4W - Peter, ON6TT will be active (SSB only) as 4W/ON6TT from East Timor for the next five days. QSL via ON5NT. [TNX The Daily DX]

A5 - The Clipperton DX Club (http://www.multimania.com/cdxc) operation from Thimphu, Bhutan is confirmed to take place on 3–14 September (the call has been issued, but it will be announced when the operation starts). Announced frequencies are 28.475, 24.945, 21.295, 18.145, 14.195, 7.045 and 3.795 for SSB; 28.015, 24.895, 21.015, 18.075, 14.015, 10.105, 7.005 and 3.505 MHz for CW. The team (Denise/F6HWU, Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F6ANA, Vincent/G0LMX, and Alain/F5LMJ) will have four transceivers. QSL via F8RZ. [TNX F5LMJ]

BV - The 26–27 August BV9W operation from P’engchia Island (AS-???) [425DXN 485] has been cancelled due to bad weather conditions. New dates will be announced in due course. [TNX JI6KVR]

BY - A team of operators from Beijing DX Club (namely BA1AA, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA1MK, BA1MT, BA1TU and others) will be active as B1J from Juhua Island, in the Liaoning Province West group (AS-???) on 1–4 September. They will have two stations, one beam and one amplifier. QSL via W3HC. [TNX BA1DU]

CO - Look for CO1OTA to be active (on 10–80 metres SSB and CW) from Los Colorados Archipelago (NA-093) on 1–3 September. QSL direct to Grupo DX Cuba, Apdo. 1, Habana 10100, Cuba or through the bureau. [TNX CO2QQ]

FO0_aus- Look for FO0MOT to be active on all bands mainly CW from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands between 1 and 10 September. QSL via OM2SA (Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia). [TNX OM2SA]

I - Luciano/I0SYQ, Luca/IK0QDB, Gabriele/IK3GES, Roberto/IS0JMA, Lino/I20CBB, Antonio/I20CIV, Alessio/I20CKJ and Giorgio/KC2GNB will operate as IB0/I20CKJ from Palmarola (EU-045, IIA LT-008) and a few satellite islands on 26–27 August. QSL via I20CKJ. [TNX IS0JMA]

I - Alex/IK8YFU, Mauro/IK8YVG, Domenico/I28BAD and Nino/IW8PQ will be active (on HF and 6 metres) from Scoglio Galea (IIA VV-002, not IOTA) on 27 August. QSL via home calls through the bureau or direct to IK8YFU (Alessandro Pocchi’, Via Cavour 8, 89024 Polistena – RC,
Italy. [TNX IK8YFU]

I      - Look for IC8/IN3XUG to be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001) between 29 August and 4 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]

KG4    - Tip, N4SIA will be active as KG4AS from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) for about seven days starting 29 August. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

KH5    - Mike, KH6ND/KH5 was expected to leave Palmyra on 17 August, but negotiated an open-ended stay. It is possible that he may still be on Palmyra when the Kingman Reef DXpedition comes by in October to pick him up. He is QRV most nights, primarily on CW, and has some 10,000 QSOs logged since his arrival on the atoll. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX NI6T]

LA     - Mario, DL5ME will be active as LA/DL5ME from Rundoy (EU-079) on 25-28 August. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

PY0_spp- The announced frequencies for the PS0S operation from St. Peter & St. Paul Archipelago are the following: 50.120, 28.020, 24.895, 21.020, 18.075, 10.104, 7.006 and 3.505 MHz (CW); 50.120, 28.480, 24.945, 21.295, 18.145, 14.195, 7.050 and 3.790 MHz (SSB); 28.080, 21.080 and 14.080 MHz (RTTY). The web site for the DXpedition is at http://www.qsl.net/spsp [TNX PY2ZX]

S9     - Pete, SV8CRI is active as S92SV from Sao Tome (AF-023) until 5 September. QSL via home call.

SV5    - Vito, I3BQC reports he will be active as SV5/I3BQC from Rhodes (EU-001) between 30 August and 15 September. QSL via home call.

VE     - Nenad, VE3EXY reports he will operate (mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY) as VE3EXY/2 from Zone 2 between 31 August (around 22 UTC) and 4 September (10 UTC). Announced CW frequencies are 1830, 3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025 kHz, while regular DX windows will be used for SSB. QSL via VE3EXY.

VE     - Len, VE9MY and other eleven operators will be active (on 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres with two stations) from Partridge Island (NA-014, CISA NB-009) on 9-10 September. The call sign has not been determined at this time but the prefix will be VE9. [TNX VE9MY]

VK     - The 11th IARU Region 3 Conference will meet in Darwin from 28 August and 1 September. At the conference's hotel venue a special event station AX8IARU will be activated by members of the Darwin Amateur Radio Club and conference delegates. A special QSL card is to be available. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

VK     - Alan, VK4AAR reports the preparations for the operations from the two VK6s unnumbered IOTA groups [425DXN 479] are on schedule. Look for VK6BM to be active from Browse Island (OC-???) on 1-5 September and for VK6CJ to be aired from Cassini Island (OC-???) on 7-11 September. QSL via VK4AAR (Alan Roacroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia).

VK9    - Bert, PA3GIO showed up yesterday (24 August) signing VK9XV, even though he had recently confirmed the calls/dates for his activities were VK9CQ (Cocos/Keeling, OC-003) from 27 August to 1 September and VK9XV (Christmas Island, OC-002) from 3 to 13 September. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau.

YV     - Look for YW5LF [425DXN 479] to be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Los Frailes Islands (SA-059) until 27 August. QSL via W4SO (mail drop).
KINGMAN REEF 2000 ---> European DXers are invited to give their financial help to support this major DXpedition, which will take place from one of Europe's most wanted (actually No. 2 in Europe). The DXpedition is planned to last two full weekends, with several stations transmitting round the clock on all HF bands. If you can support the DXpedition, please contact Tom Harrell, N4XP (n4xp@juno.com) or Garry Shapiro, NI6T (ni6t@intuitive.com).

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey for the year 2000 is now available on [http://www.dxpub.com](http://www.dxpub.com). The results will be published in the January/February 2001 issue of The DX Magazine and will be posted to the web site in late January 2001. [TNX N4AA]

PHIL-HAM-EXPO 2000 ---> A philatelic exhibition on radiocommunication topics will take place at Auxerre (France) on 21-22 October during "Hamexpo", celebrating the 75th anniversary of REF. For further information please contact Raymond Aupetit (P.O. Box 1392, F-16017 Angouleme Cedex, France) at raymond.aupetit@wanadoo.fr

PIRATE ---> AP2JZB has been pirated on CW for four of five years by someone who gives either KY6XT or KK6XT as a manager. Please note that the genuine Bob, AP2JZB does not work CW and still has K2EWB as a QSL manager. [TNX AD5W]

PLEASE BE PATIENT ---> Both Nando, IT9YRE and Antonello, IK2DUW have already received dozens of direct requests for (respectively) R0L and SV8/IT9YRE/p. Please be patient, as in both cases cards will not be printed before mid/late September at the earliest.

QSL 3B9R ---> Gary, K7ZD is now the QSL manager for all QSOs made on 10-160 meters, while Ned, AA7A can confirm QSOs made on 6 metres. Questions may be sent to 3b9r@ktarmail.com [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL IG9/I5RFD ---> Francesco, I5RFD reports that bureau cards for his current activity from Linosa and Lampedusa [425DXN 479] can be requested at [http://www.i5rfd.bbk.org](http://www.i5rfd.bbk.org)

QSL UN*/AB8CK ---> Dmitry, AB8CK reports that the only good QSL route for his Kazakhstan 1999 CQ WW CW (UN7/AB8CK) and 2000 AA DX CW (UN1/AB8CK) contest operations is via UA3AGW CBA address. Please do not use his American address or ARRL bureau for QSLling.

YASME QSLs ---> Please note that Randy Wright, W6CUA is the YASME Award Manager – he is NOT and has never been the the QSL Manager for the YASME QSLs, which still go the Yasme Foundation, P.O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, CA
94546, USA. The website for the Foundation, where to find the list of YASME callsigns/operations/operators and the rules for the awards, is at http://www.yasme.org [TNX W6CUA]

SILENT KEYS + We have recently been informed of the passing of Olivier Lamine, TU2XF and Salvatore "Sal" N. Feola, K1UOV (well known by Italian amateurs, Sal received a "Public Service Award" from ARRL for the prominent role played during the 1976 earthquake emergency in north-east Italy) [TNX TU2BB and WA2UAQ]

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CQ WW DX: The NG3K "Announced Operation" tables for the 2000 CQ WW DX Contests are available at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2000.html (for the SSB event) and http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html (for the CW event). [TNX NG3K, wfeidt@cpcug.org]

LOGS: Sergei, UA3AP reports the log for his 9G5AP activity from Ghana is now available on line at http://dx.qsl.net/logs

LOGS: The logs for the recent FR/F6KDF/T operation from Tromelin (some 51,500 QSOs) will be available at http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/ as soon as the three logs (SSB, CW and RTTY) are merged. [TNX F6JJX]

LOGS: The logs for the recent RK0FWL/p IOTA operation from Moneron (AS-149) are available at http://dx.bgtelecom.ru/shams/as149.html

ZD9ZM: Bob, G3ZEM reports he gave a wrong URL [425DXN 485]: the correct address for his ZD9ZM forthcoming operation is http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm

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