3W - Mal, VK6LC is going back to Vietnam for a six-month work assignment until around November. He will operate as 3W2LC from his apartment in Vung Tau. QSL via VK6LC. [TNX VK6LC]

F - Look for F5FQR/p to be active from Chateau de Moncel (DFCF 54001 for the French Castles Award) on 20 May (6-14 UTC). QSL via bureau to F5TXA or direct to F-16915 (Wilfried Buttazzi, 24 Rue C. Cavalier, 54580 Auboue, France). [TNX F-16915]

FR/G - Henri, FR5ZQ has been signing FR5ZQ/G from Glorioso since last week [425DXN 471] and The Daily DX reports he is expected to be there until 15 June. QSL via home call.

G - Terry, G0WAB has joined G0WRE, G0VBD, G0VAX for the 26-29 May operation from Hilbre Island (EU-120) [425DXN 459]. Look for them signing home call/p on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX G0WRE]

I - Look for IR0MM to be active on all bands from Fossanova Abbey in Latina province on 19-21 May. QSL via I0YKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX I0YKN]

I - Look for IV3KTY/p to operate (weather permitting) during the weekend from the island of Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130, IIA GO-013) and/or Panera (GO-017, not IOTA) and La Schiusa (EU-130, GO-002). Activity is expected on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. Bureau cards can be requested at http://www.infis.univ.ts.it/~iv3kty [TNX IV3KTY]

I - ARI Rimini operators will be active as IR4RCR from the local lighthouse (WAIL ER-002) on 27-28 May. For further information visit http://www.i4ftu.it/er-002.htm. QSL via I4GAS either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I4GAS]

KH5K - Chuck, N4BQW was unexpectedly active from Kingman Reef. He is now expected to remain on Palmyra until 26 May. QSL via K4TSJ.

LA - Arne, LA8LA plans to be active (on all bands mostly CW) from Hitra Island (EU-036) between 21 and 28 May. QSL via LA8LA (Arne Lie, P.O. Box 73, Buvika, N-7351, Norway). [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - The 18-21 May SP5PB/1 operation from the lighthouse Niechorze [425DXN 471] has been cancelled. [TNX SP5PB]
SU- IK8UHA reports the SU9DX IOTA operation from Giftun Island (AF-???) has been postponed. The new date will be announced later this year.

SV - After his activity form the island of Skopelos (EU-072), Steffen, DL6UCW now operates (CW only) from Alonissos (EU-072) until 31 May. QSL to DL6UCW via the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

V2 - Brian, N3OC (V26OC) and Bob, N5NJ (V26O) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 24 and 31 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as V26OC (Multi-Single). Before and after the contest they will concentrate on 6, 12, 17, 30 and 160 metres. QSL V26OC via N3OC, QSL V26O via N5NJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9_wil - Peter, VK4APG, one of the VK9WI Willis Island team members, has broken his leg whilst trying to get off the catamaran and has been evacuated. The remaining members are working hard to try and satisfy everybody's needs, but some operations (ie. AO-10) may have to be cancelled, as as the highest priority is to give a new country to people on at least one band. The DXpedition is now expected to go QRT around 1 UTC on 22 May, with barefoot/simple aerial operations from around 6 UTC on the 21st till the last minute. For updates, details, log search and pictures please visit http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/

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Edited by Neville Cheadle (G3NUG) and Steve Telenius-Lowe (G4JVG), this 182+XXXIV-page book has been written by members of the 1998 9M0C Spratly team (65,500 QSOs in 12 days). It is not a story of the DXpedition but draws heavily on the experiences at 9M0C and on many other DXpeditions in order to offer an extensive coverage of virtually all aspects of a major expedition, from early planning through QSLing. Full information is available at http://www.nevada.co.uk/book-DX.html (where the book can be ordered). All the surpluses from sales of this book will flow to a new organisation (the Five Star DXers Association) and will be used as part of the funding for a major DXpedition probably to the Central Pacific in March 2001.

CWJF CONTEST ---> The Manchester Mineira CW Contest will take place on 20-21 May; further information available at http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf [TNX PY4FQ]

EX BUREAU ---> Nikolaj Bubnov, EX8MF (ex UM8MFO) reports the new address for the Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan (ARUK) QSL bureau is: P.O. Box 745, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan 720017. For further information visit http://www.qsl.net/ex9hg
IIA ---> The new versions of the software for the IIA (v2.5) and ILIA (v1.1) awards can be downloaded from the web site of the Crazy DX Group (http://www.grisnet.it/crazy)

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants in this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th) is continually updated at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

QSL A35MQ ---> Please note that cards for the recent A35MQ operation should be sent to DL8NBE. Do not send them to either IV3DHD or IV3UHL (who was active with that call back in 1993).

QSL EA5DWS/P ---> He was active from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) on 20–23 April. Cards should go via EA5DWS either direct (Salva Moreno, P.O. Box 134, 03820 Cocentaina, Alicante, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA5DWS]

QSL HS02BS ---> Do not send your cards to Kurt's (HB9AMZ) old address in Switzerland or through the Swiss bureau, as he lives in Thailand. Send your cards direct to Kurt Brauer, P.O. Box 75, Phanom-Sarakham, Chachoengsao 24120, Thailand or through the HS bureau.

QSL EU-066 ---> Cards for RZ1OA/p and UA1OLM/p (EU-066) should be sent to RZ1OA, whose CBA is wrong. The correct address is Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk 163040, Russia. [TNX RZ1OA]

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