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3D2_f - Paul, OH5UQ will operate as 3D2PN from Fiji after his FW5IW activity. QSL via OH5UQ.

5A - The QSL route for the forthcoming 5A28 operation (31 August - 7 September) is: Recep Gursoy (OE2GRP) P.O. Box 200, A-5202 Neumarkt a.W., Austria.

5X - Peter, ON6TT/5X1T reports that there is now a very active core of hams: Paul (5X4F), Mario (5X1C), Joe (5X1P), Mats (5X1Z) and Peter himself, while DJ1US is awaiting his license. Mats is back in Africa as of next week; and Peter will be off in Belgium from 12 August to the end of September; Paul, 5X4F/W4PFM (QSL via K3SW) will go QRT in mid October and return to the US.

7Q - Steve, 7Q7SB will be active from Malawi from September/October for two or three years. QSL via AB4IQ.

9A - Gabi, HA3JB will be active as 9A/HA3JB from Krk Island (EU-136) from 23 to 30 August. Operations will take place on CW (3.525, 7.025, 14.025, 21.025 MHz) and RTTY (14.082 MHz). QSL via home call.

9M2 - Ray, 9M2OM/G3NOM plans to be active as 9M2OM/P from Besar Island (AS-097) from 6 UTC on 16 AUgust until 22 UTC on 17 August. QSL via G0CMM (John Bell, 28 Stiles Avenue, Marple, Stockport SK66 LR, England, UK). Ray should also return to Ketam Island (AS-074) [425DXN 326] in the near future, probably at short notice.

9M_spr - The Daily DX reports that Pekka, OH2YY/BY will be active (callsign unknown so far) from Spratly Islands (AS-051) from 19 to 22 August. Pekka will operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and he might also be active on the WARC bands.

9X - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Andy, RW3AH will be in Rwanda from 24 August for several months. He should be active again as 9X/RW3AH.

9Y - Peter (PA3BBP), Rob (PA3ERC) and Ronald (PA3EWP) will be 9Y4/ from Tobago (SA-009) from 30 August to 11 September. They will be active 160-10 metres on CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations. Thanks to Alex, PA3DMHA a special Internet Web Page will be available at

<http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tour1997.html> with daily uploaded logs and digital images. QSL via PA3ERC either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau.

AP - Junji, JA7SSB reports that JA1EZM will be active (mostly on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres, but also on 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres) from Pakistan as AP2AP from 9 to 17 August. Junji will be QRV in his spare time. QSL via home call.

BV - The DX News Sheet reports that until 1 October BV2EW, BV5AF, BV4FH and BV4YB are active as BM0BV; BV4BO, BV5AG, BV5EV and BV4YL are active as BX0YL; BV7WB and BV7YA are active as BW0TW.

BY - The DX News Sheet reports that Lou, PA0LOU (along with other delegates, including Dave, K1ZZ, Secretary and Executive Vice President of ARRL) will be active from 4 to 16 September from the special BT1IARU station located in the IARU Region 3 Conference hotel in Beijing.

BY - BD7JA, BG7IA, BG7IB, BG7JH, BG7KT, BG7KR, BG7LP, BG7NI, BD7JG, BD7IX and BD7KW are planning to operate (CW and SSB) as homecall/7 from Dan Gan Island (AS-???). They expect to get to the island at 12 (local time) on 15 August and leave at 14 (local time) on 17 August.

CO - The OPDX Bulletin reports that members from Kvarnberget Amateur Radio Club (SM0DRD, SM0JHF, SM0KCO, SM0MO, SM0AIG and SM5DSB) and Radio Club Las Tunas will participate in the CQWW CW Contest (29-30 November) from Cuba as T48RCT. The station will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY, WARC bands included) one week before and one week after the contest. QSL via SK0UX. Further information is available at <http://ssa.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/T48RCT.html>.

EA - EA5AL and EA5BD will be active as EA5AL/P from Sueras Castle (CVC-092) on 10 August. QSL via EA5AL (P.O. Box, 87, 12100 Onda - Castellon, Spain).

F - F5KOU, F5KQN, F5SZX and F6BVB will be active from DIFI island during the weekend.

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FH - Giuseppe, IK4NQW reports that he will be active as FH/IK4NQW/p from Mayotte (AF-027) from 21 August to 2 September. QSL via IK4NQW either direct (Giuseppe Negri, Via Circondaria 48/b, 42015 Correggio-RE, Italy) or through the bureau.

G - Bill, G3WNI, and Tom, G0PSE will be active (10-160 metres, WARC included, CW and SSB) as GB0LI from Lundy Island (EU-120) from 30 September to 7 October. QSL via G3WNI or G0PSE.

GM - G3ZAY, GM0UGG, G0PCE, and G0PYA will be active from Shiant Islands (EU-112) on 16 and 17 August (weather permitting). QSL via G3ZAY either direct (Martin Atherton, 41 Enniskillen Road, Cambridge, CB4 1SQ, England) or through the bureau.

GW - G4KCT will be active (mainly on 80, 20 and 6 metres) as GW4KCT/P and GW8FIS/P from St. Tudwal's Islands (EU-106) on 9 and 10 August. QSL

via G4KCT.

HL - Hanyang University Wave Research Club operators HL1UVH, DS1IUW, DS1DBX, HL1WYV, HL2LOQ, HL1OQH and DS1JFA will be active (SSB and CW) as HL0C/4 from Mara Island (AS-026) from 12 UTC on 13 August to 20 UTC on 16 August. QSL to Hanyang University Amateur Radio Station, 17 Hangdang Seongdong, Seoul, Korea.

HL - The station HL0Z/4 will be active (40 and 20 metres CW and SSB) from Chuja Islands (AS-084) from 10 to 13 August. QSL via bureau or direct to DS4CNB (D.R.Lee, Kwangsan P.O Box 111, Kwangju 506-050, Korea).

HL - The station HL0BDU/4 will be active (40, 20 and 15 metres, SSB and CW) from AS-060 from 14 to 17 August. QSL via bureau or direct to Byung Kook Hwang, Donga University, San 840, Hadandong, Sahaku, Pusan 604-714, Korea.

HP - Ricardo (HP2CTM), Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU) and Manuel (HP2ECP) will be active (10-40 metres, CW and SSB) as either HO6V, HP6V, 3E6V, 3F6V, H36V, H86V and H96V from Cebaco and other islands in the Veraguas South Province group (NA-071) between 8 and 10 August. QSL via HP2CWB (Jose Ng, Direct Distribution LTD., PTY-201, P.O.Box 02-5275, Miami, FL 33102-5275, USA: please note that it is only a maildrop address for incoming mail, do not send US stamps).

I - Salento DX Team operators along with IK8TWP, IK2PZG, IK2SGC will be IJ7/ from Gallipoli (IIA LE-010) on 10 August. QSL via home call.

I - On 10 August Vito (I3BQC), Stefano (IK3ABY), Patrizia (IK3BPN), Daniele (IK3BSM), Giorgio (IK3PQH) and Gianni (IK3TTY) will be IL3/ (weather permitting) from the following islands in the Venice Lagoon: Motta dei Cunicci (IIA VE-054), Motta San Lorenzo (IIA VE-055), Mazzorbo (IIA VE-009) and Torcello (IIA VE-011).

I - IK6CGO, IK6RHT and IZ6ABC will be active from either Scoglio Vela (IIA AN-001) or Scoglio Le due sorelle (AN-002) on 10 August, weather permitting.

I - Italo, IV3CII is IL3/ from Taglio Nuovo Island (EU-130, IIA GO-019) during the weekend.

I - Gianni, I8RIZ is IC8/ from Vivara Island (EU-031, IIA NA-005) during the weekend.

I - IK8WES, IZ8AZV and IZ8BGY are ID8/ from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002) during the weekend.

I - Roberto, IK3AWP is IG9/ from Lampedusa Island (AF-019).

I - Nino, IK8DDN will be IL8/ from Secca di Castrocucco (IIA PZ-???) during the weekend, and will QRV from Scogli Formicola (IIA CS-003) and Scogli Corica (IIA CS-004) during the week.

I - Angelo, IK2HTW should be IL3/ from a few islands in the Venice lagoon on 11 and 12 August.

I - Salento DX Team operators will be active as IJ7/IK7JWX and IJ7/IK7VJX from Scoglio Fanciulla (IIA LE-009) on 31 August.

I - Gabriele, IK3GES will be active from a few IIA islands at the mouths of the Po during the last week of August.

IS0 - IS0BDF and IS0UPR will active as IM0/IS0BDF from the islet of Porto Pollo (EU-024, IIA SS-117) on 16-17 August.

J6 - Peter (PA3BBP), Rob (PA3ERC) and Ronald (PA3EWP) will be J6/ (but they have applied for J68BP, J68RC and J68WP) from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 21 to 30 August. They will be active 160-10 metres on CW, SSB and RTTY with two stations. Thanks to Alex, PA3DMHA a

special Internet Web Page will be available at <http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tour1997.html> with daily uploaded logs and digital images. QSL via PA3ERC either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau.

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KH0 - JA2BWH, JA1BUI, JA1DHY and JA7NJN will be KH0/ from Mariana Is (OC-086) on 30 and 31 August.

KP2 - The Daily DX reports that Doug, W3CF and Dick, K3MQH will be active from Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 22 and 30 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as WP2Z (QSL via KK3S), while before and after the contest they will operate as W3CF/KP2 (QSL via KK3S) and K3MQH/KP2 (QSL via K3MQH) on the WARC bands and RS-12.

LA - LA/DK4UN is active from Songvar Island (EU-061).

LA - LA/DL1AKY and LA/DL2ATR are active from from Rundoy Island (EU-079).

SV - Domenico, IK7WPH is SV8/ from Zakinthos Island (EU-052) until 15 August. QSL via IK7XNF.

SV5 - Elio SV5/IZ2AEQ is active from Rhodes Island (EU-001).

T9 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Mario, DL1FDV, will be active (CW and SSB, hopefully on all HF bands) from Bosnia-Herzegovina as T94DX between 24 August and 4 September. QSL via DL1FDV either direct (please note that his correct address is: Mario Lovric, Hagebuttenweg 4, 61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany) or through the bureau.

UA - Ivan, UE6ADI is active from Dolgy Island (RR-17-01) during the weekend. QSL via UA6MF.

V3 - Joe, K8JP will be in Belize from 12 to 21 August. He will operate on 80-6 metres (possibly 160), mostly on CW with some SSB, call not know as yet. QSL via K8JP, whose current correct address is: Joe Pontek, P. O. Box 59573, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0573, USA.

V4 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Joe, VE3BW will be active again from St. Kitts (NA-104) as V47CA from 16 November to 1 December. He will participate in the CQWW CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will be active on the WARC bands. QSL to VE3BW.

VE - Jimmy, K9PPY is going to be active as K9PPY/VE7 as follows: on 9 and 10 August from Saltspring Island (NA-075), on 15 August from Quadra Island (NA-091), on 15 and 16 August from Vancouver Island (NA-036). QSL via home call.

VK - ODXG operations from Holmes Reef (OC-???) are confirmed to take place after the DXpedition to Willis Island (see below). The callsign is still unknown. QSL via VK4FW. Donations for both Willis and Holmes Reef activities are welcome and should be sent to Oceania DX Group Willis Effort, P. O. Box 929, Gympie 4570, Australia.

VK9_w - The Oceania DX Group expeditioners [425DXN 315] will leave Australia at 14 UTC on 9 September. The first station should be active from Willis Island (OC-007) by 5.30 UTC on 11 September (callsigns unknown, they should be issued around 1 September). Operations (SSB,

CW and RTTY on 10-160 metres) are expected to stop on either late 21 September or early 22. QSL via VK4FW.

VK0_mac- Tom, VK0TS is now more or less regularly active on 14.222 MHz starting around 4 UTC. He can also be found on either 7.075 or 3.799 MHz around 11 UTC. QSL via VK1AUS (Simon Trotter, P.O. Box 2063, Kambah Village, ACT 2902, Australia). Simon is in daily contact with Tom and anyone needing info on Tom's activities or anyone needing special contacts for awards etc can contact Simon at his e-mail address (vk1aus@netinfo.com.au). "I can't promise we can get you a contact on 23cm via moonbounce or any other fancy modes", Simon reports, "but I will try and get Tom to work on all bands on both SSB and CW before he comes home at the end of the year".

W - Members of the Great South Bay ARC, Islip ARES and Long Island DX Association will operate as W2GSB/p from the Fire Island Lighthouse, ref #670 (NA-026, USI NY-013-S) between 14 and 22 UTC on 16 and 17 August. QSL via AC2P.

W - Jimmy, K9PPY will be active as K9PPY/W7 from Orcas Island (NA-065) on 16 and 17 August. QSL via home call.

W - Special event station W4MT will be active from 13 UTC to 21 UTC on 6 September to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the US Air Force. QSL via KE4WMG.

Z3 - OH3MIG is currently Z38/ and is especially active on WARC bands CW. QSL via OH3GZ.

ZD9 - Ian, ZD9IL is currently active from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029). QSL direct to ZS5BBO, Edwin Musto (P.O. Box 211032, Bluff 4036, Republic of South Africa or 803 Willowpark, cnr Umbilo & Willowvale Road, Glenwood, Durban 4001, Republic of South Africa), whose e-mail address is <Edwin@mec.co.za>.

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9M2OM/P ---> Ray, 9M2OM/G3NOM is currenty attempting to activate several IOTA Malaysian Islands. Two operations have been completed: Pangkor Island (AS-072, 26-27 July, 9M2OM/P, 385 QSOs) [425DXN 325] and Ketam Island (AS-074, 2-3 August, 9M2OM/P, 411 QSOs). QSL via G0CMM (John Bell, 28 Stiles Avenue, Marple, Stockport SK66 LR, England, UK). Please note that IOTA island operations are signified by signing /P (when Ray signs 9M2OM he operates from Kuala Lumpur on the mainland).

FT5ZG ---> Eric, FT5ZG is reported to be unable to use his amplifier [425DXN 314] because the 3-500Z tube is broken. If anyone can help please contact Eric's QSL manager, F5RQQ (Jean-Marc Vigier, 4 Imp Des Lys, 63800 Cournon d'Auvergne, France).

INORC ---> The logging program for the Italian Naval Old Rhythmer's Club (INORC) annual CW contest is now available from the Contest Manager (Flaviano Moro I2MOV, Via Po 2, 27020 Breme-PV, Italy: please send a SASE and a 3.5'' floppy disk). It can be downloaded from IK2SOE's home page (http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/1018/inorc.html), where it is possible to find more information about the contest.

NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION ---> It will be held on 22-23 August at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in the French Quarter of New Orleans, LA. The hotel is rated as one of the ten best in the USA and is located within walking distance of countless sites of interest, entertainment and superb dining. The deadline for early registration is 15 August (registrations should be sent to New Orleans International DX Convention, Michael Mayer W5ZPA, 5836 Marcia Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124 USA; (504) 524-2129). For the special NOIDXC room discount, call the local hotel number for reservations: (504) 586-0300.

QSL 7Q7EH ---> W1 QSL Bureau Manager Scott Porter, N1SP reports the following: "The W1 QSL Bureau is receiving quite a number of cards for 7Q7EH via W1EH. We annnot contact W1EH. He does not subscribe to our bureau. The GO List shows AA9HD as manager. My sorter has attempted contact with AA9HD and failed to elicit any reply. The W1 Bureau cannot handle cards for 7Q7EH. Some list somewhere is in error. To those who sent via W1EH: resend trying AA9HD".

QSL KD2JR/VE8 ---> VE9RHS, the new QSL manager for KD2JR/VE8 (NA-173), reports that he is trying to do his best to reply to all the requests he has got so far within the end of October.

QSL KH2D ---> Ted, K8NA has the computer logs for KH2D, dating back to January 1986. All those needing QSL confirmations may get them from K8NA either direct (Ted Pauck, 2820 Lenox Drive, Troy, MI 48098, USA) or through the bureau.

QSL ZZ2Z ---> AC7DX (Ron Lago, POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402, USA) is the QSL manager for contest station ZZ2Z (Cesar, PY2YP).

QSL VIA PA3ERC ---> PA3ERC (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) is the QSL manager for also QSL manager for HB0/PA3ERC/p (1994); VP5/PA3BBP, VP5/PA3ERC, VP5/PA3EWP, VP5/PA3FQA, VP5C (1995); FG/PA3BBP, FG/PA3ERC, FG/PA3EWP, FG/PA3FQA, TO5C (1996); J79BP, J79RC, J79WP, J79QA, J77C (1996); FM/PA3BBP, FM/PA3ERC, FM/PA3EWP, FM/PA3FQA (1996).

SEYCHELLES ---> The Daily DX reports that Paddy, Paddy, S79MAD (QSL via GW4WVO) leaves Seychelles on 8 August: after that "there will still be 3 long term residents. Keith (S79KMB), the second most active S79: he stays very busy running his restaurant and sailing his yacht; Joel (S79JBM), who has not been very active recently and Dr. Selwyn (S79BBC), who uses radio exclusively to chat to old buddies back in India. He is not a dxer, lives in an apartment and suffers from humble antennae."
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SOUTH SANDWICH ISLAND DX GROUP ---> "The South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group" is now Incorporated as a non-profit DX group in Oregon and all donations are non taxable. The board of directors of SSIDXG include Luis Chartarifsky (XE1L), Terry Dubson (K6JL, ex W6MKB), Gary Jones (W5FI ex W5VSZ), Sam Brown (WA4IUM), Tony DePrato (WA4JQS) and Jerry Branson (AA6BB/7). SSIDXG newest member Dr. Frank Weigelt, N0DX will assist Jerry, AA6BB/7 in fund raising operations for the upcoming Bouvet operation.

SPRATLY 1998 ---> Exact dates of the Layan Layang operation in February 1998 [425DNX 325] will be announced later, but the intention is to operate soon after the island re-opens to visitors following the typhoon season, in order to maximise the opportunities for good LF propagation. The Spratlys currently rank at number 25 worldwide in the latest (Jan/Feb 97) DX Magazine poll, and 12th for East Coast USA. They also rank 18th in the digital "Most Wanted" list (AA5AU). G3SWH will be QSL manager, and QSLs will be available through the bureau or direct. Further details about the operation will be sent out as it becomes available. If you wish to be e-mailed directly with information as it becomes available, send a message to the expedition's publicity officer Don Field G3XTT at <g3xtt@lineone.net>.

YC STATIONS ---> The Daily DX reports that YC0SBV stated that Indonesian YC stations have now been granted permission to operate on 20 metres (in the past only the YB and YF stations were allowed to be active on this band).

+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt from Gene, AB9E of the passing of Ed, W9DWQ. Ed was a long time member of the Northern Illinois DX Association, and was an outstanding radio operator.

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