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9L - Baldur, 9L/DJ6SI is currently active from Sierra Leone, particularly on WARC bands CW.

9V - JA9IFF (Jim Nakajima, Setogaya 138-19-704, Hodogaya, Yokohama 240, Japan) is the new QSL manager for Shin, 9V1ZW.

F - From 16-18 May an activity will take place from the island of Frioul (EU-095) as TM1MA. QSL via F5TKA.

HL - The QSL manager for DS0DX/2, whose activity from Chebu Island (AS-105) is expected from 24-26 May [425DXN 261], is HL1XP, direct or via the bureau).

I - On 12 May IB0/IK0HWI will be active (20 and 40 metres) from an IIA island nearby Ponza (IOTA EU-045). QSL via home call.

JD1 - The station currently active from Minami Torishima is not JG8BQI [425DXN 259], but JG8NQJ/JD1, who will be QRV till 21 May and again from 15 July for about three months. After being back to Japan for two months, he will be going to JD1 for other three months and so on. He is active in 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 e 80 metres (CW, SSB and RTTY). QSL via JA8CJY: Susumu Sanada, 5-4 Shin-ei, Toyohira-ku, Sapporo 004, Japan.

KH4 - Bill Myerson, NH6/KH4 [425DXN 257] will be again active from Midway island starting from 16 May for at least one week. Operations will take place from 80 to 160 metres SSB and CW, at about 22 Midway time. Bill, who might stay on the island for the CQWW CW WPX Contest (25-26 May), plans to put a lot of emphasis on QSOs with Europe and Africa. QSL via KL7H.

YB - 8A5ITU's activity, which is expected from 15-19 May [425DXN 261], will take place from Mentawai Is. (OC-???). QSL via YC5BLG.

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*** IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN APRIL ***

OC-212 VK2 NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CENTRE group (Australia, New South Wales islands, letter "a"), issued following the operations of VK2BRT from the Broughton islands.

OC-213 YB8 TOGIAN IS (Indonesia, islands YB8, letter "t"), issued following the operations of YE8T.
1) The entities which qualifies for IIA are the islands, the rocks, the so-called "faraglioni" (stacks) and, generally, any piece of earth, sand or rock that emerges from the water at any point of the day, regardless to high or low tide. At all events, the concept of island as generally accepted shall always be preserved.

2) Links to the mainland through man-made structures, such as bridges etc., do not restrict the validity, provided that water is free to flow through that bridge etc.

3) Man-made islands (such as artificial islands, breakwaters, barriers etc.) do not count.

4) Islands located in rivers and lakes do not count.

5) The island, as defined at para 1 above, should be shown and named on the "Carta d'Italia alla scala 1:25.000", published by the Istituto Geografico Militare. If the island is shown but not named, the name shall be deducible from detailed nautical charts, documents issued by an harbour office, specialized publications or from any other official source.

6) The distance from the coast must always be more than 50 metres at low tide.

7) The minimum number of contacts for HF operations to be accepted is 100.

8) The List of the Islands updated at 31 December 1995 should be considered as complete. Changes (either integrations or deletions) will be made on specific application, which shall be supported by the required cartographical evidence.

9) The IIA annual listing will be published in "Radio Rivista". It will be compiled on the basis of the applications for certificates and updates received by 31 December of the previous year.

10) Any application for a new island to be included in the IIA List of the Islands shall be submitted exclusively to the Award Manager. In case of controversy, the Award Manager will turn to the IIA Committee members' experience.

11) Any revision or controversy shall be considered by the IIA Committee, whose decisions will be final.
12) Italians OM and SWL should reach 50 islands confirmed and 10 groups. Europeans should reach 30 islands and 6 groups. Extraeuropeans should reach 15 islands and 3 groups. Contacts must be made starting from 1 January 1970.

13) The Award is for contacts made on HF or V/U/SHF. Contacts on the former bands cannot be combinable with contacts made on the latter. Every HF contact counts for 1 point, every V/U/SHF contact counts for 2 points (if the QRB exceeds 300 kiloneters) or 3 points (if the QRB exceeds 500 kilometers).

14) Honour Roll: special plaque for 100 islands confirmed and 15 groups.

15) All Italian Islands Trophy (AIIT): special plaque for 300 islands confirmed.

16) Costs: The cost for the award is 7,000 Italian lire, 10 IRC or 5 dollars; the cost for Honour Roll and AIIT is 30,000 Italian lire, 30 IRC or 20 dollars.

17) Applications for the Ward should be sent to the ARI Award Manager, Via Scarlatti 31, 20124 Milano-MI, Italy.

18) Applications for the plaques should be sent to Diamond DX Club, c/o I8IYW.

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*** IIA: NEW REFERENCE NUMBERS, CORRECTIONS AND INTEGRATIONS ***

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(8) Integration: specification <Elba>
(9) New specification: <Capo d'Enfola> instead of <Tonnara>
(10) Correction (name of the island: <Jalera> instead of <Galeotta>)
(11) Correction (IIA group: <Sicilia> instead of <Egadi>)
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*** NOT QUALIFYING ISLANDS ***
*** OR ISLANDS FOR WHICH ***
*** MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED ***

1. Scoglio Madonneta (Savona province)
2. Scoglio Matrella (Potenza province)
3. Scoglio dello Schiavo (Napoli province)
4. Sconciglio di Scruopolo (Napoli province)
5. Scoglio Tre Fratelli (Napoli province)
6. Scoglio Vaia (Imperia province)
7. Isola di Varano (Foggia province)

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Starting from issue #264, 425 DX News will publish the updated version of the report on the IOTA status of the IIA islands, edited by IOTA Country Assistant for Italy.

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