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>>> CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS - NEW ONE <<<

The ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) has voted unanimously to add the Chesterfield Islands of New Caledonia to the DXCC List. For DXCC credit, contacts made on or after March 23, 2000 will be accepted. Cards for this new entity may be submitted after October 1, 2000. With the admission of New Caledonia to IARU membership, the Chesterfield Islands qualify by reason of separation from New Caledonia. The Chesterfields are more than 350 kilometers from the closest point of New Caledonia. [DXCC News Release, 10 April 2000]

3A - Henryk, SP3FYM and Woytek, SP6PT will operate 3A2/ from Monaco between 26 April and 1 May. Look for them on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX I1FIU]

7O - DJ7MG, DK1II, DK9KX and DL5EBE are going to operate from Sanaa, the capital of Yemen. They expect to receive the licence upon arrival on 17 April and to be active on all bands as 7O1II on CW and 7O1YGF (Yemen-German-Friendship) on SSB until their departure on 1 May. Activity on 6 metres will depend on local conditions and the team will monitor 50.204 MHz. QSL 7O1II via DJ3XD (August Unterwallney, Am Kummerberg 30, 30900 Wedemark 2, Germany). QSL 7O1YGF via DK9KX (Hans Hannappel, Eschenbruchstr. 1, 51069 Cologne, Germany). Both the managers will answer to bureau cards. [TNX DK1II]

A4 - Tony, A45ZN is expected to be back in Muscat, Oman for three months starting on 19 April. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE0_sf - An amateur radio operation is expected to take place from San Ambrosio Islland (IOTA SA-013; San Felix for DXCC) starting on 15 April for 5-10 days. Look for XROZY to be aired on all bands, mainly CW. QSL to OM2SA. [TNX KM9D]

D2 - Fernando, EA4BB will be going back to Angola this coming week. He will remain there for one year and plans to start operating as D2BB as soon as possible. He promises he will "try harder on 40, 80 and 160m if the QTH conditions permit that". QSL via W3HNK. [TNX EA4BB]

E4 - Nellie, XE1CI will be active from Palestine starting around 18 April

for a few days. She will operate from the QTH of E44B in Gaza. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Phil, F5OGG reports four French lighthouses will be activated as follows: Vrac'h (WLH 0823, PB 040 for the French Lighthouses Award) by F5OGG/P and F5SKJ/P on 21-23 April; Dunkerque Harbour West (PB 229) by F/ON5FP/P and F/ON4CJK/P on 22 April (08.00 UTC); Canal des Dunes South (PB 230) by F/ON5FP/P and F/ON4CJK/P on 22 April (10.00 UTC); Dunkerque Harbour East (PB 220) by F/ON5FP/P and F/ON4CJK/P on 22 April in the afternoon. QSL via home calls.

F - F1CNB, F5JPG, F5THW, F5UTL and F6IUI will be active (on HF plus 6 and 2 metres) as F6KOH/p from Fort Cicogne (EU-094, DIFM AT-061) between 22 April and 12 UTC on the 24th. QSL via F6IUI. [TNX F5UTL through F6BFH]

F - F5KAC plans to be active as F5KAC/p between 22 and 24 April from the following DIFM islands: Valan (IOTA EU-105, DIFM MA-140), Enez Terc'h (MA-093), Vrac'h (MA-091), Leach Venn (MA-101), Longue (MA-139), Cezon (MA-092), Valan (IOTA EU-105, DIFM MA-140), Venan (MA-090), Enez ar Vir (MA-138). QSL via bureau or to P.O. Box 5, F-45270 Ladon, France. [TNX F-11556]

F - F5UOE (Daniel), F5AUB (Alain), F5OSN (Guy) F5BJW (Didier), F5XX (Bernard) and F5JBR (Andre) will operate as F5XX/p from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001, WLH 0500) on 25-29 May. Two SSB stations and two CW stations will be active on 10-80 metres (WARC bands included) and they will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (CW). QSL via F5XX either direct (Bernard Vignolles, Les Planetes, Route de Campans, 81 100 Castres, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5JBR]

FR - Matthieu, F5PED has been active as FR5DC from Reunion (AF-016) since November. He is used to operating on 10-80 metres CW and hopes to be on 160 next winter. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

G - Portishead Radio (GKB) is to close on 30 April after 80 years. To mark the event, Portishead will work amateurs cross-band between 7 and 19 UTC on 29 April as follows (call/TX/RX + or - 5 kHz): GKB2/4274/3525, GKB4/8559.5/7025, GKB5/12835.4/14050, GKB6/17113/18075, GKB7/22448.7/21050 All QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the RSGB bureau. The web siste for the event is at http://you.genie.co.uk/d.barlow [TNX G3PLE]

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HV - Vatican station HV5PUL will be active on HF, 2 and 6 metres between 26 and 28 April. For further information please visit http://www.pul.it [TNX IW0DJB]

I - Look for Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from Salento DX Team to be active from Pedagna Grande (EU-091, IIA BR-001) on 15-16 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Look for Claudio, IV3/IN3DEI and Antonello, IV3/IN3YGW to be active from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001) between 19 and 25 April. QSL

via home calls. [TNX IN3DEI]

I - Walter, IN3XUG will be active as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001) on 23-30 April. Look for him on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX IN3XUG]

I - Claudio, IK8IOP reports he will will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 12, 17 40 and possibly 6 metres) as IA5/IK8IOP from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 27 April and 1 May. QSL via IK8IOP.

I - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as IC8/DL2VFR from Ischia Island (EU-031) during his vacations between 28 April and 6 May. Look for him on 40-10 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via homecall. [TNX DL2VFR]

I - Mario/IV3VBM (HF), Fulvio/IW3SLH (6 metres) and Pietro/IW3RUA (VHF) will be active as IV3VBM/IV3 from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-130, IIA UD-003) on 13-14 May. QSL via IV3VBM. [TNX IV3VMB]

JA - Operators from the Fuyo Kondankai Amateur Radio Club (JI1YTF) will be active on all bands and modes from Iriomote Island (AS-024) on 15-19 April. QSL via JF1SSM either direct (Ichiro Okamura, Utsukushigaoka 4-7-14, Aoba-ku, Yokohama 225-0002, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daly DX]

JA - Look for Nasu, JM1TUK/6 to be active from the islands of Ishigaki and Hatenuma (AS-024) on 17-19 April. QSL via JM1TUK (preferably through the bureau). [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Kouji, JQ1HBT is expected to be active as JH1HUK/6 from Kita-Daito-Jima (AS-047) between 22 April and 7 May. QSL via home call. [TNX G0APV and Islands On The Web]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST provides further information on the late April-early May [425DXN 465] IOTA activities. The operators will be Takeshi himself and Joe, JA4PXE and they will be active (on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as follows: JI3DST/6 from Kami Koshiki Shima (AS-037) between 7 UTC on 28 April and 22 UTC on 1 May; JA4PXE/JA6 and JI3DST/JA6 from Uji Shima (AS-067) between 15 UTC on 2 May and 24 UTC on the 3rd; JA4PXE/JA6 and JI3DST/JA6 from Naga Shima (AS-012) between 4 and 24 UTC on 4 May; JA4PXE/JA6 from Ojima (AS-056) between 15 UTC on 5 May and 24 UTC on the 6th. QSL via homecalls either direct (with 1 IRC, do not send US$) or preferably through the bureau. The addresses are: JA4PXE, Joe S. Kuwahara, 1-74 Midorimachi, Tokuyama City, Yamaguchi 745-0075, Japan; JI3DST, Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan.

PJ2 - Joe, W8GEX and John, WZ8D will be active (on 6-80 metres) as PJ2/W8GEX and PJ2/WZ8D from Curacao (SA-006) on 15-22 April. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Look for PS5B (SSB) and PW5C (CW) to be active from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027) between 15 and 23 April. QSL via PP5WB (Mauricio Pereira Tavares, P.O.Box 2, 89240-000 Sao Francisco do Sul - SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5WB]

PY0_fer- Gerard, F2JD/PY2ZDX will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 7-15 May. He will operate as either PY2ZDX/0 or with a PY0 call on CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX PY2ZDX]

S5 - Several S5A-S5Z callsigns will be aired from 15 April to promote the 3rd World Radio Team Championship to be held in Bled, Slovenia on 5-11 July. The QSL manager for them all is S59L. For further information on WRTC200 please visit http://wrtc2000.bit.si/ [TNX S56A]

SV - Steffen, DL6UCW will be active (on 10-40 metres, WARC bands included, CW only) from the islands of Skopelos (EU-072) and Alonissos (EU-072) respectively on 10-17 and 17-31 May. A special 50MHz licence has been applied for but not issued as yet. QSL via DL6UCW either direct (Steffen Gross, Knappenweg 15, 03130 Spremberg, Germany) or preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6UCW]

SV5 - John, SM0DJZ plans to operate as SV5/SM0DJZ during his 14-day vacation starting on 16 April. He will be active on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY mainly during his mornings and evenings. QSL via home call. Bureau card requests are welcome at djz@swipnet.se [TNX SM0DJZ]

SV5 - Richard, G3CWI will be active as SV5/G3CWI from Rhodes (EU-001) between 20 April and 4 May. He will be running low power on 20 metres CW, probably around 19.00 UTC on +/- 14025 KHz. QSL direct to G3CWI.

TK - Look for TK5PB/p to be active from Maestro Maria (DIFM TK-032) in the Cerbicales (EU-100) on 22-24 April. QSL via homecall. [TNX bruno263@fnac.net]

TT - Jean-Luc, F5BAR is still active (mainly on CW) as TT8JLB until July. QSL via F5BAR. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

W - Look for Jim, K9JWV/p to be active (on 15, 10 and possibly 20 metres SSB and CW) from Hunting Island (NA-110, USI SC003S) on 16 April starting around 13 UTC. [TNX K9JWV and Islands On The Web]

W - Bob, W2SF will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) from Lower Matecumbe Key in the Florida Keys (NA-062, USI FL-062S) between 24 April and 16 May. QSL via home call. [TNX W2SF]

W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG will be active from Pot Island (NA-136) between around 15 UTC on 28 April and 18 UTC on the 30th. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WF1N]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DANISH DX GROUP ---> The annual DX meeting of the Danish DX Group will take place near the town of Ebeltoft on 6-7 May. There will be presentations by SM6CAS and OH2BH. For further information please contact Allis, OZ1ACB at oz1acb@get2net.dk (phone +45 44 85 25 30) [TNX OZ1LO]

HM0DX ---> Kim has been signing HM0DX for a few days in a row and Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, has asked Martti Laine, OH2BH (P5/OH2AM & P51BH) to express his opinion on this activity: "Chongjin, which is his P.O. Box city, is indeed a real city on the Northern side where South Korean's can access as a group of 'seriously guided' tourists", Martti says. "Every step is highly monitored and it would be the greatest breakthrough for South Korea to be able to take a radio in at this time. Furthermore, if it is a South Korean Mr. Kim, why would he have QSL address in the North? Also, the North Korean postal infrastructure does not yet have P.O. Boxes." It should

be added that both South Korean and Japanese amateurs indicate a wrong beam heading.

MORSE CONTEST ---> The annual CW contest celebrating the birth of Samuel Morse will take place on 27 April from (00.00-12.00 UTC). For further information please contact the Morse Club UCWC at morse@ok.net.ua [TNX UZ8RR]

NEED A MANAGER? ---> Dave Yonts, KB5UOK offers his services as QSL manager. If interested, please contact him at kb5uok@arrl.net

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Paul, F8PX is not the QSL manager for TK6PX. HB9DNE is not the QSL manager for TS4QI. [TNX F6AJA and Z32AU]

QSL 3W7CW ---> Tom, 3W7CW/SP5AUC reports there are problems with his address in Poland (Box 11, 02 800 Warsaw), as letters are being returned to sender. He cannot sort the problem out while in Vietnam and since he will not visit Poland until June at the earliest, he requests amateurs to refrain from sending cards until further notice. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL 4L1UN ---> IK7JTF (rborace@libero.it) reports he has been the QSL manager for Amiran since 1996 (which means do not QSL to RW6HS any longer). Others stations managed by IK7JTF include 4L1UN, 4L0CR, 4L4AJ, 9K2AI, 9K9A, 9K2AI/p (AS-118), A61AP, 5N9EAM, 5N39EAM, 5N99EAM, 5N9EAM/8, 5N9RGP, 5N9RGP/8, CN8SN, CN8VK, BV5BG, A71/9K2AI, AP2KSD, AP50KSD, AP2MAM, HZ1CCA, HZ1RT (through March 1999), OD5PI, TT8AM.

QSL 8J1RL ---> Kimio, JA9BOH operated from Suyowa Station on Ongul Island (AN-015) between 21 March 1998 and 31 January 2000 (some 24,000 QSOs). Cards should be sent to JA9BOH either direct or through the JARL bureau. Do not send QSL cards to JA9BOH for QSOs made with 8J1RL after 1 February 2000: the current operator is Takumi, JG3PLH (Takumi Kondoh, 1-23 Shinke-cho, Sakai City, Osaka 599-8232, Japan) who will not be able to confirm any contact until after his return home in March 2001. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 9G5MD ---> Tom, UA4SKW reminds Russian island chasers that they can send their direct requests for AF-084 to him: P.O. Box 7, Volzhsk-8, Mariy-El 425008, Russia.

QSL 9V1AG ---> David, 9V1RH reports the address for 9V1AG given in 425DXN #466 is no longer valid as Robert left Singapore to return to England over a year ago.

QSL D3SAF ---> Enrico, I3LLH reports he has eventually received ("not without difficulties") the logs for Gabriele, D3SAF through 10 March 2000. All requests received will be processed, but please be patient as Enrico says his spare time is limited. [TNX IK3TPP]

QSL SY1D ---> Father Apollo, SV2ASP/A is receiving cards for this call, which was aired from Athens, Greece and not Mouth Athos. Please note that Father Apollo will be operating as SY2A in October-December [425DXN 459], but has nothing to share with SY1D. Cards should be sent direct only to SV1DNW (Elias Bakopoulos , P.O. Box 31669, Athens, GR-100 35, Greece).

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QSL VIA EA3FQV ---> Tony, EA3FQV/EA3BO (ea3fqv@arrakis.es) reports he is the QSL manager (direct only) for the following stations: CO8DD (since 1 January 1999), CO8TW (since 1 March 2000), CO8WN (since 1 January 1999) and CO9NLA (since 1 January 1999).

QSL VIA RA3YA ---> RA3YA can confirm contacts made with 4K1YAR (Molodezhnaya Base, 1992-93), UA0QJG/9 (AS-083, 1999) and UA0QJG/0 (AS-063, 1997-1998). Further information via Tom, UA4SKW (toms@mail.ru). [TNX UA4SKW]

VK9RS VIDEO ---> Mal, VK6LC reports the video [425DXN 465] has been reduced to 1 hour because of finacial restrictions. The cost for VHS PAL and NTSC is US$ 20 airmailed from Perth (other versions such as SECAM can be done but at extra costs). Mal has only a few weeks left before he returns to Vietnam until October, so he wants to get as many out of the way in the next 3-4 weeks. For further information please contact Malcolm K. Johnson, 9 Abinger Road, Lynwood 6147, Western Australia, Australia (e-mail vk6lc@iinet.net.au).

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS (4W): The logs for 4W/W3UR recent operation from East Timor are now available at http://www.dailydx.com/4W6DXlog.html. Bernie made 9191 QSOs (7134 SSB, 2001 CW, 56 RTTY) on 10 (1712), 15 (6049), 20 (1404), 30 (8) and 80 (18) metres.

LOGS (TF): Contest logbooks for TF3IRA can be found at http://www.nett.is/~tf5bw/ira/ira.html [TNX TF3AO]

LOGS (TX0): The TX0DX HF log database can be searched automatically via E-mail. Send a message to tx0dx-log@n4gn.com with the callsign you want to check in the subject line (ignore the body of the message). The logs are also on line at http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/

QSL received via direct: 3A2LF, 3C0R (AF-039), 3D2AG/P, 3W2LC, 3W6LI, 3W7CW, 3XY1B0, 4S7AB, 5A1A, 5H3RK, 5N0ZKD, 5U7X, 5U7Z, 6V6U, 7A0K (OC-177), 7X3WDK, 8J1RL, 9G5ZW, 9M6OO (AS-051), 9N1AC, A45XR, AH6HY, AX0LD, BO0M (AS-113), C31JI, C56JHF, DS4CNB, E44A, EU6DX, EX8W, EY8CQ, FK/OH2BH, FO0AOI, FO0DEH (OC-131), FO0SAL (OC-027; OC-067), FO0SUC (OC-027; OC-066),FR5AB, FR5FD, HF0POL, HS0ZBS, HV4NAC, IK7JWX/7 (EU-091; IIA BR-007), IK7JWX/7 (EU-091; IIA BR-009), JD1AMA, JT1BG, JT1CC, KL1SLE (NA-028), OD5NH, OD5NJ, OJ0/SM0NJO, P29BI (OC-135), P43T, PT0BZ/PY0F, S21YP, S79DJC, S79MX, T30CW, T30Y, T31K,

T31T, T32DA, T33VU, T33Y, TT8LJ, TZ6VV, UA0AZ, UA2FB, UA9FAR, V47KD, VK6RO, VK8PY/6 (OC-183 & OC-199), VK8PW//8 (OC-229), VK9CP, VK9LY, VK9RS (OC-230), VP2E, VP8CMT, VU2HFR, VU2WAP, VU3NSF, WH0ABA, WH0V, XQ5BIB/8 (SA-032), XQ6ET, XT2HP, XW2A, XX9TRR, XZ0A (AS-144), YK1AO, YL2KO, YW7C (SA-012), ZD9BV, ZK3DX, ZL8RS, ZX0F, ZY8A.
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