3A - Tony, IK1QBT and Gianni, IZ1DFI will operate as 3A/home calls from Monaco on 21-22 October. Look for them on all bands CW only, with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls either direct (IK1QBT: Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17052 Borghetto Santo Spirito - SV, Italy, IZ1DFI: Gianni Pastorino , Via Clavesana 68, 17051 Andora - SV, Italy) or through the ARRL bureau. [TNX IZ1DFI]

9M6 - Peter, G4MJS will operate as 9M6BAA until 31 October from Hillview Gardens Amateur Radio Club, Keningau, Sabah (OC-088, WWL OJ85CH), East Malaysia. Operation will be mostly on 6 metres (50.115 MHz, with a CW beacon running when not in QSO) with occasional activity on HF as time allows. QSL via G4SHF. Further information can be found on [http://www.9m6baa.com](http://www.9m6baa.com) [TNX N2OO]

A3 - After logging some 6000 QSOs as ZK1BQI from the South Cooks, Angelo, I6BQI is now expected to be active as A35BQ from Tonga between 21/22 October and 1 November. Look for him on +/- 1820, 3520, 7020, 10110, 14020, 18080, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz (SSB on request). QSL via home call.

BY - A group of operators from Guangdong province (Zone 24) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as B7K (Multi-Single). QSL via BD7NQ (P.O. Box 599, Foshan GD 528000, People's Republic of China). Also look for a group from the Beijing DX Club to enter the contest as B1Z (Multi/Single). QSL via JA4HCK. [TNX BD7NQ and BA1DU]

C6 - Look for K16T/C6A (QSL via K16T) and KA6WHA/C6A (QSL via KA6WHA) to be active from the Bahamas starting 24 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6AGS (QSL via K16T). [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Look for Pepe, EA5KB to be active from Penyeta del Moro (EU-151, DIE E-039) on 22 October between 5 and 10 UTC. He plans to operate mainly on 14.257-260 and 21.257-260 MHz. [TNX EA5KB]

E3 - The web site for the current E3OTA operation from Eritrea is at [http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30](http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30) QSL via DL5NAM (Chris Sauvageot, Herrnbergstr. 22, D-91077 Neunkirchen, Germany). [TNX DF4RD]
EY - Nodir, EY8MM reports that a multi-national group of operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EY2A (Multi-Multi). According to Nodir, this will be the first ever M/M attempt from Tajikistan. QSL via K6VNX.

FG - KR4DA, N2WB, W4WX and W9AAZ will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY) as FG/home call from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 24-31 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FG5BG (Multi-Single). QSL FG5BG via KR4DA, QSL FG/N2WB via N200, others via home call. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]

FO_aus - SP9FIH and SQ9LR will be active (on 80-6 metres) as FO0WEG from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands between 20 October and 4 November. They will operate SSB and probably RTTY with two 100W transceivers, one vertical antenna, one 3-element tribander and one 5-element for 6 metres. QSL and donations via SP9FIH (P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland). [TNX SQ9LR]

FO_mar - Toshi, JA1ELY and Mako, JA1OEM will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as FO0ELY and FO0TOH from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas (OC-027) through 23 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

FP - AC8W, K8DD, N8KR and W8IQ will operate from St. Pierre (NA-032) from 23 through 30 October. They will have wire antennas and four 100w transceivers and will put an emphasis on CW and RTTY prior to a multi-single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest using FP/N8KR. QSL via home calls. From: "Stan & Trish Arnett" <arnett@tir.com>

GD - Joe, K1JB and Mike, K1EU plan to operate (on 6-160 metres CW and SSB) as GD6IA from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 26 and 29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick, Scotland between 24 October and 16 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3LEO.

GM - The North of Scotland Contest Group will be signing GZ7V and not GS2MP as previously announced [425DXN 493] during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Chris, GM3WOJ reports that holders of UK special contest callsigns can now use the prefix GZ or MZ when operating from Shetland in major contests. The 'Z' refers to the old name for Shetland which is 'Zetland'. Visit http://www.gm7v.com for more information.

 KH2 - Guam Contest Group members JI3ERV/NH2C, JG3RPL/N1BJ, JR3RVO/WX8M, JR7OMD/WI3O, JR8VSE, JH7QXJ and JE8KKX will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as AH2R from Guam (OC-026) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3ERV]

 KH5K - The team operated as T32R from Christmas Island while waiting for the ship to arrive from Hawaii. They departed for Palmyra on 17
October in the afternoon and arrived on the 19th at 11 local time to pick up Mike, KH6ND. They stopped at Palmyra for a few hours and spend a little time on SSB; their plan was to leave Palmyra at 3 UTC in order to arrive at Kingman at daybreak. All stations shall be fully assembled before starting operating from Kingman, which was expected in the local afternoon on 20 October.

LY - Amateur radio operators from Lithuania can use the special prefix LY40 during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation. [TNX LY3BA]

OH0 - Jukka, OH6LI will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from OH0V on 10 metres. QSL via OH6LI (Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 Somero, Finland). [TNX OH6LI]

PJ8 - Ken, K7ZUM will operate (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as PJ8/K7ZUM from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 21-31 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K7ZUM. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - Hiro/JA1WSX and Toku/JA1QGT will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as T88WX and T88?? (licence to be issued upon arrival) from Palau (OC-009) between 27 and 31 October. Hiro is expected to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOAB. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

TF - Four scout stations from Iceland will participate in the Jamboree On The Air (21-22 October). TF3JAM from Reykjavik, TF1JAM from lake Ulfjotsvatn, TF8JAM from Keflavik and TF5JAM from Akureyri are expected to operate on 10-80 metres mainly SSB. QSLs for all via TF3KET. [TNX TF3AO]

TI - Carlos/TI5KD, Hiro/JA6WFM and Naomi/JM6EBU (YL operator) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as TI5WFM (Multi-Single). QSL via JA6WFM. Before the contest look for TI5/JA6WFM and TI5/JM6EBU (QSL via home calls). [TNX JA1ELY]

TZ - Mac, TZ6JA will be active again from Bamako, Mali starting 20 October for one month. He will operate (40, 20, 15 and 10 metres) during his mornings on weekdays and all time on weekends. QSL via JA3EMU. [TNX JA1ELY]

UR - UR3GA will be active (on or around 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz) from Orlov Island (EU-179) on 24-27 October. QSL via UR7GG (Victor Tkachenko, P.O.Box 73, Kherson, 73000 Ukraine). [TNX UR7GG]

V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ/V63DX [425DXN 493] will now participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V6T1A (no longer as V6A). QSL via JA7AO (Tokro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

VK9_coc - The 50 MHz based operation from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) [425DXN 475] is confirmed to take place from 21 October to 4 November. Wal, VK6KZ and Don, VK6HK will operate as VK9CZ and VK9CK respectively and will concentrate on 6 metres with 28885 KHz available for liaison. Favourable frequencies on HF bands will nominally be 28485, 21285 and 14185 KHz. [TNX VK4FW and VK6HK]

VPG - W8GEX (VP2EP), AC8G (VP2EH) and W8ILC (VP2ER) will be active on all bands SSB and CW from Anguilla (NA-022) between 26 October and 2 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP2ER (most likely as Multi-Multi). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP9 - Francesco, IK0FVC will operate as IK0FVC/VP9 from the Bermuda Islands (NA-005) on 22-24 October. QSL via home call. [TNX IK0FVC]

W - Special event station K3G will be active from 14 UTC to 00 UTC on October 20th.
21 October to commemorate the 61st anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary from Coast Guard Base Group Philadelphia. QSL via NM3S (Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Drive, Media, PA 19063, USA). [TNX NM3S]

**XU** - Hiroo, JA2EDZ/XW2A was planning to operate for 2-3 days from Poah Island (AS-133). If he shows up, he should sign XU7AAT. QSL to Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX J16KVR]

**XU** - Hitoshi, JE8XRF will be active (mostly on 15 and 10 metres SSB) from Cambodia on 26-30 October. His callsign will be issued upon arrival. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOSB (10m). QSL via JA1ELY. [TNX JA1ELY]

**YB** - YC8RSW/p, YC8TXW/p and YC8UFF/p are active from Lembeh in the Celebes's Coastal Islands group (OC-236). QSL via YC8TXW (Ronny Monoarfa, P.O. Box 166, Tahuna, Sangihe Island, 95800 Indonesia).

**YU** - Special station YU7RTV will be activated on CW, SSB and RTTY by ARC YU7BPQ until 31 October to celebrate the free Radio Television of Novi Sad. QSL via YU7BPQ. [TNX YU7WJ]

**ZF** - Ron, WJ7R and Mark, N7MQ will operate from Little Cayman Island (NA-016) during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Look for ZF2RV (QSL via WJ7R) to enter the contest as SOSB (10 metres) and for ZF2MC (QSL via N7MQ) on 80 metres. Before and after the contest they will concentrate on CW, 12, 17 and 30 meters and PSK31. [TNX The Daily DX]

**ZK1** - The Cook Islands scouts will be operating during the Jamboree on the Air (21-22 October) as ZK1BS. There is no QSL manager and cards should be sent direct only to J. Ditchburn, Box 491, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. [TNX W7TSQ]

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DU6/K9AW --> Gary, DU6/K9AW has only operated from Negros Island (his home) in the Visayan Island group (OC-129). Someone has mistakenly spotted him on as being on OC-125 in the Semirara Island group (also a DU6 prefix). QSL via WP5T.

KH6ND/KH5 --> The one man KH6ND/KH5 Palmyra DXpedition has come to a close after 25231 QSOs logged in the past few months on 160m (525 CW, 1 SSB, 0 RTTY), 80m (1407/0/0), 40m (2438/9/0), 30m (1696/0/0), 20m (5561/20/21), 17m (2046/8/0), 15m (6018/29/202), 12m (1662/2/0), 10m (2951/0/0), 6m (613/22/0). [TNX N1DG]

PIRATE --> Someone is pirating VU2DED on CW. Please note that the genuine Ajay, VU2DED does not operate CW and has not been active on HF bands for a couple of years. [TNX VU2TRI]

QSL AS-142 --> Alex, 4Z5KJ/UA0ZY reminds island chasers that the QSLs for
his UA0ZY/p operation from AS-142 are still available from 4Z5AV (Michael Krimer, P.O. Box 2288, Eilat 88122, Israel).

QSL 4W/K7BV & 4W/N6FF ---> The QSL manager is KU9C, who welcomes bureau card requests at ku9c@ku9c.com

QSL BA4DW ---> David reports that on 10 October someone replaced his qrz.com address with a wrong one. Please note that if you have used POB 085-202 your mail will never reach him. His correct address is and has ever been the following: David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. David also reports he has processed all of the direct requests for BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BA4DW and BD4DW received before 15 October.

QSL FR5FD ---> N6TR is not the QSL manager for FR5FD. Cards should be sent to Patrick Lebeaumé, 40 rue Desjardines, Bois de Nefles, F-97411 Saint Paul, France.

QSL P29DX ---> Dr. Elmer R. Ribeyro, P29DX will end his work assignment in December 2000. Please do not send your cards to him any longer, but use his QSL manager (Jose, EA4CEN), who accepts either direct and bureau cards. [TNX EA4CEN]

QSL IY4FGM ---> Please note that the QSL manager for the station at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation (Pontecchio) is IK4UPU. Do not send your cards to IK4QJH any longer. [TNX IK4SDY]

QSL NOT VIA ON5FP ---> Marc, ON5FP still receives cards for Joe, GJ0NYG and Dennis, GJ4TXB. Please note that Marc is the QSL manager for these stations only for their 27-28 July 1991 operation from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099).

QSL VIA DL7DF ---> Both the calls used by the German DXpedition to Togo (5V7VJ) and Burkina Faso (XT2OW) have been reissued, so you need to pay attention to the dates of your QSO. QSLs for contacts made with 5V7VJ on 12-20 September 2000 go via G4ZVJ; for contacts made on 4-9 October 2000 go via DL7DF. QSLs for contacts made with XT2OW in February 1999 go via F5RLE; for contacts made after 11 October 2000 go via DL7DF. Online logs for the German team's operations are available at [TNX DF3CB]

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> Please note that F6KEQ was the QSL manager for Didier's (F5OGL) operation as S92PI from Principe Island (AF-044) back in 1995. Cards for Didier and the stations he manages should be sent to F5OGL either direct (Didier A. Senmartin, BAS, P.O. Box 19, F-35998 Rennes Armees, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5OGL]

UKRAINIA DX CONTEST ---> It will take place (160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) between 12 UTC on 4 November and 12 UTC on the 5th. Full rules available at [TNX UY5ZZ]

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CONTESTS: Mike, VK4DX maintains a Contest Calendar at http://www.qsl.net/vk4dx which includes rules for most of the world HF contests.

LOGS: The complete logs for 4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF are available at http://www.xcvr.com/4w/logsearch.asp; if you have trouble with that go to http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TIMOR and follow the path from the log search page. If you are missing from the file send Rod, WC7N (wc7n@wave.net) your call and log info and he will do a search for you.

LOGS: The logs for this year's operation by LZ1KMS from EU-181 are available at http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu [TNX LZ4BU]

LOGS: Logs and pics for the recent YP1W operation from EU-183 are available at http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa [TNX YO3FWC]

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