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NEWS

3V - Giovanni, I5JHW reports he will participate in the ARI International DX Contest (1-2 May) as either 3V8BB or TS0BB from Tunisia. QSL for this operation via I5JHW.

9L - Look for Massimo, 9L1MS to operate again as 9L1MS/p from Banana Island (AF-037) on 15 May. He expects to remain on the island indicatively from 11 to 17 UTC. [TNX 9L1MS]

9L - The station spotted on 20 metres in the UTC afternoon of 16 May was not the genuine Massimo, 9L1MS, as rough seas prevented him from reaching Banana Island (AF-037). Weather permitting, his next attempt will be on 23 May (Sunday), again indicatively between 11 and 17 UTC. [TNX 9L1MS]

BY - A group of operators from the Jiangsu DX Club will be active as BI4Q from Cheniu Shan Island (AS-135) on 1-3 May. They will operate SSB and CW on 10-40 metres with yagis and power amplifiers. QSL via BG4RQP. [TNX BD5RV]

BY - Harry, OH6YF is in Beijing, China and says he will try to be back on the air next week. Last weekend he operated from BY1PK.

CT - Amateur radio operators from Portugal, the Azores and Madeira may use the following special prefixes from 12 June and 4 July during the Football (soccer) European Championships (EURO 2004):

CT1 = CQ14 CU0 = CU04 CU5 = CU54

CT2 = CQ24 CU1 = CU14 CU6 = CU64

CT4 = CQ44 CU2 = CU24 CU7 = CU74

CT5 = CQ54 CU3 = CU34 CU8 = CU84

CT3 = CS94 CU4 = CU44 CU9 = CU94

The official REP (Rede dos Emissores Portugueses, <http://www.rep.pt/>) station will be CS2004REP. Information on the EURO 2004 award will be published in the next issue of the 425 DX News Magazine. [TNX CT1END]

CT - A multi-national team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA4ABE, EA4ST, plus possibly ON5NT and others) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CS7T from Ilha da Berlenga (EU-040). On-line logs and further information will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/cs7t> (currently under construction). [TNX CT1EEB]

CT3 - Antonio/CT1EPV, Luis/CT1AGF, Hermann/CT3FN (HB9CRV), Jose/CT3MD, Toni/HB9EBV and maybe Juergen/DJ2VO will be active as CT9P from the lighthouse (LH 0830, FMA01) on Ilheu de Cima (AF-014) on 16-19 July. They will operate on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with two stations. QSL to Kim Larson via N3SL. [TNX CT1END]

CT3 - Luis/CT1AGF, Antonio/CT1EPV, Luis/CT3EE, Hermann/CT3FN (HB9CRV), Jose/CT3MD, Juergen/DJ2VO, Derek/G3KHZ, Toni/HB9EBV and Rejean/VA2AM will participate in the IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as CT9X from Porto Santo (AF-014). QSL to Kim Larson via N3SL. [TNX CT1END]

CX - The Centro Radioaficionados de Rocha (Uruguay), CX1TA will operate from the lighthouse at Cape Polonio (ARLHS URU-05) from 30 April to 2 May. QSL via CX1TA. [TNX CX2TG]

DL - Only one out of the five announced operations from German islands [425DXN 677] will take place actually. Look for Norby, DL/LX9EG/p to operate from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) and lighthouse on 20-23 May. Norby says there will be an emphasis on working stations from outside Europe; during local night hours operations will be on CW only.

DL - Look for DG1RUG/p, DL2SWW/p and DL2VFR/p to operate CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) on 29-31 May. Weather permitting, they plan to go and operate also from one of the three lighthouses near Peenemuende/Usedom that count for the WLH Award. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

EA - Special event call A00FL will be aired from Spain on 21-30 May for the wedding of Prince Felipe and Dona Letizia Ortiz. QSL via EA4RCU. [TNX F5NQL]

EA - Special stations EG1FAS, EG2FAS, EG3FAS, EG4FAS, EG5FAS, EG6FAS, EG7FAS, EG8FAS and EG9FAS will be active on 30 May for the Armed Forces Day. QSL via EA4FAS. [TNX EA7HBC]

EA6 - Peter, DL8YR will be active on all bands CW, SSB and maybe RTTY as EA6/DL8YR/p from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 12-26 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL8YR]

EA8 - Look for Steve, EA8/G0SGB/p to be active from various lighthouses on Lanzarote Island (DIE S-007), Canary Islands (AF-004) starting on 10 May for two weeks. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA8 - Brian, GM4XQJ will operate as EA8/GM4XQJ/p from Fuerteventura (AF-004) until 25 May. This is a QRP CW activity with dipoles for 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX GM4XQJ]

EA8 - Antonio, EA8AKN reports that the Gran Canaria DX Group will operate for the very first time from Roques del Confital (AF-004, DIE S-348) on 16 May. They will be active as ED8GCR; QSL via EA8AKN.

EI - Daniel, EJ9FHB will be active from Inishtrahull Island (EU-121) starting on 2 May for one week. [TNX DL8AAM]

EI - John, EI4GK plans to operate (on 0-80 metres SSB) as EJ4GK/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007). Depending on weather conditions he hopes to be on the air from 19 May to the 21st or the 22nd. [TNX EI4GK]

EI - The WestNet DX Group will be active (on the HF bands and 6 metres) as EJ7NET from Inis Mor in the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 18-22 June. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX EI6FR]

EI - The East Cork Radio Group (EI7M) will join forces with the Bristol Contest Group and participate in the IOTA contest as EJ2MT from the Martello Tower on Bere Island (EU-121). QSL via bureau or direct to EI6HB. [TNX EI7M]

EL - Pat, EI5IF reports he plans to operate as EL/EI5IF from Monrovia, Liberia from June until November or December. He will try to be active as much as he can during his spare time.

ER - Special event station ER9V will be active until 9 May from Moldova to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the end of World War II. Look also for ER0ITU to be aired on 13-17 May to celebrate the World Telecommunications Day. QSLs via ER1DA, direct (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD 2071, Moldova) or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]

ES - Vello, ES1QD will be active again as either ES1QD/0 and ES0QD from Muhu Island (EU-034) in 21-24 May. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 30, 20 and 17 metres. [TNX J16KVR]

F - Special event station TM8MAI will be active on 8-9 May (from the Maginot Line) and again on the 16th (from Mai Lorrain d'Ugny) to celebrate the end of World War II. QSL via F6KWP. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

F - Leon, ON4ZD will be active as F/ON4ZD/p from Fort Boyard (EU-032, DIFM AT-026) from around 10 UTC on 14 May to around 13 UTC on the 15th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ZD]

F - Francois, F5JNE will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB as F5JNE/p from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 15-25 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will operate as F/ON6JUN/P (<http://www.qsl.net/on6jun>) on 4-7 June to commemorate the 60th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via ON5SD. [TNX ON4LBV]

F - Bordeaux DX Group members F2VX, F5OZF, F5RXL, F5SSG, F6EXV and F8BBL will operate (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB) as TM7BDX from the lighthouse (WLH 271) on Cordouan Island (EU-159) for about 8 hours on 12 June. QSL via F8BBL, bureau or direct. [TNX F8BBL]

F - Fabrice/F5NBQ, Eric/F5LOW, Christian/F2EJ, Christian/F1SDQ, Jean-Philippe/F4EEK, Laurent/F5MKN and Jacky/F5OIU will be active as TM1X from Aix Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-023) on 15-20 May. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB (possibly RTTY and PSK31 as well) with two stations. QSL via F4EEK, direct (Jean-Philippe Herbouille, 12 rue Francois Mauriac, 16100 Cognac, France) or bureau. [TNX F5UJK]

F - Members of the Castres DX Gang will be active as homecall/p from Fort Brescou (EU-148) on 27-31 May, including an entry as TM5B in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via F5XX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

F - La Gazette du DX reports that, commemorating the war events of 60 years ago, the following special stations will be activated from France:

TM6JUN 31 May-13 June Utah Beach Museum QSL via F5RJM

TM6OGM 3-7 June Sarthe QSL via F5NLX

TM6BMC 5-6 June Mont Canisy

TM6OVS 6 June Vassieu en Vercors QSL via F5RPB

TM6SME 6-20 June Sainte Mere Eglise QSL via F61PS

TM6OCH 19 June - 2 July QSL via F6KFW

FO - Yves, F6CTL will be touring French Polynesia in May and plans to operate (on 10-40 metres with a vertical and long wires) from a number of atolls in three different island groups. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FT - French previously VHF-only licensees (those with 1 or 4 in their prefix: F1 & F4, TK1 & TK4, etc) have been granted HF bands privileges and are allowed to operate on all modes except A1A, A2A, F1A and F2A. Do not be surprised if Sebastien, FT1ZL on Amsterdam Island (AF-002) becomes active on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB in the near future. Suggested frequencies are 28485/28495, 24974/24954, 21271/21191, 18148/18138 and 14274/14195 kHz. Please be patient with Sebastien, as he has no experience at all of HF pile-ups. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - A group of CVRS (Cray Valley Radio Society, <http://www.cvrs.org>) members (namely GOVJG, M3CVN, G4BUO, G0FDZ, 2E0ATY and G7GLW) will operate on all bands SSB and CW as either G3RCV/p or homecalls/p from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) on 21-25 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as M8C. QSL via G4DFI, bureau or direct. [TNX GOVJG]

G - Nigel, 2EONJW reports he will be active from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 31 May and 5 June.

G - The Chippenham & District Amateur Radio Club will be active as GB2LI from Lundy Island (EU-120) on 21-28 September. They plan to operate CW and SBB on all the HF bands, plus possibly 6 and 2 metres as well. QSL via G3YBT. [TNX G3YBT]

G - The Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society's web site (<http://www.rsars.org.uk/specevtts.htm>) reports the following special stations to be activated in the next weeks to commemorate the war events of 60 years ago:

GB6DD (D-Day) 1-28 June

GB60OL (Operation Overlord) 1-7 June

GB4OL (Operation Overlord) 3-7 June

GB6OL (Operation Overlord) from 6 June for four weeks

GB4OL (Operation Overlord) 1-28 July

GB6LOG (Liberation of Guam) from 21 July for four weeks

GB6LOP (Liberation of Paris) from 25 August for four weeks

GM - Look for Jeff, G3LWM to operate as GMOPNS from Pabay (EU-008) on 9-14 May. He will be QRV mainly on 20 and 40 metres during his limited spare time. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Alex, GM0DHZ will operate from three islands in Inner Hebrides (EU-008) as follows: 17-19 May from Coll, 19-21 May from Tiree, 21-23 May from Gunna, 23-24 May agains from Tiree. Full details on the islands and the Scottish Islands

Award (SCOTIA) programme are available at <http://www.gm3vlb.com>. QSL via home calls. [TNX GM3VLB]

HI - Dave, G4WFQ will be active (on 80-10 metres CW, with some RTTY and SSB) as G4WFQ/HI9 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 12-24 June. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G4WFQ]

HL - DS4NYE and others will operate as D70LW from Soak Island (AS-060) from 30 April to 2 May. QSL route TBA. [TNX JI6KVR]

HL - Song/DS3EXX, Choi/DS1GBL, Choi/HL1MXR, Oh/HL1AKX, Jeon/HL0U, Yoo/DS5XVX, Kim/DS5YQQ, Kim/HL1IUV and Yoon/HL1KYX will operate as D77A from Tok Island (AS-045) on 20-23 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, SSTV and RTTY with two stations. Suggested frequencies, as well as other information, are available at <http://www.d77a.com>. QSL via DS3EXX, bureau or direct. [TNX HLOU]

HL - Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX, Choi/6K2CLF and others will be active from Kadok Island (AS-081) on 18-20 June. They will operate as homecall/5 (QSL via home call) or D90HE/5 (QSL via DS2GOO) with 100w transceivers, a vertical and various wire antennas. [TNX DS2GOO]

HK - Pablo, HK8RQS has been active as HK8RQS/p from Morro Island (SA-081), length of stay unknown. QSL via EA5KB.

I - IZ8CCW and others will participate in the ARI International DX Contest as IQ8CS. QSL via bureau or direct to IZ8BGY. [TNX IZ8CCW]

I - Special event station IR7MD will be activated by ARI Bari on 30 May to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first contact between Bari (Italy) and Bar (Montenegro). A QSL-certificate will be issued upon request (details at <http://utenti.lycos.it/aribari/>). [TNX IK7XNF]

I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station I15MD on 11-13 June for the "Meucci Day", celebrating telephone pioneer Antonio Meucci. [TNX IK5ZPZ]

I - Tony/IK8UHA, Tony/IK8VRH and Ciro/IW8EZX will operate (on 40, 20, 17 and 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as IR8DX/p from La Nave (EU-031, IIA NA-035) on 22-23 May. QSL via IK8VRH. [TNX IK8VRH]

I - IT9AAK, IT9EJW, IT9GAC, IT9TPJ, IT9VKY, IW9BCW, IW9BDV and IW9FY will operate as IF9RGE from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025) between 29 May and 2 June. They plan to operate on HF (CW and SSB), 6 and 2 metres and to be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via IT9EJW either direct (Alfio Bonanno, P.O. Box 18, 95028 Valverde - CT, Italy) or through the bureau. Further information at <http://www.rgetna.org> [TNX IT9EJW]



I - ARI Ostia (www.ariostia.it) and Alitalia ARC will operate field day stations IQOOS and IROAZI on 5-6 June. They expect to be active on HF, 6 metres and VHF-UHF. [TNX IOEKY]

I - Alex, IK4ALM and Robby, IK4XCL plan to operate SSB and CW from Isola Canarin (not IOTA, IIA RO-018) on 22 May. [TNX IK4ALM]

I - IT9MRM/n will be active on 25-27 May (from 9 to 17 UTC on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly SSB) from the former Navy station Palombara (IGJ), at the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Augusta. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM plans to operate as IH9/IT9MRM from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-001) during his spare time on 8-9 June. Expect activity on 10 and 15 metres

SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/index.html> [TNX IT9MRRM]

I - Mauro, IW1RHG and several other operators will be active on all bands and modes as IR1PL from Portofino Lighthouse on 18-19 June. Further information will be available at <http://home.tele2.it/iw1rhg> [TNX IW1RHG]

I - Alfio, IT9EJW reports that the IF9RGE operation from Favignana [425DXN 680], originally scheduled to take place from 29 May to 2 June, has been postponed to a later date.

I - Simone, IV3NVN is currently active as IG9/IV3NVN from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) and will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as IG9B. QSL for both calls via N1IBM, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3NVN]

I - Special station II5LDV will be activated (on all bands, 6 metres included, SSB and CW) on 29-30 May from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]

I - Special event station IO1PDT will be activated (by I1HYW, I1RB, I1YRL, IK1JNP, IK1MJG, IK1QLD, IK1ZNN, IW1FYN, IZ1CCE, IZ1CQY and IZ1ESH) from Torino on 2 June for the Paralympic Day (<http://www.paralympicday.it>). Operations are expected to start around 7 UTC. QSL direct to IZ1CCE. [TNX IZ1CCE]

I - The IR1PL operation from Portofino Lighthouse [425DXN 681] is now scheduled to take place on 19 and 20 June. QSL via IW1RHG, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1RHG]

I - Vanni, IK4RUX reports he will operate (HF bands SSB) as IF9/IK4RUX from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 19-26 June. Side trips to other islands in the Egadis as well as lighthouse operations are also possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Giovanni/IK8MRA, Enzo/IK8YTG, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Luigi/IW8EQS will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8M from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001, ARLHS ITA-89). QSL via IZ8EDJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

ISO - Luigi, IZ5FKK will operate on the HF bands (SSB, RTTY and PSK31) 6 and 2 metres as IMO/IZ5FKK from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA SS-001) on 5-15 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5FKK]

ISO - IS0SDX/n and IS0IGV/n will be active on 24-27 May (from 7 to 18 UTC on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW) celebrating the 61st anniversary of the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Cagliari. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX I1ZB]

J7 - Seth, SM0XBI and Leif, SM0FWW will be active from Dominica (NA-101) on 17-28 May. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and maybe RTTY/PSK; requested calls are J79XBI and J79FWW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM0FWW]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) [425DXN 677] until around 00 UTC on 9 May. Look for him on 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB, RTTY and SSTV, plus some CW (on request) and FM on 10, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call, preferably through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 and his wife Natsu, JJ3NAW/6 to operate from Miyako Island (AS-079, JIIA-079-005) from around 7 UTC on 29 April to around 00 UTC on 3 May. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres (beacon on 50135 kHz) CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

JA - Aru/JA0KNN, Jun/JJ1EQW and Kai/JE3NJZ will be active as homecall/JR6 from Yonaguni (AS-024, the westernmost Japanese island) on 4-7 June. They plan to operate on 40-2 metres CW, SSB, AM (6m), and

RTTY. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JE3NJZ]

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS will operate as JA4GXS/4 from Saba Island (AS-117, JIIA-AS-117-???) on 22 May. Expect activity on or around 7055, 10177, 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via home call, direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi 753-0038, Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - Look for JW5LJA (LA5LJA) and JW7FJA (LA7FJA) to be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026) from 28 May to 1 June. During the CQ WPX CW Contest they will sign JW3R. QSL via LA5LJA, LA7FJA and LA3R respectively, bureau or direct (see www.qrz.com). [TNX LA7FJA]

KH2 - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as NA80/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 5-9 May. QSL via JK1FNL. [TNX JI1BDX]

KH2 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active (on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres, also on digital modes) as W8XGI/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 27-31 May. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1XGI]

KH2 - Dick, JF1JPC will operate as KH2/JF1JPC from Guam (OC-026) on 15-16 May. Expect activity on 80-12 metres SSB, CW and above all PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX JF1JPC]

LA & SM - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will operate mostly CW on all bands as SJ9WL and LG5LG from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway from 24 May to 2 June, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL for both calls via SM5DJZ. [TNX DL3KWF]

LU - Alberto/LU1DZ, Hector/LU6UO and Fernando/LW2DX will operate mostly CW as homecall/Q from Fortin El Patria, in the San Luis Province of Argentina, on 20-24 May. The operation is sponsored by the Grupo Argentino de CW (GACW). QSL LU1DZ/Q via EA3RE, others via home calls. [TNX LW2DX]

LY - Vilmantas, LY3BY reports that the following special event stations will be active in May to celebrate the accession of Lithuania to the European Union:

LY2004E QSL via LY3BY (direct or bureau)
LY2004U QSL via LY1FW (direct or bureau)
LY2004R QSL via LY2ZZ (direct or bureau)
LY2004O QSL via LY2UF (direct or bureau)
LY2004P QSL via LY1XA (direct or bureau)
LY2004A QSL via LY1CM (direct or bureau)

OE - Special event station OE80XRW will be activated on all bands and modes from 1 June to 31 December to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the broadcasting service from Austria, started by RAVAG on 25 October 1924. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.at/oe80/> [TNX OE1WHC]

OE - Lee, K1NT will be QRV as OE/K1NT from Austria on 20-25 May. On the 23rd, from 12 to 19 UTC, he will operate CW with an emphasis on the WARC bands from the Vienna International Centre station (4U1VIC). QSL via K1NT. [TNX K1NT]

OHO - Ari, OH5DX will operate on all bands CW and SSB as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 28 May to 4 June, including a single band entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

OJO - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as OJ0SM (Multi-Single) from Market Reef (EU-053). QSL via SM5HJZ. [TNX NG3K]

OJO - Look for Seppo, OH1VR to operate on all bands CW and SSB as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) on 24-27 May. QSL direct to OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Ojakatu 3 A 18, 33100 Tampere, Finland). [TNX NG3K]

OX - Amateur radio stations from Greenland can use the the special prefix OX25 followed by their own suffix from 1 to 30 June to celebrate the 25th anniversary of home rule/goverment in Greenland. [TNX OZ8ABE]

OY - Kevin, ON5DRE and Erwin, ON4QJ will be active from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 3-13 May. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres, with an emphasis on 80, 40, 17 and 2m. [TNX ON5DRE]

OZ - DF2EA, DH8BQA, DL1EJA, DL2BZE, DL3BQA and DL5YYM will operate as OZOMS from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 10-22 June. They will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB, as well as on VHF (6/2m) and UHF/SHF (70/23cm). The group will also operate as OZ/homecall from a few lighthouses on the island. All QSLs via DH8BQA. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.necq.de/bornholm> [TNX DH8BQA]

OZ - Herb, OZ7SM will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 1-18 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

P4 - Tony, N2KI will be active as P40KI from Aruba (SA-036) on 20-26 May. He plans to operate mainly RTTY and SSB on as many bands as possible. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PY - Special event station ZW1I will be active until 31 May to celebrate the 437th anniversary of the town of Itaborai. QSL via PY1AMF, bureau or direct. [TNX PY1NEZ]

PY - PT2ADM reports he will be active as ZW10AS until 31 May. This special call is in memory of F1 pilot Ayrton Senna, who died in 1994. QSL via home call.

PY - Jim, PY7XC will be active on SSB, CW and digital modes as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (SA-046, DIB-18) for the month of June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - Martin, SMODTK will operate as SMODTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) on 14-23 May. Skeds are accepted at sm0dtk@passagen.se [TNX SMODTK]

SP - Special event station HF3UE will be active on 80-2 metres all modes on 1-16 May to celebrate the accession of Poland to the European Union. QSL via SP3RNZ (Greg Dobrychlop, P.O.Box 85, 62510 Konin, Poland). [TNX SP3RNZ]

SP - Special event station SNOLED will be active on all bands CW, SSB and FM from Lednica on 28-30 May for the VIII Meeting of the Youth Organization. QSL via SP3POH (bureau) or SP3OL (direct). [TNX SP3OL]

ST - Michael, PA5M is now in Sudan and will be active in his spare time as ST2DX for about one month. He will use 100 watts into his vertical from the hotel or a 10-element log periodic from his work QTH. QSL via PA7FM. Further information, on-line logs included, at <http://www.pa7fm.nl/> [TNX PA7FM]

SV - Mike, GW3UOF plans to operate as SV8/GW3UOF from Corfu Island (EU-052) on 3-17 May. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - SV1JCZ, SV1GE, SV1RP, SV2BFN, SV2DGH, SV2DXA and SV2FWV will operate as SY8DX from Amoliani Island (EU-174) on 19-26 May. QSL via SV2DGH. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/sv2dqh/sy8dx> [TNX SV2DGH]

SV - Nine multi-operator special event stations - namely SX9A, SX8A, SX7A, SX6A, SX5A, SX4A, SX3A, SX2A and SX1A - will be activated from Greece from 6 May to 13 August for the "2004 Olympic Games Countdown On The Air" programme, sponsored by the Northern Greece Contest Team. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. The full Countdown calendar and other information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/sv2ngct/sx.htm> [TNX SV2AEL]

SV - Tomi/HA4DX, Laci/HA0HW and Geza/HA4XG have been issued the following calls to be used during a number of operations from Greece:

J45DX, J45HW and J45XG (Dodecanese),
J47DX, J47HW and J47XG (Thraki),
J49DX, J49HW and J49XG (Crete),
J48DX, J48HW and J48XG (other islands).

Their first activities will take place from Thassos (EU-174) on 21-27 May and from Thraki on 28-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. They plan to have three stations and to operate on all bands CW and SSB, with some RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [TNX HA0HW]

SV - Greek amateur radio operators can use special prefixes SX2004 or SY2004 from 1 June to 15 November to celebrate the Olympic Games that will take place in Athens (<http://www.athens2004.com>). Foreign amateur radio operators visiting Greece from 1 August to 15 November are allowed to use special prefix J42004. Operators from Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Switzerland, USA or CEPT countries need not to submit any papers for a licence. Others must submit an application to the Greek Ministry of Telecommunications. [TNX SV2AEL]

SV - Look for SV8/OK1AMM/p and SV8/OK2BOB/p to be active (on 160-10 metres CW and SSB) from Kerkyra (Corfu) Island (EU-052) on 14-23 May. [TNX OK2BOB]

SV - Hellmuth, DF7XE will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 14-26 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV5 - Goran, SM0CMH will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 22 May to 5 June. He will operate CW on 10-80 metres (hopefully also on 160 metres). QSL via SM0CMH, direct or bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

SV9 - Ben, OZ5AAH will be active as SV9/OZ5IPA from Rethymnon, Crete (EU-015) from 26 May to 3 June. QSL direct to home call (Preben Jakobsen, 25 Gjethusparken, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark). [TNX OZ5AAH]

TA - Look for TA1ED/0 and TA3FB/0 to operate from Karaada (AS-098) on 14-16 May. They plan to be active on 10-80 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1ED]

TA - Mike, DF8AN will be in Turkey until 17 May and will operate mainly CW on 20 and 40 metres from four different lighthouses: as TA1/DF8AN/LGT from Ahirkapi (TUR-056) and Rumeli Burnu (TUR-060) and as TA2/DF8AN/LGT from Kizkulesi (TUR-038) and Haydarpasa (TUR-024). QSL via DF8AN, direct (Michael Noertemann, Neustadt 18, D-37154 Northeim, Germany) or bureau. [TNX DF8AN]

TU - Gianni, IN3ASW and Franco, IN3DYG will be active as TU2WL from Aboisso, Cote d'Ivoire from 20 May to 1 June. They plan to operate SSB and possibly PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via IN3ASW (Gianni Fattore, Gianni Fattore, Via del Sera' 4, 38051 Borgo Valsugana- TN, Italy). [TNX IN3ASW]

UA - Serge, RA3XR and Nick, UA3YH will join a scientific expedition to Dikson Island (AS-005, RR-06-09) from 15 June to 15 September and will operate as RA3XR/0 and UA3YH/0 (or with a special call they hope to get). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. The web page for the operation is at http://dx.obninsk.org/dikson_en.htm [TNX RA3XR]

UR - Special call EO59QWW will be aired on all bands from Ukraine on 5-9 May to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL via UY5ZZ (Vladimir F. Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye 69118, Ukraine). [TNX UY5ZZ]

UR - Special calls EO59JS, EO59JM and EO59G will be aired from Ukraine until 9 May to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL EO59JS direct to KD5RBU (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at uu9cw@mail.ru); QSL EO59JM via K2PF; QSL EO59G via UR5GAR, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ur3gm@tlc.kherson.ua). [TNX UT5JDS, K2PF and UR3GM]

UR - Special call EO60FO will be aired from the Odessa region of Ukraine from 8 May to 27 August to celebrate the end of World War II. QSL via bureau. [TNX UT5SRP]

UR - Special call EO60FO will be aired from the Odessa region of Ukraine until 27 August to celebrate the liberation of Odessa region back in 1944. QSL via bureau. [TNX UT5SRP]

V3 - Beto/CX3AN, Mario/CX4CR and Carlos/LU2NI will be active from Belize on 4-14 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and possibly digital

modes. An effort will be made to operate from one of the islands in the NA-180 IOTA group. Callsign(s) not announced, but QSL via LU2NI. [TNX LU2NI]

V6 - Sho, JA7HMZ will be active (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB) as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 24-27 May. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VE - Look for Christian, KH6/F51DM to be active on 15 and 20 metres as VE7/F51DM from Quadra Island (NA-091, CIsA BC-006) and Cape Mudge Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-100) on 11-12 May. QSL via KH6/F51DM (see www.qrz.com). [TN VA3RJ]

VE - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF plan to operate mobile from some of the Quebec CISA islands in the Montreal area for for two weeks starting on 2 May. QSL via home calls. direct or bureau [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

VE - Skip, KJ6Y will be active in spare time as VY2/KJ6Y from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 24-30 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Mike/AD5A and Michael/AB5EB will operate as homecall/VO2 from Battle Island (NA-044) on 19-21 June. They will have two stations with amplifiers and verticals and will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX The Daily DX]

VE - Francois, VA2RC will operate (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 metres SSB and RTTY) as VO2/VA2RC from Labrador City (Zone 2) on 31 July (12-6 UTC) and 1 August (12-4 UTC). QSL via bureau to VA2RC. Further information at <http://www.qsl.net/va2rc> [TNX VA2RC]

VK - Johan, PA3EXX will operate as VK4WWI/P from Marion Reef in the Coral Sea Islands Territory North Group (OC-???) on 8-12 November. QSL via PA3EXX. Further information will be available at <http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021/> [TNX PA3EXX]

VK - Bill, VK4FW has had to postpone his announced VK4FW/p activity [425DXN 677] from Cumberland Island (OC-160). The operation has been rescheduled to take place on 5-6 June. QSL direct only via home call (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]

VK9L - The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group (<http://www.odxg.org/>) is organizing a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004) to take place for two weeks between 25 September and 16 October (dates to be finalized soon). Seven operators will be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and 6 metres from "a very good operating site with a large open paddock available to erect antennae". Plans are to have four stations on air (two around the clock and two as often as possible). Two operators (one CW operator and one YL operator) are still needed; if interested in joining the team, please contact Bill Horner, VK4FW (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) for further details. [TNX VK4FW]

VP5 - David, W5AO and Kirk, K4RO will operate on 160-10 metres as VP5/W5AO and VP5/K4RO (QSL via home calls) from 26 May to 1 June. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as VQ5V (QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA) in the Multi/Single category. [TNX NG3K]

VP8_sg - Amateur radio operator Alex Cottle is currently wintering at the British Antarctic Survey's base on Bird Island, South Georgia (AN-007) and is keen to be active as VP8SGB. Alex operates SSB only, he has little experience of amateur radio operations and no experience at all of pile-ups, so please be patient with him. Alex is likely to operate after 18 UTC, presumably starting on 20 metres. QSL via GM0HCQ. Further information will be posted on Mike's web site (<http://www.gm0hcq.com>) once he is back home in early June. [TNX GM0HCQ]

VQ9 - Larry, VQ9LA will leave Diego Garcia (AF-006) in December. He will go on vacation in June-July, but starting in August he "will really try

and make a lot of contacts on the lower bands for everyone to put VQ9 in their logs". He plans to operate on 30-160 metres CW and SSB. QSL route at www.qrz.com [TNX G4IUF]

W - Look for K6AA/P to be aired from Catalina Island (NA-066) from 3 UTC on 8 May until 13 UTC on the 10th. Eight operators with three stations will be active on 10-80 metres mostly SSB with some CW and digital modes. QSL via K6AA's address given at www.qrz.com [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Look for Howie, K1VSJ to be active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 28 May to 1 June. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - During the last week in May, the entire month of June and the first week in July Tom Pendarvis (W0MTP) and Perry Ballinger (W8AU) will operate as WW2LST/MM and W2T (when in the Boston harbour and in the Washington, DC area) from the USS LST-325 (a landing ship for tanks and troops that participated in the WW2 invasions of Sicily, Salerno and Normandy) while cruising along the Eastern Seaboard from Mobile to Boston and Gloucester, MA and Alexandria, VA. They plan to be QRV daily at 15 UTC on 14310, 17 UTC on 14300, 2 UTC on 7210, 3 UTC on 3910 kHz +/- QRM. QSL direct to AF2HD (Bob Wilder, 6032 Idlemoore Court, Theodore, AL 36582-4117, USA). [TNX DL8AAM]

W - W9IMS, the official Amateur Radio Club of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is conducting a special event operation on various frequencies and modes through 30 May. They will also operate special event stations for the other two races that complete the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's Triple Crown, namely the United States Grand Prix (Formula One) on 20 June and the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR) on 8 August. Operations will start about three weeks before each race and end the respective Race Days. QSL direct to Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, P.O. Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495, USA (stations outside the US may QSL via the bureau).

W - Peter, W1DAD and Jeanne, K1MOM will operate as K1D between 5 and 20 June celebrate Kid's Day (4 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness. Look for them on 28370, 21370, 14270, and 7230 kHz. QSL via W1DAD, direct (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or bureau. [TNX W1DAD]

XU - Jaak, ES1FB and Oleg, ES1RA will operate as XU7ACE (QSL via ES1FB) and XU7ARA (QSL via ES1RA) from Cambodia on 7-19 May. They plan to go on a two-day side trip to Koh Pos (AS-133) and be active as XU7ACV (QSL via ES1FB). [TNX NG3K]

YI - James, KC4MC is on a 6-month deployment to Iraq and will be active as YI9MC as time permits. QSL via N200. [TNX N200]

YO - Jean-Michel Duthilleul, F6AJA, Editor of "Les Nouvelles DX" (<http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr>), reports

he will once again be active in his free time as YO/F6AJA from the QTH of Silviu, YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania on 24-30 May. QSL via F6AJA.



Dave Anderson, K4SV

AFRICA TRIPLE HOP ---> Dave Anderson, K4SV and Neil King, VA7DX return to Africa in late July and will be QRV follows:

* from Lesotho as 7P8DA (Dave) and 7P8NK (Neil) on 29 July - 6 August;

* from Swaziland as 3DA0SV (Dave) and 3DA0WC (Neil) on 7-11 August;

* from Mozambique (callsigns TBA) on 12-17 August.

CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital mode operation is planned on 10-160 metres,

subject to daily propagation conditions, with focus on the low bands at night. Special effort will be made to work the general portion of the bands. Verticals will be used on 160 to 30 metres with 4 element A4S and WARC beams for the higher bands. The QSL manager for the entire operation will be K4YL (Stephen M. Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183, USA). Information on how to QSL and daily online logs will be available at <http://www.K4SV.com> [TNX K4SV]

CQ WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 May):

6Y - Felipe, NP4Z as 6Y4OJ (Single operator QRP) from Jamaica. QSL via WC4E.

9H - Con, DF4SA as 9H3MM (on 10-40 metres low power) from Gozo Island, Malta. QSL via DF4SA (cards will be sent automatically via the bureau after the contest).

9M6 - Toivo, ES2RR as 9M6A (SOAB) from East Malaysia. QSL via N2OO.

9M8 - Mirek, VK6DXI as 9M8DX (probably SOSB Low Power) from Kuching, East Malaysia. QSL via DL4DBR.

A4 - Alex, YO9HP as A45WD (SOSB 20m) from Oman. QSL via YO9HP.

A6 - G3SXW, K1ZZ, K3EST, PY5EG, S50A, S53R, SM0CXU, W6OAT, W6OSP and possibly others as A61AJ (Multi-Multi) from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via K2UO (Americas) or DJ2MX (others).

CE - Carlos, NP4IW/6 and Bob, K4UEE as XR0F from Chile.

CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW as SOSB (20 metres) Low Power from Cuba. QSL via IZ8CCW; logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>

D4 - Al, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB High Power) from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.

EA6 - Announced operations from the Balearic Islands include:

* Julio/EA3AIR, Wolf/OE2VEL and Juan/EA5BM as ED6IB (or AM6IB or AN6IB) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via EA6IB.

* Jukka, OH2BR as EA6/OH2BR/P (SOAB Low Power). QSL via home call.

ET - Michal, OK1HWB as ET3TK (SOSB 40 m) from Ethiopia. QSL via OK1CU.

HL - HL2UOK, DS3DGA and DS5EVU/3 as D80HQ/3 from South Korea. QSL via DS1KVP.

ISO - Franc, S59AA as ISO/S52A (SOAB) from Sardinia. QSL via home call.

JW - LA5LJA as JW3R from Svalbard. QSL via LA3R, direct or bureau.

KP2 - N4ES and N4ESS as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.

LA - Rosel, DL3KWR as SJ9WL from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.

OH0 - Announced operations from the Aland Islands include:

* OH5DX as OH0Z, probably as a SOSB entry on either 20 or 40 metres. QSL via OH5DX.

* Toni, OH2UA as OH0B (SOAB High Power). QSL via OH2BH.

OJ0 - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL as OJ0SM from Market Reef. QSL via SM5HJZ.

P4 - LY2CY and LY2TA as P40X from Aruba. QSL via LY2TA.

PJ4 - YL2KL, YL3CW, YL2GM, YL2GQT, YL2VW and K7GEX as PJ4U (Multi-Two) from Bonaire. QSL via YL2KL.

SM - Hardy, DL3KWF as LG5LG from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.

SV - Announced operations from Greece include:

* Tomi/HA4DX, Laci/HA0HW and Geza/HA4XG as J47DX, J47HW and J47XG. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct.

* The Northern Greece Contest Team (<http://www.qsl.net/sv2ngct>) as J42T. QSL via SV2BFN.

SV9 - HB9IQB as J49PM (SOSB 15m Low Power) from Crete. QSL via home call.

T9 - T93M, T93Y, T94DX (DJ2MX), T97M and possibly others as T93M (Multi-Single) from Bosnia. QSL via DJ2MX.

UR - Nikolay, UX0FF as EN35F from Ukraine. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

VP5 - W5AO and K4RO as VQ5V (Multi-Single) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

VP9 - Lou, K1YR as VP9/K1YR (SOAB Low Power) from Bermuda. QSL via home call.

YI - Kaspars, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) as HN0Z (SOAB Low Power) from Iraq. QSL via SM1TDE.

YU - Rodja, YZ1AA as YZ200A (the special callsign he will be using through the end of the year). QSL via home call, direct (Rodoljub Rankovic, P.O. Box 17, 11550 Lazarevac, Serbia and Montenegro) or bureau.

Z3 - Venci, Z32AF as SOSB from Macedonia. QSL via N8RKA.

ZC4 - Andy, G3AB as ZC4/G3AB from the Eastern Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus. QSL via home call.

Give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpvc2004.html> and visit <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com> for the rules.



Good to know

10M CONTEST ---> The second edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdx.org/>), will be held on 22-23 May. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

425DXN CLUSTER ---> The 425 DX News PacketCluster 425ZWN can be reached at <http://www.ari-r1.it> (web interface IK1ZNW-6 or IK1ZNW-9) or through <telnet://dx.ik1zwn.org:8000>

CQ HALL OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio and radio amateurs who, in the course of their professional lives, had a significant impact on their professions or on world affairs. This year's inductees into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame are:

Jack Burchfield, K4JU Atilano Oms, PY5EG Ned Carman, W0ZSW (SK) Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF John Clarricoats, G6CL (SK) Miguel Pluvinet Grau, EA3DUJ (SK) Bob Heil, K9EID Ulrich Rohde, KA2WEU/DJ2LR Tom Kneitel, K2AES Jerry Sevick, W2FMI Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD Bob Shrader, W6BNB David Nurse, W8GCD (SK) Oswald G. "Mike" Villard Jr, W6QYT (SK) Sister Alverna O'Laughlin, WA0SGJ

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have made major contributions to contesting. This year's inductees into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are Steve Bolia, N8BJQ and Robert H. "Trey" Garlough, N5KO/HC8N. There were no nominations this year for the DX Hall of Fame, established in 1967 to recognize major contributions by DXers.

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

9Q0AR 1 January - 31 March 2004 Democratic Republic of Congo
9Q1KS 1 January - 31 March 2004 Democratic Republic of Congo
9U5M 4 February - 17 March 2004 Burundi
HH2SJR from 1 January 1998 Haiti
TT8XZ 4-19 December 2003 Chad
XF4IH 3-20 March 2004 Revillagigedo
YI/N3YPI from 22 August 2003 Iraq
YI/AB8DY from 2 July 2003 Iraq

EU PSK DX CONTEST 2004 ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the first European Digital DX Contest to be held from 12 UTC on 22 May to 12 UTC on the 23rd. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Europe using the BPSK31 mode on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Full information is available at <http://www.srars.org/eudxpsk.htm> [TNX MMODFV]

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The results for the 2004 event are now available at http://perso.club-internet.fr/jacar/resultats/res_04_f.html. Next year the contest will be held on 8 January (20-23 UTC) and 9 January (4-7 UTC). [TNX F5NQL]

EURO ---> The "European Union Regions Award", sponsored by ARI Busto Arsizio and available to either

licensed amateurs and SWLs, has been updated with 48 new regions resulting from the accession of 10 new countries to the European Union. The EURA software is downloadable at <http://www.ik6cac.com>; information on the Award is available at <http://www.aribusto.it> or from the Award Manager (Pier Luigi Anzini, IK2UVR: e-mail ik2uvr@malpensa.it).

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The third edition of the European Castles Day will take place on 16 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belgium, Italy, Spain and Portugal. Information about castles awards programmes can be found on Jean-Pierre's (F6FNA) web site at <http://perso.club-internet.fr/f6fna/> [TNX F6FNA]

EUROPEAN UNION SP AWARD ---> Sponsored by the Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow (PZK), this award is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for confirmed QSOs made on or after 1 January 2004 with stations located in the 25 European Union member states. For further information please contact the Awards Manager PZK, SP6BOW (sp6bow@poczta.onet.pl)

ILLW ---> This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, organised and coordinated by Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC, will take place from from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Full information on this popular event can be found at <http://illw.net/index.html>. If you decide to take part in this year's event, please register online at <http://illw.net/2004.htm>. Announced operations are listed at http://illw.net/2004_list.htm

J42004 ---> This is the special prefix that foreign amateur radio operators visiting Greece from 1 AUGUST to 15 SEPTEMBER (not November, as reported in 425DXN #679) can use to celebrate the Olympic Games. Official information on procedures and formalities can be found on RAAG's (Radio Amateur Association of Greece) web site at <http://www.raag.org/index-en.html>

LIGHTHOUSES ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX provides the list of lighthouses he has operated from so far in 2004 (QSL via home call, direct or bureau):
Day/Month Call Lighthouse WAIL ARLHS

3/1 IR7LH/p Monumento al Marinaio d'Italia PU-008 ITA-107
3/1 IR7LH/p Brindisi/Casale PU-015 ITA-069
4/1 IR7LH/p Punta Torre Canne PU-009 ITA-150
17/1 IR7LH/p Capo Santa Maria di Leuca PU-004 ITA-039
14/2 IR7LH/p Capo San Vito PU-001 ITA-040
14/2 IR7LH/p Porto Industriale Interno PU-002 ITA-117
29/2 IR7LH/p Diga di Forte a Mare - ITA-187
20/3 IR7LH/p Porto Cesareo Rear - ITA-238
3/4 IR7LH/p La Punta Crauli (Otranto) - ITA-264
4/4 IR7LH/p Diga di Cista Morena - ITA-188
10/4 IR7LH/p Molo San Nicola (Otranto) - ITA-265
11/4 IQ7AF/p Punta San Cataldo di Lecce PU-007 ITA-142
24-25/4 IR7LH/p Torre San Giovanni (Ugento) PU-003 ITA-171

NEWS FROM ALBANIA ---> Many noticed ZA/OH2BH and ZA/OH2PM signals bouncing in from Albania last week (four pictures can be found at <http://www.n4gn.com/za/>). Indeed, some 6000 QSOs were made - not only to please the Deserving but also to remind us about our shared responsibility to help those in need. This time, five stations were fully equipped: ZA1BH, ZA1BS, ZA1DC, ZA1DJ and ZA1S. These call signs were launched into the battle and these fine people made their first radio contact to the world. Radio equipment was donated by W3UR, K9MM, G3TXF, EA2NO and OH2PM, but many more recently licensed ZA hams are still in need of any gear to bring more ZA signals to the bands and make the Albanians welcome to this great passion of ours. You are welcome to join this undertaking by making your old gear active from Albania. Your contacts are K7JA, N7NG and K9LA. Or just meet personally ZA1B, OH2BH, OH2PM, G3LQP and the above U.S. persons in Dayton to present your desire for support. [TNX N4GN]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> ON4ADN is no longer the QSL manager for LX/ON6CK, LX/ON6CK/P, ON50KTK, ON6CK, OQ6CK, OR3R and OT2R. Cards should be routed through ON6CK (UBA Kortrijk, Rijkswachtsstraat 1, B-8500 Kortrijk, Belgium). [TNX ON6HH]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> DL5NAM is not the QSL manager for ST2BSS, cards are being returned to the sender. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL 3D2CC ---> Fred, 3D2CC is no longer QRV from OC-121, but Russ, VE6VK still has a few of his old cards. QSL direct only (with 1 USD for North American stations, 2 USD or 1 new IRC for overseas) to Russ. A. Wilson, 1235 Richland Road N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 5M5, Canada. [TNX VE6VK]

QSL 8J1RL ---> The cards for contacts made with Syowa Station on East Ongul Island (AN-015) between February 2004 and January 2005 will be forwarded to JARL Bureau in April 2005 after the operators return to Japan. Logs can be found at http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-7_8j1rl/frame.htm [TNX 8J1RL]

QSL 9M8PSB ---> Please note that there is change in the QSL route for the current 9M8PSB operation from Satang Besar (OC-165) [425DXN 676]. The new QSL manager will be IZ1CRR, either direct (Maurizio Bertolino, P.O. Box 2, 12022 Busca - CN, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1CRR]

QSL AH8A ---> Ron, AC7DX reports that cannot confirm QSOs made after 24 October 2002 because he has been unable to secure AH8A's logs for 19 months now.

QSL AS-067 ---> Those who want a QSL card for JA4PXE/6 and JH4WXV/6, who operated from Uji Island (AS-067) a couple of weeks ago, are invited to send their requests now. For questions please e-mail to ja4pxe@jarl.com or jh4wxv@jarl.com [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL HF0QF ---> Wanda, SP7IWA has received the HF0QF cards from the printer and has started processing direct requests received so far. The QSL cards for HF0POL operated by Voytek, SP5QF/HF0QF will be printed later this year. [TNX SP7IWA]

QSL JA6GXX/6 ---> Masa, JA6GXX/6 went QRT from Danjo Island (AS-056) on 30 January 2002 and logs will be closed in March 2005. Those who still need a QSL card should send their request as soon as

possible (see www.qrz.com for the address). [TNX JI6KVR]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Petr, OK1DOT (the current QSL manager for Bob, 9V1GO) is willing to offer his services to a station in need. Please contact Petr at petr.gustab@seznam.cz; his web page is at <http://www.qrz.com/ok1dot> [TNX OK1DOT]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR has room for several more stations on his list. Those interested in using his QSL Manager services (from Zimbabwe, now that they have no bureau, or any other part of the world) can e-mail Alan at almee@dodo.com.au. Currently Alan is the QSL manager for 9VOA, 9V1DX, C21RH, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, V10ANARE, VK0MM, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6LI (Pasco Island, OC-071), VK8AN, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173), VK8RH, VK8XC, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR has room for several more stations on his list. Those interested in using his QSL Manager services can contact him at almee2@dodo.com.au (correct e-mail address).

QSL ON8CE ---> The QSL manager for this call (including /P or /A), which will be used during the European Castels Day (16 May), is Daniel, ON7VZ. [TNX ON7VZ]

QSL T33CF ---> Claudia, K2LEO initially joined the T33C team as an accompanying YL, then she obtained her T33CF callsign and, once on Banaba, she was invited to operate SSB for a few hours (on different dates) to satisfy the many requests for a YL operator QSO. Claudia holds a US General class license, but this was her very first pile-up experience (assisted by IK1PMR) and, to the best of the team's knowledge, hers was the first YL operation from Banaba. Claudia also operated as 3D2CF from Fiji. QSL via IK1PMR. Further information and pictures are available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/k2leo/> [TNX IK1PMR]

QSL TL8DV ---> Dave, TL8DV has left Africa and is back to the US. Cards for TL8DV (as well as for TL8ALD and DU1/W1DV) should be sent to W1DV, either direct (David A. Vittum, 5 Resthaven Drive, Phelps, NY 14532, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL V31RG ---> Robin/K4VU and Lori/K0LAA have returned stateside after getting married and making 4300 QSOs (mostly with Europe and Japan) as V31RG. QSL to K4VU. Cards are expected to go out in mid-May.

QSL VIA I2YSB ---> Silvano, I2YSB (i2ysb@libero.it) reports that all direct requests received so far for ZK3SB and 5W0SB have been processed and mailed. Both the operations have been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL VIA IK1PMR ---> Andrea, IK1PMR (one of the T33C team members) was active as 3D2MR from Fiji (before and after T33C), focusing on Europe with a low power CW setup, and as T30MR from Western Kiribati (before T33C). On 16 April he also operated CW briefly from Banaba with his personal callsign (T33MR). QSL 3D2MR, T30MR and T33MR via IK1PMR; logs and pictures are available at <http://www.ik1pmr.com/> [TNX IK1PMR]

QSL VIA N1DG ---> Don Greenbaum, N1DG will no longer reply to bureau requests for the following stations: A61X, A61AO, A61AQ and A61AD. "Since

1989 I have answered over 55,000 bureau cards for these stations at a personal cost exceeding \$2,000.00", he says. "The advent of LOTW now makes this an unnecessary expense". If a paper QSL is still required, send your request direct with SAE and return postage.

QSL VIA S57DX ---> Slavko reports that direct requests for Y1/S57CQ, Y19T and A52CQ are processed the same day he receives them. At all events, all QSOs are being confirmed through the bureau.

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Cards for 5H3/SM1TDE and HN0Z are being printed and incoming cards will be replied to as soon as possible. QSL requests for Y19ZF are processed the same day Eric receives them. The first batch of bureau cards were mailed a few days ago. [TNX SM1TDE]

QSL VIA SM1TDE ---> Eric, SM1TDE says he has cleared the backlog for HN0Z (WPX SSB Contest operation by Y19ZF) and 5H3/SM1TDE. New requests are now processed on a daily basis.

QSL VIA VK4AAR ---> Alan, VK4AAR reports that the QSL cards for the recent IOTA operations from Viney (VK6AN, OC-0266) and Pasco (VK6LI, OC-071) islands have been printed. Requests received so far are being processed and will all be in the mail very shortly. QSL direct only to Alan Roorcroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton, 4343, Australia. [TNX VK4AAR]

QSL VIA W6YOO ---> Harry, W6YOO is the new QSL manager for Clark, N5XX (N5XX/MM, XE/N5XX, FO/N5XX, ZK1XXX, ZK2XX, A35XX and ZL/N5XX). [TNX The Daily DX]

UKRAINIAN DX DIGI CONTEST ---> This year this new annual event will be held on 26-27 June. Rules

can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc> [TNX UR5FAV]

VIDEO ---> A 38-minute documentary film "Kilimanjaro. The first height" on the Russian Robinson Club's mountain DXpedition in December 2003 [425DXN 656] is now available (VHS or DVD). For further information please contact UA9OBA (nsi@lvs.ru).

WWYC ---> The "World Wide Young Contesters" will hold an open meeting in Croatia on 21-25 July. Details can be found at <http://www.wwyc.net/meeting2004/> [TNX LA6FJA]

XQ3BRN ---> This is the new call issued to Sergio, IZ6BRN (XQ3/IZ6BRN, aka VU3CUR, AP2WAP and 9N7RN). Soon he will add a 6-element monobander for 10 metres to his current antennas (a 2-element for 12 and 17 metres and a dipole). QSL direct to Sergio Curina, Juan Bautista Pastene 3101, Vitacura, Santiago, Chile; bureau cards should be sent to IZ6BRN. [TNX XQ3BRN]

ZIMBABWE QSL BUREAU ---> Don, G3BJ reports that on 3 May the Zimbabwe Amateur Radio Society decided to close their QSL Bureau because of the excessive cost.

+ **SILENT KEY** + The Portuguese amateur radio community mourns the loss of Raul Costa, CT1BBR, who has passed away at 83 years of age. A keen CW operator, "he was a mentor for many of us", Manuel Marques, CT1BWW says.



Andrea IK1PMR operating as T30MR from Tarawa (West Kiribati) and Claudia (K2LEO _ T33CF) operating SSB as T33C

News from the WEB

AS-067: A photo gallery for the recent operation from Uji Island (AS-067) can be found at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage067uji.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

BORNEO 2004: Statistics and several pictures of the recent V8PMB (OC-184) and 9M8PSB (OC-165) are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org>

F6BUM: The Cameroon page on Jack's web site (<http://www.f6bum.fr.st>) is now available in either French and English language. Cards for his recent TJ3MC are expected to arrive soon from the printer. [TNX F6BUM]

LOGS: On-line logs for 5H3/SM1TDE (4183 QSO), HN0Z (WPX SSB 2004, 1905 QSO) and YI9ZF (30004 QSO from 15 January to 20 April) can be found at www.qsl.net [TNX SM1TDE]

LOGS: On-line logs for I16CC's recent activity [425DXN 671] are now available at <http://web.tiscali.it/stefanocatenaii6cc.htm> [TNX I6GFX]

LOGS: Logs for the recent 7Q7MM operation are now available at <http://www.malawi.digital-crocus.com/log.php>

LOGS: All of the logs (95,481 QSOs) for each of the callsigns used during the "Project Goodwill Albania 2003" are now available at <http://www.za1a.com>

LOGS: Juan, EA9IE celebrates this year his Silver Jubilee on the amateur radio bands and has made all of his 212,576 QSOs available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>. QSL direct or bureau: if QSLing direct, you can send cards for either CN2MP and EA9AM (his wife's two callsigns) in the same envelope. [TNX EA9IE]



Uji island AS-067



Pulau Muara Besar OC-165



QSLINFO

QSLs received direct or through managers (1): 1A0KM, 3B8CF, 3D2C1, 3DA0SV, 4J6ZZ, 4M9YY, 4U11TU, 4U1UN, 4W2KDN, 5B4AGC, 5H3RK, 5N6NDP, 5U7JB, 5V7BR, 5W0MW, 7P8DA, 8P2K, 8P6SH, 8Q7QQ, 8Q7VV, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9A6R, 9H4DX, 9M2TO, 9N7WE, 9Q0AR, 9U5M, 9V1YC, A35RE, A45WD, A52A, BQ9P, CP6XE, CS6T, CU4/G3TXF, D2PFN, D88S, EM1HO, ES5RW, ET3AA, EU6DX, FK8HN, FM5FJ, FM5GU, FM5WD, FO/SP9FIH, FO5PS, FY5FY, HC8A, HP100RCP, HV5PUL, IG9L (AF-019), IQ2VA, IQ7AF, IR7LH, IR8C, J37LR, J75KG, J7OJ, J88DR, JD1YBJ, K1B, KH0AC, KH2UZ, KH7X, KL7R, OM7M, PZ1AP, RD3A, RW2F, S79CQ, ST2NH, SU9ZZ, SV2ASP/A, T30M, T77C, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, TO7T, UK/JI2MED, V26DX, V63ZT, V73T, VK7KPB (OC-195), VP51V, VP9/G3TXF, VQ9LA, VR2BG, VR2UW, XF1K, XQ6ET, XW11C, YA8G, YB0ARA/9, Y11DZ, Y19ZF, ZD7CY, ZK3MW, ZW0S, ZX2B. **QSLs received direct or through managers (2):** 3B9FR, 3D2NN, 3D2YU, 4J0R, 4L1BR, 4L3Y, 4L6AM, 4S7CWG, 4U1UN, 5R8GZ, 5U7JB, 5U7WP, 5W0SB, 6D2YFM, 6W/SMOJHF, 6Y0A, 6Y0T, 7X2RO, 8Q7QQ, 8R1K, 8R1RPN, 9M6/PA0RRS, 9U5M, 9V1YC, 9Y4/DL8JS (SA-009), A61AJ, BA4EG, BD5WW, BQ9P, C31BO, C4M, C56JHF, C56R, C6AGN, C6ANM, CE0/SP9EVP, CE0YEH, CO3VK/4 (NA-056), CP4BT, CP6XE, CS6V, CT0L, CY0MM, CY9A, D2PFN, D44AC, D4B, EY8MM, EZ8AQ, FK8GJ, FO/OH6KN, FY5KE, H40H, H44H, H6C, HR1RMG/HR4 (NA-060), IROANT, J28VS, J79BK, J8DX, JA6WFM/HI8, JT1CO, JY9NX, JY9QJ, KP2/N4EXA, KP2/OK1TN, KP2D, KP3A, LA/DL8JS (EU-033), OD5/OK1MU, OX3DB, P29VVB (OC-258), P3F, P40G, P43JB, PI50Z, PJ2MI, PJ4P, PJ4T, PW0T, PY0FF, RW2F, SU9BN, SV2ASP/A, T20MW, T30NN, T30Z, T32KV, T32N, T32ZA, T33RD, T96Q, TG9NX, TI2VW, T15/W7YAQ, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, TR0B, TY5ZR, UA0QJG/O (AS-029, 1994 QSO), UY2UA, V31JP, V31MD, V47UY, V51AS, VP2E, VP2VE, VP55W, VP8LP, VP9IB, VQ9LA, VR2MY, VY1/N7FL (NA-193), W8DLI/WHO, XF1/F6BFH (NA-226), XF1/F6BFH/XF3 (NA-135), XQ6ET, YA5T, YA8G, Y19OM, YK1AO, YK1BA, YN4SU, YW1T (SA-066), YW5M (SA-015), Z37FAD, ZA/IK0OKY, ZA1A, ZA1UT, ZB3C, ZC4CW, ZF1A, ZF2NT, ZK1VRL, ZK1WAL, ZK3SB, ZM8CW.

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| 3D2AZ | JA2AZX | EW6AF | DL8KAC | ST2YL | EA7FTR |
| 3D2CF | IK1PMR | EW6GF | DL8KAC | SV0XAN/5 | IK2WZD |
| 3D2DM | GM4FDM | EY8CQ | DJ1MM | SZ6P | SV1BJW |
| 3D2FM | F5CWU | F/TU5KG | F4EFI | T30C | F5CWU |
| 3D2FO | JR2FOR | FG/DL2AWG | DL2AWG | T30CA | K6SRZ |
| 3D2IC | JA2AIC | FK/JF1UIO | JF1UIO | T30LP | K3LP |
| 3D2KQ | DL4KQ | FO/JI1JKW | JI1JKW | T30MR | IK1PMR |
| 3D2MI | JJ2KYT | FO/JI1WTF | JI1WTF | T30NN | AA4NN |
| 3D2MM | RK3AD | FP5AH | pirate | T30TW | GM4FDM |
| 3D2MR | IK1PMR | GX4NOK/P | 2E0NJW | T33CA | K6SRZ |
| 3D2NK | JA2AAU | H44TJ | VK3BCN | T33CF | IK1PMR |
| 3D2NN | AA4NN | HA2004EU | HA5X | T33MR | IK1PMR |
| 3D2PA | PA2R | HA200CVM | HA0NAR | T33TW | GM4FDM |
| 3W2TXR | JA2TXR | HF1EU | SP1NQF | T49C | K8SIX |
| 3W9HRN | DL1HRN | HF20RGV | SP8AQA | T88JY | JA1JQY |
| 3XDQZ/P | F8DQZ | HF3UE | SP3RNZ | T88KJ | JA1KJW |
| 3Z8EU | SP8MI | HF650D | SP1AEN | T88LV | JR1LVB |
| 4G2F | 4F3XX | HF85AMU | SP3PKL | T88MC | JA3MCA |
| 4L1FX | DJ1CW | HG56VEK | HA1SR | T88PO | J11FPO |
| 4Z8AS | WB4FSV | HK3WPC | EA5KB | TA2ZF | UT2UB |
| 5B/UA6LCW | UA6LCW | HK6DOS | EA5KB | TA3DD | K3PD |
| 5H3EE | DL4SM | HK8RQS/P | EA5KB | TF3IMD | TF3VS |
| 5N0DKV | ZS6MG | HS0ZEO | OE1GZA | TM5CJ | F6KJX |
| 5N4BFD | DJ9FH | HS72B | E20NTS | TM6KKA | F6KKA |
| 5W1RA | KB7KET | HZ1AB | K8PYD | TM8MAI | F6KWP |
| 6W8CK | DH7WW | HZ1MD | PA2V | TM9CAI | F2KN |
| 6Y5/IZ5BRO | IZ5BRO | I13L | IV3KAS | TP7CE | F5LGF |
| 6Y5/IZ5EBL | IZ5EBL | IQ8CS | IZ8BGY | TU2OJ | F5IPJ |
| 7Q7MM | G3LQP | IR0HM | I7YKN | TU5KG | F4EFI |
| 8Q7BO | MOBOX | IY5PIS | IZ5DMC | UE1NFF | RN1NU |
| 8Q7QQ | HB9QQ | J79WG | DL2AWG | UE4NNU/P | UA4NU |
| 8Q7WP | JA1WPX | JD1BLK | JM1LJS | UE6YFF | RA6YJ |
| 8S7VEN | SM6XMY | JM1LJS/JD1 | JM1LJS | UE6YYW | UA6YW |
| 9A0C1/LH | DE0MST | JO2JDJ/JD1 | JO2JDJ | UE9XXX | RV9XX |
| 9A0EU | 9A5CY | JT45D | JT2AN | UM9M | UK8AR |
| 9H1RV | 9H1XE | JY4NE | K3IRV | UN5A | DL8KAC |
| 9J2HK | JP1RZS | KA1GJ/KH4 | V73GJ | UN7CC | KI6Y |
| 9M8PSB | IZ1CRR | KG4PC | NOVPC | UN7MO | EA7FTR |
| 9M8PSB | IZ1CRR | KY4DX | K4WWW | UN7QX | W7BO |
| 9V1GO | OK1DOT | LY2004A | LY1CM | UN9PQ | IK2QPR |
| 9V1YC | N5ID | LY2004E | LY3BY | UO6P | UN7PBY |
| A71MA | K3PD | LY2004O | LY2UF | UP59BF | UN7BF |
| AP2ARS | JA1PBV | LY2004P | LY1XA | V25J | JA1ADT |
| BI4Q | BG4RQP | LY2004R | LY2ZZ | V26AGO | JA7AGO |
| C4EU | 5B4AGC | LY2004U | LY1FW | V26ZP | JA7ZP |
| CL9C | K8SIX | LZ04KM | LZ1BFR | V31AY | LU2NI |
| CO2OJ | K8SIX | M0SDX | UT2UB | V31CE | LU2NI |
| CO3VK/4 | IZ8EBI | NA8O/KH2 | JK1FNL | V31NL | LU2NI |
| CT7Z | CT2GVG | OD5UR | LZ1YE | V31RR | WQ5W |
| CU3E | CU3CY | OL0EU | OK1DJG | V47UY | KJ4UY |
| D2PFN | KK5DO | OM/HA5RT/P | HA6NL | V51LK | DJ4LK |
| D2U | EA7JX | OX/DL2SWW | DL2SWW | V63ZF | DK2ZF |
| D44TD | CT1EKF | OX/DL2VFR | DL2VFR | V8PMB | G3KHZ |

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| D71CW | DS3EXX | OY9OY | ON5UR | VK6AN | VK4AAR |
| D90HN | HL2ADO | PA9MR | VE3MR | VK6LI | VK4AAR |
| E2OHHK/P | E21EIC | R1ANF | RK1PWA | VP8SGK | GM0HCQ |
| EA6TS | EA6AZ | R3ARS/3 | RA3AKF | VP9BO | W4ZGR |
| ED1CL | EA1URV | RK1PWA/P | UA1PAC | VR2CMX | JN4ASA |
| ED2EFA | EC2AHS | RP1COP | RN1CX | XU7ACE | ES1FB |
| ED2TER | EA2BIB | RP1N | RK1NWA | XU7ACV | ES1FB |
| ED2ZZT | EA2PK | RP3AIW | RZ3AXG | XU7ADI | SM5GMZ |
| ED3CDC | EA3EJK | RP3DPR | RU3DI | XU7ARA | ES1RA |
| ED3MEB | EA3GIS | RP3MGB | RK3MWI | YA6Y | DG3ACF |
| ED3TCT | EA3EVR | RP3POT | RK3PWJ | YA8G | LA4YW |
| ED3URT | EA3TE | RP3QQP | UA3OO | YB0A | W3HMK |
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| ED4IF | EA4TE | RP3XMV | UA3XAC | YB7N | WB7B |
| ED4RXG | EA4EGA | RP3YGA | RV3YR | YC3MM | IZ8CCW |
| ED5MUC | EA5URM | RP3ZES | RK3ZWK | YC9MKF | YB9BU |
| ED5SJF | EA5URL | RP3ZKB | RK3ZZ | YC9MT | IZ8CCW |
| ED6TOV | EA6SB | RP3ZOR | RK3ZZM | YI1UNH | WA3HUP |
| ED7SBC | EA7DQM | RP4U | RK4UWA | YI3SRA | IZ8EDJ |
| ED7URR | EA7DA | RP6ADK | RK6AWY | YI6IB | pirate |
| EK3GM | DK6CW | RP9XPO | RA9XF | YI9CG | pirate |
| EM1HO | I2PJA | S21B | KX7YT | YI9MD | W6OAT |
| EM5U | UT2UB | S5040A | S50A | YM2ZF | UT2UB |
| EO59G | UR5GAR | S5040R | S50R | YZ200A | YZ1AA |
| EO59I | UR6IM | S5041U | S51U | Z22JE | K3PD |
| EO59IS | US7IGF | S5042LW | S52LW | ZA/OH2BH | OH2BH |
| EO59JK | W1TE | S5043F | S54F | ZA/OH2PM | OH2PM |
| EO59JM | K2PF | S5043S | S53S | ZD8I | G4LTI |
| EO59JS | KD5RBU | S5044E | S54E | ZD8JA | N1ZZZ |
| EO59QWW | UY5ZZ | S5045A | S55A | ZK1HCU | DL9HCU |
| EROITU | ER1DA | S5047W | S57W | ZS1CT | ZS1ACH |
| ER9V | ER1DA | S5048A | S58A | ZS8MI | ZS6M |
| ES1RA/O | ES1RA | SN4EU | SP2QCU | ZY10AS | PY2KQ |
| ETOU | OK1LU | SN6EU | SP6PCM | | |
| EV6ZK | EU6MM | SPOEURO | SP9PKZ | | |

QSL VIA RW6HS ---> Vasilij, RW6HS (<http://www.rw6hs.narod.ru>) reports he is the QSL manager for the following stations:

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| 3B8FQ | EX8NR | RA0LGG | UA9ZBN | UK81WT | UN7BL |
| 3DA0BL | EX8NV | RA1WL | UE6ADI | UK8LBB | UN7BU |
| 4K2BY | EX8NX | RA1WP | UI8IAW | UK8LBZ | UN7ECA |
| 4K2OX | EX8VAB | RA9HM | UI9B/RB3MO | UK8LC | UN7EED |
| 4K4BCU | EX8VI | RF6QAI | UI9BWO | UK8LWA | UN7GDL |
| 4K4CDE | EY7AF | R13B | UJ3I | UK80AU | UN7GDV |
| 4K4CDE/UL7B | EY8VV | RI8BDN | UK50A-Z | UK8QQ | UN7GHG |
| 4K6CM | EZ5AR | RN2FF | UK7AV | UK8VA | UN7GN |
| 4L1FP | EZ6DB | RU0LX/mm | UK7AW | UK8ZAB | UN7GZ |
| 4L1QX | EZ6DK | RVOAM | UK8ABT | UK8ZAG | UN7IG |
| 4L1RK | EZ6DM | RW0BM | UK8AIE | UK8ZAH | UN7MM |
| 4L1UN | EZ7AD | RW0LIA | UK8AJ | UK8ZAV | UN7QF |
| 4L4KA | EZ7AI | RW0LOG | UK8BEG | UK8ZC | UN7SK |
| 4L6FU | EZ7AL | RW9AY | UK8BEP | UK8ZD | UN7TO |
| 4L6QQ | EZ7AV | RX3DQN | UK8BN | UK8ZK | UN7TX |
| 4Z5BZ | EZ7AW | RX6LMQ/0 | UK8BQ | UK8ZL | UN8BG |
| 4Z5FB | EZ7V | RX9CEV | UK8BWO | UK8ZR | UN8BR |
| 4Z5FL | EZ8AI | RZ9DX/0 | UK8CAD | UK8ZU | UN8CK |
| 4Z5FW | FP5EK | TA1AZ | UK8CCD | UK8ZX | UN8LA |
| 9H1ED | GM0SDV | UA0BC | UK8CK | UK9BB | UN8LWZ |
| 9H1GY | GM0WRR | UA0BCU | UK8CWA | UL7JW | UN9LV |
| CE2EZE | JT1FDD | UA0BD | UK8DAN | UL7OB | UN9M |
| CT3FF | KP2J | UA0I/UV3DDC | UK8DAN | UL7TX | UO2000T |
| DU1EIB | KP3EM | UA0LDY | UK8FC | UM4BWO | UO2000TFN |
| EK60SB | LY2ER | UA0LQJ | UK8GA | UM51BWO | UO2000TO |
| EK6DZ | OD5EH | UA0QBQ | UK8GBO | UM5BWO | UO2000TS |
| EK6LX | OD5NO | UA0Y/UA9YC | UK8GDW | UM8AWP | UO2000TX |
| ER2OG | OD5SE | UA2FBR | UK8GI | UM8IG | UP9L |
| ER5AL | R0/UT1EO | UA2FFM | UK8GK | UM8OM | VK4SJP |
| EX2F | R1FJC | UA2FGU | UK8IAO | UM9AA | VR2EH |
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| EX8A | RA0BY | UA6QL | UK8ICQ | UN2O | YV5DEH |
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