A special DX Alert was launched on 5 August by Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, as one of the top 20 DXCC Entities (*NOT* North Korea!) may be on the air very soon. "The group has asked not to reveal any details at this time", Bernie says: "although I can not divulge the full details of this operation I can say that something very exciting could happen".

3A - Look for Patrice, F5RBB to be active as 3A/F5RBB from Monaco between 22 and 28 August. QSL via home call. [TNX F5RBB]

9A - Pietro, IK4MTF will be active (10-40 metres, WARC included, CW and SSB) as 9A/IK4MTF/p from Brac Island (EU-016) between 17 and 24 August. QSL via home call. [TNX IK4MTF]

9A - Kresimir, 9A7K and other five operators from Koprivnica ARC will be active (on all HF bands, WARC included, plus 2 and 6 metres) as 9A2000FT (Nine Alpha Two Zero Zero Zero Fox Tango) from the Brijuni/Brioni Islands (EU-110) between 1 and 6 September (maybe two or three extra days). The operation is to celebrate the 77th birthday of Croatian President Franjo Tudjman. QSL via 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O. Box 88, HR-48000 Koprivnica, Croatia). [TNX 9A7K]

BV - Scout station BO99NRM will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from Kin-Men Island (AS-102) between 12 and 18 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

BY - David, BA4DW reports that BY4CCM is a permanent club station located on Chongming Island (AS-136). They have a 7-element beam and are active mostly around 21260 kHz. QSL to P.O. Box 150-602, Shanghai, China or via the bureau.

CO - The Daily DX reports that "Abel, CO6XN was heard on the air saying that he will go to IOTA NA-201 the last weekend of August".

CT - Look for either CT1BWW/p or CQ7Q to participate in the International Lighthouse Weekend (21-22 August) from the lighthouse (WLH LH 0647) located on Bugio Island (EU-040). QSL via CT1BWW. Further information on the World Lighthouse Award (WLH) can be found at
Operators from Radio Club Mallorca will be active (mainly on SSB with two stations on 10-80 and 2 metres) as ED6EIG from the island of Na Galera (EU-004, DIE E-126, Locator JM19IM) between 13 and 15 August. QSL via EA6VC. [TNX EA6VQ]

Look for EJ7NET to be active from Ireland's Eye (EU-121) until the early afternoon of 9 August. QSL via EI2GX. [TNX EI6FR]

Alex EM1U is active from Vernadsky Base on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. QSL via UT7UA.

Vello, ES1QD will be active as ES1QD/0 from Muhu Island (EU-034) between 14 and 16 August. QSL via ES1QD. [TNX The Daily DX]

Eric/FK8GM, Franck/FK8HC and a third operator plan to participate in the International Lighthouse Weekend from Amedee lighthouse located 13 miles south of Noumea (OC-032). They are expected to use a TX8 special call. QSL via VK4FW. [TNX The Daily DX]

Harry, OH6YF will participate in the WAE DX Contest CW (7-8 August) as M0BYF from England. He reports to be particularly interested in the low band conditions from UK to the States. QSL via OH6YF.

Lorraine, MM0BCR and Derek, GMOHLV are active from the Summer Isles (EU-092, IOSA SC10), until 7 August, when they will commence a tour of the Outer Hebrides (EU-010). [TNX GM4UZY]

The Barry Amateur Radio Society will be active as GB5FI on all modes (CW, SSB, AMTOR, Packet, RTTY, SSTV) and all bands from Flatholm Island (EU-124) between 27 August and 1 September. QSL via GW0ANA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

Vittorio, I1BUP and Giovanni, IK1JJB will be active from Scoglio Stella (IIA LI-049, it does not count for IOTA) between 8 and 11 UTC on 7 August. [TNX I1BUP]

Flavio/IV3TMV, Simone/IV3NVN and Umberto/IV3ARJ are active (on HF and 6 metres) as IA5/home call from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) until 10 August. They will participate in the Alpe Adria VHF Contest (8 August) as IA5/IV3ARJ. [TNX IV3TMV]

Look for special station IQ1L to be active during the International Lighthouse Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via bureau or direct to Sezione A.R.I. Genova, Casella Postale 347, 16100 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

ISO/IN3WDJ/p is active (CW QRP) from Sardinia (EU-024) until 23 August. [TNX IN3VBG]

Special station 8J2POS (Port Of Shimizu) is active on all bands and modes through November to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this port. QSL via the bureau. [TNX JH2AHZ]

JF6WTY, JQ6UNI and JQ6XSF will be /6 from Uji Archipelago (AS-067) between 20 and 22 August. Look for them on 7, 14, 18, 21, 24 and 28 MHz SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]
JA - JH1HHC and 7N2UTO will be active as JH1HHC/0 and 7N2UTO/0 from Sado Island (AS-117) between 28 and 29 August. They will operate on SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres (WARC bands included). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX 7N2UTO]

J3 - Bill, G0STR will be active (CW QRP) as J3/G0STR from Grenada on 12-25 August. Look for him between 00.00 UTC and 05.00 UTC on 7.030 and 14.060 MHz. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News Sheet]

JW - Look for DF6VI and DL4OCM to be JW/ from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard between 9 and 15 August. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY and on RS12/13. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL4OCM]

LX - A group of operators from Germany will be active as LX0RL from Luxembourg between 28 August and 3 September. QSL via DL4FCH either direct (Peter Niksch, Saalburgstr.4, 60385 Frankfurt, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL4FCH]

OJ0 - Dennis, K7BV is going to return to the Aland Islands, OH0 (EU-002) and Market Reef, OJ0 (EU-053). The primary focus of this trip will be Market Reef. He will arrive during the afternoon of 14 September and will stay until the early morning hours of the 20th. He will operate on 10-160 metres, WARC bands included, on both SSB and CW, and special emphasis will be made to do an extensive amount of operating on 80 and 160 metres each night. RS13 satellite appearances will be as frequent as possible. George, K5KG (GeorgeK5KG@aol.com) will again perform Pilot Station duties. QSL for both OH0/K7BV and OJ0/K7BV via KU9C (Steve Wheatley, 12 Netherton Terrace, Morristown, NJ 07960, USA). [TNX K7BV]

ON - Special event station ON7SUN will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY) between 8 and 11 August to celebrate the last total solar eclipse of the century. QSL via ON4LCV (Box 26, B-6700 Arlon, Belgium) or via the UBA bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

OZ - Svend, OZ1DYI will be active (mostly on 20 metres) from Romoe Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) between 9 and 29 August. [TNX OZ2ZB]

PA - Special event station PA6STM will be active on 21-22 and 28-29 (possibly on 14-15 as well) from an old steamdriven pumping station at Beerta in the Netherlands. QSL via PA0GIN. [TNX PD5JFK]

S7 - Bert, PA3GIO plans to be active as S79GI from Desroches, Amirante Islands (AF-033), Seychelles between 2 and 14 September. Some activity from Mahe (AF-024) is also expected between 26 and 31 August. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau. The web page for this operation is at http://www.xs4all.nl/-pa3gio/S79/ [TNX PA3GIO]

SM - Look for Kunganvs Sandareamatorer, SK6NL to be active (on 10-80 metres) from Vinga Island (EU-043) during the International Lighthouse Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX SM6VVT]

SM - Special event station 7S1LGT will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) from the lighthouse at Hoburgen on Gotland Island (EU-020) during the International Lighthouse Weekend (21-22 August). On 6 metres look for SK1BL to operate from the same location (square JO96BW) not only during the International Lighthouse Weekend, but also during the Nordic Activity Contest (24 August, 17-21 UTC). QSL for both calls via the bureau or direct to SM0TDE (Eric Wennstrom, Vasagatan 9-324, SE-172 67 Sundbyberg, Sweden). For more information: http://www.grk.se [TNX SM1TDE]
SP - Edward, SP5CGN (edward_robak@yahoo.com) reports the following special event stations are expected to be active from Poland: SP0ZIP (till 26 August), SN0JD (till 30 August), SN0MPW (till 30 September, QSL via SP8PAI), SP0PW (till 31 October), SN0STO (15 August, 2 metres), SP0LOK (26-31 August), 3Z0AIR (28 August - 24 October), 3Z0SEP (28 August - 24 October), 3Z0BLM (1 September - 19 October), 3Z0EO (1 September - 19 October), SP0TC (12-21 September).

SP - SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC, SP2NBD, SP2TQW and SQ2BXJ will be active as SN2KM from the Krynica Morska lighthouse during the International Lighthouse Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via SP2BIK (Jerzy Antczak, P.O. Box 102, 80-958 Gdansk 50, Poland). [TNX SP2BIK]

SV - Look for SV8/SM7BCX, SV8/SM7DXQ, SV8/SM7EQL, SV8/SM7GIB and SV8/SM7MPM to be active (SSB and CW) from Santorini Island (EU-067) between 9 and 15 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Nilay, TA3YJ (YL operator) and and Berkin, TA3J will be active from Athens (SV1) and Khios Island (SV8, EU-049) between 12 and 17 August. They will operate on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, plus 2 metres and 70 cm. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. The address for TA3YJ is Nilay Mine Aydogmus, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir, Turkey and the address for TA3J is Berkin Aydogmus, P.O. Box 987, 35214 Izmir, Turkey. [TNX TA3YJ]

T31 - The Double Trouble DXpedition [425DXN 419] group of operators (including Mats/SM7PKK, Nils/SM6CAS, Erik/SM0AGD, Steve/G4EDG, YL operator Ulrika/SM6WYN and Lech/LA7MFA) will be active as T31T, T31K and T31YL from Central Kiribati (OC-043) between 23 September and 3 October. Look for them on 6-160 metres with three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for WARC, low bands and RTTY). [TNX The Daily DX]

TF - Bob, W2SF will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as TF/W2SF from Keflavik, Iceland (EU-021) between 27 August and 7 September. QSL via home call. [TNX W2SF]

V4 - The Dutch operators (PA3EWP, PA5ET, PA4EA, PA4WM, PA3GCV and PA7FM) have received their V47 calls to be used during their forthcoming activity from Nevis (NA-104): look for V47WP, V47ET, V47EA, V47WM, V47CV, V47FM to be active between 11 and 18 August [425DXN 423]. QSL via PA5ET either direct (Rob Snieder, van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273VS Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. Detailed information about the Caribbean tour can be found at http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/tour99 [TNX PA1AW]

V6 - Peter, V63PD is the only remaining resident station on the Chuuk (formerly Truk) Islands (OC-011), Micronesia. He is active on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via VK4AAR. Peter's web site is at www.qsl.net/v63pd [TNX V63PD]
VK - Don Petervin, VK6DJP is active from Rosemary Island, Dampier Archipelago (OC-199) until around 14 August. This is a fishing trip, but he plans to be as active as possible on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX VK9JS]

VK - Dan, VK8AN will again be active from Troughton Island (OC-154) between 11 and 24 August. He will operate (on 10, 15, 20 and possibly 17 metres CW and SSB) whenever work/sleep requirements allow. QSL direct to VK4AAR. [TNX VK8AN and Islands On The Web]

VK - The IOTA DXpedition to Imperieuse Reef, Rowley Shoals (Western Australian Outliers, OC-???) [425DXN 397] is on track and on schedule. K9PPY/VK8PY, CT1EEN/VK6EEN, VK2PS, VK6DLB and team leader VK6LC will be active (SSB and CW with two stations) between 21 September and the early UTC hours on the 26th. The special call will be given by the operators when the activity starts. Announced frequencies are 3.605, 3.799, 7.079, 7.178 (North America), 14.260, 18.128, 21.260, 24.950, 28.460 MHz (SSB) and 3.507, 7.007, 7.030 (North America), 10.110, 14.038, 18.098, 21.040, 24.920, 28.040 MHz (CW). QSL via I1HYW (Gianni Varetto. P.O. Box 1, 10060 Pancalieri – TO, Italy) Donations are still welcome and can be sent to either I1HYW or VK9-99, Malcolm K. Johnson, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 187 High Road, Riverton 6148, Western Australia, Account 76 6164 5005591. [TNX VK6LC]

W - Michael, AB5EB is now active from Galveston Island (NA-143) for the next four years. As his time on the air may be limited, schedules may be arranged via e-mail (ad5a@sat.net). QSL is to Michael Crownover, 3617 O 1/2, Galveston, Texas 77550, USA. [TNX AD5A and Islands On The Web]

W - Dick, W1KSZ will be operating as W1L on both the National (7-8 August) and International (21-22 August) Lighthouse Weekends. Some operation outside the weekends is possible. Location will be Cape Cod, the specific lighthouses operated at will be announced during the operation. QSL via W1KSZ. [TNX W1KSZ]

W - The Western New York DX Association will operate special event callsign K2L during the period 8-22 August in conjunction with the Buffalo (NY) Harborfest and culminating with operation from the Buffalo Lighthouse during the Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Day on 22 August. QSL direct to WB2YQH (P.O. Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140, USA). [TNX WB2YQH]

W - The York Radio Club of Elmhurst, IL will be active from the lighthouse located on Fabyan Island (USI IL-032R, it does not count for IOTA) in the Fox River, Geneva, IL during the International Lighthouse Weekend on 21-22 August. [TNX KW9L]

YJ - Masayoshi, JE1DXC/YJ0AXC will be active from the rare Banks Islands (OC-104) between 12 and 16 August. He will be working on 20, 27, 15 and 12 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL direct only to JE1DXC. [TNX JE1DXC]

YO - Special call YR99E will be used on CW, SSB, RTTY, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31 on all HF bands plus 50, 144 and 432 MHz by 14 different operators (most of them located in Bucarest) on 11 August to celebrate the total solar eclipse. QSL via YO3KPA either direct or through the bureau. An award is available for contacts made with YR99E and YO stations located in the 19 counties touched by the total eclipse. For further information please visit the web site of
the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation ([http://www.qsl.net/y03kaa](http://www.qsl.net/y03kaa)]. [TNX Y03FWC]

ZK3 - The Double Trouble DXpedition [425DXN 419] group of operators (see T31 above) will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY with three stations) as ZK3DX, ZK3CW and ZK3YL from the Tokelau Islands (OC-048) between 7 and 12 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS - The East Rand Radio Club will host special event station ZS99VOS at the Vossie Festival on 13-14 August. QSL direct to P.O.Box 414, Nigel 1490, South Africa. [TNX QRZ-DX]

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FT5ZH ---> The video is available in PAL format at 150 FF or 25 US$ (cash or postal order) from F5PXT (Eric Blanchard, 2 rue Bichat Bat 32, 69002 Lyon, France). [TNX F5NOD]

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKENDS ---> A list of stations participating in the National (7-8 August) and International (21-22 August) Lighthouse Weekends is maintained by Jim Weidner, K2JXW at [http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm](http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm) [TNX K2JXW]

PALESTINE ---> Hide, JM1LJS made 1713 QSOs (426 CW, 1287 SSB) as E4/JM1LJS from the West Bank on 26-29 July (QSL via JL2XUN) and 1703 QSOs (1413 CW, 290 SSB) again as E4/JM1LJS from Gaza between 30 July and 1 August (QSL via VK4FW). [TNX JM1LJS]

QSL 5N99CEN ---> Mario, IV3VBM reports he has received these cards from the printer and will start to process the requests he has got so far.

QSL FT5WH ---> The first batch of cards was mailed on 3 August, a second batch will be mailed next week. For the time being it possible to process requests for contacts made up to 19 March 1999. QSL via F6KDF. The log is available at [http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/](http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/) [TNX F5NOD]

QSL IIA ---> IK7BRX has finally received the cards for his and I27ATN's July 1998 operations from IIA FG-009 and FG-013. Requests are being processed right now, do not send duplicates. [TNX I1SNW]

QSL VK9NS ---> Jim, VK9NS is receiving many QSL requests with no return envelopes and/or no return postage. "It is just out of the question for me to pay return postage on these QSL cards", he says, "not to mention the envelope". There is no QSL bureau on Norfolk Island: the so called VK9/VK0 bureau is in Perth, i.e. some 3,100 miles away ("an expensive option"). QSL direct to P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, NI 2899, Australia (please note that he correct Postal Code for Norfolk Island is NI 2899, *not* NSW 2899).
QSL ZL9CI ---> All envelopes received up to and including 31 July 1999 have been processed. Cards received with no return envelopes and/or the necessary to cover the return postage, will go via the bureau in the first mailing to the ZL bureau. [TNX ZL2HU]

UKRAINE ---> Alex, UT4ZO reports that starting on 31 August Ukraine will have new 5-digit postal codes. The new address for UR7ZZ, UT4ZO and UT0ZZ will be P.O. Box 1, Yuzhnoukrainsk, 55000, Ukraine.

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IOTA TEST: A list of QSL routes for stations active during the recent IOTA Contest is available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj [TNX EA5EYJ]

LOGS: The logs for the HB0 June operation by OK2ZR, OK2WO and OK2WY [425DXN 424] at http://www.qsl.net/ok2wy/logs.htm (information at http://www.qsl.net/ok2zr/hb0.htm). [TNX OK2ZO]

LOGS: The logs of ZF2NT and HB0/DF6VI can now be found at http://dx.qsl.net/logs [TNX N6RT]

QSL received via direct: 3D2TN, 3W6LI, 3Z9JPG (SP9KAG), 4K2MAL, 4K54V, 4S7AB, 4S7BRG, 4U1UN, 5A1A, 5K8T (SA-081), 5R8DS, 7X2DG, 7X2LS, 8Q7AA, 9J2BO, 9N7RW, A35RK (W7TSQ), BAI1CO (W3HC), BV4QW, B1DYX, C21JH, CE0AA, CN8NK, CY9SS, DS2CYI, DU1LKY, E41/OK1DTP, EA1HP/p (DIE N-165), EP2MKO, ET3AA, F6ELE/P (EU-156), FO0AWI, FO0MAC (K8OU), FO0PAP (K8OU), FO0XU, FP/W8MV, FR5ZQ/G, FY5KE, H44NC, H13/ON4ANT, HK3JH/OM, HK3JBR/1 (SA-040) (F6AJA), JT1DA, JX7DFA, KH2JU, NH6DH/KH3, KH4/IV3NWN, KH8/N50LS, OH0MD, OJ0/LA0CX, P51BH, S09A, S79FAG, S79MAD, S79ZG, SU9ZZ, SV2ASP/A, SV9/0H9MM/P, T22KJ, T22TK, T22VE, T30R, T33RD, T77BL, T88II, T95A, TR0A/P (AF-043), TR8CA, UK8OM, UN0LE, VK3IO, VK4CAY (OC-138) (G3ZAY), VK4CAY (OC-172) (G3ZAY), VK4CAY (OC-227) (G3ZAY), VK4Y/N (OC-142) (VK4FW), VK4CAY/5 (OC-228) (G3ZAY), VK6ISL (OC-183), VK8KTC, VP5JM, VR2BG, VR97BG, VS6BG, VS6UP, VU2JPS, WH0ABA, XU1A, XU7AFL, XV300S, XW8KPL/CSN, XW8KPL/DF8AN, XX9TDM, XX9TEP, YC5TML (OC-075), ZC4ATC, ZK2GEO, ZL9CI, ZY0SW.

QSL received via WPE QSL Service: 3C5DX, 3D2DX, 3W7TK, 5T5U, 6K97EAG, AH8LG, BA4TB, BD7NQ, BT2HC, DU6/K9AW, E21CJN, FO0AWI, FO0XU, FR5ZQ/T, FT5ZG, HS98AG, JX7DFA, NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), K8VHN/P, N200 (NA-111), NL7Z, S92YN, S92YV, T20FW, T95A, T5/TF, TJ1PD, UE0LEZ, N4XP/V7, VP8CKN, XU2A, XZ1N, ZK3RW, ZX0Z (SA-067; DIB 068), ZY8R (SA-070; DIB 025).

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