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>>> DXCC MOST WANTED SUREVY <<<

The results of the recent 425 DX News DXCC Most Wanted survey will be published in 425DXN #523. Many thanks to all those who participated.

3A - Look for 3A/IK5GQK (Fabrizio), 3A/IK5YOJ (Giuseppe), 3A/IW5BZQ (Stefano), and 3A/IW5EDQ (Virginio) to operate from Monaco (WWL JN33RR) on 1-3 June. They will be active on 6 metres (SSB, RTTY, PSK31), 2 metres (SSB) and on the HF bands (SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV); skeds are welcome at 3a@mannelli.com also during the operation. Latest information and on-line logs at http://www.mannelli.com/3a. QSL direct to IW5BZQ for contacts made on 6 and 2 metres (Stefano Mannelli, P.O. Box 569, 50123 Firenze Centro - FI, Italy) and to IK5GQK for contacts made on HF (Fabrizio Vannini, Via Forlanini 68, 50127 Firenze - FI, Italy). [TNX IW5BZQ]

3B6 - There has been an unexpected change in travel plans for the 3B6RF DXpedition, as the team had to take a boat from the Seychelles to Agalega instead of flying. The voyage (17-19 hours) was expected to start on 4 May around 17 local time. Once on the island, they will immediately start assembling the equipment in order to have the first station up and running as soon as possible. [TNX K6GNX]

5V - Daniele, IV3TDM will operate from Atakpame, Togo between 5 and 16 May (licence to be issued upon arrival). He will be active in his spare time with 100 watts on all bands SSB, with special attention to the low frequencies. QSL via IV3TDM either direct or through the ARI bureau. [TNX IV3TDM]

8P & V2 - Conny, DL1DA will operate from Antigua (NA-100) between 5 and 11 May. Then he will move to Barbados (NA-021) and be active as 8P9BK between 12 and 17 May. He plans to operate on 10-40 metres (and if he can install a longwire on 80 and 160 metres as well) CW. QSL via DL1DA. [TNX The Daily DX]

HK0_mal - Pedro, HK3JJH/HK0M is expected to go QRT from Malpelo on 7 May. QSL via N4AA (Carl Smith, P.O. Box 249, Leicester, NC 28748-0249, USA).

JA - Haru, JA1CG will operate as 8J1SAI on 6-7 May from the newly created Saitama City, for which a new JCC number (1344) has been issued by JARL. Look for him on +/- 21.330 kHz. QSL via JA1CG. [TNX

N6VR]

KH2 - JA1RTG, JF1CPE, JI1EOP, JK1EBA, JR3OET, JA5AGW and JI0PFJ will be active (on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW and SSB) as KH2/JM1YGG from Guam (OC-026) between 8 UTC on 10 May and 1 UTC on the 13th. QSL either via bureau to JM1YGG or direct to JA1RTG. [TNX JH1BAM]

SV - Steve, G4EDG intends to operate from Kythira Island (EU-113) as SV8/G4EDG and possibly from EU-158 as SV3/G4EDG starting approximately on 7 May for 2 weeks. It will be a backpacking trip and operation will be on 20 metres CW only with 5 Watts to a dipole. QSL via home call. [TNX G4EDG]

TT8 - Eric, F5JKK will be back to Chad the second or third week of May and hopes to operate on 6 metres and HF (CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSTV) as TT8JE. He will concentrate on 10, 12, 17, 30 and 6 metres (50200 kHz). QSL via F6FNU. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - Nick, RK1PWA reports that UA1PBP/9 will be active from AS-089 for two weeks starting on 5 May. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Operators from the United Radio Amateur Club, N6UB will be active (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB and PSK31) from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 11-14 May. QSL via N6UB. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - Adi, YC3MM plans to be active during the ARI International DX Contest (5-6 May) as YC3MM/5 from OC-075. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

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3W7D ---> The 3W7D operation from Tam Island (AS-157) started on 26 April around 14 UTC on 20 and 15 metres SSB; Terry, BD7NQ reports the station signing 3W7D on 21.040 MHz CW between 7 UTC and 15.30 UTC was a pirate.

AS-154 ---> For those who asked: YM0KG was a special call used during the recent operation from Giresun Island (AS-154). This call belongs to TA7KG, the Turkish Radio Amateur Club branch in the town of Giresun. [TNX TA2DS - TRAC HQ Vice President]

DCI ---> For information on the newly born Italian Castles Award (Diploma dei Castelli d'Italia), sponsored by ARI Mondovi', please visit http://utenti.tripod.it/dci or contact the Award Manager (Pier Giovanni Uberti, IK1NPP) at dci_info@tin.it

PATHFINDER ---> Pathfinder is a free program that makes it easy to find QSL information from more than 100 web-accessible sources. See http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/ for additional information and download, or use the Pathfinder Web Client, which requires no downloading or installation (http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/). [TNX AA6YQ]

QSL FW5ZL ---> Cards for contacts on 6 metres should be sent to JA3EMU (Toshiyuki Tanaka, 11-22 Higashi-kourishinmachi, Hirakata city, Osaka 573-0077, Japan). QSLs for contacts on HF bands should be sent direct to FW5ZL (Guy Petit de la Rhodiere, B.P. 2, F-98600 Mata-Utu, France) [TNX JA3AAW]

QSL H44NC ---> Norried, H44NC will be leaving New Georgia (OC-149) shortly to return to the USA for approximatey 12 months. He will be carrying the H44NC logs from July 2000 onwards with him. As of 1 May 2001 QSL cards for H44NC should be sent (direct only) to: Norried F. Chaisson, P.O. Box 2262, Springfield, MO 65801, USA. QSLs before July 2000 will still be answered but only after returning to H4. [TNX VK2CA]

QSL PW0S ---> Steve, KU9C reports he expects the cards to to arrive at his QTH on 11 May. If this happens on schedule, he plans to issue all direct QSL cards that are clean in the log by 15 May.

QSL R2/DK8LV ---> Stephan, DK8LV reports he has still to process the requests received so far for his operation from Kalinigrad last year. Cards were received from the printer in December 2000, but the call was wrong (R2/DL8LV!) and he is still waiting for the new QSLs to arrive. If he does not receive the cards by the end of April, he will look for a new printer. Please be patient. [TNX IK4NQL]

QSL UT2VU/DU7 ---> Cards for Oleg's recent activity from the Philippines should be sent to US1VA (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd-9, 25009, Ukraine). Please note that according to Oleg cards are not likely to be sent out before December-January. [TNX UT2VU]

QSL NOT VIA PA3EPG ---> Ben, PA3EPG reports he is no longer the QSL manager for 4K5CW,4K9C and 4J4K. He can confirm contacts made through 31 March 2001. Cards should be sent to Ben van Leeuwen, Zwolseweg 57, 8181 AC Heerde, The Netherlands.

WAIL ---> For information on the Worked All Italian Lighthouses Award please visit http://www.425dxn.org/awards/wail/ or http://www.ari.it/wail.html, or contact the Award Manager (Paolo Garavaglia, IK1NLZ) at ik1nlz@425dxn.org. The WAIL programme was created in 2000 and the first certificates have been issued to the following amateurs (their relevant score is between brackets) in the Italy, Europe and Outside Europe sections: IS0JMA (24), I0SBA (17), IK1WGX (16), IK8OZP (16), I4GAS (15), IZ1ANU (15), IZ8DBJ (15); SP5PB (15); K2XF (6).

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3B6RF: For the latest information on the DXpedition to Agalega please visit http://www.agalega2000.ch

LOGS: The logs for the recent operation by IE9/IZ8AJQ and IE9/IZ8DBJ from Ustica (NA-051), and its lighthouses Punta Omo Morto (WAIL SI-027) and Cavezzi (WAIL SI-028), are available at http://go.to/ustica2001 [TNX IZ8AJQ]

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<<< MOST NEEDED DXCC ENTITIES >>>
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The following survey is taken from the newly published ARRL DXCC Yearbook 2000 and includes the other 50 of the top 100 entities needed by DXers who participate in the DXCC programme (data taken from the 21,000 Mixed DXCC records). Part 1/2 (positions from 1 to 50) was published in 425 DX News #520. [TNX The Daily DX]

Rank	Prefix	Country	Rank	Prefix	Country
51	S2	Bangladesh	76	R1M	Malyy Vysotskiy Island
52	1S	Spratly Isls	77	3D2R	Rotuma
53	TI9	Cocos I.	78	YI	Iraq
54	ZD9	Tristan da Cunha & Gough	79	CE0Z	Juan Fernandez Isls
55	FO/C	Clipperton Island	80	KP5	Desecheo Island
56	KH5	Palmyra & Jarvis Isls	81	D6	Comoros
57	Z3	Macedonia	82	ET	Ethiopia
58	VP8/O	South Orkney Isls	83	KH9	Wake Island
59	VK9/X	Christmas Island	84	TY	Benin
60	T5	Somalia	85	KH7K	Kure Island
61	VK9/C	Cocos-Keeling Isls	86	JD1/M	Minami Torishima
62	T9	Bosnia-Herzegovina	87	CY0	Sable Island
63	TT	Chad	88	OM	Slovak Republic
64	ZK3	Tokelau Isls	89	KH4	Midway Islands
65	5R8	Madagascar	90	3W	Vietnam
66	S0	Western Sahara	91	JX	Jan Mayen
67	KP1	Navassa	92	3X	Guinea
68	3V	Tunisia	93	ZC4	UK Bases on Cyprus
69	3B9	Rodriguez Island	94	9N	Nepal
70	3C	Equatorial Guinea	95	T8	Palau
71	ST	Sudan	96	VP8	South Shetlands
72	YK	Syria	97	T2	Tuvalu
73	XU	Cambodia	98	5X	Uganda
74	OK	Czech Republic	99	CY9	St. Paul Island
75	ZK1/N	North Cook Islands	100	8Q	Maldive Islands

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B6RF	HB9AGH	EI8EM	W2ORA	R3CA/0	UA9OBA
3B6RF	N3SL [1]	EK4JJ	W6QKB	RI0B	RW3GW
3D2NV/P	JA1NVF	EM0RSE	DJ0MAQ	RP3RST	RN3RQ
3DA0NL	ZS6ANL	EM1HO	I2PJA	RP3RTG	RN3RQ
3G4A	CE4BQO	EM1KCC	UT7UA	RP3RTK	RN3RQ
3G4B	CE4ETZ	EM5QRP	UR7IRL	RP3RZK	RN3RQ
3W7D	BA1DU	EN15UC	UR7UL	RS0B	RW3GW
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	EP3SP	W3HC	RU0B	UA9OBA
5H3OG	SM5IVO	ET3VSC	K3IRV	S21YV	KX7YT
5N3ZP	IK5JAN	EX8NP	IK2QPR	SO1VOX	DL7VOX
5R8DL	JH8YZB	F/ON4ZD/P	ON4ZD	SU/ZS6WPX	ZS6WPX
5R8FL	F5TBA	FG5FR	F6FNU	SV8/N2DH	N2DH
5R8GT	DK8ZD	FH/JJ1LIB/P	JN1HOW	TA0/IT9WDY/p	IT9YRE
5R8GV	JH6RFT	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	TA0/IT9YRE/p	IT9YRE
5V1SM	KL7Y	FK8HC	VK4FW	TA3J	TA3YJ
5X4L	WA0MJA	FO0MCA	JA3MCA	TG9AAK	EA5KB
7Q7KZ	JA2LZF	FO0RTY	JJ8DEN	TL8CK	F6EWM
7Z1AC	WA4JTK	FO5RA	KM5M	TM5N	F6KOP
8Q7JY	JA1JQY	FY5FU	F5PAC	TP5CE	F6FQK
8Q7KK	HA2SX	G3MRC/C9	G3MRC	TU2KC	F5TLN
8Q7QY	JA1JQY	GB5SI	MM0BQI	TU5GD	N5FTR
9A/S52DG/P	S52DG	HK3JJH/HK0M	N4AA	TX0C	JA1BK
9H1EL	LA2TO	HP1AC	EA5KB	TX4A/MM	FK8KAB
9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	HR1BY	EA7FTR	UA0FO	WA6ZEF
9M2DB	KD6WW	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	UA0QMU	UA4RC
9M6BAA	G4SHF	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	V63LJ	JH8DEH
9N7WU	JA8MWU	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	V63YV	JA1WPX
9N7ZK	W2UFO	IE9/IZ8AJQ	IZ8AJQ	V73E	WF5T
9Q5BQ	HB9AMO	IE9/IZ8DBJ	IZ8DBJ	VK9CXF	G3TXF
9V1GA	JA4BJO	II6R	IK6SNR	VK9CXJ	G3MXJ
9V1YC	AA5BT	II7G	IK7WPD	VK9CXW	G3SXW
9Y4/N2IM	N2IM	IO6T	IK6GPZ	VK9ML	VK4APG
A25/KY4P	SV0LM	IU3AIR	I3EY	VP8SDX	GM4FDM
AH0N/KH6	JK1PKS	J41K	SV1DPI	VP9/AI5P	AI5P
C91MR/3	G3MRC	J5X	DJ6SI [2]	VQ9VK	N1TO
CE4A	CE4BQO	J5X	DL1QW [3]	VU2TS	I1YRL
CE4B	CE4ETZ	J79CGA	HB9CGA	W1N	K1OA
CE4C	CE4CLM	J88DR	G3TBK	W4CN	K4WW
CE4M	CE4MLN	JA4PXE/6	JA4PXE	W4WX/C6A	W4WX
CE4U	CE4USW	JD1BCK	JM1TUK	XE1VIC	KA9WON
CN8NK	EA5XX	JK1UWY/5N0	JH8BKL	XR4A	CE4BQO
CN8NK	EA5XX	JU1O	JR0CGJ	XR4B	CE4ETZ
CO8OT	EA5KB	JW5HE	LA5HE	XR4M	CE4MLN
CP6XE	IK6SNR	JY9NX	JH7FQK	XR4TA	CE4TA
CU2/PY3ZM	PY3CEJ	KH0/JK1FNN	JK1FNN	XR4U	CE4USW
CU3DJ	KZ5RO	KH0/JR3TVH	JR3TVH	XV3AA	JA6UHG
CX1CCC	EA5KB	KH2/JA1WPX	JA1WPX	YC1WAE	K5ZE
CX2SA	EA5KB	KH2/JM1LJS	JM1LJS	YI1BGD	G0MMI
CX3VB	EA5KB	OD5UT	K3IRV	YI9OM	OM6TX
DL2GG/YV5	DL3AMA	OH0EA	OH2KMG	YM4ED	TA4ED

DU1/SM5ENX	SM5ENX	OX3LG	OZ1ACB	Z33F	NN6C
E21EIC/P	E21EIC	OZ/DF4ZL	DF4ZL	Z36W	NN6C
E29AL	HS0GBI	OZ/DK3WN	DK3WN	ZB2/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS
EA9EU	EA9AZ	PI4MRC	PA0QLD	ZB2/DL7AFS	DL7AFS
ED1SPA	EA1EG	PT2/KC2BAA	OK1FWQ	ZC4BS	G4KIV
ED4TE	EA4TE	PY0FZ	PY7ZZ	ZK1NDS	DL9NDS
ED5RSF	EA5URA	R15CH	RA3YA	ZK1NFK	DL7NFK
ED7CVD	EA7CVD	R1FJL	UA3AGS	ZP/G4DIE	ZP6CU

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