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.

*** 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 a 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 kilentres) or 3 points (if the QRB exceeds 500 kilometres).

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.

/EX
SB DX@WW $425WW262C
425 DX News #262 [3/5]
11 May 1996                     No.262                BID: $425WW262C

=============================  
*** 4 2 5  D X  N E W S  ***  
=============================  
I.I.A. ITALIAN ISLANDS AWARD  
=============================  
edited by I1JQJ

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>IIA</th>
<th>ISLAND</th>
<th>GROUP</th>
<th>NOTE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AN-001</td>
<td>Scoglio Vela</td>
<td>Adriatico</td>
<td>(1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AN-002</td>
<td>Scoglio Le due Sorelle</td>
<td>Adriatico</td>
<td>(1)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CA-024</td>
<td>Scogli Sant'Elmo (Capo Carbonara)</td>
<td>Cagliari</td>
<td>(2)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CS-007</td>
<td>Isola dei Serpenti</td>
<td>Calabria</td>
<td>(3)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GO-027</td>
<td>Ara Storta</td>
<td>Friuli</td>
<td>(4)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GO-028</td>
<td>Marina di Macia</td>
<td>Friuli</td>
<td>(5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GO-029</td>
<td>Isola Campo</td>
<td>Friuli</td>
<td>(3)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
GR-015 Rossa dell'Argentario Toscana (6)
LE-014 Isola dei Gabbiani Puglia (3)
LE-015 Isola Mogghia Puglia (3)
LI-021 Gli Scoglietti (Capraia) Toscana (3)
LI-036 Scoglio del Gatto Toscana (7)
LI-039 Gli Scoglietti (Elba) Toscana (8)
LI-043 Scoglietto (Capo d'Enfola) Toscana (9)
LT-032 La Nave di Serapo Lazio (3)
NA-022 Isola Megaride Campania (3)
NA-023 Scoglio Cannone Campania (3)
NA-024 Ischia Minore Campania (3)
NA-025 Scoglio della Tartaruga Campania (3)
ME-028 Scoglio Jalera Eolie (10)
RO-008 Scanno del Palo (di Po di Tolle) Adriatico (3)
RO-009 Scanno di Boa Adriatico (3)
RO-010 Isola Bastimento Adriatico (3)
RO-011 Isola di Ca' Venier Adriatico (3)
SS-155 Scoglio Cormorano Sassari (3)
SS-156 Scoglio di Cala Rossa Sassari (3)
SV-004 Scoglio delle Donne Liguria (3)
SV-005 Scoglio Margonara Liguria (3)
TP-016 Isola Asinelli Sicilia (11)
TP-024 Scogli del Formaggio Pantelleria (3)
TP-025 Galera della Salina Pantelleria (3)
TP-026 Scoglio di Punta del Duce Pantelleria (3)
UD-001 isola dei Bioni Friuli (12)
UD-002 Isola di San Pietro Friuli (3)

(1) Inclusion in the IIA <Adriatico> group
(2) Integration: specification <Capo Carbonara>
(3) New entry
(4) Correction (Ref.No.: GO-027 instead of UD-002)
(5) Correction (Ref.No.: GO-028 instead of UD-001)
(6) Correction (Ref.No.: GR-015 instead of LI-021)
(7) Correction (misprint: <Scoglio del Gatto> instead of <Scoglio del Gallo>)
(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>)
(12) Correction (Ref.No.: UD-001 instead of GO-027)

-------------

*** NOT QUALIFYING ISLANDS ***
*** OR ISLANDS FOR WHICH ***
*** MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED ***

1. Scoglio Madonnetta (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)

*** I.I.A. & I.O.T.A. ***

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.

/EX

SB DX@WW $425WW262D
425 DX News #262 [4/5]
11 May 1996 No.262 BID: $425WW262D

 *** 4 2 5   D X   N E W S ***

** QSL handled by F6FNU **

edited by IK1GPG

3A0CW  5U/F5OZS CN8LU  FK0AR  FR5ES  J50NU  TK9LAV  TU4EF
3A100GM  5U7NU CP2EN  FK0BA  FR5ES/E  J52UAB  TL8A  TU4SA
3A200SM  5V0A CU2AX  FK0BF  FR5ES/G  J52UAC  TL8A/M  TU5AX
3A2LF  5V7AW CX1DX  FK0BG  FR5ES/J  J52UAH  TL8MB  TU9OA
3A2LF/0S  5V7TM CX3AN  FK0BQ  FR5ES/T  J53UAC  TL8MD  TV9LAV
3A8A  6K24SO CX4AAU  FK8FB  FR5FA  J55UAB  TL8RM  TYOLC
3A9A  6K88SO CX4CQ  FK8FI  FR5GL  J59UI  TL8TM  TY1LCI
3A9F  6V1A CX9ABE  FM0A  FR5HG  J50NU  TN0A  TY1MD
3B8FL  6V6A D25A  FM4A  FR5HG/E  LX2KQ  TN1AT  TY1SA
3B8FR  6V6JX D2BG  FM4CZ  FR5HG/G  OD5SF  TN8AT  T2/TU2LN
3B9FR  6W1KI D2SA  FM4DN  FR5HG/T  OH3KM  TN8NU  T2/TU2QU
3X/TU2QU  6W2EX D3C  FM4DP  FR5JA/J  OX3GM  TO6FNU  T26BG
3X0HBG  6W2IX D3EC  FM4DR  FR5KH  SO1BDN  T08KJ  T26NU
3X0HNU  6W2KR D68CF  FM4DS  FR7A  SO5BDN  TP0SP  UA0ABK
3X0HNU/P  6W/TL8TM D68MG  FM4DU  FR7DC  T12LTA  TP2CE  UI8ACP
3X0NU  6W6FA D68SE  FM4EB  FR9A  TA2J  TR0A  UI8QZ
3X1NU  6W6JX EA6WV  FM5CZ  FTO0DX  TA52A  TR2A  UI9ACP
3X4/TU2QU  6W8JX EA8BNO  FM5DR  FTO0A  TE2D  TR3A  UK8AQ
4S0AA  7X0A EL8FB  FM5DS  FTOX  TE2L  TR4A  UM1N
4S7AA  7X0NU ES5RY  FM5EB  FTOXD  TE88M  TR5A  UM1NU
4S7PVR  7X2NU F0GTV  FM5ES  FTO2A  TI2JJP  TR8CP  UM8NC
5B4LP  7X2RO F6GBO  FM5WO  FTO8A  TI2LTA  TR8MD  UM8NU
5N8GW  7X2SX F6GGN  FM5WU  FT8XD  TI2MCL  TR8SA  UM8UN
5R/F6BQY  7X9OA F6GWO  FM9A  FT82A  TI2TEB  TR8VP  UM93UN
5ROA  9J2AE FD1OMP  F00AQ  FYOA  TI8A  TR8YA  UN7BY
5R8/F6BQY  9M8RM FE0A  FP0A  FY4DH  TI8CBT  TT0A  V85RM
5R8AB  9Q5NU FE9A  FP0MAR  FY4ED  TI8M  TT8DG  V85ZA
** QSL NOT handled by F6FNU **
DX info weekly bulletin

For the news issued in this number, thanks to:
IK1ADH, IK1HSR, IK1PHG, IK7AFM, IK0HWI, F5IWE, F5TKA, G4BUE, HL1SSG, JA8CYJ, KD7P, OZ7C

Further information, reports, suggestions and/or comments can be sent to
Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ (PCL, @I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU)
INTERNET e-mail:  iljqj@fileita.it  or  I121171@amsat.org

425 WWW Page -->  http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/index.html

INTERNET via anonymous FTP at site:

www-dx.dei.unibo.it - under the directory: /pub/ham/425news/english/

...that's all folks!

73 & DX by 425 DX Gang

* 425 DX NEWS is weekly available on *
  TRANCE BBS ITALY:  +39-11-482751
  DXA BBS BELGIUM :  +32-3-8253613
  SEZAM BELGRADE:  +381-11-648422
  ARRL HQ BBS USA :  860-594-0306
  CODE THREE USA :  510-799-2921
  HAM RADIO RAGCHEW USA :  604-480-1677
  WARP DRIVE USA :  804-587-8183
  JUNGLE BBS NZ :  +64-3-524-8332

/EX

*****************************************************************************

425 DX NEWS HOME PAGE:  http://www.425dxn.org
425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE:  http://www.425dxn.org/monthly

*****************************************************************************

425 DX News is a free of charge weekly bulletin
edited by Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ and Valeria Pregliasco, IK1ADH

Its contents may be used, reproduced and distributed
in part or full provided that
"425 DX News" or "425DXN" receive proper credit

Contributors are invited to send their DX information to
Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ (425dxn@alice.it)
The deadline is 12 UTC on Fridays

*****************************************************************************

Direttore Responsabile
Gabriele Villa, I2VGW
Giornalista Professionista - Tessera n. 071675
Ordine Nazionale dei Giornalisti
Roma, Italia

*****************************************************************************