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- 3B6 - The 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega is confirmed to take place from 5 to 16 May. A multi-national team of 19 operators from Switzerland, Portugal, Germany, France, England, USA, Poland, Mauritius and Israel will be active with several stations (6 on HF bands) with amplifiers and a wide range of 26 antennas on all bands and modes including satellite (suggestions before departure to be sent to Matthias, DL3KUD at dl3kud@qsl.net), 6 metres, PSK 31, SSTV (for three days). More details can be found at <http://www.Agalega2000.ch>. There will be four pilot stations: Sigi, HB9DLE for Europe (hb9dle@uska.ch), Bill, K6GNX for USA (bavery@telemetry.com), Yasu, JA3LDH for Japan (ja3ldh@tcct.zaq.ne.jp) and Daniel, PT7BI for South America (mdmassun@fortalnet.com.br). QSL via HB9AGH either direct (Ambrosi Fleutsch, Lerchenweg 29, CH 8046 Zurich, Switzerland) or through the bureau.  
QSL for USA stations only via N3SL (Steve Larson, 22 N. Hidden Acres Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51108, USA). [TNX HB9BXE]
- CT3 - Ben, DJ8FW will be active as CT3AS from Madeira (AF-014) between 2 and 16 April. He plans to operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 10-40 metres. QSL via DJ8FW. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]
- CX - Luis/CX2GA, Laura/CX1GA, Estela Mary/CX3ACS, Eduardo/CX8BU and Daniel/CX1AK will be active as CW1D from Flores Island (SA-030) between 6 and 15 April. They plan to concentrate on digital modes. QSL to CW1D, P.O. Box 37, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. [TNX CX3ACS]
- DL - Look for DL1RTW/p and DL7UXG/p to be active (on 15-40 metres CW and SSB) from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Island Award) on 2-4 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DU - Joe, I2YDX reports that Dan, DU8ARK is expected to be active from Tawi Tawi (OC-174) on 31 March. QSL via I2YDX.
- EA9 - Yuki, JI6KVR will operate as EA9/JI6KVR from Ceuta on 8-12 June. QSL via EA5KB (Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, Apartado 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain). [TNX JI6KVR]
- EK - Daniel, F5LGQ reports he will be in Armenia from 9 to 21 April. He will take all the direct and bureau cards for Karen, EK7DX and that he has not been able to send for six months. Daniel will operate as EK8ZZ whenever possible.

- F - Look for Bernard, F9IE and Alain, F6BFH to operate SSB and CW from Molene Island (EU-065) on 2-8 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - Leon, ON4ZD reports he will be active (CW and SSB) as F/ON4ZD/P from Fort Boyard (EU-032, DIFM AT-026) between around 10 UTC on 5 May and 5 UTC on the 7th. QSL via ON4ZD either direct (Leon Donner, Rue Gaston Dubois 6, B-1428 Lillois, Belgium) or through the bureau.
- F - The Belgian group of "The Minkies Boys" (namely Bill/ON9CGB, Pat/ON7PQ, Dries/ON6CX, Harvey/ON5SY, Danny/ON4ON, Hans/ON4ASG and Wilfried/ON4AVA) confirm their 25-30 July activity from Sein Island (EU-068) [425DXN 515] and report they will now use F/G0MEU/p during the IOTA Contest and TM1ON (requested call) outside the contest. They will also operate from two lighthouses (Le Grand Phare and Phare de Men Brial). QSL for both calls via ON4ON either direct (Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan, 38, B-8890 Dadizele, Belgium) or through the Belgian bureau. [TNX ON9CGB]
- FO\_au - The Daily DX reports that Frank, DL7FT is expected to be active (10-20 metres SSB) from the Austral Islands for 3-4 weeks QSL via DL7FT direct only (Frank Turek, P.O. Box 1421, D-14004 Berlin, Germany).
- HL - Lee, HL1IWD reports that special station D70IAF (Delta Seven Zero India Alpha Foxtrot) will be active until 25 May to celebrate the opening of the new Incheon International Airport. QSL via bureau to HL1IWD.
- HL - Lee, HL1IWD reports that operators from Korea DX Club will be active as DS0DX/2 from the last unnumbered IOTA group in South Korea (Kangwon-Do Province, AS-???) on 5-6 May. QSL via HL1XP.
- HS - Champ, E21EIC, one of the E29AL operators, reports the activity from Terutao Island (AS-126) is confirmed to take place on 6-15 April [425DXN 515]. They will operate on all modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31, FM) on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) and 2 metres. QSL via HS0GBI.
- I - Look for Alfredo, IK7JWX/7 and other Salento DX Team operators to be active from Traversa Island (EU-091, IIA BR-009) on 1 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Riccardo, IK0YUJ will be active (on 40-10 metres, possibly on 80 and 6 metres as well, mainly CW with some SSB and PSK) as IA5/IK0YUJ from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) on 22-25 April. QSL via IK0YUJ either direct (Riccardo Bruzzichini, P.O. Box 59, 06012 Citta' di Castello - PG, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK0YUJ]
- I - Look for Francesco, IZ7AUH/7 and Fabio, IZ7CRW/7 to be active (on 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Taranto Vecchia (IIA TA-004, not IOTA) on 28-29 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ7AUH]

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- J2 - Jean-Louis, J28NH (F5NHJ) is now expected to be active as J28CDX

- from the Sept Freres (AF-059) [425DXN 513] from about 10 UTC on 13 April and about 7 UTC on the 16th. QSL via F5IPW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for Nasu, JM1TUK/6 to be active (mainly on 40 and 15 metres) from Ishigaki Island (AS-024) on 4-16 April. QSL Via JM1TUK. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for Masa, JA6GXX to be active from Meshima (Danjo Islands, AS-056) [425DXN 515] during his spare time on 10-20 April, 1-10 May and 1-12 June. He plans to operate on 20 (14260 +/- 10kHz), 15 (21260 +/- 10 kHz) and 40 metres. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX JA3MZB]
- JA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that Joe, JA4PXE/6 [425DXN 513] will now be active from Otokojima (Danjo Islands, AS-056) starting around 22 UTC on 4 May through 22 UTC on the 6th. Look for him on +/- 14260, 21260 and 50145 kHz. QSL via JA4PXE (Joe S. Kuwahara, 1-75 Midori, Tokuyama 745-0075, Japan)
- KH4 - Hiro, JF1OCQ plans to be active (on 6-80 metres mainly CW with some RTTY) as W1VX/KH4 from Midway (OC-030) between 14 and 22 April. QSL via JF1OCQ either direct (Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JF1OCQ]
- KL - Bruce, KD6WW reports he will be activating NA-087 (Shumagin Islands) on 17-20 August. Details are expected in due course. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- LA - Stein, LA6FJA will be active (on 10-160 metres CW) from LG5LG (SJ9WL) at Morokulien, on the border between Norway and Sweden, between 30 March and 1 April. QSL via LA6FJA ("Rag" Stein Roar Brobakken, Gronvold, NO-2830 Raufoss, Norway). [TNX LA6FJA]
- OH - Club station OH8TA will operate from Hailuoto Island on 6-8 April. Activity is expected on HF, VHF and UHF. The frequency for 6 metres will be 50110 kHz, for other bands and frequencies you can e-mail oh8ta@oulu.fi [TNX OPDX Bulletin]. Island chasers please note that the IOTA Reference Number for Hailuoto has been EU-184 since June 2000 (it used to be EU-126).
- PY - The 29 March-2 April operation from Ilha dos Franceses (SA-077) has been cancelled due to the serious health problems three of the operators have after their latest activity from Sao Sebastiao (SA-028) earlier this month. [TNX PY1NEZ]
- S7 - Two groups of JA operators will be active from the Seychelles in April. JA3AQM and JR3DVL will be there on 6-12 April and will operate on all HF bands plus 6 metres SSB and CW. JA2AAU, JA2AIC, JA2ALN, JR2FOR, JJ2NYT and JA9LZS will be active between 13 and 19 April on all HF bands plus 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Callsigns TBA on the air. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - Look for Martin, SM0DTK/1 to be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 12-16 April. Skeds can be arranged via sm0dtk@hem.passagen.se [TNX SM0DTK]
- SV - Look for Eddy/ON6HE, Dirk/ON5CT and Frank/ON4AAC to be active (on CW and SSB, hopefully with a special callsign) from Thassos Island (EU-174) between 27 May and 3 June. QSLs via the bureau or direct to ON4AAC (Frank Pletinck, Potaardestraat 72, B-9190 Stekene, Belgium). [TNX ON4AAC]
- V5 - Nick, ZS4NS will be active as V51/ZS4NS from Namibia from 10 April till about the 20th. He plans to operate mainly on 6 metres (he will

monitor 50.110 MHz and when the band is open he will QSY to 50.145 MHz) with activity on 10, 15 and 20 metres as well. QSL via N7RO. [TNX ZS4NS]

- V7 - "Plans for the expedition to Enewetak (OC-087) on 19-26 April [425DXN 513] are going smoothly", Tom, K7ZZ reports. "The two Stateside team members will depart the West Coast on about 10 April to join the rest of the team on Kwajalein. From there they will fly on to Enewetak. Although only one station will have an amplifier, two additional transceivers will be included. Antennas are a small tri-bander, a log for 10-6 metres, an R-7000 vertical plus a wire dipole for the low bands. Propagation predictions show a slim chance of a 10 metre opening to Europe, but lots of chances on 15. All other areas should have lots of openings. The team will be using the usual IOTA frequencies on a 24 hour basis." QSL V73E via WF5T. [TNX VK2CE]
- VE - Fred, K2FRD plans to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as VO2/K2FRD from Zone 2 from about 6 June through the end of August. He will be operating from a tent about 90km WSW of Churchill Falls, Labrador. QSL direct only via K2FRD (Fred Stevens, 263 Keach Rd, Guilford, NY 13780, USA). For further information please visit <http://sites.netscape.net/thefred3/labrl> [TNX K2FRD]
- VK - Trevor, VK7TS will operate as VK7TS/P from King Island (OC-233) on 6-9 April. He will be active on all bands 10-40 metres mainly SSB. QSL via VK7TS either direct (Trevor Spargo, 1 Roebourne Rd, Otago, Tasmania, Australia 7017) or through the bureau. [TNX VK7TS]
- VP2E - Bill, W5SJ will be active as VP2EJ from Anguilla (NA-022) between 4 and 10 April. He plans to concentrate on the low bands CW. QSL via W5SJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YV - Rick, NE8Z confirms he will still be active from SA-035 as YV5/NE8Z [425DXN 515] for 48 hours from 31 March through 1 April. He now has a new antenna which allows him to operate on more bands. Look for him on CW (7040, 14040, 21040, 28040 kHz) and SSB (14260, 21260, 28460 kHz). QSL via home call (Rick Dorsch, P.O. Box 616, Hamburg, MI 48139, USA).
- ZD7 - The ZD8K team was expected to leave for St. Helena on 30 March. They should be active as ZD7K until 12 April. QSL for both calls via GW0ANA.

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ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST ---> The results for last year's event are available at [http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4\\_Library/A-4-3\\_Contests/2000/2000index.htm](http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2000/2000index.htm)  
The rules for the 42nd edition (16-17 June CW and 1-2 September SSB) are at [http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4\\_Library/A-4-3\\_Contests/AA\\_Rule.htm](http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/AA_Rule.htm)

EAWW RTTY CONTEST ---> It will take place from 16 UTC on 7 April through 16

UTC on the 8th. The new rules can be found at  
<http://www.rttyjournal.com/eaww.html> [TNX EA1MV]

H40RW ---> Island chasers please note that Ron, H40RW/ZL1AMO is not operating from OC-065: "Ron was confused about his IOTA number", Dick, N6FF reports, "believe he told some it was OC-065, when in fact he is on Lata Island, OC-100". [TNX G3PMR]

NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION ---> This year's event (<http://www.wwdxc.org/convention>), hosted by the Western Washington DX Club, will take place on 20-22 July at the Everett Holiday Inn in Seattle. Send questions to [convention@wwdxc.org](mailto:convention@wwdxc.org) or to WWDXC, P.O. Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040, USA.

QSL A61AF ---> Stations who contacted A61AF on 23-24 March 2001 can QSL direct to W4CK (Mark Clark, 1853 Dunroamin' Lane, Fayetteville, TN 37334, USA). Please note that he does not have logs for any other period.

SP DX CONTEST ---> Sponsored by PZK - Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow (Polish Amateur Radio Union) and the SP DX Club, this year's event will take place from 15 UTC on 7 April to 15 UTC on the 8th. The SP DX Contest page is at <http://dendro.sqgw.waw.pl/sp5zcc/spdxc/spdxc.htm> [TNX SP6CIK]

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LOGS: Doug, N6RT reports the A52CO log is now available at  
<http://dx.qsl.net/logs>

MINIPROP: The new Windows version of MiniProp, W6ELProp is now available from Shel, W6EL (<http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/>). The program is free for non-commercial use. [TNX KK6T]

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QSL received via direct: 3A/OH1RY, 3A2K, 3DA0WPX, 3W7CW, 3W7TK, 4S7UB, 4U1UN, 4W6MM, 5T5TD/P (AF-050), 6W6/K3IPK, 6Y5WJ, 6Y8A, 7P8/ZS5GMW, 7S5Z (EU-177), 7X5JF, 8P9JS, 9H1AL, 9H1ET, 9K2ZZ, 9Y4VU, A22DX, A22HH, A52GJ, A52UD, A52W, A52YL, A92GJ, AP2HA, AX2GAMES, BA7JA/7 (AS-129), BD4ED/4, BD5HAG, BI4Q (AS-135), BI4S (AS-150), C56RF, C6AKP, C91RF, C91RF/P (AF-088), D68BT, D68WL, DU9BCD (OC-235), EA5KB/P (EU-151), EK7DX, EM5UIA (EU-182), EP2MKO, EP3SMH, EW6GF, EZ8BO, FO0/F5JJW (OC-063), FO0AND, FO0EEN (OC-152), FO0JAN, FP/KT1J (NA-032), FR/F6KDF/T, FY/F5KEE, GM3VLB/P (EU-108), HC8Z (SA-004), HF0POL, HK0VGJ, HP3XBH, HQ0R, HZ1AB, II7LE, IK7JWX/7 (WAIL PU-007), IU0FM, J3/W1MD, JD1BCK, JI1PLF/1 (AS-043), JI3DST (AS-037, AS-041, AS-043, AS-047, AS-067, AS-147), JW5RIA (EU-063), JX3EX, JX7DFA, JY8FX, K5K, KH2/W7LP, KH6ND/KH5, LZ5QZ/1 (EU-181), OD5/OK1MU, OH9AR/P (EU-126), OZ1ITT (EU-171), P29BW, P29KPH, P29VPY (OC-240), P40A, P40P, PJ5/UAlACX, PJ7/K7ZUM, PV5L (SA-088), R0/UR8LV (AS-152), R1AND, R1ANP, R1FJL, R3RRC/ANT, RK0FWL/P (AS-149), RV2FW, RW2F, S92SV, SU/WA0VOM, SU9AM, SU9ZZ, SV1TP/8 (EU-060, EU-075, EU-113), SV2FPU/8 (EU-060), SV5/DL8DZV, SV5/HA6NL/P, SV8/IZ7ATN/P

(EU-174), SV8/ON5JE (EU-049), SV9/IW0FQZ/P (EU-187), SV9/IZ0CKJ/P (EU-187), SV9/K7BV, SW1OF, SY2A, T32R, T77C, T88DX, TA0/IZ7ATN/P (AS-099, EU.186), TE6U (NA-155), TE8CI, TF8SM, TG9NX, TR8XX, TZ6DX, UA0FB, UA0ZY/P (AS-142), UA1PAC/P (EU-086), UA1PAO/P (EU-086), UA1QV/1 (EU-085; RR-03-05), UA1TAN/1 (EU-147, EU-162), UE0XZZ (AS-064), UE6AAA (EU-185), UR3GA (EU-179), UU7J/P (EU-180), V26FM, V26WP, V31YW (NA-073), V51E, V51GB, V63KP, V73JK (OC-028), V73UX (OC-028), V73ZZ, VB2R, VK0MM, VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK9XY, VP2E, VP2EK, VP2EV, VP2MDY, VP5/K9RS, VP5DA, VP5VAC, VU2HFR (AS-153), VE8YEV/VY1 (NA-193), W2KV/2 (NA-111), WH6CYC, WP2Z, XF4MX (NA-030), XQ0Y, XR0ZY, XU7AAP, XU7ABD, XU7ABI, XV3AA, XW3QBR, XX9TDX, YB0GN, YB3ZMI (OC-237), YB8HZ/P (OC-242), YC7IPZ (OC-166), YC8XWJ (OC-076), YC9BU/P (OC-241), YC9MKF/P (OC-241), YC9WZJ/P (OC-239, OC-241), YI9OM, YJ0AXC (OC-111), YJ0AYL, YJ0AZG, YJ0PD, YJ2AD, YK9A, YP1W (EU-183), Z31JA, ZC4A, ZC4GB, ZC4ZM, ZK1AGL (OC-159), ZK1BQI (OC-013), ZK1DKX, ZK1FGV (OC-013), ZK1LPN, ZK1NN, ZK1SHJ, ZK1YRE (OC-159), ZK1XXC (OC-082), ZK2VF, ZL4IR, ZL4IR/7.

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