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**VU7LD**  
Kavaratti Island  
Lakshadweeps (AS-011)

**1A4A**  
Sovereign Military Order of Malta  
2-8 January 2007

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# DX INFORMATION

1A - Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Massimo/IZ4DPV, Fabio/I4UFH, Gabriele/IK4UPB and Luca/IW0DJB will operate as 1A4A (yes, One Alpha Four Alpha) from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) on 2-8 January. Activity will take place from the extraterritorial zone of Villa Malta on the Aventine in Rome. Three or four stations will be active on 2-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY; plans are to concentrate on certain DX areas (Japan, South America and West Coast) and on the low bands. The operation will also include MS activity (sked requests can be sent to to [ms@1a4a.org](mailto:ms@1a4a.org)). The team is arranging a 2m station for WSJT that will be active on 6-7 January. QSL via IZ4DPV (direct only). The license has been granted as a part of a fundraising programme to support the worldwide relief activities of the Order of Malta (see <http://www.orderofmalta.org> for further information). The first activity of 1A4A (which stands for One Aid For Africa) will help collecting funds to build a school for young girls, as part of a support plan for the rebirth of South Sudan, coordinated by the Order of Malta, together with the Italian government. The web site for the operation is up and running at <http://www.1a4a.org>. [TNX IZ4AKS]

3V - Alex, GM0DZH reports he will be active from 3V8SS for five weeks starting on 7 January. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 10-80 metres.

4S - Ben, DL7UCX will be active probably as 4S7UCG from Sri Lanka from 26 December to 5 January. He plans to operate holiday style on 160-30 metres CW. QSL via DL7UCX, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

5H - Sam, F6AML will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 18-29 January. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres and to pay special attention to North America and Asia, especially on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AML]

5U - Christian Saint-Arroman (formerly active from Mali as TZ9A and from a number of other African countries) has been authorized to operate as 5U5U from Niger since 5 December. He will be active on all bands SSB for about one month starting on 3 January, and he expects to pay regular visits to that country over the next few years. QSL direct to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, F-64990 Urcuit, France. [TNX 5U5U]

6W - Bert, PA3GIO will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB) as PA3GIO/6W from the 6W7RV DX Shack in Somone (<http://www.le-calao.com/>), Senegal on 3-10 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (please use the QSL request form at <http://www.pa3gio.nl/> for bureau cards). [TNX PA3GIO]

7X - Mike, DB1JAW and Michael, DK5MH will be active from the northern part of the Sahara as 7W0JAW and 7W0MH on 2-10 February. They will operate 24 hours a day on 80-10 metres, but their main frequencies will be 14185, 14290, 18120, 18150, 24950 and 24980 kHz. QSL for both calls direct only to DB1JAW. [TNX NG3K]

9M\_spr - 9M4SDX is the callsign issued to the March 2007 expedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 803]. A large group of operators from Japan (JA1OCZ, JE1CKA, JF1PJK, JK1FNL, JR1AIB, JJ2VLY, JQ2GYU and JR7TEQ) and Malaysia (9M2CF, 9M2KT, 9M2TO, 9M2/JH3GCN and

9M8YY) will be active from Layang Layang (AS-051) on 10-19 March with four station on all bands and modes. QSL via 9M2TO, direct or bureau. The web site for the expedition can be found at <http://island.geocities.jp/layang9m4sdx/> [TNX 9M2TO]



Layang Layang (AS-051)

9M2 - Rich, PA0RRS (9M2MRS) will be active again from Penang Island (AS-015) from 1 January to 28 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0RRS]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 4-7 January. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [9m6na@jsfc.org](mailto:9m6na@jsfc.org)). [TNX NG3K]

9N - Stig, 9N7JO reports he will be QRV from Nepal "on and off" at various periods during 2007. He will operate on all the HF bands SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL direct only to his address in Thailand: Stig Lindblom, Jum Changphimai 147/1 - Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong, Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand.

A3 - Nag, JA7GAX (A35TN) has been active from Niauatoputapu (OC-191) since 26 December and will remain there until 2 January. He will then move to Vava'u (OC-064) until 4 January. After that, he will return to Fiji (3D2CX) on his way back home (15 January). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

BV - Steve/N8BJQ, George/W8UVZ, Randy/W9ZR and several local operators will be active as BX0ZR from Taiwan on 8-21 January. Expect activity on all bands with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via W8UVZ. [TNX W9ZR]

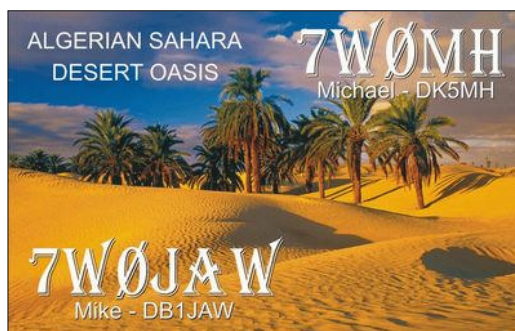
BY - David, BA4DW will be active as BA4DW/7 from Hainan Island (AS-094) on 20, 23 and 24 December.

This will be a spare time operation, with activity on 20 and 15 metres. QSL direct to David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. [TNX BA4DW]

BY - BA4XA, BA4VE, BD3APX, BD4IXA, BG4VES and BG6IQD will operate as B14N from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 6-10 December. QSL direct to BA4XA. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

C6 - Janet/W8CAA, Jim/K8FL, Phil/W9IXX (C6AXX) and Joe/W8GEX (C6DX) will operate on all bands and

modes from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 5-13 December. They plan to have two stations running on the HF bands and one on 50125 kHz. QSL C6DX via W8GEX, QSL C6AXX via W9IXX. [TNX QRZ-DX]



CE - Hector, CE3FZL reports he will be active as CE2P from the lighthouse at Punta Panul (ARLHS CHI-073) during weekends in December, January and February. He plans to operate SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EA5KB.

CE - Carlos, CE6AMN and other six operators (namely CE3HDI, CE6UFF, CE6UFY, CE6UZZ, LU1EJ and XQ3SA) will be active as XR7C from the lighthouse at Punta Corona (ARLHS CHI-013) on Chiloe Island (SA-018) from 29 January until 5 February. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via CE6AMN. [TNX CE6AMN]

CEO\_eas- Nao, JK1FNL will be active as CEOY/JK1FNL from Easter Island (SA-001) on 4-7 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, and 17 metres. If he can get a licence, he might also be active as FO/NA8O from French Polynesia on 3 and 8 January. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]

DU - Francisco, CT1EAT will be active as DU1/CT1EAT from Romblon Island (OC-244) on 1-17 January (but on 10 January he will move to a new location on the same island, and he says he might not be able to operate from there). He plans to operate holiday style SSB and RTTY on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to home call (logs will be uploaded to LoTW). After 17 January he might go and be active from a rarer IOTA group, but he cannot give more details for the time being. The web page for the operation is at <http://ct1eat.no.sapo.pt> [TNX CT1EAT]

F - Fred, F5OZK will be active as TMOZK from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 26-30 December. He will concentrate on the digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

HBO - Tom, DL2OBO will be active again as HBO/homecall from Liechtenstein on 1-9 January. He plans to focus on 30-160 metres CW, with some SSB and possibly some RTTY/PSK as well. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Give a look to his past experiences on <http://www.dl2obo.de.vu> [TNX DL2OBO]

HI - Norm, W1BYH reports he will be active from the Dominican Republic (HI3) on 6-12 January. He plans to operate holiday style on all bands, with an emphasis on the WARC bands, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

HL - HL22 is a very special callsign issued to Kim, DS5SWL to support PyeongChang as the candidate city of South Korea for the organization of the XXII Olympic Winter Games to be held in 2014 (<http://www.pyeongchang2014.org/>).

HL22 will be aired on 80-10 metres SSB and CW until 30 June 2007. QSL via DS5SWL, direct or bureau.

HL - Han/DS2GOO, Jeong/6K2ABX, Lee/6K2CEW and possibly a few others will be active as either HLOGHQ/2 and homecall/2 from Paengnyong Island (AS-122) between 31 December and 2 January (length of stay may change depending on weather conditions and transport). They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK31 on 10-80 metres. QSLs via DS2GOO, direct or bureau. [TNX HL1VAU]

HS - Nopporn, HSOEHF has joined the team of operators for the E21EIC/P activity from Lipe Island (AS-126). Originally announced to take place on 5-12 December

[425DXN 812], it is now scheduled from 8 to 13 December. QSL via home calls. [TNX UT5UY]

J2 - Eric, J20SA (ON7SAT) will be leaving on 17 December, but he has had his licence extended as he will return to Djibouti on 4 January for about three weeks. The website for his activity, on-line log included, is at <http://users.telenet.be/on4knp/> [TNX ON4ZD]

J6 - Oleh, KD7WPJ reports he will be active as J6/KD7WPJ from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 21-27 December. QSL via home call.

JA - Look for JA6WFM/6, JM6EBU/6 and JF6YME/6 to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands from Yoron Island (AS-023, JIIA AS-023-013), Kagoshima Prefecture on 4-7 December. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Special event station 8J8WSC is active until 4 March 2007 to celebrate the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships that will take place Sapporo (Hokkaido) from 22 February to 4 March (<http://www.sapporo2007.com/>).

QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Take, JS6RRR says he will operate as either JS6RRR and JS6RRR/JS6 during his stay on Miyako Island (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) from 28 December to 9 January. He also plans a couple of side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003) during that time frame. QSL via bureau.

JT - Ken, K4ZW will return to Mongolia on 15-25 January and will be active (possibly as JT1/K4ZW) along with Chak, JT1CO. They plan to concentrate on the low bands, with a special emphasis on 160 metres, especially to those areas most difficult to work from Zone 23. [TNX K4ZW]

LX - Luxemburg and the Greater Region will be the European Capital of Culture 2007 ([www.luxembourg2007.org](http://www.luxembourg2007.org)). Special event stations LX2007L (district of Luxembourg) LX2007G (district of Grevenmacher) and LX2007D (district of Diekirch) will be active from 1 January through 31 December to celebrate this event. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Information on the relevant award, issued by the Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes, can be found in the Awards section at <http://www.rlx.lu>

LZ - Special callsign LZ2007EU will be aired from the HQ of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs from 1 January through 30 April to celebrate the accession of Bulgaria to the European Union. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX LZ1BJ]

P4 - Marty, W2CG will be vacationing in Aruba on 11-18 December and plans to operate as P40CG (requested call) during his early morning and late evening hours. QSL via homecall. [TNX W2CG]

PJ4 - Kelly, NOVD will be active as PJ4/NOVD from Bonaire (SA-006) on 6-13 January. This is a business trip so activity will be as time allows. QSL via home call. [TNX NOVD]

PJ4 - Jeff, KU8E and John, K4BAI will operate (mostly CW on 160-10 metres and possibly CW and SSB on 6 metres) as PJ4/homecall from the K2NG/PJ4G rental QTH on Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles on 13-20 February. During the ARRL DX CW Contest John will be QRV as PJ4A (SOAB HP) full time and Jeff will be QRV as PJ4/KU8E part time. QSL for all via K4BAI. [TNX K4BAI]

PY - Jim/PY7XC, Cris/PY7GK, Renner/PY7RP and Ben/PY7VI will be active as ZY6T from Itaparica Island (SA-023) on 27-30 December. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 10-80 metres. QSL via PY7GK, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]



S2 - The callsign to be used during the 10-16 January operation from Bangladesh [425DXN 805] has changed. The Spanish team will be active as S21XA on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with three stations. QSL via EA3BT, direct or bureau. A survey form is available on the expedition website (<http://www.ea3bt.com/s21xa.htm>) to let the team know on which bands/modes you need Bangladesh.

ST - Slavko, S57DX will be in Sudan from January through April and will try to be active on the amateur radio bands as much as he can. His callsign will be ST2R, QSL via home call. Please note that Slavko is also the QSL manager for ST2T: "don't worry", he says, "all requests will be answered for sure" once he returns home. [TNX S57DX]

SV - Look for Steve, SV8/G4EDG/P and Jeff, SV8/G4ELZ/P to operate CW only from Aegina Island (EU-075) on 4-10 December. QSL direct to homecalls (but logs will also be uploaded to LOTW). [TNX G4EDG]

T30 - Toshi, JA8BMK will active as T30XX from West Kiribati from 27 December to 8 January. He plans to operate during his spare time on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with a linear amplifier (800 watts), a 3-element yagi (20, 15 and 10 metres), a rotary dipole (40, 30, 17 and 12 metres) and an Inverted "V" (160 and 80 metres). QSL via JA8UWT (direct only). [TNX JA8BMK]

TA - Charlie, G14FUE will operate holiday style as TA4/G14FUE from Marmaris, Turkey from 30 December until 11 January. He will be active on 17 and 20 meters CW with some SSB, and he also hopes to have a dipole ready to take for possible 30m operation. [TNX G14FUE]

TF - Russian Robinson Club members Sergey/RA3NAN, Eugene/RZ3EC and Andy/RZ3EM will be going to Iceland next week. Weather permitting, they will operate as TF7RRC from the Westman Islands (EU-071) on 15-16 December and TF4RRC from Flatey Island (EU-168) on 18-19 December. QSL both calls via RZ3EC (QSL RA3NAN/TF, RZ3EC/TF and RZ3EM/TF via home calls). The website for the expedition is at [www.qso.ru/tf7rrc](http://www.qso.ru/tf7rrc) [TNX RZ3EM]

TN - The Daily DX reports that Baldur, DJ6SI and Franz, DJ9ZB have postponed their trip to Congo [425DXN 812] because they are still waiting for their licenses.

UA - RP65MB, RP65FWW and a number of other special event stations/ callsigns (RP65xxx, RP3xxx, UE3xxx plus UE4CGP) are active until 10 December to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Moscow during World War II. These activity days are organized by the Moscow regional branch of SRR. Information on the relevant award can be found at [www.srr-mo.ru](http://www.srr-mo.ru) (if you can read Russian) or from Dmitriy, RV3DUT ([rv3dut@narod.ru](mailto:rv3dut@narod.ru)). QSL RP65MB and RP65FWW via RZ3FR (but all of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the SRR bureau); the QSL routes for the other stations are listed in the "QSL Info" section below. [TNX RV3DUT]

UA - Dmitry, RN3GM and others will operate as UE3GMF and UE3GMF/p until 29 December. The special callsign celebrates the third anniversary of mobile operator

MegaFon's branch in Lipetsk. QSL via RA3GJ, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3GM]

UA\_ant - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Alex, UAA1ZCK will be leaving Vosto station (R1ANC) on 25 December. He will stop and possibly be active from Progress station (R1ANP) for a few days, before departing from Antarctica on 10 January.

UA\_ssh - Oleg, R1ANF is currently active as R1ANF/p from the small Eco Base of the Czech Republic (OK-01 for the Antarctica Award) located on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010).

UR - The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League is celebrating its 15th anniversary and EM15UARL, as well as a number of EM15, EN15 and EO15 callsigns, will be aired between 15 and 25 December: EM15Q (QSL via UR5QU), EM15V (QSL via UR7VA), EO15FF (QSL via UX0FF) and EO15IS (QSL via US7IGF), as well as a large number of other EM15, EN15 and EO15 prefixes. For information on the relevant "UARL-15" short term award please contact Vlad Ageyev, UR5WCW ([LRU\\_award@ukr.net](mailto:LRU_award@ukr.net)).

VE - Bob/VA3QV, Terry/VE3TWC, Steve/VE3SBC, Mark/VA3UMP,

Martin/VA3SIE and possibly others will operate SSB and CW as CF3RCS (which stands for Canadians Freezing 3 Real Cold Spot) from Bate Island (not IOTA, new one for the Canadian Islands Awards programme) on 30 December for 24 hours. They will participate in the RAC Canada Winter Contest (<http://www.rac.ca/service/infocont.htm>). QSL direct to VA3SIE or VA3UMP or VA3QV. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Igor, VA3YDX reports he will operate as VE2IDX from Bizard Island (not IOTA, QC-027 for the Canadian Islands Award) on 29-30 December. His main goal is to participate in the Canada Winter Contest. Look for him on +/- 14260, 3795 and 7260 kHz. QSL direct to VA3YDX.

VE - The VE2DX contest team will be operating on 20, 40 and 80 metres as CG2DX from Jesus Island (CISA PQ-014) until early 2007 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first AM transmission (24 December 1906). The VE2DX/CG2DX contest station is operated by members of the Club Radio Amateur Laval Laurentide. QSL via VE2STN. [TNX VE2STN]

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VE - John, VE7JZ will be active on 20 and 40 metres from IOTA group NA-061 on 7-20 January. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX [www.islandchaser.com](http://www.islandchaser.com)]

VK9\_nor - A group of operators from the Bavarian Contest Club (namely Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Christian/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Dieter/DL8OH) will be active as VK9DNX from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 15 February to 3 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via DJ2MX, direct or bureau (an Online QSL Request System



Toshi, JA8BMK (T30XX)



Norfolk Island

service will be available for bureau cards). Further information and on-line logs can be found at <http://www.df3cb.com/vk9dnx/> [TNX DL1MGB]

VP5 - Olav, LA9VFA will be active as VP5/LA9VFA from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 13-29 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will be operating as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 9-13 December. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]

VU7 - The first batch of ARSI operators (including VU2DMP, VU2GGM, VU2IZO, VU2MTT, VU2NKS, VU2NXM, VU2PAI, VU2PJP, VU2RCR, VU2RDQ, VU2SWS, VU2VKU, VU3ENB, VU3KKZ and VU3SGS) has been active from Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweeps (AS-011) since around 18.30 UTC on 30 November (i.e. on 1 December at noon local time). They have been required to sign VU7LD/homecall, but this is not an Andaman-like activity (different operations under different call signs, with different QSL routes and different QSL cards): so there is no need to work multiple VU7LD/homecalls on the same band and mode, as they would be duplicate QSOs. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY	SSTV	PSK
160m	1822	1845	-	-	-
80m	3502	3795	3570	-	3580
40m	7002	7060	7035	-	7037
30m	10102	-	10137	-	10140
20m	14022	14260	14085	14230	14071
17m	18072	18150	18100	-	18100
15m	21022	21260	21085	-	21085
12m	24892	24940	24920	-	24920
10m	28022	28495	28080	-	28120

QSL via W3HNC (Joseph L. Arcure, 115 Buck Run Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352, USA). Keep an eye on <http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.shtml> (the first logs are expected to be posted on 2 December).

W - The Alpha Alpha Repeater Group (<http://n4maa.us>) will operate as W4A from the Tierra Verde Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1335) on Cunningham Key (NA-034, USI FL-284S) on 8-11 December. Expect activity on 3875, 7235, 14310 and 21330 kHz. QSL via K8CXM. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Before going and operate from Elbow Cay (NA-219) [425DXN 809], Bodo/DL3OCH, Rene/DL2JRM, Dan/DL5SE and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as W4/homecall from Key West (NA-062) from 29 December to 2 January. They also plan to operate from a few ARLHS lighthouses and USI islands during that time frame. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL5YWM]

W - Look for Rich, K8HGY/4 to be active from a couple of islands - namely Tybee (not IOTA, USI GA-008S) and and Cockspur (not IOTA, USI GA-029S) - and lighthouses (ARLHS USA-864 and USA-181) on 26-30 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Rich, K4FCP will be active on 15 and 20 metres from Hunting Island (NA-110) on 27-30 December. QSL via K4BMS. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

W - Special event station K1Y will be active on 1-31 January to celebrate the first anniversary of the Straight Key Century Club ([www.skccgroup.com](http://www.skccgroup.com)). All special event operators will be using straight keys and bugs. QSL via K4VD.

XE - In 2007 the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE, formerly known as Liga Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores) will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Amateur radio stations from Mexico

have been allowed to replace their ordinary prefixes with the following ones: 6H1 for XE1, 6I2 for XE2, 6J3 for XE3, 6E4 for XF4 (Revillagigedo). In addition, expect 6G1LM (FMRE club station) and 6F75A (FMRE contest station) to be aired from 1 January through 31 December. Next year Mexico is also likely to establish ten call areas (from XE1 through XE0) to replace the current four. TNX K1XN]



XU - Peter, NO2R will operate CW and SSB as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 7-30 January. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and to participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest. QSL via K2NJ. Doug, W2EN will act as his pilot station. [TNX NG3K]

YB - Club station YC2ZBM will celebrate the 71st anniversary of Kebumen Regency in Central Java on 6-10 January with a special activity on 40 and 15 metres. A large QSL certificate will be available from YC2TJV (P.O. Box 123, Kebumen 54300, Indonesia), details can be found at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) [TNX YC2TJV]

YS - Roberto, I2JIN will operate CW only from EI Salvador on 10-31 January. [TNX I2FUG]

YVO - After the successful YX5IOTA operation, the 4M5DX Group is organizing a DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020) to take place for ten days starting around 5 February 2007. A team of fifteen operators (lead by Alex, YV5SSB and including Jose/YV5TX, Julio/YV1RDX, Rafael/YV5RED, Martti/OH2BH, Tomas/YV1CTE, Jesus/YV5MSG, Jose/YV5ANT, Olli/YV5WW-OHOXX, Greg/YV5OHW, Ray/YV5EU-DL2GG, Pasquale/YV5KAJ, Franco/YV1FM, Felo/YV5GRV, Jig/AD6TF and Corrado/IT9DAA) will be active as YW0DX on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. Sponsors and donors are being sought; further information can be found on the website for the DXpedition at <http://yw0dx.4m5dx.org/> [TNX IT9DAA]

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST I Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many stations as possible on 10 metres (full rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2006/10-meters.html>). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 9 December through 23.59 UTC on the 10th. Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/arrl10\\_2006.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/arrl10_2006.html)

TRIP TO AFRICA I Sid/DM2AYO, Mel/DL6CT and Hans/DL7CM will be active from Senegal (Cap Skirring, IK12pi) and Guinea Bissau (north of Varela, IK12qh) between 3 and 23 March. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK as 6W/DM2AYO, 6W/DL6CT and 6W/DL7CM (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau) 160-6 metres, and as J5UAR (QSL via DL7CM, direct or bureau) on 160-10 metres. Further information on their trip can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/6W/6W.htm> [TNX DL7CM]

# GOOD TO KNOW

3D2RN I Jack, WB6JZY is active from Sigatoka, Viti Levu (OC-016). He is using the callsign of Richard Norby (3D2RN), from whose resort Jack is currently guest operating. QSL via WB6JZY. [TNX IW0HEX]

CQ DX MARATHON I The new CQ DX Marathon [425DXN 777] is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones over the course of a full year, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. This year's Marathon began at 00.00 UTC on 1 January 1 and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December: "it is now time to start gathering your country and zone contacts made in 2006", John, K9EL says, "and enter them onto the official DX Marathon score sheet available at <http://www.dxmarathon.com>". All logs must be received no later than 28 February 2007. The 2007 Marathon will start at 00.00 UTC on 1 January. [TNX K9EL]

HK3W I This is the new callsign issued to Francisco "Siso" Hennessey, HK3SGP. QSL to Siso Hennessey, P.O. Box 02-5242, Miami, FL 33102, USA. [TNX HK3W]

HNY 2007 PARTY I The "Happy New Year 2007 Party",



sponsored by Polish MK QTC Magazine

(<http://qtc.radio.org.pl>), will take place from 18 UTC on 31 December to 18 UTC on 1 January. For details on the event and the

relevant award, please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at [qtc@post.pl](mailto:qtc@post.pl) [TNX SP2FAP]

J1IA I The J1IA Activity Year will run from 1 January through 31 December 2007 to celebrate the Japanese IOTA Islands Award (J1IA) programme's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A special award will be issued for contacts made with at least 10 stations operating from different islands. Please contact Yuki, J16KVR ([j16kvr@dance.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:j16kvr@dance.ocn.ne.jp)) for further information.

HOLYLAND CONTEST I The results of the Holyland DX Contest 2006 are now available on the IARC website (<http://www.iarc.org>). Next year's event will be held on 21 April, with a new digital mode category. [TNX 4Z4KX]

NOT THE MANAGER I Pierre, F6CXJ is receiving a large number of bureau cards for TZ9A, but he is not the QSL manager for Chris. Cards should be sent to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France.

OH CONTEST/DX MEETING I The 12th annual Contest & DX Meeting, organized by the Contest Club Finland and the OH DX Foundation, will be held aboard the Viking Line M/S Gabriella on 19-21 January 2007. The ship will travel from Finland to the Aland Islands to Sweden and back. Further information, prices and on-line registration form are available at <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/> (bookings should be made no later than 18 December). [TNX OH1UA]

PIRATE I The NZART (New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters) Monitoring Service reports that the station signing ZK3DX and claiming to be operating from Nukunonu Atoll (Tokelau) is a pirate. He has been operating (usually around 7000-7010 kHz between 5 and 7 NZDT) since 16 September and was last heard on 3 December. The Tokelau Administration has not issued this callsign, nor have they heard of any amateur operating from these islands. [TNX ZL2RR and AD1C]

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) I Garth, VE3HO reports that on 15 January 2007 rates will increase for all mail (domestic, to the US and overseas) as follows:  
Canada \$0.56 for 30 grams (\$0.52 plus 6% tax)  
USA \$0.99 for 30 grams (\$0.93 plus 6% tax)  
Others \$1.64 for 30 grams (\$1.55 plus 6% tax)  
Current exchange rate for 1 USD is \$1.13 Canadian (note: US \$2.00 bills can not be exchanged in Canada). All IRCs other than the new blue ones will no longer be redeemable starting on 1 January 2007.



QSL 403T

I The QSL cards for the International DX Festival Montenegro 2006 are being distributed right now. If you do not receive your card(s) by 20 December, please contact Ranko, YT6A ([yt310sky@yahoo.com](mailto:yt310sky@yahoo.com)). [TNX YT6A]

I Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the first batch of cards received by US operators contained only the month and year and not the specific day of the QSO. 403T cards that show July 2006 or later, with or without the actual day being shown on the card, will be credited for "Montenegro". QSLs for QSOs in May 2006 or earlier will count for "Serbia and Montenegro". Cards for QSOs in June 2006 will not be accepted for any credit (Montenegro was added to the DXCC list on 28 June 2006). Those who received a 403T QSL card with no date number and wish to obtain a corrected QSL can send a self addressed envelope directly to John Kennon, N7CQQ who is sending out cards for all of the Americas.

QSL 5V7SE I Gabriele, IK3GES reports receiving direct card requests for Elvira, 5V7SE that include "old style" IRCs expiring on 31 December. Please note that if Gabriele can get the logs before the end of the year, these requests will be honoured, otherwise they will be replied to via the bureau.

QSL 8Q7GL I Gianluca, IK0XIH reports that the QSL cards will not be ready before early February at the earliest.

QSL 9Q1EK & 9Q1TB I The new QSL route for either Georges, 9Q1EK (VE2EK) and Philippe, 9Q1TB is via

SM5DQC, direct only: Osten B. Magnusson, Nyckelvagen 4, SE-59931 Odeshog, Sweden.

QSL JX9NOA I Ole Martin Pedersen, LA9NOA (JX9NOA) has been very busy since he left Jan Mayen in October. In a note sent to Tom, NU2W he says that he has "now processed all the QSLs sent to me" and that the actual cards will be mailed when he comes back from his 5-week business trip to Africa (first week of February).

QSL JW4GHA I Roger, LA4GHA reports that he has started sending out the JW4GHA cards for his 2005-06 operations from Bear Island (EU-027) and Hopen Island (EU-063).

QSL NH6P I Petr, OK1DOT reports that effective 1 January he is the new QSL manager for NH6P.

QSL OC-270 I Donny, YB6LD (ex YB1BOD) says that all of the direct requests received so far for the March 2006 operation from Simeulue Island (YC6LAY/p, YB6LYS/p, YC6JKV/p, YB6PLG/p and YB1BOD/6) have been processed and mailed. Direct requests from Japan without sufficient return postage have been honoured through the JARL bureau. "For other stations outside JA that did not send sufficient funds, I have no other choice than to send it directly since sending it to the bureau will cost me the same amount (due to small numbers)", Donny says.

QSL R7C I The correct QSL route is not via RW3GW, but HQ Academy & Found "The World Encyclopedia of Travel", P.O. Box 2007, Moscow, 101000, Russia. Cards can also be sent via the bureau. [TNX RW3GW]

QSL ST2A I Boris, T93Y reports that all direct requests received as of 9 December have processed and mailed. You can give a look to the card designs in the "QSL Info" and check the status of your request in the "LOG Search" sections of the ST2A website (<http://www.t93y.com/st2a>). Boris reminds the DX community that 1 USD does not cover the postage from Bosnia and Herzegovina to anywhere in the world, while 1 IRC does. [TNX T93Y]

QSL VIA DL5EBE I Dominik reports he is now living in Russia. Those who need a direct card for any of the stations he is the QSL manager for should mail their request to the following address: Wintershall Holding AG, Abt. EV, Mr. Dominik Weiel, Friedrich-Ebert-Str. 160, D-34119 Kassel, Germany. Cards sent via the DARC QSL bureau will be forwarded to Dominik.

QSL VIA DL7JAN I Jan reports that all of the direct cards for 7P8JF, 7P8DJ and 7P8WO (September 2006) received so far have been processed and mailed on 18 December.

QSL VIA RZ3DJ I Those who still need a QSL card for Vlady's (RU3HD) activities from Antarctica can send their request to RZ3DJ (Dmitry Tsyplakov, P.O. Box 5/3, Pushkino - 5, 141205, Russia). Vlady made about 36,000 QSOs (153 on 160m and 1282 on 80m) as R1ANN and

RU3HD/ANT from Novolazarevskaja (IOTA NA-01, UA-08 for the Antarctica Award), and some 7,000 QSOs as R1ANN/mm and RU3HD/mm from the "Academic Fedorov". [TNX RZ3DJ]

QSL VIA TA3YJ I Nilay reports having problems with the incoming QSL bureau. She has not received any card for several months now; should you be in urgent need of a card, she recommends to go direct. The current status of the incoming/outgoing QSL traffic handled by Nilay can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/qsllservice/ta3yj>

QSL VP2VVV I Please note that the correct QSL route is via K5WW (not K9VV).

QSL XV1X I Effective 1 December 2006, the new QSL route for Eddy, XV1X is via OK1DOT: Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, Cesky Brod, 282 01 Czech Republic. On-line logsearch can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/xv1x/logs/> [TNX OK1DOT]

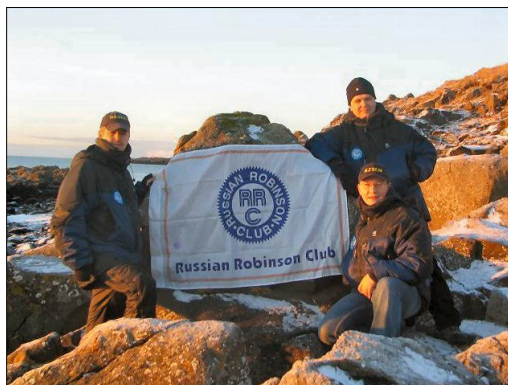
QSL YX0A & YX0LIX I "The cards have arrived, and I'm in the process of preparing the first mailings", Steve (KU9C) says. "The process will be a bit slower than I'd like, due to the holidays and a few business and family commitments. Please do not resubmit; I'll use the DX bulletins to advise when I've finished mailing what I've got and status updates along the way. I do apologize for the delay in getting the cards out".

SJDXA I The 2007 officers for the South Jersey DX Association (<http://sjax.org>) are Bob Schenck, N200 (President); Bob Tomkovich, K2RET (Vice President); Arnie Oberson, W2OB (Secretary) and Bob Pantazes, W2ARP (Treasurer). [TNX N200]

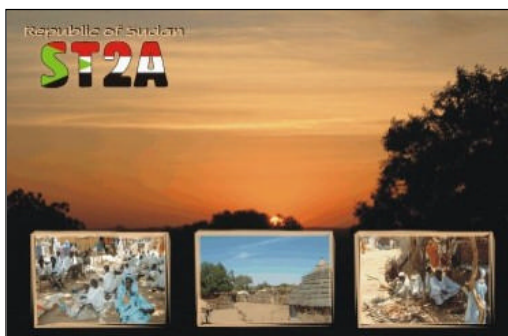
TF4RRC I The Russian Robinson Club team of operators (RA3NAN, RZ3EC and RZ3EM) had to change their plans and to cancel the TF7RRC operation from the Westman Islands (EU-071). However, they were active as TF4RRC from Flatey Island (EU-168) on 15-17 December and as homecall/TF from TF3IRA's shack in Reykjavik (EU-021). Logs

and pictures can be found at <http://www.qso.ru/tf7rrc/eng/index.php>

VQ9JC I Jim, VQ9JC (ND9M) expects to leave Diego Garcia on 5 December for a four-month holiday with his wife in Florida. He should return to VQ9 in April 2007 for another four-month tour. "I've been active from VQ9 for eight months out of the past year", he says, "and so far logged 26,000 QSOs. CW accounts for 85%, with SSB at 13%, and 2% were using digital modes. About 40% have been on 20m, 20% were on 15m, and another 20% were split between 30 and 40m. Considering what propagation conditions have been like, I'm quite pleased with the results". All direct mail QSLs received at his Florida QTH as of 10 November have been answered. The requests received after that date will be answered when Jim gets home. Bureau cards received as of 10 November have also been processed and will be mailed to the Outgoing Bureau. All QSL requests go via ND9M.



The TF4RRC team on Flatey Island (EU-168)



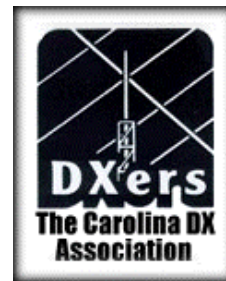
+ SILENT KEY + We were saddened by the news of the sudden passing of Agustinus "Agus" Ginting, YC6JKV, who was killed in a car accident on 8 December. He had been an active amateur since the Eighties and had participated in a few IOTA operations, including activity

from the islands of Mursala (OC-245, March 2001), Simeulue (OC-270, March 2006) and Nias (OC-161, April 2006). [TNX YB6LD]

CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION | At its Annual Meeting/Holiday Party held on 14 December, the Carolina DX Association (CDXA) elected the following officers for 2007:

Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF President  
 Thomas Wright, N4HN Vice President  
 Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL Secretary-Treasurer  
 John Scott, K8YC Newsletter Editor  
 Joe Simpkins, K4MD Cluster Manager  
 Paul Sturpe, W3GQ Cluster Manager (Northern Area)  
 Dick Williams, W3OA Contest Manager  
 Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW Webmaster

More information on the CDXA can be found at <http://www.cdxa.org> [TNX K8YC]



5A7A | The DXpedition went QRT around 7 UTC on 29 November. On-line logs are now complete and the band/mode breakdowns are as follows (source: <http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/5a7a/>):

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK	SSTV	FM	WSJT	FSK441	TOTALS
160m	6344	928	283	98	0	0	0	0	7653
80m	9925	7243	377	4	0	0	0	0	17549
40m	12843	11689	1273	222	0	0	0	0	26027
30m	7553	0	490	9	0	0	0	0	8052
20m	8322	8687	1490	11	71	0	0	0	18581
17m	4231	4598	802	55	0	0	0	0	9686
15m	6388	8227	205	0	0	0	0	0	14820
12m	1872	1616	0	0	0	0	0	0	3488
10m	1893	1318	0	0	0	0	0	0	3211
6m	41	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	52
2m	2	6	0	0	0	0	63	210	281
70cm	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>59415</b>	<b>44326</b>	<b>4920</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>109409</b>

## VU7LD



| The 9th press release (issued on 9 December) states that the second batch of six operators (VU2GMN Gopal, VU2LX Lakshman, VU3SPQ Sunny, VU3RSB Sara, VU3ELR Sasi and VU2SJD Sanjay) were sailing to Kavaratti to join the other operators who have been there since 30 November. "We are aware of issues with the published online logs where the mode and band have in some cases been wrong, also a couple of logs from a few sessions were not published on the web", Gopal (VU2GMN) says, "We are working to rectify that in the next log update expected latest around the 20th of December. [Actually, the log search at <http://www.arsi.info/vu7/online-log.shtml> now covers the period 1-12 December, and the next update is expected for 16 December, Ed.]. A number of constructive suggestions have been received from the international DX community and we have taken note of the suggestions and information has already been passed on to the operators who are working to

implement as many of them as is feasible". A few pictures of VU7LD can be found at <http://www.vu7ld.info/>.

| In his latest press release, dated 22 December, Gopal (VU2GMN) reports that the operators left on the island for the remaining days are VU2NKS, VU3IZO, VU3RGP, VU3RSB, VU2PJP and VU2RCR. In spite of propagation not being at its best, several solar flares and multiple power outages, the team has logged almost 50,000 QSOs so far. "The transfer of logs to the mainland for updating the webpage has been a problem but VU2ZAP and VU2SJD have been working very hard to sort out the many errors and partials that have been brought to our notice and updating the online logs. VU2ZAP has also been diligently answering all mail regarding errors and we expect that most of the issues will be sorted out completely". On-line logs current cover the period 1-21 December, the next update is expected on 24 December.

| The ARSI operation from Kavaratti, Lakshadweep Islands (<http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.html>) went QRT at 13 UTC on 27 December, a few days earlier than originally planned. On-line logs currently cover the entire period of the DXpedition: if you do not find yourself in the log and believe you have a valid QSO, please send a message to [vu7ld@arsi.info](mailto:vu7ld@arsi.info) with your detailed log entry (including the VU7LD/operator you worked) for the team to verify if a mistake was made while entering the log.



15-25 January 2007  
**VU7RG**  
<http://www.vu7.in/>

The following table shows the VU7RG Operating Frequencies **after the addition of the fourth operating site on Minicoy Island (AS-106)**. Sites 1, 2 and 3 will be located on the islands of Agatti, Bangaram and Kadmat (not necessarily in this order), which count for AS-011 as far as IOTA is concerned.

"We have made clear agreements with all involved VU7 stations how we are going to share the frequency band to avoid chaos because of overlapping frequencies", the team says. Please note that:

- All Sites will operate exclusively within their frequency slots
- Always at the beginning of their slot
- Split window never will exceed upper slot boundary
- Stations calling VU7RG outside the slot windows will not get logged – for example, Site 1 operates on 1821 kc and the upper split window boundary is 1832 kc: call on 1830 kc and will get your chance, call on 1833 kc and you will not be considered at all.

Band	Site 1 VU7RG	Site 2 VU7RG	Site 3 VU7RG	Site 4 VU7RG/VU#xxx
160m	1820 – 1832 CW	-	1832 - 1845 CW	-
	1820 – 1832 SSB	-	1845 - 1860 SSB	-
	-	-	1905 - 1915 QSX	-
80m	3500 – 3520 CW	-	3520 - 3540 CW	-
	3640 – 3670 SSB	-	3670 - 3700 SSB	-
	-	-	3775 - 3825 QSX	-
40m	7020 – 7030 CW	7010 - 7020 CW	7000 - 7010 CW	7030 - 7040 CW
	-	-	7040 - 7050 DIGI	-
	7050 – 7060 SSB	7070 - 7080 SSB	7080 - 7090 SSB	7060 – 7070 SSB
	7225 – 7250 QSX	7250 - 7275 QSX	7175 - 7225 QSX	-
30m	10100 - 10110 CW	10120 - 10130 CW	10130 - 10140 CW	10110 - 10120 CW
	10100 - 10110 DIGI	-	10140 - 10150 DIGI	-
20m	14000 - 14015 CW	14030 - 14045 CW	14015 - 14030 CW	14045 - 14060 CW
	14070 - 14085 DIGI	-	14085 - 14100 DIGI	-
	14200 - 14230 SSB	14235 - 14265 SSB	14150 - 14180 SSB	14265 - 14295 SSB
	14230 SSTV	-	14233 SSTV	-
	14313 - 14331 SSB	14331 - 14350 SSB	14295 - 14313 SSB	-
17m	18088 - 18098 CW	18068 - 18078 CW	18078 - 18088 CW	18089 – 18108 CW
	18158 - 18168 DIGI	-	18108 - 18118 DIGI	-
	18148 - 18158 SSB	18128 - 18138 SSB	18118 - 18128 SSB	18138 – 18148 SSB
15m	21000 - 21015 CW	21030 - 21045 CW	21015 - 21030 CW	21045 - 21060 CW
	21070 - 21085 DIGI	-	21085 - 21100 DIGI	-
	21230 - 21260 SSB	21320 - 21350 SSB	21290 - 21320 SSB	21260 – 21290 SSB
12m	24910 - 24920 CW	24890 - 24900 CW	24900 - 24910 CW	24920 – 24930 CW
	24976 - 24990 DIGI	-	24930 - 24940 DIGI	-
	24976 - 24990 SSB	24940 - 24952 SSB	24964 - 24976 SSB	24952 – 24964 SSB
10m	28045 - 28060 CW	28015 - 28030 CW	28000 - 28015 CW	28030 – 28045 CW
	28070 - 28085 DIGI	-	28085 - 28100 DIGI	-
	28475 - 28500 SSB	28500 - 28550 SSB	28450 - 28500 SSB	28550 – 28575 SSB

From 425 DX News #814

While another five VU7 permits and three reciprocal licences have been granted to foreign participants in the January 2007 activity, the team is finishing now the last logistics for a full-fledged operation of 15 manned stations. The latest field tests confirmed that Internet access on the islands will allow the team to upload online logs on daily base. VU7RG will make use of three pilot stations (Klaus/DL1XX, Don/N1DG and a third one TBA). For the time being, you can give the team the opportunity to benefit from your monitored band openings towards the Lakshadweeps. Please visit <http://www.vu7.in>, enter the VU7RG blog and post your observations and suggestions. [TNX DL4KQ]

From 425 DX News #816

A special permit to operate on 30 metres has been granted to the VU7RG expedition to the Lakshadweeps (15-25 January). Due to the current poor conditions 30m will have high priority, since it will be one of the few bands to serve the most difficult regions, especially North America. Bookmark and pay regular visits to <http://www.vu7.in> for further information and updates. [TNX DL4KQ]

Five Star DXers Association I St. Brandon DXpedition  
Bulletin No. 2, 6 December 2006



The Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) expedition to St. Brandon (3B7) is still on course for September 2007. The plan is to be QRV from Friday 7th September to Monday 24th September, ensuring two full weeks and three weekends of activity. This Press Release is by way of an interim progress report, in response to a number of enquiries we have received.

The team is aware that a Polish expedition to Agalega has been announced for April 2007, but considers that demand for this rare one is such that an FSDXA-scale operation is fully justified. For example, our D68C operation netted in excess of 160,000 contacts, despite a Spanish operation the previous month which handed out almost 30,000 D6 contacts. Similarly, our 3B9C operation netted over 150,000 contacts, despite Robert 3B9FR, a resident of Rodrigues, being reasonably QRV over several years. 3B6/7 is much higher in the Wanted Lists than either of these entities.

An advance team of two will visit Mauritius early in the New Year to finalise many of the arrangements, and we will have more information following that visit. This visit was postponed from October due to illness, but all plans are now back on track and we are confident that we will be able to mount a successful large-scale (12 stations, 3 weekends, 100k+ QSOs) operation from St. Brandon in September 2007.

3B7C will have Joint Leaders by way of Neville Cheadle G3NUG and Don Beattie G3BJ. We have received a number of enquiries about joining the expedition. As detailed in our previous announcement, we do have a full team in place. However, we will maintain a file of those who have expressed interest in case vacancies occur.

An early note about QSL arrangements. Neville G3NUG will be the lead QSL manager and will coordinate the QSL manager team using the very successful StarLog programme.

Send direct QSLs to:

Neville Cheadle, G3NUG  
Lower Withers Barns  
Middleton on the Hill  
LEOMINSTER  
Herefordshire  
United Kingdom HR6 0HY

Bureau cards to the RSGB bureau marked "G3NUG"

There will be a facility for email requests via the website.

Last but by no means least, we welcome Martin Lynch and Sons and Nevada Communications, both major UK dealers, as sponsors. We also welcome Northern Illinois DX Association as our first cub sponsor.

As a reminder, our website will be accessible via both <http://www.3b7c.com> and <http://www.fsdxa.com/3b7c> where information will be posted as it becomes available.

Don Field G3XTT / NK1G  
FSDXA Publicity Officer  
[g3xtt@lineone.net](mailto:g3xtt@lineone.net)

# NEWS FROM THE WEB

N8S | The website for the April 2007 expedition to Swains Island [425DXN 808] is now up and running at <http://www.yt1ad.info/n8s/index.html>. A multi-national team of 12-15 operators will be active on all bands and modes with several stations for ten days. [TNX YT1AD]

TOP LISTS | The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

ZY6T | The website for the 27-30 December operation from Itaparica Island (SA-023) [425DXN 815] can be found at <http://zy6t.atspace.com> (on-line logs will be available). QSL via PY7GK. [TNX PY7GK]

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| On-line logsearch for HK0GU (Providencia) can be found at <http://logsearch.de/>

| On-line logserach for Eric, J20SA can be found at <http://users.telenet.be/on4knp/> [TNX ON4ZD]

| On-line logsearch for 8Q7GL can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/8q7gl/>; the QSL cards are being printed and Gianluca expects to get them by the end of the year. [TNX IK0XIH]

| On-line logs for 5V7SE are now available at <http://www.ik3ges.it/iv3fsg.htm>; the QSL cards will not be printed before the end of January at the earliest. Direct requests with expired IRCs will be processed via the bureau. [TNX IK3GES]



Eric, ON7SAT (J20SA)



Gianluca, IK0XIH (8Q7GL)



The ZY6T team on Itaparica

## REQUESTING DIRECT QSL FROM INDONESIA

By  
Donny Sirait, YB6LD (ex YB1BOD)

In the world of Ham radio (amateur radio), it is a common practice to provide the person whom his/her (he or she could be a qsl manager or the station operator him/herself) qsl service is needed, a SAE (Self addressed Envelope) and a way that he/she can get/buy/exchange his/her country stamps for the postage needed to send the card to the requester.

There are 4 ways to provide the needed stamps:

1. Obtain and send the needed stamps yourself.
2. Send one or several valid IRC's along with the qsl request.
3. Send one or more green stamps (US \$ 1 note) along with the qsl request.
4. Send one or more green stamps with one or more IRC's with the qsl request.

I will explain each of the above, however the information provided is valid only for Indonesia only since I am not familiar with the ongoing rates in other countries, and it is valid as of this last update (November 30, 2006). Exchange rates go up or down and are subject to change so please use this information as a general guide only.

### 1. Obtain and send the needed stamps yourself

There is a big problem with this method since you can only obtain the stamps at our (Indonesian) post office, which is in many cases not an efficient way. There are some known ham radio abroad who can provide the stamps with additional charge, should you know one with a reasonable price IHMO it is a good way, provided that you know what is the postage rate needed for an airmail card to your country. Below are the normal postage rates for an airmail letter in grams total (including envelope) to several destinations in the world in Indonesian Rupiahs (Rp.).

Destination in Prefix	Up to 20gr	>20gr to 50gr
<b>Asia Pacific countries</b>		
V8, XW, 9M, 9V and HS	6500	10000
VK, S2, A5, VU, JA, HL, 8Q, 9N, AP, DU, 4S, 3W	7000	12000
YA, P2, BY, ZL	7000	12000
VR, XX, XU, P5, XZ, BV	6500	12000
A9, YI, EP, 4X, 9K, JT, A7, HZ, YK, A6	8500	14000
OD, A4, TA, 7O, JY	8500	14000
3D2, KH2, VK9N, 5W, H4, A3	8500	15000
<b>Africa</b>		
ET, 5A, SU, ST, 3V	8500	16000
TL, D2, TY, 9U, D4, TT, TR, C5, 9G, 3X, J5, TJ, 5Z, TN, EL, 5R, TZ, CN, 5T, 3B8, V5, 5U, 5N, TU, 9X, 6V, S7, 9L, T5, 5H, 5V, 5X, XT, 9Q, 9J	8000	12000
ZS, 3DA, 7P, C9, A2	8500	16000
<b>America</b>		
W, XE	12000	19000
V2, 8P, V3, VP9, TI, CO, HI, YS, HC, J3, TG, 8R, HH, HR, 6Y, VE, HK, YN, HP, J6, PZ, 9Y, YV	11500	18000
LU, CP, PY, CE, ZP, OA, CX	12000	18000
<b>Europe</b>		
ZA, EK, OE, 4J, PA, EU, ON, T9, LZ, OK, 5B, OZ, ES, OH, HA, G, EI, I, DL, UN, 9A, EX, YL, LY, 9H, ER, LA, F, SP, CT, YO, UA, OM, S5, SM, HB, EY, EZ, UR, UJ, HV, YU, SV	10000	18000

This list is not complete and is an approximation (the postage real costs are basic rate + other charges including shipping insurance) from the rate table (the rate table only give basic rate) provided by our post office. Some countries are included in the main category i.e. G (England) covers all UK etc. However you can have a pretty good guess on how much will be the postage cost.

### 2. Send one or several valid IRC's along with the qsl request.

One should be aware when sending IRC to Indonesia since not all post office knows about IRC's especially the ones in small towns.

Valid IRC's

Normally the post office in provincial capital will accept valid IRC's. Now what is a valid IRC? To be valid an IRC must be stamped at the originating post office at the right place, that is the bottom left corner of the IRC's front page, just beside the hologram (the page with picture of two hands). You must also notice that IRC's have expiration date (the new IRC with the hologram will expire on Dec 31, 2009). So NEVER send the old IRC's (the one with picture of a girl and with an expiration date of Dec 31, 2006) anymore, since it will be considered very

impolite. It is better if you send only a SAE without an IRC rather than an unredeemable IRC (I have stocks of unredeemable IRC's hi hi). It is also wasting money because you are buying a useless IRC.

IRC country of origin

The other thing one should aware when sending IRC's to Indonesia is that not every IRC will be given the same postage value. The value of an IRC depend on which country the IRC originated, i.e. an IRC from Japan (the most common ones in distribution, thanks to our Japanese friends who are very active dx'ers) will be exchanged currently with a Rp. 4.500 stamp (as you can see from the table above it is not enough for an airmail return postage even to Japan) which is the basic rate for Japan. However an USA originated IRC can be exchanged with Rp. 8.000 postage (enough for Japan but not enough for USA).

How many IRCs do one need?

As has been explained above, you can calculate how many IRC's are needed for a reply. Please consider the weight of the card requested, is it an ordinary or a double card (double the weight), is it a one-station request or multistation requests (multistation requests can easily weight more than 20gr!!!). Remember the redeemable value of the IRC's if you did not send IRC's from your own country.

Normally a 20gr (single card request) need 2 valid IRC's from the originating country for an airmail reply.

3. Send one or more green stamps (US \$ 1 note) along with the qsl request.

One should understand that a US \$ 1 note couldn't directly be use at the post office to buy stamps for the reply postage. One should also keep in mind that in Indonesia the small US \$ denominations are worth much less than large denominations i.e. US\$ 100 note. Even a hundred dollar note has different values here (an old unclean one hundred dollar note is worth much less than a new bank note). Some bank or moneychangers are reluctant to accept green stamps so it sometimes causes problems for the qsl manager. However the bank notes definitely have much longer expiration date compared to the IRC's.

How many green stamps?

One green stamps are currently valued at Rp. 8.000 each, so some country like Japan, a green stamp is just enough for an airmail reply (20gr weight) but not for Europe and the Americas. One has to be careful when sending green stamps. Please use the safety procedures i.e. make the letter very business look. One must not be able to see/guess anything inside the envelope even when the envelope was seen through bright sunshine. Sending to a provincial capital post office box with much higher traffic will be much safer than to a small town address where the postman salary is very low and has ample time to peek inside the envelope.

4. Send one or more green stamps with one or more IRC's with the qsl request.

A combination of green stamps and IRC's are very logical on reach the needed amount for reply postage. By now you will have a general overview of how much are needed for reply postage and the exchange rate for a green stamp and an IRC, so you can use any kind of combination.

Final thoughts

This explanation is by no way a comprehensive one but I hope this give you an idea of how many IRC's and green stamps are needed for reply postage from Indonesia. The reason why I try to compile this is since I was assigned as the OC270 first expedition qsl manager, and very often I found out that requests are not accompanied by enough means for me to get enough postage for the reply. On the other hand I was demanded to response immediately. Replying through the out going bureau is not feasible since it will take a very long time for the card to reach the destination, sending directly to one country's bureau is another option but only feasible when the numbers are justified i.e. to Japan (and also the Japanese bureau works very efficiently and fast) so there is no other way to pay the postage, except to reduce the spouse household budget (I can hear the spouse starts to complaint)??

I hope with this my explanation you can make the life of Indonesian qsl manager like Kadek YB9BU and others much easier, we are ordinary people who loves to serve the dx'ers community, we are by no mean rich people who are able to spent countless amount of our budget so please bear that in mind. We will gladly use our time to serve but please help us by understanding our situations.

If you feel that you want to support the dx'pedition team of which the qsl manager is a member (like the old days), you are welcomed to send more than what it is required. By doing that, at least you are helping your other fellow dx'ers who happened to send insufficient fund for their return postage, or maybe (if it is quite big) help to reduce the budget allocation needed for printing the fancy qsl cards.

To those of you who send more than needed, our humble thanks to you all since your contribution does help other dx'ers also to get their needed cards.

Paper qsls is a tradition, IMHO needed to be preserved since it gives you a personal feeling and a personal accomplishment of your dxing activities. It is also a memorabilia that bring you back the good memories of the days when you join in the pile up, however since it is getting more and more expensive each day for obtaining a paper qsl, I think it will be wise for each of us to understand our counterparts and contribute from our side.

1 December 2006

## THE WAY WE WERE

A Selection of Information Published by 425DXN in December 1996

1A0 – Expect 1A0KM to be aired again on all bands and modes from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta on 26-30 December. QSL via IK0FVC.

BS7 – It is being rumoured that a third DXpedition to Scarborough Reef is being planned to take place in late April-early May. A multi-national team of eleven operators is expected to be signing BS7H on all bands and modes. Details are expected in due course.

CX – CX8DX and a large group of operators will be active as CV0Z from Flores Island (SA-030) on 13-15 December. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via CX3CE.

HS – HS1AAM (team leader), HS1CDX, HS2NS, HS2FDX, HS7ECI, HS0/SM3DYU and others will be active as HS50A from Koh Chang (AS-NEW), Thailand's second biggest island, on 12-15 December. The DXpedition is being organised on behalf of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) to celebrate the 50th year of reign of King Bumipol. Operations will take place on all bands (WARC excluded) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA9IFF/1 (Japanese stations only) or 1I1JQJ (others), direct or bureau.



PY0\_sp – Karl, PS7KM (ZY0SK, QSL via home call) and Tino, PT7AA (ZY0SG, QSL via home call) will be active from St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks (SA-014).

They plan to operate SSB and RTTY (ZY0SK) and CW (ZY0SG) on 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. They expect to be leaving Brazil on 1 February and to be QRV starting on the 5th for a couple of weeks.

T3 – Norbert, DF6FK will be active again as T32BB (Eastrn Kiribati) and T31BB (Central Kiribati) between late December and early January. QSL via home call.

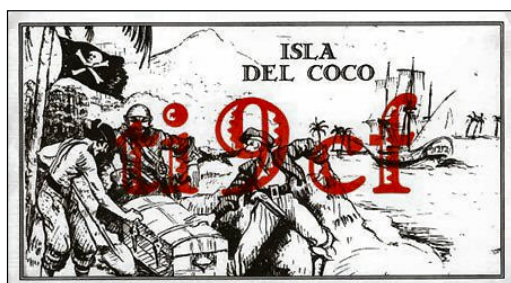
TI9 – Carlos, TI2CF will be active as TI9CF from Coco's Island (NA-012) for about one week starting on 4 January. He plans to concentrate on the low bands SSB and CW. QSL via home call.

VK0\_mq – Toms Tokes, VK0TS arrived on Macquarie Island (AN-005) on 17 December. He will try to be as active as possible in his limited spare time. QSL via VK1AUS.

XF4 – Hector, XE1BEF will be active as XF4CA from Clarion Island (NA-115), Revilla Gigedo for about one week in the first half of January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.

ANTARCTICA I Current activities from the Antarctic continent include:

- 8J1RL from Syowa Station of Japan on Ongul Island (AN-015). QSL via bureau.
- Operators Carlos and Abraham as CE9SAC from the Chilean station Teniente Carvajal (Adelaide Island, AN-001).
- Roman, EM1KA from Akademik Vernadsky Station of Ukraine on Galindez Island (AN-006). QSL via JA2JPA.
- Mark, SP3GVX as HF0POL from the Polish Henryk Arctowski station on King George Island (South Shetlands, AN-010). QSL via SP3FYM
- Greg, WB7CHV as KC4AAC from the US Palmer Station on Anvers Island (AN-012).
- Nikolai, UA3YH as either UA3YH/KC4 (QSL via RW3XA) and KC4AAA (QSL via NC6J) from the US base Amudsen-Scott (South Pole).
- Dany, LZ2UU as LZ0A from the Bulgarian base St. Kliment Ohridski on Livingston Island (South Shetlands, AN-010). QSL via LZ1KDP.
- Operator Victor Karassev as R1ANT from Russian station Molodezhnaya (Enderby Land). QSL via UA1MU.
- Wally, UW1ZC as R1ANZ from Russian station Mirny. QSL via home call.
- Prabhu, VU3PDD as VU2AXA from Maitri Station of India (Queen Maud Land). QSL via VU2DVC.



# QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 814

From 425 DX News # 816

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/OM0C	OM2FY	EG1WFA	EA1URE	RP65DWP	RK3FWD
3D2CX	JA7GAX	EG4TCA	EA4HV	RP65DXS	RK3DXS
3G1X	XQ1IDM	EG5A	EA5RS	RP65DZA	RZ3DZA
3V6T	YT1AD	EG5D	EA5FID	RP65FWW	RZ3FR
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EH7CE	EA7URM	RP65FZP	RN3BR
3W9JR	OK1JN	EK3AA	IK2QPR	RP65MB	RZ3FR
3XD2Z	UA6JR	ES5RR	ES2RR	SN1I	SP1NQF
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4L4CC	RV1CC	G6M	M3UZL	SV8/G4ELZ/P	G4ELZ
4L8A	DJ1CW	GD8T	G4SHF	T40C	N1KI
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	GJ2A	K2WR (a)	T88MR	K9NW
4O3B	OH2BH	GJ2A	GJ3DVC (b)	T99D	DJ2MX
4O3M	OH2PM	H7A	TI4SU	TG9AKH	OK1DOT
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HB0/DD4B/p	DL3PS	TI5N	W3HNC
4X0G	W3GG	HC8N	W5UE	TM2Y	F6BEE
4X1FQ	AA4V	HG1956R	HA3HK	TM4Q	F6FYA
4Z8DT	OK1DT	HG3DX	HA7UW	TM5AIR	F5KEK
5A7A	DL9USA	HI3A	ON4IQ	TM7XX	F5MUX
5B/M0XAA	5B8AD	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TM8W	F5TER
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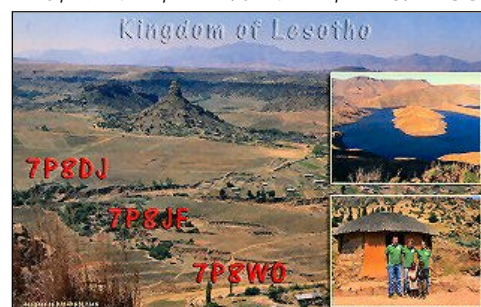
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CT3NT	CT1BOH	P40W	N2MM	YW4D	EA7JX
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DR1A	DL6FBL	RK2FWA	DK4VW	ZF2ZH	K6ZH
DT8A	HL2FDW	RP3DFT	RZ3DO	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
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E51YAQ	W7YAQ	RP3DYB	RK3DYB	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	RP3DZD	RK3DZD	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
EA8EW	YL2KL	RP65DPW	RA3FO	ZS3NN	AA4NN
EA9/OL8R	OK1FCJ	RP65DRO	RW3DW	ZY7C	PT7WA
		(a) USA	(b) others		

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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4L2M	UA9LP	EO15FF	UX0FF	KP4SQ	W3HNK
4L6QL	RW6HS	EO15FT	UT0FT	L47D	EA5KB
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EO15FY	UX0FY	LU5FZ	EA7FTR
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8Q7AN	IZ6GJO	EO15IT	UT8IT	ON60EKO	ON4EKO



CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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C91VB/6	UA4WHX	EW6AF	DL8KAC	TM6SHV	F8KIS
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