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9X0R
62,679 QSOs

Clipperton Atoll
TX5C
71,794 QSOs



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DX INFORMATION

3A - Jim/G3RTE, Roger/G3SXW and Lionel/G5LP will be active as 3A/homecall from Monaco for about 36 hours between 26 and 27 March. They will operate CW only with two stations on 40, 30 and 20 metres. [TNX G3SXW]

3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 29 March. Look for him around 18140 khz and 14240 khz between 14 and 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]

3B - Slavo, SP2JMB reports he will operate mostly CW as 3B9/SP2JMB from Rodrigues (AF-017) on 1-8 April and 3B8/SP2JMB from Mauritius (AF-049) on 9-24 April.

4W - Angel/EA1QF, Pere/EA3CUU, Jose/EA4DB, Eugene/EA4KA, Txema/EA5BWR and Jose/CT1ERC will be active from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) for two weeks in June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and other modes using two stations, and to pay special attention to 6 metres.



Their goal is to achieve "30,000 plus QSOs in spite of the limitations imposed on us". The trip is part of the "RadioSolidaridad" project sponsored by URE (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles), combining the DXpedition with activities to promote amateur radio including the donation and setting up of a complete station at the University of Dili. The callsign if not known at the moment - it might be a special call (hopefully 4W6R), or the callsign of the University (4W6UTL) or the callsign of one of the operators (4W6ERC). QSL via EA4URE. Since 1998 URE has been involved in RadioSolidaridad projects in Cameroun, Cuba (thrice), El Salvador, Honduras (twice), Guatemala, Albania, Algeria and Mali. Contributions will be gratefully accepted. [TNX URE RadioSolidaridad]

5R - Franck, F4DBJ will be active as 5R8HT from Ivato, Madagascar (AF-013) from 30 March to 17 April. He might also go and operate from Nattes Island (AF-090). [TNX F5NQL]

5T - Rich/DK8YY, Oli/DL2ARD, Rene/DL2JRM, Ralf/DL3JJ, Ingolf/DL4JS, Dan/DL5SE and Andi/DL7ZZ will be active as 5T5DC from Nouakchott, Mauritania on 15-30 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.5t2008.de>



The 5T5DC team

6W - Six members of SSRA, Southwest Scania Radioamateurs (namely Ronnie/SM7DKF, Goran/SM7DLK, Mats/SM7DXQ, Christer/SM7KJH,

Tore/SM7MPM and Michael/SM7TGA) will be active as 6V7I from Senegal on 6-12 April. They will operate from the QTH of 6W7RV and activity is planned on 10-160 metres SSB and CW with two stations equipped with one amplifier, monoband yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres and a Titanex vertical for the other bands. QSL via SM7DXQ. [TNX SM7MPM]

6Y - Frank, K3TRM will be active again from Jamaica (NA-097) on 14-23 March. He will operate as K3TRM/6Y5 on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, and RTTY, and he has also received permission to operate on 60 metres for the first time from Jamaica. QSL via my home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Additional information is available at <http://www.k3trm.com/> [TNX K3TRM]

7P - The new dates for the 7P8FC activity from Lesotho [425DXN 871] are from 27 March to 3 April. The Belgian (ON4AEO and ON7BK) and South African (ZR6APT, ZS5AYC, ZS5BBO, ZS5JAN, ZS6ACT, ZS6GC and ZS6TMO) team will operate on the following announced frequencies:

SSB	1845	3780	7063	14185	18136	21290	24930	28490
RTTY	3590	7040	14084	18104	21084	24924	28084	
PSK		7038	14072	18102	21072	24922	28122	

QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is <http://www.7p8fc.be/index.htm>

9A - Members of the Radio Club "Varazdin" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be active as 9A60A until the end of the year to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary. Their first activity will be during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via 9A7A. [TNX 9A2X]

9M2 - Wolfgang, OE1WWL will operate SSB QRP as 9M2/OE1WWL from Tioman Island (AS-046) on 1-5 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

9M6 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M6XRO/P (CW and RTTY) and 9M6DXX/P (SSB) from Labuan Island (OC-133) on 16-17 March, with a high-power station and antennas close to the ocean. The antennas are a Butternut HF6V for 10-80 metres, a dipole for 17m and an inverted-L with 42ft vertical section for 80m. QSL 9M6XRO/P via M5AAV, direct or bureau. QSL 9M6DXX/P either via M5AAV (direct or bureau) or direct to Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. [TNX 9M6DXX]

9M6_spr - Ed, N1UR and Christine, KB1PQN confirm they will be active from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) in a couple of weeks [425DXN 865]. They will be using 9M6/N1UR for both stations, and activity will begin approximately at 8 UTC on 22 March until around 00.00 UTC on the 30th. Although "with a small crew and light equipment", they say, this operation "will be a serious one", and will focus "on the most needed bands in North America and Europe". There will be a station on 160 or 80 metres CW from 10.30-13.00 UTC and 21-23 UTC daily. Donations to help defray the significant extra baggage charges will be gratefully accepted. QSL via K2RET. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.n1urspratly.com/> [TNX N1UR]

9M8 - Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak, East Malaysia, on 27-30 March, including a SOAB HP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via 9M6DXX (Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. [TNX 9M6DXX]

9Q - Thorbjorn, SM7RME has been working in the Republic of the Congo since late 2007 and on 19 March he finally received his operating permission. He expects to show up as 9Q/SM7RME during his spare time, and to remain there for a few more months. [TNX G4UZN]



9X - 9X0R will be active from Rwanda on 16-27 March [425DXN 873]. A large group of operators (namely Roberto/EA2RY, Gerard/EA3EXV, Manuel/EA4DRV, Ruben/EA5BZ, Javi/EA5KM, Toni/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Javi/EC4DX, Bernard/F9IE, Gianfranco/I0ZY, Massimo/I8NHJ, Fabrizio/I3ZNR and Dimitri/UY7CW) plans to operate with at least three stations at the same on different bands and modes on the following announced frequencies:

CW: 28024, 24894, 21024, 18074, 14024, 10104, 7004, 3504, 1824

SSB: 28495, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7065, 3795 1845

RTTY: 28080, 24920, 21080, 18100, 14080, 10140, 7035

QSL via EA5RM. Further information, on-line logs included, can be found at <http://www.9x0r.com/>



A4 - Look for A45WG/p to be active from Masirah Island (AS-014) on 23-25 March. Expect CW only activity on 17, 20 and 30 metres. QSL direct to N15DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

BV - BV8BC, BV8BQ, BV8SE and BX8AD will be active as BV9O from Orchid Island (AS-155) on 28-31 March. QSL via BV8BC. [TNX BV8BC]

C6 - Randy, W6SJ will be active as C6AWS from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 6-12 March. He plans to operate holiday style with an emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres, "as there seems to be special interest in them". QSL via home call. [TNX W6SJ]

CE0Z - Ulli, DL2AH will be active as CE0Z/DL2AH from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from 18 March to 7 April. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-10 metres mainly SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

CO - Lazaro/CO2WL, Gamboa/CO3VK, Jorge/CO3LF, Sandor/CO7SF, Josue/CO7RR and Gerardo/CO7GG will be active as T47C from Cayo Romano (NA-086) on 24-27 April. They plan to operate CW (1830, 3505, 7010, 10110, 14020, 18070, 21010, 24895 and 28020 kHz), SSB (1850, 3720, 7050, 14200, 18145, 21250, 24940 and 28490 kHz) and RTTY (7035, 14080, 18100 and 21080). QSL direct to IZ8EBI (www.qslman.eu). [TNX IZ8EBI]

DL - Axel/DH8AK, Sebastian/DO6ELW, Dirk/DK4DJ and Henning/DK9LB will be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 14-21 March. They plan to operate SSB and PSK31 on 10-80 metres, plus 2m SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Clubstation DARC Ortsverband will be active as DA0HEL and DL0IH from Helgoland Island (EU-127) with the special DOK "HEL2008" from 1 through 31 March. QSL via DF6QC, bureau preferred. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as EA5/EA7TV from Tabarca Island (EU-093) on 6-9 March. Expect him to operate mainly on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]

EA6 - David, M0DLL says he will operate SSB on 20-6 metres as EA6/M0DLL from Menorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) until 10 April, including some activity during the WPX SSB and PZK contests.

EA6 - Joan/EA3GHZ, Enrique/EA5EOR and Dina/EC5BME will operate SSB and CW as EA6/homecall from Ibiza,

Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 20-24 March. They will have two complete stations, and will concentrate on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres from 18 UTC until the early morning hours. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.dxfun.com]

EL - Bruno, HB9BEI (EL8BK) and Chris, HB9AUZ (EL8CB) will be active during their spare time from Liberia between 18 March and late April. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Members of the CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) Amateur Radio Club (F6KAR) will operate special event station TM8LHC (TM8 Large Hadron Collider) on 5-6 April. QSL via F6KAR. [TNX F5NQL]

FG - F6GWV and F6HMQ will be active as TO6T from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 28 March to 8 April. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]

FJ - Patrick, F6CMH will be active as FJ/F6CMH from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 13-22 March. He plans to operate mainly SSB on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

FJ - A team from the RZS Amateur Radio Club (W2RZS) will be active as TO5RZ from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) from 25 March through 1 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH plan to concentrate on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres before and after the contest. QSL via W2RZS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K and K1XN]

FR - Jean-Pierre, F5HIJ will operate as FR/F5HIJ from Reunion (AF-016) on 3-31 March. Look for him to be active between 18 and 20 UTC. [TNX F5NQL]

FR/G - The expedition to the Gloriosos Islands, originally planned to take place in May 2005 and postponed twice, has not been cancelled and is expected to take place between 6 May and 6 June. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports first hand information and says that "the crew has got the permission to land" and is currently working to arrange transportation for an early May trip. The expedition is likely to start between 5-9 May and remain active "for some weeks". The operators involved, including off site supporting team members, are 5U5U, F5CQ, F5CW, F5CWU, F5IRO, F5OGL, F5PRU, F5PTM and TT8SS. Final dates, call sign and other information will be given in due course. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/> [TNX F6AJA]



G - The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society (www.rafars.org) celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and will be active as GB70RAF from 28 March to 6 April. On 1 April expect them to sign GB90RAF for the 90th anniversary of the formation of the British Royal Air Force. A number of other GB#RAF special event stations will be activated that day. [TNX F5NQL]

G - John/M0XIG, John/G4POF and Tony/2E0SBS will operate special event station GB2BST on 2-3 May from the site of the optical telegraph at Bramshaw in the New Forest, Hampshire. Expect them to be active mainly on

20 and 40 metres. The Bramshaw Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the Admiralty between London and Plymouth. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau. [TNX M0XIG]

GM - The Camb-Hams will be active from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) from 26 April to 3 May. They plan to operate on most HF bands (with two stations CW, SSB plus some RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV), 6 and 2 metres. The main call sign to be used from base camp at Carsaig, on the south coast of the island (IO76), is GS3PYE/P. SOTA, WAB and VHF operation from IO66 will be under the operators own call sign. Confirmed operators are M1BXF, G1SAA, G4HUN, G0ANV, MM1BJP, M0VMC, G0BOE, G0DDX and M1XZG. They also plan a brief side trip to the Treshnish Islands (EU-108), on 30 April for 6 hours. Further information can be found at <http://www.camb-hams.com/camb-hams-mull-dx-pedition> [TNX M1BXF]

GM - Look for Wes, MM/K6EIL to be active from Bressay Lighthouse on Bressay Island, Shetland (EU-012) on 17-20 June. He will operate CW and SSB QRP on 20, 40 and 80 metres in his early mornings, evenings and occasional afternoons. QSL via home call. [TNX MM5PSL]

H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active once again as H44MS from Honiara, Guadalcanal Island (OC-047), Solomon Islands between 4 March and 28 April. Hermann, DL2NUD will be joining him until 7 April. The two plan to operate 2 metre EME WSJT from grid locator QI90xn. [TNX The Daily DX]

HH - Yannick, F6FYD (HH2FYD) will try to be active once again as HH2FYD/6 from Ile a Vache (NA-149) on 21-23 March, before leaving Haiti on the 26th. QSL via F6FYD. [TNX F5NQL]

HH - Jan, K4QD and Don, AF4Z will be at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission from 24 March to 4 April. They will operate as HH4/K4QD and HH4/AF4Z on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls, direct, LoTW or bureau. [TNX K4QD]

HK0 - 5J0E will be the callsign the Texas DX Society team [425DXN 877] will be using from San Andres during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. During all other times, they will be signing HK0/homecall on SSB, CW and digital modes. The operators (WF5W, W5PF, NM5G, K5WAF, W5PR and N4AL) will be on the island from 1 to 6 March. QSL for all callsigns via W5PF. [TNX W9DX]

HR - The HQ8R expedition to Great Swan Island (NA-035) [425DXN 866] is confirmed to take place for a few days between 15 and 23 March Participating operators include HR2DMR, HR2DX, HR2J, HR2MD, HR2PAC, HR7REA, HR9BFS, HR9OGS, K9IMM, NZ5N, W9GL and WQ7R. There will be up to six stations from 160 to 2 metres. Expect activity on SSB, CW, RTTY, EME and satellite. QSL via HR2RCH, direct or bureau. Complete details and information on how contribute to the expedition can be found at <http://www.hondurasdx.com>

I - Members of the Vecio Piave Team and ARI Treviso will activate special station I13PIAV on all bands and modes through 31 August to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the end of the first World War. QSL via IK3GES. A free of charge certificate will be available for

working I13PIAV on four different bands. All informations at www.veciopiveteam.it [TNX IZ3LCJ]

I - Special stations I10IGU (QSL via IK0JFS), I10IDP (via IS0SDX), I11ICS (via I1SAF), I11IGG (via I2AZ), I17ICT (via IZ7EDQ), I18ICN (via IZ8FAV) and I19ICF (via IT9MRM) - all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 22-30 March for the Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (<http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/coastal08/home.htm>). [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Gian Paolo, IW0EFA and others will operate special event station I10ALE from the Military Airport of Viterbo on 9-10 May for the Italian Army Air Force's Day. QSL via IW0EFA. [TNX IW1DQS]

I - The Egadi DX Team and ARI di Trapani are organizing an operation to take place from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009) in the Egadi group (EU-054) on 16-18 May. The operators (Rino/IT9FXY, Momo/IT9GNG, Enzo/IT9ECQ, Sal/IW9FRA, Mimmo/IW9GTD, Pippo/IW9GNV and possibly Gastone/I4GAS) will be active as IF9LI on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, and they will also give 6m a try. A side trip to Il Faraglione (IIA TP-013) is being planned. QSL direct to IT9FXY. [TNX IW9FRA]

J8 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG are currently active as J8/DL7AFS and J8/DJ7ZG from St. Vincent (NA-109) until 20 March. They operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. On-line logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>



The HQ8R team on Great Swan Island

JA - Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and J13DST/JS6 to be active from Miyako-Jima (AS-079) on 18-24 March. Side trips to Ikema-jima and Kurima-jima are also being planned. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]

JD1_mt - Look for Masa, JD1BMM to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands from Minami Torishima (OC-073) for three weeks starting on 17 March. QSL via the address at <http://www.qrz.com/jd1bmm> [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Kirk, WE8A (JJ5CVM) will be active as WE8A/KH2 from Guam on 4-5 April. He plans to operate on 80-12 metres SSB, with some CW. QSL direct only to his Japanese address: Kunihiko Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803, Japan. [TNX NG3K]

KH2 - Yoshi, JE2EHP reports he will be active as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 18-21 April. He plans to operate SSB and CW on all the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KH9 - Colin, WA2YUN is on work assignment on Wake Island (OC-053) "for an extended period". He will be operating as WA2YUN/KH9 as time permits. QSL via K2PF. [TNX K2PF]

KL - KL5O is the special event callsign the Alaska DX Club will be using to celebrate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state of the United States of America. QSL via AC7DX. [TNX AC7DX]

KL- Yuri Sushkin (N3QQ, ex-UA9OPA and N7UJN) John Kiesel (KE7V) Yuri Zaruba (UA9OBA) are in the final planning stages for an IOTA expedition to the Islands of Four Mountains (NA-234, new one). They plan to operate as KL7DX from Chuginadak Island between 21 and 27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via AC7DX. Further information can be found at <http://www.NA-234.com> [TNX N3QQ]

KP2 - Harry, W6DXO will be active as KP2/W6DXO from St. John, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 24-28 March. He plans to operate holiday style on 10-20 metres SSB with some CW. QSL via KF6JOQ. [TNX NG3K]

LX - Csaba, DH7KU will be active as LX/DH7KU from Luxembourg on 26-28 March. He plans to operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via DK0UN. [TNX NG3K]

OH0 - Look for OH0/PA0VHA (Hans), OH0/PA3BAG (Jack), OH0/PA2A (Steve), OH0/PA2AM (Wim), OH0/PA3ALK (Wil) and OH0/PB5A (Teun) to be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 24 May to 6 June. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres with three stations and a special emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home calls, or direct to PA0VHA. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.pa2am.nl/> [TNX PA2AM]

OJ0 - A Swedish team will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) during the first week of June. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and WSJT, to be also active on satellites. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX SM1TDE]

ON - The radio club OSA in Antwerp will be active as ON70REDSTAR for the rest of the year. This special callsign commemorates the Red Star Line, a ship company that operated between Belgium and North America from 1873 to 1934 (<http://www.redstarlinememorial.be/>). QSL via ON4OSA, direct or bureau. [TNX ON7SS]

OZ - Ben, DO1BEN will be active as OZ/DO1BEN from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 22-28 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org/]

OZ - Ela, DL1TM and Tor, DJ4MG will be active from Nordjylland Island (EU-171) from 24 March to 10 April. They will operate on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and PSK31, plus 2m SSB. [TNX VA3RJ]

PA - Fred, ON6QR reports he will be active as PA/ON6QR/P from Schiermonnikoog (EU-038) on 22-24 March. He will operate QRP CW on 20 metres between 20 and 23 UTC. QSL via home call.

PA - ON6JK, ON4CF, ON8MP, ON7GF, ON7DS and ON4AWT will be active from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) and lighthouse (ARLHS NET-029) from 29 March to 4 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF bands, and possibly on 6 and 2 metres as well. [TNX F5NQL]

PJ2 - Chad, WE9V is active as PJ2/WE9V from Curacao (SA-006) until 4 March. QSL via home call (direct, bureau or LoTW). He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG or LoTW). [TNX WE9V]

S2 - John, KX7YT will be active as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 25-31 March. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW on 15, 20 and 40 metres and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX KX7YT]

S9 - Luciano, CT1HHP will be active again as S92FM from Sao Tome (AF-023) from 27 March to 2 April. He plans to operate mainly RTTY and PSK31, and to give 60 metres a try. [TNX CT1END]



Chuginadak Island seen from the International Space Station (ISS013-E-24184)

Image courtesy of the Image Analysis Laboratory, NASA Johnson Space Center
<http://eol.jsc.nasa.gov>

SP - Poland is divided into 16 provinces, 379 districts and 2478 municipalities. A newly born award programme, the PGA (Polskie Gminy Award), is issued for contacts made with stations operating from the various "gminy" (municipalities). Special event stations SN0PGA (QSL via SP9YJC) and SP0PGA (QSL via SP2FAP) will be active on 11 March-15 May and 15 March-15 April respectively. Further information at www.qrz.com/callsign/SP0PGA [TNX SP2FAP]

SU - Mustapha, DL1BDF will be active from SU0ARA (the Egyptian Amateur Radio Assembly's club station) on 11-19 March. He is trying to get an authorization to operate on 80 metres, as this band is reserved to the military. [TNX F5NQL]

SV - Steve/G4EDG, Jeff/G4ELZ, Vasko/LZ1CL and Tony/LZ1JZ will be active as SY8JZ from Samothraki Island (EU-174) from 25 March until 5 April. They will operate mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1JZ. [TNX G4EDG]

SV5 - Three operators from the Aegean DX Group (namely Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV and Vagelis/SV5CJQ) will be active as SX5AI from Agathonisi Island (EU-001) on 21-26 March. This island also counts for GIOTA DKS 063 (see "Good to Know"). They plan to operate SSB and digital modes on 20, 40 and 80 metres, plus 10 and 6 metres SSB if the bands are open. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to SV8CYV. [TNX SV8CYV]

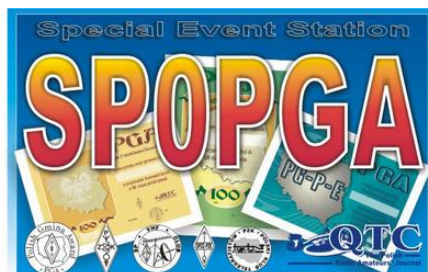
T8 - Mat/JA1JQY (T88JY), Sasi/JA1KJW (T88KJ) and Kuni/JA8VE (T88VE) will be active from Palau (OC-009) on 16-19 April. They will have three transceivers and one small amplifier, with dipoles for 160-30 metres and beams for the other bands. Expect T88JY and T88KJ to operate CW, while T88VE will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

TA - The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (<http://tcsawat.tripod.com/>) will be active as TC18M on 15-19 March to commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the naval battle of 18 March during the Dardanelles Campaign. They will operate mainly on 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW from the University of Canakkale on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, overlooking the straits where the battle took place back in 1915. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TF - Alex (RA3MR), Artem (RD3MA), Dmitry (RA3MF), Helen (RV3ACA), Valery (RZ6AU) and Serge (UA1ANA) will be active as either TF/RK3MWL and TF/homecall from Iceland on 11-18 March. They plan to emphasize 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well as the low bands. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest (15-16 March) as TF4Y. QSL via RV3ACA. Complete information on the Russian DX Contest can be found at <http://www.rdx.org/> [TNX RD3MA]

TF - Al, LA9SN will be active around the usual IOTA frequencies from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 28 April, from the Westman Islands (EU-071, TF7) on 1-8 May and from the main island of Iceland (EU-021) on 9-13 May. He will operate CW and SSB from his car, using a vertical antenna and high power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX LA9SN]

TI - Orrin, K9KEJ will be active again from the jungle in eastern Costa Rica on 4-11 April. He will operate as



YK - Roger/G3SXW, Nigel/G3TXF, Fred/G4BWP, Lionel/G5LP and Rob/GM3YTS will operate CW only as YK9G from Damascus, Syria on 9-15 April. Two stations with amplifiers will be QRV full-time. The team will have antennas for all bands (160-10m), but 40-17 metres are likely to provide most openings. They will transmit on frequencies ending in '3' (always listen up 1-2+ KHz) and will concentrate on the US West Coast whenever propagation permits, even though Damascus is somewhat blocked in that direction. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau, LotW and e-mail for bureau reply). The web page for the expedition is at www.yk9g.com [TNX G3SXW]

YO - Special event station YO22NATO will be active from 28 March to 9 April for the NATO Summit that will take place in Bucharest (2-4 April). QSL via YO3KAA. [TNX YO3JW]

ZA - George, EC2ADN and Kepa, EA2DCF will be active as ZA/homecall from Albania on 15-22 March. They will operate mainly on 10, 20 and 40 meters, but they might give 17 and 30 metres a try. [TNX EC2ADN]

ZD8 - Steve, G3ZVW will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 2-13 May. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY mainly in the evenings and during the weekends. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or bureau. [TNX G3ZVW]

ZD9 - Tom, KC0W (ZD7X) will depart St. Helena in April. His next DX location will be Tristan da Cunha (ZD9) and Tom plans to be very active from the island for 4-6 months. Further information is expected in due course.

ZF - Look for ZF2NU (QSL via WA5ZNU), ZF2IM (QSL via K16IMM), ZF2UU (QSL via K6YUU) and ZF2BE (QSL via K6BEC) to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) on 23-31 March.

ZF - Bob, K3UL will be active as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 5-12 April. He plans to operate CW

and SSB holiday style, with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres. QSL direct to K3UL. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS8 - ZS8T is the callsign Petrus Kritzinger, ZS6GCM (3Y0E) will be using during his one year stay on Marion Island (AF-021) [425DXN 876]. Thanks to various sponsors, Petrus' radio equipment will be better than the one used during 3Y0E. He has also undergone extensive training and will be active on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Petrus is expected to be QRV by May, depending on his work load. QSL via LZ3HI, direct or bureau. ZS8T will be uploaded to LoTW on completion of the operation. Lots of further information can be found at <http://zs8t.net/>. A nice collection of ZS8 QSL cards can be found on <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr> (click on Galerie de QSL). Petrus left South Africa on 26 March, destination Marion Island. The "Agulhas" (South Africa's polar research vessel) is going straight to Marion, which might be reached "in as short as five days" depending on weather and sea conditions. It will take about three to four weeks before Petrus hits the airwaves as ZS8T. Bookmark <http://zs8t.net/> for complete information and updates.



PACIFIC TRIP | Rick, AI5P will be active from the Pacific between 15 March and 16 April as follows:

15-23 Mar AI5P/KH2 Guam (OC-026)
24 Mar-5 Apr V73PX Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands
7-16 Apr AI5P/KH0 Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086)

He might participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from V73. QSL for all calls via AI5P. [TNX The Daily DX]

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB)

Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/intldx.html>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 1 March through 24.00 UTC on the 2nd):

Call	DXCC	QSL
3A/EA1DVY	Monaco	EA1DVY
5J0E	San Andres	W5PF
6Y1V	Jamaica	OH3RB
8P1A	Barbados	NN1N
C6ANM	Bahamas	qrz.com
CV5K	Uruguay	CX2ABC
CW6V	Uruguay	W3HNK
EA8OM	Canary Islands	DJ1OJ
HC8A	Galapagos	KU9C
HI3C	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
HR2DMR	Honduras	HR2DMR
HT2N	Nicaragua	IK2ILH
IR9Y	Italy	IT9ABY
J37K	Grenada	AC8G

Call	DXCC	QSL
PJ2T	Netherlands Ant.	N9AG
PJ7B	Sint Maarten	W8EB
S21YV	Bangladesh	KX7YT
T40C	Cuba	N1KI
TF3CW	Iceland	LX1NO
TO5A	Martinique	F5VHJ
TI50DX	Costa Rica	N4NX
T18M	Costa Rica	T12KAC
TM2B	France	F8CIL
UU5A	Ukraine	K2PF
V26X	Antigua	K1XX
VP9/W6PH	Bermuda	W6PH
WP4I	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
XW1B	Laos	E21EIC

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2008.html> - good contest to you all!

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8BB	SOAB	Tunisia	YT1AD
4L0A	SO HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
5B4AII	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
5D5A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
9A60A		Croatia	9A7A
9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	9K2HN
9M8Z	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	9M6DXX
A62ER		U.A.E.	I28CLM
AH0BT	M/S or M/2	No. Marianas	7L1FPU
AO8A	M/M	Canary Islands	EA8AH
AY0DX	SOAB LP	Argentina	LU3DR
AY8A	SOAB HP	Argentina	LU8ADX
BP0P	M/M	Taiwan	BV2KI
BP0W	M/?	Taiwan	BX6AP
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CN2R	SOSB 20M	Morocco	W7EJ
CS9L or CT9L	SO HP	Madeira	DJ6QT
CT6P	M/S	Portugal	CT2HKN
CT7X	M/S LP	Portugal	CT1ENQ
CT9L		Madeira Isl.	DJ6QT
D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
D73D	M/?	Korea	DS5TOS
E77DX	M/2	Bosnia-Herzeg.	OE1EMS
EB3WW	M/M	Spain	EB1WW
EE9Z / EA9LZ	SOAB	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9LZ
HI3T	SOAB LP	Dominican Rep	ON4IQ
HP1BYS	SB 15m	Panama	EA5KB
HQ2W	SOAB HP	Honduras	HR2DMR
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
JT1BV	SOAB HP	Mongolia	JT1BV
KL5O		Alaska	AC7DX
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LS2D	M/2	Argentina	EA5KB
LS4DX	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
LT1F	M/M	Argentina	AC7DX
LU5EVK	SOAB LP	Argentina	WD9EWK
LV6D	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
LW6DW	SOSB 15	Argentina	EA5KB
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
M8C	M/?	England	G4DFI
NH0DX		Mariana Isl	JL3RDC
OG0R	SOAB	Aland Islands	OH2PM
P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
R3K		EU Russia	RN3DK
S21YV	SO	Bangladesh	KX7YT
SN6O	M/M	Poland	SP6PAZ
SP75C	M/S	Poland	SP7DQR
SX3Z	M/S	Greece	SV1ELF
SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
T49C	M/2	Cuba	K8SIX
TA0U	SOSB 20m	Turkey	TA0U
TC3D	SOAB LP	Turkey	TA3D
TC7KA	M/S	Turkey	TA7KA
TG0WPX		Guatemala	TG9AJR
TO1C		Martinique	ON4IQ
TO5A	SOAB HP	Martinique	F5VHJ
TO5RZ		St. Barthelemy	W2RZS
V25V	SO HP	Antigua	G4DFI
V31FB	SOAB	Belize	W5JON
V31MR		Belize	N5ET
VB3E		Canada	VA3RVK
VK6ARI	SOSB 15m	Australia	VK6NE
VK6FAU	M/S	Australia	VK6NE
VK9ANU		Norfolk Island	JO2SLZ
VP2E	M/S	Anguilla	N5AU
VP2MAH	SO	Montserrat	N3DXX
VQ58V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
VQ59W		Turks & Caicos	KX4WW
XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
XU7ACY	SO	Cambodia	W2EN
YB0ZDA	M/?	Indonesia	YB0AI
YB3MM/9	SOAB LP	Indonesia	IZ8CCW
YJ8TZ	SO	Vanuatu	VK3TZ
YW4M	M/M	Venezuela	W4SO
ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpws2008.html> - good contest to you all!



TX5C I CLIPPERTON ATOLL



From 425 DX News 878 | The TX5C team set sail on 28 February around 3.00 UTC and will operate as FO5A/mm while en route to Clipperton Atoll (NA-011). Conditions permitting, they should be QRV from the island on 7-17 March. Announced frequencies are as follows:

CW: 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14027, 18078, 21027, 24897, 28027, 50107
SSB: 1847, 3797, 7057, 14197/14227, 18147, 21295, 24947, 28497, 50127
RTTY: 3577, 7037, 10127, 14077, 18107, 21077, 24927, 28077

The pilots will be Dave Anderson/K4SV (k4sv@yahoo.com), Jean-Michel Duthilleul/F6AJA (f6aja@escout.net) and Chris Sauvageot/DL5NAM (force12@web.de). QSL via N7CQQ, direct (P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA) or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. Bookmark

<http://www.clipperton2008.org/> for further information, log search and regular updates.

From 425 DX News 879 | The TX5C team dropped anchor at Clipperton Atoll at 06.45 UTC on 5 March. They have decided to set up all the equipment before making the first QSO. According to the latest update on the DXpedition's website, dated 7 March, the operators expect to "be on the air most likely starting this evening" (local time, i.e. in the UTC morning of 8 March). Check out www.clipperton2008.com for pictures personal journal entries from team members, up to date information and more. QSL via N7CQQ, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

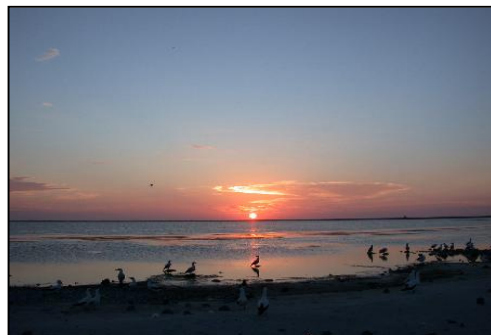
From 425 DX News 880 | Extreme heat alternating to heavy rain caused the TX5C team to become QRV from Clipperton later than expected. The first QSO was logged at 00.28 UTC on 9 March. The team experienced very difficult conditions on the island. Multiple major thunderstorms caused several problems and damages - the generators went down, the 15m SVDA at the SSB camp was destroyed, two CW keyers and two amplifiers died. Operations are now due to stop at local dawn on 15 March, a couple of days earlier than planned. Sunrise at Clipperton is around 13.30 UTC. The on-line log now contains 59,669 QSOs (latest update 13 March at 23.43). The website for the expedition is at <http://www.clipperton2008.org>

From 425 DX News 881 | TX5C went QRT from Clipperton on 15 March around 14.40 UTC. The team made 71,794 QSOs in 156 hours:

	SSB	CW	RTTY	Band
160m	0	1982	0	1982
80m	4588	3558	0	8146
40m	6231	5915	1297	13443
30m	0	5465	1021	6486
20m	7400	5161	1079	13640
17m	6237	4046	25	10308
15m	5011	4559	125	9695
12m	2316	1741	63	4120
10m	2060	1744	170	3974
Mode	33843	34171	3780	71794



The base camp



Sunset at Clipperton

GOOD TO KNOW

425 TOOLBAR | The 425 Toolbar [425DXN 794] has already been installed by over 3800 users and the number of operations performed is over 920,000 since the release in July 2006. Further information and free download at <http://425.ourtoolbar.com/> (Firefox and I.E., no personal information is required) [TNX I1-21171/IZ1CRR]

4S7DXG | A copy of Ivan's licence, covering the period 1 January-1 May 2008, can be found at <http://i121171.blogspot.com/>. In late December [425DXN 869] the Radio Society of Sri Lanka's Secretary Victor Goonetilleke, 4S7VK reported that 4S7DXG (UR9IDX) was "operating without a valid licence". [TNX I1-21171]

4S7NE & RETURN POSTAGE | Nelson, 4S7NE says his local post office does not accept IRCs. To have them redeemed Nelson has to travel to the General Post Office in Colombo, 50 kilometres away (and the trip itself costs 3-4 dollars). He likes "green stamps" better than IRCs, also because "a G.S allows me to buy stamp value twice that of an IRC", he says. [TNX RZ0AF]

BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA | Back in August 2007 the ITU allocated the new prefix block E7A-E7Z to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), replacing T9A-T9Z. Amateur radio operators will begin using their new call signs (E7#xx or E7#xxx, for the time being) on 22 March at 23 UTC. [TNX The Daily DX]



GIOTA | For complete information on the Greek Islands On The Air award programme, please visit <http://www.5-9report.gr/giota/index.htm> or contact the GIOTA Manager, Vassilis Tzanellis (SV8CYV) at tzanellis@sam.forthnet.gr

IOTA AT VISALIA | The 13th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 25 April in the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Visalia, in conjunction with the 58th annual International DX Convention. Reservations for this event are not required and will not be taken. Please contact Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ (jimzim1@mindspring.com) for further information. [TNX N6KZ]

JT DX CONTEST | Celebrating fifty years of amateur radio in Mongolia, the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) organizes the international JT Hamradio 50 Anniversary DX Contest, to take place (on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from 00.00 UTC on 15 November to 00.00 UTC on the 16th. Please e-mail jt1kaa@gmail.com for further information. [TNX JT1CD]

KOSOVO & CQ DX AWARDS | Kosovo has been added to the list of countries and territories recognized for CQ DX awards. Verifications for contacts made on or after 17 February 2008 are acceptable for CQ DX Award credit. All Kosovo contacts will count for field KN on applications for the CQ DX Field Award. "We are aware that the ARRL has not yet added Kosovo to the DXCC list," CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson (W2VU) explained. However, since "it is CQ's policy to grant credit for contacts with 'new' entities as of the date that their status changes, we have decided not to wait for U.N. action, but to follow the lead of the United States and other countries that have recognized Kosovo's independence, and to grant credit for contacts made with stations in Kosovo as of its independence day, February 17, 2008". For more information, please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU (w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com).



KOSOVO & CQ WW DX CONTEST/CQ DX MARATHON | The Worked All Europe (WAE) award committee of the Deutsche Amateur Radio Club (DARC) has voted to add Kosova (Kosovo) to the WAE country list. The CQ World Wide DX Contests and the CQ DX Marathon both use a combination of the DXCC and WAE lists as the basis for their country lists. Therefore, Kosova will now be considered a separate entity for both the CQ DX Marathon (17 February 2008) and for the CQ WW DX Contests, beginning with the CQWW RTTY DX Contest on 27-28 September 2008. For more information, please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU (w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com).

QRP-MAS | The QRP Contest Community invites QRP enthusiasts to participate in the 9th QRP Minimal Art Session (QRP-MAS), which will take place on 1 May (19-23 UTC) on 80 metres. Contacts are to be made with homebrew rigs as simple as possible and constructed of as few components as possible. For further information please visit <http://www.qrpcc.de> or e-mail Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST (dj7st@darc.de). [TNX DJ7ST]

QSL 8R1PY | The direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed, PY4KL says. He also reports he is not the QSL manager for HH/PS7EB.

QSL GALLERY | The large collection of QSL cards (more than 5200) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (200+ QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (800+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2100+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (650+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230+ QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (170 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (90+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (350 QSLs), French Departments (400+ QSLs) and USA, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (80+ QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> (NEW ADDRESS) and send send your comments to lesnouvellesdx@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

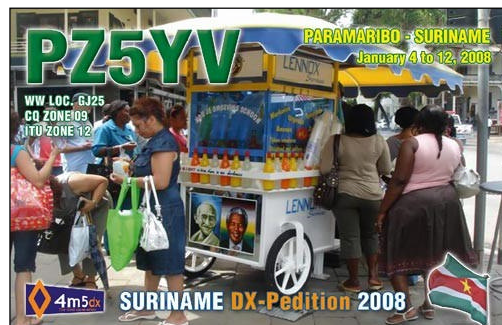
QSL V51AS | Frank Steinhauser, V51AS has a new maildrop address: Am Rosenkothen 17, 40880 Ratingen, Germany. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VIA 9A2AA | Tom, 9A2AA says that all of the direct cards for 5Z4/9A3A, CC0Y and CE0Y/9A4X have been processed and mailed and that remaining QSOs are being confirmed via the bureau. Also, 9A73AA are being processed direct and bureau. Please note that 1 USD no longer covers return postage from Croatia to anywhere, but 1 IRC does (if properly stamped).

QSL VIA G3SWH | Phil, G3SWH is the new QSL manager for 5B4AIZ and C4Z. He is also able to confirm contacts made with 9M6LSC (club station) for the 6-10 March 2008 activity by Brian, G4ODV/5B4AIZ. Phil has updated his web site (<http://www.g3swh.org.uk>) and expects to receive and finalise the QSL designs over the next few weeks. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL VIA IT9DAA | All of the direct requests for YW6YL (December 2007, SA-090) have been processed and mailed. PZ5YV (January 2008) will follow in the second half of March. Corrado, IT9DAA now accepts PayPal payments for direct cards - details at <http://www.qrz.com/it9daa> [TNX IT9DAA]

QSL VIA M3SDE | With immediate effect, Tim Beaumont (M3SDE) is the new QSL manager for the following stations/operations, previously managed by the late Graham Ridgeway (M5AAV): 9M4SEB (OC-295), 9M6XRO, HS0ZHX, 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6XRO/P (OC-133), V8FEO, 9M6DXX, 9M8Z, XU7DXX, 9M6DXX/P (OC-133), A25OOK, XU7XRO. QSL to Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1SF, England (it will take some time before the blank cards can be forwarded on to M3SDE, please be patient). [TNX 9M6DXX]



QSL VIA TA3YJ | The stations TA3YJ is the QSL manager of are listed on her new website at <http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm>



RTTY GATHERING | The DL-DX RTTY Contest Group organizes the 5th International RTTY Gathering on 27 June, during HamRadio 2008 in Friedrichshafen (Germany). Complete details can be found at <http://drcg.de/> [TNX DL4RCK]

TOP LISTS | The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that from now on QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

VINTAGE CONTEST | The International Vintage Contest, organized by ARI Rimini (I4Q4RN), will take place on 13 April on 20 and 40 metres SSB, CW and AM. For further information, including the relevant piece of software and complete rules, please visit <http://www.beepworld.it/members/contestvintage> [TNX IK4GNI]

VP6DX | VP6DX went QRT from Ducie Island on 27 February at 13.59 UTC after logging nearly 183,700 QSOs and breaking several records, including the record for the largest number of contacts made by any radio expedition. The on-line log has been updated (www.vp6dx.com) and the band/mode breakdowns are as follows:

	CW	SSB	RTTY	Band
160m	5097	1574	0	6671
80m	9756	8592	0	18348
40m	14487	14935	1	29423
30m	10576	0	3699	14275
20m	12852	17205	3479	33536
17m	11813	16603	3073	31489
15m	12366	15526	0	27892
12m	6046	7215	0	13261
10m	4301	4490	0	8791
6m	0	0	0	0
Mode	87294	86140	10252	183686



WARD AWARD | The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Full information at <http://www.ward.pzk.pl> [TNX SP2FAP]

YO DX CONTEST 2007 | The results of the YO DX Contest 2007 can be found at <http://www.radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007/> and participants can check their logs at <http://www.hamradio.ro/default.asp?id=36&amnu=4> [TNX YO2DFA]

DXCC NEWS

I Both VP6DX (Ducie Island) and TX5C (Clipperton Island) have been approved for DXCC credit.

I DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that 3C7Y (Equatorial Guinea, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send a note to DXCC to be placed on the list for update.

I ZL1GO/8 (Kermadec Island, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for update.

I S05A (Western Sahara, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit.

LOGS

I The Texas DX Society's 5J0E recent operation from San Andres now has a log search page online (<http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html>). Log includes all QSOs during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest. [TNX W9DX]

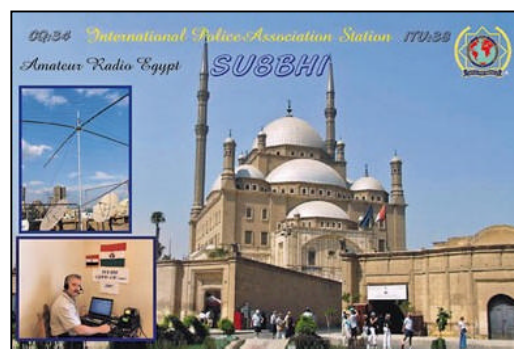
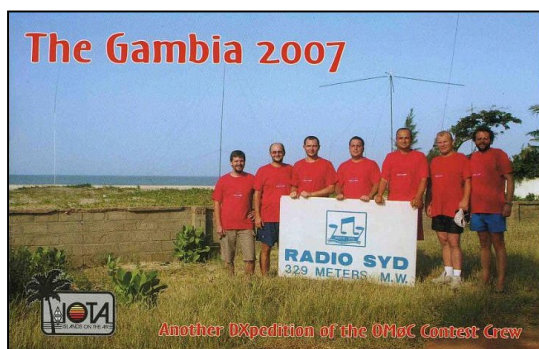
I Yannick, HH2FYD (F6FYD) went QRT from Haiti on 23 March 21 UTC. On-line logs for HH2FYD and HH2FYD/6 (NA-149) can be found at <http://www.cdx.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/hh2fyd-fr.htm>, for FJ/F6FYD (Saint Barthelemy) at <http://www.cdx.org/dxp/2008-FJ-F6FYD/fj-f6fyd-fr.htm>. QSL via F6FYD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

+ SILENT KEYS +

I Recently reported Silent Keys include: Luigi Cascio, IT9HXI; Guy De Boeck, ON5UD; Terry R. Hackworth, K5HP; R. Z. Kabraji, VU2BK; Frank Wolk, N5FW; Bob Lindstaedt, W6PGK; Harvey D. Hetland, N6MM; Stephen G. Sevougian, W8HN

I ARM Secretary General Claude Passet (3A2LF) reports that Henri "Henky" van Klaveren, 3A2AH passed away on 8 March at 84 years of age. A founding member of the Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco (ARM) back in 1953, he had also served as IARU Region I liaison officer for several years until 1996. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Francisco "Paco" Fernandes (CO6FA), Louese Bloom (KA6ING) and Vytas Matonis (LY2IC).

I Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV passed away on 25 March. According to his website, he was the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for: 9H3IC, 9M4SEB (OC-295, 14-17 July 2006), 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, A25OOK (July 2007), G3OOK, GM3OOK, M2Z, M5BXB, M5RIC, MD5RIC, MJ2Z, MJ5RIC, MU2Z, MU5RIC, MW2Z, MW5RIC, OK8XB, V8FEO, XU7DXX, XU7XRO and Z21KF. He also took care of bureau cards for 6O0CW, TX4PG (Marquesas) and ZK3SB, as well as for direct cards for VK6JB (all operations including portable and AX6JB). Some of these duties have been taken over by Tim, M3SDE (see "QSL VIA M3SDE" above).



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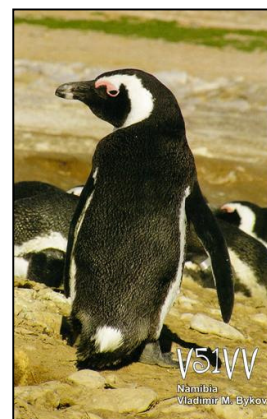
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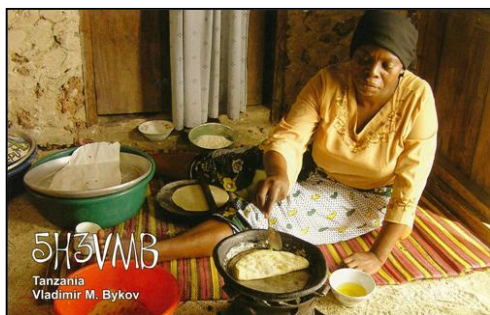
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