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- 9A Martin, DL1ZU will be active (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK 31) as 9A/DL1ZU from Brac Island (EU-016) on 13-27 July. [TNX DL1ZU]
- Zsolt, HA6PS and Laci, HA6NL will operate as 9A/homecall on all the HF bands from Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) on 23-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA6NL]
- 9H Jack, RW3QC and Igor, RN3OA will be active (on 80-10 metres) as 9H3QC and 9H3OA respectively from Malta (EU-023) on 18-31 July. Look for 9H3QC to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX RN3OA]
- 9Q Democratic Republic of Congo's national society (ARAC) will enter the IARU HF World Championship as 9Q0AR (operator Pat, 9Q1A). QSL via F2YT. Look for activity from Nicole, 9Q1YL and Pat, 9Q1A before and after the contest. Up to date information on amateur radio in DRC can be found at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/f6blq/9q%20news.htm">http://www.qsl.net/f6blq/9q%20news.htm</a> [TNX F6BLQ/9Q1A]
- BV Taka, JR7TEQ plans to be active as BV9K from Kueishan Island (AS-155) on 26-29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via JR7TEQ. [TNX JI6KVR]
- CE Southern Cross DX Group members Nick/XQ1IDM, JP/CE4USW and Dan/XQ1ZW will be active as 3G1A from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) on 17-19 July. They plan to operate on all HF bands (including 30 metres, for which a special licence has been granted) CW, SSB, RTTY and FM with three stations. Logs will be available at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/3g1a">http://www.qsl.net/3g1a</a> after the operation. QSL via CE4USW either direct (Juan Pablo Mardones, P.O. Box 128, Talca, Chile) or through the bureau. [TNX CE4USW]
- CU Derek, G3KHZ is joining the Corvo Island (EU-089) group of operators [425DXN 579]. Look for CU9/G3KHZ/p to be active from 16 July to 1 August. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1END]
- CU GPDX (Portuguese DX Group) members CT1AHU, CT1AVC, CT1EFL and CT1EGW will be active with the following callsigns during their 20-30 July activity [425DXN 579] from the Azores:

CT1AHU: CU2H, CU3H, CU7H (QSL via home call) CT1EGW: CU2W, CU3W, CU7W (QSL via home call)

CT1EFL: CU2F, CU3F, CU7F (QSL via home call) CT1AVC: CU2V, CU3V, CU7V (QSL via home call)

They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CU3I (QSL via CS1GDX) from the QTH of CU3AD and CU3EJ on EU-175. [TNX CT1END]

- G Steve, GOCKP will participate in the IOTA Contest from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011). He will be signing MOC (the Chiltern DX Club's contest callsign) on CW. QSL via G3NUG. [TNX GOCKP]
- GM Guy, F5BLC will be active from the Orkney Islands (EU-009) on 16-28 July. He will try to be active daily before 9 UTC and around 18 UTC and he also hopes to be QRV during the IOTA Contest. [TNX GM3VLB]
- HKO\_sa 5KOZ is the special call issued for the 16-29 July expedition to San Andres Island (NA-033) [425DXN 575]. QSL via DH7WW.
- HL HL1EJT, HL1OYF, HL1TXQ, HL1VAU, DS1CJE, DS1KOQ and DS3BGI will operate on SSB and CW as homecall/3 from two sites on Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 26-28 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via HL1OYF (Duk-Nam Kim, P.O. Box 54, Dong-Jack Seoul 156-600, Korea) or via the bureau. [TNX HL1TXQ]
- I Franco, IK4PLW plans to operate (on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW) from the lighthouse at porto Garibaldi (WAIL ER-005) for a few hours on Saturday (13 July) morning. QSL via IK4PLW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4PLW]
- I Look for Walter, IV3/IN3XUG to be active from Grado (EU-131, IIA GO-001) until 20 July. He might also operate from other IIA islands in that area. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]
- I Mario, IK6GPZ reports he will be active during the IRAU HF World
   Championship as IO6T. QSL via home call.
- I Mario, IZ8DBJ will operate (SSB and CW) as IT9/IZ8DBJ from the lighthouse at San Vito lo Capo (WAIL SI-026, IOTA EU-025) between 14 and 21 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]
- I Francesco, I5RFD plans to operate from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001) between 16 and 30 July (actual date will depend on local conditions). [TNX I5RFD]
- JD1\_mt JH1EFP will be working on Minami Torishima (OC-073) from 16 July to
   6 August and plans to operate from the JD1YBJ club station. Look for
   him on 17 metres CW and SSB at 9-11 UTC and 20-22 UTC. TNX The Daily
   DX]
- KH2 Guam Contest Club operators (JI3ERV/NH2C, JR7OMD/WI3O and JE8KKX/AH2K) will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as AH2R from Guam Island (OC-026). QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- KL Dave, WL7DB is reported to be planning an operation as either WL7DB or WL7O from the Kenai-Cook Inlet group (NA-158) for the IOTA Contest. He expects to be active on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW. [TNX UT7WZ]
- P4 Jacob Oduber, P43P will be active on all bands SSB as P40B during the IARU HF World Championship. QSl via I2MQP. [TNX NG3K]

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- PY Jim, PY7XC plans to be active as ZX7XX from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) on 20-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct to PY7XC (Jemesson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 AP401, Boa Viagem, Recife PE, 51020-290, Brazil). [TNX PY7XC]
- Eric, SM1TDE will be active (mainly CW with some RTTY and occational SSB, on all bands 160-2m) from Gotland Island (EU-020) throughout July until mid-August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM1T. QSL via SM1TDE preferably through the bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]
- SM Kjell, SM4DDS will participate in the IOTA Contest as 8S4C/5 from Orskar Island (EU-084) lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-052, WLH LH-0809). QSL via home call, either direct (both the addresses Thailand and Sweden all right) or through the bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]
- SM Martin, SMODTK will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) from 12

  July to 4 August. He plans to operate on the HF bands mainly between

  4 UTC and 6 UTC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV5 Miro, OM5RW and Rudi, OM3PC will be active as J45RW (during the IOTA Contest) and J45PC (outside the contest) from Rhodes (EU-001) on 22-28 July. QSL J45RW via OM5RW, QSL J45PC via OM3PC. [TNX OM3JW]
- Claude, F5MCC will be signing TK/F5MCC from Corsica (EU-014) from 20 July through 7 August. Claude and Tony, TK5XN also plan to operate from Lavezzi (EU-164) and a few lighthouses during that time frame. QSL TK/F5MCC via F3GJ, QSL TK5XN via F2YT. [TNX F5NQL]
- UA Oleg/RAOLSO, Vitaly/RUOLAX, John/RWOMM and Meela/UAOLHT will be active on all HF bands as RKOLWW from Russkij Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) on 12-15 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via UA3DX either direct or though the bureau. [TNX RWOMM]
- UA Dmitry, RW1ZZ plans to be active from Bol'soj and Malij Gryaznye (RR-03-18) on 13 July. On his way back home he will try to visit and operate from Kildin Island (EU-082, RR-03-03) and Toros Island (RR-03-16). Dmitry expects to be active during the IOTA Contest from Kildin. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- The RIOL team [425DXN 583] will participate in the IOTA Contest from Rikorda (AS-066, RR-16-02). They also plan to operate as RIOL/p from Stenina Island (RR-16-04) in the Rimskogo-Korsakova group (AS-066) between 23 and 25 July (date depends on weather). QSL via IK2DUW or, for Russian stations, RUOLL. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- UA A group of operators expects to be active as R17PQ from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035, RR-04-01) until 31 July. If they cannot operate from EU-035, the activity will take place from Morozov Island (RR-06-01, claimed for EU-086). QSL via UA1RJ. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- UT1PO, UT1PF, UT4PZ, UT5PW will be active as EO9P from Bilyj Island (new one for the Ukrainian Islands Award) between 15 and 22 July.

  QSL via UT5PW (P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405, Ukraine). Logs will be available at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/us1pm">http://www.qsl.net/us1pm</a> [TNX US1PM]
- VK The Daily DX reports that plans are being made for a six-operator IOTA activity from Diamond Islets in the Coral Sea Islands Territory North group (OC-???) "early next month". The callsign issued is

- VK9WDI (it counts as Australia for DXCC).
- VQ Jesse Falquez, AB5RY is operating on all bands as VQ9J [425DXN 569] from Chagos until August at least. QSL direct only via K5QM. [TNX K5QM]
- W N4PN, KB4ET, N4OX and NF4A will be signing W4G from St. George Island (NA-085) during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via N4OX. [TNX The Daily DX]

IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> Further IARU societies HQ stations [425DXN 583] expected to take part in this year's event include:

4X4ARC	Israel	ER7HQ	Moldova
5N0ARN	Nigeria	ES9A	Estonia
8N#JHQ	Japan	OA4O	Peru
9Q0AR	D.R. of Congo	OZ7EDR	Denmark
BV0IARU	Taiwan	P40HQ	Aruba
CT1REP	Portugal	S50HQ	Slovenia
CX1AA	Uruguay	SK2HQ	Sweden
DA0HQ	Germany	V51NAM	Namibia
DX1HQ	Philippines	VK3WI	Australia
EA4URE	Spain	YL4HQ	Latvia
EIOHQ	Ireland	ZW3HQ	Brazil
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[TNX The Daily DX, F6BLQ/9Q1A, OA4AHW, S57DX, VK3EW]

ISLANDS & LIGHTHOUSES ---> Kresimir, 9A7K plans to be active from Vis Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-142) from 20 July to 5 August, IOTA Contest included. He also plans to operate from a couple of lighthouses on Vis (namely CLH-133/ARLH-146 and CLH-137/ARLH-150) and from other Croatian islands and lighthouses during that time frame:

Island	IOTA	CI	Lighthouse	CLH	WLH	ARLH
Barjak Mali			Barjak Mali	008	028	
Bisevo	EU-016	007	Kobila	050	901	CRO-067
Host	EU-016	174	Host	039	938	CRO-056
Jabuka	EU-016	032				
Krava				055	072	
Parzan	EU-016	199				
Ravnik	EU-016	207				
S Greben		172				
Svetac	EU-016	120				
Volici			Volici	187	192	

Further information on the activity, as well as on the Croatian Lighthouses Award, can be found at  $\frac{\text{http://www.qsl.net/9a7k}}{\text{Juratovic P.O. Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia).}}$  [TNX 9A7K]

PACIFIC TOUR --- Rolf, DK2ZF, who has been already active as T88ZF from Palau (OC-009), is now active as V63ZF from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia until 17 July. Then he will operate as KH2/DK2ZF from Guam (OC-026) on 18 July and again as V63ZF from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 19-29 July. QSLs via DK2ZF. [TNX The Daily DX]

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\*\*\*\* GOOD TO KNOW ... \*\*\*\*

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10 YEARS OF 9A ---> 2002 marks the 10th anniversary of allocation of the 9A prefix to Croatia and the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (<a href="http://www.hamradio.hr">http://www.hamradio.hr</a>) sponsors a special award for contacts made on HF, VHF and 6 metres with 9A stations between 5 July and 31 December. The award is also available to SWLs. For further information please e-mail Denis Vincek, 9A3Z at 9a3z@hamradio.hr

9A8RR ---> Steve, OM3JW reports that "special prizes" will be awarded to the three operators in Europe and the rest of the world who will work 9A8RR (Korcula Island, EU-016) on as many bands/modes as possible during the IOTA Contest. These prizes will be sent automatically a few days after the contest.

DXCC ---> Trond, LA9VDA reports that the August 2001 operations from Market Reef (OJ0/LA3IKA, OJ0/LA5UKA, OJ0/LA6YEA and OJ0/LA9VDA) have been approved for DXCC credit. Those who had their cards rejected can resubmit them for credit.

HS3RK ---> Hans D. Hollstein, HS0/KA3TDZ (Radio Amateur Society of Thailand QSL Manager) reports that RAST is receiving quite a number of QSL cards for HS3RK, a call that has not been issued in Thailand. Some of the cards mention the name "Ralph", no doubt these QSLs are for 5H3RK.

NA-121 ---> Lanny, W5BOS managed to make two QSOs from Walrus Island before his receiver died on Monday (8 July) night. He hoped to figure out the problem on Tuesday morning, but "black poured out of the radio" when he turned it on. Lanny spent 36 hours touring the island with a crew from The National Geographic Society and was expected to be back home early on 12 July. [TNX K5JP and G3KMA]

PIRATE ---> Tom Wood, N4CID is receiving cards for CW contacts made with ZD7CW in November 2001. This was a pirate as the genuine Julian, ZD7CW is no longer active and has been inactive for several years. [TNX N4CID]

QSL 9A0R ---> Please note that Mario, DJ2MX will not be the QSL manager for the 9A0R IOTA Contest operation from Krk Island, EU-136 [425DXN 582]. Cards should be routed via 9A9R. [TNX DJ2MX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> AA2LF is willing to act as a QSL manager for as many as five DX stations. He can offer full logging capabilities, 24/24 Internet/Telnetaccess, reliable mail address and QSL cards printing facilities. He can be contacted at aa2lf@arrl.com

QSL UE3ISL ---> UE3ISL has been active since 1 June and will continue operations until 1 August. Please note that RK3IWU is not the QSL manager for

all of the activities; the QSL route is via the operator's home call or via the bureau to UE3ISL. [TNX RK3IWU]

WRTC2002 ---> Final reminder: the WRTC2002 organizing committee would like as many participants as possible to e-mail their contest logs to logs@wrtc2002.org by 1800 UTC on July 14. These "early bird" logs will be used only for log checking purposes related to the WRTC2002 teams. There are incentives for doing this, please visit www.wrtc2002.org/rules\_all.htm for the details.

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\*\*\* NEWS FROM THE WEB \*\*\*

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FP: Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE have updated the web page for their 11-19 August trip [425DXN 581] to Miquelon (NA-032). The URL is <a href="http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot">http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot</a> [TNX K9OT]

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3Z1DM	SP1MVG	G0SHN/DU1	FбАЈА	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	
4A3R	XE3RCC	GB5HQ	M0CMK	RK3IWT/1	RV3IL	
4K6DI	W3HNK	GM6UW	M0BLF	RX3AJL/1	RX3AJL	
4M7A	YV7QP	HB0/DL7VEE	DL7VEE	S21FHQ	N4VA	
4N6IOTA	YU7DR	HB0/DL9YBY	DL9YBY	S50HQ	S57XX	
5R8GZ	G3SWH	нв9А	нв9јое	S9SS	N4JR	
5W0DL	K8AA	HC2FN	W3HC	SK2HQ	SM0JSM	
5WOTR	K8AA	HP1AC	EA5KB	SN0DM	SP1MVG	
5Z4PV	PA3GBH	HP1XVH	N0JT	SN0HQ	SP2PI	
7Q7CT	CT1ABE	HS0AC	G3NOM	SN0LGT	SP1JON	
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8Q7AM	EA5MB	IU2HQ	I2MQP	SN1DM	SP1MVG	
8S4C/5	SM4DDS	J75KG	KU9C	SN4L	SP4KEV	
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9Q0AR	F2YT	JW0HU	SP3WVL	SU60WW	SU1SK	
9Q1A	F2YT	JW3YJA	LA3YJA	T88ZF	DK2ZF	
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9Q5BQ	HB9AMO	JX7DXF	LA7DFA	TM2TF	F8BSA	

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A92ZE	K4SXT	LY0HQ	LY2MW	UN7MO	EA7FTR
CM6UV	W3CKU	LY750BE	LY3BE	V63ZF	DK2ZF
CQ2EHX	CT1EHX	LY750CT	LY1CT	V73AA	JA1VND
CS0RCL	CT1EPS	LY750EC	LY2EC	V73RX	W6WRX
CT2GPL	KB4UTV	LY750TG	LY2TG	V73XX	JF10CQ
CT3/K7BV	KU9C	N6WIN/P4	N6WIN	VE1OTA/P	VE1VOX
CX70V	EA5KB	OH0NL	OH2BYS	VQ9PO	W3PO
CY9DH	W7XU	OI2HQ	OH6LI	W1AW/5	W1AW
D80HQ	DS1KVP	OJ0/AE9YL	AE9YL	XL2THK	VE2THK
EK6DZ	W3HNK	OJ0/K9LA	K9LA	YA/G0TQJ	G0TQJ
EP3UN	LA7JO	OJ0VR	OH1VR	YB0AVR	HA2VR
ER7HQ	ER1FF	OL2HQ	OK1FLM	YL4HQ	YL2UZ
ES9A	ES5RY	OP0GS	ON5GK	YQ1M/P	WLEOY
ET3PMW	W7KEU	OR4IA	ON4AKL	YT0HQ	YU0SRJ
EU5O	EU7WW	P4/N9LAH	N9LAH	ZB0/DJ7TO	DJ7TO
F6CTL/F0	F6CTL	P40C	AJ9C	ZB0/DL7IO	DL7IO
FG/DK1MM	DK1MM	P40HQ	I2MQP	ZB0/DL7IQ	DL7IQ
FM5BH	W3HNK	P40TC	N6WIN	ZF2SW	AG4W
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