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**CQ WW DX SSB
CONTEST
28-29 October 2006**

DX INFORMATION



3B7 - The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA, of 9MOC, D68C and 3B9C fame) has announced its next DXpedition, to St. Brandon (requested call 3B7C) to take place in September 2007. This will be a major effort, with a target of more than 100,000 QSOs. There will be up to twelve stations on the air, many using amplifiers and monoband beams, 24 hours a day, for almost three weeks. A multinational team is close to being complete, and 18 operators (9M6DXX, DK7YY, DL7AKC, EI5DI, G00PB, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3NUG, G3SVL, G3XTT, G4KIU, G4TSH, K3NA, N6HC, SM5AQD, W3WL and WF5T) have already signed up to take part. FSDXA is seeking contributions from sponsors to help defray the very significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. Read the full announcement with the details on how to contribute at <http://www.3b7c.com/index.html> (website under construction). [TNX G3XTT]

3CO - Elmo, EA5BYP will be active as 3COM from Annobon (Pagalu) Island (AF-039) from 21 October to 3 November. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB, 20-15 metres RTTY and 160 metres CW. Further information is expected soon. [TNX EA5YN]

3W - Shim, XV3AA/3W3A will be active from Vietnam for a couple of weeks starting on 11 October. Look for him between 23.30 and 00.30 UTC on 20 metres. QSL via JA6UHG. [TNX The Daily DX]

4X - The Holyland DX Group (4Z4BS, 4Z4KX, 4Z1UF, 4Z5LA, 4Z5FI, 4X6HP and 4X1VF) will be active as 4Z0J on 3-4 November from the site of the so-called "Jesus Boat" (www.jesusboat.com/imgs/site/site/boat.html). They will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres from M05KT and mobile from other Holyland Award areas around the main location. QSL via 4Z4BS. [TNX 4X1VF]

5H - Giovanni, I5JHW reports he will operate SSB and RTTY as 5H1HW from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 7-22 November. QSL via I5JHW, direct or bureau.

7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB is back in Malawi for a period of not less than 3 months. He will try to work low bands if he can get the antenna to work. QSL via GOIAS (direct only). [TNX GOIAS]

9N - Tohru, JA0UMV will be active again as 9N7MV from Katmandu, Nepal on 26-30 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. This time he will operate on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. Suggested CW frequencies are 7017, 10117, 14027, 18077 and 21027 kHz. QSL via home call (Tohru Kataoka, 15-9 Sakae, Kamo, Niigata 959-1382, Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

9H - Jo, DL5AUA reports he has had to cancel his 23 October-2 November 9H3JC operation from Malta [425DXN 803] owing to a family problem.

A3 - Mark, VK2GND will operate as A35GN from Tonga (OC-049) from 25 December to 3 January. Look for him on or around 7050, 14195 and 14273 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX VK2GND]

BV - Special event station BV0RTI will be active (on 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres) from 10 UTC on 8 October until 4 UTC on the 9th to celebrate the 20th anniversary of

Radio Taiwan International's German programme. [TNX BV2QB]

C5 - Darren, G0TSM will be active as C52T from Bijilo Beach, The Gambia on 24-31 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. "Please call me on HF if anyone thinks 6m is open", he says, "and I will QSY". He will have a Yagi for 10/15/20m, simple wire antennas on the other bands and a quad loop for 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (QSLing policy at <http://www.g0tsm.com>), [TNX G0TSM]

E5 - Bill, N7OU (E51NOU) and Bob, W7YAO (E51YAO) will be active from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cook Islands on 4-18 November and from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 18-28 November, including participation in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. They will operate on 10-80 metres mostly CW, with some RTTY and SSB. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA6 - Helmut, DL5DSM will operate holiday style as EA6/DL5DSM from Mallorca (EU-004) on 16-24 October. Main activity is expected on 160 and 80 metres CW. QSL via home call. E-mail-requests for buro cards can be sent to dl5dsm@online.de [TNX DL5DSM]

EA6 - DK2ZF and DK4VW will operate as EA6/homecall from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 14-26 October. Their main objective is testing 144 MHz EME from JT65b, but they also plan to operate CW on 40 and 30 metres in their early morning hours (3-5 UTC). QSL via bureau. [TNX DK2ZF]

EA8 - Andy, DL8LAS reports he will be active as EA8/DL8LAS from Lanzarote, Canary islands (AF-004) on 14-27 October. He will operate on 10-80 metres mostly CW. QSL via home call.

F - G8APZ/F1VJQ, F5OWL, F5VHX, G4FUF and PA4ZP will operate as F1VJQ/p and F5VHX/p from Porquerolles Island (EU-070) from 27 October to 4 November. They will operate on 144 Mhz using WSJT (FSK441a) for Meteor Scatter. There may also be a possibility of EME at their moonrise/moonset for the larger stations. On the HF bands, they will be mainly on CW approximately 7 KHz above each band edge. QSL direct for both calls via G8APZ, or via bureau to relevant call sign. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

FM - Mike, K9NW will be active most likely as FM/K9NW from Martinique (NA-107) on 25-30 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX K9NW]

FS - Nathan/W3ADX, Mike/N3VOP, Rob/K1RH and Clint/W3ARS will be active as FS/homecall from St. Martin (NA-105) on 25-31 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FS/WY3P (QSL via W3ADC). Outside the contest look for them on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the WARC bands and RTTY. [TNX VA3RJ]

FS - Yan, FS5HL will be operating from NA-199 (St. Martin's coastal islands) on 6-8 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

FT5X - Gildas, FT5XP (TU5KG) [425DXN 800] operated from Port aux Francais, Kerguelen on 9 October. According to Gil, F5NOD he expects to return there around 25-26 November. QSL via F4EF1.

G - On 3 November 1906 the Berlin International Wireless Telegraphy Convention agreement established 500kc/s as the maritime calling and

distress frequency and SOS as the distress signal. To mark this centenary the Radio Officers' Association will be on air using the call sign GB500KCS on 3-4 November. QSL via operator's instructions. This special event will form the launch of the Radio Officers'



Association campaign for 500kHz to be recognised internationally as a 'heritage' frequency. [TNX VA3RJ]

GU - Tim/M3SDE (MU3SDE), Ant/MWOJZE (MU0JZE) and Chris/G1VDP (GU1VDP) will operate SSB and digital modes from Alderney Island, Guernsey (EU-114) from 26 October to 1 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as MU5W (Multi-Single). QSL MU0JZE via MWOJZE, QSL MU3SDE, GU1VDP and MU5W via M3SDE. [TNX G1VDP]

HI - Udo/DL2AQI, Ingolf/DL4JS, Sigi/DL8AKI and Rich/DK8YY will be active on SSB, CW and digital modes as homecall/HI9 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 21 October to 3 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HI9L. QSL for all via DH7WW, direct or bureau. For direct requests, please note that Ulrich will not accept old style IRCs expiring on 31 December. [TNX DH7WW]

HI - Jose, CT1EHX will be active on 10-80 metres SSB and RTTY as HI/CT1EHX from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 24-31 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1EHX]

HI - Antonio, IW2OAZ [425DXN 803] reports that he expects to operate as HI2/IW2OAZ from Catalina Island (NA-122) on 26 and 27 October, for about 8 hours starting around 13 UTC. Look for him signing HI2/IW2OAZ mainly on 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

HL - Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Lee/6K2CEW and maybe a few others will be active from Hong Island (AS-093) on 13-15 October. They will operate as either homecall/4 and D90HE/4 on 80-10 metres SSB with some digital mode activity. QSL D90HE/4 via DS2GOO, others via home call. Log will be available at http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as_093/ [TNX HL1VAU]

HR - Andrei/NP3D (EW1AR), Boris/N3SY (UU5SY), Alex/K2PAL (ex UB5XAZ) and Joe/KB2PDW will be active from Honduras between 22 and 30 October. On 22-25 October they will operate - along with HR2J and others - from Tigre Island (NA-060) with HQ4D callsign (QSL via W3HMK). Expect activity on 6-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Then they will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOSB entries (callsigns TBA). [TNX K1XN]

HS - Look for HS8KAY to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (Single Operator on 20 metres) from Phuket Island (AS-053). After the contest he will operate CW for another 2-3 days before going back home. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

I - INORC

(Italian
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Club)

members will
operate CW



only as IY1SP/500KCS from La Spezia (Mount Parodi) on 3-5 November to celebrate the centenary of the signing of the Berlin International Wireless Telegraphy Convention agreement. QSL via I1SAF. [TNX I8QHE]

I - Weather and sea conditions permitting, IK8UHA, IK8VRH and IW8BVN will be active as IR8DX from Santo Ianni (EU-144, IIA PZ-001) on 14-15 October. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via IK8VRH. [TNX IK8VRH]

I - Special calls ED8SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), EF8SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), L30BST (QSL via IZ8EDJ), V55SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), Y10SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), I10SRT (QSL via IOYKN), IO0SRT (QSL via IZ0BTV), IR0SRT (QSL via ISOLFZ), IO1SRT (QSL via IZ1GJK), IO2SRT (QSL via IZ1JRR), IO3SRT (QSL via IV3ZXQ), IR3SRT (QSL via IN3JJI), IO5SRT (QSL via IZ5BTC), IO6SRT (QSL via IZ6FZS), IO7SRT (QSL via IZ7FLT), IO8SRT (QSL via IK8WEJ), IU8SRT (QSL via IZ8GGF) plus IO0OS (ARI

Ostia) will be aired on 20-22 October for the 3rd Strange Radio Team special event. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will be donated to charity. Information is available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/> or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@strangeradioteam.com) [TNX IZ8EDJ]

J3 - Bill, VE3EBN will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 as J37LR and J37T from Grenada from 19 October to 26 November. QSL direct to home call. [TNX NG3K]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 to operate SSB on the HF bands from Ogi Island (AS-076), Kagawa Prefecture on 28 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - The Tohoku University ARC and the Osaka University ARC are operating memorial stations 8J7YAGI and 8J3YAGI to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the birth and the 30th anniversary of the death of Dr. Hidetsugu Yagi, the inventor of the Yagi-Uda antenna (patented in 1926). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JA7YAA (for 8J7YAGI) and JA3YKC (for 8J3YAGI). Further information and log search for 8J7YAGI at <http://www.ja7yaa.org.tohoku.ac.jp/8j7yagi/index-en.html>

KC4_ant - Adam, K2ARB will be active as KC4/K2ARB from Patriot Hills Camp (MN-01 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica (AN-016) from 3 November to 28 January 2007. [TNX DL5EBE]

KH8_si - A multi-national team of 12 experienced operators lead by Hrane Milosevic (YT1AD) and co-lead by David Collingham (K3LP) will be active on all bands and modes as N8S from Swains Island on 3-16 April 2007. The other ten operators will be K1LZ, N3KS, N6TQS, RK3AD, RA3AUU, SV2BFN, UA3AB, RZ3AA, YZ7AA and YZ1BX. The permission to operate was confirmed via email from Larry Gandy (AH8LG) on 23 October. Further information will be provided in due course. [TNX The Daily DX]

LA - Tor, LA7LNA and Rag, LA6FJA will operate as LA5G during this weekend's 49th Jamboree On The Air (JOTA, <http://www.scout.org/jota/>) from a Scout camp in Valdres. QSL via bureau. [TNX LA6FJA]

LU - A team of eight operators will be active on the HF bands SSB and CW as LU4AAO/D from Claromeco Lighthouse (ARG-014) on 14-15 October. QSL via LU4AAO. [TNX LU1AEE]

OA - Martijn, PA3GFE will be again in Peru from 3 November until 10 December. He hopes to be able to operate in his spare time on 40-10 metres (especially on the lower bands). He will also try to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from the OA4O club station, with better antennas and power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3GFE]

ON - UBA radio club stations have been authorized to replace their ordinary prefix with ON60 (Oscar November Six Zero) from 1 November 2006 through 10 February 2008 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Union Belge des Amateurs-emetteurs (UBA, the IARU society for Belgian amateurs). [TNX ON4BEN]

OZ - Norbert, DL1HTW will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and SSTV as OZ/DL1HTW from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 4-11 November. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P4 - Tim, WD9DZV will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres as P40D from Aruba (SA-036) from 30 October to 9 November. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

PA - Look for Filip, ON4AEO to operate as PA/OS6A from Texel Island (EU-038) on 4-5 November. He will be active on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via ON4AEO. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - Holger, DH1AD will be active as PA/DH1AD from Texel Island (EU-038) on 9-19 October. It will be a holiday-style operation, with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PJ4 - Andy, W9NJY will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006) on 20-31 October. He will operate mostly CW on 40-10 metres, with some SSB and digital. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - Bob, K0NR will be active as PJ4/K0NR from Bonaire (SA-006) from 28 October to 9 November. He plans to operate SSB and PSK31 on 30-6 metres, as well as FM on Oscar satellites from grid FK52. QSL via home call. [TNX K0NR]

PJ4 - Look for Arno, PJ4/DL1CW to operate on 80-10m CW from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 2-8 November. QSL via the DARC bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PZ - Bob, N3CXM plans to operate during his spare time as PZ5JR from Suriname while on a business trip until 19 October. QSL via K3BYV. [TNX The Daily DX]



S2 - Josep/EA3BT and his wife Nuria/EA3WL, along with Tony/EA2PA, Fer/EA5FX and Juan/EA8CAC will be active as S21EA from Bangladesh on 10-16 January. The plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres with three stations. QSL via EA3BT, direct orf bureau. Further information will be available at <http://www.ea3bt.com/s21ea.html> (under construction). [TNX EA3BT]

SM - Anders/SM3XGV, Jorgen/SM3CXS, Staffan/SM3JGG and Sten/SM3NXS will be working on Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 20-22 October and will operate as SD3N and SG3U on 80-15 metres CW and SSB. QSL via SD3N via SM3NXS, QSL SG3U via SM3CXS (both preferably through the bureau). [TNX SM3CXS]

SM - Fred, SM7DAY and Jan, SM7NGH will operate CW and SSB from Ven Island (EU-137) and Hakens Lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-168) on 23-25 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]

SM - John, SM5DJZ will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as SD4OJZ through November 2007. The special call celebrate John's 40 years on the amateur radio bands. QSL via SM5DJZ, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX SM5DJZ]

SP - Special event station SNOJP will be active on 15-17 October to commemorate the 28th anniversary of the election of the late pope John Paul II. QSL via SP9PKZ (bureau) or direct. [TNX SP9GKM]

SV - Special event station SX1VAR will be activated from Greece during the JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) on 21-22 October. QSL via SV1VS. [TNX SV1VS]

SV - Gyuszi/HA2VR, Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, AI/HA7JJS and Laci/HA7PL will be active on all bands CW and SSB as SV8/HA2VR, SV8/HA6NL and J48NL, SV8/HA6PS and J48PS, SV8/HA7JJS and J48JJ, SV8/HA7PL and J48PL from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 26 October to 8 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J48RT (QSL via HA6NL). The same callsign will be used also during the HA-QRP Contest (<http://www.radiovilag.hu/haqrp2.htm>) on 80 metres CW with 7 watts. [TNX HA0HW]

SV - Nikiforos / SV1EEX, Theodor / SV1GRM and Sotirios / SV1HER will operate as SX8F from Falkonera Island (EU-113) and



lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-012) on 15-19 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW, PSK, FSK441, SSTV and FM on 160-6 metres plus VHF, UHF and SHF. QSL via SV1HER. [TNX SV1EEX]

SV - Look for SV8/F6BZQ/P to operate from Paros Island (EU-067) from 29 October to 3 November. [TNX F8REF]

T32 - Look for T32Z to be active from Christmas Island (OC-024) on 10-20 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB with an emphasis on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via K3PD. [TNX The Daily DX]

T6 - John, KE6GFF will be active as T6EE from Afghanistan until 30 October. Look for him on 14200 kHz. QSL via home call (bureau preferred). [TNX QRZ-DX]

TA - Milan, OK3AA and Josef, OK1XV will operate mainly CW on the HF bands as TA0/homecall from Lale Island (close to Alibey, which does not qualify for IOTA) on 20-25 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TK - Kazik/DL2SBY, Tomi/HA4DX and Laci/HA0HW will be active as

TK/homecall from Sisco, Corsica (EU-014) on 2-11 November. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on all HF bands, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

TK - Kasimir/DL2SBY, Tom/HA4DX and Laci/HA0HW will be active from Corsica (EU-014) on 2-10 November. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. [TNX NG3K]

UA_ant - Alan, UA1PAC reports that Alex, R1ANC (UA1ZCK) at Vostok Base (UA-10 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica (AN-016) is QRV every day between 00.00 and 16 UTC on 20 metres SSB (14160, 14176, 14200 kHz). Please note that the QSL route has changed again. The new QSL manager is UA1PAC himself, who says that he receives updates from Alex on a weekly basis. The new QSL cards are expected from the printer soon. [TNX UA1PAC]

UA - A group of operators from radio club RZ4HZW will be active as UE1RLH/4 from Damba-48 Island (RR 26-05) and lighthouse on 29 October. QSL via RA1QY. [TNX RA1QY]

UR - Special event station EM750W is active through 31 October to celebrate the 750th anniversary of the city of Lviv, Ukraine. For information on the relevant award, issued by the Lviv Shortwave Club (LKK), please contact George Chlijanc, UY5XE (uy5xe@ut1wpr.ampr.org). [TNX UY5XE]

UR - Special stations EM10E (QSL via UR5EDX), EM10I (QSL via UT5IM), EM10J (QSL via UU7JM), EM10K (QSL via US7KA), EM10L (QSL via UR5LO), EM10M (QSL via UR3MP), EM10T (QSL via UR7TO), EM10U (QSL via UT3UZ) and EM10V (QSL via UR5VDA) will be active on 14-17 October to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies. [TNX UT3UZ]

V2 - Team Antigua (V26B, QSL via KA2AEV) will once again participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Most of the operators will arrive the week before and be active using their own calls until a few days after the contest. Expect activity by V26BZR (QSL via W2BZR), V26G (QSL via N2ED), V26MH (QSL via HB9OCR), V26OC (QSL via N3OC) and V26R (QSL via KA2AEV). WX3B will be active as well, but his V2 callsign is unknown at this time. [TNX NG3K]

V3 - Hart, DL7BC will operate as V31HK from Belize from 16 October through the end of

the month. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via DL7BC, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
V3 - John, W5JON is active as V31FB from Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize until 1 November. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

V6 - Sasi/JA1KJW (V63JQ), Mat/JA1JQY (V63JY), Hiro/JI1FOP (V63OP) and Kuni/JA8VE (V63VE) will be active from Micronesia on 1-15 November. They will operate from three different islands as follows:

1-7 November Kosrae OC-059,
7-9 November Pohnpei OC-010,
9-14 November Chuuk OC-011.



Kosrae

On 14-15 November they will operate as KH2/AK0J (QSL via JA1KJW) from Guam (OC-026). Plans are to have two stations up and running on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL V63JQ via JA1KJW, QSL V63JY via JA1JQY, QSL V63OP via

J11FOP, QSL V63VE via JF1OCQ. [TNX JA1ELY]

V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ will be active as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 13-18 November. He will operate on all bands and modes, with an emphasis on 160 metres for Europe and North America. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1ADT]

VE - Manfred, VA3RMF reports that during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (21-22 October) he will operate from four CISA new ones in Ontario: Renny Island, Adelaide Island, Griswold Island and Bridge Island.

VE - Rich, N0HJZ reports he will be operating from Canada as VB4MWA on 26-30 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL direct to home call.

VK9C - Bernd, VK2IA will be active as VK9AA from Cocos-Keeling (OC-003) 27-30 October and again on 20-27 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry with VK2CZ and possibly others, and in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as a SOAB entry. QSL both operations via DL8YR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP2M - Gordon, G3USR will be active as VP2MSR from Montserrat (NA-103) from 26 October to 2 November. He plans to operate holiday style mostly on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX G3USR]

VP2M - Bill, W4WX (VP2MHX) and Jan, K4QD (VP2MQD) will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 23-31 October. They will operate on 10-80 metres CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as single band entries. QSL VP2MHX via W4WX (direct), QSL VP2MQD via K4QD (direct or bureau). [TNX W4WX]

VP2M - Art, WA7NB will be active as VP2MDY from Montserrat (NA-103) on 25-31 October. He will operate on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and PSK31, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX WA7NB]

VP5 - Look for Haru, JA1XGI to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes as VP5/W8XGI on 4-7 November. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1XGI]

VP9 - Paul, G4BKI will be operating CW only as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 1-15 November. QSL to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). [TNX VP9KF]

VU7 I LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS

I The IARU affiliated Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) has announced further details about the VU7LD activity from the Lakshadweep Islands [425DXN 804]. A team of about 25 Indian operators "who have a proven record of operating in pile up conditions" is being assembled, and operations will take place mainly from Karavatti Island for the entire month of December. Initial plans are for eight stations to be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via W3HNK. Please visit <http://www.arsi.info/VU7/index.html> for further information, official press releases and on-line logs, as well as to get the details on how to contribute. You can also e-mail vu7ldarsi@gmail.com [TNX VU2GMN]

I The NIAR DXpedition to the Lakshadweep Islands (VU7RG), originally planned to take place in January [425DXN 801], has been rescheduled. The new dates are 1-10 December 2006. Bookmark <http://www.vu7.in/> for further information and updates.

W - Dennis, WA2USA will operate on 80-10 metres SSB and CW as WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 19-30 October, including activity during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. He plans to concentrate on 20 metres during the day and on 40/80 metres on the evenings. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - Look for Paul, AA4ZZ/P to be active holiday style from Sunset Beach Island (NA-112) on 20-23 October. Activity will mainly be on 20 metres SSB, possibly on 80 and 40 metres as well. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - WOOZ and AIOBP will join a team of students at the North Dakota ARC for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as W0HSC. Current plans would be a Multi-Single entry (100 watts). QSL direct to W0HSC. [TNX WOOZ]

XX9 - Ramon, XE1KK plans to be active as XX9TKK from Taipa Island (AS-075), Macau before the CQ WW DX SSB contest, possibly starting on 25 October. QSL via XE1KK. He will then participate in the Contest with the XX9C team (Multi-Multi). [TNX The Daily DX]

XT - The Provins ARS (F6KOP) has announced plans for a DXpedition to take place from Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso on 6-20 January 2007 (callsign TBA). The operators will be F2JD, F2VX, F4AJQ, F5LMJ, F5TVG, F8BJI, F9IE, N2WB, N6OX and OE8KDK. They will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK 31 & 63 and SSTV (plus possibly WSJT on 6 metres) with six transceivers, two amplifiers and a wide range of antennas. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. A web site is under construction, more details to follow. [TNX F5NQL]

XU - A group of operators from Finland will be active as XU7MDY and XU7JGE from Cambodia from 20 October to 5 November. Apparently they will concentrate on CW (suggested frequencies are 1825, 3507, 7003, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz) and the low bands; however, XU7MDY will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a single band entry. QSLs via OH4MDY (direct only). [TNX OH4MDY]

YU6 - Hrane, YT1AD will be active as YU3AD from Montenegro in October. QSL this operation via YT1AD. [TNX YZ1EW]

YU6 - Toma, YU1AB and Emin, T91S will operate CW, SSB and PSK as 4O3AB and 4O3ES from Montenegro on 27 October-3 November. QSL via home calls. [TNX YU1AB]

ZL8 - The Microlite Penguins DXpedition team (EI6FR, HB9ASZ, K9ZO, N6MZ, N0TT, VK6DXI, W7EW and 9V1YC) became active as ZL8R from Raoul Island in the Kermadec group (OC-039) on 10 October. Plans are for a 8 or 9-day activity on as many bands and modes as possible. QSL via VE3XN. [TNX K5TR]

ZS - Special event station ZS90DW will be active through the end of the year to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Battle of Delville Wood during WWI. QSL via ZS4SM. [TNX The Daily DX]

EUROPEAN TOUR I Rick, NE8Z reports he will be touring Europe between 19 October and 5 November. He plans to operate QRP from EA, G, HB9, I, SV1, TA4, 3A, CT1 and as 9H3EE. QSL via NE8Z.

PACIFIC TRIP I Larry, N0UU (www.tri.net/n0uu) will be touring the South Pacific with Lindblad Expeditions between 14 and 27 October. Although amateur radio is not the primary reason for these cruises, he plans to operate SSB on 15, 20 and maybe 17 metres as FO/N0UU (from French Polynesia) and VP6UU, as well as with a CEO callsign if he gets the licence. QSL via home call (bureau). His itinerary is as follows:

14 Oct	Bora Bora	No operation
15 Oct	Makatea	OC-066
16 Oct	Fakarava	OC-066
17 Oct	Raroia	OC-066
18 Oct	At sea	
19 Oct	Pukarua	OC-238
20 Oct	Mangareva	OC-063
21 Oct	At sea	
22 Oct	Pitcairn	No operation
23 Oct	Henderson	OC-056
24 Oct	Ducie	OC-182
25 Oct	At sea	
26 Oct	At sea	
27 Oct	Easter Island	SA-001

Daily ship reports will be posted at <http://www.expeditions.com/> [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP I Willy, ON5AX and his wife Magda, ON3AX will be active from the Pacific between 17 October and 14 December.



They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW, SSB and PSK from Samoa (5W0AX, 17-22 October), American Samoa

Magda and Willy, ON5AX

(KH8/ON5AX, 24-29 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included), Tonga (A35AX, 2-14 November) and New Zealand (ZL/ON5AX, from 16 November to 14 December). [TNX ON5AX]

PACIFIC TRIP I Roman/RZ3AA, Andy/UA3AB and Harry/RA3AUU will be active from Micronesia (as V63RZ, V63UA and V63RQ) on 5-9 November and from Northern Mariana (as KH0/NP2KY, KH0/KB7YHV and KH0/K3UY) on 10-15 November. They will operate CW and SSB with an emphasis on the low bands, especially on 160 metres. Europe and North America will be the main targets. QSL this operation via UA3DX. [TNX RA3AUU and UA3AB]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 October):

CQZ	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL via	CQZ	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL via
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ	08	FM/K9NW	SOAB	Martinique	K9NW
02	VO2MK	SO	Canada	VO1KVT	08	FM5AN	SO HP	Martinique	FM5AN
04	VB4MWA	SO HP	Canada	N0HJZ	08	FS/WY3P	M/S	St.Martin	W3ADC
04	VC3R	-	Canada	VE7VR	08	H19L	M/?	Dominic R.	DH7WW
05	VP9I	SO	Bermuda		08	J3A	M/M	Grenada	WA1S
07	HQ3A	SOSB 80m	Honduras	W3HNK	08	J37T	SO	Grenada	VE3EBN
07	HQ9R	SOAB	Honduras	N6FF	08	NP2B	M/2	US Virgin I	NP2B
07	HR2RCH	M/2	Honduras	HR2RCH	08	NP2KW	SOAB LP	US Virgin I	NP2KW
07	TG0AA	M/?	Guatemala	TG9ANF	08	NP3U	-	Puerto Rico	WP4U
07	TI8M	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2KAC	08	KH2RU/KP4	SOSB 10M	Puerto Rico	KH2RU
07	V31FB	-	Belize	W5JON	08	V26B	M/?	Antigua	KA2AEV
07	V31HK	SO LP	Belize	DL7BC	08	VP2MDY	-	Montserrat	WA7NB
07	YN2EJ	M/?	Nicaragua	K5LBU	08	VP2MHX	SOSB	Montserrat	W4WX
08	6Y1V	M/?	Jamaica	OH3RB	08	VP2MQD	SOSB	Montserrat	K4QD
08	8P2K	SOSB20 HP	Barbados	KU9C	08	VP5T	M/M or M-2	Turks Caicos	N2VW
08	C6APR	M/S	Bahamas	K3IXD	08	WP4BH	M/M	Puerto Rico	WP4BH

CQZ	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL via	CQZ	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL via
09	8R1EA	SOAB	Guyana	AH8DX	21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	DJ1CW
09	FY5KE	M/S	FrenchGuiana	FY5KE	21	9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	9K2HN
09	HK3SGP	SOSB80 LP	Colombia	qrz.com	21	A45WD	SOSB20 LP	Oman	YO9HP
09	HK6KKK	SOAB	Colombia	EA5KB	22	9N7MV	SO LP	Nepal	JA0UMV
09	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV	22	AT0D	SOAB	India	EA7FTR
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	N2MM	23	JT1/WX8C	SOAB	Mongolia	WX8C
09	P49Y	-	Aruba	AE6Y	24	B1Z	M/S	China	-
09	PJ2T	M/S or M/2	Netherl. Antill	N9AG	24	B7P	M/2	China	-
09	PJ4E	M/?	Bonaire	WA4PGM	24	XX9C	M/M	Macau	-
10	HC1JQ	SOSB 20m	Ecuador	HC1JQ	26	E20PFE	SOAB LP	Thailand	E20PFE
10	OA4WW	SOAB HP	Peru		26	E20WXA	SOSB 15m	Thailand	E20WXA
11	ZP0R	SO	Paraguay	W3HNK	26	E21EIC	SOSB20 LP	Thailand	-
11	ZY7C	M/S	Brazil	PT7WA	26	E21IZC	SOAB LP	Thailand	EA5KB
12	CEOY/NOUU	-	Easter Island	NOUU	26	E21YDP	SOSB 40m	Thailand	E21YDP
13	LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA	26	HS0AC	M/S	Thailand	HS0ZFF
13	LU5HM	SOAB	Argentina	EA5KB	26	HS6MYW/1	SOAB LP	Thailand	HS6MYW
14	CU2A	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH	26	HS8KAY	SOSB 20m	Thailand	HS8KAY
14	DR1A	M/M	Germany	DJ2YE	26	XU7MDY	SB	Cambodia	OH4MDY
14	HBO/HB9AON	M/M	Liechtenstein	-	26	XW1A	SO LP	Laos	E21EIC
14	LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A	27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
14	MD4K	M/?	Isle of Man	G3NKC	27	DX6M	M/S	Philippines	W6PDX
14	MU5W	M/S	Guernsey	M3SDE	27	KH2X	SOAB HP	Guam	qrz.com
14	TM5HV	M/S LP	France	F8KFZ	28	9M2CNC	SOAB HP	W. Malaysia	G4ZFE
15	4N8A	SOSB 40m	Serbia	YU1EA	28	VK9AA	M/S	Cocos (Keeling)	DL8YR
15	IF9A	M/?	Italy	-	28	YE0X	M/S	Indonesia	YB0ZZ
15	II3G	-	Italy	IV3RJT	29	VK6ANC	M/M or M/2	Australia	VK6NE
15	IO3Z	-	Italy	IV3ZXQ	29	VK8NSB	SOAB	Australia	VK6NE
15	IR4B	SOSB 20m	Italy	IK4AUY	31	KH7Q	SOSB 20m	Hawaii	VE3HO
15	IR8C	-	Italy	IZ8EDJ	31	KH7U	SOSB 15m	Hawaii	AH6NF
15	IR8E	-	Italy	IK8PLE	31	KH7X	SOSB 80m	Hawaii	K2PF
15	IR8Z	-	Italy	IZ8EZX	32	ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL
15	IR9K	-	Italy	IW9HLM	33	7W2W	SOAB	Algeria	OK1CDJ
15	OH0X	SOAB	Aland Islands	OH2TA	33	CN2R	SOSB 80m	Morocco	W7EJ
15	OH0Z	M/M	Aland Islands	W0MM	33	CN2ZR	SOSB 20m	Morocco	W7ZR
15	RK2FWA	M/S	Kaliningrad	DK4VW	33	CN3A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
15	T70A	M/S	San Marino	T70A	33	CT3/HA5PP	SOSB	Madeira	HA5PP
15	TK1KJ	SO LP	Corsica	F1JKJ	33	CT3YA	M/S	Madeira	CO9K
15	Z35T	SOSB 20m	Macedonia	Z32XA	33	CT9L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
17	EY7AF	SOSB 40m	Tajikistan	qrz.com	33	EA8AH	M/2	Canary Isl.	OH1RY
17	EY8MM	SOSB80 HP	Tajikistan	K1BV	33	EF8A	M/?	Canary Isl.	EA8URL
20	4X/AA4V	SOAB	Israel		33	IG9B	SOSB 80m	(African) Italy	IV3ORM
20	4X0WV	M/?	Israel	W8HC	33	IG9C	SOSB160m	(African) Italy	IV3OWC
20	5B/AJ2O	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU	33	IG9R	SOSB 20m	(African) Italy	IK8HCG
20	J42WT		Greece	SV2HPP	33	IH9YMC	SOSB 15 or 10m LP	(African) Italy	IH9YMC
20	J48RT	M/S	Greece	HA6NL	35	6W1RY	SOAB HP	Senegal	F5VHJ
20	J49Z	M/S	Crete	IK8UND	35	3XM6JR	SO	Guinea	UA6JR
20	SX5P	M/2	Dodecanese	SV5FRD	35	C52T	SO	The Gambia	GOTSM
20	TA2ZAF or YM2W	SOSB 10m HP	Turkey	OK1TN	37	5Z1A	SOSB20 HP	Kenya	PA1AW
20	ZC4VJ	SOSB 20m?	UK Sov Base Areas	qrz.com on Cyprus	38	3DA0WW	M/?	Swaziland	ZS6DXB
					38	ZS9X	M/?	South Africa	qrz.com

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2006.html> - good contest to you all!

GOOD TO KNOW

ANTARCTICA AWARD | The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 15 September 2006 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

ANTARCTICA CHALLENGE | The French Polar Team has announced a new programme called "The Antarctica Challenge", with the goal of promoting amateur radio contacts with and raising funds for Antarctic ham stations. Full details are available at <http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/> [TNX F5NOD]

D20VB | According to first hand information collected by Cezar (VE3LYC), Vlad (UA4WHX) "was never on AF-108 and whoever spotted him like that made a rather bad joke". Vlad added that "he has no plans at this time to activate any of the D2 IOTAs", because travelling through the country is extremely difficult, the islands are much less safer than the mainland and the terrain is very rough. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

HBO JUBILEE CERTIFICATE | Amateurfunk Verein Liechtenstein (AFVL, the IARU society for HBO) sponsors a Jubilee Certificate for contacts made with their club station (HB0FL) and AFVL members from 1 January 2006 through 31 December 2007. The certificate commemorates the 200th anniversary of the sovereignty of the Principality of Liechtenstein, as well as the 20th anniversary of AFVL. The certificate is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, full information can be found at <http://www.afvl.li/> [TNX HB0TW]

INDEXA | The International DX Association, INDEXA (www.indexa.org) has announced the results of its 2006-07 election. President: Ron Wright, ZL1AMO; Vice President: Gary Dixon, K4MQG; Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Jennings, W4UNP; Directors: Bob Allphin, K4UEE; Richard Grant, W9RG; Franz Langner, DJ9ZB; Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI. Newsletter Editor: John Scott, K8YC. [TNX K4MQG]



NEW WAB AWARD | A new WAB (Worked All Britain) award is being introduced from 1 January 2007. It will be available to licenced amateurs and SWLs for working the many special event stations (GB callsigns) from the United Kingdom each year. Full information is available on <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/> [TNX G1VDP]

QSL 9N1AA | Satish is back on the air after being inactive for the past three years or so. His QSL manager (Carl Smith, N4AA) says that apparently Satish now has access to his old logs (previously reported as lost), even though he cannot provide a copy of them. Carl will be sending him a list of the "several hundred unanswered requests on hand at N4AA", and hopefully he will be able to confirm those old contacts. "I will answer these cards as soon as possible and to the best of my ability", Carl says. [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL HK3JJH | Pedro reports that his new mailing address is: Pedro J. Allina, Cod 9906, P.O. Box 02-5242, Miami, FL 33102-5242, USA.

QSL VK0JLX | Paul, VK2JLX/VK0JLX says he has decided not to select a QSL manger, he himself will reply to the many QSL cards that await his for his return to Australia around mid 2007. He is still working at Davis Station, Antarctica and his current operating times on the amateur radio bands are 6-7 UTC and 10-16 UTC (weekdays) and 5 UTC onwards (weekends).

QSL VIA CT1GFK | Toze reports that all of the direct requests for CU8F and CU8T have been processed and mailed out. Toze is the QSL manager also for CQ1A, CQ1C, CQ4I, CT1A, CT7A, CSORCL (EU-167 and EU-145), CU4M and CU4T.

VP6UU | Larry, N0UU [425DXN 805] operated from Pitcairn (OC-044) on 22 October (341 QSOs), Henderson Island (OC-056) on the 23rd (74 QSOs) and Ducie Island (OC-182) on the 24th (89 QSOs). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

WACI | The Worked All Canary Islands award, sponsored by the Gran Canaria DX Group, is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for working stations located on the various EA8 islands. Full information is available at <http://www.grupodxgc.com> [TNX EA8CAC]

WRTC 2010 | The World Radiosport Team Championship Sanctioning Committee (WRTC-SC) has announced that in 2010 WRTC will be held in Russia for the first time. The Union of Radio Amateurs of Russia (Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii, SRR) is the primary sponsoring organization, and SRR President Roman Thomas, RZ3AA, is the host committee chairman. The event will be held near Moscow in conjunction with the IARU HF World Championship in July. The committee plans to publish qualification rules and procedures and to establish a web site as soon as possible. [TNX ARRL Contester's Rate Sheet]

YU6AO | The YU6AO operation from Montenegro conducted by Hrane, YT1AD and a multi-national team of 35 operators made some 75,000 QSOs (on-line logs and pictures can be found at <http://www.yu6ao.info>). So far 8,000 envelopes have been received and 25,000+ QSOs have been confirmed, YZ1EW reports.

The following was published on the DXCC Dialog Weblog (<http://www.arrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog>) on 11 October: "Reference our recent comments about YU6AO credits, we have decided to continue crediting any YU6AO QSOs made on or after July 4, 2006. While we are still concerned that for some reason there are apparent date errors on certain YU6AO QSL cards, we will continue to count these credits pending further investigation. If you have received a YU6AO QSL card showing a date of July 4 or later which actually represents a QSO made prior to July 4, 2006, please let us know in an email to dxcc@arrl.org". [Bill Moore, NC1L]

I DXCC NEWS I

The following operations has been approved for DXCC credit:

- 9Q1D, 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK (Democratic Republic of the Congo), current operation beginning 22 September 2006.
- TT8LN (Chad), operation from 12 February through 5 June 2006.

ZL8R I PRESS RELEASE

20 October 2006

The Microlite Penguins Dxpedition to Raoul Island in the Kermadecs went QRT at 2200 UTC on 17 October with over 40,000 QSO's in the log. Operators were EI6FR, HB9ASZ, K9ZO, N0TT, N6MZ, VK6DXI, W7EW and 9V1YC. Total on-air operating time was just over 7 days (detailed QSO statistics are below). Eight team members and only a week on-air made this trip somewhat smaller and shorter than usual, but overall the results were still within our goals, and the spirit of low-power DXing.

Landing on Raoul Island involves a rather dangerous jump from a zodiac onto a rock face, but thankfully the seas were cooperative and none of the team slipped or was injured in the process. All equipment was directly hoisted out of the zodiacs and onto a cable transport for loading up on top of the island.

Transceivers consisted of six, brand new Icom IC-7000's kindly sponsored by Icom America and antennas were all simple wire dipoles strung up in the surrounding pine trees. With heights ranging from 120 to 150 feet, and situated on a cliff 300 feet above the beach, the operating location was absolutely perfect.

Given the weak worldwide propagation at this point in the solar cycle we still made every effort to work as many European stations as we could. Our percentage numbers seem to reflect this effort – especially on 10, 12 and 15 meters which turned out impressive QSO totals to all parts of the globe.

Special thanks go to Icom America, the New Zealand Department of Conservation, and of course the talented and dedicated crew of the R/V Braveheart without whom this trip would not have been possible.

Almost all of the expenses for this trip were paid by the team members themselves. But given the extraordinary expense it takes to charter a ship to a remote island in the Pacific for two weeks we hope that each and every DXer will help contribute to this endeavor, either by donations with your QSL cards to our manager VE3XN, or by joining the NCDXF - the Northern California DX Foundation.

Thanks for all the QSO's, and all the fun. See you on the bands from the "next" one.

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The Microlite Penguins DXpedition Team

ZL8R Final QSO Statistics

North America	39%
Asia	30%
Europe	26%
Oceania	3%
Africa	1%
South America	1%

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	Total	BAND%
1.8	643	0	0	643	2%
3.5	2488	551	0	3039	8%
7	4702	1450	0	6152	15%
10	4707	0	454	5161	13%
14	4571	4222	0	8793	22%
18	3531	1541	353	5425	13%
21	3659	3659	571	7889	20%
24	1148	1012	0	2160	5%
28	604	564	0	1168	3%
Total	26053	12999	1378	40430	100%

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MODE %	64%	32%	3%		
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VU7RG I NIAR PRESS RELEASE

6 October 2006
<http://www.vu7.in/>



We are happy to inform you that the Hon'ble Minister for Communications and IT has approved the NIAR proposal for holding Hamfest - a convention of International amateur radio operators in Lakshadweep Islands (VU7). The event will be held during December 1-3 rd, 2006. The event also coincides the year of Golden Jubilee celebrations of Union Territory of Lakshadweep. Another major attraction for the event is that Indian and Foreign hams can obtain permission from Government of India to operate their Amateur Radio stations during the HAMFEST being held at Lakshadweep Islands during December 1 - 10, 2006.

Several agencies of Government of India have come together to support Amateur Radio activity in our country, particularly the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Tourism, Lakshadweep Administration, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of HRD and

Department of Telecommunications. This was made possible with encouragement we received from DX agencies like GDXF, Germany and DERA, USA etc.

Hamfest is likely to attract large number of operators. It has been decided to spread amateur radio stations to different islands to ensure most efficient operations with their physical separation of 10-60 km.

The operations will take place at least from:

- Agatti Island
- Bangaram Island
- Kadmat Island

Lots of attention will be put in the organisation of each island operation site:

- Experienced operators
- Carefully selected equipments
- Large antenna farms
- Awareness of condition to all continents on all bands

In addition NIAR has assigned reliable QSL Managers to ensure quickest and most efficient QSL handling for each of the 3 ITU Regions:

- Region 1: German DX Foundation (GDXF)
- Region 2: N2OO, Bob Scheck
- Region 3: The I-House Radio Club

Your contribution, in any amount, will make you a valued member of our VU7 operation. We need your support!

We plan a special acknowledgement for Individual Donators. Further details will follow in due time.

More details will be released on the official webpage www.vu7.in as plans and details firm up.

Regards
Mohan, VU2MYH



VU7LD I ARSI PRESS RELEASE
19 October 2006
<http://www.arsi.info/VU7/index.html>

The Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) is the officially recognized society representing the interests of Indian Amateurs for several decades. It is the society that officially represents the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) in India, coming within Region 3, and VU2GMN the current ARSI President is also a Director of IARU Region 3.

ARSI has been working on taking a serious group of Indian amateurs to work from the "second most wanted entity" Lakshadweep, for some years now and the latest application was made in February 2006. The WPC, after getting all required permissions from the various authorities like the Indian Navy, the Island Administration, the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Defence, gave formal permission to ARSI to go to Lakshadweep during the whole of December 2006.

Many of the Operators in this event are experienced in IOTA Activations & VU4 DXpedition cum Tsunami Emergency Communication. Veterans from last VU7 DXpedition are also part of this event and are extending their whole hearted support and they will share their expertise and experience with their fellow Hams.

The plans for this expedition is well under way and we are assembling together around 25 Indian radio operators who have a proven record of operating in "pile up" conditions on all modes so that the very poor propagation conditions is utilized to the maximum.

The main operation will be on Kavaratti Island, which is the headquarters of the Lakshadweep Administration. Locations have been identified and arrangements are in place for the Stations as well as accommodation for the Team members and we have been assured of all help from the Administration, who are very excited at this new experience for them and also the fact that we will also be training a number of the local population in radio basics with a view to make them into qualified amateurs in due time.

Initial plans are for 8 stations to be QRV so that all open bands are worked on all modes. We plan to be QRV on the low and WARC bands also. The ARSI group will be QRV for the whole month of December on SSB, CW and Digital to give ample opportunity for the DX community to get a contact.

Advance arrangements are already in place for the preparation of this event and the Stations will be setup and be ready for operation sufficiently well in advance of the starting date.

We certainly will look forward to contributions as we are a private group without any Governmental support. For all USA Contributions may be kindly sent to:

Bank Account Name	Bharat C. Bhushan
Bank Account No.	4353045489
Bank Name	Comerica Bank
Bank Branch	Stadium Blvd. – Pauline office # 433 1969 W. Stadium Ann Arbor, MI 48103, USA
Receiving bank	Comerica Bank, Detroit, Michigan, USA ABA No. 072000096

Mr. Bharat C Bhushan
2815 Sequoia Parkway
Ann Arbor,
Michigan, MI 48103, USA

Bharat has kindly agreed to receive, consolidate and forward all contributions periodically to India to minimize bank transfer charges. His bank details will be given shortly so that Xoom transfers can also be made there.

Alternately you could use Xoom (www.xoom.com) to send your contributions to our account (Bank Deposit):

State Bank of India
Main Branch Bangalore
Our A/c No. SB 01100005988
Branch Code 0813

ARSI undertakes full audited accountability of all funds received and any funds left over after the event will strictly be used for the promotion and development of amateur radio in India.

Donations / Loaners of equipment will also be very welcome and we will advise the modalities of sending it to us. All donors and equipment loaners will get adequate publicity on our webpage and also on QSL cards and other paperwork, banners at operating stations /television footage etc

QSL Information is being finalised and we will update on the webpage soon

A special e-mail address has been opened for the VU7 information exchange and it is vu7ldarsi@gmail.com

Our webpage is www.arsi.info/vu7

We are all looking forward to a great opportunity!

73, de Gopal VU2GMN

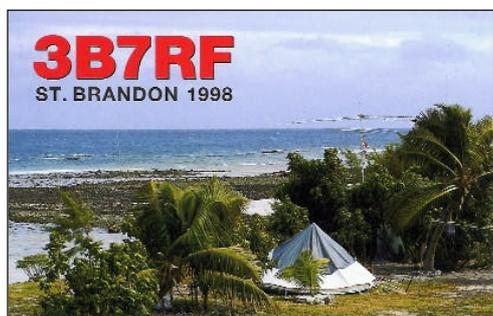
Five Star DXers Association | St. Brandon DXpedition Bulletin No. 1, 10 October 2006

The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) is pleased to announce its next DXpedition, to St. Brandon (3B7) to take place in September 2007. FSDXA, closely linked to CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, is the group which brought you the 1998 9MOC Spratly Islands DXpedition, the subsequent record-breaking 2001 D68C DXpedition to the Comoros and, most recently, the 2004 3B9C Rodrigues DXpedition. Once again, Yaesu have kindly agreed to be Principal Sponsor, and will be providing twelve FT-2000 transceivers along with six Quadra VL-1000 linears. UK amateur radio retailers Martyn Lynch & Sons and Nevada are also committed to sponsoring the operation.

It is hoped that the callsign 3B7C will be allocated. The "C" in the callsign stands for "CDXC", the club from which the Five Star DXers Association was formed, and is also a reminder of the group's previous successful operations.

As with previous FSDXA expeditions, this will be a major effort, with a target of more than 100,000 QSOs. There will be up to twelve stations on the air, many using amplifiers and monoband beams, 24 hours a day, for almost three weeks, including three weekends, around the autumn equinox when DX propagation on all bands is typically at its best.

Our primary objective is to activate Saint Brandon 3B7 with a view to giving as many DXers as possible a first contact with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. Because the sunspot cycle will be just past the minimum our emphasis will be on the LF bands. We expect to exceed 100,000 QSOs, a figure that has still not been reached by any DXpeditioning group other than FSDXA. We will be based on Isle du Sud, approximately 250 miles north-east of Mauritius. We have already received agreement in principle from the radio licensing authorities in Mauritius, and have now to finalise all the details of our permits.



Agalega 3B6 and Saint Brandon 3B7 count as a single entity for DXCC. 3B6/7 ranks high in most wanted listings, especially on LF and in the USA. 3B6/7 is much rarer than both the Comoros (D6) and Rodrigues (3B9) so demand should be huge. The last two expeditions to 3B6/7 were 3B7RF (53,533 QSOs) in 1998 and 3B6RF (64,239 QSOs) in 2001. Despite these DXpeditions 3B6/7 is already well up on the most wanted lists. In the 2005 DX Magazine survey, 3B7 ranked 45th worldwide (up from 75th the previous year) and 18th from the US West Coast. It ranked 58th worldwide in the 2005 Most Wanted RTTY Countries survey, needed by 41.5% of respondents. We expect each of these rankings to have risen by anything up to ten percentage points when the 2006 survey is published, as there has been no recent activity from 3B6/7.

The multinational team is already close to being complete, with the following having signed up to take part: 9M6DXX (Steve), DK7YY (Falk), DL7AKC (Jens), EI5DI (Paul), G0OPB (Tony), G3BJ (Don), G3IZD (Ivan), G3NHL (Chris), G3NUG (Neville), G3SVL (Chris), G3XTT (Don), G4KIU (Nigel), G4TSH (Justin), K3NA (Eric), N6HC (Arnie), SM5AQD (Hawk), W3WL (Wes), WF5T (Paul). Many of these operators were with us on one or more of our previous DXpeditions.

At this time we are seeking contributions from sponsors to help defray the very significant logistics costs of this DXpedition. There is no electricity on the island so generators and fuel will have to be shipped. Accommodation is also limited, so we will have to hire tents and marquees. We also will need to take food, water and other supplies sufficient for a large team for three weeks (plus contingencies). Most equipment has to be shipped by container to Mauritius and then all equipment and supplies taken to St. Brandon from Mauritius by chartered vessel (8 days charter in total, at around \$2,000 per day).

Donations in sterling may be sent to the Five Star DXers Association Treasurer, John Linford, G3WGV, Pennine View, Sleagill, Cumbria CA10 3HD, England (e-mail: john@g3wgv.com): please make cheques payable to the "Five Star Expedition Fund". Donations in other currencies may be made by various means, the relevant account details being as follows:

- IBAN Number : IBAN GB14 BARC 2068 7950 8302 16
- SWIFTBIC Number : BARCGB22
- Bank Name : Barclays Bank
- Bank Address : PO Box 44, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1YA
- Sort code : 20-68-79
- Account Name : The Five Star Expedition Fund
- Account Number : 50830216

Donations may also be made by PayPal via the FSDXA Website either using your PayPal account or by using your credit/debit card.

Donations in US dollars may be sent to Wes Lamboley W3WL, 690 Hunterhill Way, Roswell, GA 300075, USA (e-mail: BLamboley@aol.com). Please make checks payable to "Wesley Lamboley".

Donations in Japanese yen may be sent to Taizo Arakawa JA3AER, 2-974-8-1502 Sayama, Osakasayama, Osaka 589-0005, Japan (e-mail: ja3aer@ares.eonet.ne.jp).

All donations will be acknowledged.

The logos of all DX clubs etc which have helped to sponsor the DXpedition will be shown on the QSL card, as will the names and callsigns of those who make an individual contribution in advance of the DXpedition (subject, in each case, to a certain minimum amount).

This first Bulletin is intended mainly to alert you to our upcoming DXpedition. G3NUG and G3BJ will be visiting St. Brandon later this month to conduct a detailed site survey. More information will be forthcoming once that survey is complete. We are also building a website accessible via both www.3b7c.com and www.fsdxa.com/3b7c where information will be posted as it becomes available.

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NEWS FROM THE WEB

3COM | The web pages for Elmo's (EA5BYP) operation from Annobon [425DXN 805] can be found at <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/> (on-line logs will be available after the operation). QSL via EA5BYP, direct (Elmo Bernabe Coll, P.O. Box 3097, 03080 Alicante, Spain) or bureau. The pilot station will be Vicente, EA5YN (ea5yn@telefonica.net). [TNX EA5YN]

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 September 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).

MIQUELON | A brief photo-report on the recent FP/G3SXW and FP/G3TXF operation from Miquelon Island can be found at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FP_G3TXF/FP.html Roger and Nigel made 7,841 CW QSOs in four days. QSL via home calls.

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)

LOGS

| On-line logs for HA506NF and HA501DAE can be found at <http://users.atw.hu/ha1dae/ha506nf/search.html> and <http://users.atw.hu/ha1dae/ha501dae/search.html> [TNX HA1DAE]

| On-line logs for this year's ILLW activity by IU1L (La Lanterna, ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) can be found at <http://www.arigenova.it/CercaLogIU1L.asp> [TNX IZ1BZS]

| The YX5IOTA expedition to Cayo Herradura (La Tortuga, SA-044) logged 10883 QSOs from 20.04 UTC on 26 September through 03.34 UTC on 1 October. On line logs, pictures and statistics are available at <http://yx5iota.4m5dx.org>



| A few pictures and on-line logs for the recent IOTA operations by P29NI from the Trobriand Islands (OC-115) and P29VCX from Daru Island (OC-153) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29ni/> [TNX IZ1CRR]

| On-line logs for the recent IOTA operations by F5AHO and F5PAC from Canada are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/ve/> [TNX HB9EAA]

| Latest news and on-line logs (29,634 QSOs up to 18.58 UTC on 26 October) for XF4DL can be found at <http://www.logsearch.de/>.



Roger, FP/G3SXW



Derek, G3KHZ (P29NI)

THE WAY WE WERE

A selection of information published by 425DXN in October 1996

3C – Teo, EA6BH expects to be active again as 3C1DX from Equatorial Guinea on 24-31 October, and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call.

9J – Ely, IN3VZE will be active again as 9J2CE from Lusaka, Zambia from 26 October to 15 November. QSL via home call.

A3 – Bob, W7TSQ will be active as A35SQ from Lifuka Island (OC-169), Tonga on 16-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call.

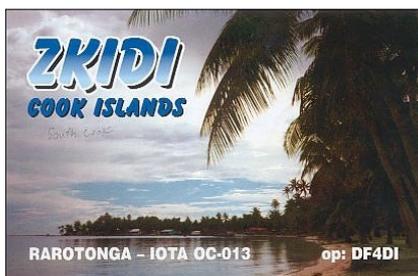
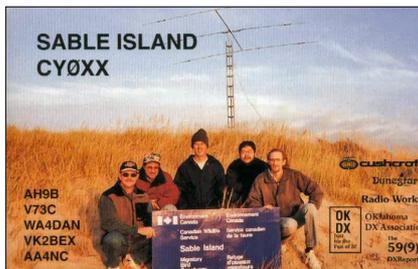
C9 – Jon, 3DA0CA will be active (on 20, 40 and 160 metres) as C91CO from Maputo, Mozambique from 15 UTC on 23 October until 5 UTC on the 28th, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via W4DR.

CYO – AA4NC, AH9B, V73C, VK2BEX and WA4DAN will be active as homecall/CYO from Sable Island (NA-063) on 21-28 October. They will operate on all bands with two SSB and two CW stations, and one station dedicated to RTTY. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as CY0XX (QSL via WA4DAN).

FW – DJ2EH, DJ4OI and DL8NBH will operate as FW/homecall from the Wallis Islands (OC-054) from 22 October to 4 November. They will be active on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FW2OI (QSL via DJ4OI).

HP – Roger, DL5RBW and Andy, DL8RBR will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 3E1DX from the QTH of Guenter, HP1XVH on Contadora Island (NA-072). Outside the contest they will be signing HP1/DL5RBW and HP1/DL8RBR.

J8 – Peter, DL3MIB will be active as J8/DL3MIB from Mustique Island (NA-025) on 8-28 October, including an entry in



the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J80F. QSL via home call.

T8 – N5CG (KC6GG) and N5OK (KC6OK) will be active as T88T from Koror (OC-009), Belau starting on 12 October for 30-60 days. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 10-160 metres and to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

V3 – Jerry, K0BCN will be active as V31MX from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize on 23-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call.

XX9 – Martti, OH2BH and others will be active as XX9X from Taipa Island (AS-075), Macau on 23-28 October, including a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via OH2BH.

XY – An operation from Myanmar is being organized by Ray, G3NOM on behalf of the JA1UT group.

It will take place from Yangon from 25 October until 4 November. The operators will be G3NOM, JA1CDG, JA8RUZ, JP1TRJ and LA7JO and they will be active as XY1HT (QSL via LA7JO) and XY1U (QSL via JA8RUZ) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. This will be the fourth XY1HT operation, after the two demonstrations in September 1994 (17 QSOs) and July-August 1995 (300 QSO), and the October 1995 activity (10,000 QSOs).

ZK1 – Gun, DF4DI will be active as ZK1DI from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands for at least five months starting on 2 November. He also plans to go and operate from Manihiki (OC-014, North Cooks). QSL via DK1RV.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST I Announced participants in this year's event include 3DA0CQ, 3DA0NX, 3V8BB, 4M5X, 4U1ITU, 5C8MC, 5NOHMA, 5N36T, 5N9N, 5X1T, 6Y5XX, 7P8EL, 7X2VZK, 8P9Z, 8Q7AI, 8Q7BT, 8R1K, 9K2HN, 9M8R, 9Y4H, A45ZN, AH7G, AY7D, C31LD, C40M, C6AHU, CP6AA, CT3/OH6LI, CT3BX, CT3FN, CU2AF, D25L, EA8AH, EA8ZS, ED6PZ, ED9EA, EY2Q, FG5BG, FJ5AB, FK5DX, FS5PL, G6B, GM6V, GM6Z, GU3HFN, HC8A, HC8N, HL9DX, HR6/WA6VNR, HS50A, IG9/IK2QEI, IG9/IT9EQO, IG9/IT9GEZ, IG9/IT9GSF, IG9/IV3TAN, I19R, IL3DX, IQ1A, IROC, IR1A, IU2M, J3A, J48Y, JY9QJ, KH0A, LX1NO, M6T, N51A, NH2C, OH0MM, OI2E, ON4UN, P40DX, P40E, P40W, P49I, PJ9B, PJ9T, SV1AFA, TK1A, TL8MS, TM0ZK, TM2FM, TM2WW, V26B, V47K, V59T, V85HG, VB9DH, VP2E, VP2EZ, VP5DX, VP5T, VP9ID, WP2AHW, XO7A, YB1AQS, YB9BV, YW1A, ZD8Z, ZM1K, ZM2K, ZS8IR, ZX0F.

+ SILENT KEY + Franco Guiducci, I5DCE passed away on 17 October. He operated from several IOTA groups, including two new ones activated as CN2GF in 1993 (Mogador Island, AF-065) and 1994 (Herne Island, AF-068).

QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 806

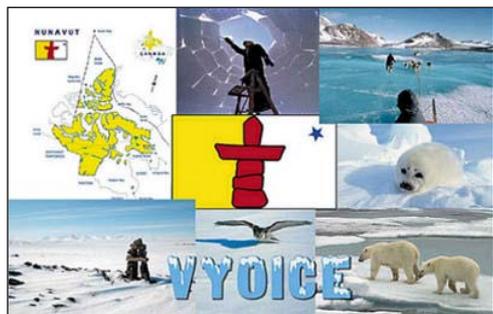
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(a) North America			(b) Others		

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