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- 9A - Tom, 9A2AA reports he plans to operate from a few Croatian islands during the weekend.
- CO - Members of the Pina Colada Contest Club (KP2AA) will join forces with the Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba in the first-ever joint Cuban-U.S. Field Day operation on 28-29 June. Operating as CO0US (and T42FD for the "Get On The Air" newcomer station), the team will operate near Havana on 80-2 metres. QSLs direct to K7JA. [TNX N6DHZ]
- F - Special event station TM5AR will be aired from 28 June to 6 July to celebrate the "Armada Rouen 2003" event ([http://www.mairie-rouen.fr/pre\\_armada/armada.htm](http://www.mairie-rouen.fr/pre_armada/armada.htm)). QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FO - Phil, G3SWH gives the details of the forthcoming activities from the Pacific [425DXN 631]. The operators will be Barry/ZS1FJ (aka G4MFW and ZL1MFW), Deon/ZS1ZL and Phil/G3SWH himself. They will use FO/G4MFW (SSB and RTTY, QSL via ZS1FJ) and FO/G3SWH (CW, QSL via G3SWH) as follows:
  - 11-14 July from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands,
  - 15-22 July from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia,
  - 23-24 July from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia.
 A short operation may also take place from Rurutu (OC-050) in the Austral Islands. Around 25-26 July they will be on Great Barrier Island (OC-201), New Zealand. Announced frequencies are:
  - 28495, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7095, 3795 kHz (SSB)
  - 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005. 3505, 1830 kHz (CW)
  - 28075, 24922, 21085, 18102, 14075 kHz (RTTY)
 Four pilot stations (namely G3XTT, W0DM, KH6FKG and ZS1AU) have been appointed to assist the expedition members in the efficient flow of traffic and information. Donations towards the high cost of this expedition will be gratefully accepted and may be sent to G3SWH. Further information and daily updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/g4mfw>
- I - Look for Alex, IK8YFU/P to be active from the lighthouse at Capo Vaticano (WAIL CL-005, ARLHS ITA 047 ) until 30 June.
- I - Look for Vesuvio DX Team member IZ8FDH to be active as IF9/IZ8FDH on

all bands, 6 metres included, from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) from 29 June to 6 July. QSL via home call, either direct (Paolo Capobianco, Via Enrico Cocchia 26, 80124 Napoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DDG]

- I - I8ACB, IK8OZZ, IK8VRH, IK8YTA, IZ8CGS and IZ8EBI will be using special call IR8DX between 1 July and 30 October. They plan to operate as IR8DX/P from islands located in either EU-031 and EU-144 during this time frame. QSL via IK8VRH either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK8VRH]
- I - A few I7 operators plan to be active from Isoal degli Scheletri (not IOTA; IIA LE-016) and Isolotto Cuccio (not IOTA; IIA LE-018) during the coming week.
- I - Operators from ARI Trapani will be active on all bands as IF9MI from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 4-6 July. QSL direct only to IT9FXY. [TNX IW9FMW]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from several Danish islands and lighthouses on 28 June starting around 7.30 UTC: Strib Lighthouse (DEN-047, DLS 100) on Fyn Island (EU-172, DIA FY-001), Helnaes Island (FY-024) and Lighthouse (DEN-015, DLS 106), Vindbyoere BF (DEN-162, DLS 132) on Tasinge Island (EU-172, FY-015), Sio (EU-172, FY-021), Langeland (EU-172, FY-019), and Thuro (EU-172, FY-016). QSL via home call, direct or vureau (cards for all of Jakob's activities in 2003 will be printed around Christmas).
- TF - Look for Gulli, TF8GX (<http://www.gi.is/tf8gx/>) to operate as TF7X from the Westman Islands (EU-071) from 30 June to 4 July. QSL via K1WY. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UR - Look for US0ZZ/p, UT5ZA/p, UT4ZG/p, UR5ZGR/p to operate SSB and CW from Konstantynivska Bateria (Battery Island, PB-02 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 27-29 June. QSL via US0ZZ. [TNX ER5OK]
- VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF expect to be active from Lemeque Island (NA-068) on 1 July, starting around 20.30 UTC for a couple of hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]
- VE - Paul, K1WO plans to operate from the Tusket Islands (NA-126) or, if transportation cannot be arranged, from Brier Island (NA-127) on 1-4 July. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Industry Canada has authorized the use of special event prefixes to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Military Communications in Canada between 1 July and 31 August. The prefixes will be XM for all VE, XL for all VA, XN for all VO and XO for all VY. For more information pertaining to the other celebrations planned for the 100th anniversary, visit the webpage at <http://www.commelec.2003.ca>. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK - The Darwin Amateur Radio Club of the Northern Territory, Australia will operate special event station VI8NT to celebrate 25 years of self government from 1 July through 31 December. QSL via VK6NE. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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- W - Jeff, KU8E reports he will be operating mobile from St Simons Island (NA-058) on 5-8 July. Most of his activity will probably be on 20 metres CW.
- YI - Steve, OM3JW reports that his son Mike, OM2DX is now back to Baghdad. His activity will be limited to a few weeks because Slovak Embassy in Baghdad was totally destroyed. His power amplifier and antenna systems are lost and Mike expects to operate as YI1BGD (or with his personal call, which he hopes to receive soon - see "Iraqi PTT" below) from the club station. Further information and updates will be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/om2dx>

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA ---> Hiroo Yonezuka, JA2EZD/XW2A will be travelling to Cambodia and Vietnam between 30 June and 13 July. He plans to operate as XU7ADX and 3W2B. QSL direct to his new address: P.O. Box 10003, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX JI6KVR]

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4W3DX ---> Thor, 4W3DX (formerly 4W6MM) left Timor Leste on 26 June, after some 60,000 QSOs (15,000 as 4W3DX). QSL direct only to TF3MM. [TNX The Daily DX]

BRAZIL DX NET ---> Pedro, PP5SZ reports it is now held by Daniel, PT7BI on Saturdays and Sundays from 18.30 to 20.30 UTC on 14270 kHz.

I.I.A. ---> Frank, IZ7AUH/p and Fulvio, IZ7FLT/p were active from Isolotto Chianca d'Abramo (EU-091; IIA LE-017) on 25 June.

Gianni, IZ77FLP/p was active from Scoglio di Torre dell'Ovo (IIA TA-003; not IOTA) on 27 June.

IRAQI PTT ---> The Daily DX reports that Fred Matos, W3ICM "is on assignment in Baghdad, Iraq with the U.S. government, tasked with setting up an Iraqi 'FCC' (PTT), including issuance of ham radio licenses and callsigns. On his first day there, he assigned himself the callsign YI3DX".

IQ1DX ---> This is the new club call assigned to Alba ARI Branch.

QSL OZ/G0GRC (EU-171) ---> "In my hurry to get cards printed I omitted our callsign!", Alan Gibson, G0RCI is sorry to report. Appropriate measures are being taken; should you receive a card without a callsign on it, please e-mail Alan at [g0rci@yahoo.com](mailto:g0rci@yahoo.com)

QSL T94DJ ---> Ralph Fariello, K2PF reports he is now handling QSL cards for Dejo, T94DJ.

QSL UK/JI2MED ---> Manabu prefers cards being sent to his home call, JI2MED,

via the JARL bureau. Those who need a direct card should send their request to Manabu Shimoyashiro, 107-B, Amir Temur str., Tashkent 70084, Uzbekistan (do not send direct cards to Manabu's home address in Japan). [TNX JJ1BDX/3]

QSL VIA G0SGB ---> Steve, G0SGB says that QSL cards for his lighthouse operations from EA8, LZ, SV5 and EA6 should be sent direct only to his home address. Bureau cards "will be ignored due to high return costs".

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Antonio maintains a list of stations whose request for direct cards do not include appropriate or sufficient return postage. If you find your call listed on <http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/b.htm>, be advised that you will receive your cards via bureau.

RRC CUP 2003 ---> The Russian Robinson Club celebrates its 10th anniversary and sponsors the "RRC Cup 2003" for contacting stations active in the following award programmes:

Russian Robinson Award ([http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rra\\_e.htm](http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rra_e.htm))

Russian Lighthouse Award (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/>)

Russian Flora-Fauna Award ([http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa\\_e.htm](http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm))

Russian Mountain Award (<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rma.htm>).

Contacts should be made between 1 July and 30 September. For further information please contact the RRC Cup 2003 Manager, RW3PN at [rw3pn@efremov.tula.net](mailto:rw3pn@efremov.tula.net) [TNX RZ3EM]

VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST ---> It will take place on 5-6 July (CW and SSB). Rules and a contest program can be found at <http://www.radioclub.venezolano.org> (look under "concurso"). The Radio Club Venezolano is celebrating their 70th anniversary this year, and a special QSL will be issued to confirm QSOs with YV5AJ, their HQ station.

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DX INFO: A weekly overview of DXpeditions/Special Event Stations can be found on Marek's, DH9SB new web site at <http://www.dx-info.de>  
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| 3V8SM      | F8DVD (a)  | D2BB      | W3HNC  | T5X       | DJ6SI  |
| 3W2FM      | UA0FM      | DX1F      | JA1HGY | TK/S52A   | S59AA  |
| 3W3/UA3GIB | UA3GIB     | ED1SML    | EA2BT  | TM0GAY    | F8IXZ  |
| 4S7VK      | DJ9ZB      | EV5B      | EW1ABA | TM0GP     | F5KCH  |
| 4U1WRC     | 4U1ITU     | FP5BZ     | F5TJP  | TM1JNM    | F5PEZ  |
| 5H4CM      | IV3RTL     | FS/K3LP   | K5KV   | TM6ACO    | F6KFI  |
| 5U7JK      | I2YSB      | GB2MOF    | GM4UYZ | TM6D      | F5RPB  |
| 5V7BR      | F5RUQ      | GB2NSC    | G8ATE  | TM6SME    | F6IPS  |
| 5W0VB      | UA4WHX     | GB300WES  | M0RHI  | UA1ONY    | RZ3EC  |
| 6K2BYF/3   | 6K2BYF     | GS3ZBI/P  | G3OCA  | UE0ZLH    | UA0ZC  |
| 7Q7/10JUNE | ZS6AMX     | H44H      | P29KM  | UE3QFF    | RN3QO  |
| 7S6QW      | SK3QW      | II0W      | IW0BET | UE3RFF    | RK3RB  |
| 7X0AD      | EA4URE     | JD1YAB    | JA1MRM | UE3SFF/P  | RU3SD  |
| 8P6FH      | WB2KSK     | K1D       | W1DAD  | UE4HZZ    | RK4HM  |
| 9A/F50GG   | LX1NO      | K2H       | K2TD   | UE9ORQ    | UA9ORQ |
| 9A0LH      | 9A7K       | KP5WW     | pirate | UE9OWQ    | UA9ORQ |
| A61AF      | DL7UFR (b) | LU1FAM    | AC7DX  | V25XX     | WB8XX  |
| A61AJ      | N4QB       | LU1ZV     | LU4DXU | V73VV     | UA4WHX |
| BU2/JJ1TBB | JL1ANP     | LX0SAR    | DJ8VH  | VC3MCC    | VE3UUH |
| BW0NIU     | BV1ED      | M0HEN/MM  | PA3BLS | VC7K      | VE7SMP |
| C31VQ      | EA2NA      | N4BQW/KH9 | KB6NAN | VE2/G3ZAY | G3ZAY  |
| C6AHR      | N8PR       | OK8TW     | K0TW   | VE2/M0BLF | M0BLF  |
| CE2LZR     | EA5KB      | OX3SA     | KZ5RO  | VI6TI     | VK6NE  |
| CK2/VE3EXY | VE3EXY     | OZ9TR     | pirate | VP6TC     | K6RPF  |
| CO0M       | CO2FRC     | P40WP     | KC9IL  | YA1BV     | JA1PBV |
| CO2WL      | EA3ELM     | PA9MR     | VE3MR  | YA1CQ     | JA1CQT |
| CO3VK      | IZ8EBI     | PJ7/K3LP  | K5KV   | YA1JA     | JA1CQT |
| CO6XN      | N3ZOM      | RF3QFF    | RA3QSY | YE9R      | YC9BU  |
| CO8EJ      | EA5KB      | RK6YYA/6  | RV6YZ  | YI/EK6DO  | K6EID  |
| CP6XE      | IK6SNR     | S92UN     | CT1CPP | YI/ON4WW  | KU9C   |
| CQ0QXL     | CT4IS      | SX8X      | SV8ENI | YI/S57CQ  | S57DX  |
| CQ3J       | CT3MD      | T21MY     | OM2SA  | YW8D      | W4SO   |
| CW1EJA     | CX5JF      | T2YL      | OM2SA  | ZF2BB     | KZ4ZZ  |

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