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- 3A - Tony, IK1QBT (CW only, all bands WARC included) and Mauro, IK1CJO (RTTY only on 21.082, 14.082 and 7.037 MHz) will be 3A/ from 31 May to 2 June. QSL via bureau to home calls or direct to IK1QBT (Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17020 Borghetto Santo Spirito - SV, Italy) and IK1CJO (Mauro Ferrua, Casella Postale 41, 17031 Albenga SV, Italy).
- 3A - Marc, ON5FP and Kristof, ON6NN will be 3A/ (SSB only) from 21 to 24 July. QSL via ON5FP either direct or through the bureau.
- 3C0 - The forthcoming 3C0DX operation from Annobon Island (AF-039) [425DXN 313] will take place on the following frequencies: 1845, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50133 kHz (SSB), satellite downlinks on 29380 and 29430 kHz; 1833, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18023, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50090 kHz (CW); 7034, 10114, 14084, 18094, 21084, 24924 and 28184 kHz (RTTY). QSL via EA4URE (P.O. Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain).
- 3D2\_f - Jack, VK2GJH will be active (6-80 metres) from the island of Suva Rabi as 3D2JH from 27 June to 5 August. QSL via home call.
- 4L - 4L2M, 4L5O, 4L8T, 4L4AK, 4L4MM and 4L4L will participate (all band multi op, single tx) in the CQW WPX CW Contest as 4L7C. QSL to P.O. Box 387, Yeroham 80500, Israel.
- 70 - Zoli, HA5PP will be near Aden from 27 June [425DXN 309]. He now hopes to be active in September as either 70/HA5PP, 708DX or 708CW. QSL via HA5YPP. Any assistance (equipment and donations) is welcome at ha5pp@hotmail.com.
- 9H - 9H1ZE, 9H1AT, 9H1GT and 9H3XF will be active (all band CW, SSB and RTTY) as 9H8CI from Comino Island (EU-023) from 2 to 20 August. QSL via bureau or to 9H1ZE.
- BV - JA3YTE, BV4IA, BV8AE, BV8CF and BV8BC will be active from Orchid Island (AS-020) as BV9O from 23 to 26 May. QSL via QSL:BV8BC.
- BV - Ikuo, JA3TJA and Katsumi, JH3IMR will be BV/ (10-40 metres, RTTY and SSB) from BV2KI's QTH in Taiwan (AS-020) between 28 and 30 May. QTH

via home calls.

- C6 - John, WZ8D will be active as either C6AIE or WZ8D/C6A from 5 to 19 June. Special emphasis will be given to 6 metres (locator FL16). QSL via home call.
- DU - Gary, K9AW will be /DU6 from Negros Island (OC-129) between 19 May and 1 June. He will also operate during the CQWW WPX CW contest (SOAB). QSL via WF5T.
- EA - The station ED2ISN will be active from Zubieta Island (ISN 20-2-1) on 17 and 18 May. QSL via EA2BUF.
- EA - EA7CRL and EA7HDQ operation from Terreros Island (EU-152) has been postponed to 24-25 May.
- F - The station F8PTT will be active from Losquest Island (DIFM MA-079) on 17 May from 10 UTC to 18 UTC.
- F - F5TGR/P will be active from the islands of Plate (DIFM MA-131) and Enez Bihan (DIFM MA-132) on 18 May.
- F - Two stations will be active (SSB and CW) as TM5BCU from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME 001) from 6 to 8 June. QSL via F5XX.
- F - Jim, G3RTE and Phil, G3SWH will be active from St Nicolas island in the Glenans group (EU-094, DIFM AT-010) between 28 and 30 June. They plan to run two stations simultaneously, with F/G3RTE/P on SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies and F/G3SWH/P on CW and to be active on all bands 80 to 10 metres. QSL for both stations via G3SWH either direct or through the bureau.
- FS - Lionel, FS5PL will be active as TO9PL from Tintamarre Island (NA-199) from 17 to 19 May and again from 7 to 9 June.
- G - John, G3HTA will be /P (10-40 metres SSB and CW) from St. Mary's Island, in the Isles of Scilly (EU-011) from 17 to 23 May. QSL via home call.
- GM - GM0DEQ (Bob), GM0KVI (Eddie) and GM0SEI (Robbie) will be active (SSB and CW) as GB6MI and GB2MI from the Monach Islands (EU-111) from 24 to 26 May. QSL via GM0KVI.
- GM - The Cunninghame & District ARC will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM3USL/P from Great Cumbræ (EU-123). QSL via GM0KVI.
- GU - George, G3ICO plans to be /P (CW QRP on 80 metres and possibly other bands) from Guernsey (EU-114) from 19 to 26 June. QSL to home call.
- HC8 - Teodoro, HC5K will be active (RTTY included) as from Floreana Island, Galapagos (SA-004) from 14 to 18 May. QSL via home call.

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- I - Between 30 May and 1 June, and again between 20 and 22 June, the special event station I1IARI will be active on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via I1JQJ (contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau).
- I - Weather permitting Tony, IK8VRH will be active from La Gaiola (IIA NA-007) on 18 May.
- I - Mario, IV3JWR should be IL3/ from either La Schiusa (EU-130, IIA GO-002) or another island in the Grado lagoon during the weekend.

- I - Giorgio, I2VXJ and others will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as IZ9R from the island of Lampedusa (AF-019), African Italy. Contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau.
- I - OK1CW, OK1MD, OK1RR, OK1TN, OK1TP and IT9FXV will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest from the island of Pantelleria (AF-018). QSL via OK1CW. Before and after the contest (20-26 May) they will be active (mainly on SSB) with their homecalls /IH9. QSL to home call.
- I - Arturo (IK7JWY), Massimo (IK7YZE), Graziano (IK7WUF) and Bruno (IK7ETE) will be IJ7/ from Scoglio Pazzi (IIA LE-006) on 7-8 June. QSL direct to IK7ETE (Bruno Meli, P.O. Box 1, 73058 Tuglie-LE, Italy) or via the bureau to the operator's home call.
- I - Salvo, IT9HLR and others are planning an activity from two "new" IIA islands in Siracusa province (EU-025) between June and July.
- KH2 - Naoki, JE7RJZ should stop at Guam on his return trip from Palu (see T8 above) and be active as WH2M. QSL via JA7FWR either direct or through the bureau.
- KH7K - Chuck Brady, N4BQW started being active for three days from Kure (OC-020) [425DXN 307] on Wednesday. He is only using a dipole. QSL via WA4FFW.
- OJ0 - DL1IAN, DL3YEL, DL5IO and DL6GV will be OJ0/ from Market Reef (EU-053) from 31 May to 7 June. Operations will take place on 6-160 metres SSB. QSL via DL5IO (contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau).
- S9 - Charles, S92SS (KY4P) and his wife Leslie, S92YL are now QRT. They will be leaving Sao Tome on 20 May. As from August their next fixed address will be: Charles Lewis, Greek Relay Station (KAV), P.O. Box 1001, GR 67 100 Xanthi, Greece.
- SP - Special event station 3Z0JP will be active (10-80 metres, SSB and CW) from 20 May to 15 June to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland. QSL via SP6GVU.
- SV5 - Fred, SM7DAY, will be SV5/ from Kalymnos (EU-001) between 24 May and 13 June. QSL via bureau or direct (Fred Rahlenbeck, Arkitektgatan 21, S-21563 Malmo, Sweden).
- T2 - Jack, VK2GJH will be active (6-80 metres) from Tuvalu (OC-015) as T20JH on 5 July.
- T8 - Tosy, JA6VZB will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as T88X. Tosy hopes to be active on RTTY or SSB before the contest. QSL through the bureau via JA6BSM (for this contest only).
- T8 - Naoki, JE7RJZ (ex KC6JZ) will be active (CW) from Palau, hopefully as T88JZ, from 30 May to 1 June. QSL via JA7FWR either direct or through the bureau.
- TF - YL operators Ruth (IT9ESZ) and Ruth (LA6ZH) will be TF/ (40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW) from Reykjavik, Iceland (EU-021) from 13 to 20 June. QSL via IT9ESZ (Ruth B. Geering, Via S. Nicola 9, I-90146 Palermo, Italy) and LA6ZH (Ruth Tollefsen, P.O. Box 17 Tveita, N-0617 Oslo, Norway).
- UR - Andy's (UR3MP) contest call is UX3M. QSL via UR3MP or direct to Andy Yarovoi, P.O.Box 50, Perevalsk, 349140, Ukraine.
- VE - Station Alert and Amateur Radio Station VE8RCS on Ellesmere Island (NA-008) was due to be closed by 15 May after more than 30 years'activity as the communications link for the High Arctic Weather and Experimental Station.
- VE - On 1 June the Confederation Bridge (the "world's longest bridge over

ice covered water") will be opened connecting Prince Edward Island to the mainland of Canada. To commemorate this occasion amateurs on Prince Edward Island (NA-029) are allowed to use XN0 as a special prefix in place of VY2 from 29 May to 1 September.

- VE - Two special calls have been granted to correspond with the opening of the Confederation Bridge between Prince Edward Island (see above) and the mainland and the last crossing of the Marine Atlantic ferries. From 30 May to 1 June the call VY2CB will be used from the Confederation Bridge site. On 31 May VY2LC will be used aboard one of the ferries making the last crossing of the Northumberland Strait.
- VE - VE1JS will participate in the IOTA Contest from the village of Freeport, Long Island (NA-127). QSL via the VE1 bureau or direct.
- VK - The WIA ACT division will operate special event station AX1ITU to celebrate the 132nd anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union. Operations will start on 16 May at 14 UTC and finish 24 hours later. QSL via bureau to VK1FF; direct to WB2FFY (Jim Muller, 1734 State Hwy 12, Greene, NY, 13778 USA) or VK1FF (Jim Muller, 40 Garrick St, Fadden, ACT, 2904 Australia).
- VK9 - On their way back to Australia, after the DXpedition to Willis (see below), the Oceania DX Group operators will be active for about 30 hours from Holmes Reefs (NO-REF).
- VK9\_w - The Oceania DX Group is planning a DXpedition to Willis (OC-007). Operators should be Harry (VK4DHM), Bob (VK4MR), Jon (VK4CY), Ann (WA1S), Jon (K7CO/VK2DXT), Gaby (XE2Z/XE2GV), Elvira (IV3FSG), Eric (FK8GM), Bill (VK4FW) and one JA YL yet to be named. They will leave Australia on 9 September and plan to be active for 12 days with 6 complete HF stations (160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) . Yls and OMs will use different callsigns (to be announced). The budget for the DXpedition is \$33,000 and donations may be sent to: Oceania DX Group Willis Effort, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570 Australia.
- W - Ivan, G3IZD will be active (mainly CW on 20 metres and WARC bands) as AE4WK from Captiva Island (NA-069) from 23 to 25 May. QSL via home call.
- W - Bob, W2SF will be active (SSB and CW, WARC bands included) from Islamorada Island (IOTA NA-062) from 22 May to 2 June.
- W - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be active (40, 20, 15 and 10 metres) as N2OB from the "Old Barney" Barnegat Lighthouse, located on Long Beach Island (NA-111), on 9 and 10 August from 13 UTC to 23 UTC both days. Special QSL card can be requested at Old Barney Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerston, New Jersey 08087-0345, USA.

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- XE - Sacrificios Island in Veracruz State is reported to be activated as XF2NVA from 6 to 8 June. QSL via bureau.
- XU - Hiroo, JA2EZD will visit again Cambodia on 17 May for two weeks. He

will be active as XU2A on all bands, 160 & 80 metres and WARC bands included. QSL is via Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O.Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos (no green stamps please, IRCs are welcome).

- XW - Hiroo, JA2EZD (formerly XW2A) currently lives in Vientiane, Laos and got a special permission to operate as XW8KPL for one night only on 13 May. QSL via JH1EVE.
- YN - Dave, TI5RLI, and Carlos, TI5KD, are currently active from Managua as YN1RLI (QSL via WA4JTK) and YN1KDM.
- YO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA (editor of Les Nouvelles DX) will be YO/F6AJA from 19 to 24 May. He will operate in his spare time from YO8FZ's QTH or from the club station YO8KGA.
- ZK1\_nc - The Dateline DX Association's activation of North Cook from 20 to 27 September [425DXN 311] is moving along as planned. The team is currently formed by N7RO, N4RF, WA4YBV, KI6AN, K8XP with the recent addition of Chris, ZS8IR. It will be a major effort and donations are welcome at WA4YBV's (Robert Pond, 9 River Cove, Portsmouth, VA 23703, USA).

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5W BUREAU ---> The 5W (Western Samoa) QSL Service is being terminated immediately. Active permanent resident stations (5W1) are only four, visitors are issued 5W0 callsigns. Many thanks to Phil Williams, 5W1AU ( President of the Western Samoa Amateur Radio Club), who has been operating the bureau \*from his own pocket\* since 1971.

ANTARCTIC BASES 1997 ---> The WABA & WASA Directory (46 pages) lists the calls used by Antarctic Bases since 1959. It includes base (and island, if any) names, geographic co-ordinates, WABA (Worked Antarctic Bases Award) reference numbers, WABA & WASA (Worked Antarctic Stations Award) rules etc. It is available (US\$ 11.00) from IK1GPG (Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord # 7, I-12084 Mondovi' - CN, Italy). For further information please contact IK1GPG (balsamo.massimo@isiline.it).

DIE CONTEST --> The third edition of the DIE Contest will take place on 6 July between 6 UTC and 12 UTC. The relevant free software, made by Paco, EA5OL, is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5ol>. Paco will soon make available the DIEPRG software, which is currently being translated into English and Frech.

DXER OF THE YEAR ---> Congratulations to Al Hernandez, K3VN (ex WA3YVN), who has been named DXer of the Year by the New Orleans International DX Convention.

PIRATE ---> Teo, EA6BH reports that the 3C0DX station active on 28 April 1996 was a pirate.

QSL 3W6AR ---> If you worked club station 3W6AR on 28-29 April 1997, QSL should go to Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O.Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos (no green stamps

please, IRCs are welcome).

QSL 8J1RL & 8J1RM ---> JARL Showa Base station 8J1RL is located on Ongul Island (AN-015). QSLs for contacts made during the present season will be issued by JARL after the current team is back home (ie. next year). 8J1RM operates from Mizuho Base located on Antarctica (AN-016). QSLs for old (1990-1996) contacts with both the bases can be requested at JARL, 1-14-5 Sugamo, Tokyo 170-73, Japan.

QSL AH8A ---> Bruce, W6OSP is \*not\* the QSL manager for Bill. Cards should go direct to AC7DX [425DXN 311].

QSL EM1KA & EM1U ----> Dominik, DL5EBE is the QSL manager \*only\* for the contacts made by Roman as VP8CTR [425DXN 313]. Cards for EM1KA and EM1U. should go via JA2JPA.

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QSL EW520B ---> EU1FC and EU1XX were active from Brest between 7 and 15 May as EW520B. QSL via EU1FC (Constantin Budkevich, P.O.Box 202, Minsk-5, 220005, Belarus).

QSL HI3JH ---> F6FNU is \*not\* the QSL manager for Julio, HI3JH. QSL go direct to Julio E. Henriques, Box 122, Santiago, Dominican Republic. Julio is the QSL manager for CM2CK, CM8DM, CM8ZZ, CO2HR, CO2JD, CO2MA, CO8AR, CO8NA, CO8ZZ and VP5VER.

QSL HL0BDU/5 ---> Cards for IOTA DXpedition to Maemul Island (AS-081) by HL0BDU (Dong-Ah University club station) in August 1996 have been printed and are being sent.

QSL R1FJZ ---> DF7RX is no more the QSL manager for R1FJZ. The new manager is Boris, U3AJ. It seems that all cards sent to DF7RX have been forwarded to U3AJ.

QSL SU2MT ---> Glenn, K6NA operated as SU2MT during the 1995 CQWW Phone contest. He has now received the cards from the printer and expects to reply to the requests very soon.

QSL XU2A ---> QSL cards for XU2A (JA2EZD), who was active from Phnon Penh, Cambodia on 12 and 13 May, should go to Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O.Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos (no green stamps please, IRCs are welcome).

QSL VIA KU9C ---> Steven, KU9C (Steven M. Wheatley, PO Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054-6953, USA) is the QSL maanger for the following stations: 3E1DX (16-28 November 1996), 8P6AD, 8P6AL, 8P6AM, 8P6AZ, 8P6BE, 8P6BU, 8P6CV, 8P6DA, 8P6DK, 8P6EU, 8P6QA, 8P6QY, 8P6RY, 8P6SH, 8P9GD, 9K2RR, 9M6BH, 9M8X, BV9P, FM5DN, HC8/DL2BAY (1996), HC8/DL5XX (1996), VR2GO, XX9X (1994-1995),

XX9TZ, XX9TR (1995), XX9JN, XX9AS, XX9AW, XX9SW, XX9TSW, ZS1AFZ.

QSL received via direct: 3W5FM, 4L5O, 5N4BHF (AF-076), 5R8FK, 5X1T, I5JHW/6Y5, AP2KSD, F5VCR/p (DIFM MA-064, 065, 072, 127, 128), FR5KJ/J, HP1XBI, HP2CWB/HP4 (NA-088), N7QXQ/HR6 (NA-057), IL3/IV3JWR (EU-130, IIA GO-24), JY9QJ, LU6Z, R9KWK (AS-109), T31BB, TN6X, TN7A, V26B, V26NA, V5/W8UVZ, VK0IR, VK9CR, VP8CWI, XF4CA, XU2FB, XZ1N, YB8ZY (AS-219), ZD9CR, ZS23I (AF-077), ZY0SG, ZY0SK.

QSL received via WF5E DX-QSL Service: 3A0DX, 3C5A, 3E1DX (NA-072), 5A1A, 5N3/SP5XAR, C4MI (AS-120), CY0XX, FH/JA3JM, FK8GM, FR/JA3JM, FT5WF, HL0Y/2 (AS-090), KC4AAA, PJ9E, RU0B (AS-121), RU0B/p (AS-087), TI4CF, V26AK, YA9XL, ZB2FX, ZK2PN.

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