Our heartfelt thanks to all the amateurs who pay regular visits to the 425 DX News Web Pages to read the bulletin - the 100,000th visitor logged in at 7.15 UTC on 29 June.

5B4 - RA9JX, RZ9UA, RZ3TX, UA3DPX, UA9NN and UA9ND will be 5B4/ from Cyprus (AS-004) between 5 and 15 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as P3A. <TNX The Daily DX>

C6 - Amateurs in Bahamas are allowed to replace their current prefix with C6A25 during July to celebrate the 25th anniversary of independence.

F - David's (ON4BDS) activity from Les Sept Iles (EU-107) [425DXNS 365] has been cancelled "due to some unforeseen problems in obtaining landing permissions". He will be active as F/ON4BDS/p from the islands of Batz (EU-105, between 20 July in the evening and 23 July in the morning) and Cezembre (EU-157 between 23 July in the evening and 27 July, IOTA Contest included). QSL via ON4BDS either direct (David Steeman, Kapelweg 11, B-9200 Dendermonde, Belgium) or through the bureau. <TNX ON4BDS>

F - David, ON4BDS reports that his June F/ON4BDS/p operation from Tombelaine Island (EU-156) [425DXN 365] has not been cancelled but has been postponed to mid-August ("around the 18th"). David has been granted permission for a one-day operation and is currently working to get an overnight permission. <TNX ON4BDS>

GI - Special event station GB2MRI will be activated by the Ballymena (GI3FFF) and Queen's University Belfast (GI3LLQ) radio clubs between 4 and 6 July to commemorate Marconi's experiments on Rathlin Island in 1898. <TNX The Daily DX>

GM - G0NES, G7BKA, G7HSP and G4YQW will be active as GS7UEG/p from Burray, Orkney Islands (EU-009) between 5 and 12 July. QSL via G7DKX. <TNX DX News Letter>

GM - Hans, DJ6AU will be active (mostly on CW on the WARC bands) as
MM0/DJ6AU from Shetland Is (EU-012) between 8 July and 3 August. <TNX DX News Letter>

HB0 - HB0/HB9LEY will be active again from Liechtenstein between 3 and 5 July. QSL via JH1BSE. <TNX JA1QGT>

I - Michele, IK2GPQ and Bruno, IK2PZG plan to be active from a few Venice Lagoon islands on 4-5 July. The expect to operate at least from Tessera (EU-131, IIA VE-003), Campalto (EU-131, IIA VE-002), Ottagono di San Pietro (EU-131, IIA VE-043) and Spignon (EU-131, IIA VE-046). <TNX IK2PZG>

I - ARI Bordighera amateurs will activate the special event station I0QGDC on 4 and 5 July to celebrate the launch by NASA of space probe "Cassini" and commemorate Gian Domenico Cassini, the astronomer after whom the probe has been named. The operation will take place from Cassini's observatory. <TNX I1SCL>

I - Stefano, IK3ABY will be /IL3 from Torson di Sotto (IIA VE-063) on 4 July.

I - Crazy DX Group members I0YKN and IZ0BFK will be active as IB0/I0YKN from Ponziane Islands (EU-045). <TNX Crazy DX Group>

I - IZ8ANA will be IC8/ from Schiavone di Procida (IIA NA-027) on 4 July. I - IK3QAR will be IL3/ from Ottagono degli Alberoni (EU-131, IIA VE-041) on 4 July.

ISO - IK2AEQ is currently active as IM0/IK2AEQ from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013).

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JA - JJ1LIB and JQ1ALQ will be active (CW and SSB) from Izu Is (AS-008) between 11 and 13 July. QSL via home calls. <TNX JI6KVR>

JT - Special event station JU7ARDF will be active until 6 July. QSL via J1KKA. <TNX JT1KCD>

JT - Hasegawa, JA6ER is active from Mongolia as JT1KAJ until 6 July. QSL via JA1YAR. <TNX DX News Sheet>

LA - Hasse, SM3JBE will be active (on 10, 15, 17 and 20 metres CW with some SSB on 14.260 MHz) as LA/SM3JBE from Otroy Island, Nordoyane (EU-056) on 7 and 8 July and from Runde Island, Soroyane (EU-079) on 10 and 11 July. QSL via bureau to SM3JBE. <TNX SM3BP and SM3TLG>

OJ0 - Seppo, OH1VR and Jorma, OH2KI will be active (CW, SSB and maybe RTTY) as OJ0VR from Market Reef (EU-053) between 9 and 12 July. QSL via OH1VR (Seppo Sisatto, Lansirinteennonkatu 23, 33400 Tampere, Finland). <TNX OH2KI>

P4 - P43R, the Aruba IARU Member HQ Station (ITU 11, IOTA SA-036), will be active on all bands SSB/CW during the IARU HF Championship (11-12 July). QSL via P43ARC. <TNX P43P>

PJ - Henry, K4LMY is expected to be active as PJ8/K4LMY until 7 July. QSL via home call. <TNX DX News Sheet>

PYOF - It has been rumoured that PY0FA is a pirate. Fred, PY7ZZ and Andre, PY0FF now confirm that Alexandre, PY0FA, is a legitimate newly
licenced amateur from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). QSL via PY4KL. <TNX The Daily DX>

YV - The YW5LB operations from La Blanquilla [425DXN 371] are now scheduled to take place between 9 and 12 July. A large group of operators will be active on all bands with verticals, monobanders and two amplifiers. QSL via W4SO. <TNX YV5IVB>

ZF - Joe, W6VNR (ex WA6VNR) is active as ZF2AH from Cayman Islands (NA-016) until 7 July. He plans to operate mainly on 12, 17 and 30 metres CW. QSL via W6VNR either direct or through the bureau. <TNX DX News Letter>

The following amateurs have announced their participation in this year's event [see also 425DXN 355, 358, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373]:

AS-117 - JH1UUT/7 (SSB and CW) from Oshima. Activity is expected to start on 24 July. QSL via home call. <TNX JI6KVR>

EU-030 - Henning, DL6DH as OZ/DL6DH from Bornholm Island. He will be active between 21 and 28 July on 10-80 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via DL6DH (all contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). <TNX DX News Sheet>

EU-080 - Jorge, EC1BXI and others probably as EC1BXI/p (on 10, 15 and 80 metres SSB) from Arousa Island. QSL via EC1BXI (direct as only he is not a member of URE) to Jorge Fernandez Devesa, P.O. Box 54, 36980 O Grove (Pontevedra), Spain. <TNX EC1BXI & EA1CSI>

EU-096 - OH1MDR, OH1NOA and OH1M as OHOMDR/1 from Sandstrom Reef. Special attention will be given to island chasers in North America and Japan. QSL via OH1MDR. Further information is available at http://www.stip.net/~oh1mdr/iota98.html. <TNX OH1MDR>

EU-114 - Golden Spur Section KTK/Kortrijk members ON5SY, ON4AVA, ON4CHS, ON4ON, ON6HH, ON7PQ and ON9CGB as GU0MEU from Guernsey. They are expected to be active between 23 or 24 July and 27 or 28 July. Outside the Contest they plan to concentrate on the WARC bands and operate as either GB0ON and/or GU/home call/p. QSL via ON4ON. <TNX ON9CGB>

NA-015 - The Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba with a team of four operators from Cuba and Mexico as CO0XE from the main island. QSL via XE1CI. Further information is available at http://www.infocon.etecsa.cu/cgi-bin/frc/frcuba.htm

LORD HOWE 1998 ---> Two more contest operators are needed to join VK2ICV, NM7N and N0TT as VK9LX in the CQWW DX CW Contest [425DXN 370]. Please get in touch with Nick at watchman@tig.com.au <TNX VK2ICV>

QSL T99DX ---> DL3NCI (Marcus Grampp, Kirchenweg 4, 90419 Nurnberg, Germany)
reports that all direct cards for his 1997 activity as T99DX have been sent out, as well as the bureau cards. <TNX DL3NCI>

QSL V63AO ----> Cards for Nishi, who is currently active from Kosrae (OC-059), should be sent to his *new* address: Nishi Nishimura, P.O. Box 607, Kosrae, Micronesia 96944. <TNX VK3EW>

QSL V63BR ----> AA4US is no longer the QSL manager for V63BR. Cards should be sent to Atson Nakayama, P.O. Box 305, Chuuk, FM 96942. <TNX The Daily DX>

QSL W7A ----> The new QSL manager for contacts made with this special event station from Great Falls, Montana [425DXN 371] is W7WK either direct (Steve Victor, 421 16th Street SW, Great Falls, MT 59404-2725, USA) or through the bureau. The W7A web site is at http://www.qsl.net/w7a/ <TNX W7WK>

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