3C0 - The 14-29 September 3C0R DXpedition to Annobon Island (AF-039) [425DXN 428] is confirmed to be on schedule. The team will be leaving Sao Tome on Monday (13 September) morning, after collecting the generators, fuel, food and some hardware which have already arrived there. The team has been provided with propagation charts for USA West-Mid-East Coast, Caribbean, South America, Africa, West-Central-Eastern Europe, Mid Asia, Japan, Alaska, Hawaii, South Pacific and Australia. Look for 3C0R to be active with four stations on the following suggested frequencies: 28395, 24945, 21295, 18135, 14195, 7065 and 3799 kHz SSB; 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505 and 1833 CW; 21085 and 14085 kHz RTTY. Six metres activity will depend on propagation (suggested frequency is 50110 kHz). The logs will be available on line after the operation. QSL via EA5FVY either direct (Angel Garcia Mendoza, P.O. Box 3045, 03080 Alicante, Spain) or through the bureau. The web page for the DXpedition is at http://web.jet.es/lynx/annobon/annobon.htm [TNX EA5BY]

4U1ITU - Amadeo, EA5FFC will be active from 4U1ITU between 13 and 24 September. He plans to operate on all beands, including WARC, on SSB and CW. QSL via 4U1ITU. [TNX EA5BD]

9A - 9A5V, 9A3VM and 9A5KV will be active as home call/p from Kolocep Island (EU-016, CI-038 for the Croatian Islands Award) on 17-19 September and from Lopud Island (EU-016, CI-057) on 24-26 September. [TNX 9A7Z]

9X - Operator Vladimir Legoshin will be active as 9X/RE3A from Rwanda starting around 15 September while on a humanitarian mission. Plans are to operate "for several months" on 10, 15 and 20 metres. QSL via RW3AH (Andy Fyodoroff, P.O. Box 899, Moscow 127018, Russia). [TNX The Daily DX]

BY - Special event station BT0A is active from the geographic centre of Asia starting around until around 08.00 UTC on 13 September. [TNX The Daily DX]

BY - The BI7Y DXpedition to Xisha Archipelago (AS-??), previously planned on 8-13 September [425DXN 435], has been postponed. On 10
September team member BA1AJ, currently active as BA1AJ/7 from Hainan Island (AS-094), was heard saying the operation will take place "next week".

E4 - Ayar, OZ6ACD is back in Hebron, Palestine and plans to operate as E44/OZ6ACD after 17 September. QSL via OZ1ACB. [TNX The Daily DX]

EY - The Tajik Amateur Radio League is using special call EY1100 to celebrate 1100 years of the first Tajik state founded by Ismoili Somoni. Activity is planned to take place on all HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV. QSL via DJ1SKO.

I - IK3RIY, IK3ZAW, I3BQC, IK3GHW, and IW3GH will be active from EU-130 on 11 September. [TNX IK3RIY]

I - Mauro, IV3HAX reports he will participate in the WAE SSB Contest (11-12 September) as IQ3X. QSL direct to IV3HAX (Mauro Lizzi, P.O.Box 1, 33034 Fagagna-UD, Italy) or via bureau to IV3SKB.

I - Weather permitting, I5OYY, I5UKA, IK5JAN and IK5ONY will be active as I5OYY/IA5 from Pianosa Island (EU-028, IIA LI-016) on 11-12 September. QSL via I5OYY. [TNX IK5JAN]

I - IK4HPU, IK4ZGY and possibly IK4RSO and IK4XCL will be active from Guardiola Island (IIA SP-???) on 12 September. If the weather is bad, the operation will be postponed until 3 October. QSL via bureau to IK4HPU. [TNX IK4HPU]

JA - Look for 7K4FGQ/1 to be active (40 and 21 metres SSB) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) between 9 and 13 September. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

OD - Ali, JY4NE will be active as OD/JY4NE from Lebanon between 10 September and the end of the month. QSL via KB6NAN. [TNX The Daily DX].

OH0 - Jukka, OH6LI reports that OH0V [425DXN 435] will now be participating in the SAC CW Contest (18-19 September, 12-12 UTC) as a Multi-Multi entry. Look for them around 3507, 3527, 7007, 7027, 14027, 21027 and 28027 kHz. Various OH0 calls will be available outside contest hours mainly on WARC bands. QSL OH0V via OH4JLV either direct (Antti Tiittala, Akselinkatu 14A, 57130 Savonlinna, Finland) or through the bureau.

T8 - Jim, JA3AJ/N7EIU and Kazu, JA3ART/N3JJ will be active (mainly on 10 and 6 metres) respectively as T88MM and T88JJ from Palau (OC-009) between 15 and 19 September. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JA3ART]

UN - Leo, UN2O is active (all bands CW and SSB) as UO1000IL until 15 September. The special call is for the 100 years of Oil Industry in Kazakhstan. QSL via P.O. Box 1, Atyrau 465002, Kazakhstan.

VK8 - Stuart, VK8NSB confirms the operation from Melville (OC-173) and Crocker (OC-229) islands will take place on 4-9 and 11-16 November [425DXN 432]. Team members are Stuart/VK8NSB, Peter/VK8PDG,
Allan/VK2NNN and Extra Class operator Peter/ZL1HN. Plans are to have four stations running on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY. A fifth operator would be welcome: if you want to join the team, please contact Stuart at vk8nsb@octa4.net as soon as possible. QSL direct to VK9NS or through the VK8 bureau. The web page for the operation is at [http://www.rustman.com/IOTA](http://www.rustman.com/IOTA)

### VP5
- Chris, HB9CYV and Martin, HB9CYN will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) as VP5/HB9CYV and VP5/HB9CYN from North Caicos (NA-002) between 16 and 26 September. QSL via home calls, either direct (outside Europe 2$ or 2 IRCs) or through the bureau. The addresses are Chris Zeller, Jaegerstr. 19, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland (HB9CYV) and Martin Ghermi, Wyden 5, CH-5242 Birr, Switzerland (HB9CYN). Logs will be available at [http://mypage.bluewin.ch/hb9cyn](http://mypage.bluewin.ch/hb9cyn) [TNX HB9CYN]

### W
- Eight operators from the Michigan DX Association will be active as KC8MHX from Beaver Island (USI MI032L, it does not count for IOTA) on 10-17 September. QSL via W8VOM at MDXA-BEAVER, 0-947 Lake Michigan Dr, Grand Rapids, MI 49544, USA. The web site for the MDA is at [http://members.tripod.com/~CYBERHAM/WMDXA.html](http://members.tripod.com/~CYBERHAM/WMDXA.html) [TNX W8VOM]

### XU
- Andy, G4ZVJ will be in Cambodia from 15 September for approximately 10 days and has applied for an XU licence (call unknown yet). Activity will be CW only. After XU, Andy will operate as DU3/G4ZVJ and HS0/G4ZVJ up to 6 October. QSL via G4ZVJ. [TNX G4ZVJ]

### Z3
- YL operator IV3FSG is going to Skopje, Macedonia on a humanitarian mission until around the end of the month. She hopes to be active as Z38/IV3FSG on SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

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### ARAC:

### QSL DBASE:
Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 230,372 unique records) for Packet Cluster. You can download oz7c0999.exe at [http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/QSLDatabase/index.html](http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/QSLDatabase/index.html)

A search engine is available at [http://www.hammall.com](http://www.hammall.com) [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@cool.dk]

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FAKES ---> Michael Bondarev, UA6LU (President of Rostov-on-Don region radioclub) reports the "official information" coming from the local licencing authorities about RV6LAH, whose licence has not been "released to anybody". RV6LAH has been claimed as the QSL manager for EP3LAH, EP/RA6LGM and EK1X: save your time and money!

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> Carl Smith, N4AA is conducting the 1999 DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey. If you want to send Carl the ones you need, please visit his web site at http://www.dxpub.com and from the home page go directly to the survey. The results will be published in the January/February 2000 issue of The DX Magazine. They will also be posted to the web site around 1 February. [TNX N4AA]

QSL 1A0KM & HV4NAC ---> QSL manager Francesco Valsecchi, IK0FVC reports he is receiving several complaints, especially from the U.S., about his QSLling for these two stations. Francesco (often helped out by Ugo, I0CUT) usually mails the cards from the Vatican Post Office once every 30/45 days and if you do not receive your card(s) within a reasonable time, it is because he has not received your request. He is aware some problems occurred with the Italian post administration and last week he went personally to the Post Office to complain. If you are still waiting for your card(s), please send him another request - do not enclose any green stamp or IRC, just a SAE. [TNX IK0FVC]

QSL 8Q7AM ---> Jose, EA5MB reports he is the new QSL manager for 8Q7AM. He has the logs from 1994 (available at http://www.ctv.es/USERS/ea5mb).

QSL P29VHX ---> Uwe, DJ9HX made 8280 QSOs during his recent trip to four Papua New Guinea groups: 2330 from OC-153, 2558 from OC-008, 906 from OC-025, 2486 from OC-034. He expects to process direct cards before Christmas. Bureau cards can be requested at uwe.jaeger@fh-heilbronn.de [TNX DJ9HX]

QSL YI1AK ---> Cards for contacts made before 4 December 1996 should be sent direct to A. Karim Hadi, P.O. Box 7476, Baghdad, Iraq as Russ, AD5W does not have any logs before that date. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA PA3GIO ---> Cards for S79GI and all of Bert's operations should be sent to PA3GIO either direct (Bert vd Berg, Parkln 38, Woudenberg 3931 KK, The Netherlands) or through the PA bureau. Do NOT use his address in the U.S.!

T32DT ---> Helmut, DL9MFU reports he is not the QSL manager for this station.
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