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- 3A - Henry, HB9APJ will be active (on 10-30 metres CW) as 3A/HB9APJ from Monaco between 7 and 19 April. QSL via HB9APJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3B9 - The 3B9R DXpedition to Rodrigues Island [425DXN 411] has a web site (<http://www.dateline.ru/3b9/>) where to find information about the DXpedition, frequency table, operating plan and more (but please note that on-line logs will NOT be available). For the time being suggested frequencies are 1826.5, 3503, 7003/7023, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893, 28003, 50105 on CW; 3795, 7065, 14195/14245, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 on SSB; 7043, 14083, 21083 on RTTY. Please pass along your comments for the team to Andy, UA3AB (ua3ab@dateline.ru); Tom, N4XP (n4xp@juno.com); Gary, K7ZD (k7zd@inficad.com). QSL via N7LVD (Joyce Johnson, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306, USA). [TNX K7ZD]
- 3W - Sugi, JA2BWH will be active as 3W6BWH from Vietnam between 8 and 12 April. SSTV enthusiasts will find him on 14240, 21346 and 28680 kHz. QSL via JA2BWH. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- 4X - 4Z0A is the special call issued to 4X1VF for the next two months. It will be used for the first time during the activity [425DXN 411] from Achziv Island (AS-100). Sea conditions permitting, operations are expected to take place between 05.30 UTC and 14.00 UTC on 10 April. Three stations will operate on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via 4Z5DW. [TNX 4X1VF and 4Z1GY]
- 7Q - OOOPS! There was a typo in last week's issue: the QSL manager for 7Q7JL, 7Q7LA and 7Q7HB is Allan Hickman, G0IAS (not G0AIS!). We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers. See below "QSL VIA G0IAS" for the full list of the stations managed by Allan.
- 8P - Mario, K2ZD will be active (on HF bands and 6 metres) as 8P9JM from Barbados (NA-021) between 6 and 13 April. QSL via K2ZD. [TNX K2ZD]
- 9N - Charlie, K4VUD/9N1UD will be again in Nepal between 7 April and 17 May. During this time period he will be visiting Tibet, China and Bhutan as well. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BY - The BI5D IOTA DXpedition to Dongtou Island in the Zhejiang Province



SSB) as JI3DST/6 (7N3UXO/6) from Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) between 00.00 UTC on 28 April and 02.00 UTC on 4 May. QSL via JI3DST (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan). [TNX JI6KVR]

- JA - Toshi, JM1PXG will be /6 from Koshiki Islands (AS-037) between 7 UTC on 8 May and 00 UTC on the 10th. Plans are to work on 10-40 metres CW with some SSB, with special attention to Europe. QSL via JM1PXG either direct (his new address is: Toshiyuki Saito, 3-10-3-204, Yoga, Setagaya, Tokyo 1580097, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JM1PXG]
- JD\_oga - Yasu, JA9XBW will be active (on 160-6 metres, CW, SSB and FM) as JA9XBW/JD1 from Ogasawara (AS-031) between 9 and 18 April. QSL via JA9XBW. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KL - Mike, AL7KC expected to be on Semichi Island (NA-037) between 30 March and 2 April and to operate from the local club station as KL7FBI. QSL via KL7FBI. [TNX WA3MME and Islands On The Web]
- KL - Frank, KL7FH will be on St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) starting around 5 April [425DXN 412] possibly until the 9th. He will operate as KL1SLE on both SSB and CW. Check <http://www.customcpu.com/personal/kl7fh> [TNX WL7KY and Islands On The Web]
- OH0 - The Finnish Radio Amateur League's (SRAL) station OH0M has been active from Aland Islands (EU-002) since 1 April and will go QRT around 8 UTC on the 5th. The operators (OH1KAG, OH3FM, OH3LQK and OH3NLP) are active on all bands CW and SSB (RTTY activity will take place during the EA RTTY Contest). QSL via OH3LQK through the bureau. [TNX OH1KAG]
- PY - PY1NEZ (Lima), PY1NEW (Pete) and PY1LVF (Jose) will be active from three islands (namely Itacuruca, Martins and Jaguanum) in IOTA group SA-029 between 9 and 12 April. They will operate as PT1Z (or PY1NEZ/P), PY1NEW/P and ZX1Z (or PY1LVF/P) on CW (1835, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz) and SSB (1850, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28360, 28460 kHz). QSL via home calls either direct or through the PY1 bureau. [TNX PY1LVF and PY1NEZ]
- S7 - YL operator DL7AFS (Babs), DJ7ZG (Lot) and DL2FAG (Karl) will be active (on all bands, except 80 metres, CW, SSB and RTTY) as S79YL, S79ZG and S79FAG respectively from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles between 11 April and 2 May. They might operate also from one or two other S7 IOTA groups. QSL via DL7AFS for all of the three calls. [TNX DL2FAG]
- SV - IK3ZAW (Veronica), Kiki (SV1BRL) and possibly others will be active as J41YLS from Euboea (EU-060) on 3 and 4 April. Look for them on SSB and CW (Veronica is also likely to try some of the RS-13 and AO-27 orbits). They are expected to use this call from other locations in SV1 until 12 April. [TNX IK3ZAW and SV1BSX]
- SV - Greek Coast Station "AthinaiRadio" (SVA) will be activated for the very last time on CW by the Greek Telegraphy Club between 4 UTC and 21 UTC on 3-4, 10-11, 17-18 and 24-25 April. Yorgos, SV1NA and others will be operating as SVA2 on 4239,4 kHz (QRV on 3525), SVA3 on 6344 kHz (QRV on 7025), SVA4 on 8704 kHz (QRV on 7025 and 10125), SVA5 on 13029 kHz (QRV on 14035), SVA6 on 16966 kHz (QRV on 14035 and 18085), SVA7 on 22595,7 kHz (QRV on 21035, 24905 and 28035). QSL via the SV bureau. [TNX SV1NA]

- SV - Mike, HB9EBC will be active (mainly on CW) as SV/SM0TXM/P from Paros Island (EU-067) between 9 and 17 April. [TNX DX News Sheet]
- T8 - JJ1DWB/T88MT (Misao), JM1LJS/T88LJ (Hide) and 7N1KAE/T88?? (Hiro) plan to be active from Palau (OC-009), Belau between 27 April and 7 May. They will operate on 6-80 metres SSB and CW and T88LJ will try SSTV. QSL T88MT via JJ1DWB (Misao Tanzawa, 3-15 Yakata, Kofu, Yamanashi 400-0017, Japan). QSL T88LJ via JM1LJS (Hideyuki Kai, 4-22-15, Takata-higashi, Kohoku-Ku Yokohama-City 223-0065, Japan). QSL T88?? via 7N1KAE (Hiroyuki Yamada, 2-9-209, Chigusadai, Inage-Ku, Chiba-City 263-0013, Japan). [TNX JM1LJS]
- T9 - T99KK is Alex, PA3DZN (ex TL5A), who is now active from Bosnia/Herzegovina. QSL via PA1AW (ex PA3DMH). [TNX The Daily DX]
- UR - Radio Club UR4EYT (aka UR4E) has been issued the call EM4E for use in contests during 1999. QSL via UR4EYT either direct (P.O. Box 3363, Dnepropetrovsk-5, 320005 Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5EDO]
- V8 - Hans, DF5UG is now active as V85QQ from Brunei (OC-088). QSL via home call.
- VE - The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs DX Group will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as VO1AA on 14 April (00.00-22.30 UTC) to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Incorporation of SONRA. Look for them on all bands on SSB and CW. There will be a certificate available to any eligible contact upon receipt of an SASE. Please send your requests to either SONRA DX Group (Box 23099, St. John's, NF A1B 4J9, Canada) or VO1HE (Paul J. Piercey, 40 Mt. Cashel Rd., St. John's, NF A1A 1X7, Canada). The SONRA web site is at <http://webhost.avint.net/sonra> [TNX VO1HE]

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- VK - Martin, G3ZAY became active as VK4CAY from the Wellesley Islands (Queensland State (Carpentaria Gulf) South group, OC-227/p) on 29 March, sooner than anticipated. He was forced to change his plans due to problems with transportation and went QRT on 30 March. QSL via G3ZAY. [TNX WD8MGQ]
- VK - Things down under are happening very fast, with schedules being changed at the last moment due to weather and/or transportation availabilities. As he went QRT from the Wellesley Islands (OC-227/p) earlier than planned, Martin, G3ZAY was able to operate as VK4CAY from Green Island (OC-172) for a few hours on 31 March. QSL via G3ZAY. [TNX WD8MGQ]
- VK - Martin, G3ZAY is active as VK4CAY from Thursday Island (OC-138) [425DXN 409] until approximately 23 UTC on 3 April. QSL via G3ZAY. [TNX WD8MGQ]
- VK - Martin, G3ZAY and Robert, VK5AFZ will now be active from the South Australia State East group (OC-???) with two stations between 22 UTC

on 4 April and 11 UTC on the 5th [425DXN 410]. [TNX DX News Sheet]

W - John, AE5B is active from Mustang Island (NA-092) until 18 UTC on 5 April. While in the area he will operate from several other islands located in the same IOTA group. [TNX AE5B and Islands On The Web]

XX9 - Ed, K8EP will be in Macao between 8 and 12 April. He plans to get a licence upon arrival and to operate (SSB and CW) on 10-40 metres. QSL via K8EP. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

ZS - Do not expect Rudi, ZS6VER to be active from Seal Island (AF-077) very soon [425DXN 412]. "Because of weather conditions over the next few months, it is winter over here, it would not be a good idea to go south so we will be spending some time on the east coast to get to know the yacht", he says. "We hope to move in the direction of Knysna/Mosselbay in September when the worst storms are over. I believe choosing the right weather window for the visit would be crucial but that would make predicting the actual dates of the operation very difficult". In the meanwhile he is working to get the necessary landing permission. Rudi, ZS6VER/V51VE and Katti, ZS6KVR/V51KV will be voyaging all around the world for at least 8-10 years... [TNX G0UIH and Islands On The Web]

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EA5/DL1BKK/P ---> Werner was active for a few hours on 30 March from Tabarca Island (EU-093). QSL via DL1BKK.

IIA TROPHY 1999 ---> It is sponsored by the Crazy DX Group (P.O. Box 11, 04011 Aprilia - LT, Italy) and it is for contacting/listening/activating the largest number of different referenced Italian islands. It will take place between 1 June and 30 September. For further information please contact crazy@grisnet.it (<http://www.grisnet.it/crazy>) or crazy@qsl.net (<http://www.qsl.net/crazy>). [TNX IK0QDB]

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> It will take place on 21 and 22 August and several stations have already confirmed their participation. For further information please contact Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC at gm4suc@compuserve.com [TNX K2JXW]

OZ7AEI/P ---> Jakob was active on 30 March from Jegindoe (NJ-006 for the Danish Islands Award, it does not count for IOTA). For further information on the Danish Islands Award, please check [www.qsl.net/oz2zb](http://www.qsl.net/oz2zb) or contact Knud, OZ2ZB at oz2zb@qsl.net [TNX OZ2ZB]

QSL 8J1RL ---> Just to remind that cards for this club station located on Ongul Island (AN-015) should be sent through the JARL bureau.

QSL 8Q7AM ---> Jose M. Sobrino, EA5MB is the new QSL manager for 8Q7AM. [TNX EA5MB]

QSL C21SX ---> Roger, G3SXW reminds that bureau cards for his 27 February-7 March operation as C21SX can be requested by e-mail: just send QSO details and your call-sign to G3SXW@compuserve.com (the first 200 cards have already gone to the bureau). Direct cards are being handled within 48 hours (there is no backlog) and should be sent to Roger Western, 7 Field Close, Chessington, Surrey KT9 2QD, England. [TNX G3SXW]

QSL HC8L ---> Art, N2AU is now the QSL manager for HC8L (operated by Dave, W6NL). All cards for the past ARRL SSB DX Contest and future operations go via N2AU. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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QSL L4D ---> Please note that Phil, G3SWH still has the logs and cards for the SSB only operation (on 20 and 15 metres) by L4D from Isla Blanca (SA-065) on 20-21 November 1993. Phil will only respond to cards received, either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ United Kingdom) or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL RF9C ---> This was the call used by RK9CWW Radio Club members during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via RK9CWW either direct (P.O. Box 17-A, Ekaterinburg 620002, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RA9CKQ]

QSL ZS8MI ---> There were three operators using the call ZS8MI, and it was always a problem to determine which operator had been worked, and which QSL route should be used. Now Chris Burger, ZS6EZ reports that the NCDXF has funded the printing of QSL cards and that he has access to all the ZS8MI logs - in other words, all ZS8MI operations can now be confirmed via ZS6EZ, either direct (Chris R. Burger, Box 4485, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa) or through the bureau. He can confirm also contacts made with ZS8D and ZS8IR.

QSL VIA G0IAS ---> Allan, G0IAS (allan@g0ias.freemove.co.uk) is the QSL manager for the following stations: 7Q7RM, 7Q7LA, 7Q7JL, 7Q7HB, 7Q7BX, 7Q7BW, 7Q7FM, 7Q7JWL, 7Q7RL, 7Q7AH, 3DA0BX, 3DA0BW, H5AE, 9H3KI and 5Z4RL. QSL direct only to Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts, UK. Please note that he is \*not\* the QSL manager for 5Z4FM (Jim Stewart, P.O. Box 63363, Mathaiga, Nairobi, Kenya) [TNX G0IAS]

QSL VIA IK3ZAW ---> Veronica, IK3ZAW reports all the direct requests for 5A1IC were answered and mailed on 22 March. She is still waiting for both the logs and the cards for 5A22PA. Please note that cards for these two operations can be requested through the bureau via IK3ZAW.

QSL VIA K3BYV ---> Bob, K3BYV reports he is \*no longer\* the QSL manager for TG5ITS and KB0QMY/TI5. He is still the manager for PZ5JR, PZ5DX and P29ND. [TNX John K1XN and The Golist]

SP DX CONTEST ---> Zygi, SP5ELA (President of Warsaw University of Technology ARC, SP5PBE) invites amateurs from all over the world to participate in the 1999 SP DX Contest (CW and SSB) on 3-4 April. Further information is available at [http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/SPDXC\\_Rules.html](http://www.sp5pbe.waw.pl/SPDXC/SPDXC_Rules.html)

+ SILENT KEY + Antonio de Armas, EA8AKN reports the passing on 26 March of Alfonso Hernandez, EA8ZX, President of EA8URL (URE radio club in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria). Alfonso played a leading role in making last year's IOTA Convention a success and, quoting Roger Balister, G3KMA (RSGB IOTA Manager), "we could see from the superb club station for which he was so largely responsible how devoted he was to making amateur radio a natural part of daily life for the EA8 stations of Las Palmas and their families".

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*  
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CALLBOOK (CE): A Chilean callbook program is available at <http://werken.ufro.cl/~ce2hi/> [TNX The Daily DX]

LOGS (HK0): Logs for HK0F, HK0/AA3KX, HK0/K5OF and HK0/W4DC (San Andres, 2-11 March) are now available on line at <http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition/> [TNX The Daily DX]

LOGS: The following logs are now available on <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>: PW1S (1999 WPX SSB), PT1A (1999 ARRL SSB), PX1I (1998 ARRL 10m), FO0CI (1992 Clipperton Island DXpedition), YC0LOW (through 20 March 1999). [TNX N6RT]

PA CALLS: Old and new PA calls are listed at <http://ser1.molyvos.net/~cfn3001/pa0khs.html> [TNX The Daily DX]

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