C6 - From 11 to 18 August KG9N will be active from Abaco Island (NA-080) using 100 watts and a R7 antenna. Chuck plans to join the WAE DX Contest CW. QSL via homecall.

CY9 - Following what published in numbers 214, 213 and 209, the expedition to Saint Paul Island is planned from 27 July to 2 August. The operators Ron (AA4VK) Murry (WA4DAN), Bob (KW2P), Bill (K4TVE) and Vance (W5IJU) will use their own call /CY9. The operations will take place on following frequencies: CW 1830, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24900 and 28020; SSB 3790, 7090, 14195, 18120, 21295, 24940, 28395 and 50120; RTTY 7085, 14080, 21080 and 28080.


F - From 24 to 27 August F5RUQ will be active as TM8AT from the Molene Island (EU-065).

F - Following what published in number 214 the Loos DX Gang has cancelled the planned activity of TM7I from Breton Islands due to the death of Yannick, F5IEN.

FW - It seems that FW0DX recently active on 20 and 40 mtrs CW (asking QSL via F6FNU) is a pirate.

GJ - Until 24 July Juergen (DF3OL) will be active in QRP (less than five watts output) from Jersey.

GM - GM0LVI and GM0GAV/VP8GAV will be active as GM0GAV/p from Summer Isl Is. (EU-092) during the IOTA Contest (29-30 July).

H44 - Nigel, G3TXF will join the IOTA Contest using the H44XF call.

HS2 - From 19 to 20 August HS7CDI and 7L1MFS will be portable HS2 from Samet Isl. (AS-107). QSL via 7L1MFS.

IA5 - Just a little change to what published in previous number about Davide's (IK4DCT) activity from Elba Isl (EU-028;LI-01) and, if possible, from other minor islands in the Tuscan Archipelago: it will take place from 1 to 17 September.

ID9 - From 20 to 27 August Tony, IK8NIM will be /ID9 from Vulcano island (EU-017, IIA ME-18).

IH9 - Claudio, I1SNW, will be portable IH9 from Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-01) until the end of the month. During his trip he will try to activate some minor islands.

IL3 - During the weekend, starting from late afternoon of Saturday 22 July, IK4HLU, IK4HPU and IK4NQW will be active from Polesine island (IIA RO-03).

IM0 - From 1 to 30 August, Gennaro, I8KCI will be portable IM0 from some minor islands of Sardinia, located in the Sassari province.

IP1 - Sunday 23 July from 0630Z to 1630Z Franco (IIFX), Max (IK1GPG), Gabriele (IK1NEG), Ivan (IK2OWX) and Pinuccio (I2MWZ) will be portable /IP1 from Bergeggi Isl. (EU-083; IIA SV-02) on HF and VHF, both in and CW. QSL via homecalls.

JA6 - From 29 to 30 July Yuki (JI6KVR) will be QRV from Amakusa Archipelago (AS-012). QSL via EA5KB.

JW - Wednesday 19 July JW0KKI has been active for few hours on 20 meters
CW from Kong Karls Land (EU-063). QSL via W4FRU.

OZ - Until the 5 August Gaby, OZ/DK7FL and Bernd OZ/DK1DU will be active from Laeso island (EU-088). They plan to join the IOTA Contest.

P4 - From 28 July to 7 August Bert (CX3AN) and Mario (CX4CR), members of the Uruguay DX Group, will be active respectively as P40AN and P40CR in SSB and CW. QSL via homecalls.

PA - During the weekend DJ0MCZ will be portable /PA from Texel Island (EU-038).

SM - On 22 July Fred, SM7DAY and Jan, SM7NGH will be active from Ven Isl (EU-137). QSL via homecalls.

SP - From 23 to 31 July SP9TTG and SP9WAV will be active from Usedom Isl (EU-129).

TI - The 20 and 21 of August Ulis, WB3LUI/TI5NW will be active from Costa Rica mainly in CW. QSL via homecall.

TK - Following what published in number 217, during the weekend Serge, F6AUS/TK0P, will be active from Cerbicales islands (EU-100) and, if weather permits, he will try to activate again U-Toro Isl (TK-31). QSL via F6AUS.

UA9K - Vasil RA9LI/9, as reported in number 218, is active from Sharapovy Koshi Islands (AS-089) hoping to be QRV for other twenty days. Vasil will try next week to make a little trip to Blyj Isl (AS-083). QSL via DL6ZFG.

VE1 - From 28 July to 2 August a group of the West Island Amateur Radio Club operators, including Fred (VE2SEI), Helen (VE2YAK), A1 (VO1NO) Reg (VE2AYU), Lowell (VY2OX), A1 (VE2DAV), Ben (VE3ISN) and Jean Francois (VE2TBH), will be active from Pictou Island (NA-154). The preferred frequencies are as follows: 1835, 3510, 3795, 7010, 7060, 7250, 10110, 14010, 14195, 18080, 18120, 21040, 21320. QSL via buro to VE2CWI or direct to this address: West Island ARC, P.O. Box 884, Succursale Pointe Claire/Dorval, Pointe Claire-Dorval, QC H9R 4Z6, Canada.

VE7 - For three weeks, starting from 11 August, Bruno, F5JYD will be in Canada where he hopes to activate Queen Charlotte islands (NA-051) and from other islands valid for CISA Award.

VK9 - From 30 July to 16 August Uwe, DJ9HX will be in Cocos and Christmas and he hopes to be active in SSB and CW, respectively using the VK9CJ and VK9Xi calls.

W1 - From 21 to 23 July Phil (N1TMG), Rohan (N1PCT) and Alex (N1TIV) will be active from Block Island (NA-031) using the N1TMG call. Operations are planned on 20 (14260 and 14040), 40 (7257 and 7030) 17 (18142), 15 (21360) and 10 (28485) meters. QSL via N1PCT.

W4 - The 29 July Stan, N2US will be portable /4 from Chincoteague Isl. (NA-083), joining the IOTA Contest.

XW - Andreas, DK9LM (ex TA1ZE) will be in Laos for twenty months and he will try to have a licence to operate.

YS - From 12 to 20 August Ulis, WB3LUI, will be active from El Salvador using the YS4/TI5NW call. Activity mainly in CW. QSL via homecall.

4X - Monday 24 July Amir, 4X6TT and his team will leave for a "Special DXpedition" toward a very needed Country that is still unknown. The operations are planned from 10 to 160 meters, WARC included (first time from this Country), in CW, SSB and RTTY.

5A - The operations by UT2UA, UT3UY, UT3UX and UX4UMI, currently active from the new Radio Club station in Tripoli, started the 13rd of Ju-
ly using the 5A1A call and will end at 13Z od Saturday 22; it is not yet clear if 5A3UY and 5A/UT3UY calls, active before that date was pirates or not. QSL managers are LZ2UA (for CW contacts: Vlad Vladov, Box 100, 5600 Troyan, Bulgaria) and OM3JW (for SSB contacts Stefan Horecky, Mnska 2, Stupava, IBV 900 31, Slovak Republic).


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With a great dismay we are informed from Eric, F5SSM and Jean-Michel, F6AJA that Thursday 13 July Yannick F5IEN is silent key after a long illness. Yannick was only 21 but he joined the DX world with some good expeditions.

QSL received -> CY9C, IR1ANT, P4/WA2NHA, VP2VE, VQ9TP, XX9TYD, 3V8BB, 4J0/IK2NHX, 5B4/DL1DSN, 5H1CK/A (AF-075), 5H3CK (AF-054), 5H3CK/A (AF-074), 5R8EI, 5R8EJ, 8A4EI (OC-204).

NEW IOTA REFERENCES NUMBERS ISSUED

The following new IOTA References Numbers have been issued for June operations:

NA-205 VO2 NEWFOUNDLAND PROVINCE (LABRADOR) CENTRE group (Canadian Islands, lettera "c"), issued for the NU2L/VO2 activity from Annio-waktook Island.

OC-207 DU1 CAGAYAN IS (Philippines, lettera "b"), issued for the 4H1TR activity from Tubbataha Reef.

The IOTA Committee is still waiting for the DS0DX/2 documentation, from Paengnyong group, which is still without reference number.

V IOTA Convention -> The inclusion, in the programme of the HF-DX & IOTA Convention (Bologna, 13-15 October 1995) of a "preliminary check of IOTA QSLs" seems to have given rise to a misunderstanding which in its turn might raise partially unjustified expectations. It is therefore necessary to state that there will be no proper "IOTA desk" for the checking and crediting of confirmed contacts. More simply, it will be a guidance service for those who are uncertain about their participation in the Programme, about the validity of possible "doubtful"cards, about the procedures to follow and so on. The actual checking and crediting of QSLs are much more engaging, they demand a lot of time and often require resort to supporting reference material (atlases, maps etc.) which are not available at a Convention: therefore the actual checking process shall as always take place at the various checkpoints, as specified in the IOTA rules.

IOTA 1995 HONOUR ROLL & ANNUAL LISTING

Here is the list of the first 25 Honour Roll stations together with all the Italian stations included in the Honour Roll/Annual Listing 1995.
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