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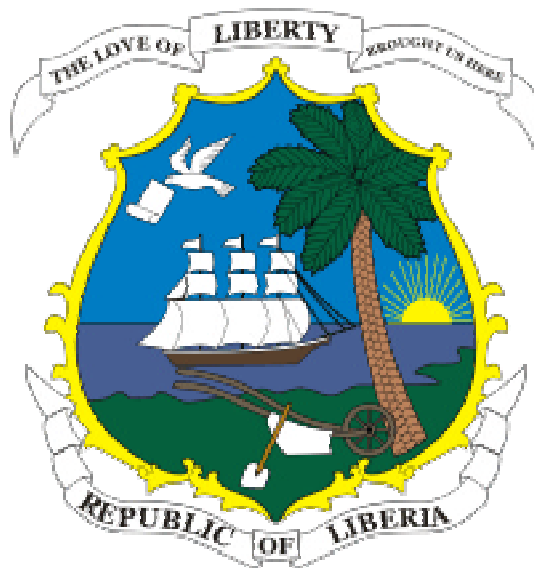
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3-24 October

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5-14 October

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# DX INFORMATION



1A - 1A3A is the callsign to be used for the first time ever from SMOM during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest, expect the team to be signing 1A4A. This operation, like the first 1A4A earlier this year, will help collecting funds to build a school for young girls (see <http://www.1a4a.org>), as part of a support plan for the rebirth of South Sudan. If interested in contributing to the fundraising, please visit [www.mdxc.org/1a4a](http://www.mdxc.org/1a4a)  
3A - Ghis, ON5NT reports he will be active holiday style as 3A/ON5NT from Monaco on 24-28 September. QSL via home call.

3C - The website for the 5-14 October DXpedition to Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea [425DXN 849] can be found at <http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c7y.htm>. The team will run three stations (one for SSB, one for CW and one for RTTY and 6 metres) with two amplifiers, yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres, a 5-element yagi for 6m, a rotative dipole for 40m and dipoles for the other bands. QSL via EA5BYP.

3D2\_rot - Tony, 3D2AG/FO5RK reports that his trip to



Rotuma is now scheduled from 15 December to 20 January. He will be active on 10-80 metre SSB and CW, plus digital modes if local power conditions allow him to use a computer. Tony will use

Spiderbeam antennas, solar panels and/or a generator and no linear amplifier. QSL direct to 3D2AG or FO5RK (see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com)). Updates will be available at <http://www.3d2ag.fr/tc/> [TNX 3D2AG/FO5RK]

4O - Celebrating the admission of the Republic of Montenegro to the Council of Europe, the radio club of the Council of Europe and Ranko, 4O3A organize an operation to take place on 17-21 October under the callsign 4O0CE. QSL via F5LGF. Logs will be available on <http://ewwa.free.fr> [TNX F6FOK]

4X - Hal/W8HC, Jerry/K8OQL and a group of local operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 4X0C (Multi-Single) from the IARC Club Station in Reut (4X4REM), Israel. QSL via W8HC, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX W8HC]

5H - Scott, AC3A will be in Tanzania with ORBIS International (a nonprofit humanitarian organization dedicated to blindness prevention and treatment in developing countries) on 7-17 September. He plans to be active as 5H3EYE during his local evening hours. QSL via AC3A. [TNX The Daily DX]

5R - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active again as 5R8RJ from Nosy Be (AF-057) from 26 September to 26 October. Expect activity on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DJ7RJ]

7Q - Once again Ely, IN3VZE will be active holiday style as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 4-25 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]

8Q - Chris, M0AJT will be active holiday style as 8Q7CT from Dhonveli Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 7-14 September. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB. [TNX F5NQL]

8R - Anderson, PY2TNT and Alex, PY2WAS will be active as 8R1PY from Georgetown, Guyana on 1-4 November. They plan to operate around the clock on 2, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 60 and 80 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via PY4KL, direct or bureau. [TNX PY2WAS]

8R - Holger, DK6XR and Martin, DK8XT will operate CW, SSB and RTTY as 8R1XR and 8R1XT from Georgetown, Guyana from 30 September to 13 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX DK6XR]

9A - Tom, 9A2AA will be active as 9A73AA from 1 October through 30 September 2008. He says this special callsign has been issued to mark the 50th anniversary of his continuous membership in the Croatian Amateur Radio Association. QSL via 9A2AA.

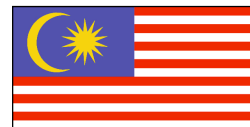
9A - Mladen, 9A2NA will operate SSB on the HF bands from Korcula Island (EU-016) on 1-10 September. Side trips to the nearby islands of Cerin and Prznjak Mali are being planned. [TNX F5NQL]

9H - Colin, G3VCQ reports he will be active as 9H3WC from Malta (EU-023) from 22 September until 3 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB holiday style.

9H - A large group of Dutch amateurs will be going to Qawra, Malta (EU-023) for their 20th holiday/DXpedition.

They will operate on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes between 9 and 30 September using a very special callsign, 9H20 (Nine Hotel Twenty, no suffix; QSL via PB9ZR). The operators will be PE1NGF (9H3X), PA0BEA (9H3IE), PG9W (9H3ON), PE1OFJ (9H3YM), PB9ZR (9H3ZR), PA1SL (9H3AB), PA3HGP (9H3S), PA5W (9H3WX), PD5W (9H3WY), PA1GR (9H3ZF), PA3AVS (9H3AVS), PA3GUU (9H3YT) and PE2EMS (9H3EM). [TNX <http://www.vrza.nl/>]

9M - Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Malaysian independence, a large number of 9M50M special event callsigns (the first letter of the suffix stands for "Merdeka", which means "independence" in Malay language) will be aired from all over that Country between 30 August and 1 September. Expect 9M50MA, 9M50MB, 9M50MC, 9M50MD, 9M50ME, 9M50MF, 9M50MJ, 9M50MK, 9M50MM, 9M50MN, 9M50MP, 9M50MR, 9M50MT and 9M50MW from West Malaysia, while 9M50MS and 9M50MQ will be active from East Malaysia. QSL via the MARTS (Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society) bureau. [TNX 9M2TO and 9W6RAY]



A5 - Ed, N1UR will be active as A52UR from Bhutan from 28 September to 2 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB on all bands. QSL via K2RET. [TNX NG3K]

BY - Look for BY1TX/4 and BY1TT/4 to be active from Chang Dao (AS-146) on 1-6 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL BY1TX/4 via EA7FTR, QSL BY1TT/4 via home call. [TNX BA1RB]

C5 - C50C is the callsign issued to the OM0C Contest Crew for use during the CQ WW SSB Contest. Before and after the contest, from 17 to 30 October, the six operators will be active C52C [425DXN #825]. QSL for both calls via OM2FY, direct or bureau. The web site for the expedition is at <http://www.om0c.com/gambia/index.html>

C5 - Jan, PA4JJ (<http://c56jj.pa4jj.nl>) will be active again as C56JJ from The Gambia from 30 November until 7 December. He will run 100 watts into wire or vertical antennas on 10-80 metres, with some 6m activity if

conditions are good. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA4JJ]

C9 - Rodrigo, CT1BXT will be active as C91R from Mozambique until August 2008. His preferred mode is RTTY; for the time being he is active on 20 metres with 100 watts and a dipole, but he hopes to put up a 5-band beam for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20m. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1END]

C9 - Wayne, W5KDJ will be active as C91KDJ from Mozambique on 15-28 November. He will operate on 160-10 metres CW (maybe also RTTY), with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further information at <http://www.tdxc.net/c91kdj.html>

CT - Carlos Mauricio, CT4HA will be active as CT4HA/p from Berlenga Island (EU-040) on 7-9 September. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via CT4HA, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

EA - The ITU was founded in Paris in 1865 as the International Telegraph Union. The current name (International Telecommunication Union) was decided by the Madrid Plenipotentiary Conference in 1932. To mark this 75th anniversary, amateur radio operators from Spain are allowed to replace their EA, EB and EC prefixes with AO, AN and AM respectively between 3 September and 9 December.

EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as EA1/EA7TV from Arosa Island (EU-080) on 5-7 September. He plans to operate on 10-40 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]

EA - Ramon, EA3EJ and other operator will be active on all bands and modes as AM3MM from the Benedictine abbey of Montserrat on 22-24 September. QSL is via EA3MM, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]

EA6 - Javi, LU5FF reports he will be active as EA6/LU5FF from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) until 16 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 30-10 metres.

EL - The 5L2MS team members [425DXN 849] have received their individual callsigns: EL2AK (Arie/PA3A), EL2AG (Ad/PA8AD), EL2AN (Arie/PA3AN) and EL2AO (Henk/PA3AWW). The expedition will take place on 3-24 October. Their goals are to activate Liberia on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, to raise funds for a charity project in cooperation with Mercy Ships, and to support the Liberia Radio Amateur Association (LRAA) with equipment. Bookmark [www.liberia2007.com](http://www.liberia2007.com) for further information, updates and on-line logs. QSL via PA3AWW.

EU - Vitaly, EV6C and Roman, EW6TT will operate CW and SSB as EV5AGB from Tolochin in Vitebsk region of Belarus on 21-23 September. Information on the Activity Group of Belarus, including their contest and award programmes, can be found at <http://ev5agb.com/index.htm> [TNX EU1EU and I1-21171]

F - Bernardo, HB9ASZ will be active holiday style as F/HB9ASZ/P from Breatat Island (EU-074) on 1-22 September. He will operate CW only with 100 watts into a multiband-dipole. His favourite band is 30m. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

F - Dani, EB1BOA and his brother Javier, EC1KV plan to be active as F/EB1BOA/P from several French lighthouses between 6 and 24 September. Further information at <http://ea1cs.blogspot.com/>. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA1WX]

F - The Rugby World Cup 2007 ([www.rugbyworldcup.com](http://www.rugbyworldcup.com)) will take place from 7 September to 20 October and ten French special event stations will be active from the cities that will host the matches: TM0RWC (Saint-Denis), TM1RWC (Paris),

TM2RWC (Bordeaux), TM3RWC (Lens), TM4RWC (Lyon), TM5RWC (Marseille), TM6RWC (Montpellier), TM7RWC (Nantes), TM8RWC (Saint-Etienne) and TM9RWC (Toulouse). QSL via operator's



instructions. Full information on the relevant award, sponsored by the REF and the Association des Radioamateurs de Loire-Atlantique, can be found at <http://arala.44.free.fr> [TNX F8REF]

F - Special station TMOVDM will be active on 6-19 October to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Maxence Van der Meersch (1907-1951). QSL via F5KEB. [TNX F1SIU]

FM - FM5LD is the callsign issued to Philippe, F8EFU, who is now stationed on Martinique (NA-107). For the time being he operates mainly CW on 30 metres, using 50 watts into a wire which he hopes to replace with a new antenna as soon as possible. QSL via FM5LD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Freddy, F5IRO left Paris on 12 September for a 4-month assignment in Papeete (OC-046), French Polynesia. He plans to be active in his spare time as FO5RU (or FO/F5IRO, while waiting to collect his licence) on all HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. Side trips to other IOTA groups are possible. QSL via F5CQ, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/fo5ru-fr.htm> [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Hiro, J11JKW will operate as FO/J11JKW from Raiatea (OC-067), French Polynesia from 30 September to 4 October. He plans to be active holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]

FP - John, W9ILY and Bob, K9MDO will be active as FP/W9ILY and FP/K9MDO from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 13-18 September. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres and to concentrate on SSB (primarily FP/K9MDO) and RTTY/PSK (primarily FP/W9ILY). QSL FP/W9ILY via home call, direct or bureau (logs will be uploaded to LoTW). QSL FP/K9MDO via W9NJB, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

G - The Scarborough Special Events Group will be running special event station GB2QE on 15-16 September to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the launch of the ocean liner "Queen Elizabeth 2". All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to G4SSH.

G - The Bittern DX Group ([www.bdxg.org.uk](http://www.bdxg.org.uk)) will be active on 22-23 September using the special callsign GB2TX as part of "Transmission 2007" to raise money for the British Wireless for the Blind Fund. [TNX G0GFQ]

GD - Lars, DF1LON will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as MD0LON from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 6-10 September. The main focus will be on the WAE SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

GM - Jim, MM0BQI reports that due to illness and possible bad weather over the weekend he has had to cancel his IOTA trip to the Treshnish Islands [425DXN 851]. He will still be active in SSB field day using MM0BQI/p, but he will be operating from EU-005 (UK mainland).

GM - The Orkney Wireless Museum ([www.owm.org.uk](http://www.owm.org.uk)) at Kirkwall, Orkney (EU-009) will be on the air as GB2OWM during the 17th Orkney Science Festival, to be held from 30 August to 5 September. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Jim/G7GAG, from the Workington & District ARC, will visit the Isle of Barra (EU-010) on 6-12 October. They will operate as MS0WRC on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW, plus 2m. Side trips to the islands of

Vatersay and Eriskay are being planned. QSL via MX0WRC or GOMTD. [TNX GOMTD]

H40 - Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG are now going to Tikopia Island (OC-178), Temotu Province. They will be active as H40MY, but "their estimated time of arrival, length of stay and operating plans are unknown at this time". [TNX The Daily DX]

HKO\_sa - Tom/K3WT, Vlad/N0STL, Bill/W0OR and Ron/N0AT will be active as HK0/homecall from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 19-27 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 5J0A (Multi-Single). QSL 5J0A via WOJAR, others via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

HR - QRZ-DX reports that the 23-28 September multi-operator activity operation from Swan Island has been cancelled because of a transportation problem. However Javier, HR2J is still determined to go and operate from this rare IOTA group. He now hopes to reach the island by a Navy ship, while the return trip will be by an Air Force plane. Javier will be running a one-man expedition from 7 October to 8 November, and he expects to operate barefoot as HQ8R on all bands for at least four hours a day. Further information can be found on qrz.com under HQ8R. QSL direct to HR2J.

HS - Eric, SM1TDE is now living on Phuket Island (AS-053) and has been issued the callsign HS0ZHR. He expects to participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest CW. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. Mail sent to his address in Sweden (P.O. Box 94, SE-62321 Ljugarn) will be forwarded to Thailand by Eric's father, but it might take some time before you get a reply. [TNX SM1TDE]

HV - Francesco, IK0FVC has been authorized to use a special callsign, HV50VR (where VR stands for Vatican Radio), to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Vatican's broadcasting centre at Santa Maria di Galeria. Activity on all bands and modes will start on 27 September, and the special callsign will be used also during the main contests. QSL via IW0GPN (direct); logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Francesco has been also authorized to set up a new station with the callsign HV6SP. QSL via IK0FVC (direct), logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX IOJBL]

I - Elio, IK8TPE and possibly other operators plan to be active from Scoglio del Gabbiano (not IOTA, IIA KR-002) on 2 September. [TNX IK8TPE]

I - Claudio, IZ1JFK will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as IZ1JFK/mm from Italian Navy destroyer "Andrea Doria" on 11-15 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Weather permitting, IK4GLV, IK4JPR, IK4RUX and IZ4ISX will be active from the island of Caroman (EU-131, IIA VE-044) on 23 September.

I - Gery/HB9TQF, Piero/I1ASU, Dario/I2ROQ, Giordano/IK0XFD, Salvatore/IK1AWV, Luca/IK8TLX, Paolo/IW8DQY and Carmine/IZ8FEN will be active as IQ1IM/p from Gallinara Island (EU-083, IIA SV-001) on 29-30 September. They plan to operate SSB and CW (maybe also PSK31) on 10-80 metres. QSL via IZ1JLN. This operation is in memory of the



Tikopia Island (OC-178)  
<http://www.satelliteeye.dk/>

late Alessio Ortona, I1BYH. [TNX I1ASU]

I - ARI Velletri members IKOADY, IKOJBF, IKOOXK, IKOUUM, IKOWHN and IZOENB will be active as IB0/IQ0VL from Ventotene Island (EU-045) from 27 September to 1 October. They plan to operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and FM on 10-40 metres as well as on the VHF and UHF bands. QSL via IKOWHN (direct) or IQ0VL (bureau). [TNX IKOWHN]

I - ARI Ivrea is active as IU1ARI through the end of October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani. QSL via IQ11V, bureau or direct. [TNX IK1SOW]

I - Special event station I18MM will be active on 7-12 November for the 3rd annual DX Meeting organized by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdx.org/meeting.asp>).

QSL via IZ8EPY. [TNX IZ8CCW]

ISO - A group of operators from the Sardinia QRP Club will be active as IQ0QP/p from Quirra Island (EU-165, IIA CA-009) on 16 September, from about 10 UTC to 16 UTC. This will be a QRP operation on 40 and 20 metres, SSB and CW. QSL direct to P.O. Box 81, 09047 Selargius - CA, Italy. [TNX

IS0VSU and IS0XDA]

JA - Look for JH0IEW/6 to operate from the Daito Islands (AS-047) from 28 September to 9 October. He will be active from two different islands, namely Minami-Daito (JIIA AS-047-002, until 2 October) and Kita-Daito (AS-047-001) QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

J3 - AC8G, K0RH, K1EP, KA7KUZ, K14QCS, N0RB, N7AZ, W8CAA, W8GEX, W8KKF, WA8LOW and WC4D will be active from Grenada on 24-31 October. W8GEX will be signing J3K and AC8G will be signing J37K, the others will use homecall/J3. QSL via operator's instructions. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J3A in the Multi-Multi category (QSL via WA1S). Expect various other modes outside the contest, and operations on the WARC bands as well as 60 and 6 metres. [TNX AC8G]

J6 - Bill, K9HZ expects to operate mostly SSB on 10-20 metres as either J69HZ or J6/K9HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 31 August to 2 September. [TNX W1AW]

J6 - Babs/DL7AFS, Lot/DJ7ZG and Ju/DL2ZAE (CW operator) will be active as J6/homecall from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 23 September to 11 October. They plan to have three stations active on 160-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation can be found at [www.qsl.net/dl7afs](http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs) [TNX The Daily DX]

JW - Niels, OZ7FOC will be active as JW/OZ7FOC from Svalbard on 10-17 September. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ7FOC]

JW - Karl Gustav, LA8DW and Lars, OZ1HPS will be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 1-7 October. They will operate SSB and CW as JW8DW and JW/OZ1HPS. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ1HPS]

KP2 - Palmer/K4FO, Dmytro/AK2P and Andrei/NP3D will be active as NP2/K4FO (QSL via home call), WP2/AK2P (QSL via home call) and KP2/NP3D (QSL via W3HMK and LoTW) from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 23-30 September. They will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as KP2/NP3D, outside the contest expect activity on all bands RTTY, CW and SSB. [TNX NP3D]

LU - Celebrating its 30th anniversary, the



Gallinara Island (EU-083)

Grupo Argentino de CW (<http://gacw.no-ip.org/>) will be active from the city of Morse in Buenos Aires province on 12-15 October. Expect LU1DZ, LU5FZ, LU6UO, LU7BTO, LW1EXU and LW2DX to operate on 160-10 metres mainly CW with two stations. [TNX LU6EF]

OA - Dane Novarlic, S57CQ is currently in Lima, Peru with the UN World Food Program. He says he will be active as OA4/S57CQ until 3 September.

OH - Markus, OH1MN plans to operate as OF10TA from Luonnonmaa Island (not IOTA) on 1-2 September. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

OH - Finnish amateur radio stations are allowed to replace their OH prefix with OF between 1 September and 31 December to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the independence of Finland. [TNX OH2HSJ]

OJO - The August 2007 OJOB outing to Market Reef was designed to decorate the lighthouse with powerful antennas that can only be hoisted in good weather conditions. The newly composed group of OH0RJ, OH2BH, OH2MM, OH2PM, OH7EA and OH8NC are at it again and they plan to be operational from 15 September until the 24th, including both Scandinavian Activity Contests, with three stations. Outside the contest expect OJOB to operate on 3523, 7023, 10113, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28033 KHz CW; 3775, 7075, 14175, 18135, 21275, 24960 and 28475 KHz SSB. If you are a stamp collector or wish to receive your QSL card with unique Market Reef stamps, you may send an SASE with 7 Euros (10 USD) as your postage/donation to the Finnish Lighthouse Society (<http://www.lighthousesociety.fi/eng/>) via the QSL manager, OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]



ON - The last Fouga Magister aircraft still in use by the Belgian Air Force will perform its last flight on 27 September ([www.fougamagister.be](http://www.fougamagister.be)). To mark the event, the Belgian Air Force Amateur Radio Association ([www.bafara.be](http://www.bafara.be)) will be active on all bands and modes as ON47FOUGA on 24-30 September. QSL via ON6KN, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6KN]

OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 17-29 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

OZ - Lutz/DL3ARK and Peter/DL4AMK will be active as OZ/homecall from Hov Lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-035) on Langeland Island (EU-172, DIA FY-19) on 22-29 September. OZ/DL3ARK will be QRV in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB). QSL via homecalls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL3ARK]

P2 - Hans (SM6CVX), Derek (G3KHZ), Steve (G4EDG) and Luis (CT1AGF) [425DXN 845] expect to start their journey from Buka Island on 2 September. They should be QRV as P29VCX from Nukumanu Island (OC-284, new one) for about 6 days beginning on 24 September. The plan is then to sail to Takuu Island (OC-283, new one) and operate using the call sign P29NI from there for 6 days from about 1 October. Finally, if time permits they will sail to Kilinalau Island (OC-256) and operate from there for a few days as P29VLR before returning to Buka. They plan to run four stations from two sites on each island. This should allow simultaneous operation from two stations on the same band using different modes. Two stations will use 500W linears and two stations will use 100W. QSL P29NI via G3KHZ, QSL P29VCX via SM6CVX (who will be the QSL manager for Kilinalau Island as well). The web page for this IOTAventure is at <http://www.rep.pt/P29-PapuaNewGuinea/> [TNX CT1END]

PJ7 - Bernd/DH1ND, Joern/DG5XJ and Juergen/DJ5HD will be active as PJ7/homecall from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 15-28 November. They will also go and operate as FS/homecall from St. Martin during that time frame. Expect them to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DJ5HD]

SM - Fred/SM7DAY (as SM7DAY/7), Frank/DL2SWW (as SD7W), Tom/DL2RTK (as SD7T) and Ric/DL2VFR (as SD7V) will be active from Ven Island (EU-137) on 6-13 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY high power. On 6 October they will be QRV with only one antenna and possibly low power, as the QTH they have chosen (close to Hakens Fyr, ARLHS SWE-168) will be available on the 7th. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. If going direct, please note that one new IRC is all right, but "2 USD barely cover the postage to outside EU". [TNX DL2VFR, [www.iota-expedition.com](http://www.iota-expedition.com)]

SP - FIRAC member Grzegorz, SQ9JKD will operate special event station HF150TG until 30 November from Tarnowskie Gory, Poland to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the local railway station. QSL via SQ9JKD, direct or bureau. Further information on this activity and the relevant award can be found at [www.hf150tg.prv.pl](http://www.hf150tg.prv.pl) [TNX SP9JPA]

SP - Special event station 3ZOMSP0 will be active from Kielce, Poland on 3-6 September for the 15th Miedzynarodowym Salonie Przemyslu Obronnego (International Defence Industry Exhibition). QSL via SP7PKI, direct or bureau. [TNX SP7HT] SP -

Commemorating the sixth anniversary of 9/11, special event station SN6WTC will be active from Kielce, Poland on 11 September. QSL via SP7PKI, direct or bureau. [TNX SP7HT]

SV5 - Drew, GM3YOR will operate holiday style and CW only as SV5/GM3YOR from Sympy, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) on 16-29 September. [TNX GM3YOR]

SV5 - Look for Ermanno, SVOXAN/5 to be active from the islands of Lipsi, Agathonisi and Arkoi (Dodecanese, EU-001) on 2-20 October. QSL via IK2WZD. [TNX IZ2ABN]

T3 - Toshi, JA8BMK [425DXN 848] will be leaving Japan on 23 September and arrive at Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati on the 25th. He will be active from there as T30XX for 7-10 days. Then, after a 5-6-day voyage, he will reach Kanton Island (OC-043), Central Kiribati and operate as T31XX for 1-2 weeks. He plans to operate on all bands (160-6 metres) and modes with a small linear amplifier, a 4-element for 10, 15 and 20m, a rotary dipole for 12, 17 and 30m, dipoles and a vertical for 40, 80 and 160m and a 4-element for 6m. QSL via JA8UWT, direct only. [TNX NG3K]



Nukumanu Island (OC-284)  
[www.oceandots.com](http://www.oceandots.com)

TF - Look for TF/G3SXW and TF/G4IRN to operate CW only 40-12 metres from Iceland (EU-021) on 21-23 September. QSL via home calls. Logs will be uploaded to LotW.

TK - Heinz, DF6ZY will be active as TK/DF6ZY from Corsica (EU-014) on 15-28 September. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres mostly RTTY (SSB and SSTV on request). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

UA - Memorial radio station RC150KTS will be active on 1-30 September to commemorate the 150 anniversary of the birth of Konstantin E. Tsiolkovsky, the Russian rocket scientist and pioneer of astronautic theory. On 17-23 September the station will be active from Tsiolkovsky's house-museum in the village of Izhevskoe (Ryazan oblast). QSL via RU3SD. [TNX UA3FDX]

UA - Special event station R450KB from 1 September through 30 November commemorating the 450th anniversary of the the association of Kabardino-Balkaria with Russia. QSL via UA6XT, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.r6x.ru> [TNX RA6XTD]

UA - Oleg/ UA6LP, Serge/UA6MC, Vlad/UR5IAW, Alex/UY9IF and Oleg/UR3IFD plan to be active as UE6LGT from Rostovsky Morskoy Red Lighthouse Island in the Sea of Azov (not IOTA, RR-17-06, RLHA RLE-015, ARLHS ERU-134) on 7-9 September. QSL via UA6LP, direct or bureau. [TNX UR3IFD]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-26 November, including a SOAB LP entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

V8 - Ronald/PA3EWP, Flo/F5CWU and Tom/GM4FDM will



mount an expedition to Brunei Darussalam between 4 and 18 November. They will operate as V8FWP (QSL via PA7FM), V8FWU (QSL via F5CWU) and V8FDM (QSL via GM4FDM) on

160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Special attention will be given to the low bands (160-30m), to Western Europe and the USA. The group will be using at least one beam antenna along with verticals and dipoles. Depending on Internet availability, they will try to maintain on line logs on a website TBA. [TNX GM4FDM]

VE - VA3MO, VE3SS, VE3VZ and VE3VMO will be active from the lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-324) on Mohawk Island in Lake Erie on 8-9 September. Expect them to operate mainly on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW, plus 6m, 2m and 440 MHz. [TNX VE3SS]

VE - Steve, VE2TKH will be active as VO2ZT from Labrador City (Zone 2) from 31 August to 4 September. He plans to operate mainly CW, with some SSB depending on band conditions, from the VO2WL club station. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE2TKH]

VE - Andre, GM3VLB will be active holiday style from Canada between 9 and 22 September. He plans to operate as VY2/GM3VLB/m or /p from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001) on 9-12 September; as VE1/GM3VLB/m or /p from Cape Breton Island (NA-010, CIsA NS-001) on 12-17 September, from Isle Madame (CIsA NS-016) on 17-18 September and then from Nova Scotia until the 22nd. QSL direct ro home call. [TNX GM3VLB]

VE - Brent, VY2HF (ex-VE1JH) and Ken, VE3HLS on Miscou Island (NA-068) from 28 September to 5 October. They plan to operate as either VY2HF/VE9 or VE3HLS/VE9 on 6 metres, SSB and CW. [TNX F5NQL]

VE - Igor, VE3ZF and other operators from Canada and the US will be active as VE2IDX from Orleans Island (NA-128, CIsA QC-007) for the W/VE Islands QSO Party

(from 16 UTC on 20 October through 23.59 UTC on the 21st) and as VE2Z from Zone 2 (Port Cartier) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL both operations via VE3ZF, direct only. Full information on the W/VE Islands QSO Party can be found at [http://www.usislands.org/contest\\_rules.html](http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html) [TNX K2FF and VE3ZF]

VK - Masanori, JO2SLZ (VK1ANU) will be active from Kangaroo Island (OC-139, VK5) on 28-30 September. He will operate CW on 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX JO2SLZ]

VK - Christoph, DK2CRN (VK2AMB) and George, DL1ECG (VK2ALU) will be active from Australia on 9-27 October. They plan to visit and operate holiday style from Fraser Island (VK4, OC-142), Heron Island (OC-142), Hamilton Island (VK4, OC-160) and Dunk Island (VK4, OC-171) between 16 and 26 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL1ECG]

VK - VK6YS, KD6WW and VK6KHD will be active as VK6CHI from Cheyne Island (OC-193) from about 9 UTC on 12 October until about the UTC midnight on the 15th. On their way back from Cheyne Island they will stop on Rottne Island (OC-164). They plan to operate (on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as VK6YS/P from about 11 UTC on 15 October until about 3 UTC on the 17th. They plan to operate CW and SSB mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via VK4AAR. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

VK9W - George, AA7JV and Tomi, HA7RY plan to stop for one day (around 22 September) at Chilcott Islet (OC-267) during their voyage to the Willis Islands [425DXN 851]. They expect to arrive on Willis on 23 September and to start operating as VK9WWI the evening of the 24th (or one day earlier, if they are not able to find a suitable anchorage on Chilcott) until 4 October. [TNX K4UJ]

VP2E - Andy, DL5CW and Marina, DM5YL will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) on 8-26 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Probably their callsigns will be VP2EDL and VP2EDM, and they plan to operate mostly CW (Andy) and RTTY/PSK31 (Marina) on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5CW]

VP8\_fi - Chris, GM0TQJ will be active as VP8CXV from East Falkland (SA-002) between 8 September and 15 January 2008. He plans to operate mainly SSB, with some RTTY and PSK31, in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

VU - 30 metres have been temporarily allocated to Indian amateurs until 30 September. The NIAR special event station AT60MY [425DXN 852] will be active mostly on 10106 kHz (operator VU2JOS). [TNX GM4FDM]

W - Special event station W3B will operate from the Blackstone Lighthouse on St. Clements Island (USI MD-028R, not IOTA) from 14 to 20 UTC on 15 September. Operation will cover 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB, CW and possibly PSK31. QSL via KA3UNQ (see QSLling instructions at qrz.com). [TNX KA3UNQ]

W - The Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD) will operate (on 21350, 18150, 14253 and 7250 kHz SSB and 14071.5 kHz PSK) as K6P on 19-22 September for the POW-MIA Remembrance Day. QSL via KM6HB. [TNX KM6HB]

W - Look for K1AN/p to operate QRP CW (14040-14060 kHz) from Pomham Rocks Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-643) and Sabin Point Lighthouse (ARLHS-715), Rhode Island on 6 October, from 15 to 19 UTC. QSL via W1AL. [TNX W1AL]

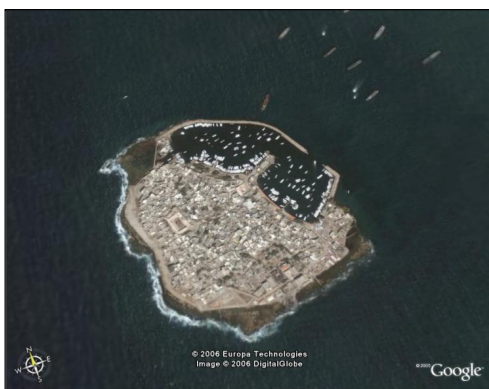
W - The W5-National Wildlife Refuge ARC will operate from the Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge ([www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/hagerman/index.html](http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/texas/hagerman/index.html)) on 12-14 October. This operation coincides with

the National Wildlife Refuge Week and is in support of the KP1-5 Project and the US national wildlife refuge system. Look for W5NWR on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on frequencies of opportunity. QSL via NA5U. Other stations will be operating from wildlife refuges across the nation. Look for additional information on this operation and other on [www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2007/](http://www.pilgrimriver.com/nwr2007/). [TNX NA5U]  
 YB - Hans, PAOHOP will be active again as YB9AQH from his QTH on Bali Island (OC-022) during the months of September and October. He plans to operate CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via PAOHOP, direct or bureau. [TNX PAOHOP]

YK - RAAG president Manos Darkadakis, SV1IW and other seven Greek operators (namely SV1ACK, SV1GYG, SV1JG, SV1QN, SV1RC, SV1RP and SV8CS) will be active as YK9SV from Arwad Island (AS-186, new one), Syria for ten days between 1 and 15 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on all of the HF bands plus 6 metres with at least two stations running around the clock. QSL via SV1JG. Donations are being sought; please visit <http://www.raag.org/arwad> for further information. [TNX SV1IW]

ZD7 - Tom, KC0W will be moving to St. Helena Island on 5 September for several years. His new callsign is ZD7X and he plans to be on the air by 15 September. He expects to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, and to participate in all major contests. QSL via W0MM. [TNX The Daily DX]  
 ZF - Don/W4YCH (ZF2DF), Bob/W6BO (ZF2BO), Janet/W6JND (ZF2JD), Larry/W6OMF (ZF2LH), Sue/K6SUE (ZF2MH) and Jim/W4JO (ZF2JO) will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 24 September to 1 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as ZF2DF (Multi-Two), outside the contest the group will spend some time on 160-6 metres. QSL each station via home call. [TNX W4JO]

PACIFIC TRIP I Jack, HB9TL (VK6CTL) will be active as VK9CLF from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 8-17 October and as VK9CNF from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 19-25 October. He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to HB9QR. [TNX HB9TL]



Arwad Island (AS-186)



Lord Howe Island (OC-004)

**CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST**

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 September):

Zone	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL	Zone	Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
07	HR2/K2BB	SO	Honduras	K2BB	15	OF2AG	M/?	Finland	
07	HR2/LT0E	SOAB	Honduras	HQ2LAS	15	OH0Z	SOAB	Aland Islands	W0MM
07	HR2DMR	SOSB 20m LP	Honduras	HR2DMR	15	T77CD	SO	San Marino	I0MMI
08	8P6DR	SO	Barbados	G3RWL	16	UU7J	M/?	Ukraine	UU0JM
08	HI3T	SO LP	Dominican R.	ON4IQ	20	4X2Z	M/S	Israel	4X6UU
08	KP2/AH8DX	SO	US Virgin Isls	AH8DX	20	J49XB	SOSB 15m	Crete	DJ9XB
08	KP2/NP3D	M/?	US Virgin Isls	W3HMK	21	4K8F	SO	Azerbaijan	4K8F
08	ZF2DF	M/2	Cayman Isls	W4YCH	33	AO8X	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	EA8AUW
13	CX1CCC	M/?	Uruguay	EA5KB	33	CT9L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT
14	HB0/DF4OR	M/S	Liechtenstein	DF4OR	35	D4C	M/S	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg		40	TF4M	M/2 or M/S	Iceland	TF4M
15	4O3A	M/M	Montenegro						

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2007.html>

# GOOD TO KNOW

3B7C I 3B7C closed down at 03:31 UTC on 25 September, one day later than originally planned. The on-line log has been updated to include all QSOs up to QRT time. "When I get the actual logs from the logging PCs in a few days time", John, G3WGV says, "then I'll be able to publish on-line logs based on those".

7U5CI I Log search and pictures for the IOTA operation from Grand Cavallo Island (AF-104) are available at <http://www.om1kw.com/7u5ci/> [TNX 4X4-2238]

A52VE I Nao, JA1HGY reports that Kunio Saito, A52VE (JA8VE) went QRT on 3 September and returned to Japan because of health problems. He was expected to remain in Bhutan until March 2009.

BUREAUX CLOSED I The latest update posted on the IARU website (<http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html>) reports that the QSL bureaux for Sierra Leone (9L) and Haiti (HH) have been closed.

INDEXA I The International DX Association, INDEXA ([www.indexa.org](http://www.indexa.org)) has announced the results of its 2007-08 election:

President: Gary Dixon, K4MQG

Vice President: John Scott, K8YC

Secretary-Treasurer: Bill Jennings, W4UNP

Directors: Nellie De Lazard/XE1CI, Bob Allphin/K4UEE, Lynn Lamb/W4NL, Franz Langner/DJ9ZB, Carl Smith/N4AA, Richard Grant/W9RG. [TNX K8YC]



MOST WANTED SURVEY I The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at [http://www.dxpub.com/dx\\_survey2007.html](http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2007.html)

NA-243 I On-line logs and several nice pictures for the recent OX/PA3EXX/p operation from Rathbone Island can be found at <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/>.

OD5NJ-10 I Gaby, OD5NJ reports that on 21 September, thanks to the help offered by OD5NA and OD5RW, he was the first station in the Middle East to go mobile on a Bike Shopper Honda using APRS as OD5NJ-10. Search for OD5NJ-10 on <http://aprsworld.net/>

OJOB I OJOB went QRT at 14 UTC on 23 September. This completed the 2007 OJOB Market Reef operations, bringing the total to 30,000 QSOs. Once again, if you are a stamp collector or wish to receive your QSL card with unique Market Reef stamps, you may send an SASE with 7 Euros (10 USD) as your postage/donation to the Finnish Lighthouse Society (<http://www.lighthousesociety.fi/eng/>) via QSL manager OH2BH. If you wish to tour Market Reef in the spirit of adventure, you may follow in the footsteps of the August 2007 and November 2005 OJOB activities: <http://sm0w.com> and [www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm](http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/pagemarket.htm) [TNX OH2BN]

PIRATE ALERT I OH0Z has been repeatedly pirated on 30 metres since 27 June, typically around 17 UTC. OH0Z operated on 30m only twice during 2007 (26-27 May, by OH3BHL and 24-26 June, by OH9MM), and it is now QRT on that band until further notice. More information can be found at [www.oh0z.net](http://www.oh0z.net) (please check the log search before sending your QSL). OH0Z will participate in either the SAC CW (15-16 September) and the SAC SSB (22-23 September). QSL via W0MM. [TNX OH9MM]

QSL 9M2/G4VGO I Petr, OK1DOT reports he is now the QSL manager for Bob, 9M2/G4VGO. QSL direct only to Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, Cesky Brod 282 01, Czech Republic.



QSL 9Q1TB & 9Q1EK I John, SM5DJZ has replaced the late SM5DQC as QSL manager for both 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK. Direct cards should be sent to Jan Hallenberg, Vassunda Andersberg, SE-741 91 Knivsta, Sweden. Logs will be available on [www.logsearch.de](http://www.logsearch.de) and will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SM5DJZ]

QSL ER5DX I Apparently some source of information lists RW6HS as the QSL manager for ER5DX. "I have never had a QSL manager", Victor says, and adds that cards can be sent to him direct (Victor M. Rudenco, P.O. Box 7, 6103 Chadyr-Lunga, Moldova) or through the bureau.

QSL EU-169 I If you still need a ZA0IS or ZA0/IK7JWX card for the December 2002 operations from Sazan Island (EU-169), please e-mail the QSO data to Alfredo, IK7JWX ([ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it](mailto:ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it)). [TNX IK7JWX]

QSL HP3/K1YJ I Jay Mills, K1YJ operated as HP3/K1YJ earlier this year. He is now moving to Panama and, effective immediately, all QSLs for HP3/K1YJ and Jay's anticipated future HP3 callsign will be handled by W4JS. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL NA-206 I All direct QSLs received so far for NN7A/NL7 (NA-206, July 2007) were in the mail as of 14 September. QSLs from NF7E/KL7 and KL1YY should be sent out shortly. About 1000 QSOs (700 CW and 300 SSB) were made during the five-day operation. QSL each operator via his home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NN7A]

QSL RK3DZJ/1 I All of the contacts made by RK3DZJ/1 from IOTA group EU-147 (August 2007) will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Requests for direct cards should be sent to RA3DEJ (Dmitry Ognistyj, Sovetskaya 18-23, Zarya, Balashikhinsky r-n, Moskovskaya obl., 143922, Russia). [TNX UA3DNR]

QSL ROUTES I Paul, ON6DP maintains a QSL Manager database that now contains about 75,100 QSL routes (<http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm>), and Josef Rohner, HB9CIC has developed a simple freeware tool to handle this database. It can be found at <http://www.qslnet.de/hb9cic> [TNX HB9CIC]



QSL UE9WML & UE9WTL | Mady, KP3YL/W6 and Terry, W6/G3MHV operated on a recent business trip to Ufa using the call signs UE9WML (Mady) and UE9WTL (Terry). QSL via home calls, either direct or through the KP4 or RSGB bureaux respectively. [TNX W6/G3MHV]

QSL GALLERY | The large collection of QSL cards (nearly 4600) on Les Nouvelle DX's wb site has been updated. Ten different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (160+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1800+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230 QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to [LesNouvellesDX@free.fr](mailto:LesNouvellesDX@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

ROCKALL 2008 | The previously announced expedition to Rockall Island (EU-189) [425DXN 851] has been cancelled. "It's with heavy heart I've decided to call an end to anymore planning for Rockall - it's just too risky overall, physically and economically", Colin, MM0NDX says. Read the details at <http://hamspirit.wordpress.com/>

SAC 2007 | Contest Club Finland and SRAL as arranging societies invite all amateur radio operators to participate in the 49th Scandinavian Activity Contest. It will take place on 15-16 September (CW, from to 12 UTC through 12 UTC) and 22-23 September (SSB, from to 12 UTC through 12 UTC). Full rules at <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm>

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))

VK4JCF (OC-138) | "Unfortunately, judging from the several direct cards received by me by 10 September 2007, it appears that at least one pirate operated signing VK4JCF on 1 and 2 September", Nobi, JA1JCF says, and adds that he was off the air between 08.40-10.20 UTC on 1 September and between 10.50-11.50 UTC on the 2nd. Noby operated CW only, except for two QSOs in the All Asian contest. In case of doubt, feel free to e-mail Nobi before sending your QSL card (please use the e-mail address shown at qrz.com). [TNX islandchaser.com]



Aves de Sotavento (SA-051)

YW5AS | The story of the recent operation from Aves de Sotavento (SA-051), along with several nice pictures, can be found at [http://www.hfdx.com/Aves\\_Sotavento/sotavento\\_en1.html](http://www.hfdx.com/Aves_Sotavento/sotavento_en1.html) [TNX 4X4-2238]

+ SILENT KEYS +

I Former ARI President Alessio Ortona, I1BYH passed away on 17 September at 79 years of age.

I Osten Magnusson, SM5DQC passed away unexpectedly on September, at 66 years of age. One of the most active DXers in Sweden, "a gentleman and a DX scholar" (VE1AL), Osten was also the QSL manager for 9Q1TB and 9Q1EK.

I Laimonis Stepans, YL2PQ passed away unexpectedly on 8 September. He was 63 years old and was very active in major contests. [TNX YL2MU]



OX/PA3EXX/p on Rathbone Island



The 7U5CI Team  
L to R: OM1KW, 7X2FB, 7X2HF, 7X5VRK, 7X2EB, 7X2RO, OM3CGN, Yasmin SWL

## 3B7C I St. Brandon 2007

### From 425 Dx News #852

The 3B7C team expects to arrive on Isle du Sud, St. Brandon (AF-015) on 4 September. Operations are not expected to commence until midnight UTC on the 7th, by which time all stations and antennas will have been assembled (however, the 6m beacon will be activated at the earliest opportunity, so that 6m DXers can start to monitor for possible openings). Suggested frequencies are as follows:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	FM	PSK
160m	1822	1842	-	-	-
80m	3502	3795	3570	-	3580
40m	7002	7052	7035	-	7037
30m	10102	-	10137	-	10140
20m	14022	14145	14085	-	14071
17m	18072	18145	18100	-	18100
15m	21022	21295	21085	-	21071
12m	24892	24945	24920	-	24920
10m	28022	28495	28075	29580	28071
6m	50102	50145	-	-	-
6m	Beacon 50090	-	-	-	-

There will be 12 stations (one on every band from 160 to 6 metres, with second stations on 80 and 20 metres so that they can operate on CW and SSB at the same time) with big monoband antennas on all bands from 30 to 6 metres and verticals on the remaining bands. Feedback messages can be sent to [3b7c@g3wgv.com](mailto:3b7c@g3wgv.com): John, G3WGV will read them and send a daily digest of key information to the team. Logs will be uploaded to the 3B7C website on a daily basis. The online log lookup will feature a lookup for your zone, showing what times you, or others in your country/zone, have made contact with 3B7C on each band. QSL via G3NUG, direct or bureau (bureau cards can be requested via the webpage). The QSL manager for SWLs is Bob Treacher, BRS32525. Bookmark <http://www.3b7c.com> for full information on the expedition.

### From 425 Dx News #854

John, G3WGV collects the information from the team on St. Brandon and publishes it in a diary form on the DXpedition's website. Read the latest news on <http://www.3b7c.com/news.htm> and send your feedback to [3b7c@g3wgv.com](mailto:3b7c@g3wgv.com).



### From 425 Dx News # 855

Many thanks to John, G3WGV for forwarding the following update coming from the 3B7C team at St. Brandon.

3B7C passed the 100,000 QSO mark earlier today (20 September, Ed.). Our DXCC total is also at 187 - quite remarkable. We have been posting occasional updates on our web page, but felt this was a good moment for a more complete update. Our data link with the outside world is limited to a satellite uplink and the priority has been daily log uploads. We are very pleased with the feedback on our web page, especially the novel features on the log lookup and the band/mode listings.

The team is in good spirits and all equipment and antennas are working well. We are particularly pleased at the way we have been able to run two modes simultaneously on both 80 and 20 right from the start. In the last few days we have also added a limited capability to do this on 15 and 17 to make the most of limited band openings. The disappointment has been that band openings have been somewhat more limited than we had hoped and propagation on all bands varies substantially from day to day so we ask forbearance from the DX community - we try to hit all major band openings when conditions permit. Noise levels also vary substantially from day to day on the LF bands - yesterday was good and we were able to work a number of US stations on 160 SSB.

The good news is that we have some real successes, for example working the US West Coast on 160 at our sunset, and consistent West Coast openings both short- and long-path on 80 and 40. We started RTTY operations last weekend and currently have about 3.5k RTTY QSOs in the log, many stations telling us that 3B7 is new for them on that mode. However, and with some reluctance, we have decided not to work PSK31 as we feel this will very much be a repeat of those stations we have already worked on RTTY (and bearing in mind that the RTTY DXCC does not differentiate between data modes), whereas there is still a huge demand on all the traditional modes. Indeed, this is perhaps the greatest surprise - that with so many QSOs made from 3B7 in recent weeks the pile-ups remain at a very high level when bands are open.

Our beacon has been running continuously on six meters, but we have no reports of reception apart from VQ9. Nonetheless we will keep trying as this will be a new one for the Deserving.

We will be very QRV over this coming weekend, trying to work round the SAC SSB contest where possible (e.g. by working RTTY and/or CW on those bands during the 24 hours of the contest). Station break-down will start on Monday 24th, though we will try to keep at least some stations QRV until shortly before our departure for Mauritius at first light on Wednesday 26th (i.e. around 0200 GMT). We have already been making efforts to work US General Class licences in their limited band segments and will, as promised, be looking for QRS CW stations during the last few days of activity.

Keep checking the website ([3b7c.com](http://3b7c.com)) for the latest news, and expect more backgrounds, statistics, photos, etc, on our return to our various home countries.

## Five Star DXers Association I St. Brandon Dxpediton

Bulletin No. 8, 28 September 2007

3B7C closed down on schedule on Tuesday 25th September with a total of 137,500 QSOs in the log (subject to final checking). The return journey went without a hitch although once again we had something of a rough crossing! The QSO total makes this expedition 3rd only to D68C and 3B9C, and perhaps we might claim a new DXpedition record for QSOs made with zero sunspots!!! This was also a new record for a generator-powered expedition.

We are very happy with the final outcome. Some of the statistics (subject to a final tidy-up of the log) appear below, but a band-by-band commentary reads something like this:

160m: We exceeded our 3B9C QSO total on this band and were pleased to make over 400 N. America QSOs on the band, including two West Coast. The overall total includes 276 SSB QSOs. Antenna was a Titanex 87ft vertical, with Beverages, K9AY loops and other receiving arrays.

80m: We were delighted that our attempt to run simultaneously on SSB and CW was successful. This was achieved by separating the two sets of antennas (a phased pair of quarter-wave verticals for each end of the band) by some 500m and by the use of custom-built bandpass filters. The result was a QSO total that was considerably in excess of what we have previously achieved on the band, including 3580 with North America (over 400 of which were with the West Coast). A surprising finding was how propagation varied between the 3.5 and 3.8MHz ends of the band, with the latter often opening significantly earlier and closing later than the CW end.

40m: Once again 40 proved to be a true workhorse, open long-path to North America some two hours before our sunset and closing two hours after our sunrise. The elevated 4-square worked as well as ever, and we were very happy with the overall results.

30m: This band is always consistent, though it closed for a while each night as the MUF dropped below 10MHz. Nevertheless, we are able to claim a new DXpedition record for this band. Antennas were a full-size 2-element Yagi at 40ft and an elevated quarter-wave vertical.



20m: We had two stations running on this band whenever it was open, offering CW and SSB or CW and RTTY. Not surprisingly, it gave us more QSOs than any other band. We made a particular effort to check for General Class licensees, both on SSB and CW, though it is impossible to know how successful this proved (simply because licence class cannot be deduced from callsigns). Antennas were two 3-element monobanders at 40ft, separated by some 300m.

17m: This band proved second only to 20 for putting QSOs in the log and stayed open well into our evening on most days, with good propagation across much of the USA. A good example was when we were able to work KF7E/M (AZ), running 100 watts to a Hustler mobile whip. The antenna was a 4-element monobander at 40ft. At times, when signals were strong, we were able to run a low-power second station into a vertical dipole, but interactions prevented this when signals were weak.

15m: Propagation on 15 was patchy, as was only to be expected at this stage of the cycle, and the North American QSO total is well below what we achieved on 17. The antenna was a 4-element monobander at 40ft and, again, we were able to run a second station on a vertical dipole when signals were strong.

12m: Great signals into Europe and Japan when the band was open, but only a handful of North American QSOs. The antenna was a 4-element monobander at 40ft.

10m: We had expected very little from 10, but enjoyed a few great openings to Europe and Japan. Amazingly, we also experienced some brief openings to North America, especially to VE, perhaps aided by E-skip, but very much along a greylane path. The antenna was a 6-element monobander at 40ft.

6m: This band was our greatest disappointment, with no QSOs despite running the beacon 24 hours a day and attempting some skeds with nearby stations (such as VQ9LA). As we had been uniquely licensed for the band (6m is not normally authorised from the 3B entities) we had hoped to achieve at least some "firsts". But it was not to be. The antenna was a 7-element long-boom Yagi at 40ft.

RTTY/PSK: We made a conscious decision not to run RTTY for the first few days, partly because the pile-ups were so huge on the other modes. Once we started on RTTY the demand exceeded our wildest expectations and despite making over 6,500 QSOs on the mode (not too far short of the N8S record) we were constantly getting request for RTTY right up to closedown. As previously announced, because of this demand we felt it was inappropriate to offer PSK, as this would almost certainly result in making datamode "dupes" with those who had already worked us on RTTY, while others were still wanting an RTTY QSO.



WEB SITE: We have already received many favourable comments on our website, especially the various innovations regarding QSO lookup and propagation data. The band-slot game generated a lot of interest, and there are some high totals. All these features seem to have been very popular. We will be posting DXpedition photographs on the site very soon. We also note that there are already many write-ups on other websites as well as a number of videos on YouTube showing QSOs with the expedition.

WHAT NOW? The first 3B7C presentation will be at the RSGB HF Convention in two weeks' time. We expect to feature at other events during the coming year such as Visalia, Dayton and Friedrichshafen. Various magazine articles are in preparation and we will also be producing a video in due course, details to follow.

QSLs: We expect QSLs to start going out in 6 to 8 weeks' time, once the design has been finalised and the huge number of cards printed (with thanks to Yaesu who are sponsoring the cards). As with 3B9C, QSLing will be handled by a team, to speed up the process, so we should quickly catch up with the backlog. The log will be uploaded to LoTW in due course, as with previous FSDXA expeditions.

#### THE NUMBERS

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	TOTAL
160m	2646	276		2922
80m	8215	5050		13267
40m	12891	6321	694	19906
30m	12695		765	13460
20m	16381	13445	1751	31577
17m	9787	9887	1378	21052
15m	7686	10099	1102	18887
12m	4445	3828	578	8851
10m	4493	2826	279	7958
TOTAL	79217	51754	6549	137520

(Note: these add up to 137,520 but we are aware that there are a handful of void QSOs in the log)  
 All in all we feel that 3B7C was very successful, though we were amazed at how the pile-ups continued throughout, reinforcing our view that the demand for a DXCC entity such as 3B7 is very much greater than some of the surveys would suggest. If 10, 12 and 15m had been open, it is easy to envisage a QSO total in excess of 200,000 without exhausting demand from the Deserving.

SPONSORS: As always, we wish to recognise our many sponsors, without whom a DXpedition of this scale would not be possible. Yaesu, our principal sponsor, loaned the FT-2000 radios and VL-1000 amplifiers, all of which performed faultlessly. Martin Lynch and Nevada of the UK also provided significant support. From the USA we thank the ARRL Colvin Award and NCDXF, along with many other organisations and individuals. A full list of sponsors appears on the website.

We also recognise the enormous support we have received from the various Government Departments in Mauritius, the owners of the FV Sainte Rita, Rafael Fishing and particularly to the staff resident on Isle du Sud for the duration of our stay. We also relied on the support of many home-based amateurs who have played an important part in making this all happen. Their help has been invaluable.

Don Field, G3XTT (3B7C Press Officer)  
 28 September 2007, Mauritius

## OA6/IZ7ATN/p • Isla Blanca, March 2007

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Two previously inactivated IOTA groups lie on Pacific Coast of South America: SA-095/pr. Pupuya Is. in Central Chile, and SA-098/pr., made of several islands, in Southern Peru. Reasons seem to be the very difficult possibility to reach the islands, as I experienced with Pupuya Island.

After flying Rome – Santiago via Madrid, I moved to downtown Santiago, in order to reach SubTel, which handles Ham Radio licenses. There, in 10 minutes, after an e-mail exchange made one month before departure, kind Mr. Acuña welcomed us and gave me CE4/IZ7ATN license.

We spent the afternoon collecting materials, and we had a kind rendezvous with Felipe CE3SAD, who welcomed us in his house. Felipe works in the Chilean association of FM broadcasting stations, and he is fond of 6 meters and FM DX BCL. He is the first Chilean Ham we have to thank, for his warm welcome in his beautiful country and his logistical help.

We moved to Matanzas, in the VI Region, named O'Higgins by the Scottish-born independence hero. It's about 200 kilometres South-West of Santiago, but don't be fooled as me by Google Maps surfing... It took 4 hours and all my driving and orienteering skills to reach the beach front in the late night, especially among thick coastal fog.

In the morning we sighted the island, lying one kilometre just in front of us. But no chances to reach it: in this part of the coast waves are between 2 and 4 meters high, wind is always strong, as this place proved to be one of the best Chile spots for surfing and kite-surfing. We waited more days for a moment without rough sea, but simply it didn't come.

On day 19<sup>th</sup> we moved by plane to Arica, the northernmost city of Chile, and passed border with Peru, ending in Tacna. We were ready to attempt operations from SA-098/pr., which groups islands of Arequipa, Moquegua and Tacna southernmost coastal departments of Peru.

Peru enforced CEPT licensing, so no particular procedures need for foreign Hams to operate from, apart of following the country laws about our hobby. A German

Ham kindly warned me about possible problems with customs officer, while importing Ham radio gear. Maybe this is a security task involving international airport of Lima, but no problems with custom officer at land border between Chile and Peru, as they are more concerned about drug smuggling. We faced more road blocks on our way, without any problem, and with real kindness by the officers in helping tourists.



A careful surfing of Google Maps showed me a group of islands just off the port of Matarani, about 100 kilometres South-West of Arequipa that seemed the easier to reach. Just near them, on the coast, you can see a fishermen harbour, and satellite views are so clear in that area you can even see fishermen's boat crowding the harbour.

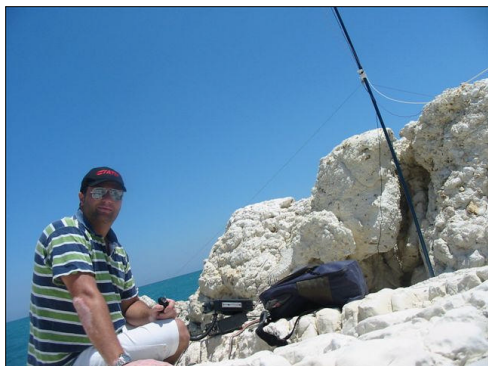
Other islands are in less accessible location more South, near the port of Ilo.

On the other hand, again Google Maps surfing allows you to think places seem to be simple to reach everywhere...

Well, we had to rent a 4WD, toughened for mining purposes, in order to travel among more than 500 kilometres of the most arid desert of the world. Just a narrow asphalt strip, and incredibly fascinating landscapes, snow-filled Andes Mountains more than 5000 meters high, little oasis filled with every possible vegetable growing, even wine made from strong grapes by descendant of Italian emigrants, who also produce Peru national spirit: Pisco.

No other man made object for hundreds of kilometres, apart of road toll stops, of course!

We left the desert to follow a river that heads the Ocean, and reached the coast in the late afternoon. The port of Matarani, which municipality names Islay (yes, twinned with the Scottish island!), is 20 kilometres north of Mollendo (remember "Mollendo Cafè" Latin tune?). Peru is the world's bigger producer of fish flour, having Matarani as one of the bigger exporting ports. We become aware of these 15 kilometres before the port, as the strong smell of fish factories met us. It never abandoned us for two days more...



Day 20<sup>th</sup>, we met fisherman Daniel Alarcon at the fishing cooperative little harbour I've seen on satellite photos, that arranged us the boat trips.

What a surprise to find that islands and rocks around are filled with sea birds, seals, sea lions and even penguins! The reason is that Humboldt stream faces north, coming for Antarctica, along Pacific coast of South America. This means waters are really cold, even north of Capricorn Tropic, and are full of life and food, both for fishes and humans.

We headed Isla Blanca, the larger of three, as it was big enough not to be affected from heavy breaking waves, always present on this

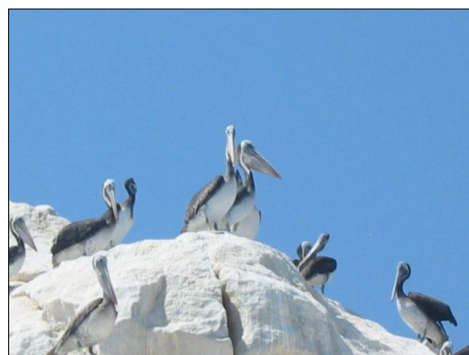
coast.

Jumping on it was quite hazardous, even with radio gear reduced at minimum. But Daniel skills as captain led me land safely. The fishermen used to visit yearly the islands in order to collect guano, they sell as fertilizer. Low amount of it makes no profitable to manage the islands as the northern ones of Peru, where guano is extensively collected, and some islands are privately owned or rented by firms involved in guano production. Finally, OA6/IZ7ATN/p was ready to transmit from Isla Blanca SA098/pr.!

Icom 706MkII, with wire made J-pole vertical on fishing pole and car battery, headed my voice on the air. Some calls on 20 meters, and IOTA chasers who were alarmed by my e-mail posted the day before on various forums, started to jump in!

Propagation was good with North America, but barely sufficient with Europe, with some Brazilians and EA8 coming loud, but only the big guns were getting the QSO. Split operations helped me to spread the crowd, and more stations from Northern and Eastern Europe broke the "Italian wall"...

My transmitting conditions was not the best for a IOTA new-one, but consider that was extremely difficult to reach the island, and impossible (I was alone) to move amplifiers and generators to the island. After 3 hours of operations and 130 QSOs, the boat came to take me back.



Day 21<sup>st</sup>, we headed the island 3 hours before in the morning, but 20 meters looked closed. I was able to make only 20 QSOs. Luckily some calls on 15 meters were soon replied by Europeans coming quite loud, and this made me possible to work 150 stations more, mostly Europeans, but North Americans had not to pain to get the QSO among them, before the fishermen's' boat come to take me safely ashore.

I'm sorry for short time operations that not satisfied the requests of IOTA chasers. I am ready to help any other group willing to organize a more powerful operation from Isla Blanca, in order to give another counter to a bigger number of IOTA chasers.

I was happy to find on the air most of the "big guns" of IOTA, whom call-sign I've always seen ranking on the top on IOTA scores.

Many of them helped me on the air, and please forgive me if I can't remember all of them:

I would like to thank VE3LYC, K9PPY, W9DC, KB5GL, PY7ZZ, AA5AT among the others in the Americas, G3ZAY, 9A2AA in Europe and Italians I1JQJ, IK1ADH, IZ0CJK, IZ7ECL, IT9DAA. Thanks all who got QSO for patience, and sorry for the ones I missed.

On the way back to Chile, I met a great friend of mine, XQ1KY Patricio in Iquique, who I thank, with his nice family, for his help and support. I made a second attempt to reach Pupuya Island, SA-095/pr., but again no chance for rough sea conditions, so we took time to visit another good friend, CE4WJK Gustavo from Rancagua. We passed a nice evening with him, in his beautiful farm. We had a clear idea of what Amateur Radio means in Chile, a country who stretches between the Andes and the Pacific Ocean for 4000 kilometres. Amateur radio links friends and families on a land of incredible beauty and distances. But this happens world-wide among who like this wonderful hobby like me.

I would like to thank for support: Strange Radio Team, IZ8EDJ Oreste, IZ7AUH Francesco, IZ0CKJ Alessio, the nice Chilean friends CE3SAD Felipe, XQ1KY Patricio and CE4WJK Gustavo, and last but not least my YL Monica, for sharing with me this adventure.

Hear you soon,  
73s de Simon IZ7ATN.

# QSL ROUTES

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4L1QX	RW6HS	IR4OS	IZ4HWA	SU8BHI	HA3JB
5B8AD	W3HNC	IY1SP/IP1	I1SAF	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
5R8FL	G3SWH	J49XB	DJ9XB	T30XX	JA8UWT
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J6/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	T80W	JM1LJS
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	J6/DL2ZAE	DL7AFS	T99D	DJ2MX
6Y1V	OH3RB	J6/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	TF/G3SXW	G3SXW
7S100ALA	SK7CN	JW5X	LA5X	TF/G4IRN	G4IRN
8P6DR	G3RWL	JW7XK	LA7XK	TI4CF	W3HNC
8Q7GS	IZ7ATN	JW9DL	LA9DL	TM2OOT	F5PTI
8S0C	SM0MPV	K3B	WX3B	TM5ECL	F6KWP
9H20	PB9ZR	K60	KB9CR	TU5JD	IK2IQD
9H3S	PA3HGP	K6P	KM6HB	UE1SNA/3	RA1QQ
9H3WC	G3VCQ	KL7OU	NI5DX	UE3LDS	RV3LO
9H3WX	PA5W	KP2/NP3D	W3HNC	UE3YGA/P	RV3YR
9H3WY	PD5W	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UE6FFF/M	RK6FZ
9M6BRC	9M6TW	LZ170VL	LZ1KZA	UE6GSK	RW6HS
9M6XRO	M5AAV	LZ50DX	LZ1AF	VK1ANU/5	JO2SLZ
9N7BN	JH1NBN	N4R	K4KWK	VK9WWI	HA7RY
9U0A	DL7DF	OD5NF	HB9CRV	VP8CXV	GM0TQJ
A41KJ	NI5DX	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VY0ICE/VE2	VE2TKH
A62ER	IZ8CLM	OF1N	OH1BOI	W6H	KY5Q
A71CT	EA7FTR	OH0X	OH2TA	W6K	AE5MH
A71EM	EA7FTR	OH0Z	W0MM	W6O	K0DEW
AM3MM	EA3MM	OJ0B	OH2BH	W6P	KG0KP
AT60MY	VU2NRO	OL5DIG	OK1AR	YB9AQH	PA0HOP
C91R	CT1BXT	ON47FOUGA	ON6KN	YU07HST	YU1FJK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	ON63POL	ON3CYV	Z360M	Z37M
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OR1Z	ON6IX	Z36A	DJ0LZ
D2NX	JH7FQK	OV3X	OZ8AE	ZB2X	OH2KI
DR80AMA	DK3DM	P29VCX	SM6CVX	ZD7X	W0MM
EI75IRTS	EI6HB	PP5/DJ4CW	AI4U	ZF2BO	W6BO
EM65MG	UR4MWA	R100IF	RW4HB	ZF2DF	W4YCH
EO1100R	UR4RZU	R35NP	RW1AI	ZF2JD	W6JND
EP3PK	IK2DUW	R3K	RN3DK	ZF2JO	W4JO
EW905B	EW2EO	R41WP	RA3LBA	ZF2LH	W6OMF
EY8MM	K1BV	R450KC	UA6EM	ZF2MH	K6SUE
FO5RU	F5CQ	RA9LI/FJL	UA9LP	ZW2IARU	PT2AA



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