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3B6 - The all-band all-mode 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega [425DXN 473] will feature six 1kW shortwave stations, one 6 m station and one station for satellite communication on the air simultaneously. The camp will consist of no fewer than 28 tents, including four operating sites. Operations are scheduled to start on 8 October, as soon as the first CW tent is erected, and to close down on 24 October at sunset. The team now includes a new member (Rafal, SP6TMP) but as Willy, HB9AHL had to draw back for professional reasons, there is now one vacancy. So if you are interested in joining the crew please contact team leader Hans-Peter, HB9BXE (hb9bxe@pilatusnet.ch). Full information on the DXpedition can be found at http://www.agalega2000.ch [TNX HB9FMU]

7Q7 - Harry, 7Q7HB will be active again for the next five weeks from Malawi. He will be the first licenced station ever to send SSTV from that country. QSL direct only via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, Elkesley Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts., UK). [TNX G0IAS]

8P - The Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) activity from Barbados [425DXN 465] is now scheduled to take place between 24 August and 4 September. The operators (Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM) will collect their licences upon arrival. They will be active with two HF stations (10-160 metres) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Low profile operations on 6 metres (from grid GK03) are also being planned. QSL via PA5ET (ex PA3ERC) either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. The Caribbean Tour 2000 web site is at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html [TNX PA5ET]

9A - Look for OK1DJG, OK1FLM, OK1FUA, OK1PAT, OK1TC, OK1UCI, OK1VEY and 9A9AA to be active as 9A0A from Vir Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-141) during the IOTA Contest. They will operate as 9A/home call starting on 24 July. QSL 9A0A via OK1FLM (Martin Korda, Simackova 17, 170 00 Praha 7, Czech Republic). [TNX OK1FLM]

BY - Operators from the JiangSu DX Club will be active as BI4S from Lingshan Island (Shandong Province South group, AS-???) between 28 and 31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX BA4TB, ba4tb@arrl.net]

EM - Special event station EM2000B will be active on 20-23 July during a pilgrimage to the village of Zarvanytsya near Ternopil. QSL via UARL (Ukrainian Amateur Radio League) bureau or direct to UR5BCJ

(P.O. Box 80, Ternopil, 46001, Ukraine). [TNX UX0BB]

EM - Special event call EM500E will be aired on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 August to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the "Cossack's glory" in Ukraine. QSL via UR4EYN (Club station) or UR4EN (Nick Golub, P.O. Box 48, Ordzhonikidze, 53300, Ukraine). [TNX UR4EYN]

EN - A large group of operators (including UT4PZ, UT5PW, UR5PA, UR3PA, UR3PF, UR3PFX, UT1PF, UT1PO, US1PM, UA0BB) will be active as EN0P or EN8PSL from Krymno Island (KRL-01, new one for the Ukrainian Islands Award) beetwen 20 and 25 July. QSL via UT5PW (P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405 Ukraine). [TNX US1PM]

ER - Special station ER230C will be active between 17 and 23 July to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Cahul. QSL via ER5AA (Wasily Gawrilow, P.O. Box 73, Cahul, 39000, Moldova). [TNX UX0FF]

F - Marc, F6HQP plans to be active from a few DIFM (not IOTA) islands in the Gulf of Morbihan between 1 and 12 August. [TNX F6AJA]

FM - Gerard, F2JD will be active (CW and SSB) as FM/F2JD from Martinique (NA-107) from early August for 4 months. Side trips to other Caribbean islands might take place. [TNX F6AJA]

FY - Look for Laurent, F5AEG to be signing FY/F5AEG on 10, 15 and metres SSB from French Guyana between 8 and 22 August. On 19 and 20 August he and FY5FU will operate from the lighthouse on Ile Royale (SA-020). QSL via F5AEG. [TNX F6AJA and The Daily DX]

HL - Duk-Nam/HL1OYF, Phil/HL1TXQ and Park/DS1CJE will operate (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW with two stations) as HL1OYF/4, HL1TXQ/4 and DS1CJE/4 from Soan Island (AS-085) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - ARI Trieste operators will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) as IQ3V from Faro della Vittoria (WAIL FV-001, http://www.qsl.net/ari_trieste/Lighthouse). They will operate on all bands from 80 metres to 70 centimetres. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Trieste, P.O. Box 29, 34100 Trieste - TS, Italy. [TNX IV3QBL]

I - Antonio, I6KIU will operate from Pesaro Lighthouse on Monte San Bartolo (WAIL MA-006) on 26 August. QSL via home call. [TNX I6KIU]

IS0 - Gianni, IS0YUJ and other operators from ARI Carbonia plan to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Sandalo (WAIL SA-011) on San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013) on 28-30 July. The WAIL pages can be found at http://www.ari.it/wail.html [TNX IK1NLZ]

J6 - Juha, OH1HX plans to operate (mainly 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, possibly CW as well) as J6/OH1HX from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 1 and 6 August. [TNX OH1HX]

JD1_oga - Look for JD1BKQ (on high bands, WARC included, RTTY and SSB), JA1OZK/JD1 (on low bands CW and SSB and 6 metres CW, SSB and SSTV), JA1XHE/JD1 (on high bands, WARC included, CW) to be active from Ogasawara (AS-031) between 13 and 16 August. QSL via home calls (JD1BKQ = JR3PZW) either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JR3PZW]

JW - YL operator Unni, LA6RHA will be active (on 20 metres SSB during her mornings and late evenings) as JW6RHA from Svalbard between 21 and 26 July. QSL via LA6RHA (Unni Gran, Mellomaasvn.128, N-1414 Trollaasen, Norway). [TNX VK3DYL]

KH5 - Mike, KH6ND has returned to Palmyra and is again operating as

KH6ND/KH5. Length of stay and operating schedule are not yet known as Mike is again assisting The Nature Conservency in its operation on the atoll, however he plans to be active everyday on several bands. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N4XP]

LA - Look for Trond, LA9VDA/P to operate on 10-40 metres from Rundoy in the Sorayane Islands (EU-079) on 20-21 August. Look also for LC3NAT to be QRV on 2 and 6 metres from JP22 square. QSL via home calls. [TNX LA9VDA]

OZ - Look for Ben, OZ5AAH to operate SSB and CW as OZ5IPA/p from EU-171 (Jylland North group) between 26 July and 20 August. QSL via OZ5AAH. [TNX OZ5AAH]

SP - Special event call SN600UJ will be aired on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY between 20 July and 20 October to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. QSL via SP9PKZ. [TNX SP9GKM]

SV - Gerard, F2VX will be active as SV8/F2VX from Kefallonia (EU-052) between 29 July and 13 August. [TNX F6AJA]

SV - Tony, IK8VRH will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as either SV/IK8VRH or J48RH from the islands of Spetses (EU-075), Kythira (EU-113) and Proti (EU-158) between 14 and 30 August. [TNX IK8VRH]

SV9 - IZ0CKJ, IZ7ATN, IW0FQZ and IW0FT will operate from Gadvos Island, in the newly created Crete's Coastal Islands group (EU-???), between 23 and 27 July. QSL via IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, P.O. Box 22, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy). [TNX IK0CKJ]

TK - Eddy, ON6ZV/ON4IPA will operate as TK/ON6ZV and TK/ON4IPA (International Police Association) from Corsica (EU-014) between 8 and 21 August. QSL via ON6ZV. [TNX ON6ZV]

UA - Alexey/RA0ZD, Serge/UA0ZAZ and others plan to operate possibly as RI0ZKR from Krasheninnikova Island (AS-095) for one week starting on or around 25 July. QSL information to be announced. [TNX RA0ZD]

UA - Look for Serge, UA0DC/0 and Igor, UA0ZBK/0 to operate from Baidukov Island (AS-114) between 27 July and 2 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RZ0CWA/p. The following address for QSLling has been given: 1405 Ave Z #183, Brooklyn, NY 11235, USA. [TNX UA0ZBK]

UA - Eugene, RA0FF reports that a group of operators from Sakhalin will be active from Moneron Island (AS-???) "at the end of July" (an entry in the IOTA Contest might be possible). They will operate on 10, 15, 20 metres and WARC bands, propably as RK0FWL/p. QSL via RK0FWL (but Eugene says that all of the contacts will be confirmed through the bureau).

V2 - The Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) activity from Antigua [425DXN 465] is now scheduled to take place between 11 and 24 August. Look for Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM to operate respectively as V26WP, V26EA, V26ET and V26FM with two HF stations (10-160 metres) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Low profile operations on 6 metres (from grid FK97) are also being planned. QSL via PA5ET (ex PA3ERC) either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. The Caribbean Tour 2000 web site is at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html [TNX PA5ET]

VP5 - Bill, K5YG will be active (mainly on RTTY, PSK31 and CW) as

VP5/K5YG from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands between 24 and 29 July. QSL via K5YG. [TNX The Daily DX]

YO - Pit, YO3JW and others to return to Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-183) and operate as YP1W on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. Pit activated this group for the first time on 8 July (1200 QSOs in 12 hours) - visit http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/news/eu183.htm for further information and pictures. [TNX YO3JW]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471, 474, 475, 477, 479, 480]:

EU-024 Marco, IK0YVV as IS0/IK0YVV from Sardinia as Single Operator CW. QSL via home call. [TNX IK0YVV]

EU-064 F5TXM, F5TRO, F4BHZ, F4CIY and FB1BON as either F5TXM or F5TRO from Noirmoutier Island. QSL via FB1BON (Patrice Brechet, P.O. Box 281, 85305 Challans CX, France). [TNX FB1BON]

EU-066 Operators from Koryazhma-DX-Company as RI1OSW from the Solovetskyie Islands. Outside the contest they will sign RK1OWZ/A. QSL for both calls via UA1OMS (Serg Z. Demidov, P.O. Box 116, Koryazhma, 165650, Russia). [TNX UA1OMS]

EU-144 Please note a change in the QSL route for the IQ8B operation from Dino Island [425DXN 480]. The new QSL manager is IK8WEJ. [TNX IK8VRH]

EU-158 IZ0CKJ, IZ7ATN, IW0FQZ and IW0FT from Proti. QSL via IZ0CKJ. Please note that if your credit for EU-158 is for a QSO with a station operating from Sfaktiria, it will be deleted from your score on 1 February 2005.

EU-175 CU3AD, CU3AV, CU3BL, CU3BT, CU3EJ, CU3FQ, CU3EE and CT1EEB as CU3DX (Azores DX Group) from Monte Brasil on Terceira Island. QSL via CU3EJ either direct (Leonel Gaspar Cardoso Avila, Canada das Almas 49, S. Pedro, 9700 Angra do Heroismo, Portugal), either direct or through the bureau. [TNX CU3BL]

EU-181 The LZ1KMS group from Sveti Anastasya. QSL via LZ3GM (P.O.Box 597, Burgas 8001, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ3GM]

NA-067 Brent, KO4PY from Hatteras Island. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

NA-082 Bayou Contest Clubmembers N5UK, WM9M and K1DW as W5DDX (SSB and CW) from Cat Island. QSL via W5DDX. [TNX AA5AT]

NA-112 K4EP and KF4NLM as W4LVS/p from Bogue Banks. QSL via W4LVS either direct or through the buro. [TNX K4EP]

NA-138 N5VL from Amelia Island. QSL via home call. [TNX N5VL]

OC-033 Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group members FK8GM, FK8HC and VK4FW as TX8ISL from Lifou Island (SSB and CW). QSL via VK4FW (P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]

SA-046 PR7SD, PR7SM, PR7FB and PR7AR as ZV7I (CW and SSB) from Itamaraca Island. QSL via PR7SD (Manoel, P.O. Box 008, Joao Pessoa-PB, 58001-970, Brazil). [TNX PP5SZ]

Look also the announced operation lists maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html and Ric, DL2VFR at http://www.iota-post.de

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CAST YOUR VOTE! ---> Do not forget to vote for the "Most Courageous" and "Most Outstanding" IOTA expeditions of 1999, before the end of July. A link to the online voting forms is at http://www.rsgbiota.org

KINGMAN REEF 2000 ---> The Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group will operate from Kingman Reef in early October [425DXN 475]. Kingman Reef is number 16 overall and number 2 in Europe on the most recent ARRL DXCC Most Wanted list. Operation will run for approximately 12 days and will include 2 full weekends. A multi-national team of 16 highly experienced operators will be active with 6 stations on all bands and modes. Donations are being solicited to offset the high cost of this type of operation. Cheques and money orders (made out to "Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group") can be mailed to Tom Harrell, 2011 New High Shoals Road, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677. Questions can be forwarded to Tom, N4XP (n4xp@juno.com) or Garry, NI6T (ni6t@intuitive.com)

QSL BQ9P ---> Steve, KU9C has started processing the direct cards for Pratas 2000. He expects to have all direct requests that are received by end of July in the mail by the first week of August. If you included other cards with your BQ9P request, please be patient, as Steve's main focus is getting the mail out of his office for the BQ9P ONLY requests. If you don't see your card within reasonable mailing time after the first week of August, and you only requested BQ9P 2000 cards, then, please contact Steve at ku9c@ku9c.com [TNX KU9C]

QSL PT0F ---> Pete, W0RTT is not the manager for this station with the exception of the operations during the 1992 CQ WW CW Contest, for which he still has the logs.

QSL XZ0A ---> Bob, W1XT says they are processing "about 1000 cards a week. We've received about 30000 envelopes, and they are still coming in at the rate of several hundred a week. We are about half way through the envelopes that we have received to date. We plan to put on a major push in July and August and will try to catch up completely by the end of August". [TNX QRZ-DX]

VK4 QSL BUREAU ---> Steve Campbell, VK4SRC is the new outwards QSL Manager for VK4. The new address for the VK4 QSL Bureau is P.O. Box 199, Wavell Heights, 4012, Queensland, Australia (all cards sent to GPO Box 638, Brisbane, 4001 will be redirected to the new address).

GOLIST: The new URL for the Golist is http://www.golist.net; the new e-mail addresses for John Shelton, K1XN and the Golist are k1xn@golist.net and golist@golist.net [TNX K1XN]

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******* CALENDAR *******

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This issue has been edited while on holiday - no DX Calendar this week!

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