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- 4U1UN - On their way to Dayton, Mustapha/DL1BDF, Karl-Heinz/DL1BAH, Manfred/DK1BT and Stefan/DG2BDB will stop in New York City. They plan to operate from the 4U1UN ARC at the United Nations sometime between 12 to 15 May. According to Mustapha, the QSL route for this operation only will be via DL1BDF, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- 7X - Fredy, DE0MST reports that Ivan, OM3CGN and other operators from Algeria plan to be active from Sandja Island (AF-NEW) on 1-5 May.
- 8R - Olli, EA4BQ/OH0XX will be active as 8R1RPN from Guyana until 29 March, including an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as 8R1K. QSL to Olli Rissanen, Calle Ciguela 331, 28729 Venturada, Madrid, Spain. [TNX EA4BQ]
- 9A - Special call 9A0IARU will be aired on 15-17 April from Murter Island (EU-170) in connection with the Central European IARU Region 1 meeting. QSL via 9A6AA. [TNX 9A6AA]
- BV - A group of operators from Taipei will be active as BP0A from Peng Hu Island (AS-103) on 24-28 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via BV2KI, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- C6 - G4WFQ will be active as C6AWF from Abaco (NA-080), Bahamas on 15-29 April. He will operate on 80-10 metres mostly CW and RTTY, with some SSB. QSL via G3SWH. Logs will be available at [www.g4wfq.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.g4wfq.btinternet.co.uk). [TNX G4WFQ]
- CP - Rene, DF9GR will be active as CP6/DF9GR from southern Bolivia on 1-15 April. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres mainly CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via DF9GR. [TNX DXNL]
- DL - Seven German operators (namely DL1APR, DL1APW, DL1NUF, DL5AOJ, DL7NFK, DL9NDS and DM3BJ) will be active from Ummanz Island (EU-057, O-06 for the German Islands Award) on 2-8 May. They will operate on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL5AOJ]
- DU\_spr - The DX0K operators (Gil/4F2KWT, Ed/4F10Z and Eddie/DU1EV) were not able to get a ride to Pagasa, Spratly Islands, on 20 March [425DXN 724]. Their next chance is on the 30th, but Ed has had to leave the team. [TNX DU1EV]
- EA8 - The Canary Islands DX Society will be active as EF8CID (on 15 metres only) on 27-30 May to celebrate the Canary Islands Day. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. Direct cards via

EC8AUA. [TNX EC8AUA]

- FT\*X - The Microlite Penguins DXpedition 12-operator team (namely AG9A, HB9ASZ, G10NWG, M0DXR, N6MZ, N0TT, SP5XVY, VE3EJ, VK6DXI, W3WL, W7EW and 9V1YC) became active as FT5XO from Port Jeanne D'Arc, Kerguelen on 20 March and will remain operational through 1 April. In order to maximize band openings they have the ability to run up to 7 stations at once. Operations will take place on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. There will also be operation on PSK-31 and EME. There will be no websites, pilots, or on-line logs: "we feel that a DX QSO made by the hard work of knowing propagation, listening, skillful calling and paying attention to the DX station's pattern is more meaningful and fun", they say. "We have purposefully advanced minimal publicity about our DXpedition in the spirit of putting the operator instead of the technology back into the forefront of the DX chase". This DXpedition is funded by the twelve team members and an exclusive grant from the Northern California DX Foundation, there are no other organizational or commercial sponsors. QSL via VE3XN. [TNX K5TR]
- FY - Members of the FY5KAC ARS will be active from Fort Ceperou in the Cayenne area on 26-28 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and may be PSK on the HF bands. QSL via the REF Bureau or direct to Association Radio Club Guyane, P.O. Box 9271, 97392 Cayenne cedex, French Guiana, France. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - Several operators from the Havering & District Amateur Radio Club (G4HRC) will be taking part in the National Mills on-the-air weekend (7-8 May) and operate SSB and CW from four different Essex mills as GB2UW, GB0MW, GB2ARW and GB5SW. The Havering & District ARC (<http://www.haveringradioclub.co.uk/>) sponsors the Essex Windmill Award for working the windmills run by the club. [TNX G3VOF]
- GM - Jim, MM0BQI, will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, and RTTY) as MM0BQI/p from Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (EU-092) on 2-9 April. A second operation will take place on 29-31 July for the IOTA Contest, when Jim will operate as MM0Q on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSLs via home call (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW, Scotland). [TNX VA3RJ]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB reports he will operate from the Isle of May (EU-123) between 2 and 9 April. QSL direct only via home call.
- GM - Nine people, including two amateur radio operators, will participate in the "Rockall Ho! 2005" expedition [425DXN 719] to Rockall Island, the last unnumbered IOTA group in Europe. The adventure will run from 11 to 24 June: they expect to arrive in the area of Rockall around the 14th and to remain there until the 21st. Dave Wood, MM0ALM and Seamus "Jim" Cameron, MM0CWJ will rely on a member of the SAS to get them onto the rock from an inflatable. They hope to put up a small tent on a tiny ledge a few meters square and to operate primarily SSB as MS0IRC/p. QSL via G0HXN. Jim also hopes to operate 50MHz, including during the sea voyage, signing MM0CWJ/MM. Details on "Rockall Ho! 2005" can be found at <http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/> (do not disregard the charity appeal). [TNX GM3VLB]
- HB0 - Gherardo/IZ1DSH, Giovanni/IK1WEG and Riccardo/IZ1GDB will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstien on 22-25 April. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1DSH]

- HI - Antonio, IW2OAZ reports that he will operate (on 20 metres CW plus SSB on VHF e UHF) from Santo Domingo and Bayahibe (HI8), Dominican Republic from 3 April to 5 May. QSL direct to IK2DUW or via bureau.
- I - Nicola, IZ3EBA and Enrico, IZ3EAY will be active as homecall/p from Lido Island (EU-131, IIA VE-032, MIA MI-052) on 9 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - IQ8MD is new call for the Mediterraneo DX Club (formerly known as IR8M). QSL via IZ8BGY. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- LU - Tito, LU7EE will celebrate his 60th birthday on 25 April by a 60-hour activity as L73E. He will start at 00 UTC on 23 April until 12 UTC on the 25th. Look for him on 1815, 3515, 7015, 10110.5, 14015, 18085, 21015, 24915 and 28015 kHz CW, with some SSB on 3550, 7050, 14150 and 28910 kHz. QSL to GACW, P.O. Box 9, Wilde, B1875ZAA, Argentina. [TNX LU6EF]
- OZ - Special event station OZ5HCA will be activated for the last time from Odense, Fyn Island (EU-172) on 1-30 April to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen. QSL via OZ3FYN. A special Hans Christian Andersen award is available for working OZ5HCA on three different bands; details can be found at <http://www.oz3fyn.dk/diplom-hcaGB.html> [TNX OZ1LQH]
- OZ - OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as OZ8MW/P from Anholt Island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award) from 28 July to 4 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX OZ9V]
- PA - Look for PA/LX9EG/M to be active from Ameland Island (EU-038, WLOTA L-1059) on 27 March and from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA L-0043) on the 28th. Information on the World Lighthouse On The Air (WLOTA) programme can be found at <http://www.wlota.com> QSL via LX1NO. [TNX LX1NO]
- PY - Look for ZW6FSM to be aired on 20, 40 and 80 metres from Fort Sao Marcos (DFB BA-05) on 17-18 April (CW) and 20-21 April (SSB). QSL via PY6KW, direct or bureau. [TNX PS7AB]
- SV - Aegean DX Group members Lefteris/SV0JW, Alexandros/SV8CYR and Vassilis/SV8CYV will be active as J48A from Cape Papas Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-103) on Ikaria Island (EU-049) on 24-28 March. [TNX SV8CYV]
- UR - Nick, UU4JO reports will operate as UU4JO/P from Ilinskij Lighthouse from 1 April to 5 May. On 5-15 May and from 27 August to 4 September he will be signing EO60JF/P. QSL via UU4JO.
- VE - Steve, VE2TKH will operate as VO2ZT from Labrador City (Zone 2) on 25-30 March. Further information, QSLling policy included, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ve2tkh/2005.htm> [TNX VE2TKH]
- W - The Anaheim Police ARC (W6APD) will operate (on 7250, 14253, 18150, 21350, 24950 and 28450 kHz) as K6O on 1-15 April (from 18 UTC to 2 UTC each day) to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Okinawa in WWII. QSL via KM6HB (P.O. Box 27271, Santa Ana, CA 92799, USA). [TNX KM6HB]
- W - Rotary International is a worldwide organization of business and professional persons. They are united to provide humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations which helps build goodwill and peace in the world. To celebrate a century of service, Rotary and thousands of Rotarians from 166 countries will assemble in Chicago, Illinois in June. To commemorate the

event, Rotarians of Amateur Radio (ROAR) will operate special event station W9R on 18-22 June. QSL to ROAR-W9R, P. O. Box 797832, Dallas, TX 75379-7832, USA. Additional information on times and frequencies can be found at <http://www.ifroar.org/> [TNX W8AUV]

- YB - The YE3K team [425DXN 719, <http://www.mdxc.org/ye3k/>] have received their licence and will operate from Kangean Island (OC-217) until 28 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via YB9BU (Asia) or IZ8CCW (rest of the world). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YL - YL380FW and YL380XF are the calls that Sergei, YL3FW and YL1XF club station operators are using until 27 March to celebrate the 380th anniversary of the city of Liepaja. QSL via YL3FW (Sergei V.Gorchinsky, P.O. Box 120, Liepaja LV-3405, Latvia). [TNX YL3FW]
- XX9 - Hiro, JA0SC will operate (on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSTV and RTTY) from Macau on 7-11 April. He will collect his licence upon arrival. QSL direct to home call. [TNX JA0SC]
- ZF - Paul, K4UJ will be active as ZF2UJ from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 1-9 April. Activity will be primarily on 80 and 40 metres CW, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX K4UJ]
- ZS - Dennis, ZS4BS (SARL HF Manager) reports that "with the change to the South African Radio Regulations in February 2005 all the restricted licencess now have access to the HF bands". Expect to hear ZR call signs during the WPX Contest this weekend. [TNX F5NQL]
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CQ WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 March):

- 3V - YT1AD, S56A, 4N1EA, 4N1NM and others as TS8A (Multi-Single) from Tunisia. QSL via YT1AD.
- 6Y - Kyle, WA4PGM as 6Y6Y from Jamaica. QSL direct to home call.
- 8Q - UN9LW, UA9CLB, UN4L, UA9CDV and UA9CDC as 8Q7DV from the Maldives.
- CN - Jim, W7EJ as CN2R (SOAB HP) from Morocco. QSL via W7EJ.
- CN - DL7BC as CN2BC (SOAB) from Morocco. QSL via bureau to DL7BC.
- CT - Filipe, CT1ILT as CT7B. QSL direct to home call.
- D4 - 4L5A as D4B from Cabo Verde. QSL via K1BV.
- EA9 - Juan, EA9IE as AN9IE (SOAB) from Ceuta. QSL via home call.
- F - Alan/F5VJK, Franck/F8ADY, Michael/G7TWC and Bob/G6PWS as TM8D (from French Departement 87, Haute-Vienne). QSL via F8ADY.
- FG - F6HMQ and F6GWV as TO1T from Guadeloupe. QSL via F6HMQ
- GJ - Frank/DL1WA, Jun/JH4RHF (OE1ZKC) and others as GJ2A from Jersey.
- GM - Leo, W3LEO as MM0LEO from Scotland. QSL via home call.
- GU - Rich, M5RIC as MU2Z (SOAB HP) from Guernsey.
- I - IK8HCG, IZ8DFO, IZ8FBU and IZ8GCB as IG9R (Multi-Single) from Lampedusa Island. QSL via IK8HCG.
- J7 - WB2NVR, WA2VQW, N2DVQ and N2DHH as J75RZ from Dominica. QSL via W2RZS.
- JT - The JTDXA Contest Team as JU1DX (Multi-Single). QSL via JT1BV.
- OH0 - Andy, LY2TA as OH0Z (SOAB) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX.
- OX - Retu, OH4MDY as OX3RZ from Greenland (single band to be decided). QSL via home call.
- P4 - KK9A as P40A (SOAB) from Aruba. QSL via WD9DZV.
- PJ - OM1KW, OM4KW, OM6NM and OM1ATT as PJ4Y (Multi-Single) from Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles. QSL via OM1KW.
- PJ - Helmut, DF7ZS and Wolfgang, DK9VZ as PJ2T (Multi-Single)

from Signal Point, Curacao. QSL via N9AG.

SM - John, SM7CRW as SF50A [425DXN 712] from Oland Island, Sweden. QSL via W3HNC.

SP - HA5PT and HA5X as SO9HA from Poland. QSL via HA5X.

V2 - Jurgis, LY2CY from the V26B contest station on Antigua, possibly as V250 (SOAB). QSL via LY2TA.

VP9 - W1HPH, WE1H, KO1H and N1HRA as VP9I (Multi-Two) from bermuda. QSL via N1HRA.

YI - Korey, YI9VCQ as a SOAB LP entry from Al Taji, Iraq. QSL via N3ST.

ZB - Ronald, PA3EWP and Tom, GM4FDM from Gibraltar (ZB2). QSL via home calls.

ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003). QSL via VE3HO.

ZK2 - Murray, VE7HA as ZK2HA from Niue (OC-040).

ZL - VK7GN, ZL1AZE and ZL1CT as ZL1V (Multi-Multi). QSL via N3SL.

ZP - ZP5AZL as ZP0R from Paraguay. QSL via W3HNC.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2005.html>  
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BEACONS ---> The new I8EMG/B beacons are running from Cozzo Cervello (JM89bj, Cosenza), at 1400m a.s.l. and operate on the following frequencies: 28185, 50056 (to be activated), 144482, 432442, 1296900, 2320900, 5760900 (under construction), 10368900, 24048900. Reception reports can be sent to Franco Guglielmelli, I8EMG (francescoguglielmelli@virgilio.it). Further information is available at [www.mdx.org/i8emg-b](http://www.mdx.org/i8emg-b) [TNX I8EMG]

CLIPPERTON ---> Vincent, F5MJV (FO5RN) is currently aboard the French Navy ship "Prairial", which stopped at Clipperton Island for a few hours on 24 March. Vincent operated as FO0/F8UFT on 14045 CW, using batteries and a dipole. QSL via F5NQL, direct or bureau. Direct requests should sufficient return postage (1 IRC preferred, otherwise USD 1 for Europe and Africa and USD 2 for elsewhere). [TNX F5NQL]

DIA ---> Finn Emsby, OZ4EL reports that the Danish Island Award will go on, as it has been taken over by the Danish DX Group. The new Award Manager is OZ1ACB (Allis Andersen, Kagsaavej 34, DK 2730 Herlev, Denmark). For complete details please visit <http://www.ddxq.dk/awards/island.htm> or contact Finn (oz4el@oz4el.dk).

FT5WJ ---> Jean-Paul, F5BU/FT5WJ reports that owing to a last minute change in the timetable, he had to leave Crozet on 23 March instead of the 25th as

previously scheduled. The last QSOs were logged on 21 March. Jean-Paul made 2114 QSOs with 1913 different stations in his spare time during his stay on the island. [TNX F5NQL]

KENYA ---> The Kenyan licensing authority CCK has granted Kenyan amateurs the use of either 160 and 30 metres (810-1850 kHz and 10100-10150 kHz respectively), and Alex, 5Z4DZ (PA3DZN) has been already worked on 30m. QSL via PA1AW, direct (Alex van Hengel, Bovenkruier 18, 2995CA Heerjansdam, The Netherlands) or bureau. On-line log can be found at [www.palaw.nl/5z4dz](http://www.palaw.nl/5z4dz) [TNX PA1AW and G0OIL]

OPERATORS NEEDED ---> The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group is planning an expedition to Nauru (C2) before Christmas. "We will predominately be CW and RTTY with some SSB", Bill Horner (VK4FW) says, and more CW operators are being sought for. If interested in taking part, please contact Bill ([vk4fw@westnet.com.au](mailto:vk4fw@westnet.com.au)).

QSL LW7EGO ---> Claudio, VE2DWA (LU7DW) reports that Alvaro, LW7EGO became a SK a few days ago. All of his logs "are lost for ever", he says, except for the QSOs made during four contests (namely ARRL 10 Meter 1997, ARRL DX SSB 1997, CQ WW SSB 1997 and IARU 2000), which Claudio himself is able to confirm. Requests should be sent to VE2DWA (Claudio Fernandez, 200 rue North, Apart 14, Gatineau, QC J9H 6Y9, Canada).

QSL VIA PA0RRS ---> Richard is back home after his trip to 9M6 (cards already available), 9M8 and 9M2 (cards expected to be available in 2-3 weeks). The correct address for direct QSLling is: Richard Smeets, Schoorveken 100, 5121 NM Rijen, The Netherlands.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Eric is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for YI9ZF and HN0Z, as well as for his own operations from Lebanon (SM1TDE/4U in 1993-94), Iceland (TF/SM1TDE in 2002), Svalbard (JW/SM1TDE in 2003), Tanzania (5H3/SM1TDE in 2004) and Peru (SM1TDE/OA4 in 2005). He has recently moved to a new home (always on Gotland Island), and his new address is: Eric Wennstrom, Tofta Licksarve 1:24, SE-62198 Visby, Sweden. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Effective 1 April, the new address for Alan, VK4AAR will be: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia. Alan is the QSL Manager for the following stations: 9V0A, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM (Macquarie), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VU3RSB and VP2V/W3HQ.

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LOGS: The KH8SI (Swains Island) log is now available at  
<http://www.swains-island.org/>



LOGS: On-line logs for TO7C (25,247 QSOs: 12392/CW, 9442/SSB, 2247/RTTY, 1033/PSK31, 81/PSK63, 42/SSTV, 10/FM) are now available at <http://to7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A2MD, 3B8/OE1ZKC, 3B8CF, 3C0V (AF-039), 3D2EE, 3D2FI (OC-121), 3D2KW, 3D2OG, 3D2XA, 3DA0TM, 3W22S, 3XD02/P (AF-051), 4J85YGA, 4K9W, 5R8FU, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 7S2E, 7X4AN, 8R1EA, 9G500, 9N7BCC, A22/JA4ATV, A35DH, A35RK, A45WG, A61AV/p (AS-124), A61Q/p (AS-021), A71BX, A71MA, AH2R, AT0RI (AS-173), C56JHF, C6AGN (NA-080), C6AKQ, C6ALK, C6AVV, C91Z, CE0ZIS, CP6CW, CX2AQ, D44AC, DU9/N0NM, EP4HR, ER4DX, ES1924M (EU-034), EX80, EY8MM, FG/K9LW, FJ/AA6YQ, FJ5DX, FO/N6JA, FP/VE7SV, FS/KT8X, GU4CHY, H22A, HC1HC, HI9/SM0JHF, HK1XX, HP1/DL2BAY, HR8/YN4SU, HS0ZDJ, HZ1EX, J28XX, J79USA, JT1CO, JW1CCA, K5MI (NA-052), KL7DX, LY2KN, LY2ZZ, OA4SS, OD5/DF7TH, OL0ANT, OM7M, OY1CT, OZ9Y, P40X, PJ7/AA4V, R1ANF (AN-010; UA-08), R1FJL (EU-019), R3ARC/1 (EU-147), SU9FL, SV2ASP/A, T77CD, T96Q, T98U, TF4M, TG9KZ, TI5/N0KE, TO0FAR (AF-016), TR8CA, TX9, U K/JI2MED, UK8LA, V31LZ, V31MD, V47Z, V73GE, VK4WWI/p (NA-267), VP2MDY, VP2MLA, VP5/K7BTW, VP8KF, VP8WFW, VP8WMJ, VP8WPF, VP8WWW, VQ9OG, WA2USA/4 (NA-112), WP4NIX, XF4IH, XQ6ET, XU7ACN, XY3C, YA1RS, YI9GT, YI9KT, YI9MC, YN4SU, Z33F, Z36W, ZA1B, ZA5G, ZB2FK, ZD9BV, ZK3DX, ZS03CWC, ZS1RBN (AF-064), ZS6WPX, ZS8MI, ZW8M (SA-042).

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