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DX INFORMATION



Pulau Sebatik

(Source <http://bijakbelajar.fotopages.com/>)

3X - Dani, 6W/EA4ATI will be active as 3XY9B from Conakry, Guinea on 1-8 August. He plans to operate on all HF bands plus some activity on 6 metres. QSL direct to EA4ATI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

4W - Michael, PA5M (4W6AAB) will return to Timor Leste for about one month to finish the job for the United Nations World Food Programme. He will arrive on 14 July and will be active when time allows. Updates, logs and pictures will be available at <http://www.4w.pa7fm.nl/>. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]

5A - The 5A7A DXpedition to Libya [425DXN 777] is now scheduled to take place on 15-29 November. Willy, HB9AHL has had to drop out of the team, which is now looking for another experienced DX and contest operator. Applications can be sent to 5a7a@gmx.de. The web site for the expedition is at <http://5a7a.gmxhome.de> [TNX DJ7IK]

5B - Jim, WB2REM will operate SSB on 6-40 metres as 5B/WB2REM from Cyprus on 7-13 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

5W - Ted/K8AQM (5W0TR), Jeff/N8CC (5W0JB), Dennis/KT8X (5W0DW) and Kirk/JF3MYU (5W0KI) will be active from Upolu, Samoa (OC-097) from 27 July to 10 August. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations, and will participate in the IOTA Contest (possibly as 5W0XX). QSL 5W0DW, 5W0JB, 5W0TR via KT8X; QSL 5W0KI and for the IOTA Contest call via JF3MYU. Further information can be found at <http://www.geocities.jp/jm3uml/samoa2006/index.html> [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Okko, PH2CV will operate on all bands SSB as 9A/PH2CV/P from Krk Island (EU-136) from 22 July to 12 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

9A - Look for Norbi, 9A/HA3FIN to operate on the HF bands from Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) on 25-31 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A/HG3X. QSL for both calls via HA3FIN. [TNX HA0HW]

9A - Aniko, 9A/HA5TAA and Feri, 9A/HA5AZZ are on Murter Island (not IOTA, IOCA CI-074) until 30 July. They try to visit as many other Croatian islands as possible, operating SSB on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via the Hungarian bureau. [Tnx HA0HW]

9A - Peter, HA9MDP and Tamas, HG9MET will be active as 9A/HA9MDP and 9A/HG9MET from IOTA group EU-170 on 3-13 August. They plan to visit and operate from the islands of Pasman (CI-085) and Ugljan (CI-134), plus some others depending on local conditions. Expect activity on 80-2 metres. QSL via bureau to their home calls. [TNX HA0HW]

9G - Scott, AC3A reports that he will be operating on 40-6 metres as 9G5SE from Accra, Ghana on 5-12 August.

9G - Vlad, UY5ZZ will be active as 9G5UR from Accra, Ghana on 4-14 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via home call. [TNX UY5ZZ]

9M6 - Following the RSGB IOTA Committee's recent announcement [425DXN 790] that Pulau Sebatik would count as a new IOTA group (OC-295P), a DXpedition is to be mounted to activate this island for the first time. Members of the Borneo Amateur Radio Club including Steve, 9M6DXX (ex-G4JVG, P29DX etc) and John, 9M6XRO (ex-9M6/G3OOK), will be active as 9M4SEB (callsign applied for) from approximately 11 UTC on 14 July until about 3 UTC on the 17th. Activity will be on 10-80 metres, CW and SSB, using up to three stations simultaneously. One station will use a beam antenna and two will use 400W amplifiers. QSL via M5AAV direct (Graham Ridgeway, 6 Pilgrim Street, Nelson, Lancs BB9 0JQ, England) or bureau. [TNX 9M6DXX]

A7 - Bill, NM7H/G0MKT will be operating as A7/G0MKT from Qatar until approximately 10 September. His primary bands and modes will be 40, 30 and 20 metres CW and PSK, with some 15 or 10m if the opportunity arises. QSL via NM7H. He has also been invited to operate PSK using the special event call A72006 (QSL via EA7FTR). [TNX NM7H]

BY - Four HQ stations will represent the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) during the 2006 IARU HF World Championship: B1HQ (160m SSB and CW, 80m SSB, 20m CW and 15m SSB), B3HQ (80m CW), B4HQ (40m CW and 15m CW) and B7HQ (40m SSB, 20m SSB, 10m SSB and CW). QSL for all via BA4EG. Full information on the awards issued for working these stations can be found at http://www.crsa.org/2006_BnHQ/e.htm

BY - Vange, BD7KLO will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and RTTY from five IOTA groups between mid July and mid August:	
15-20 Jul	BD7KLO/7 Hainan Island AS-094
21-25 Jul	BD7KLO/7 Shangchuan Island AS-131
27-30 Jul	BD7KLO/7 Sanmen Island AS-129
05-09 Aug	BD7KLO/5 Dongtuo Island AS-141
13-17 Aug	BD7KLO/5 Shengshan Island AS-137
QSL direct to homecall. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]	

C6 - W2GJ and K4QO will be active as C6APR from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 26-31 July. They will operate on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

C9 - Reinhard, DL6DQW and Ken, G3OCA will operate on 10-80 metres (plus 6 metres, depending on propagation) SSB and CW as C94KF from Inhacamba Island in the Mozambique-Zambezia District (AF-103/pr), the last unactivated IOTA group in Mozambique, on 5-14 August. Propagation forecast have been prepared and particular attention will be paid to East and West coast USA. QSL via G3OCA, direct or bureau (Russian Federation stations may QSL via UA4SKW). There might be a one day operation from AF-098 using the call C93RF (QSL via DL6DQW). [TNX G3OCA]

CE - Dan, XQ4CW and Marco, CE6TBN will operate SSB and CW as CE5S from Santa Maria Island (SA-070, DICE ICE-502) on 27-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via HA1AG. The web page for the operation can be found at www.qsl.net/ce6tbn [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

CE - Special callsign CE70RG (CE Seven Zero RG) will be aired on 80-10 metres SSB and CW for one month starting on 22 July to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Radio Club Rancagua. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CLM]
 CN - M'hamed, CN8NK reports he will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as 5C8A, representing the Association Royale des Radio-Amateurs du Maroc (ARRAM).

CT - A group of Portuguese operators (CT1END, CT1EGW, CT1EEQ, CT1DIZ, CT1DRB, CT1EGH, CT1EDX and possibly others) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CT6B from Bugio Island (EU-040). QSL via CS1GDX. Before the contest, starting on 27 July, they will operate as homecall/p on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. A web page will be available at <http://ahrap.no.sapo.pt> [TNX CT1END]

DL - Hans-Peter, DC1HPS will operate on 10-80 metres as DC1HPS/P from Pellworm Island (EU-042) from 27 July to 18 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

DL - Peter, DM5DX and Ulf, DL5AXX will participate in the IOTA Contest as DR6IOTA from Usedom Island (EU-129). QSL route TBA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

DU - Peter, DK2PR will operate holiday style as DU9/DK2PR from Mindanao Island (OC-130) between 28 July and 15 August. Side trips to islands in the OC-235 group are possible, but they will depend on local conditions. [TNX DK2PR]

EA - EA7HY, EA7HW, EA7AVW, EC7AEJ, EC7ALT, EA4TD, EA4ATA, EC4DX and possibly others will operate as ED7SPI from Sancti Petri Island (EU-143, DIE S-002) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to have three stations active on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via EC7AEJ. [TNX EA4TD]

EA - Thanks to the national society agreeing to this approach as a change from the usual participation from the EA4URE headquarters station in Madrid, Spain will be represented in this year's IARU HF World Championship by a group of operators in the 5th call area, under the call EA5HQ. Full details (in Spanish) can be found at <http://cq.uv.es/ea5hq/> [TNX EA5ON]

EA8 - Special callsign ED8URL will be aired on all bands and modes on 19-21 July to celebrate the 44th anniversary of URE Las Palmas Section. QSL via bureau to EA8URL. [TNX EA8AUW]

EI - David, G18SKN/EI3GKB and Alan, G10PCU/EI3GJB will operate on 80-6 metres SSB as EJ3GKB/p and EJ3GJB/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 15-17 July. [TNX G18SKN]

EI - John, G3LZQ will operate holiday style on all bands CW as EJ/G3LZQ from Inis More (EU-006) on 28-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

EI - Dave, EI3IO will operate as EJ3IO from the Aran Islands (EU-006) from 27 July to 1 August. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

EI - David, G18SKN/EI3GKB will operate holiday style as EJ3GKB/P on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB from Inisheer (EU-006) on 27-31 July. He says he will be active "before and after IOTA Contest times".

ES - ES1AN, ES1LS, ES1QV, ES1LSR, ES2EZ, ES2DJ and ES2NJ will operate as ES2U from Rammu Island (EU-149) from 27 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. [TNX NG3K]

ES - Frank, DL1FT will be active as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 4-14 July. He plans to operate on 40, 20 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via DL1FT. [TNX VA3RJ]

ES - Rolf, DK2ZF will be active as ES0/DK2ZF from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) between 21 July and 3 August. He will operate mostly CW on HF, 6 metres and 144/432 MHz. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F - Look for F/ON5HC/p and F/ON5MF/p to be active on all HF bands from Batz Island (EU-105) between 29 July and 5 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F - Special event station TM0GP will be active on 3-16 July for the French Formula 1 Grand Prix at Nevers Magny-Cours. All QSOs

will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special event call TM0FIL will be aired on all bands and modes from 24 July to 6 August for the 36th Festival Inter-celtique de Lorient (<http://www.festival-interceltique.com/>). QSL via F6KPQ. [TNX F8REF]

FK - FK8DD will operate as TX1A from Amedee Lighthouse on 21-31 July to celebrate the 140th anniversary of the lighthouse. Activity will be mostly on CW with some SSB on 10-160 metres. QSL via LZ1JZ (Tony Stefanov, P.O. Box 43, Harmanli 6450, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ1JZ]

FM - Sido, F4CKP will operate RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres from Martinique (NA-107) until the end of August. QSL via home call, direct or

bureau. [TNX F5CVI]

FR/E - Luc, FR5IZ reports he will be on Europa Island (AF-009) on 4-6 July and plans to operate as FR5IZ/E/p/ on the HF bands with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call, direct or through the REF bureau.

FP - Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE will be active for the sixth time from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 28 July to 6 August. They will operate as FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE CW and SSB; both of them will participate in the IOTA Contest, and Paul will be active also during the North American CW QSO Party. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their web page is at <http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot/>



Sancti Petri Island (EU-143)



Amadee Lighthouse



Europa Island
from the space

FW - Toshi, JA8BMK will be active as FW8AA (Wallis & Futuna) on 15-24 July. He plans to operate on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres CW and SSB. Before going to FW, on 13-14 July, he will be QRV as 3D2WW from Fiji. QSLs via JA8UWT, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

G - The Otley Amateur Radio Society will be taking part in the U.K Air Ambulance Weekend (8-9 July). They will be supporting the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity using the callsign GBOYAA on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. [TNX G0SNV]

G - A group of operators from the Cray Valley Radio Society (namely G4BUO, G4TSH, G0FDZ, G0VJG, G7GLW and M3CVN) will be active as either homecall/p and G3RCV/P (QSL via G4DFI) from St. Mary's Island (EU-011) from 26 July to 2 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as M8C (QSL via G4DFI). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

G - Dom, M1KTA plans to operate as M1KTA/p from St. Agnes Island (EU-011) between 28 July and 4 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

G - Special event station GB2CS will be active from the Cheshire International Scout Jamboree ("Chamboree 2006", www.chamboree.org.uk) from 29 July to 5 August. Activity will be on most HF bands. QSL via the bureau or direct to G1GYJ. [TNX G7BQY]

G - A group of operators from the Newbury & District ARS (namely 2E0KOP, G3ZGC, G4FON, G6FOP and M0DDT) will participate in the IOTA Contest as G7N from the Isle of Wight (EU-120). QSL via G5XV. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GD - The MD4K Contest Group (G3NKC, G4BWP, G4MJS, G4XUM, M0BEW and M0RHI) will participate in the IOTA Contest from the Isle of Man (EU-116). QSL via G3NKC (direct). The on-line form for bureau cards is at <http://www.md4k.com/qslinfo.htm> [TNX NG3K]

GI - For the eighth year in a row the Kilmarnock & Loudoun ARC will operate from Rathlin Island (EU-122) for the IOTA Contest. Look for GN0ADX/P to be aired on 28-31 July. QSL via GM0ADX. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Rick, G4BYB is active as GM3PPG/P from South Uist (EU-010) until 13 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest on all bands SSB. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - Steve, MM1ERS/P, Colin, GM3VCQ/P and possibly others will be active on 10-80 metres all modes from the Island of Arran (EU-123) from 25 July to 1 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M. QSL via G4FAL. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - The Summer Isles Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM0Q from Tanera Mor (EU-092). QSL via MM0BQI. [TNX MM0BQI]

GM - Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS and West of Scotland ARS will operate from the Isle of Eigg in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) for the IOTA Contest. Look for GM2Z (operator MM0DFV) on CW and GM4A (operators GM0WRR, GM4TOQ, MM0GDL, GM7WED and MM3LKV)

on SSB. Before the contest they will be active as MS0DGR on the digital modes, especially PSK. QSL for all callsigns via MM0DFV. [TNX MM0DFV and GM0WRR]

GM - GM3TTC/p is travelling in the Western Isles (EU-010) until 13 July. He will be on about 12 different islands from Vatersay in the south and ending up on Lewis before returning to the mainland. He operates on 80 and 20 metres SSB only. QSL via G3TTC. [TNX G4JFS]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.eu009.com>) will operate SSB and CW as MM0MWW from Cantick Head Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-038) on the Isle of Hoy (EU-009) on 18-20 August for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL via GM0IFM (direct only). [TNX MM0MSS]

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from Flatholm Island (EU-124) starting on 27 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW8K. QSLs via GW0ANA. [TNX GW0ANA]

HI - Mark, KB2MS will be active as HI3/KB2MS from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 28 July until around 23 August. Activity

will be on all bands except 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

HL - A large group of operators from the Korea Keymen's Club will be active as D80HQ/2 from Taebu Island (AS-105) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW and SSB (RTTY if possible) on 10-40 metres with three 100w stations. QSL via HL1OYF, direct or bureau. [TNX DS3FYW]

HL - HL0HQ will represent KARL (the Korean Amateur Radio League) in the IARU HF World Championship. Eight to ten stations will operate simultaneously on 10-160 metres CW and SSB from various locations. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX HL1VAU]

HL - Kang, DS4DRE will be active as DS4DRE/4 from Hong Island (AS-093) from now until the end of the year. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DS4DRE]

HL - The Hanyang University Wave Reserach Club (HL0C) will be active as HL0C/2 from Tokchok Island (AS-090) on 22-26 July. They plan to operate on 40, 20 and 15 metres mainly CW, with some SSB. QSL via HL0C. [TNX HL1UVH]

HL - HL2UOK, HL2AEJ, HL2IFR, HL2ADO and HL2IYI will operate as D7C from Daechong (AS-122) on 28-30 July, IOTA

Contest included. QSL via HL2IFR. [TNX NG3K]

HR - Dale, K4EQ will be active as HR6/K4EQ from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 31 July to 4 August. This will be a QRP only operation, mostly CW with some digital modes. Most operating will be during his late evening and early morning hours. Depending on the band conditions, he plans to work 40, 30, 20, and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. Further information at <http://www.k4eq.com/hr6.html> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



Flat Holm Island (EU-124)



Rathlin Island (EU-122)

HV - Look for HV5PUL to be activated on the HF bands and 6 metres from the Pontificia Università' Lateranense, Vatican City on 18 July.

I - Antonello, IK2DUW is active as IK2DUW/7 from Matera province until 27 July. He operates on 40-10 metres CW and SSB, plus some activity on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW2OAZ]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM will operate SSB on the HF bands from Isola delle Palme (EU-025, IIA SR-010) on 26-28 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Matteo, IZ3HER will operate in 20 and 40 metres as IZ3HER/P from Buel del Lovo (EU-131, IIA VE-008) on 8 July, starting around 8 UTC. [TNX IZ3EBA]

I - Maico, HB9OAE reports he will operate as IA5/HB9OAE from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 1-15 July.

I - Davide, IK4DCT reports he will operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres mainly CW as IA5/IK4DCT from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 3-13 July. Side trips to other islands in the same IOTA group are possible.

I - The following HQ stations will represent the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) during the IARU HF World Championship:

IU1HQ 20 CW, 80 CW & SSB, 160 CW & SSB

IU2HQ 15 SSB, 40 CW

IU4HQ 15 CW, 40 SSB

IU9HQ 20 SSB, 10 CW & SSB

The operators will be I1HJT, I1NVU, IK1HJS, IK1QBT, IK1YDB, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK4ZHH, IT9EQO, IT9BLB, IZ4DPV and others. All of the QSO will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IT9BLB]

I - Virgilio, IC8OZM and Paolo, IC8DAK plan to operate SSB and CW from Vivara Island (EU-031, IIA NA-005) on 9 July, from 5 to 10 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ3EBA]

I - Fabio, IZ7FLQ will operate as IG9/IZ7FLQ/p from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) from 28 July to 4 August, IOTA Contest included. Side trips to Lampione (AG-002), Linosa (AG-003) and Isola dei Conigli (AG-004) are possible. [TNX IZ7FLQ]

I - Wave Master Team's member Giovanni, IK1WEG will operate on the HF bands as IF9/IK1WEG/P from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 3-19 August. [TNX IW1FGZ]

I - ARI Ancona will operate special station IY6GM from Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) between 5 and 20 August. The activity will celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via QSL via I6GFX, direct or bureau. [TNX I6GFX]

I - Special callsign I15RW will be aired on 6-14 August for the Roverway Italia 2006 (<http://www.roverway.it/inglese.htm>). QSL via I3GJJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0YQJ]

I - Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) from 14 August to 1 September. He plans to operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1DFU]

I - Simone/IZ0BTV, Giovanni/IW7DOL, Marco/IZ7DOK, Gianni/IZ7FLP, John/IK8LIU, Franco/IK8WEJ, Luigi/IW8EQS, Oreste/IZ8EDJ, Francesco/IZ8EQF, Mario/IZ8EZP and Salvatore/IZ8GGF will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8S (QSL via IK8WEJ) from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002). After the contest, they will operate from Isola dei Serpenti (not IOTA, IIA CS-007). Pictures will be available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com> [TNX Strange Radio Team]

I - Flavio/I3JRF, Ampelio/IK3JBP, Andrea/IK3MZS, Andrea/IW3IGT and Jack/IZ3DBA will operate as I14GOR from Goro Lighthouse (WAIL ER-007, ARLHS ITA-073) for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend

(19-20 August). They plan to be active on 10-80 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres during the field day. QSL via IK3MZS, direct or bureau. [TNX IK3MZS]

ISO - Emiliano/IS0BRQ, Gianni/IS0YUJ and possibly others will be active in the IOTA Contest from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CI-009). [TNX IS0BRQ]

ISO - After operating from Aglio (IIA OT-054, pictures at <http://www.mdxc.org/aglio/>) and Carpa (IIA OT-032), Roberto, IS0JMA and ARI Olbia's "IM0 On The Air" team are planning further activities as IM0/IS0JMA and/or IM0/IM0GNF from other islands in the EU-041 IOTA group (Maddalena Archipelago). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IS0JMA]

ISO - Simone, IW5EDI reports he will operate as IS0/IW5EDI from Sardinia (EU-024) until 7 July. QSL via bureau.

ISO - Wave Master Team member Giorgio, IZ1DXS will operate as either IS0/IZ1DXS from Sardinia (EU-024) and IM0/IZ1DXS from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 2-10 September. [TNX IW1FGZ]

ISO - Massimo, I0PNM will operate as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CI-009) from 29 July to 16 August, IOTA Contest included. He also plans to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Sandalo (WAIL SA-011). [TNX I0PNM]

ISO - Luciano, IW2OEV will be active as IM0/IW2OEV from Sant'Antioco Island (EU-024, IIA CI-010) on 15-20 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ3EBA]

JA - Special event station 8J3SEA will be aired between 15 July and 15 September for the 34th SEANET Convention that will be held in Osaka on 14-17 September. QSL via the JARL bureau. Full information on the convention can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/seanet2006/> [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 to operate SSB on the HF bands from Oshima (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-003), Kagawa Prefecture on 1-2 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to operate CW and SSB from Kasado Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-096), Yamaguchi Prefecture on 29 July, including an entru in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - Hans, SM3TLG will be active as JW/SM3TLG from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 5-10 July. He plans to operate on all bands and modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM3TLG]

KL - Hubert, K6HFA plans to operate on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW as K7A from Neragon Island in the Wade-Hampton County group (NA-241/pr) on 21-25 July. Look for him on 7023, 7223, 14023 and 14255 kHz. QSL route TBA. [TNX W3UR]

LA - Marco, IN3UFW reports he will operate as LA/IN3UFW from Norway on 17-31 July. QSL via home call.

LA - Thorsten, DB7TF will operate SSB only on 10-10 metres as LA/DB7TF from Store Island (EU-055) on 26-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

LX - Ivo/ON6UM, Guido/ON4BAG, Peter/ON4PVH, Jan/ON6RJ and Rob/ON6QX will operate as LX/OQ0A, LX/OP7A, LX/OO7A, LX/ON6RJ and LX/OR9Q respectively from Wiltz, Luxembourg on 8-10 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]

OH - Joern, DG5XJ reports he will be active as OH1/DG5XJ from Houtskar Island (EU-096) from 29 July to 4 August. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB.

OH - Mikko, OH1HJO will participate in the IOTA Contest as OH1HJO/P from Putsaari Island (EU-096). Expect activity on 80, 40, 15 and 10 metres (no 20 metres because of licence restrictions) SSB, with some CW upon request. QSL via OH1HJO, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.lailanet.fi/mikko.kareniemi/index.php> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OJ0 - The QLF DX-Team (Bjorn/LA5UKA, Andy/LA8AJA, Olav/LB8IB, Morten/LA9DFA and Trond/LA9VDA) will operate as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053) on 8-14 September. Expect activity on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via LA9VDA, direct (Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, Norway) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). The web page for the expedition is at http://www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la_2006/ [TNX LA9VDA]

ON - Special call ON6BDC will be aired on 5-8 August to commemorate the mining disaster of 8 August 1956 at Bois du Cazier in Marcinelle, when 262 men (including 136 Italians and 95 Belgians) died in a coal mine fire. Activity will take place on 20 and 40 metres SSB, from 7 to 12 UTC. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Further information on this activity, as well as on the relevant certificate can be found at www.on4con.be [TNX ON4LFP]

ON - UBA Section LGE members will operate as ON12FORTS from the twelve fortresses around Liege between 2 July and the end of the year. The first activity will take place on 2 July from the Fort of Flemalle. QSL via ON5VL. [TNX ON6DP]

OY - A team of six operators (namely G3ZAY, G7VJR, M0BLF, M0DEG, M0SCH and M0TJH) from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be touring the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 17-24 July. They will operate as OY/homecall on 80-10 metres SSB, with some CW and datamodes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, unless otherwise specified by the operator. The web page for the operation is at www.domsmith.co.uk/dxpeds/2006/faroes [TNX G3ZAY]

OZ - Rene, DL2JRM will operate as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Lolland Island (EU-029, SJ-015 for the Danish Islands Award) on 28-31 July. He plans to be active on 160m-70cm CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ/DL2VFR Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award) on 23-30 July, with a possible side trip to Hornfiskroen (EU-088, NK-005) for a few hours. He will operate mostly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest for 12 hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

OZ - Hans, OZ7BQ will be active (QRP) as OZ7BQ/p from Fur Island (EU-171) on 27-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

OZ - Chris, DL4FO, will be active as OZ/DL4FO from Tuno Island (EU-172) from 22 July to 5 August, IOTA Contest included. He will operate CW QRP on all HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

OZ - Michael, DL3FCG will operate CW and SSB as OZ/DL3FCG from Romo Island (EU-125) on 5-19 August. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - JanJaap, PG7V and Jack, PD2J will operate as PC6IOTA from Texel Island (EU-038) from 26 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PG7V, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to mail@pc6iota.info). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.pc6iota.info> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres as 7S5A from Boko/Stora Alo (EU-177) on 15-19 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]

PY - Special event station PP5WRTC will be active until 9 July from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) for WRTC 2006. QSL via PP5VB. [TNX VA3RJ]

PY - Look for ZW2FEN to be active during Fernarcom 2006, the National Fair of Amateur Radio and Communications to be held at Indaiatuba, Brazil on 14-16 July. QSL via PY2QI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SM - SM1WXC, SM1DVV, SM1CQA and SM1MUT will operate as SF1SKI from Stora Karlso Island (off Gotland Island) and lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-371) on 19-20 August during the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres as 7S5A from Boko/Stora Alo (EU-177) on 15-19 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]

SM - Boleslaw, SP4AAZ and Surdziel, SP4TKR will be active as

SM6/SP4AAZ/p and SM6/SP4TKR/p from Orust Island (EU-043) between 25 July and 2 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM6/SP4AAZ/p. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SM - Mike, SM2OAN is now active as 7S2S from Seskaro Island (EU-139). He expects to remain there through July, and to return during the weekends in August, September and October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. On-line logs are available at <http://www.7s2s.com> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SM - Eric, SM1TDE will participate in the IOTA Contest as SA1A from Gotland Island (EU-020). His will be a SOAB Low Power CW entry. QSL via SM1TDE, bureau preferred. [TNX SM1TDE]

SV - Darren, G0TSM will operate CW and SSB as SV8/G0TSM/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) from 25 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX G0TSM]

SV - Geza, HA4XG and Gabi, HA1YA will operate as either SV8/HA4XG & SV8/HA1YA and J48XG & J48YA from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 5-19 August. [TNX F5NQL]

SV - Marcel, PA9M and George, SV8GXC will be active as SV8/PA9M/p from Chios Island (EU-049) between 29 July and 10 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PA9M. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Max, IK2XYG reports he will operate as SV8/IK2XYG from Corfu (EU-052) from 24 July to 12 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call.



Stora Karlso Island and Lighthouse

SV - Six Hungarians will participate in the IOTA Contest from three different locations on Thassos Island (EU-174): from Skala Rachoni Laci/HA0NAR (J48NAR), from Pothos Endi/HA0IM (J48IM), from Astris Laci/HA7PL (J48PL), Laci/HA6NL (J48NL), Zsolti/HA6PS (J48PS) and Sanyi/HA7JJS (J48JJ). Before and after the contest they will operate as SV8/homecall on all bands CW, SSB with some digital mode activity. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

SV9 - Theodoros, SV1EJD will be active as SV9/SV1EJD from Crete Island (EU-015) on 6-20 July. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 10-80 metres with 100 watts. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

T7 - A joint team of operators (T77C, T77CD, T77EB, T77GO, I4FYF, I4TJE, IK2NCJ, IK3QAR, IK4DCW, IK4GNI, IK4HVR, IK4MGP, IK4MGX, IK4SXJ, IK4UNH, IK4WMH, IZ4AKS and K5GN) will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as T70HQ, representing the local IARU Society (ARRSM). They will operate CW and SSB on all bands. Expect some activity as T70A before the contest. QSL via T70A, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4MGP]

T8 - Hide/JM1LJS (T80W, <http://radio-dream.com/t80w/>),

Taka/JO2JDJ (T88DJ) and Ryo/JG3DOR (T88OR) will be active from Palau on 14-18 July. They will operate CW and SSB on 6-40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JM1LJS]

TA - Berkin, TA3J will participate in the IOTA Contest as TA3J/0 from Sican Adasi (AS-115). QSL via TA3YJ, direct (no green stamps, please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J]

UA - RA0CEI, RA0CEQ, RA0CS, RV0CD, UA0AOZ and UA0CDH will operate as UE0CBP from Chkalova island (AS-114, RRA RR-14-01) on 18-23 July. [TNX RA0CS]

UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RK3QA will operate from the Natural Reserve of Darvinski (RFF-33) as UE3OFF/1 on 20-21 July (RDA VO-29) and UE3OFF/3 on 21-22 July (RDA YR-14), and from the Natural Reserve of Kologrivski Forest (RFF-26) as UE3OFF/3 on 23-24 July (RDA KS-24). QSL via RA3QSY, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]

UA - UA1ANE, UA1ATI, RA1ANP, RN1AW, RW6HJV and RX1AW will operate from Seskar Island (EU-133) between 26 July and 1 August. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX RN1AW]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ plans to operate from an island in the EU-162 IOTA group on 8-15 July. QSL via RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets 162611, Russia). [TNX RA1QY]

UA - The UE3EDA and UE1NEW team of operators will be active from a few islands (not IOTA) located in Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega between 1 and 15 July. Expect activity by RK3EXA/1 during the IARU HF World Championship. Further information will be posted at www.hamradio.ru/rrc and www.mdxc.org/edxx [TNX RZ3EM]

UA - Sergej, UA3QUO reports he will operate as UE3QMP from Russian districts VR-07 (Borisoglebsk), VR-11 (Povorino) and VR-16 between 1 July and 20 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Full information on the Russian Districts Award can be found at <http://rdaward.org/>

UA - Alexey, RA1QY plans to operate as either RA1QY/1 and UE1RLH/1 from several Russian islands in the EU-153 IOTA group on 21-30 July. Expect activity on 20 and possibly on 40 and 30 metres from the following islands: Pulonets, Purluda, Baklan, Bol'shoy Kaynets and Nyapa. QSL via RA1QY (Alexey M. Morozov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets, 162611, Russia). [TNX RA1QY]

UA - UA1ANE, UA1ATI, RA1ANP, RN1AW and RX1AW have changed their destination and are no longer going to Seskar Island [425DXN 793]. Their 26 July-1 August activity will take place from Vikhrevoy Island (RRA 01-15, not listed in the IOTA Directory) and Povorotny Lighthouse. QSL via home calls. [TNX RN1AW]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will be active from Raygorods'kyi Island (SD-17 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 23 July. They plan to operate on 40-17 and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

UR - UR5FAV, UT0FT, UT2UZ, UT3FW, UT7UT, UX0FF and UX2HO will participate in the IOTA Contest as EM5F from Ankudinov Island (EU-182). QSL via UX0FF, direct or bureau. [TNX UX0FF]

UR - UT3IB, UT9IO, UX2IQ and UR8IR will operate from Berezan Island (EU-179) on 28-30 July. They will use UX2IQ/P for the IOTA Contest and their home calls at other times. They also plan to operate from the lighthouse there (ARLHS UKR-035). QSL via UX2IQ, direct or bureau. [TNX UT3IB]

V4 - Reiner, DL2AAZ will operate as V47/DL2AAZ from Nevis Island (NA-104) from 20 July to 10 August. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgiota.org]

V7 - Rev. Bill Burton, formerly known as DU3/G4CWA and T88BA, is now V73WJ from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands and expects to be there for at least a year. He operates on 20 metres (14056 and 14320 kHz) as well as on 17 and 15 metres

conditions permitting, using dipoles (but he hopes to erect a triband beam donated by a local Marshallese). QSL direct to G4OHX. [TNX V73WJ]

VE - VO1MX (operators VO1TA, VO1KVT, VO1JNS and VO1MX) will be active from Exploits Island (NA-198) on 27-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via VO1MX. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY will operate from several islands in Nova Scotia on 16-22 July. They plan to visit four IOTA groups (NA-081, NA-126, NA-127 and NA-154): "it looks like NA-126 will be on Friday July 21", Len says, "we will do NA-154 on July 20 and NA-081 on July 22". Operations will be mobile or portable with 100 watts on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

VE - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW will be active as K9AJ/VY0 and KD6WW/VY0 from NA-195 on 19-23 July and from NA-156 on 23-26 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX KD6WW]

VE - Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Bill/VE2MR, Lynn/VE2ENT, Al/VO1NO, Shelley/VE1NOS, Rich/VE1CHP, Reg/VE2AYU and Howard/VE1DHD will be active (on 80-6 metres, SSB and CW) as VC2W from Ile du Cap aux Meules (NA-038) from 26 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via VE1RGB. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Bryan, K2BW will operate on 10-80 metres as K2BW/VE1 from Cape Breton Island (NA-010) on 21-26 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - John, VE7JOH and Rick, VE7ADN will be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres from the Malcolm Island ARC (VE7MIV) on Malcolm Island (NA-091) on 29-30 July. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VE - Barry, VE1TRI will operate SSB from Big Tancook Island (NA-081) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VE - Gordon, VE3RGG will operate from Cabot Head Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-067) on 1-6 August. Look for



him in the late afternoon and early evening hours on 40 and 20 metres using low power. QSL direct to home call. [TNX VE3NQK]

VE - Heinz, VA7AQ will operate as VA7AQ/VA9 from the islands of Lameque and Miscou (both count for NA-068) on 2-6 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

VE - The Niagara Peninsula ARC will operate special event station VE3WCD on 5-6 August during the Canal Days festival at Port Colborne, Ontario. QSL via VE3JDF. [TNX VA3RJ]

VP5 - Bill, W5SJ will operate as VP5/W5SJ from Providenciales (NA-002) on 5-11 July. Primary activity will be on 6 metres with a 7-element beam, and he will frequently "beacon" CQ on 50.102 MHz. Otherwise, he will operate mostly CW on 80-10 metres when conditions allow. QSL via W5FO. [TNX W5SJ]

VP5 - Kelly, N0VD and Alan, WB9JTK will be active in their spare time as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands on 1-6 August. VP5/N0VD will make a special effort on the low bands with attention given to the EU sunrise and JA sunset. Both operators will be concentrating on CW with some operation in the US general bands. QSL to home calls. [TNX N0VD]

VP9 - Frank, K3TRM will operate as VP9/K3TRM from Bermuda on 3-8 August. Activity will be on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY, and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Additional information will be available at <http://www.k3trm.com/> [TNX NG3K]

W - Sherman, W4ATL will operate from Sunset Beach (NA-112) from 30 July to 4 August. He plans to be active late in the IOTA Contest on 40 and 20 metres CW, while he will be 40-12 metres mainly CW for the rest of his stay. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse (USA-039) on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USI NJ-001S) on 5 August from about 13 UTC until 22 UTC (rain date 6 August). Most operation is planned for 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via N2OB. [TNX N2OO]

W - Steve, W3HF will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 6-12 August. Operation will be QRP on 40-15 metres; primary mode will be PSK, with some SSB (stations who want SSB operation please contact him before the trip at w3hf@arrl.net). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

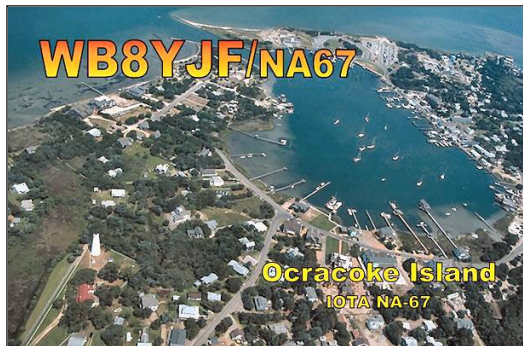
W - Howie, K1VSJ is now active from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) through 31 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - N6VR, N6KZ, N6AWD, WB9AWX, KI6VC and WA6SC will operate from Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 27-30 July. They will use N6VR/P for the IOTA Contest and home call signs at other times. They plan to have three stations (one for the WARC bands and two for the other bands) and to operate SSB and CW (during the contest they will use a triband yagi for SSB and amplifier, and a vertical on CW). QSL N6VR via N6AWD, others via home calls. [TNX N6VR]

W - Mark, KO1U will be active in the IOTA Contest from NA-137. He plans to operate from either Cousins (USI ME-041S) and Littlejohn (USI ME-065) islands. QSL via home call,

direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Alec, W2JU is active as W2JU/1 from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) until 2 September. He operates mainly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



W - Jon, WB8YJF will operate CW, RTTY and SSB as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 23-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct (Jon Severt, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, Ohio 43054, USA) or bureau. [TNX WB8YJF]

W - The M.D.X.A. and A.R.G.Y.L. Clubs sponsors the 2006 USS Silversides submarine special event (mdxa1.org/silversidesspecial.html), in honour of all who served in WWII submarine radio rooms. Look

for special call sign N8S to be aired from 16 UTC on 16 July to 16 UTC on the 17th. QSL via qrz.com. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Kyle, W4KTF will be active as homecall/p from Bald Head Island (NA-112) from 28 July to 4 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Mark, AA1AC reports he will be active as AA1AC/p from Aquidneck Island (NA-031), Rhode Island for the IOTA Contest.

W - The Dominion DX Group (<http://www.ddxg.net/>) will participate in the IOTA Contest as K4VAC from Tangier Island (NA-083). Expect activity on either SSB and CW on 10-80 metres. QSL via K4VAC. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - Nelson, KI5JF and Carl, KA5GUD will operate as homecall/p from Matagorda Island (NA-092) during the IOTA Contest. Look for them on 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Kenneth, AK1Q will be active from Louds Island (NA-137) on 28-30 July. He will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW (20 wpm or less). QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - N1DX, W0NO, K0BJ and K1TWF will be active from Deer Isle (NA-055) from 24 July to 1 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as N1DX. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - Steve, W3RFA will be active in the IOTA Contest from South Marsh Island (NA-140). He will operate SSB only with 20 watts max; he will be accessing the island by canoe and will only have what he can pack in the canoe on a single trip. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.com]

XX9 - XX9A will be the HQ station for the Associacao dos Radioamadores de Macau (ARM) during the IARU HF World Championship. Four stations will be operated from Taipa Island (AS-075). QSL via XX9BB. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Special call sign YE1O will be used on 7-9 July (IARU HF World Championship included) to commemorate the 38th anniversary of ORARI. Operations will take place on 10-160 metres from Cikongeng Lighthouse. QSL via YC1RIV. [TNX YB1TC]

YB - YB5QZ and YB5NOF will be active as YE5R from Rupert Island (OC-245) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX GM3VLB]

YB - Adhi, YC3MM reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as YC3MM/9 from Bali Island (OC-



Cikongeng Lighthouse

022). He will operate on 15 metres only (CW/SSB), with 100 watts and a 3-element yagi. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

YB - The Bekasi DX Club (namely Joz/YD1JZ, Terry/YC1KAF, Arif/YB1BAD, Ras/YE1BI, Yon/YB1CCF, Hery/YB1KAR) will participate in the IOTA Contest as YE1ZAT from Java (OC-021). [TNX YB1BAD]

YO - YO3JW, YO8RIJ, YO9GJX, YO9WF and YO9XC will operate as YP1W from Sacalinu Mare (EU-183) from 26 July to 6 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via YO3JW. They also plan to go and operate as homecall/p from a couple of lighthouses in that area (Sfintu Gheorghe, ARLHS ROM-007 and Sulina, ARLHS ROM-008). [TNX YO3JW]

YO - YR0HQ will be the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism's (FRR) HQ station for the IARU HF World Championship. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. A free of charge award will be issued for contacts made with YR0HQ, please contact Adrian, YO3APJ (adrian.sinitaru@electricaserv.ro) for the details. [TNX YO3APJ]

YU - Special event call 4O7WWYC will be aired until 31 August to celebrate the 7th anniversary of the World Wide Young Contesters (www.wwyc.net) and the 3rd WWYC meeting to be held on 9-14 August in Novi Sad, Serbia. QSL via YT7AW. Full details can be found at wwyc2006.atspace.com/

YV - A group of operators from the 4M5DX Group (namely YV1CTE, YV1FM, YV5ANT, YV5KAJ, YV5MSG, YV5OHV, YV5SSB, YV5TX, YV5WW/OH0XX, YY1ALE, YY1JGT, YY1RDX, YY4MP, YY5HBO and YY5RED) along with the support of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active on all bands and modes as YX5IOTA from La Tortuga (SA-044) on 24-30 September. QSL via IT9DAA. Further information can be found at <http://yx5iota.4m5dx.org/> [TNX IT9DAA]

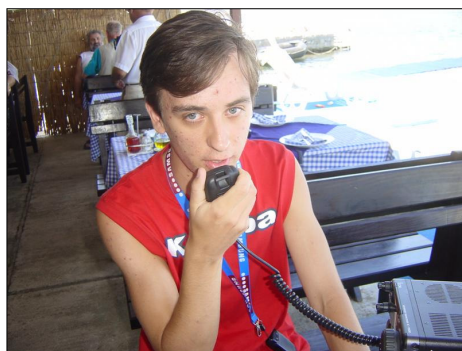
ZA - Giuseppe/I2AZ, Pino/I8YGZ, Alfredo/IK7JWX and Gian Carlo/IK7QMJ will be active as ZA/homecall on all bands and modes from Albania on 7-17 July. They plan to operate from a few rare locators as well as from some lighthouses, and to participate in the Six Club Contest, the IARU HF World Championship and the CQ WW VHF Contest. They are also trying to get the final permission to go and operate from Sazan Island (EU-169). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

NORTHERN EUROPE TOUR I Gianpi, IK1TTD will be touring Norway and Sweden between 25 July and 7 August. He plans to operate from various locations using 100 watts and vertical monobanders. QSL via home call. [TNX IK1TTD]

CARIBBEAN VACATION I Kan, AB2RF/JJ2RCJ will operate as FG/JJ2RCJ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 3-7 August and as V47/AB2RF from Nevis (NA-104) on 8-12 August. He plans to focus on RTTY, CW and 30/40 metres. QSL direct to AB2RF (no IRCs please). Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

EA9 & EUROPEAN TOUR I Slavo, SP2JMB will operate on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB between 2 and 25 August while visiting Gibraltar, Ceuta & Melilla, Spain, Monaco and Liechtenstein. QSL for these activities via SP2PI. [TNX SP2PI]

MONTENEGRO



Nikola, YZ6AMD called the first CQ to provide the first QSO under the 4O3T programme

I 4O3T (QSL via YT6A) is the callsign to be used by the large multi-national team of operators who will attend the International DX Festival Montenegro 2006 between 20 July and 13 August. The list of operators includes 9A6AA, A61M, DJ7EO, DJ9ZB, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, DL5NAM, DL7AJA, DF3TJ, G3TXF, I0SNY, I8NHJ, IK8HBA, I1JQJ, IK1ADH, IK1PMR, K1ZZ, KA1ZD, K2LEO, K2WR, N6OX, W6OSP, WW5L, LZ1JY, LZ1UQ, LZ2UU, OH2BH, OH2RF, OH2TA, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5TN, PA0R, PB2T, S5OR, SM0W, SP5XVY, T95A, UA3AB, UA4HBW, UA4HOX, YU1AA, YU3YQ, YT3T, YT6A, YT6T, YT6Y and Z35G plus several others. The first QSO under the 4O3T programme was made by 19-year old Nikola, YZ6AMD at 10.20 UTC on 20 July; totally some seven 4O3T stations are expected to hit the airwaves over this weekend. Announced operating frequencies are: 1826.5, 3522, 7022, 10106, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28022 kHz (CW); 3795, 7055, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24945 and 28490 kHz (SSB); 7035, 10135, 14085, 18105, 21085 and 28085 kHz (RTTY); 50106 kHz CW/SSB. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/international-dx-festival-montenegro-2006/>

I Emir, 9A6AA will attend the International DX Festival in Montenegro (20 July-13 August) and will try to get a licence for activity from Sv. Nikola (EU-163). If he succeeds, and depending on free time, he plans to operate for a few hours on 40 and 20 metres SSB. [TNX 9A6AA]

I Another large team of operators (YU6AO, YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1NR, YU7NU, YU7KW, 4N1JA, YT7AW, RA3AUU, RW3QC, RK3AD (?), YU1DX, Z35A, Z32AU, S56A, IZ0BTV, YZ1EW, YU6ST, YZ6DCT and possibly others) will be active as YU6AO on all bands and modes with four stations from Podgorica, Montenegro until 15 August. Suggested frequencies are: 1830, 3530, 7010, 10115, 14015, 18080, 21015, 24900, 28010, 50102 and 144050 kHz (CW); 1850, 3790, 7080, 14250, 18130, 21250, 24930, 28450, 50130 and 144310 kHz (SSB); 3585, 7040, 10130, 14085, 18110, 21085, 24910, 28085 kHz (digital modes) 14232 kHz (SSTV). YU6AO has already been approved for DXCC credit (beginning 4 July and afterwards, 425DXN 793). QSL to YU6AO, direct or bureau. [TNX YT1AD]

KH8SI, SWAINS ISLAND: DXCC ENTITY #337

I With the addition of Section II, Criteria Rule 1c) to the Political Entity criteria, certain former separation entities may now qualify as Political Entities. One such entity has been determined to be American Samoa. American Samoa is now a Political Entity for DXCC purposes. As a result of the reclassification of American Samoa, and upon the filing of a request and substantiating evidence, and with the concurrence of the DXAC and the Awards Committee, Swains Island has been added to the DXCC List. Swains Island, entity number 337, qualifies as the first separation entity from American Samoa, now a Political Entity. The distance between American Samoa and Swains Island has been determined to be in excess of 350 km as required by DXCC Rules Section II, Paragraph 2, Section b). QSOs made with Swains Island on or after 0001Z, July 22, 2006 will count for DXCC credit. For additional information please contact Bill Moore, NC1L (dxcc@arri.org).



Swains Island (OC-200) was activated for the first time for the IOTA Programme by W5BOS/KH8 back in 1994

I The first operation from this new DXCC Entity will be conducted by Kan (JA1BK), Uti (KS6FO), Paul (F6EXV), John (K1ER), Tets (AH7C) and John (K8YSE) under the callsign KH8SI. The plan is to leave Pago-Pago on 25 or 27 July and to be on the air (SSB and CW on 17-160 metres) for 3-4 days. QSL via JA1BK.

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate in this year's event (8-9 July):

4H1Q	Philippines	PARA
4L0HQ	Georgia	NARG
4X4ARC	Israel	IARC
5C8A	Morocco	ARRAM
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL
8N2HQ	Japan	JARL
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL
8N7HQ	Japan	JARL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL
9K9HQ	Kuwait	KARS
AT6HQ	India	ARSI
B1HQ	China	CRSA
B3HQ	China	CRSA
B4HQ	China	CRSA
B7HQ	China	CRSA
BV0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL
C91HQ	Mozambique	LREM
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC
EA5HQ	Spain	URE
EI0HQ	Ireland	IRTS
ER7HQ	Moldova	ARM
GB5HQ	U.K.	RSGB
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA
HG0HQ	Hungary	MRASZ
HL0HQ	Korea	KARL
HR2RCH	Honduras	RCH
HS0AC	Thailand	RAST
IU1HQ	Italy	ARI

IU2HQ	Italy	ARI
IU4HQ	Italy	ARI
IU9HQ	Italy	ARI
LN2HQ	Norway	NRRL
LR4D	Argentina	RCA
NU1AW/8	USA	IARU
OE1A	Austria	OEVS
OH2HQ	Finland	SRAL
OL4HQ	Czech Republic	CRC
OM6HQ	Slovak Republic	SARA
OP0HQ	Belgium	UBA
P40HQ	Aruba	AARC
PA6HQ	The Netherlands	VERON
PJ2HQ	Curacao	VERONA
S65X	Singapore	SARTS
SP0HQ	Poland	PZK
T70HQ	San Marino	ARRSM
T90HQ	Bosnia-Herzegovina	ARABH
TM0HQ	France	REF
W1AW/4	USA	ARRL
XX9A	Macao	ARM
YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
YV70IARU	Venezuela	RCV
ZA1A	Albania	AARA
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	CARS
ZL6A	New Zealand	NZART
ZS0HQ	South Africa	SARL
ZW2HQ	Brazil	LABRE

RSGB IOTA CONTEST (29-30 JULY)

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 29 July through 12 UTC on the 30th). Information arrived later than 24 July has not been included, as your editors left home on the 25th. For latest additions please give a look to <http://www.rsgbiota.org/>, to the IOTW Calendar maintained by John, WD8MGQ (<http://www.islandchaser.com/iotw/calendar2/>) and to the announced operation lists maintained by Ric, DL2VFR (http://www.iota-post.de/iotatest/hauptteil_iotatest.html) and Bill, NG3K (<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2006.html>).

Other groups will be activated during the weekend, but advance information did not mention if the operators participate in the contest. Full details on the contest can be found at <http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/iota.shtml>
 SWLs please note that the IOTA SWL Contest, discontinued in 2005, has been picked up by the Mediterraneo DX Club (SWL Section), in cooperation with the RSGB HF Contests Committee, and it will be held in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/swl> for full information (software included).
 Good luck to you all!

Ref.No.	Call / Ops	QSL
AF-004	EA8/DJ2CK/P	DJ2CK
AF-019	IG9/IZ7FLQ/p	IZ7FLQ
AS-081	HL5BMX/p	HL5BMX
AS-105	D80HQ/2	HL1OYF
AS-115	TA3J/0	TA3YJ
AS-117	JA4GXS/4	JA4GXS
AS-122	D7C	HL2IFR
AS-129	BD7KLO/7	BD7KLO
EU-001	SX5P	SV5FRD
EU-002	OH0Z	W0MM
EU-003	CU2CR	CU2CR
EU-006	EJ/G3LZQ	G3LZQ
EU-006	EJ3GKB/p	G18SKN
EU-008	GM2Z	MM0DFV
EU-008	GM4A	MM0DFV
EU-010	GM3PPG/P	G3PPG
EU-010	GM7V	M0CMK
EU-010	MM/OP0J	ON4ADN
EU-011	M1KTA/p	M1KTA
EU-011	M8C	G4DFI
EU-013	GJ2A	K2WRorGJ3DVC
EU-014	TK/IW0HK	IW0HK
EU-016	9A7B	9A4W
EU-020	SA1A	SM1TDE
EU-031	IC8WIC	IC8WIC
EU-034	ES0/DK2ZF	DK2ZF
EU-038	PC6IOTA	PG7V
EU-040	CT6B	CS1GDX
EU-042	DC1HPS/P	DC1HPS
EU-043	SM6/SP4AAZ/p	SP4AAZ
EU-049	SV8/PA9M/p	PA9M
EU-052	SV8/G0TSM/p	G0TSM
EU-052	SV8/IK2XYG	IK2XYG
EU-054	IF9ZWA	IF9ZWA
EU-055	LA/DB7TF	DB7TF
EU-057	DL/PC2T	PC2T
EU-064	TM7C	F4AJQ
EU-068	F/ON4ON/p	ON4ON
EU-077	ED1CA	EA1CA
EU-088	OZ/DL2VFR	DL2VFR
EU-088	OZ8MW/P	OZ8MW
EU-089	CU8T	CT1GFK
EU-092	MM0Q	MM0BQI
EU-096	OH1HJO/P	OH1HJO
EU-116	MD4K	G3NKC
EU-120	G7N	G5XV
EU-121	EJ2MT	EI6HB
EU-122	GN0ADX/P	GM0ADX
EU-123	GM0B	GM0EGI
EU-123	MM0OVL/P	MM0OVL
EU-123	MM3M	G4FAL
EU-124	GW5X	M3ZYZ
EU-124	GW8K	GW0ANA
EU-125	OZ0ACA	ON4ACA
EU-127	DA0T	

Ref.No.	Call / Ops	QSL
EU-127	DF0TX	
EU-128	DJ7YT/p	DJ7YT
EU-129	DR6IOTA	DM5DX
EU-132	SP4JWR/1	SP4JWR
EU-132	SQ4GXE/1	SQ4GXE
EU-143	ED7SPI	EC7AEJ
EU-144	IC8S	IK8WEJ
EU-146	PB2T/p	ON6NL
EU-146	PE1OPM/P	NL-12339
EU-149	ES2U	
EU-165	I0PNM/IM0	I0PNM
EU-165	IS0BRQ/IM0	
EU-165	IS0YUJ/IM0	
EU-170	9A/HG3X	HA3FIN
EU-171	OZ7BQ/p	OZ7BQ/p
EU-172	OZ/DL4FO	DL4FO
EU-174	J48IM	HA0IM
EU-174	J48JJ	HA7JJS
EU-174	J48NAR	HA0NAR
EU-174	J48NL	HA6NL
EU-174	J48PL	HA7PL
EU-174	J48PS	HA6PS
EU-179	UX2IQ/P	UX2IQ
EU-182	EM5F	UX0FF
EU-183	YP1W	YO3JW
NA-002	VP5/K4ZGB	K4ZGB
NA-029	VE3ZZ/VY2	VE3ZZ
NA-031	AA1AC/p	AA1AC
NA-032	FP/K9OT	K9OT
NA-032	FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE
NA-038	VC2W	VE1RGB
NA-038	VE7SAR/VE2	
NA-046	K1VSJ	K1VSJ
NA-046	W2JU/1	W2JU
NA-055	N1DX	N1DX
NA-067	N4YDU/4	N4YDU
NA-067	WB8YJF/4	WB8YJF
NA-081	VE1TRI	VE1TRI
NA-083	K4VAC	K4VAC
NA-092	KA5GUD/p	KA5GUD
NA-092	KI5JF/p	KI5JF
NA-112	W4ATL	W4ATL
NA-112	W4KTF/p	W4KTF
NA-113	C6APR	K3IXD
NA-137	KO1U	KO1U
NA-140	W3RFA	W3RFA
NA-144	N6VR/P	N6AWD
NA-144	KI6VC/p	KI6VC
NA-198	VO1MX	VO1MX
OC-021	YE1ZAT	
OC-022	YC3MM/9	IZ8CCW
OC-097	5W0XX(?)	JF3MYU
OC-245	YE5R	YB5NOF
SA-070	CE5S	HA1AG

TNX to AA1AC, CT1END, DL2VFR, DS3FYW, EA4ST, EA4TD, F5NQL, GW0ANA, HA0HW, I0PNM, IK2XYG, IZ8CCW, JI6KVR, K3IXD, M0OXO, MM0BQI, MM0DFV, NG3K, ON4ON, ON5FP, OPDX Bulletin, SM1TDE, Strange Radio Team, TA3J, The Daily DX, UT3IB, UX0FF, VA3RJ, VA7AQ, VE3ZZ, WB8YJF, www.islandchaser.com, www.rsgbiota.org, YB1TC, ZL1CT and others.

GOOD TO KNOW

425 TOOLBAR I Maurizio, I1-21171/IZ1CRR has created a "425 Toolbar" with several useful features - you can search a string in the 425DXN bulletins or a callsign in qrz.com or dxwatch.com, have fast links to 425DXN calendars, bulletins, magazines, old DX spots and links to DXWatch spots, plus several ham RSS feeds for news, a chat feature and more. Further information and free download at <http://425.ourtoolbar.com/> (no personal information is required).

COOK ISLANDS (PREFIX CHANGE) I Victor Rivera, ZK1CG reports that the prefix change from ZK to E5 for the Cooks Islands was officially announced in the local newspapers on 28 June. Please be advised that as of 1 July 2006 the new prefix for the North and South Cook Islands will be E5 (Echo Five), but only the first two characters will change, while the rest will remain as it is. So ZK1CG, ZK1USA and ZK1JD will become E51CG, E51USA and E51JD. Local amateur radio operators normally get 2-letter callsigns and visiting operators get 3-letter calls. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

DXCC NEWS I YU6AO (Montenegro, operation beginning 4 July 2006) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

2006 DXCC HONOR ROLL LISTING I Due to a problem with the DXCC software a few callsigns were not shown in the DXCC Honor Roll list that was published in August 2006 QST. Although there were some errors in this computer-generated list, the on-line Honor Roll listing produced from the same database is correct. If you were on the Honor Roll between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 and your callsign did not show in the QST list, contact DXCC Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, at (860)594-0234 or dxcc@arri.org. They will publish a correction in October 2006 QST. [TNX NC1L]

IOTA CONTEST LOGGER I The 14th IOTA Contest takes place on 29-30 July. SDI by Paul O'Kane, EI5DI is the only contest logger dedicated to this event, it offers many unique features and it is recommended for single-operator entrants. SDI runs on any Windows PC, and is free from www.ei5di.com (should you have any problems, just ask sd-user@contesting.com).

IOTA SWL CONTEST I Discontinued in 2005, it has been picked up by the Mediterraneo DX Club (SWL Section), in cooperation with the RSGB HF Contests Committee, and it will be held in parallel with the IOTA Contest (29-30 July). The "Geoff Watts Plaque", as well as a number of certificates, will be presented by the MDXC. Please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/swl> for full information (software included), or e-mail the Contest Manager Dan Rolla, I1-12387 (iw1qla@tin.it).

LAKSHADWEEPS 2007 I After the successful activity from the Andaman Islands, India's National Institute of Amateur Radio (www.niar.org) is now planning a DXpedition to take place from the Lakshadweep

(Laccadives) Islands, VU7, on 15-25 January 2007. Further information is expected in due course from NIAR HQ.

PIRATES I Emanuela, IZ2ELV reports he is receiving cards for ST/IZ2ELV (a pirate) and TT1ENI (ditto). Save your time and money; she is the QSL manager only for her own operations as 8Q7LY (2002).

QSL 3V8SM I Thanks to DL1DBF's help and support, Daniele, IK0REH operated CW only from 3V8SM (Djerba Island, AF-083) between 18 June and 2 July. The QSL route for this activity is via the Tunisian QSL bureau. On-line log and a few pictures can be found at www.aricdc.it/3v8sm. [TNX IK0REH]

QSL EM5F I Nick, UX0FF reports that all of the contacts made by EM5F (EU-182) in 2005 have been confirmed direct or via the bureau. Those who still need a card can send their request to Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 320, Izmail, 68609, Ukraine or (for bureau cards) to ux0ff1@izmail.uptel.net

QSL IF9FI I Rino, IT9FX reports that all of the direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Future direct requests without sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau. Please see 425 DX News #788 for the new Italian postal rates (effective 1 June 2006).

QSL UE1RLH I The QSL manager for UE1RLH/1 and UE1RLH/2 lighthouse operations is RA1QY, direct (Alexey M.Morozov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets 162611, Russia) or bureau. [TNX RA1QY]

QSL VIA EA1APV I Marcos, EA1APV says he is processing and mailing out the direct requests received for his activities in Central America (TG7M, TG7I, TG7E, TG9E, HR5/EA1APV, HR9/EA1APV and V31SF). Pictures and information at <http://www.ureoviedo.com/ea1apv> [TNX EA1APV]



QSL VIA IT9DAA I Corrado reports that all of the contacts made with the various special calls that were active for the MDXC Members Trophy on 3-5 February are being confirmed automatically via the bureau. Please refrain from sending your own QSL, unless you need a direct card. The results of this year's event can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/trophyresults2006.asp>

QSL VIA IZ8CCW I Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that all of the QSOs made by YE5M (OC-215), TO7IR and PZ5CY have been confirmed. Direct requests have been processed and mailed, and the rest of the contacts have been confirmed automatically via the bureau.

QSL VIA IZ8CLM I Sal, IZ8CLM reports that all of the direct requests received so far for HZ1SK and S79RS have been processed and mailed.

SINGAPORE I S65X was active during the IARU HF World Championship, but it did not represent the local national society (SARTS), whose HQ station was 9V9HQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

I NOT THE MANAGER I

I Goran, YZ1SG says he is receiving bureau cards for 4K4K and 4K60K, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for those stations.

I Joe, AA4NN (manager for the W4 incoming QSL Bureau single letter prefixes) reminds readers that W4AO is not the manager for OD5NH, N4QB is not the manager for A61AJ and N4BP does not want QSL cards.

+ SILENT KEY +

Eugene Zvontsov, EZ8BO passed away on 11 June. Born in 1931, he was the oldest amateur radio operator in Turkmenistan. Those who need a QSL card for EZ8BO as well as for EZ75BO, EZ21BO, EZ10BO, EY9YBO, EZ56BO, EZ60BO and EZ8AZ can send their request to Stan, RU4SS. [TNX RU4SS]

WRTC 2006



MONITORING SYSTEM I Thanks to Veijo Kontas, OH6KN and Risto Lund, OH3UU, you will be able to watch the 2006 Amateur Radio Olympics live at your computer - just click www.hagasoft.com! The Contest Club Finland (CCF) team are in Brazil to run the system. Each of the 47 competing teams will release their scores at hourly intervals and the ranking will appear on your computer screen along with historical data. The referees at each station use a Nokia sponsored 6301i cell phone and its text messaging (SMS) function to get the scores to a dedicated server. From the server the scores then get processed and transferred to another

SQL Server located in California, USA. Adding to the Scoreboard, another technology house (Elisa Communications of Finland) with their team at OH2AQ has moved in to provide you with continued access to all WRTC-related DX Summit spots on a specific Web site: <http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/wrtc.html> Several prizes are available to IARU HF World Championship participants who send a Cabrillo log to logs@wrtc2006.com or iaruhf@iaru.org within 6 hours after the contest. For the details see WRTC Press Release 054/06 at <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release54.html>

I The following are the final results for the World Radiosport Team Championship 2006 as officially announced on 12 July (please see <http://www.wrtc2006.com/release57.html> for the details):

PLACE	CALL	OPERATORS	SCORE
1	PT5M	VE3EJ - VE7ZO	2.439.380
2	PW5C	N6MJ - N2NL	2.317.456
3	PT5Y	K1DG - N2NT	2.098.060
4	PW5X	UT4UZ - UT5UGR	2.024.496
5	PT5D	IK2QEI - IK2JUB	1.987.080
6	PT5P	DL6FBL - DL2CC	1.978.320
7	PT5N	9A8A - 9A5K	1.962.177
8	PW5Q	N0AX - KL9A	1.958.928
9	PT5R	RW3QC - RW3GU	1.945.174
10	PT5Q	W2SC - K5ZD	1.944.320
11	PT5L	YT6A - YT6T	1.937.647
12	PT5K	KH6ND - N6AA	1.907.788
13	PT5W	LY2TA - LY2CY	1.871.793
14	PW5W	RA3AUU - RV1AW	1.845.432
15	PT5B	OH2UA - OH4JFN	1.804.495
16	PW5B	SP7GIQ - SP2FAX	1.769.625
17	PT5I	YL2KL - YL1ZF	1.747.392
18	PW5U	XE1KK - XE1NTT	1.698.200
19	PT5X	PY2NY - PY2EMC	1.683.825
20	PW5K	ES5TV - ES2RR	1.659.948
21	PT5E	K1LZ - LZ2HM	1.504.464
22	PW5Y	K4BAI - KU8E	1.492.416
23	PT5U	K5TR - KM3T	1.489.911

PLACE	CALL	OPERATORS	SCORE
24	PW5V	RW4WR - UA9CDV	1.457.868
25	PW5Z	YO9GZU - YO3JR	1.441.440
26	PW5I	ZS4TX - N2IC	1.431.848
27	PW5O	S50A - S59AA	1.404.920
28	PW5G	IZ3EYZ - 9A1UN	1.362.812
29	PW5L	LZ4AX - LZ3FN	1.359.579
30	PW5D	K1ZM - K1KI	1.349.969
31	PT5J	N6BV - AG9A	1.333.789
32	PW5F	F6BEE - W2GD	1.308.496
33	PT5V	9A6XX - DJ1YFK	1.295.728
34	PT5G	N9RV - K3LR	1.212.120
35	PW5A	LU1FAM - LU5DX	1.168.500
36	PW5M	PY2NDX - UU4JMG	1.147.722
37	PT5C	OH1JT - OH2IW	1.136.600
38	PT5A	5B4WN - 5B4AFM	1.128.519
39	PW5P	OZ1AA - SM0W	1.098.880
40	PT5O	HP1WW - N5ZO	1.095.276
41	PT5T	PY2YU - PY1NX	1.055.240
42	PT5F	RA3CO - RW3FO	960.690
43	PW5T	UA9AM - RZ3AA	938.685
44	PW5J	P43E - WA1S	878.712
45	PW5N	JK2VOC - JA2BNN	842.289
46	PW5E	BA4RF - BA7NQ	534.744

I See also: WRTC 2006 logs and UBN reports
Brief report on log checking
MN MS Results
Photo Galleries

<http://www.wrtc2006.com/release58.html>
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<http://www.wrtc2006.com/release60.html>
<http://www.wrtc2006.com/site/images/album.asp>

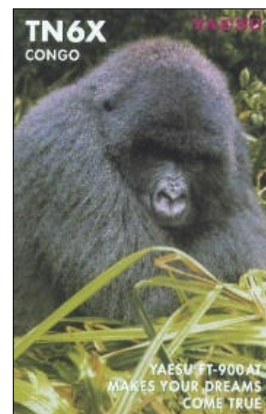
NEWS FROM THE WEB

6O0N | A video and photo gallery of the 6O0N expedition to Somalia can be found at <http://www.i2ysb.com/6o0n/photopage.htm> [TNX IK2CIO]

DXCC DIALOG | The ARRL DXCC Desk has inaugurated the "DXCC Dialog Weblog", containing news and notes about the ARRL DXCC programme. This page will have up-to-date information about the DXCC program; me it does not provide for users to post responses, but authors and e-mail addresses are listed. The blog will be updated as needed to inform and update the DXing community regarding news of interest. Give a look to <http://www.arrrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog> [TNX N7NG]

DJ6SI | A QSL collection of Baldur's past operations (from 1964 to 2005) can be found his new web site at <http://www.pileup.de.com> [TNX DJ6SI]

P29VV | On-line log and a few pictures of Johan's (PA3EXX) recent IOTA activity from Garove Island (OC-181) can be found at <http://home.quicknet.nl/mw/prive/willemsen/>. QSL via home call, direct (Johan. Willemsen, Belmolendijk 12, 1693 DJ Wervershoof, The Netherlands) or bureau.

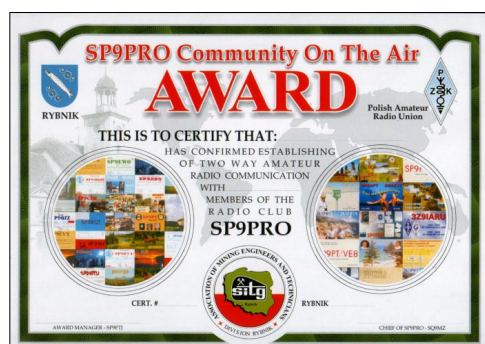


QSL ROUTES | Paul, ON6DP (OP0P) maintains a QSL Manager DBase that now contains about 73,100 QSL routes. It can be downloaded at <http://on6dp.be.tf> [TNX ON6DP]

S01R | Toni, EA5RM, reports that the S01R web site (www.s01r.com) has been updated with the latest news about the QSL card, which was expected to be ready around 15 July.

TOP LISTS | The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to

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THE WAY WE WERE

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5V – After 9G5AA (in 1994) and TY5A (in 1995), this year the VooDoo Contest Group (AA7NO, G3SXW, G4FAM, GM3YTS, K5VT, K7GE, KC7V, N7BG, W6RGG and WB7SRW) will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest (23-24 November) as 5V7A (Multi-Multi) from Togo. They plan to install six stations and 17 antennas. QSL via GM4AGL.

8Q – Josep, EA3BT and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK will operate SSB, RTTY and CW as 8Q7BT and 8Q7OK from the Maldives (AS-013) on 22-29 October, CQ WW SSB Contest included. QSL via EA3BT.

D6 – Maike (DL4XS), Dieter (DL3KDV) and Mirko (DL6ET) will be active as D68XS, D68DV and D68ET from the Comoro Islands (AF-007) from 22 August to 11 September. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all the HF bands, with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres. QSL for all via DL4XS.

FO – Joel, F5JJW will once again be active as FO0SUC from the Austral Islands, French Polynesia in October. He plans to operate SSB from Rurutu (OC-050) on 9-14 October and from Tubuai (OC-152) on 14-19 October.

HL – Look for HL0Y/3 to be active on 12, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres SSB and CW from Shapsi Island (AS-080) from 26 July to 3 August. QSL via HL0Y.

JD – Gary, W5VSZ will be active as JD/7J1AYK from Chichijima, Ogasawara (AS-031) on 14-21 August. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 10-80 metres, with an emphasis on RTTY and the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

UA – RA3DEJ and other four operators will be active as RF0Z from Starichkov Island (AS-095) between 20 July and 10 August.

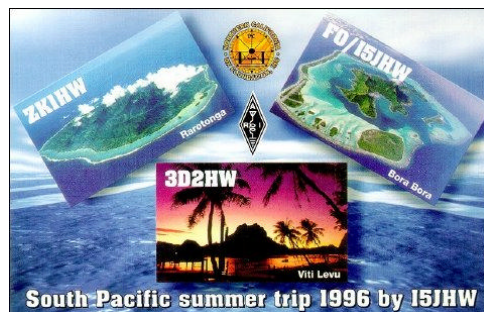
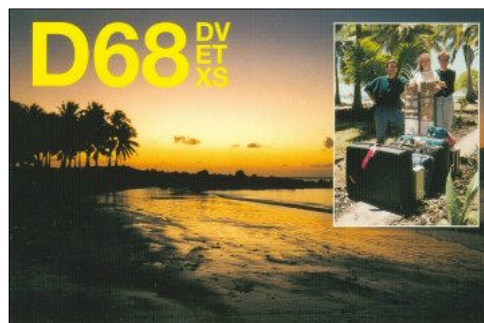
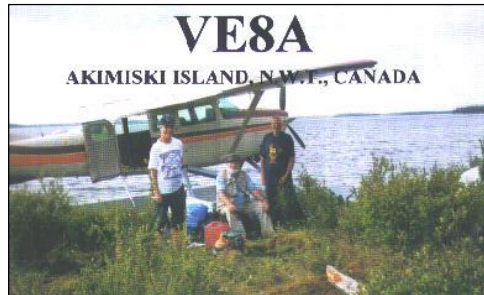
V6 – Uwe, DJ9HX will be active as V63CO from Micronesia between 7 August and 4 September. He expects to operate from Truk (OC-011) on 10-

14 August, from Kosrae (OC-059) on 14-22 August, from Pohnpei (OC-010) on 22-27 August and from Yap (OC-012) on 28 August - 1 September. QSL via home call.

VE – On 3 August a team of Canadian amateurs (namely Bob/VE3LLE, Doug/VE3WTI, Ernest/VE3NSZ, Fred/VE3TIG, Garry/VE3XN, John/VE3VGK, Lyle/VA3DXE, Paul/VE3KBL, Winston/VE3WFS and Laird/VE3LKS) will reach Moosonee (Ontario) on the "Polar Bear Express" of the Ontario Northland Railway. A first group will then operate until 7 August from Moosonee, while a second group will try to go and operate from Akimiski Island (NA-???) and a third island crew will operate from few C.Is.A. VE3 islands (Charles, Fossil, Moose Factory, Flats), from 4 to 6 August. Expect the following callsigns to be used: XM3P from the train and Moosonee, VE8A from Akimiski and CI3O from the other islands. QSL for all via VE3TIG.

W – Look for AB5EB, AB5EA and N5FTR to operate SSB and CW from Timbalier Island (NA-119) on 20-21 July.

W – W4O is the special callsign issued to the official commemorative station operating from Atlanta during the XXVI Olympic Games (19 July- 4 August).



PACIFIC TRIP I Gianni, I5JHW will be active as 3D2HW from the Fiji Islands (OC-016) on 8-14 August, as ZK1HW from Rarotonga, South Cook Islands (OC-013) on 14-20 August and as FO/I5JHW from Bora Bora, French Polynesia (OC-067) on 21-29 August. Expect him to operate on 10-40 metres with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via home call.

Gioia Marconi Braga, the younger daughter of Guglielmo Marconi, died at 80 years of age in New York on 15 July. Grown up in London and Italy, in 1952 she moved to New York to join the National Broadcasting Company and in 1954 she married George Atkinson Braga, chairman of Czarnikow-Rionda, a company with sugar and ranching properties in Cuba. During her lifetime she actively promoted scientific and cultural relations between the United States and Italy, and in 1974 she founded the Marconi International Fellowship Foundation to commemorate the centennial of her father's birth.



QSL ROUTES

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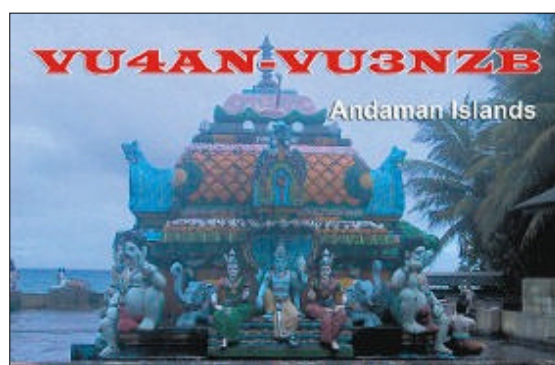
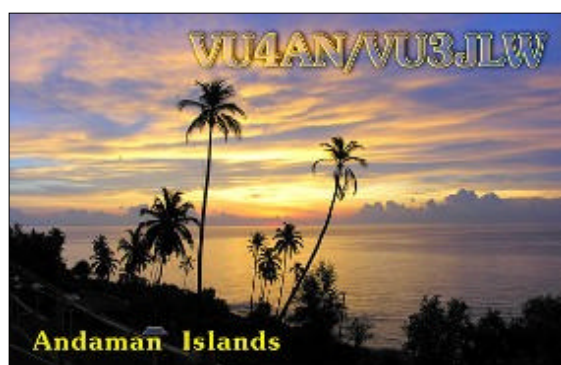
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4L0ABC	K3PD	DP3D	DK3KD	TM0GP	F5KCH
4L1FP	LZ10T	E51USA	E51CG	TM1PVV	F6KKN
4L8A	DJ1CW	EJ8HT	EI8HT	TM7RDI	F1MRO
4N150JA	4N1JA	EK3SA	DJ1CW	TM9SOM	F1SQH
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	UE1AAA/p	UA1ANA
402NT	YZ1AA	EK8SK	SP9ERV	UE1ABC/p	RK1AM
407WWYC	YT7AW	FR5IZ/E	FR5IZ	UE1NEW	RN1NU
4X4BL	WA2KNC	GB150VC	G4DFI	UE1NLH	RN1NU
5F50IG	EA7FTR	GB4HAA	G0VIX	UE1NLO	RN1NA
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