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>>> AVES ISLAND 2004 <<<

The Radio Club Venezolano (yv5aj-rcv@cantv.net) has released official information on the long awaited DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020), organized by RCV to celebrate their 70th anniversary.

The expedition will take place between 28 July and 8 August. Actual QRV time will depend on the length of the voyage (it takes some 24 hours to reach the island, which lies around 600 kilometres north of mainland Venezuela) and on set-up. The main antennas will be taken down the day before departure, but operations might continue until the last moment on 8 August.

The team will include YV1AVO, YV1DIG, YV4BOU, YV5AMH, YV5IVB, YV5JBI, YV5KM, YV5KXE, YV5OIE, YV6BTF and YY5FRD, plus K4UEE, K6MYC, OH2BH and OH0XX as guest operators. They will operate on all bands and modes (callsign not provided) with six HF stations and one 6m/2m, EME and satellite station.

Suggested frequencies are:

- CW 1823, 3503/3523, 7003/7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50103, 144100, 432100
- SSB 1843, 3795, 7055, 14195/14260, 18145, 21295/21195*, 24945, 28480/28905*, 50103, 144200 (* for novices only)
- RTTY 3580, 7035, 10133, 14083, 18101, 21083, 24920, 28083
- SSTV 14233, 21343, 28683
- PSK 3580, 7035/7080, 10143, 14071, 18101, 21071, 24920, 28120
- FM 29600, 146520
- EME 50103, 144080

At the hour and at half hours the operators will be looking respectively for AF/AS/OC and short skip stations (Caribbean and northern SA) only, please refrain from calling if you are not in those areas.

The pilot stations will be ZL2AL (Asia and Oceania), K6GNX (America) and OH2RF (Europe).

If a good communication can be established, logs will be uploaded daily and made available on the RCV's web page (www.radioclubvenezolano.org).

QSL via KB6NAN, either direct (Dianna R Killeen, P.O. Box 911, Pescadero, CA 94060-0911, USA) or through the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to the ARRL's LOTW (Logbook of the World).

9A - 9A2004YC will be activated until 27 July for the World Wide Young Contesters Meeting [425DXN 679]. The web site for the event is at <http://www.wwyc.net/meeting2004/>. Look for 9A2004YC to be aired from the island of Sv. Andrija (EU-110, IOCA CI-110) during the IOTA

- Contest. QSL via 9A5AEI. [TNX 9A6XX]
- BV - Look for BW9W to be aired on all bands and modes from P'engchia Yu Island (AS-155) on 23-26 July. QSL via BV2KI. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C5 - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will try to operate from Bijol Island (AF-060) during their 29 July-4 August activity from The Gambia [425DXN 689]. It will be a one-day operation, possibly on 31 July or 1 August, on 20 metres SSB only. [TNX EA3BT]
- DL - Josef, DL5RJ/p will operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129) from 27 July to 17 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- ES - Oskar, ES7NY will be active as ES7NY/2 from Naissaar Island (EU-149) for about two months. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GM - Dennis, M0LSB/MM0LSB is currently touring the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) and plans to visit and operate from several different islands until 18 August. [TNX GM3VLB]
- HI - Look for Ralph, HI9/DL9MWG to operate mostly CW from the Dominican Republic from 28 July to 16 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- I - IV3IPS, IV3WMS, IV3TYS, IV3EPO, IV3IFN, S57NDT, S57VAH and others will operate as as IQ3GO/P from Isola Del Campo (EU-130, IIA GO-029) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX IV3IPS]
- I - Alessio/IZ0CKJ, Simon/IZ7ATN, Luca/IZ6DSQ, Paolo/IZ0EVI and Lino/IZ0CBB will operate as IB0/homecall from Palmarola Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) on 24-25 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]
- I - Look for Riccardo, IK0YUJ to operate (on 40-6 metres mainly CW) as IA5/IK0YUJ/P from Isola del Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002) from 31 July to 7 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0YUJ]
- ISO - IS0BMU, IS0CPU, IS0IGV, IS0JOO and IS0XIA will be active as IM0A from Isola dei Meli (EU-165, IIA CA-006) on 23-26 July. QSL via IS0BMU. [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]
- I - Franco, IK4GLV has replaced IK4RVG for the announced operation [425DXN 688] from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155) on 25 July. Look for IK4DCS/4 during the IOTA Contest and IK4GLV/4 outside the contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4DCS]
- JA - Taka, JR3TVH and Natsu, JJ3NAW will operate as JR3TVH/8 and JJ3NAW/8 from Rishiri Island (AS-147) until around 1 UTC on 25 July. They will be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
- PJ4 - Bob/K9MDO, Bill/N2WB and John/W9ILY will operate as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-29 September. They will operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Look for PJ4/W9ILY to participate in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY Contest. QSL PJ4/K9MDO via W9NJB (direct) or home call (bureau), QSL PJ4/N2WB via N200, QSL PJ4/W9ILY via home call. Further information at <http://n2wb.tripod.com> [TNX N2WB]
- SV9 - Rolf, DL6ZFG will be active (mainly on 20 metres SSB with some RTTY) as SV9/DL6ZFG/p from Crete (EU-015) from 27 July to 8 August. After 1 August he might use the special olympic callsign (J42004ZFG). [TNX DL6ZFG]
- UA - Finally RI0CM became active from the Malminskiye Islands (AS-172) on 22 July at 13.16 UTC. Owing to strong wind and rain they were running 100 watts into a vertical, a better antenna was expected to be set up on the 23rd. The team should be on the island until 24

- July at least. [<http://www.mdxc.org/ri0cm/>]
- W - Look for Manfred, VA3RMF to be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres as VA3RMF/W1 from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) between 30 July and 2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- XU - Wim, ON6TZ will be active as XU7TZG from Kompong Som (Sihanoukville), Cambodia until 2 August. During the IOTA Contest he will operate as XU7POS from Koh Poah/Pos (AS-133). [TNX The Daily DX]
- YA - Henry, F6EAY is currently in Kabul, Afghanistan and has been issued the call T6RF. He operates PSK31 only. QSL via F6ITD. [TNX F5NQL]
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>>> IOTA CONTEST - LATEST ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS <<<

Look for the following stations to participate in this year's event:

- BY - Terry, BA7NQ and several other operators as BI7N from Nanpeng Island (AS-131).
- BY - BD5HAG and others as BI5Z from Zhoushan Island (AS-137). QSL via BD5HAG.
- BY - Jin, BA4TA and others as BI5D from Dongtou Island (AS-141). QSL via BA4RD.
- CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW (SSB and CW) from Cuba (NA-015). QSL via IZ8CCW. On-line log will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>.
- F - Gunther/F5VHQ, Pascal/F5JSD, Frank/F4AJQ and Bernard/F9IE as F6KOP/P from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064).
- GM - In addition to GM2Z (CW only) [425DXN 689], GM4TOQ/p (SSB) from the Isle of Bute (EU-123). QSL via GM4TOQ. The operators will be John/GM0WRR, Jurij/MM0DFV, Alan/GM4TOQ, Ross/GM7WED, Eric/GM4BOA and Bill/GM0FNL.
- GM - MM0CWJ/p (SSB only) from the Monach Islands (EU-111). QSL via WA3RHW.
- HS - Nopporn/HS0EHF, Dej/E21YDP and Champ/E21EIC as homecall/p from Si Chang (AS-107). QSL via home calls.
- HS - Choon, E20HHK as E20HHK/p from Chang Island (AS-125). QSL via E21EIC.
- JA - Kenji, JA4GXS/4 (SSB and CW) from Yashiro Island (AS-117). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- OD - OD5RMK is the callsign to be used by I1HJT, I1NVU, IK1QBT and OD5LN [425DXN 687] during their operation from Ramkin Island (AS-108). QSL via I1HJT. [TNX IK1HJR]
- OY - Carsten, OY1CT (all bands CW) from the Faroe Islands (EU-018). QSL direct.
- PA - PB2T, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5UM, ON6CC and ON6NL as PB2T/P from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146).
- PY - Cris, PY7GK as ZW6GK (mainly CW on 15 and 20 metres) from Itaparica Island (SA-023).
- SM - The IOTA Contest callsign to be used from Tjorn Island (EU-043) will be SK6M (not SC6AG as announced in 425DXN #687). There is also a change in the QSL route, which now is via SM6DYK, direct or bureau.
- SP - Zick, SP3BJK as SP3BJK/1 (SSB and CW) from Wolin Island (EU-132). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- UA - Victor/RN1NU, Dmitry/UA1NFA and Roman/RN1NGJ from the White Sea Coast group (EU-147) as RI1NU.
- VE - John, VE1JS from Brier Island (NA-127). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- W - Jeff, KU8E and John, K4BAI as KU8E/p from St George Island (NA-085). QSL

via KU8E.

YV - Neris, YV7QP (SSB and CW) from Margarita Island (SA-012).
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3V8 QSL BUREAU ---> Andy, DJ7IK reports that the 3V8 QSL Bureau, located at Tunisian Scouts HQ, is now up and running. The address is: Scouts Tunisiens, Amateur Radio 3V8ST, Avenue Juguartha, P.O. Box 339, Tunis Mahrajene 1082, Tunisia.

4S7PAG ---> Joel, F5PAC became active as expected from the Sri Lanka' Coastal Islands group (AS-171). QSL via home call, either direct (Joel Sutterlin, 1 Rue du Rossberg, 68310 Wittelsheim, France) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s7.htm

600A ---> Sam Voron, VK2BVS (600A) [425DXN 636] has been back in Galkayo, Central Somalia for a while and will be there until 30 September. He has established two club stations (the first at the Radio Galkayo ARC and the second at the Radio Daljir ARC) which are being used for amateur radio radio training courses. Those stations are also available for the use of foreigners and details on getting the Somalia Visitors ham radio license can be found at http://www.radiogalkayo.com/banner/radio_school3.php. As for getting a QSL card from 600A, this is a "QSO only" station and Sam is not interesting in QSLling: "I am leaving the QSLing for the hams who may mount future dxpeditions or when the locals can do it", he says.

BARENTS SEA ISLANDS ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that the islands activated by Nick, RA1QQ/1 and Dmitriy, RW1ZZ/P (QSL for both via RA1QQ) during their recent trip [425DXN 685] were:

Voron'i Ludki	(EU-082, RRC-0319, WLH - new one)	2-4 July
Kil'din	(EU-082, RRC-0303, WLH - 1196)	5-7 July
Bolshoj Gryaznyj	(RRC-0318)	11-12 July
Kharlov	(EU-161, RRC-0302, WLH - 0640)	13-15 July

PIRATE ---> Vit, EZ8CW says that EZ4XX (quite active in contests) is a pirate station.

QSL AY1ZA ---> The QSL cards, donated by 425 DX News and the Mediterraneo DX Club for Horacio's, LU4DXU, operation from the South Orkney Islands, can be viewed at <http://www.mdxc.org/ay1za.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL II7ANT ---> Frank, IZ7AUH reports that direct cards for this special event station, which was active during the Antarctica Activity Week (22-28 February), are being mailed. Direct requests without return postage will be processed via the bureau.

T.W.L.H.F. ---> The World Lighthouse Foundation has just been formed by several amateur radio from across the world. It is also open to SWLs and anyone unlicensed who just wishes to share their interest in lighthouses with other like minded people. The website is at <http://www.twlhf.com/> [TNX M3ZYZ] /EX

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4K9W	DL6KVA	HI8/JA6WFM	JA6VU	TC4JAM	TA2DS
4L1MA	ON4RU	HS0ZDG	K4YT	TM5RDL	F5MID
4L4MM	F5VHH	II8PC	IZ8DPO	TM5STJ	F8KFZ
4M0A	pirate	IQ8LR	IZ8GBH	TM6SLO	F9CH
4O6100BB	YT6A	IU7HQ	I2MQP	TM8N	F8DVD
4X6UO	WB3CQN	JD1BLQ	JA2KCT	TM9ES	F5GTW
5W0DL	K8AA	JD1BLR	JA0FOX	UA0AZ	W3HNK
5W0TR	K8AA	K1USN	K1RV	UA0LMO/p	UA0LMO
6W8CK	DH7WW	KG8RP/KH0	7K4QOK	UA0ZDA/6	UA6HPR
6Y5CR	N1QAE	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UE0ARD/0	RX0AT
7S3I	SM5VFE	LX8LGS	LX2AJ	UE1RDA/3	RA3NZ
7S5A	SM4DDS	LZ120AK	LZ2VP	UE1WPS	UA1WA
8S0HRA	bureau	LZ1BJ/1	LZ1BJ	UE3EDA/1	RZ3EC
9A2004YC	9A5AEI	LZ1JB/1	LZ1JB	UE3OFF	RA3QSY
9A6DR	W3HC	LZ1KSL	LZ4BU	UE3WSS	RW3WWW
9G500	DL4WK	MJ0DLQ/P	ON4ON	UE4HAK	RW4HO
9H3OE	OE5CMN	OA4BQE	EA4BQ	UE4HFC	RW4HO
9M6A	N200	OD5PL	HB9CRV	UE9FDA/9	RV9FQ
A35DX	EB2AYV	OH0PM	OH2PM	UN7MO	EA7FTR
A35EA	EB2AYV	OK8FCS	DL4FCS	UR4PWC/p	UT5PW
A45WD	YO9HP	OZ7VEA	DL7VEA	US4IXQ	WB7QXU

AT4HQD	VU2RCR	P40HQ	I2MQP	UZ1P/p	UT5PW
CN2DX	HB9HLM	P49V	AI6V	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
CN8KD	EA5XX	PJ2/KY1V	W2GB	V31MX	K0BCN
CO2TK	F5CWU	PJ4ADC	AA2GX	VO2/K2FRD	K2FRD
CT3FN/P	HB9CRV	RI0CM	IZ8CCW	(a) VP2MDD	M0AEP
CT9P	N3SL	RI0CM	RZ3EC	(b) VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
ED6MPC	EA6ZX	RI0MC	UA0LCZ	YB0DPO	K3AIR
EM1HO	I2PJA	RI1CGG	RN1AW	YB0ECT	K3AIR
ER0/RW3AH	UA3DX	RZ3BY	UA3DX	YC7SKM	IZ8CCW
ES1RA/0	ES1RA	SG1RK	SK1BL	YE1P	YB1TC
EV60GR	RV3AR	SI9AM	SM3CVM	YN4SU	TI4SU
FO5RH	F2HE	SO6Y/2	SP6M	YU0HST	YU1AST
FO5RN	F5NQL	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD	YW6C	W4SO
FP5EJ	K2RW	SV0XAO	DJ5JH	ZX5PGA	PY5PDC
G3RCV/p	G4DFI	SX2004PA	SV3AQN	ZX7XX	PY7XC
GB6LOG	G0SWY	SX8J	SV1BKN	ZX8M	PT7BI
GU4YWY/M	G4YWY	T88AY	JA7AYE	ZY1NE	PY1NE
HA670D	HA6ZQ	TA3CQ	DJ1EAO	ZY6GK	PY7GK

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