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CE0 - FoLlowing what published in number 215 and previously, Bob (KK6EK) and Massimo (XE1XA) reported us that XR0Y (Easter Island) and XR0Z (Salas y Gomez) operations are respectively planned from 5 to 20 September and from 7 to 13 September. They confirmed the activity via Oscars 10 & 13 satellites.

CE0_jf - Following what published in number 216 the preparation for the CE0Z expedition to Juan Fernandez Island, planned from 13 to 21 September, is continuing regularly. Operations in RTTY and on WARC bands also. QSL manager will be K0IYF.

CO - Following what published in number 221, Luis (CT1ESO), team leader of the November expedition to Los Colorados Archipelago (NA-093), reports that they will use the CO1OTA call. QSL via CT1ESO.

CT - During the weekend CT1EGH and CT4UW will be active as CQ7U. Saturday 12 August they will be QRV from a lighthouse and Sunday 13 from an island valid for DIP as ES-10.

CY9 - Recent Saint Paul Island operations logged about 11600 QSOs. Best bands were the low bands and 14 and 18 MHz. Many contacts were made on satellite.

FR/G - Confirming what published in number 208, FR5HG is now portable from Glorioso Island. Activity mainly in CW.

FS - Following what published in number 222, the Tintamarre Isl (NA-199) operations by FS5PL, FG5BG and FJ5AB are now planned from 14 August for a two or three days duration.

G - Until 23 August the special GR0LOS station is active, all HF/VHF bands in SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, FAX (GR is a rare UK prefix).

HK2 - As previously reported in number 221, Pedro, HK3JJH, during the weekend is active from Ajuga Island (with the new IOTA SA-082 reference). Pedro says that IRCs are no valid in Colombia.

HL - Until 13 August, the HL0CBD station is active from Bee-Kum Do Isl. (Lat. 34 46' N, Long. 125 55' E) for an expedition organized by Chonnam National University Amateur Radio Association (CARA). QSL via bureau or direct to: Chonnam University Amateur Radio Association, P.O. Box 110, Kwangju 501-600, South Korea.

I8 - Monday 21 agosto, Nino (IK8DDN) will try to activate Scialandro reef (IIA SA-03). The 23 August the La Secca reef (IIA PZ-??), the 25 from Santo Ianni reef (EU-144, IIA PZ-01) and the 27 from an island near Dino (IIA CS-??). All opearations will take place only if weather allows depending also on the shipment ways. QSL IK8OZZ.

IC8 - Sunday 13 August, IK8MRA, IK8JUZ, IK8EPC and IK8TEO will be portable IC8 from Tre Fratelli reef (IIA NA-??). QSL via IK8OZZ.

IL7 - Following what published in number 222, the IL7/IK0MHR operations are now planned from 21 to 26 August.

IL7 - Marcello, IW6MTM, will spend his holidays in Puglia from 19 August to 2 September and, during those days, he will try to activate Tremiti islands (EU-050) in 144 MHz.

IY1 - From 13 August to 10 September, during the "Marconi: dal Tigullio

al Mondo - 100 Anni di Radio" show organised by Ari Section and municipality of Rapallo, helped by Marconi Foudation and ARI, near the Castle on sea the special IY1MR station will be active, all HF, VHF and UHF bands. For further information on the demonstration contact IK1HJT @ IK1HJT.ILIG.ITA.EU .

IY1 - From 16 to 22 September the special IY1EY station will be active during the "Loano Elettra Award" to celebrate the radio experiments that Guglielmo Marconi made from Elettra ship between 1916 and 1936 A special QSL reproducing the Elettra can be asked to I1QOD.

JY - Amir, 4X6TT, will be again in Amman, planning to sign as JY8TT, to help handling QSL for the last JY74 activities, that logged about 17000 QSOs. A special award, signed from His Majesty King Hussein (JY1) is available for JY74 contacts on at least two bands. Request to JY6ZZ. Further informations to 4X6TT: Amir Bazak, P.O.Box 1515, Ramat-Hasharon, Israel 47100.

KL7 - An activity is planned for 18 August from Kalgin Isl. (NA-158).

P4 - From 5 to 12 September Jack, N2VW, will be active as P40T from Aruba. Jack, who plans to join the WAE SSB Contest (9-10 September), wants to be active mainly on WARC bands. QSL via homecall.

PJ7 - From 23 September K8URE will be portable PJ7 from St.Maarten, working 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via homecall.

PY - From 10 to 16 October the ZW2EPA station will be active in SSB and CW from Anchieta Island (SA-028, DIB 61). QSL via PP5LL P.O.Box 08, 88010-970 Florianopolis, SC, Brazil.

TA - Andy, UA3AB, from 18 August to 1 September will be active from Belek, Turkey, as TA4/UA3AB, working mainly in CW on WARC bands. QSL via homecall.

TA - Following what published in number 222, Gus (DJ8QP) hopes to activate during this week the Anatolia Region South East group (AS-???) and then the IOTA AS-115 and AS-098 groups.

TF7 - On 7 and 8 August Martin (TF7/G3ZAY/P), Andrew (TF7/G0HSD/P) and John (TF7/G3WGV/P) were active in 20 meters SSB and 30 meters CW from Westman islands (EU-071). QSL via homecalls.

TI9 - As previously reported in number 221, Jose, TI9JJP is QRV from Cocos Island until 15 August, but he will be again on the island from 4 to 20 October. QSL via: Jose Pastora, P.O. Box 330, 1000 San Jose Costa Rica. Jose is not active in RTTY but he will try to use this mode during the next activity.

VP2E - Following what published in number 208, from 18 to 28 November Don, K8MFO, will be QRV from Anguilla as VP2EFO. He plans to join the CQWW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest Don will be active mainly on WARC bands and on 6 meters.

VP5 - WD8AUB, W9VNE, N9DX and W0CG will join the CQWW DX CW Contest using the VP5FOC call in the multi-single category.

VQ9 - Pete, N5TP will be active again as VQ9TP during September for about four months.

W5 - From 21 to 24 September N5UR together with other operators will be active from Marsh Island (NA-120).

XU - Following what published in numbers 133, 196 and 197 John (PA3BTQ), who is active from Bangladesh, reported to Wolff (DJ5JH) that in September he will be active for two weeks as XU6TQ. Then he will be in Afghanistan, but with few opportunities to be on the air.

YS - Kent, N2MIP, will be QRV from El Salvador from 5 to 11 November

using the YS1ZRK call. Operations mainly on satellite (it is the very first time that YS is active on sats) with possible activities on HF bands when OSCARs 10 and 13 are not reachable.

ZC - From 24 October to 6 November, some Whitton Amateur Radio Group memebers will be active as ZC4DX joining the CQ SSB Contest in the multi-single category. All modes activity (CW, SSB, RTTY, EME and satellite) from 160 meters to 2.4GHz. QSL via G0MRF.

ZL8 - Following what published in number 216, some ZL operators have received the permission to work from Kermadec but only if they will stop to be active at sunset. They are now considering if it is possible to afford a DXpedition with these restrictions.

3B9 - Robert, 3B9FR, is actually QRV, mainly in CW, on WARC bands.

3W - Nickolay, 3W5FM, is still active in CW/SSB/RTTY, but he doesn't know how long he will stay in Vietnam. Probably until September or October. His address is changed: QSLs for 3W5FM and UA0FM/3W now go to P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, Russia. QSLs are handled by Nickolay's daughter, Nataly (UA0FFL/3); she reports that is not necessary to send a second request as she can recover the post sent to the old address.

5B - From 13 to 16 August Marios, 5B4WN, and other operators, should be active from Manijin Island (AS-120). The call will be C4MA and the activity is planed in SSB and CW on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL via 5B4KH.

5R - From mid-August until the end of September, Shun, JF1MGI, will be in Madagascar for work. During his spare time Shun will try to be QRV as 5R8EU, mainly in RTTY, PACTOR and low bands, particularly during the third week of september. QSL via homecall.

9A - During the weekend, S52CI will be portable 9A from EU-016. QSL via homecall.

+ KB4C SILENT KEY + Last 26 July Miriam West Smith, KB4C, Carl Smith N4AA's wife (DX-Editor of the famous "QRZ DX" bulletin) was S.K. The 425-DX-News's team sends condolences to Carl, joining his pain.

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OY6A & OY/ON... -> Fred, ON6QR, reports that QSL requests for the OY6A operations during the IOTA 1995 Contests and those from 24 July to 3 August using the OY/ON6QR call must be sent to : ON6QR, Fred Jans-Cooremans, 3 Tangedallaan, B-1850 Grimbergen, Belgium. The requests for OY/ON7PC in the same period must be sent to ON7PC. Fred reports also that for all these activities it is possible to use the P.O.Box 1789, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium.

GB0CI -> If you still have not received the QSL for the 12/13 June 1993 activity from Copeland Islands (EU-122), you are kindly request to send it tagain to manager GI0DVU, both via bureau or direct, as he knows about lost mail from the local post office. The correct address is : J.C. Henry, GI0DVU 3 Kirkwoods Park, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT28 3RR, North Ireland.

ES0SM/0 (EU-034) -> If you contacted this station during the IOTA Contest you can send the QSL to SM0OGX, Kjell Zajd, Lojovagen 8, 181 47 Lidingo, Sweden.

QSL received -> 5B4/G4WFZ/P (AS-120), 7W5J, 9J2BO, 9N1RNH, A51/JH1AJT, BS7H, BV9AAA (AS-103), BV9AYA (AS-103), BV0L, 9Q5MRC, BY9GA, CE7LNJ (SA-053), DX1EA, IR1ANT, S92SS, S0RASD, VK6ISL (OC-206), VU2JPS.

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