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3C0	- 3COV is the callsign that DJ9ZB, EA5FO, EA5BYP and EA5YN will be using during their operation from Annobon Island [425DXN 637]. Look for them to be active on all bands and modes until 10 October. QSL via DJ9ZB.
9A	- Dusan, S52DG will be active as 9A/S52DG/P from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046) on 2-5 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX S52DG]
9М	 In February-March 2004 Rich, PAORRS will operate as 9M#/homecall from Malaysia as follows: on 6-9 February from Kuala Lumpur (9M2), on 9-20 February from Keningau (OC-088) East Malaysia (9M6), from 20 February to 2 March from Penang Island (9M2, AS-015). QSL via PAORRS, direct or bureau. [TNX PAORRS]
9M6	- Bob Schenck, N2OO reports he will be operating as 9M6OO from the Hillview Gardens Resort station (<u>http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac</u>) from 19 October to 13 November. QSL via N2OO.
BQ9_p	- The DXpedition to Pratas Island [425DXN 645] is on schedule and the operators (namely BV3BW, BV3FG, BV4FH, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, N2OO, OE1WHC and ZL4PO) expect to start activity around 10 UTC on 7 October and close down around 1 UTC on the 16th. They will have five stations active on all bands and modes. QSL via KU9C. Lee/ZL2AL and Floyd/N5FG will be the pilot stations respectively for ZL/VK and the Eastern US. More pilot stations are needed (please contact Yuki, JI6KVR at ji6kvr@orange.ocn.ne.jp). The web page for the operation is at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage64.htm [TNX JI6KVR]
DL	- Martin, DL1ZU reports he will operate as DL1ZU/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 18-26 October. He plans to be QRV on 10-80 metres CW, RTTY and PSK.
F	- Created back in 1978 by Pierre Michel (F9AF, silent key since 1985) and his daughter Christiane (F5SM), Ham-Expo has been a REF event (<u>http://www.ref-union.org</u>) since 1995. This year's edition will be held on 18-19 October in Auxerre, and to celebrate the 25th

anniversary, as well as in memory of Pierre Michel, some 20 operators will air the special call TM9AF on all bands and modes from 12 through 26 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via F5SM, either direct (Christiane Michel, 1 rue de l'Ocrerie, Les Pilles, F-89240 Parly, France) or through the bureu. [TNX F5NQL]

- FR/E Eight operators are expected to be active from Europa Island (AF-009) tentatively between 22 November and 4 December. They plan to have three stations on the air on all bands and modes and to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. However, dates are subject to change owing to the international situation, as all the operators are military personnel. QSL via F50GL. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX LA Gazette du DX]
 - Look for IA5/IK2YSE (Max), IA5/IZ2ABP (Ezio) and IA5/IK2UKW (Claudio) to be active on 10-40 metres SSB abd CW from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) on 26-28 September. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IK2YSE]
- Ι - Nuccio/I7YKN, Christine/I70CD, Marco/IZ7CDE, Massimo/IKORNR, Marisa/IK0ZSL and Gianfranco/IZ0BFK will be active as IG9L from the Pelagie Islands (AF-019) on 5-11 October. They plan to operate (on 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from the islands 40, 20, 15, of Lampedusa (IIA AG-001), Lampione (AG-002) and Conigli (AG-004), as well as from the lighthouse at Capo Grecale (WAIL SI-020, ARLHS ITA-025) on Lampedusa. QSL via IZ7CDE (Marco Fiore, Via Bach 16, 73010 Porto Cesareo - LE, Italy). [TNX I7YKN]
- ISO ISOMYN and others will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as ISOA (Multi-Multi) from Sardinia. Further information at <u>http://www.cqis0.it/is0a</u> [TNX ISOMYN]
- KL Richard, AD50Z will be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island (NA-037) on 8-14 October. He plans to operate mostly CW on 20-80 metres. QSL via home call. ŠTNX The Daily DX]
- OH0 - Hadi, DJ2PJ will be active again as OH0JWH from his QTH on Eckeroe, Aland Islands (EU-002) on 5-13 October. This year he plans to concentrate on PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. CW and SSB are intended to play a secondary role, but Hadi will check 160, 80, and 40 metres regularly around and after local sunset. QSL via DJ2PJ, bureau or direct. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dj2pj@darc.de [TNX DJ2PJ]
- OHO Marko, OH4JFN reports he will be active as OHOZ (<u>http://www.qsl.net/ohOz</u>) from the Aland Islands on 25-28 October, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via OH5DX.
- P2 The Daily DX reports that Kazuo, P29KM expects to be active (on 15, 30 and 40 metres with 100 watts a dipoles) from Kavieng, New Ireland (OC-008) on 26-29 September. QSL to Dr. Kazuo Miyamura, 1-50-12 Kaji, Hakodate 041-0852, Japan.
- PA Madeleine, PA3CUZ will be active from Texel Island (EU-038) on 2-9 October. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PJ4 PJ4T (QSL via DL9NDS) is the call DL5NAM, DL9NDS and DL7NFK [425DXN 645] will be using during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Look for them to operate from Bonaire as PJ4/homecall on 16-26 October. QSL PJ4T and all PJ4/homecalls via DL9NDS. [TNX DL9NDS]
- PY Julio, PP2BT will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as PY9BT from Chapada dos Guimaraes, Mato Grosso on 1-8 October. QSL direct to P.O. Box 105, 75500-970 Itumbiara - GO, Brazil or through the PY2 bureau. [TNX PP2BT]

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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S *** **** DX INFORMATION ****

- SP Three special event stations will be active from Poland on 1-31 October to celebrate Pope John Paul II's Silver Jubilee: HF8JP (QSL via SP8QED, direct or bureau), SN25JP (QSL via SP4GFG, direct or bureau) and SR25JP (QSL via bureu to SP6KFA or direct via qrz.com). [TNX SP8QED, SP4GFG and SP6M]
- SP Special station HF6500 (www.hf650o.prv.pl) will be operated again from 1 October through 31 December to celebrate the 650th anniversary of the Polish city of Olsztyn. QSL via SQ4NR, bureau or direct (Grzegorz Gawel, ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn, Poland). [TNX SQ4NR]
- TI Harry/AC8G, Ron/WA8LOW, W8ILC/Ron, Brian/KA7KUZ, Kecko/TI5KD, Tony/VE3RZ, Jorge/CX6VM, Ed/K1EP, Tom/ZP5AZL, Juan/ZP5MAL, Dale/N3BNA and Dave/WT8R, will be manning the TI5N contest station as a multi-multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (25-26 October). QSL via W3HNK.

For a day or two before and after the contest, the individual operators will be signing TI5/homecall as time permits. Expect a higher level of CW and other non SSB modes outside the contest. Attention will also be directed to 6 metres and the WARC bands using various modes. QSLs for the individual QSOs should go to the callbook address unless advised otherwise. Please do not mix the contest QSLs with ones for the individual contacts. [TNX WT8R]

- UA RA6AU, RA6AX and UA6AGE will be active as UE6WAT and homecalls/6 from Tyuleniy Island (not IOTA, RRA RR18-01, RDA DA-30) until 27 September. [TNX UA6MF]
- V2 Team Antigua will activate V26B - Once again (visit http://www.frc-contest.org for a complete station description) in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. The operators will be Sam, WT3Q/V26B (QSL via home call), Ed, N2ED/V26EW (QSL via home call), Brian, N3OC/V26OC (QSL via home call), Mike, KA2AEV/V26R (QSL via home call), Bill, W2UDT/V26U (QSL via home call) and a few others who will announce their QSL routes when their V2 calls become finalized. They will make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 metres, the WARC bands and 6 metres a few days before and after the contest, most likely starting on or about 22 October until about 2 November. [TNX KA2AEV]
- V5 Vlado/ZS6MG and Emil/ZS6EGB will be active (on most of the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK) as V5/ZS6MG and V5/ZS6EGB (QSL via home calls) from Namibia on 23-27 October. They will operate from the QTH of Kosie, V51E and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest using his call (QSL via ZS6MG). [TNX ZS6MG]
- VE Wayne, K9YNF will be active as K9YNF/VE9 from Deer Island (NA-014) from 29 September through 3 October. Look for him on +/- 14260, 18128, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K9YNF]
- VK The 25-29 September VI5BR operation from Baudin Rocks (OC-228)

[425DXN 645] has been postponed for the time being. Two of the operators were unable to go and the weather has been very bad for the last week, making landing and exiting the rocks difficult. Peter, VK3QI says they hope to put the operation on later in the next 6 months, when the weather is much better and operators are better placed to be available.

VK

- Mirek, VK6DXI (aka 7X0DX, 9V1XE and 9M8DX) reports he is currently active as VK6DXI/4 from a remote area in central Queensland until 27 October. He operates from grid locator QG48ih in his spare time, usually after 10 UTC, on HF and AO40. QSL via bureau to VK6DXI.

- VK The Lockyer Valley Radio Club (<u>http://www.lvrclub.org</u>) will be operating as VK4FRI from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 15-19 March 2004. They will be active on all HF bands using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 101, Laidley, QLD 4341, Australia. [TNX VK4CEJ]
- VP5 WA2VYA, K2WB and N2VW will be active as VP5/homecall (QSL via home call) from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos on 21-28 October, including a Muli-Multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T (QSL via N2VW). Before and after the contest they will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands. [TNX NG3K]
- VP9 Sasi, 9V1SM (VU3SNM) will be active as VU3SNM/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 18-27 October. This will be a business trip and most of the operations (on 20-6 metres PSK31 and SSB) will be confined to a few hours in his evening hours. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX 9V1SM]
- YI Mike, YI/OM2DX will be using his new YI9X callsign during the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest. QSL via OM3JW. [TNX OM3JW]
- YJ Mike, KM9D (YJ0AMY) and Jan, KF4TUG have arrived to Tegua Island (OC-110), Vanuatu. Apparently they are also considering a trip to Vanikoro (OC-163), Temotu Province (H40), which lies only about 100km north of their current position. [TNX WB6RSE]
- ZL Sasi, 9V1SM (VU3SNM) reports he will also operate (on 20-6 metres PSK31 and SSB) as ZL/9V1SM/P from Christchurch (OC-134) and Auckland (OC-036), New Zealand between 27 September and 4 October. QSL via W3HNK.

PACIFIC TRIP ---> T88ZX (SSB and CW) & T88UG (RTTY and PSK31) and V63ZT (SSB and CW) & V63UG (RTTY and PSK31) from Yap, Micronesia are the callsigns Jim, W7UG and Tom, K7ZZ will be using during their trip to Palau (OC-009) and Yap (OC-012), Micronesia [425DXN 643]. QSLs direct to K7ZZ. Logs will be placed on Logbook Of the World (<u>http://www.arrl.org/lotw/</u>). [TNX The Daily DX]

CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 September): ZONE 15 - Ben, OH3TY as OH0HEY (10 metres) and Carl, OH6XY as OH0XY (20 metres) from the Aland Islands. QSL via home calls. ZONE 28 - Hajime Kato, JO1RUR as V8A from Brunei. QSL via JH7FQK. ZONE 28 - Stan, OK1JR/YB0AJR as YB0ZZ (SOAB) from Jakarta, Indonesia. ZONE 31 - JH7IMX as K7WD/KH6 from Honolulu, Hawaii. QSL via home call. ZONE 35 - Al, 4L5A and Nodir, EY8MM as D4B from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV. Do not forget to give a look to the list of announced operations maintained by Bill, NG3K at <u>http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cgr2003.html</u> /EX S DX@WW 425 DX News #647 [3/3] 27 September 2003

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ANTARCTICA NET ---> The LU4DXU Antarctica Net, which is held every Saturday at 19 UTC, has moved from 14300 kHz to 14290 kHz not to interfere with the US Emergency Net. [TNX DL5EBE]

EU SPRINT CONTESTS ---> The two Autumn events will be held on 20, 40 and 80 metres only from 15.00 UTC until 18.59 UTC on 4 October (Autumn SSB, managed by I2UIY) and 11 October (Autumn CW, managed by OK2FD). Full details can be found at http://www.gsl.net/eusprint

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Wil, KB5IPQ is no longer a QSL manager for any station. He has neither logs nor cards for any of his former clients, which included CU3AV, J37LK, HL9JF, HH2/KB0QNS, N3SIY/HH2, HR2A, HR2KOS, HR2RDJ, N4GFO/KH2, KL7IYD, VY1JA, XE2UVB, YN4ZUJ, YN4/WK6O, YO2CDE (before 1999 only), YS1ZV. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

PIRATES ---> Oleg, RA4NAJ reports that several cards for RZ4N (worked during the Russian DX Contest 2003) are arriving to the QSL Bureau, but apparently this was a pirate station. Jack, F6BUM reports that his call has been repeatedly pirated on 40 metres.

QSL AS-149 ---> Yuri, RAOFU and Vlad, UAOFZ visited Moneron Island (AS-149) on 20 August and operated on 20 and 40 metres. QSL direct to Yuri M. Burykh, P.O. Box 12, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 693023 Russia and Vladimir Kovalev, P.O.Box 43, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 693020 Russia [TNX UAOFZ].

WAU ---> The Worked All Ukraine Award is sponsored by "RadioAmator" magazine and is availabe to both licenced amateurs and SWLs. For further information please contact the Award Manager, UT4UM (Anatoly Perevertaylo, P.O. Box 7, Kiev 91, 02091 Ukarine) at ut4um@hotmail.com or visit http://www.gsl.net/ut4um/index.htm

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