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- 3DA - Dave, K4SV (7P8DA) and Neil, VA7DX (7P8NK) have cancelled their 7-11 August operation from Swaziland [425DXN 680]. They will stay in Lesotho until 9 August and will then move directly to Mozambique. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - Kresimir/9A7K, Branko/9A6BND and Damir/9A3LM have been active from a few Croatian lighthouses and islands (see <http://www.twlhf.com> for the list) since 3 August. Their activity will continue until 10 August. QSL 9A0LH via 9A7K, others via home call. [TNX M3ZYZ]
- 9A - Lada, OK1LO will be active as 9A5LO from Pasman Island (EU-170) until 15 August. [TNX IT9DAA]
- EI - Hal, KC8FS will operate SSB and CW as EI/KC8FS/p from Ireland on 13-23 August. He plans to be active from Clifden, the site of Marconi's wireless station used during the early 20th century and the Aran Islands (EU-006). Hal has also received permission to operate from the Mizen Head Signal Station (IRE 053) on 21 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX KC8FS]
- ES - Yaro, ES8AS reports that the following 18 special ES1924 callsigns will be aired through 31 August to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the birth of amateur radio in Estonia (5 August 1924):

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Viljandi county	ES1924X	Hellar Luik, ES7FU
Parnu county	ES1924P	Ako Pohako, ES8AY
Saare county	ES1924M	Vello Priimann, ES1QD
Hiiu county	ES1924Z	Ivo Kibuspuu, ES0NW
ERAU	ES1924ES	Tonu Elhi, ES1D
- F - Sebastien, F8DQZ will be active as F8DQZ/p from Vierge Island (EU-105, DIFM MA-020) starting around 12 UTC on 9 August for three

- days. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DQZ]
- F - Franck, F4AJQ will be active as F4AJQ/p from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) between 14 and 28 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
 - GM - Members of the West of Scotland ARS (GM4AGG) and Scottish-Russian ARS (MM0DGR) will be active on all HF bands (CW, SSB and digital modes) as GB8RU on 7-15 August, before and during the Scottish-Russian Marathon 2004 (see SRM 2004 below). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK. [TNX MM0DFV]
 - GM - Luigi, IK2UVR reports he will operate on 20 metres SSB as MM/IK2UVR/p from Great Cumbrae (EU-123) on 9 or 11 August.
 - HL - A large group of operators from the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) are active on all bands and modes as 6L0NJ/4 from Oenaro Island (AS-060) until 8 August. QSL via DS4AEN. Logs will be available at <http://www.dx.or.kr/> [TNX DS4DLK]
 - HL - Look for HL0U/4 to be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW from Sonyu Island (AS-148) on 11-15 August. QSL via HL0U, direct or bureau. [TNX HL0U]
 - I - Filippo, I4TDK reports he will operate as IB0/I4TDK from Ponza Island (EU-045, IIA LT-001) on 11-19 August. QSL via bureau.
 - I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be active from Isola delle Palme (EU-025, IIA SR-010) on 18-20 August. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB between 6 and 22 UTC. [TNX IT9MRM]
 - I - Look for Francesco, IF9/I5RDF to operate from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) from 21 August to 10 September. [TNX I5RDF]
 - OZ - Palle, OZ5MJ and Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate from two lighthouses (namely Enebaer Odde/DEN-061 and Bogense/DEN-215) on Fyn Island (EU-172, FY-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 14 August. Look for them on 40 and 20 metres SSB starting around 8.30 UTC. [TNX OZ7AEI]
 - OZ - Rick, DL2VFR will operate mostly CW as OZ/DL2VFR from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 15-27 August. He will be joined by DL2SWW for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
 - PY_ssh - Roberto, PT2GTI expects to operate from the Brazilian "Comandante Ferraz" Station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) for 5-6 days in early November. [TNX F5NOD]
 - ST - Paul, ST2PN is now active in his limited his spare time from Khartoum, Sudan. Paul works for the UN World Food Programme and is often in Darfur, where radio operations are not allowed. QSL direct to PA7FM (bureau is not possible for the time being). Dennis, PA7FM (<http://www.pa7fm.nl>) also reports that the ST2DX cards have been printed; direct requests received so far will be processed in a few days' time.
 - SV - Giannis, SV1AGU is a member of the International Pharmacists Ham Group (<http://www.malpensa.it/iphg>) and is active as SY2004PHG now through the end of the Olympic Games. [TNX IK2UVR]
 - SV5 - Wojtek, SP5MXZ will be operate (mostly on 20 metres SSB and CW) as either SV5/SP5MXZ or J42004/SP5MXZ. from Rhodes (EU-001) on 8-20 August. He will try to be active during the WAE CW. QSL via home call. [TNX SP5MXZ]
 - UA - The RK3DZJ Expedition Group will operate as RK3DZJ/1 (QSL via RA3DEJ) and R3ARS/1 (QSL via RA3AKF) from IOTA EU-147 and EU-066 for

- 7-10 days starting around 8 August. [TNX RA3DKG]
- UA - Special event station UE0LBP will be activated on 10-20 August for the second International Bikers Festival in Kozina. QSL to Dmitry Lakhtionov, P.O. Box 119, Nakhodka-6, 692906, Russia. [TNX UA0LQJ]
- UA - RW6CT, RA6AU, RA6AX, UA6LGR and UA6MF plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW and SSB as either UE6WTI/p (QSL via UA6MF) and homecalls/6 from Tyuleniy Island (not IOTA, RRA RR-18-01) and lighthouse on 13-16 August. [TNX UA6MF]
- VK - Johan, PA3EXX/VK4WWI reports that prior to his 8-12 November activity from Marion Reef (OC-???) [425DXN 680], he will operate from three Australian Most Wanted IOTA groups. Look for VK4WWI/8 from Elcho Island (OC-185) on 30-31 October, VK4WWI/8 from North Island (OC-198) on 1-2 November and VK4WWI from Sweers Island (OC-227) on 3-4 November. QSL via PA3EXX.
- VP5 - Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV will operate as VP5/K7BV from the VP5JM station (<http://www.vp5jm.com/>) on Providenciales (NA-002) on 9-16 August. He will concentrate on 6 and 2 metre WSJT work during the Perseid Meteor shower that peaks around 12 August, but HF will get plenty of attention as well. QSL to K7BV. Further information at see <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/turks> [TNX K7BV]
- YI - Ryszard, SP8HKT/YI9KT will remain in Iraq for the next five months. He runs 100 watts into a vertical antenna, and operates on 40-10 metres mostly CW, with some SSB upon request. Look for him between 7.30-9.30 UTC and 16.30-20.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2OVN]
- YJ - Clark, N5XX is now in Vanuatu for two months and will operate mostly CW on 20, 30 and 40 metres as YJ0XX. He is currently at Port Vila (Efate) and plans are to visit other islands in the New Hebrides (OC-035). QSL via W6YOO. [TNX The Daily DX]

BALTIC TOUR ---> Alberto, IZOFMA reports that the next stops during his current Finnish tour will be as OH6/IZOFKE from Bjorko Island (EU-101) on 8-10 August, as OH1/IZOFKE from Parainen-Pargas Island (EU-096) on 11-13 August and as OH0/IZOFKE from Finstrom, Aland Islands (EU-002) on 14-18 August. QSL via IZOFMA, direct or bureau. MMS pictures live update at <http://www.izofke.com>

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AVES ISLAND ---> The YV0D team became active around 21.50 UTC on 1 August and closed down around 10.45 UTC on the 4th, much earlier than the expected QRT date (6 August), because of a tropical storm approaching the island. The team left Aves a few hours later.

DX SPOTS ---> Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to July 2004 - is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>.

MIA ---> Thanks to Maurice, F5NQL the rules for the Mediterranean Islands Award are now available in French language. For full information on this award, please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/mia> or e-mail mdxc@mdxc.org. [TNX IZ8CCW]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Although compiled by a known and reliable source of information for Spain, the list of stations managed by Pepe, EA5KB (published in 425DXN 691) contains several mistakes. Please take note of the following corrections:

- * EA5OL states he is the QSL manager for CO2CI, HK6PSG, XE2AC, XE2AUB and UA0FDX (up to 2003 only).
- * The current and only QSL route for UA0FDX is Victor Komzuk, P.O. Box 29, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 7, 693007, Russia (or via the bureau).
- * The current and only QSL route for LU8XW (Radio Club Ushuaia, <http://www.geocities.com/rcushu>) is via WD9EWK (Patrick Stoddard, 6938 W. Palo Verde Drive Glendale, AZ 85303-4405, USA). LU8XW is grateful to EA5KB for handling QSL cards received by the previous QSL manager (EA5BD), who passed away last year.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers and the various parties concerned. [TNX EA5OL, VE3XB, LU6XV]

OC-052 ---> The pilot stations for the 18-20 September operation from Hereheretue (OC-052) by IT9YRE, I1SNW and IT9EJW [425DXN 691] will be Silvano/KB5GL (North America, South America and Oceania) and Gaetano/IT9GAI (Europe, Asia and Africa). [TNX IT9YRE]

PIRATE ---> Per, LA7DFA is no longer active from Jan Mayen. His call (JX7DFA) has been pirated recently on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. [TNX OZ8ABE]

PIRATES ---> Recently Laurent, F8BBL and Wolfgang, DL8USA were both pirated on the PacketCluster. Wolfgang's call was also used for intentional QRM on 40 metres during the YV0D operation.

PSK31 CONTEST ---> The Unio de Radioaficionats de Barcelona i Baix Llobregat (EA3MM) organizes the first edition of the EA3MM PSK31 Contest, to be held from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC on 19 September (24 hours). Full rules are available from the radio club Secretary, Jordi Quintero, EA3GCV (ea3gcv@castelldefels.net). [TNX EA3GCV]

QSL 3B9C ---> All QSL requests, both direct and via the form on the expeditions' web page, have been dealt with as of end-July. Those with sufficient postage have been mailed direct, by air or surface as appropriate. Others, including the e-requests, will be sent through the bureau system. Over 48,000 QSOs have been confirmed so far, of which almost 37,000 were direct. If you are still waiting for a direct card, please allow a further two weeks before reapplying, to allow for possible delays in the postal system. [TNX G3XTT]

QSL 4J9RI ---> Effective 31 July 2004 the new QSL manager for Rashad is DL7EDH (Alexander Spielmann, Hubertus Str. 5, D-85095 Denkendorf, Germany), who can confirm also past QSOs. Also please note that Rashad's address in Turkey is no longer valid. [TNX 4J9RI]

QSL VIA KG6D ---> Kevin Gehrke, KG6D (P.O. Box 2561, Manteca, CA 95336, USA) reports he is the new QSL manager for Solofo Randrenjason, 5R8ET and Marvin "Chip" Crockett, P29CC.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Please note that effective 10 August, the new address for Eric, SM1TDE will be: Eric Wennstrom, Tradgardsgatan 249, SE - 621 54 Visby, Sweden. [TNX SM1TDE]

SEANET CONTEST ---> The 2004 SEANET Contest takes place from 12.00 UTC on 21 August to 12.00 UTC on the 22nd. This contest is associated with the 32nd Annual SEANET Convention to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, on 19-21 November. Full rules are available at <http://www.seanet2004.com> [TNX HS0ZDZ/G3NOM]

SRM 2004 ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS sponsors the Scottish-Russian Marathon as well as several SRM awards to encourage activity by all radio amateurs worldwide to contact areas of Scotland and Russia. This year the Marathon will start at 00.00 UTC on 9 August and last until 24.00 UTC on the 15th. Details can be found at <http://www.srars.org/srme.html> and <http://www.scotham.net> [TNX MM0DGR]

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CS7T: The Berlenga Island (EU-040) DXpedition web site is now complete with on-line logs, photos, AVI videos and stories. Give a look to <http://www.qsl.net/ctleeb/cs7t> [TNX CT1EEB]

EU-099: Bill, ON9CGB reports that the new website for the recent activity by the Minkieboys from EU-099 can be found at <http://users.telenet.be/Harvey/MINKIES%20REEF/>

LOGS: On-line logs for Joel's (F5PAC) recent activity as 4S7PAG (AS-171) are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s/index.html#log> [TNX HB9EAA]

LOGS: On-line logs and pictures for the recent OD5RMK operation from Ramkin Island (AS-108), as well as for OD5/I1HJT, OD5/I1NVU and OD5/IK1QBT, can be found at http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt/ramkin_index.htm.

QSL via I1HJT. [TNX I1HJT and IK1QBT]

POSTAL RATES: The new address for Foreign Postage Rates, a tool to help DXers determine how much postage is needed for returns QSLs, is <http://www.k4hb.com/postage.html> [TNX K4HB]

RI0CM: Pictures of the recent operation from the Malminskiye Islands (AS-172) are now available on the Mediterraneo DX Club's new

web site at http://www.mdxc.org/ri0cm/photos_cm.asp. On-line logs include some 1000 QSOs out of 1300, the others will follow in the next few days. [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL GALLERIES: An impressive collection of 1900+ QSL cards is available on Les Nouvelle DX's web site. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (350+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (700+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (250 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 180+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

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406100BB	YT6A	EN60W	UT7WZ	SN50BPN	SP9PGB
4S7PAG	F5PAC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
5C5MC	bureau	FO5RN	F5NQL	SV8/M0DOV	4Z4DX
5Z4DZ	PC1A	G3RCV/P	G4DFI	SY2004A	SV1DZB
6W4RK	F5NPS	GB5FI	GW0ANA	T94OM	K2PF
7P8DA	K4YL	HE5IBC	HB9MM	TA3/LZ4SA	LZ2HM
7P8NK	K4YL	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	TA4ZT	DK1AR
8J7MW	JA7BZU	HI3NR	KB2MS	TF8/LX9EG/P	LX1NO
8S9M	SM0NJO	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TM4Z	F4DXW
9A/Z32FD	DJ0LZ	IA5/IK0YUJ/P	IK0YUJ	TM5JIM	F6DJB
9A1V/P	9A4RV	II2KK	IK2AQZ	TM5RDL	F5SJB
9A2004YC	9A5AEI	IM0A	IS0BMU	UB40FSU	UA0FZ
9A425KA	9A6Z	IQ3AZ/P	IV3WMI	UE0QCA	RK0Q
9A5DJ/P	OK1DJG	IR8SRT	IZ8EDJ	UE0YAB/P	RA0WA
9A6NL	HA6NL	IY6GM	I6GFX	UE4HDA	RW4HB
9H3RH	OE1ZKC	J42004ZFG	DL6ZFG	UE4HFC	RW4HO
9N1HA	N5VL	J48DOV	4Z4DX	UE9XVA	UA9XC
BI5D	BA4RD	K8F	W8BRS	UN100KTZ	UN7BN
BW0WSM	BX4AN	LZ120AK	LZ2VP	UU7J/P	W1TE
BW9W	BV2KI	MD4K	G3NKC	UW0G	US0ZZ
BZ4DHI	pirate	MM0CWJ/P	WA3RHW	V8FDX	JM1LJS
C50I	EA3BT	MM0XAU	DJ6AU	VE3WCR	VE3JDF
C56BT	EA3BT	N9L	W5AZN	VQ9WM	WB4NCW
C56WL	EA3BT	NB6A/KH2	JE1RXJ	VY0/KD6WW	KD6WW
CN8YR	K4KU	OD5RMK	I1HJT	YI1RM	DJ0LZ

CO6LPB	EA7FTR	OH/SM0W	SM0WKA	YN6KNA	EA1MR
CO6XN	N3ZOM	OH0Z	OH5DX	YT6100T	YT6A
CS7T	CT1ILT	P29KPH	N5FTR	YV0D	KB6NAN
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	RI0BDI	RA3XR	Z32ID	DJ0LZ
E20KIR	HS1OMT	RI1NU	RN1NU	ZB2X	OH2KI
EJ4F	EI4GK	SK6M	SM6DYK	ZB300FK	ZB2FK
EL2DX	K8SJP	SM3S	SM3GSK	ZB300IF	ZB2IF
EM0U/p	UT3UZ	SM7CRW	W3HNK	ZC4CW	G3AB
EM2B/P	UX0BB	SN0CHJ	SP3BVA	ZX5PGA	PY5PDC

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