D2 - Hossam, SU1HM is now active as SU1HM/D2 from Luanda, Angola. Look for him on +/- 14160 khz starting around 23.00 UTC. QSL direct to SU1HM (Hossam El Shenawy, 16 El Daher Square, Cairo 11271, Egypt). [TNX SU1HM]

E3 - Tom, W7LN is currently working in Asmara, Eritrea and is expected to leave early this coming week. After being active as E30LA, he is currently signing E30MA. QSL via W7LN (please note that these two calls were issued for the first time to I2YDX and IK2WXZ respectively, who used them for their IOTA operations from three Eritrean island groups in 1999).

EA - Operators from the Union de Radioaficionados de Vigo-Val Minor will be active as ED1VIG from Castro (PO-004) and San Sebastian (PO-013) castles on 12-13 and 19-20 August respectively. QSL via bureau. [TNX EB1GRJ]

EA8 - Look for ED8ILO to be aired from Lobos Island (AF-004) on 17-28 August. QSL via EA8FT. [TNX EA8FT]

FK - Look for TX8LH to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) from the lighthouse on Amedee Island (LH 0147, OC-033), New Caledonia. QSL via VK4FW. [TNX F5OGG]

FR/T - The operators on Tromelin have logged some 38,000 QSOs, but they are experiencing very bad weather conditions. It caused the loss of two power supplies and one amplifier, which means no more RTTY activity. They are currently working with batteries and an old generator - KYFC as if it dies the DXpedition will go QRT sooner than planned.

HA - Special event station HG8SDS will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) on 15-20 August from Veszti-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]

HL - Look for HLOK/2 to be active from Ulung Island (AS-045) on 15-19 August using CW and SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

HR - Look for Joe, W8GEX to be active on 40-6 (50.125 MHz) metres SSB as HR6/W6GEX from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 13-18 August. QSL via W8GEX. [TNX The Daily DX]
I - Northern Italy DX Team members Andy, IK4VET and Robi, IK4XCL will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as home call/3 from Scanno di Boa (IIA RO-009, not IOTA) on 12 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4RQJ]

I - Special event station IQ3V will be aired on all bands on 12 August during the Air Show in Trieste. The same call will be used on 19-20 August from Faro della Vittoria (WAIL FV-001) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau or to IV3LNQ. [TNX IV3QBL]

I - I28BGY, I28CCW, I25BSB plan to operate from Le Castella (IIA KR-001, not IOTA) on 12 August.

I - Bruno, IK2PZG reports he plans to operate from Ischia (NA-031) and a few satellite islands between 13 and 21 August.

ISO - ISOJMA, ISOSEB, IS0BTH, IS0JLJ and others will operate as ISO/ISOJMA from the lighthouse at Capo Ferro (WAIL SA-002, IOTA EU-024) on 12 August. QSL via ISOJMA either direct (Roberto Alaimo, P.O. Box 41, 07026 Olbia - SS, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX ISOJMA]

JA - Look for JF6WTY/6 to operate from AS-023 as follows; 12-14 August from Tokunoshima, 15-16 August from Okino-Erabu, 23-26 August from Amami and Kakeroma. QSL via JF6WTY. [TNX JI6KVR]

JT - Vladimir, UA4WHX will be active as JT1FDC (JT1DFC/4, JT1DFC/6, JT1DFC/7) from Mongolia until 24 August. QSL via UA4WHX (Vladimir Bykov, P.O.Box 2040, Izhevsk, 426000, Russia). [TNX JT1CD]

KH5 - While the Kingman Reef DXpedition is still on track for October, Mike, KH6ND/KH5 has been increasingly QRV from Palmyra. He is to leave the atoll on 17 August - however, QRZ-DX reports, "we do not know how firm that date is. The previous date given was September 11". Mike is having problems on 160 metres and, while working on the antenna, he was bitten by a brown scorpion. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N4AA]

KP4 - Look for KP4ES to operate from Caja de Muertos (NA-099) during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (19-20 August). This island counts towards the WPRI Award. [TNX The Daily DX]

LZ - Nick, LZ1NG reports he will be "very close" to Sveti Anastasiya (EU-181) between 10 and 20 August and might operate (10-80 metres CW and SSB) from the island during his spare time.

OH - Look for OH8T to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from the lighthouse at Marjaniemi on Hailuoto Island (EU-184). Plans are to be active on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX OH8HTS]

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PYOF - Look for Rick, PY1VOY/PYOF and Zeca, PY1LVF/PYOF to be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) through 15 August. QSL both via PY1LVF. [TNX The Daily DX]
SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active as 8S9LH (on HF and 2 metres) and as SM1TDE (on 6 metres) from Gotska Sandoen (EU-020) between 18 and 20 August. He will operate from Fyrudden Lighthouse (LH-0401, locator JO98OJ) and will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via SM1TDE.

SP - Special event station HF6WR will be active until 6 November to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the city of Wroclaw in Poland. QSL via SP6ZDA either direct (Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, P.O. Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland) or through the bureau. Further information is available at http://www.wroclaw.tpsa.pl/user/sp6pwr [TNX SQ6ELF]

SV - Look for John, SV1TN and Manos, SV1IW to operate (SSB and CW on all bands, WARC included) as SV1IW/8 and SV1TN/8 from Samothraki Island (EU-174) between 11 and 18 August. QSL via home calls, either direct (see addresses below) or through the bureau. [TNX SV1IW]

SV - Look for SV1ENG and SV1EFP to operate as SW8LH (CW only, mainly above 30 metres) from Akrotiri Lighthouse on Santorini Island (EU-067) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Between 17 and 22 August, outside the lighthouse event, they will operate as SV1ENG/p and SV1EFP/p. QSL via SV1ENG. [TNX SV1ENG]

UA - Dima/RW0LIS, Vlad/UA0ACG, Slava/UA0AOZ and Mike/UA0MF will be active (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) as RM0M from Popova Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) between 13 and 16 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). If they operate as home call/A or /0, QSL via operator instruction. [TNX UA0MF]

UA - Dima/RW0LIS, Mike/UA0MF and Art/UA0NL will operate (on 10-20 metres CW and SSB) as UE0LLH from three lighthouses (namely Basargin, Shkot and Tokarevskiy) in the port of Vladivostok during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 19-20 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]

VK9 - Please note that the starting date for VK9CQ's operation from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) is 26 August (not 16 as mistyped in 425DXN 465). It is confirmed he will then move to Christmas Island (OC-002) and be active as VK9XV between 2 and 13 September. QSL via PA3GIO. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Bert, PA3GIO and our readers.

W - Look for N5VL to be active (10-160 metres) from Cumberland Island (NA-058) between 12 and 24 UTC on 12 August. [TNX N5VL]

W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating W2T during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Operations will take place from the "Tucker's Island Lighthouse" in Tuckerton, NJ. This is a full scale replica of the Tucker's Island lighthouse which succumbed to the Atlantic back in 1927. Look for W2T from 13 UTC on 19 August to 3 UTC on the 20th and again from 13 UTC to 20 UTC on 20 August. QSL via N2OO (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N2OO]

YJ - Masayoshi, JE1DXC will operate from the Shepherd Islands (OC-111), Vanuatu on 14-20 August. He will collect his licence upon arrival (in the past he operated as YJ0AXC from either OC-035 and OC-104). Plans are to be active on 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres SSB and CW with 100 watts, dipoles and a generator. QSL direct only with one IRC to JE1DXC (for further information on Masa's QSLing practices please visit http://members.tripod.co.jp/mihara/oc-111.html). [TNX JE1DXC]
DIE CONTEST ---> A reminder from Pepe, EA5KB: entries for the DIE Contest 2000 should be sent to URE Cullera, P.O. Box 75, 46400 Cullera (Valencia), Spain (do not forget to include a photograph of the operator to be printed on the certificates for participating in this year's event). [TNX IK1GPG]

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants (so far some 240 in 43 countries) 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]

NOT EU-162! ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that, after checking with IOTA HQ, they realized that the 26-20 July operation by RA1QQ/1, RA1QY/1 and UE1RRC/1 did not take place from EU-162, but from EU-147.

QSL 3C0R ---> Vic, EA5YN and Elmo, EA5BYP report that as there are problems in receiving/sending out bureau cards for the September 1999 3C0R DXpedition to Annobon, cards for contacts not confirmed direct will be sent automatically through the REF bureau by F2VX.

QSL GB0HI ---> QSL manager Paul Scarratt, G0WRE reports he has now answered all the direct QSL requests for GB0HI (Hilbre Island, EU-120) received to date. "If you sent a direct card but enclosed anything other than $1 US or a valid IRC, then your reply will have been sent via the RSGB Bureau."

QSL T31T/K & ZK3DX/CW ---> QSLling started the very same day Nils received the cards from the printer, i.e. on 16 March. "Today (10 August) all direct requests for QSLs are in the mail except those which I have to check a second time because of various reasons", Nils, SM6CAS reports. Some 150 requests that were sent along with cards for other operations managed by Nils are being processed right now. Then it will be the turn of bureau cards.

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QSL VIA AC7DX ---> Ron, AC7DX reports he will close the logs for the following stations on 1 October 2000:

129A 9M2HB JT1AO UA3CT UZ2FWA VU2ACD
129B 9M8EN JT1BG UB5UAT V31A XB9Z
129D A35SS KC5HA UD6BD V31UN XH9Z
129E BV2FB KP2/VS6CT UI9CQ VQ9HB XW8FA
The 48th Annual W9DXCC Convention will be held on 15-16 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Details and on-line registration at [http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc](http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc) [TNX W9VA, w9va@aol.com]

+ SILENT KEY + Alfredo Luciano, LU6DJX recently became a silent key. Don Alfredo was one of the leading DXers in the world. Angelo, IK2HTW reports the untimely passing of Sergio, IK2TCZ.

CARIBBEAN TOUR: A comprehensive web-site for the Antigua & Barbados tour by Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM [425DXN 481] has been set up at [http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html](http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html) - it will have on-line logs, tour diary, digital pictures and real audio files of pile-ups and other relevant information related to this tour. [TNX PA5ET]

QSL ROUTES: Pascual, EA5EYJ reports an IOTA Contest QSL Route List is available at [http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj](http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj)

QSL VIA W3HC: The up to date list of the stations managed by Mac is at [http://www.homestead.com/w3hc/index.html](http://www.homestead.com/w3hc/index.html)

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