5B  - In August and September the special callsign C4UWC will be used to celebrate the fifth edition of the World University Windsurfing Championship which will take place in Limassol.

5R  - Gerard (5R8EN) and Jean-Michel (F6AJA) should be active (SSB/CW) as 5R8EN/P from Nosy Be island (AF-057) [425DXN 275] from 20 (or 21) to 24 August. It is possible that Gerard and Jean-Michel may be active in RTTY after their island operation.

ES  - From 17 to 21 August the special event station ES96I will be active (10-160 metres, WARC bands included) to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Estonian independence. QSL via ES4RM or through the ES bureau. Estonian stations can sign their own call /96 during the same period.

EY  - Nodir, EY8MM will be active (mostly on 20 and 40 metres, with 500 watts and monobanders) during the SARTG WW RTTY Contest (17-18 August).

F   - The island of Madame, from which F5LOW/P and F5OCP/P were active [425DXN 275], does not qualify for IOTA, but only for the DIFM (AT-024).

I   - On 17 August the Salento DX Team will be active from the island of Mogghia (IIA LE-015).

I   - On 22 August Bruno, IC8/IK2PZG [425DXN 273] will be active from Scoglio Isca (IIA NA-008, in the morning) and Scoglio dei Francesi (IIA NA-020, in the afternoon).

JA  - From 18 to 21 August Mike (JH1KRC) and his family - Sylvie (JP1LAB), Michitaro (7M3GWI), Michitaka (7N3ABG) e Michisuna (7N3ABH) - will be portable JR6 from Kohama Jima (AS-024). Operations will take place on all bands SSB/CW. QSL via their respective home calls, through the bureau as well.

JD1_oga- Gary, 7J1AYK/JD1 has regularly started the activity from Chichijima
(Ogasawara) [425DXN 273]. He will be working (in priority order) CW, RTTY, SSB and will favour the WARC bands. QSL via home call (W5VSZ).

**OHO** - From 18 to 25 August OI0KAG and OH0LQK will be active (10-40 metres, SSB/CW/RTTY) from Aland islands (EU-002). OI is a special prefix for the 75th anniversary of the Finnish Amateur League. QSL via OH1KAG and OH3LQK respectively, through the bureau as well.

**VP8** - Sergej, RW0LBW is the first Russian radioamateur to be active from the Falklands. He started operations in mid-July as VP8CWI and asks for QSLs to be sent to P.O. Box 559, Stanley, Falkland Island.

**XZ** - Ted, JA1IDY reports that on 23 August Kan, JA1BK and Martti, OH2BH will leave for Yangon, Myanmar, and join Warren, KF7AY. Ted states that "it's not certain that they will be on the air or not in Yangon because of getting their licence in Myanmar".

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1) The main objective of this most colourful Award is to work the Lighthouses from the Mainland and Islands of Portugal.
2) The Portuguese Islands Award (Diploma dos Farois de Portugal-DFP) is sponsored by the CLUBE RADIOS DO ATLANTICO - CRA.
3) The DFP program is open to all Licensed HAMs and SWLs, on all bands.
4) The different DFP Awards are divided in: HF (SSB+CW+Mixed) and VHF (Only Direct, Tropo, sporadic, MS, EME, etc...). Repeaters and Relays are not permitted.
5) Only contacts made after 07th December 1994 are valid for the Award.
6) There are two basic difficult levels and two Honor-rolls on the DFP:
   a) BASIC AWARD: 5 Confirmed QSOs with CT, CT3 and CU Lighthouses.
   b) ADVANCED AWARD: 10 Confirmed QSOs with CT, CT3 and CU Lighthouses.
   c) HONOUR ROLL: 25 Confirmed QSOs with CT, CT3 and CU Lighthouses.
   d) TOP HONOUR ROLL: Above 50 Confirmed QSOs with CT,CT3,CU Lighthouses.
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8) When applying please send a copy of your LogBook with the next QSO data:
   Station Callsign, Date, UTC Hour, Frequency, Mode, RST received,
   LightHouse Name/Reference and of course don't forget to send the QSL Cards, so they can be checked by the DFP Award Manager.
9) Members of CRA don't need to send QSL cards for checking.
10) The mailing expenses of the return of the QSL cards to be checked by the Award Manager are to be covered by the applicant.
11) The cost of each Award is of US$5, each 10 Lighthouse endorsement costs US$2, Top Honor-Roll plaque US$50 (More than 50 Lighthouses confirmed).

NOTE: Each member of a Lighthouse DX'pedition qualifies immediately for the Basic Award, on the Award will be mentioned "OPERATOR", the activated Lighthouse will also be credited for the operator score.

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DFP REF. LIGHTHOUSE NAME:
FMI 01   INSUA/CAMINHA   (Insua Island IOTA EU-150/DIP MI-001)
FMI 02   MONTEDOR/V.P.ANCORA
FMI 03   ESPOSENDE
FMI 04   SENHORA DA AGONIA/VIANA DO CASTELO
FDL 01   LECA
FBL 01   AVEIRO
FBL 02   CABO MONDEGO/FIGUEIRA DA FOZ
FBL 03   PENEDO DA SAUDADE/ S.PEDRO DE MOEL
FBL 04   NAZARE
FES 01   CABO DA ROCA/ PRAIA DAS MACAS (Worked from 8 to 11/12/94)
FES 02   BERLENGA (Berlenga Island IOTA EU-040/DIP ES-001)
FES 03   CABO CARVOEIRO / PENICHE
FES 04   CABO Raso / GUINCHO
FES 05   GUIA / CASCAIS
FES 06   SANTA MARTA / CASCAIS
FES 07   S. JULIAO / OEIFRAS
FES 08   BUGIO / OEIFRAS (Bugio Island IOTA EU-040/DIP ES-004)
FES 09   GIBALTA / OEIFRAS
FES 10   ESTEIRO / OEIFRAS
FES 11   CABO ESPICHEL (Worked from 28 to 29/01/95)
FES 12   FORTE DO CAVALO
FES 13   OUTAO / SETUBAL
FBA 01   CABO DE SINES / SANTIAGO DO CACEM
FBA 02   VILA NOVA DE MIL FONTES
FBA 03   CABO SARDAO
FAL 01   CABO DE S. VICENTE
FAL 02   PONTA DE SAGRES
FAL 03   PONTA DA PIEDADE
FAL 04   PONTA DO ALTAR
FAL 05   ALFANZINHA
FAL 06   CABO DE SANTA MARIA
FAL 07   VILA REAL DE S. ANTONIO
FMA 01   ILHEU DE CIMA / PORTO SANTO (Porto Santo Is. IOTA AF-014/DIP MA-002)
FMA 02   ILHEU FERRO (IOTA AF-014)
FMA 03   S. LOURENCO / ILHEU DE FORA (IOTA AF-014)
FMA 04   PONTA DO PARGO (IOTA AF-014)
FMA 05   S.JORGE (IOTA AF-014)
FMA 06   ILHEU CHAO (IOTA AF-014)
FAZ 01   PONTA DAS LAGES (IOTA EU-003)
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FAZ 07   VARADouro (IOTA EU-003)
FAZ 08   PONTA DA GARCA (IOTA EU-003)
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FAZ 13   GONCALO VELHO (IOTA EU-003)
FAZ 14   SERRETA (IOTA EU-003)
1. This award issued by SP-IOTA-C is available for all licensed radio amateurs and SWL's.

2. Contacts are valid on any band, mode or date. Contacts via repeaters do not count.

3. Confirmed QSO's are required with amateur stations located on Polish islands.
   
   for EU stations     -   10 islands
   for DX stations     -    5 islands

   Endorsements are given for each additional 5 new islands.

4. The fee for Award is 5 US$ or 10 IRC's.
   Stickers - SAE (SAL) and 1 US$ or 2 IRC's.

5. Send your applications with QSL's, fee and list of QSO ordered by islands reference numbers to AWARD MANAGER: SP9VFQ, Adam Domagala, P.O.Box 53, PL-32020 WIELICZKA, POLAND

6. Award Manager's decisions are final!

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The Portuguese Islands Plaque (P.I.P.) program aims to increase the interest in the CT, CU and CT3 Islands. The Portuguese Islands Plaque is issued to any licensed amateur station and SWL presenting proof of contact with a MINIMUM OF 50 Portuguese Islands on HF, any band, (SSB, CW and Mixed), since 01 January of 1985. There is no connection between this program and the DIP, nevertheless until 23 of June 1996 the references for both programs stand the same, with the single difference that a "P" is added on the reference. Eg. The DIP Ref' for Insua Island is MI-001, for the Portuguese Islands Plaque will be MI-001P. After the mentioned date, new islands can be added to the program if a new reference is requested to the Plaque manager.

Note that a new Island must qualify under the Portuguese Islands Plaque rules. An application must be accompanied by the Plaque fee and a certified list of the confirmed Islands, this list must show the Date, Hour, Freq., Mode, Call, Island Ref' and Island name. The list must be certified by an Amateur Radio organization or by two Radio-amateurs, in any case the Plaque Manager can request the QSL cards for verification, if needed. The Plaque is made of Mahogany wood with metal applications. The Fee, including first class Airmail charges and expenses is of US$50.

All Applications must be sent to the P.I.P. program manager: CT1FMX, Jorge Santos, P.O.Box 189, P-2562 Torres Vedras, Portugal

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Following many requests we have decided to start experimentally a new service to help our readers to find managers and/or addresses of DX stations. The requests should be sent only to IK1GPG, who is responsible for the QSL Managers/QSL Routes, via e-mail: 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it Answers will be published in the bulletin.

For the news issued in this number, thanks to: IK1HSR, IK1QFM, IK2EUY, IK2PZG, IK7AFM, CT1EEB, CT1FMX, ES4RM, EY8MM, F5CCO, F6AJA, G4BUE, JA1ELY, JA1IDY, OH1KAG, WD8MQQ

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