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BV - Tom, WB4IUX, is going to be back in Taiwan, from where he hopes to be active on 20 (CW/SSB), 17 (CW/SSB) and 30 mtrs. The date is still unkown, but Tom plans to be in BV for ten days at the beginning of July. As he will be often in Taiwan in the next 6-8 months, Tom will ask a local licence to operate from his hotel.

BV - BV8BC hopes to be soon portable /9 from Green Island (AS-020).

Caribb - Tom, LA4LN, from 21 June to 5 July will spend his vacations in Barbados (8P), St. Vincent (J8) and Tobago (9Y4), using the following calls: 8P9CR, J8/LA4LN and 9Y4/LA4LN. All bands operations from 160 to 10 mtrs (WARC included) in CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via direct to: LA4LN: Tom V. Segalstad, P.O.Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway.

CE0_eas- Following what published in number 190, Bob, KK6EK, has announced that Sala y Gomez Island (SA-???) expedition, originally planned together with Easter Island expedition in September, will take place in October. This is due to the impossibility of Chilean Military Marine to ensure connections. About the operations from Easter Isl, they are planned from 2 to 23 September, using the XR0Y call (operators: KK6EK, K4UEE, XE1XA, AH9B, XE1L, WT8S, G0LMX, KE6QZZ, W4ETO, WJ2O, K0IR, HB9AEE, AA6TT, W3UM, PA0ERA, W8FMG, XE1CI, N1OCS, K9JSC, HB9AHL, W0ZV). Sala y Gomez Island will be activated from 1 to 22 October using the XR0Z call.

CN - Until 21 June, Andreas, DL2EAD is QRV from Marocco as CN2JA, mainly in CW on 10 MHz. QSL via DL2EAD.

DU1 - Until 1700Z of today, Saturday 17 June, Joe (I2YDX) is active from Tubbataha Reef (OC-???) using the 4H1TR call. QSL via I2CBM: Bert Cambieri, P.O.Box 4, 27029 Vigevano-AD (PV).

EX - Yu, EX/V31YM, is actually active from Kyrgyzstan (ex UM8) on 20, 17 15, 12, 10 mtrs bands and via satellite RS-12 (21/28 MHz) in CW/SSB QSL via direct to: DF8WS, Wilhelm Schommer, P.O.Box 71, Speicher, 54658 Germany. Don't send cards via homecall (V31YM)!

EX - Yuri, EX0A, Executive Directore of the Kyrghyzstan Amateur Radio Union reports us some useful information about activities from his country. Prefixes (ex UM8, now EX) are issued as follows:
EX9 - club stations EX0,2,5,6,7,8 - ordinary calls
EX1,3,4 - special calls EX/home call - foreigner operators
At this moment only five foreigner amateurs are permitted to transmit: EX/DF8WS (QSL via DF8WS), EX/DK7ZT (via DK7ZT), EX/N0LAZ (via DL4MFM), EX/KD6BKL (via DF8WS), EX/V31YM (via DF8WS). Some other stations have been heard (N6AMC/UM8, EX/RZ4FZT, EX/UA4FAO, EX/UA4FAY, EX/DL1BCL) but it seems that they have no licence to operate. The Kyrghyzstan Amateur Radio Union has its own bureau (P.O.Box 1100, Bishkek - 20, 720020 Kyrghyzstan, CIS), to which must be sent cards also for UM and RM stations. First parcel of QSL from ARI (Italian) Bureau is arrived there about two weeks ago. Yuri reports also that DF8WS (Wilhelm Schommer, P.O.Box 71, Speicher, 54658, Germany) has QSLs and logs for the followin stations:

EX0A, EX0M, EX0O, EX0V (only QSOs before 1 March 1995) EX7MM, EX9HQ, ER8M, EO8M, EU8M, RM0M, RM1MWW, RM4A, RM7M, RM8MM, RM8MU, UM8MAA, UM8MAA/RM4Q, UM8MDX, UM9MWA/UL6T, UM8MDX/UJ2R, UM8MDX/UM6T, RM1MWW/UM4Q, UM9MWA, UM4A, UM9MWA/U8P, UM9MWA/U8Q, UM9MWA/UM0T, UM9MWA/UM0N, UM9MWA/UM3T, UM9MWA/UM5P, EX/V31YM (via direct), EX/DF8WS, EX/KD6BKL. For further information about EX licences it is possible contact Yuri, EX0A, on Internet (Root@ktu.bishkek.su) or DF8WS (via Packet or CBA).

F - Until 18 June, during the 63th edition of "24 hours of Le Mans" is active the special TM6ACO station. QSL via F6FKI.

F - During July and August Michel F/HH2HM, will activate several French Islands valid for DIFM award.

FG - From 17 to 18 June Lionel, FS5PL, should be /FG from Les Saintes Islands (NA-114). QSL via FG5BG.

GM - Following what published in number 213, from Friday 16 to Monday 19 June, GM3UTQ, GM3NIG and GM4FDM will be active from Flannan Islands (EU-118) using the GM3UTQ/p call. Operations mainly in SSB, but some CW on request is expected, all bands from 160 to 10 mtrs. QSL via GM3UTQ.

GM - Following what published in number 213, GM0DEQ, GM0KVI and GM0SEI will join the IOTA Contest from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) using the GM3USL/p call. Operations are expected to start in the afternoon of Friday 28 July. QSL via GM0KVI.

HP3 - Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU), Ricardo (HP2CTM) and Guillermo (HP2DUI) want to activate, the 1st and 2nd of July, two or three islands located in the Province of Chiriqui group (NA-071). From each island will be used a different call: 3F3C, H33C and HO3C. Operations are planned on bands from 80 to 10 mtrs (WARC included), but only in SSB. QSL via HP2CWB, Jose NG Lee, P.O.Box 728, Colon, Republic of Panama.

IA5 - From 29 July to 12 August, Bob IK2MRZ will be portable IA5 from Giglio Island (EU-028; IIA GR-02) from where he will join the IOTA Contest. Bob will be active all bands, both in CW and SSB. QSL via bureau.

IB0 - From 30 June to 2 July, Marcello, IW6MTM will be active on 144 MHz from Ponza Island (IIA LT-01), Le Formiche (LT-05) and, if possible from other Ponziano archipelago minor islands.

IC8 - Saturday 17 June, Roberto (IK8BIZ), will be portable IC8 from Gaiola Reefs (IIA NA-07). QSL to IK8BIZ: Roberto Fiorentino, Strada Vicinale Campanile 131, 80126 Napoli.

IJ9 - Following what published in number 209, Salvo's (IT9HLR) team has finally found the conditions to activate Porri Island (EU-166; IIA RG-01). Operations until this evening, 17 June, all bands, WARC included.

IL3 - Afro (IK4HLU) and Alberto (IK4HPU), who, as planned, have been QRV from Albarella Island, hope to activate soon Donzella island (IIA RO-01) and Polesine island (IIA RO-03). They suggest to wait for those operations before to send all QSLs.

IL3 - Tuesday 13 June, Gianni, IK3TTY, has been active from Sant'Erasmo island (EU-131; IIA VE-15).

IP1 - Massimo, IK1GPG, and Gabriele, IK1NEG, will be active from 0700Z to 1700Z of today, Saturday 17 June from Gallinara island (IOTA EU-083 IIA SV-01) using the IP1/IK1GPG and IP1/IK1NEG calls. Two stations

will be simultaneously active and they will work from 10 to 40 mtrs bands (WARC included). QSL via their homecalls.

JW - From 17 July to 10 August, Dominik, DL5EBE, will join a scientific expedition to Svalbard Islands, from where he hopes to be active using the JW0K call in CW and RTTY. QSL via homecall.

OJ0 - Recent operations from Market Reef by OJ0/OH8AA were very successful logging about 12000 QSO, mainly with European stations due to poor propagation. 4009 QSOs was made during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via OH6LI, Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, Somero, Finland.

OY - During next IOTA Contest, a group of ON amateurs will activate the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from the last week of July to the first of August. During the Contest, from 1200Z of 29 to 1200Z of 30 July, the special OY6A call will be used, both in SSB and CW. Before and after the test many other islands in the Faroe group will be activated. QSL via ON6QR, Fred Jans-Cooremans, 3 Tangedallaan, B-1850 Grimbergen, Belgium.

S0 - Following what published in previous number, Tim, 4U/KC0PA is now active in CW also, at low speed.

SV8 - Jim, SV1DET, will be portable /8 from Corfu Island (EU-052) during July and he will operate on 80 to 10 mtrs bands in SSB and CW. QSL via bureau or direct to SV1DET: Jim Tsifakis, 30-32 Kanari str, 185 38 Piraeus, Greece.

T2 - Following what published in number 213, Masa (JE1DXC), after many delays, is now finally QRV from Tuvalu as T20XC.

TI - From 22 June DK6AO will be in Costa Rica, from where he will try to activate IOTA groups NA-155, NA-117 and NA-116.

UA - UE1QDX has been active the 11st of June from Trehgorka island, which is valid for the Russian Robinson Club Award (RR-22-01).

VE - To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of WW II in Asia, from 000Z of 8 July to 2359Z of 8 September, the VE amateurs may use the following special prefixes:

ordinary PFX	special PFX	ordinary PFX	special PFX
VA2	XK2	VE6	XK6
VA3	XK3	VE7	XJ7
VA7	XK7	VE8	XK8
VE1	XK1	VE9	XK9
VE2	XJ2	VO1	XO7
VE3	XJ3	VO2	XO8
VE4	XK4	VY1	XN7
VE5	XK5	VY2	XN8

VU_and - Larry, F5PYI, reports that he planned skeds with Manny, VU2JPS, active from Andaman islands. The skeds are every evening, from 1600Z to 1800Z, on frequencies between 14195 and 14210 KHz. Usually is Paran, VU2AU, whot collects short lists called later by VU2JPS, only in CW. Manny hopes to receive in a short time an official VU4 call but unfortunately he can't stay too much on frequency due to electrical limitations, as the power generator works only during the day. VU2JPS has been recently heard, with good signal, on 14205 KHz at 1700Z. QSL via VU2AU.

VY1 - The 30th of July VY1ISL will start an expedition to several islands on the Yukon coast.

W1 - The Newington Amateur Radio League will join the IOTA Contest from 29 to 30 July from Sheffield island (NA-136) using the W1OKY call.

W4 - Randy, KD8JN, from 8 to 15 July will activate Hatteras Isl.(NA-067) using the KD8JN/4 call, on 80 to 10 mtrs bands (WARC included) in SSB and CW on request. QSL via homecall.

W0 - From 25 to 25 July NL7TB and WL7MY will be QRV from Governor's Isl. located in the Sakakawea Lake (North Dakota). This island is valid only for the US Islands Awards.

XF4 - Tony, XE1GRR, has announced that from 17 to 19 June, for about 40 hours, a team by XE1AVM, XE1FRF, XE1FSK, XE1FWJ, XE1IAX, XE1EP and XE1GRR will activate Socorro Island on all bands from 160 to 10 meters (WARC included) and VHF/UHF (6m, 2m, 70cm, 23cm and via satellite) in SSB, CW and RTTY. The call will be XF4RTD. QSL via XE1TD: Club de Radioaficionados de Occidente, P.O.Box 1-197, 44100 Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. A second operation, from 1 to 19 July is also planned, but there are still some problems to solve with the Mexican Military Marine for the shipment (about two tons of equipment). We remember that Socorro and Clarion count as Revilla-Gigedo for the DXCC.

YB4 - QSLs for 8A4EI operations (Enggano Island, OC-204) are ready to be sent for the end of June.

YB8 - Following what published in number 195, YC0FEO has confirmed the intention to activate, before the end of June, Talaud Islands (OC-???). YC0FEO and his team would like also to activate Tukangbesi Islands (OC-???) and/or Sangihe Isl. (OC-???).

9H - Following what published in previous number, from 22 June to 4 July Fritz (PA0BEA/9H3IE), Franz (PA3CGX/9H3ID), Wim (PA3BIZ/9H3ON), Frank (PE1KNL/9H3QH), Teun (PA0TPM/9H3TD), Anton (PA3CRA), Erik (PA3DES) e Jo (PE1NWI) will be QRV on all bands from 160 to 2 mtrs (WARC included) in SSB/CW and via satellite AO13 and AO13 Mode B. Monitor VHF frequencies for good conditions: 50.110, 50.120 and 144.300 MHz. QSL via bureau to their homecall.

*** IOTA Reference Numbers issued in the month of May 1995 ***

AS-120	5B	CYPRUS'S coastal islands, issued for the activity of 5B4/G4WFZ from Ayios Yeoryiou island.
NA-204	CO	SABANA ARCHIPELAGO (Cuban coastal islands, letter "e"), issued for the activity of CO0OTA from Cayo Santa Maria.
OC-206	VK6	WESTERN AUSTRALIA STATE (S. W. COAST) NORTH group (Western Australia Islands, letter "l") issued for the activity of VK6ISL from Faure Island.
SA-081	HK8	NARINO DIVISION group (Colombian Islands, letter "f"), issued for the activity of HK3JJH/8 from Morro Island.

FO5BI - > The QSL manager, F6HSI, receives the logs from this station only once per year and then answers to requests. Be patient !

HAM RADIO 1995 -> The traditional HAM RADIO happening in Friedrichshafen, is planned from 23 to 25 June. Particularly interesting is the presence of Bill, K5FUV who will check QSL for the DXCC awards (for the base award, no more than 110 Countries) and of Mats, SM7PKK, who will have fresh QSLs from Conway reef operations (3D2CT and 3D2CU). From 26 June, as soon as he is back in Sweden, Mats starts to answer to requests.

RSGB HF CONVENTION -> The annual Internationa HF Convention of RSGB will take place the 9 and 10 September at Beaumont Conference Centre (Windsor).Just take a look at some of the talks already scheduled and we think you will agree.

** The DXCC programme by Chuck Hutchinson, K8CH
** Amateur Radio on Internet by Mike Richards, G4WNC
** Top Band antennas for mere mortals by Neil Smith, G4DBN
** Cluster Forum by John Clayton, G4PDQ
** Islands on the Air - the fastest growing DX award programme
by Roger Balister, G3KMA
** Sunspots and propagation by Martin Atherton, G3ZAY
** Bhutan - 40 years of amateur radio, by Jim Smith, VK9NS
** The Camel Trophy by Richard Diamond, G4CVI
** HF Contesting by Chris Burbanks, G3SJJ
** Computers in the shack by Don Field, G3XTT
** Activating Islands; the Do's and Dont's
by a number of Island activators
** HF Data Modes by Mike Kerry, G4BMK
** The Conway Reef DXpedition by Mats Persson, SM7PKK
** Low Band Antennas - my way by Ron Stone, GW3YDX
** The Islands on the air awards programme report
by Roger Balister, G3KMA
** Equipment reviews by Chris Lorek, G4HCL
** Contesting in the Caribbean by Bill Hudzik, WA2UDT

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SIX METERS IN SPAIN -> Salvador EA3BKZ/EH3BKZ, reports that currently there are about 140 stations in Spain authorized to operate on 50 MHz. The rules allow to use the frequencies between 50.000 and 50.200 Mhz, only in CW/SSB, with a power less than 30 watt. The Spanish stations change their prefix working on 6 mtrs, from EA to EH.

NEW POSTAL RATES IN USA (CORRECTION) -> Following what published in previous numer, some English versions of the bulletin report a wrong equivalence between ounces and grammes. One ounce is equivalent to 28.35 grammes. Sorry for the mistake.

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