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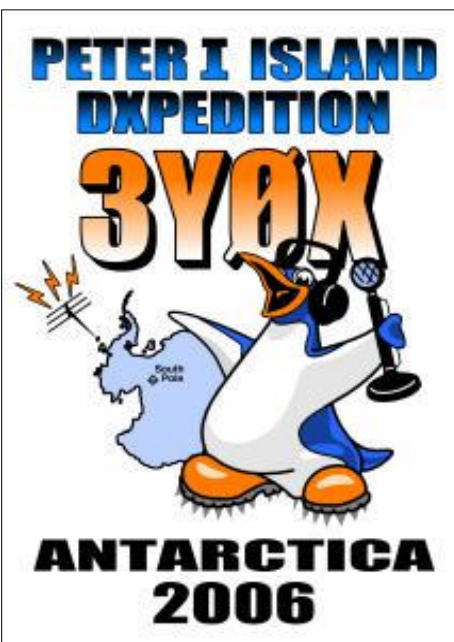
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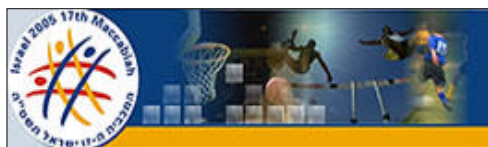
DX INFORMATION

4L - Slava, US7IGF reports will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands as 4L/US7IGF from Tbilisi, Georgia on 8-13 June. QSL via home call (Slava Shevchenko, P.O. Box 591, Slavyansk-12, Donetsk obl. 84112, Ukraine).

4U_un - Activation of the UN HQ station, 4U1UN, has been planned for 5 June, with W1CX and KT1J as operators. Primary mode will be RTTY and PSK, with possible SSB operation on 60 metres. The operation is, as always, subject to availability of the station. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX KT1J]

4X - Fourteen special event stations (4X17M, 4X17A, 4X17C, 4X17B, 4X17I, 4X17H, 4Z17M, 4Z17A, 4Z17C, 4Z17B, 4Z17I, 4Z17H, 4X17MG, and 4Z17MG) will be active

from Israel from 21 June to 21 July before and during the 17th



Maccabiah Games, to be held in Tel-Aviv on 10-21 July (http://www.maccabiah17.com/pages/Home_Page.aspx)

. The Israel Amateur Radio Club sponsors an award for contacting these stations, details can be found at http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_main.htm. QSL via 4Z4TL (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX 4Z4TL]

6Y - John, KB4CRT will operate on 80-2 metres as 6Y5/KB4CRT from Jamaica (NA-097) on 10-16 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

9A - Special event station 9A10KC is active through 31 December to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Community for the Technical Culture of the City of Koprivnica. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX F5NQL]

9A - Juergen (9A/DL2SCH), Wolfgang (9A/DJ3TZ) and Karl-Heinz (9A/DJ5KL) will be active from a few Croatian islands on 5-10 June. They plan to operate from Rab and Susak (both count for EU-136), as well as from Olib, Iz and Ist (all count for EU-170). [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

9A - Marco, IK1ACX will operate SSB and CW from Pag Island (EU-170) on 14-20 August. [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

BY - Jack, WB8FSV reports he will operate in his spare time as WB8FSV/BA4IT and WB8FSV/BD4JV during his stay in China, from 28 June to 27 July. From 28 July to 1 August he will be in Hong Kong and he plans to operate a little from VR2XMT's station using the callsign VR2/WB8FSV. QSLs via home call.

C6 - Pete, W2GJ and Steve, AA4V will operate as C6APR (QSL via W2GJ) and C6ARV (QSL via AA4V) from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas during the IOTA Contest and again for the CQ WW SSB Contest in late October. [TNX VA3RJ]

CT - Sam/CT1EEN, Carlos/CT1END, Luis/CT1EEQ and other operators from the Portuguese DX Group will participate in the IOTA Contest from Bugio Island (EU-040, DIP ES-003). They plan to use a special callsign TBA. [TNX CT1END]

CU - A large group of operators from Portugal, Germany, England and Switzerland will be active from Carapacho Lighthouse on Graciosa Island (EU-175), Azores between 23 July and 4 August. They will have three stations



Cordouan Lighthouse

active on 6-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for HB9CRV to operate as CU4/CT3FN on 6 metres starting on 23 July (a beacon will be active around the clock on 50.112 MHz); the rest of the group (CT1AGF, CT1EPV, CT1EGW, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, DJ2VO, DF6QV, G3KHZ, HB9CNU, HB9CQL and HB9EBV) will join him on the 27th and will operate as CU4T on 27-29 July and 1-3 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as CU4M. QSL CU4T and CU4M via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. QSL CU4/CT3FN via HB9CRV, direct or bureau. [TNX N3SL]

CU - Enrico, IZ5CML will operate from the Azores during his holidays in July. He will be active as CU2/IZ5CML from the island of Sao Miguel (EU-003) on 10-16 July and as CU8/IZ5CML from Flores Island (EU-089) on 16-21 July. He plans to operate CW on 10-40 metres, and possibly on 6 metres SSB as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ5CML]

DL - Andy, DL7AT will be active on 20 and 40 metres from Foehr Island (EU-042) on 3-9 July. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

EA - Josep/EA3GM, Rafael/EA3QA, Mai/EA3EGC and Miquel/EC3AMR will operate as ED3MED from Isla Meda Grande (EU-078, DIE E-001) on 19 June. They will be active in the Spanish Islands (DIE) Contest on 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via EA3RCG. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA - Mel, EA7AHS will be active as CSORCL/P from Culatra Island (EU-145) on 10-12 June. He will have a beacon on 50123 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Look for EA5FL, EA5/DJ7BU and EA5DFV to operate as EA5FL/p from Portitxol Island (EU-093, DIE E-011) on 17-19 June. QSL via EA5FL. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA - Steve, G0SGB will be active as EA5/G0SGB from either Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) and/or Benidorm Island (EU-093, DIE E-007) on 20-30 June. He plans to operate mainly on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

ES - Andres/ES1AN, Arvo/ES1QV, Harald/ES1LS, Eimar/ES1LSR, Toivo/ES2DJ and Juri/ES2EZ will operate on 80-10 meter CW and SSB as ES2U from Rammu Island (EU-149) on 27-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via ES1QV (Arvo Saluri, Mustjoe 26, 10617 Tallinn, Estonia). [TNX VA3RJ]

F - Laurent, F8BBL (CW) and Jean-Marc, F4ECL (SSB) will operate QRP as TM7CI on 10-80 metres from Cordouan Island (EU-159, DIFM AT-032) and lighthouse (LH 271, ARLHS FRA-007, PB 018) on 22-23 July. They are also planning a similar activity from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159, DIFM AT-033) in August. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [TNX F8BBL]

F - F6GNG, F6BMU, F5JOT and F5IL will operate on all modes and bands as TM6BMC from the WWII German battery site at Mont-Canisy on 4-7 June, to celebrate the 61st anniversary of D-Day. QSL via bureau to F5IL. [TNX F5IL]

FP - Tom, N6RA will operate as FP/N6RA from Miquelon (NA-032) on 9-21 June. He will concentrate on 6 metres, looking particularly for the West Coast, Europe and the Middle East. Look for him on 50.120 MHz except during the ARRL VHF Contest (11-12 June). QSL via home call. Joe, K2VUI will join him on 9-14 June and will operate as FP/K2VUI on 10-80 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - The Warrington Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.warc.org.uk>) will operate as GBOSGI from St. Georges Island (EU-120) on 13-17 June. Plans are to

have two stations active on the HF bands for about 8 hours during daylight each day, with possibility of nighttime operation for 1-2 nights. QSL via M0ANM.

G - Arthur, G7BQY and others will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres as GB2CD on 1-3 July from the Forset Scout Camp at Sandiway, on the occasion of the Chester District Scout Camp. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to G7BQY. [TNX G7BQY]

G - GB5HQ will again be active as a nationwide multi-mode multi-location operation during the 2005 IARU World HF Championship (9-10 July). There is an award programme for working them on 3, 6, 9 and all 12 band-mode slots. QSL via G3TXF (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to QSL@G3TXF.com). The new web site is currently under construction at www.gb5hq.com [TNX G4BUO]

GM - Jim, MMOBQI and his team have had to change the dates of their operation from the Treshnish Islands (EU-108) [425DXN 719] to 3-6 June due to sailing conditions. They will operate as MMOBQI/P on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY; equipment has been donated to cover 60m so they will be listening and calling especially Sunday afternoon/evening. QSL via the bureau or direct to MMOBQI. [TNX MMOBQI]

GM - Lorraine, MMOBCR will operate from a couple of Scottish islands during the weekend. Look for her from Crammond Island on 11 June (from around 9 UTC until around 13 UTC) and Ardwall Island, Isles of Fleet on 12 June (from around 7 UTC until around 11 UTC). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Geoff, GOPFH will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as GS2UG from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) on 14-15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Peter (MM5PSL), Roger (MM1FJM), Lars (DF1LON/MM0LON) and Georg (DL1ECG/MM0ECG) will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM0ECG from Eshaness Lighthouse on Shetland Mainland (EU-012). QSL via DL1ECG, direct or bureau. Expect some activity also before and after the contest. [TNX DL1ECG]

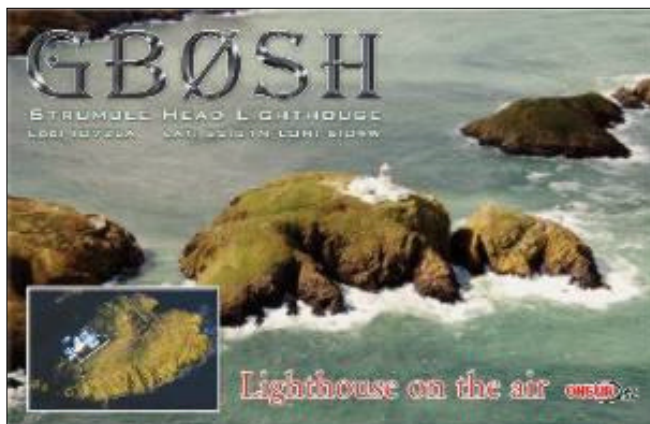
GM - MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-144) on 17-18 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com) will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW with two full power stations as MM0MWW/P from the Isle of Egilsay (EU-009) on 8-10 July. QSL via GM0IFM, direct or bureau.

GM - Iain, MM0TFU will be active on 80-10 metres SSB as MM0TFU/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) from 29 July to 5 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Dennis, M0LSB expects to visit and operate as MM0LSB/P from various Hebridean islands between 29 July and 22 August. His first stop should be Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) from 29 June to 4 July, followed by several islands in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010). [TNX GM3VLB]

GW - Anthony/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Russell/G5XW, Richard/MW3WSD, Oliver/MW3SDO and Tim/M3SDE will operate as GB0SH from Strumble Head Lighthouse for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 20-



21 August. Logs will be posted on <http://www.mw0jze.inkinkink.net/>. QSL via MW0JZE. [TNX M3SDE]

HBO - Valya/LZ5AV (YL operator), Johnny/LZ1PJ, Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG will operate as HBO/homecall from Malbun, Liechtenstein on 19-26 June. They plan to have two stations active on all the HF bands (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) and one station for 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX

HA0HW]

HBO - Bon, DK1EAW reports he will be active as HBO/DK1EAW from Liechtenstein on 22-23 June. He plans to be operate mainly CW on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HBO - Eilert, SM4FZW and Mats, SM4EPR will be active as HBO/homecall from Liechtenstein on 27 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX SM4EPR]

HI - Franco, HB9OAB will operate on 10-40 metres as HI7/HB9OAB from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 25 June to 15 July. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9OAB]

HR - A large group of operators will be active on 40-10 metres SSB as HQ9P from Pigeon Key, Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 3-5 June. QSL via HR2PAC (direct) or HR2RCH (bureau). A nice photo gallery of previous IOTA operations organized by the Radio Club de Honduras can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch/id28.htm>

I - Nicola, IZ3EBA reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres as IZ3EBA/p from Le Vignole (EU-131, IIA VE-017) on 25 June. QSL via bureau.

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX as IR7LH/p and others will operate from a couple of lighthouses (WAIL PU-029 and PU-041, ARLHS ITA-187 and ITA-266) on Sant'Andrea Island (not IOTA, IIA BR-005) on 2-3 July. QSL via home call. The new website for the Italian Lighthouses award is at <http://www.wail.it/> [TNX IK7JWX]

I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station I15MD on 10-12 June for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - The Egadi DX Team will operate from Santa Maria Island (EU-166, IIA TP-020) on 18-19 June. During the weekends in July plans are to operate from Isola Grande (EU-166, IIA TP-021) and, sea conditions permitting, from Scogli Porcelli (EU-054, IIA TP-008). All QSLs via IT9FX. [TNX IT9FX]

I - Look for IZ7AUH/p, IZ7FLP/p and IZ7FLQ/p to operate from Taranto Vecchia (not IOTA, IIA TA-004) on 22 June and from Isola della Scogliera (not IOTA, IIA LE-019) on the 27th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX

IZ7AUH]

I - IK8UND, IK8HCG and IK8TEO will join Virgilio, IC8OZM for the IOTA Contest. The will be signing IC8OZM from the island of Procida (EU-031). QSL via home call. [TNX IC8OZM]

I - COTA (Carabinieri On The Air, <http://www.cota.cc>) station IQ6CC will be active on 4-8 June. QSL via IZ8DDG. [TNX I6YOT]

I - Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN are active from Palmarola Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) until 5 June. QSL via IZ0CKJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]



Antonio Meucci
(1808-1889)

I - Special station IO8JR is active until 30 July to celebrate the election of pope Benedict XVI. QSL via IZ8AJQ, direct (Erminio Cioffi Squitieri, P.O. Box 11, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

I - Look for Marco, IZ6ASI/p and Antonio, IK6XOU/p to operate SSB from San Bartolo Lighthouse (WAIL MA-006, ARLHS ITA-106) on 16-18 June. [TNX IZ6ASI]

I - ARI Vinci will activate special station I15LDV on all bands SSB and CW on 17-19 June from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]

ISO - Piero, I1ASU plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as IM0/I1ASU/p from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 25-26 June. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

J6 - Scott/N9AG (J68AS), Kirk/W8QID (J68ID) and Mark, J6/WB9CIF will be active from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 22 June to 4 July. Expect them to be mostly on 6m, RTTY and 160m (for the VKs), but all bands will be available. QSL to home calls. [TNX NG3K and OZ6OM]

JA - 7L3ATQ/8 will operate from Teuri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-117-008) on 18-21 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JM4MDV/4 plans to be active from Uma Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-??), Yamaguchi prefecture on 19 June. QSL home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA0HNA/0, JE0OMG/0, JH0OLD/0 to operate from Awa Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062), Niigata prefecture on 8-11 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/8, JJ1JGI/8, JK1EBA/8 and 7N4AGB/8 to operate from Rebus Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-006) on 15-18 July and from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 18-21 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - The Daily DX reports that Oyvind, LA2TOA is currently stationed on Bear Island (EU-027), Svalbard and will remain there through November. He hopes to be able to operate from the JW1I club station, which however has "no working antennas right now".

KHO - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086) on 18-22 June. Outside the All-Asian DX Contest they will operate on the WARC bands and 160 metres CW (1820/1910 KHz). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KHO - Nao (JK1FNL/NA80), Jim (7K4QOK/KG8RP) and Takky (JE1KUC/N1KU) will operate from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 8-11 July. Activity will be on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their JA home calls, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]

KH2 - Yoshi, JE2EHP reports he will be active on 160-6 metres SSB and CW as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 17-19 June. QSL via bureau to JE2EHP.

KL - Hillar, N6HR and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as KL7/N7YX from St. Paul, Pribilof Islands (NA-028). [TNX The Daily DX]

KP2 - Bob, W9UI and his wife Traudel, WD6CTL will be at Windwood on the island of St Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 23 June until 8 July. They will be on the lookout for 6m sporadic E contacts; other times, they will be on HF (when not diving). QSL both operations via W9UI, bureau or direct. [TNX W9UI]

LA - Giovanni, IZ2DPX reports he plans to operate as LA/IZ2DPX/P from Norway on 11-17 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

OE - The Austrian Amateur Radio Society (OVSV) will take part in the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) as OE50A. QSL via bureau or direct to OVSV-HQ, Eisvogelgasse 4/1, 1050 Wien, Austria. OVSV sponsors the W-OE-XHQ Award for working OE1XHQ-OE9XHQ or OE50A on 6 different Bands/Modes, as well as the OE50-Award for working Austrian amateur radio stations with the special OE50 prefix in 2005. Full information (in German language) can be found at http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev_dip/oev_dip.shtml [TNX OE8KDK]



OZ - Mark/DL1XAO, Andy/DG3XA, Olaf/DL4HG, Andy/DL7AT, Thorsten/DG7TG and Ralph/DL3LED will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW as OZ/DFOTX from Romo Island (EU-125) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI reports he plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres as OZ7AEI/p from three EU-171 islands - namely Jegindo (NJ-006), Agero (NJ-018) and Mors (NJ-002) - on 16 June starting around 7 UTC.

OZ - Palle, OZ5MJ and Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate as homecall/p from Lyo Island (EU-172, DIA FY-009) on 12 June, starting around 9 UTC. They will then move on to the Avernako (EU-172, DIA FY-010), and will activate the two lighthouses located on this island (DEN-156 and DEN-157). Plans are to have two stations active on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

PA - Special call sign PA2000N (PA "two thousand" N) will be aired on 8-23 July (including a M/M entry in the IARU Contest) to commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the city of Nijmegen. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau or direct to PA0KHS (Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, NL-6534 WN, Nijmegen, The Netherlands). [TNX PA0KHS]

PYO_fdn - Juan Carlos, EA2RC and Marq, CT1BWW will be active as PY0F/EA2RC and PY0F/CT1BWW from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 1-14 August. Further information can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/EA2RC/index.htm> [TNX EA4TD]

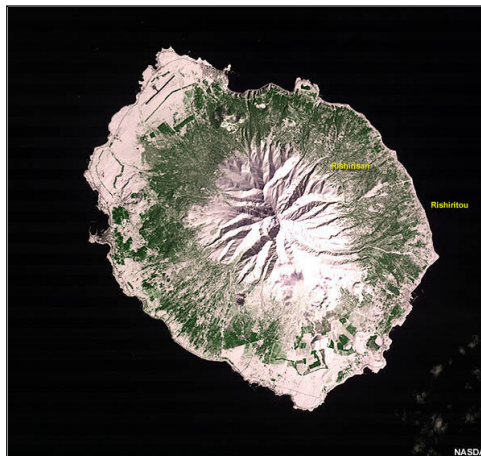
PZ - Bob, N3CXM and Carroll, KG4EHW will be in Suriname from 30 June for 18 days, and will be active as PZ5JR and PZ5CM in their spare time. QSLs via K3BYV. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will operate as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 18 June and 28 August. [TNX SM0DTK]

SP - Special event station SN125LO will be active on CW, PSK, RTTY and SSB from Sanok, Poland on 1-20 July to celebrate the 125th anniversary of High School No. 1. QSL via SP8PAB, direct or bureau. [TNX SP9JPA]

SU - Gab, HA3JB will be active again as SU8BHI from Egypt from 1 July through 31 December. He plans to operate on all bands CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and some SSB, and during many of the major contests. QSL direct only to HA3JB (Kutasi Gabor, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb> [TNX HA3JB]

SV - Thanks to the help provided by Spiros, SV8CS, Daniele, IK0REH will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB as SV8/IK0REH/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) from 15 June to 5 July. QSL via home call, preferably via the bureau. [TNX IK0REH]



Rishiri Island

SV - Antonio, IK8VRH plans to visit and operate (on 14, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from a number of Greek islands and lighthouses as follows:

- 12-14 August J48RH/P Spetses EU-075 GRE-063
- 16-18 August J48RH/P Dokos EU-075 GRE-058
- 20-22 August J48RH/P Kythira EU-113 GRE-120 or Elafonisos EU-113
- 24-26 August J43RH/P Sapientza EU-158 GRE-116 or Schiza EU-158. QSL via home call. [TNX IK8VRH]

SV - Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Cliff/SV1JG and Markos/SV1MF will operate as SX8L from Apolytares Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-040) on the island of Antikythira (EU-113) on 20-22 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to SV1HER (Sotirios Vanikiotis, Korai 31, GR-12137 Peristeri (Athens), Greece). [TNX SV1HER]

SV5 - Kurt, KB9XCL will operate QRP on SSB, CW and digital modes as SV5/HB9XCL/p from Kos Island (EU-001) from 27 June to 2 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

TA - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as TA4/4Z4DX from Antalya, Turkey on 11-14 June. He also hopes to go and operate from one of the AS-115 islands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Goran, YZ1SG will be active in his spare time with 100 watts and verticals as TA4/YZ1SG from Bodrum on 19-29 June. He also plans to operate as TA0/YZ1SG from Karaada (AS-098) during that time frame. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]

TA - Look for Metin, TA1ED/O and Nuri, TA3BN/O to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 2 metres from Giresun Island (AS-154) on 1-4 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1ED]

TF - G6UW/TF will be the callsign used by the Cambridge University Wireless Society team for the IOTA Contest operation from Heimaey (EU-071) [425DXN 728]. QSL via MOBLF. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

TI - A large group of operators from Costa Rica and the US will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) as TIOHQ with 3-4 stations on air on 10-160m SSB and CW. QSL via TIOHC. [TNX NG3K]

TI - Tono, EA9CP will operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres as EA9CP/TI8 from Barrio del Carmen Lighthouse (ARLHS COS-007) on 5 June, starting around 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX EA4AAA]

TK - Bon, DK1EAW will participate in the IOTA Contest as TK/DK1EAW (CW only, 24h) from Corsica (EU-014). Prior to contest activity he will also be QRV on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK1EAW]

UA - RWOLC, RWOLBM and RUOLM will operate as RKOLWP/O from Opasnij Island (RRA New) on 10-12 June. QSL via RUOLM. [TNX RWOLBM]

UA - Ten operators from the Starosherbinovskaya ARC will be active as RW6AWW/p from Sazalniksky Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-174, RLE-026 for the Russian Lighthouse Award) on 11-12 June. They plan to run both CW and SSB with two stations on the air. QSL via RW6CW. [TNX RW6CW]

UA - Weather permitting, a group of operators will be active (on 40, 20 and possibly 17 and 15 metres) as UE0ISL from either Zav'yalova (AS-059) or Nedorazumeniya Island (AS-059) on 11-13 June. Another trip to this group is being planned in July. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]

UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active from Kumbys Island (EU-153, RRA 02-42) on 12-14 June. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]

UA - RN1NA, RA6LBS, RK3FA and UA6BGB plan to operate as UE1NLO from a few islands (not IOTA, RRA-New) located in Lake Ladoga on 14-20 June. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]

UA - Yuri, RA0FU and Ken, RA0FW will operate as homecall/p from Iturup Island (AS-025) on 8-15 June. Look for them on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, plus 144 and 432 MHz. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX RA0FU]

UA - Andre (RA0CS/P), Slava (UA0AOZ/O) and Vlad (UA0ACG/O) will operate CW, SSB and BPSK31 from Toki Island (RRA-14-05) on 24-26 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX UA0AOZ]



UA2 - Amateur radio operators from Kaliningrad are allowed to use a special prefix (R750) from 20 June to 20 July to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Kaliningrad-Konigsberg. The UA2 Contest Club station, RK2FWA (aka RW2F), will sign R750KG. QSL via operators' instructions. Bureau cards should be sent to the UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul. Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia. The rules for either the "Kaliningrad - Koenigsberg 750" and the "Kaliningrad Districts" awards can be found at <http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/948.html> and <http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/37.html>

respectively (English version included). [TNX UA2FM]

UA2 - The RU-QRP Club (www.qrp.ru) will operate CW on all the HF bands as UE3QRP/2 from Kaliningrad on 1-8 July. QSL via RU2FM. [TNX RU2FM]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will operate on 40-15 metres SSB and CW from Squrovs'kyi Island (SD-10 for Ukrainian Islands Award) on 25-26 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

VE - Igor, VA3YDX has been authorized to use special call VB3M to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Great Lakes Commission. The authority is valid from 1 July through the 31st. QSL via VA3YDX, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3YDX]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY plan to operate as time permits from several "new" Canadian islands next month:

- 1-2 July one island in Nova Scotia (NS)
- 6-9 July several islands in Newfoundland (NF), with IOTA being NA-027 as far as they know now
- 22 July 1-2 islands in NS (maybe IOTA NA-081)
- 23 July one island in NS (IOTA NA-081)

They will operate mobile or portable with 100 watts. QSL to home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

VE - Doug, VA7DP has been granted permission to operate as VA7YVET to commemorate the "Year of the Veteran" from 4 June through 4 July. QSI direct only to VA7DP.

VE - Pete, VE3IKV will operate on 6 metres as VD2X from Zone 2 (Labrador) in early July. The purpose of his travel is to study the high latitude sporadic-E propagation in North America and the influence of the proximity of the geomagnetic North Pole. QSL via home call. The special callsign commemorates the 100th anniversary of Mina Hubbard's trek across Labrador (<http://www.mina2005.ca/mwm/2>) and it will be be

operational between 15 June and 15 July. QSL via VE3IKV. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Ron, VE7RLE will operate as VA7C on 1-31 July to commemorate the Centennial of the City of Salmon Arm. QSL via VE7RLE (Ron Essex, 3691 - 65th Avenue N.W., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A5, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW plan to attempt to activate Nunavut (Kitimeot Region) West (NA-NEW) and West Central (NA-175) groups between 1 and 7 September. The exact dates for each group will depend on weather and solar conditions. [TNX KD6WW]

W - The Marco Island Radio Club will be signing N4M on 1-10 July to celebrate the founding of modern Marco Island (NA-052, USI FL-025S). Look for activity on 14260, 18128 and 21260 kHz. QSL via N1DL (Karl L. Geng, 695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Paul, N3LTT will be active on 3-8 July from Key Largo (NA-062, USI FL-049S) and possibly other islands in the Florida Keys. He plans to operate on 20 metres SSB mainly in his early mornings and late evenings. QSL direct to N3LTT. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Bill, N8PW will be active as N8PW/1 from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) on 13-18 June. He plans to operate as time permits on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Kyle/W4KTF, Jim/KI4FVT and Sandra/KI4HVG will be active on 40-6 metres SSB as homecall/p from Emerald Isle (NA-112) on 12-19 June. QSL all calls via W4KTF. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Ed, WA3WSJ will operate QRP from the Outer Banks of North Carolina during a family vacation from 26 June to 2 July. He plans to be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S), Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USI NC-001S) and a few lighthouses in that area. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Tad, WF4W will be active as WF4W/4 from Jekyll Island (NA-058) from 28 October through 2 November, including a Single Operator entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mostly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WF4W]

YA - Johnny Johansen, LA5IIA is currently active from Afghanistan as T68G. He will be working there as a telecom officer for UNICEF until March 2007 and he is able to operate on the amateur radio bands in between a tight working and traveling schedule emphasizing CW, the WARC and low bands (he plans to do special efforts towards North, Central and South America on 160-30m during the winter season) and some digimodes. "Be aware that power cut offs, unstable voltage heavy thunderstorms and incredible man made noise makes it difficult to keep up a regular and steady activity", he says. "As circumstances out of my reach allow, I will do my best to stay QRV". QSL via LA4YW. The web page for this activity is at <http://home.broadpark.no/~johnnyj/YA8G/>

YV - ARV Caracas and Grupo DX Caracas will operate as YW4C from Isla del Rey (SA-058) on 7-10 July, to celebrate the Venezuelan Navy Day. They plan to operate on the HF bands (SSB, CW and digital modes) as well as on 6 metres and the VHF bands. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. [TNX YV5EED and IT9DAA]

ZK1_sc - Tommy, VK2IR reports he will operate on 6-40 metres SSB as ZK1IIR from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands the Cook Islands on 3-14 July. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX The Daily DX]



Johnny, LA5IIA



Igor, VA3YDX

GOOD TO KNOW

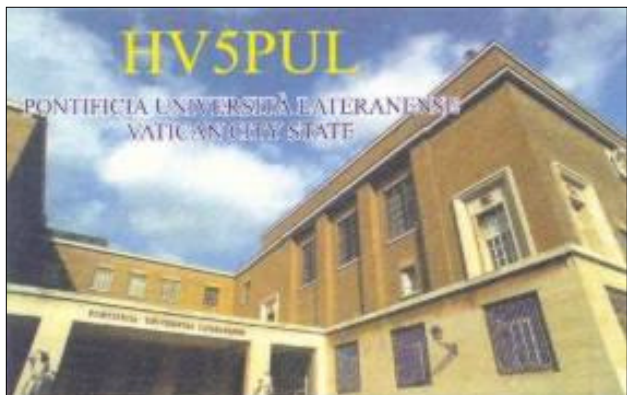
10M CONTEST | The third edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org/contestitalia.asp>), will be held on 25-26 June. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

ANTARCTICA: The latest issue of The Antarctic Sun (21 June 2005) is now available at <http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/antarcticsun.asp> - give a look to the memories of 30 years ago, when amateur radio was the only way for workers at the South Pole to communicate with people back home (see page 21). The Antarctica Award will be at Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen). Ric, DL2VFR & Emir, 9A6AA have organized an Antarctica Award Field Check on Saturday, 25 June, starting at 15 local time at the 9A Radio Club - HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association). [TNX IZ8CCW]

DXCC NEWS | The VU4RBI/VU4NRO QSL cards are being accepted for DXCC credit. The following clarification comes from Bill Moore, NC1L (DXCC Manager): "A few cards have been rejected on the basis of incomplete information on the cards. We apologize to Bharathi, NIAR, et.al. for any misunderstandings. If you received a QSL card complete with all data (time, date, band, mode and callsign), there is no problem. If you have a QSL card with less than complete data (callsign only, missing time/date, etc.) we will need to see the card at HQ. This is usual procedure. Blank cards and cards missing information are always subject to inspection at HQ. Do not add the missing information. As always we strive to maintain the highest integrity possible in the DXCC program. Ms. Prasad has graciously agreed to supply additional log information where necessary. If you have only an incomplete card, do not alter the card by filling in the missing information. Simply send us the card, and we will try to obtain the fill. If you expect a direct QSL, it would be easier on everyone involved if you would wait for the direct card".

DXCC NEWS | The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: HZ1EX (Saudi Arabia) from 27 October 2004 through 31 December 2005.

HV5PUL | Station Manager Luca Della Giovampaola, IW0DJB should like to remind DXers that HV5PUL, the amateur radio station located at the Pontifical Lateran University, is still active and in good health. Cards should be sent to HV5PUL, c/o Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Piazza San Giovanni in Laterano 4, 00120 Citta del Vaticano.



IRC/GS CHART | This a listing of information obtained from amateur radio operators Hams in foreign countries explaining the amount of IRCs or Green Stamps they need to return a QSL request. It is maintained by Bill Heinzinger (W9OL) at <http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/> in either .htm and .xls formats. Bill invites hams outside the US to check the information, "as it seems to change much quicker than I get updates". [TNX W9OL]

ITALIAN DX CONVENTION | The XXI Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 24-25 September. Presentations will include "Somalia 2005 (6O0CW)" by Silvano /2YSB, Marcello/IK2DIA and Andrea/IK1PMR, "Kerguelen 2005 (FT5XO)" by Robert/SP5XVY and "JT1Y: Eight Years of Expeditions to Mongolia" by Nicola/IOSNY and Mauro/I1JQJ. For further information please contact Anton, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org) or visit <http://www.ari-bo.it> [TNX IK4UPU]



MDXC SPONSORED OPERATIONS | The Mediterraneo DX Club, established in April 1997, has sponsored 53 operations since 2000 including 10 IOTA new ones and a number of rare IOTA groups. The full list of the activities so far sponsored by the MDXC can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/sponsor.asp> [TBX IZ8CCW]

NOT THE MANAGER

- Manju, S21AM is not the QSL manager for S21SHQ, even though the operator gave that QSL route. The correct address is: Aminul Kawser Khan, Deputy National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, P.O. Box 5130, 1205 Dhaka, Bangladesh. [TNX The Daily DX]
- John, IW0BET reports he is receiving direct and bureau cards for contacts made with IROPS, a station for which he is not the current QSL manager. This call has been reissued to the Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" (I-01 for Antarctica Award). John says that the correct QSL route is via IK0AIH, only cards for contacts made before 1 January 2003 can be sent to IW0BET.
- Following an agreement with Horacio, LU4DXU a large batch of outstanding AY1ZA (South Orkneys 2004) direct cards for European stations were sent to and duly distributed by the Mediterraneo DX Club in March 2005. However, the MDXC is not the actual QSL manager for this operation, so please refrain from sending your cards to them. [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL 5X1GS | After several failed attempts due to e-mailing problems, Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH has finally received the logs from Graham, 5X1GS for October 2004 through 2005. All QSL requests have been answered for those waiting cards. Graham has been inactive for a while. His tower had to rebuilt after a bad storm and he is just getting around to remounting the beams. Also, his mother is very ill in the UK and he has been travelling back home often. Graham expects to be active again in about three weeks. [TNX WB2YQH]

QSL 9AOCI | The QSL route for the recent 9AOCI operation from Lastovo Island (EU-016, CI-051) is via

DEOMST. Direct cards sent to Emir, 9A6AA will be honoured as he has the logs, but he will forward bureau cards to DEOMST. [TNX 9A6AA]



The 9AOCI team

QSL 9J2CA I Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports he has now received all of James' historic logs and the QSL cards from the printers.

QSL 9M6/G30OK I With immediate effect Graham, M5AAV is the QSL Manager for John, 9M6/G30OK. Requests can be sent direct (Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancashire, BB9 0JQ, England) or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX M5AAV]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED I Walt Robinson, WB3CDX offers his services as a QSL manager for any DX, IOTA or DXpedition station. "I provide all QSL printing and cards to stations I manage at no charge", he says. Electronic logs are preferred, but paper logs are OK. Walt can be contacted at avgisus@yahoo.com

QSL PZ5XX I Cards should be sent to Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX to either Olli Rissanen, Apartado Postal 97, 28710 El Molar, Madrid, Spain (new address) or Olli Rissanen, #599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, USA. The same QSL route is all right also for 8R1K, 8R1RPN and OA4WW.

QSL TT8M & TT8AMO I All of TT8M cards have been answered, except for a few 'problem' cards. Dennis, PA7FM expects the TT8AMO cards from the printer in the upcoming week, and he will try clear the backlog before the end of June.

Pierre, TT8AMO will be in Chad for about one more week before leaving the country for a well deserved



break. Michael, TT8M will return to Chad on 16 June; he plans to concentrate on 6 and 2 metres and to try EME. On-line logs are at www.pa7fm.nl [TNX PA7FM]

QSL VIA CT1ERK I Antonio is the QSL manager for CQ7ERK, CQ7P (CQ WPX 1994), CR8ERK, CS6S (CQ WW 1997) and CT7O (CQ WPX 1998). His new address is: Antonio Rocha Graca, R. Prof. Vitorino Nemesio 42, 4410-399 Arcozelo VNG, Portugal. [TNX CT1ERK]

QSL VIA DL5AWI I Gerd, DL5AWI was the QSL manager for F00AWI and F00XUU (Austral and Marquesas Islands, January-February 1999). He says that all of the direct requests were processed and mailed back in 1999, and all of the remaining QSOs were confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who have not received their card(s) are invited to contact Gerd at DL5AWI@t-online.de

QSL VIA LA8WF I Jon Dahl, LA8WF - who operated as JW8WF from Svalbard on 6-8 June - would like to remind DXers that 1 USD no longer covers postage from Norway to either Europe or the rest of the world. Direct card without sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau.

QSL VIA WD9EWK I Patrick is the QSL manager for several stations (<http://www.wd9ewk.net/>) and he is moving from Glendale to Phoenix. His new mailing address is: Patrick Stoddard, 4031 E. Aster Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85032-7417, USA.



QSL YE3K I Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that all of the direct requests received so far (see <http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/ye3k.htm>) have been processed and mailed. Remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Kadek, YB9UB (who manages the requests for Asian stations) expects to receive the cards from the printer in a few days' time. [TNX IZ8CCW]

ROCKALL I MS0IRC/P, operated by David/MM0ALM and Jim/MM0CWJ, was active from Rockall for about three hours on 16 June. Andre, GM3VLB reports that "they made a total of 262 QSOs in enough countries/continents for the operation to meet IOTA qualification requirements", and that MM0CWJ "is very determined to return, now that he knows the situation". The first photographs, including a couple of pictures of the amateur radio operators, are now available on The Rockall Times web site at <http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/2005/06/20/rockall-triumph.html>

RTTY & PSK31 CONTEST I The Ukrainian DX Digi Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 25 June through 12 UTC on the 26th. Full rules can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc/> [TNX UX0FF]

THE IONOSPHERA PROJECT I "Ionosfera" is a project for DXers developed by AMSAT-Italia within the European Space Agency's (ESA) activities on Space Weather, a study of the various interactions between the sun (mainly) and the terrestrial environment influencing space-borne and ground-based technological systems and/or activities. In particular, "Ionosfera" aims at supporting DX by correlating DX activity with Space Weather indexes, providing current propagation conditions for the various HF bands, providing and converting localisation data (locator, lat/long, etc), calculating Great Circle paths, predicting MUF/FOT. The website for the project can be found at <http://esa-spaceweather.net/sda/ionosfera/index2.htm>: please

review it, send any comment/suggestion to the AMSAT-Italia project team and participate actively in the project by sending your log files of HF DX QSOs covering the period 1 September 2003 - 30 April 2005. Should you need further information, please contact Florio, IW2NMB (iw2nmb@amsat.org).

UAE I Ghis, A6/ON5NT (9000 QSOs so far) reports that about ten new A61-one-letter-suffix callsigns/licenses have been issued recently to local operators. Ghis will be QRV from Dubai until the end of June, and then again during August and September. The QSL cards will be ready on his return home in July, and all the requests received so far will be processed during his holidays.

VU2RBI AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN I The German DX Foundation will honour Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI and the NIAR VU4 DXpedition team with an "Award of Appreciation" at Hamradio Friedrichshafen. The ceremony will take place on 25 June at 4 p.m. (Hall A2, Room 2) and will be attended by representatives of the Indian Embassy and the Indian Ministry of Communication & IT. After that, Bharathi will give a lecture about the DXpedition. Bharathi and other radioamateurs from India, who operated from the Andaman and the Nicobar Islands during the tsunami disaster, will be at the NIAR/GDXF booth during Hamradio 2005. A special VU4 QSL Service will be available on 24 June (3-4 p.m.) and on the 25th (1-3 p.m.). The GDXF Hamradio programme will also include presentations by Bob Schmieder, KK6EK (the planned K7C DXpedition to Kure) and Andrea Panati, IK1PMR (6OOCW DXpedition to Somalia). [TNX DL4KQ]



Bharathi, VU2RBI and Mauro, I1JQJ at Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen)

WHO'S WHO I Who's Who in Amateur Radio?, a new book published by the Radio Society of Great Britain, provides a listing of around 500 of the most active amateurs, including their name, callsign, place of residence, date of birth, profession, education, when they were first licensed, their amateur radio achievements, areas of amateur radio interest, and amateur radio club or society memberships. In nearly 50% of the cases the listing is accompanied by a photograph of the individual which will help to put a face to that well-known callsign. Entries are in alphabetical order by current callsign but included is an index by surname and appendices listing various key people in amateur radio, and in particularly in the history of the Radio Society of Great Britain. Details can be found at <http://www.rsgbshop.org/shop/acatalog/index.htm>

Gerald Lander

HB9AJU

Residence: Switzerland
Born: 28 Aug 1937 (M)
Profession: Retired, after career in Journalism and Public Affairs
Education: Dulwich College, London, UK.
Technikum, Weil, Germany
First licensed: 1958

Amateur Radio Achievements
 Also licensed as G3OOH, DJ0BF. Active since 1970s providing logistic support in Geneva to IARU at World Radio Conferences and similar ITU events. Received RSGB Calcutta Key award for support at 1979 WRC. Also IARU Region 1 Award in 1985. Since 1980 Geneva Representative for Swiss national society USKA

Areas of Amateur Radio Interest
 International affairs, CW (ragchews), 50MHz
Amateur Radio Club or Society Memberships
 RSGB Life Member 1975. ARRL Life Member 1975.
 USKA since 1964. IARC/4UIITU Life Member 1964

Mauro Pregliasco

I1JQJ

Residence: Italy
Born: 06 Jul 1959 (M)
Profession: Senior local government official
First licensed: 1980

Amateur Radio Achievements
 Also KB2JMJ. DXCC Phone (no 1), DXCC CW (still missing P5), DXCC RTTY (still missing eight entities); SBDXCC (gained in 1984). IOTA 1000 Trophy; 5BWAZ - 200 Zones (plus 12, 17 and 30m endorsements); WPZ Excellence (plus 160m endorsement); P-150-0; RAEM. Operated from IAOKM, HV4NAC, JT1Y, T77V. Best contest achievement: 5th world place (2nd in Europe) as IZ3A (CQWW DX SSB 1991, multi-multi with I3MAJ and his team).
 Editor (with wife Valeria, IK1ADH) of 425 DX News since 1991. SysOp of PacketCluster Node IK1ZNV

Amateur Radio Club or Society Memberships
 ARI from 1980, Board of Directors member (1998-2003), Secretary General (2000-02), currently President of the Regional Committee for Piemonte

and Valle d'Aosta. RSGB 1996. IOTA Committee Member (Europe) since 1994. ROTAB awarded in 2000. Mediterraneo DX Club. Chiltern DX Club. Island Radio Expedition Foundation. Heard Island DX Association

Gianluigi Portinaro

IPOR

Residence: Italy
Born: 11 Jan 1952 (M)
Profession: Electrical/electronic maintenance in power plant
Education: High school (qualified in electronics)
First licensed: 1968

Amateur Radio Achievements:
 DXCC honor roll. 10m DXCC. SBDXCC. 5BWAZ. USA counties 500. Maple leaf 100. WAS. WPX award of excellence. YASME supreme. Council of Europe. IOTA

Areas of Amateur Radio Interest:
 DX. Contest. Antennas. Restoring old radio (Heutkitt, Drake, Collins, Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, Swan).

Amateur Radio Club or Society Memberships:
 ARI 1968. ARRL 1973. RSGB 1992

Claudio Scaglia

IISNW

Residence: Italy
Born: 19 April 1956
Profession: Bank Clerk
Education: Professional Qualification in Accountancy
First licensed: 1973

Amateur Radio Achievements
 Activation of 65 islands and rocks in 14 different IOTA groups, including FO and V63. 341/335 confirmed DXCC countries. WAZ, WAS plus other 100 awards. IOTA (1025 plaque)

Areas of Amateur Radio Interest
 DXing

Amateur Radio Club or Society Memberships
 Mediterraneo DX Club. ARI



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Who's Who in Amateur Radio?

WRTC 2006 I At the World Radiosport Team Championship (Florianoapolis, 7-10 July 2006) there will be 2 National Special Invited Teams (winners of the two previous WRTCs), 5 National Teams representing the WRTC host countries (USA, Finland, Slovenia and Brazil), 32 National Teams from Regional Areas (to be selected on the basis of the scores achieved in 10 contests out of the 33 selected by the organizing committee), 3 National Sponsored Teams (to be selected by an on-line auction), 3 National Young Teams (for operators not older than 22 at 31 December 2005) and 10-15 Multi-National Multi/Single Teams. The full Team Selection Criteria are now downloadable at <http://www.wrtc2006.com> [TNX PY5EG]

ZA/IKOOKY I Emilio is still active on HF, 6m, 2m and 70cm from Tirana (JN91WH) until August 2006. QSL via IWOBET direct or bureau; logs are available at www.qsl.net/iw0bet/manager.htm [TNX IWOBET]

+ SILENT KEY +

Eric Esposito, FK8GM reports that Eddy Szymanski, FK8CR became a silent key on 8 June. Over the years he was very active, and participated in the first IOTA DXpeditions to the Chesterfield Islands (FK5C, February 1993) and to Matthew Island (FK5M, December 1996).

NEWS FROM THE WEB

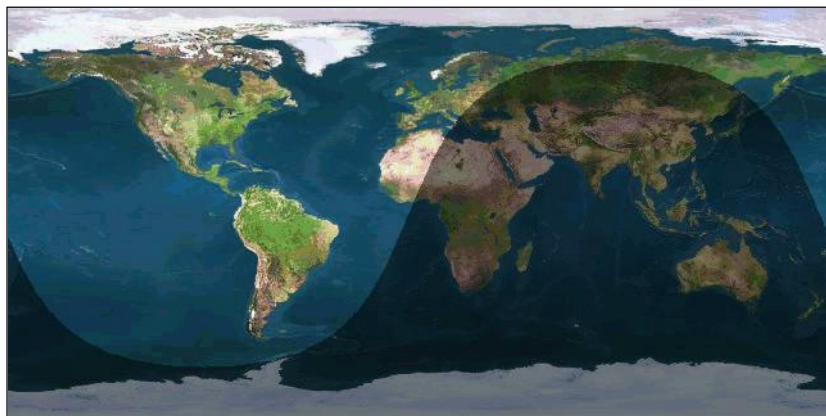
CY9SS I The live log site for the current operation from St. Paul Island is up and running at <http://logs.cy9ss.info>

DX SPOTS I Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to May 2005 - 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).

J1IA I The web page for the Japanese IOTA Islands Award is at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm>; scores can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage75.htm> (latest update 3 June 2005). [TNX J16KVR]

LOGS I On-line logs for 5Z4YT1CS (Nairobi) and 5Z4YT1CS/M (Lamu Island, AF-040) are now available on <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html> (event though they are listed as 5Z4/). If you cannot find your QSO, please e-mail Goran, YZ1SG (yz1sg@eunet.yu) and will check the original paper log. Cards have been printed and Miki, YT1CS will start answering them soon. [TNX YZ1SG]

PHOTO GALLERY: A 2005 Dayton Hamvention Photo Gallery is now up with 157 photos at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2005/> [TNX K8CX]



PROPAGATION: The most popular propagation page at dx.qsl.net, maintained by Doug/N6RT, contains a dynamic collection of propagation information (including a nice updating greyline map) gathered from many different sources. Bookmark <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation>

S9SS: Dan, S50U reports that on-line logs and other information for Charles, S9SS are now available on his new web site at <http://s50u.s50e.si>

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@fastwebnet.it)

PETER I DXPEDITION I THE NEW START

Press Release #2006-1

From: Team co-leaders Ralph Fedor, KØIR and Bob Allphin, K4UEE

Date: June 9, 2005

Peter I DXpedition, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



The Peter I DXpedition is scheduled for early 2006. We are pleased to announce that contracts have been signed with two Chilean companies to provide a vessel and helicopter for the DXpedition to Peter I, Antarctica during Jan/Feb. 2006. The actual dates of the operation will be released on or about Sept 1, 2005, but the general time frame will be between January 16 and the end of February, 2006. The actual dates depend on the vessel scheduling and weather considerations.

It is the team's objective to be at Peter I for a minimum of two weeks with the actual operating time to be determined by weather and set-up time. Because of the likelihood of it being a very long time before Peter I will be activated again, we have set some very high QSO goals. Nine stations will be established on the island and QRV on all bands 160-10m, on the most common communications modes.

Most of the members of the 2005 team will participate in the 2006 DXpedition, but there are several slots available for new team members. Contact either K4UEE (peterone@k4uee.com) or KØIR (rfedor@cloudnet.com) for more information. This adventure is not for the faint-hearted!

Sponsors from the 2005 attempt are on board for 2006; see www.peterone.com for a complete list. This is a very expensive project. Although the team will be putting up approximately 70% of the DXpedition's expenses, additional contributions from sponsors are being sought. Contributions by check or PayPal are very much appreciated. It is easy, just go to www.peterone.com! Thanks for your support!

We'll be posting DXpedition updates periodically, so please check the website often.



THE WAY WE WERE

A Selection of Information Published by 425DXN in June 1995

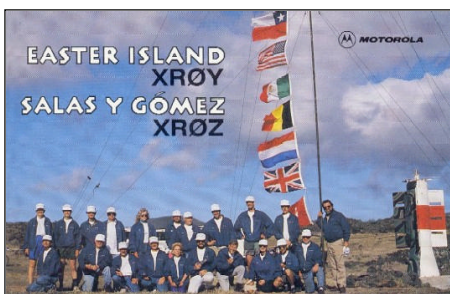
5B - On 27 May Phil, 5B4/G4WFZ operated for a few hours only from Agios Georgios in the Cyprus's Coastal Islands group (AS-120). QSL via home call.



Agios Georgios (AS-120)

Those who were not able to work him will have a second chance soon, as a group of local operators - namely 5B4AFM, 5B8AH, 5B4KH and 5B4WN - will be active as C4AG/p from this island on 10-13 July. QSL via 5B4AFM or 5B4KH.

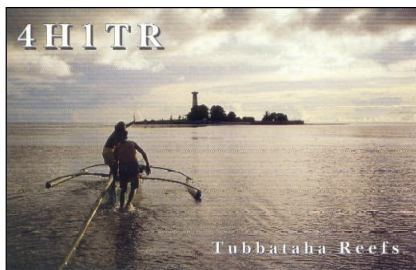
CEO_ei - Bob, KK6EK, has announced that the Sala y Gomez Island (SA-???) and Easter Island expeditions, originally planned in September, will take place in October. The operations from Easter Island are planned from 2 to 23 October, using the XR0Y call (operators: KK6EK, K4UEE, XE1XA, AH9B, XE1L, WT8S, G0LMX, KE6QZZ, W4ETO, WJ2O, K0IR, HB9AEE, AA6TT, W3UM, PA0ERA, W8FMG, XE1CI, N1OCS, K9JSC, HB9AHL, W0ZV). Sala y Gomez Island (SA-???) will be activated from 1 to 22 October using the XR0Z call.



CEO_jf - Bob, K4UEE and Randy, KOEU will be operate SSB and CW as CEOZ from Juan Fernandez Island from 13 to 21 September.

CY9 - Dan, WA4DAN, reports that all is ready for the expedition to Saint Paul Island, planned from 27 July to 2 August. Operators AA4VK, WA4DAN, KW2P, W5IJU and K4TVE will be active as CY9/homecall on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160 to 6 metres and via satellite. QSL via WA4DAN.

DU - Until 17 UTC of 17 June, Joe (I2YDX) is active from Tubbataha Reef (OC-???) as 4H1TR. QSL via I2CBM.



GM - GM3UTQ, GM3NIG and GM4FDM will be active as GM3UTQ/p from the Flannan Islands (EU-118) on 16-19 June. They will operate on 160-10 metres SSB, with some CW on request. QSL via GM3UTQ.

HL - HL2KAT, HL1XP, HL2IWD and others will be active as DS0DX/2 from Paengnyong Island (AS-???) on 14-18 June. Activities are planned on the usual IOTA frequencies, SSB and CW (especially on 14260, 21260, 14026 and 21026 KHz). QSL via HL1XP.

HP3 - Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU), Ricardo (HP2CTM) and Guillermo (HP2DUI) will operate as 3F3C,

H33C and HO3C from two or three islands in the NA-071 IOTA group on 1-2 July. They plan to be QRV on 10-80 metres SSB. QSL via HP2CWB.

I - ARI Senigallia will operate special station IU6GM on 9-11 June during the 31st SENAFIL philatelic exhibition and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi's invention of the radio.



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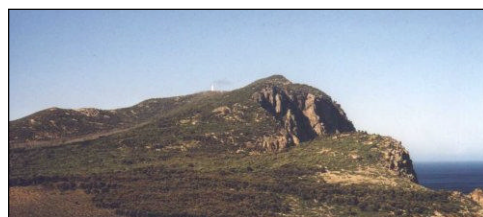
KH6 - George, WH6BLQ was active from the rare French Frigate Shoals (OC-055) on 8-9 June. Notwithstanding the good propagation, very few European stations worked him, as George used a wire antenna and low power.

VKO_hi - For several months a group of 3Y0PI (Peter I 1994) veterans has worked discretely on a new major operation. All key elements of the project are now in place and this is the first announcement of this group's activities. An all-band all-mode DXpedition to Heard Island is scheduled to take place in November. The team will leave Fremantle, Western Australia, on 1 November; they expect to be on the island from 12 November to 1 December.

VK7 - Jurek/VK300, Marek/VK3DO, Mirek/VK3DXI, Tad/VK3UX, Slavek/VK3CTN, Wayne/VK3TWE, Jack/VK5CJC and Wim/SP5DDJ are planning an expedition to Deal Island (OC-195) to take place from 8 to 15 February 1996. The call will be VK7DI.

XF4 - XE1AVM, XE1FRF, XE1FSK, XE1FWJ, XE1IAX, XE1EP and XE1GRR expect to operate as XF4RTD from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revilla Gigedo for about 40 hours on 17-19 June. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, plus VHF, UHF and satellite. QSL via XE1TD.

YV5 - The Caracas DX Group will be active as YW5LO from La Orchila (SA-054) on 13-16 July.



Deal Island (OC-195)

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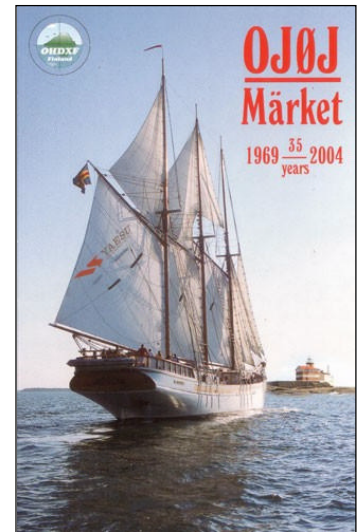
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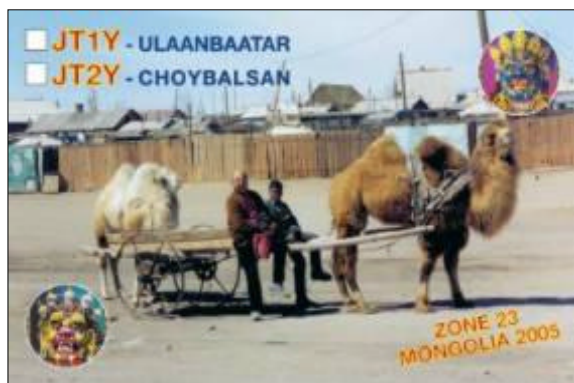
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