9A - The operators who last weekend were active from EU-110 (LY1DS, LY2TA, 9A6XX and 9A5AEI) plan to participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A1P from Sv. Nikola (EU-110, IOCA CI-118). [TNX 9A6XX]

EU - Look for EU6DA/P, EW6CM/P, EW6GB/P, EW6DM/P and EW6BN/P to be active from Holy Island (not IOTA, WD-3 for the West Dvina River Award) on 30 June-1 July. QSL via IK2QPR (Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy). [TNX IK2QPR]

GW - The Dragon Amateur Radio Club (GW4TTA) of Anglesey will celebrate the "Coast Wireless Stations Centenary" operating (on +/- 3537, 3773, 7037 and 7073 kHz) special station GB100HD on 30 June-1 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Special station IIIARI is active until 28 October from Experimenta 2001 (http://www.experimenta.to.it) in Torino. QSL via I1JQJ.

KL - Look for Byron, KF8UN/KL7 to be active (time permitting) on 40 and 20 metres from Sitka (Baranof Island, NA-041) between 7 and 10 July. QSL via KF8UN. [TNX VA3RJ]

OA - The planned 29 June-1 July operation from San Lorenzo Island (SA-052) [425DXN 523] has been postponed until late August-early September due to logistic and bureaucratic problems. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX OA4AHW]

OH0 - YL operators SM0HNV, SM0UQW and OH1MK will be active (on 20, 15, 10, 40 and 80 metres SSB with some CW) as OH0YLS from Brando, Aland Islands (EU-002) from 29 June through 5 July. QSL via OH1MK (Marjatta Kaistila, Nahvontie 581, FIN-25410 Suomusjarvi, Finland). All direct QSLs will be answered from Aland Islands using attractive Aland postage stamps. [TNX N4GN]

OH0 - Look for Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of The Daily DX, to be active as W3UR/OH0 Brando Island (EU-002), in the Aland Islands (http://www.aland.fi) from on 7-10 July. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - A group of OK operators will be active as OZ/OK5DX/P from Bornholm Island (EU-030, WWL JO75IC) from 5 (local late afternoon) through 9 July (local morning). They plan to operate on 50, 144, 432, 1296MHz and 10Ghz with some activity on HF as well. Their main aim is the
participation in the 3rd VHF/SHF/SHF IARU Contest. For further information please visit http://www.qsl.net/ok1cdj/oz/ [TNX OK1CDJ]

PY  - Look for Alencar/PY3CEJ and Michel/PY3ZM to operate (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as ZV3B from Ilha Pedras Brancas (not IOTA, DIB 33) between 1 and 31 July. QSL via PY3CEJ (Alencar Fossa, P.O. Box 6022, Porto Alegre - RS, 91031-970, Brazil). [TNX PP5SZ]

SV  - Franco, HB9OAB reports he will operate (on 2m and 70cm SSB and via A010, FO20/29, UO14, RS 12/13 and possibly AO40) as SV8/HB9OAB from Kefalonia (WWL KM08) and other EU-052 islands (WWL JM99) from 1 through 30 July.

SV  - Paul Louis, IZ5BRV will operate as SV*/IZ5BRV/P from various locations in Greece between 4 and 21 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IK5PWQ]

UA  - Al/RA1WZ, Igor/UA1WER and others will be active as UE1WFI from Kolpina Island (RR-23-03) on 30 June-1 July. QSL via RA1WZ either direct or through the bureau. [TNX RA1WZ]

UA  - RA0FF, RA0FU and possibly RA0FW plan to operate from Shikotan Island (AS-062), Moneron Island (AS-149) and the Kuril Islands (AS-025) in July and August. They have requested the callsign RI0F. [TNX The Daily DX]

YV  - The Grupo DX Caracas and the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) are organizing an IOTA DXpedition Cayo Sombrero in the Falcon State group (SA-???). Look for YW1F to be active (SSB and CW) on HF and 6 metres between 20 and 24 July. Direct QSLs to W4SO (mail drop); bureau cards to the ARV QSL Bureau (P.O. Box 3636, Caracas 1010-A, Venezuela). [TNX YV5EED]

ISLAND TOUR ---> Paolo, I2AE reports he will be leaving on 2 July for a one-month trip in Denmark, Sweden and Germany. He plans to operate (mainly on 20 and 6 metres) as O2/I2AE/p, SM7/I2AE/p and DL/I2AE/p from the following islands: Romo (EU-125), Mors (EU-171), Fur (EU-171), Fyn (EU-172), Sjaelland (EU-029), Hasslo or Sturko (EU-138), Oland (EU-037), Mon (EU-029), Falster (EU-029), Fehmarn (EU-128). QSL via I2AE.

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12-METER DXCC ---> The DXCC has announced the addition of the 12-Meter Single Band DXCC award. Applications for this award will be accepted beginning July 2, 2001. 12 Meter DXCC certificates will be dated but not numbered. 12 meter
credits will not count toward the DeSoto Cup competition until October 1, 2001, but they will be included in the DXCC Challenge totals. If you do not know what credits you have on 12 meters, you may contact DXCC for a copy of your record. For further information, please e-mail dxcc@arrl.org

CDXC CONVENTION ---> This year the annual Clipperton DX Club Convention will be in Tours, France on 22 September. For further information please contact F9DK (Jean-Louis Dupoirier, 11 rue Henri Barbusse, 78114 Magny Les Hameaux, France). [TNX The Daily DX]

COLOMBIAN CONTEST ---> Rob, HK3CW (Contest and Award Manager of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados) reports that this year the Colombian Independence Day Contest will be held on 21 JULY (from 00.01 to 24.00 UTC), not on the 15th. Details (in Spanish) are available at hk3cw.freehomepage.com

REF AWARDS ---> Max, F6AXP reminds he has not been the REF Award Manager since 18 March 2001. Applications for the French awards issued by REF (DDFM, 5BDDFM, DPF, 5BDPF, DIFM, DTC, FCW, DEE, DTA, DDTOM, DFCF, DMF, DDF2000) should be sent to REF-Union, P.O. Box 7429, 37074 Tours Cedex 2, France.

RSGB CONVENTION ---> The RSGB International HF & IOTA Convention will be held at the Beaumont Training & Conference Centre in Windsor, Berkshire, England on 12-14 October. For further information please visit http://www.rsgb.org/hfc2001/

QSL 3V8BB ---> Cards for contacts made between 13 and 16 June should be sent direct only to IK7XGF: Alfredo Colapietra, P.O. Box 13, 71036 Lucera - FG, Italy. [TNX IK7XGF]

QSL TE8AA ---> QSL manager TI5BX reports it will take at least three months before he gets the cards from the printer. Please be patient and do not resubmit. [TNX F9GL]

VK9MO ---> Myron, W4UR reports that on 27 June he worked on 30 metres a station signing VK9MO. "This is a call assigned to Masa (JA1LET) for use on Mellish Reef", Myron says. "I sent an e-mail to Masa who confirmed he is in Tokyo and has not been using the VK9MO call sign".

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CALLBOOK: The callbook for Croatian stations can be found on the Croatian Amateur Radio Association web site at http://www.hamradio.hr [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LOGS: The following complete and final logs are available on Dave's (VA3RJ) web site:
VE8PW (NA-007)  http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/search_ve8pw.html
VE8PW (NA-131)  http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/search_ve8pw.html
VK8PW/8 (OC-229)  http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/search_vk8pw.html
Dave now has 2700+ on-line log searches at http://www.qrz.com/va3rj/frame_logs.html

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CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER     CALL        MANAGER
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3W2KF       F5PBL       E2HK/p       E21EIC      ST2SA       DJ92B
3W2LC       VK6LC       EA3URT       EA3TE       SU9ZZ       OM3TZZ
3W7TK       OK1HWB      ED9GRM       EA9FU       SV0L8       HB9LDR
3X/DL6ET    pirate      EI/G6UW/P     M0BLF      SV5/NA9Q/p   NA9Q
3Z0GI       SP4CUF      EN1MKN       UX7MA       SV5/NB9Q/p   NB9Q
4N4KP       DL2MHA      EN1WJP       UR4WG       SV9/F8BBL   F8BBL
4N8/LZ1BJ   LZ1BJ       EN7M        UX2MM       T30ED       3D2SJ
401B        YT1BB       E056M       UX2MM       T5W         DL1QW
401J        YU1JW       EP3SP       W3HC        T5X         DJ6SI
401W        YZ1AU       ER200OL      ER1LW       TA9F        KA4UFT
401X        YU1NW       ERG6A        ER1LW       TK5EL       F6FNU
401Z        YU1AX       ET3VSC       K3IRV       TM0GP       F5KCH
407A        YU7AV       EX/K4ANA     W2PS         TR8IG       F51G
407L        YU7JX       EX8QBP      IK2QPR       T2/9G1MR   IK3HHX
407M        YU7GMN      FK8VHY       F8CMT       T26TO       JH6HGB
407R        YU7AR       FF0FUJ       JP1IOF       UA9C/UA9QDK RW9QA
4ZBBB       WC1X        FR/P3GIO/p   PA3GIO      UA9QA       RW9QA
4Z8GZ       DH2GZ       FY5FU        F5PAC       UA9QDK      RW9QA
5B4/OH4TQ   OH3NHF      G3HTA/P      G3RUV       UE6ADI      UA6MF
5B8ET        K1WY       HK5MQZ/0M    HK5MQZ      UE6L8D      UA6MF
7Q7EN        JG6BBK     HK5QGX/0M    JA0MG       UK6LAL       UA6MF
7Q7KZ        JA2ZLZF    H6/W9YYY     W9YYY       UV6LUA      UA6MF
7S0MG        SM0BYD      HS4BPQ       E21EIC      U25M        UX2MM
8R1RPN       OH0XX       IM0/IV3IYH  IK2IILH      U26LWJ      UA6MF
9A/LY1DS     9A6XX       JT1FCR       G4DMA       V2/W4WX      W4WX
9A/LY2TA     LY2TA       JW/G0MJW     G0MJW       V25WX       W4WX
9A/ON5JE     ON5JE       KG4AS        N4SIA       V31TE       W7AV
9A/S50IPA/p  S57AX       KG4FP        KG4AN       V31VZ       K0HGW
9A/S53IPA/p  S57AX       KG4XE        A5XE        V44KJ       WA2TSL
9A/S57AX/p   S57AX       KG4ZI        W50ZI       V73CW       AC4G
9A5AEI/P     9A5AEI      KHON        JA6CNL      VC2A        VE2ARC
9A6XX/P      LY1DS       KH2/JH9PVB   JH9PVB      VE2MAM/p    VE2MAM
9G1UW        DL8UP       KH2/JJ2NYT   JJ2NYT      VK8PW/8      VK8PW
9R8BD       9M8MA        L30J         L5UC        VP2MHX      W4WX
9S5BQ        HB9AMO      L29G         L21NK       VP2VE        K3RGD
9X/RV6LNA    UA6MF       MI/EI7NET/P  E12GX       VP8DBR      G05NC
9X1A         UA6MF       MM5AEI/P     GM0IV       VQ9NL       W4NML
A61AR        UA6MF       MS0IRC/p     GM0EEY      WH0C        JA6AGA
A71/RV6LNA  UA6MF       NZ2P/HC     DJ6OV       WZ3AR/4     WZ3AR
A92GM     KA8JRM      OE75BJN     OE5BJN     XE1UN       EA5XX
AP2ARS    S53R        OE75OH0     OE5OH0     XF3/AB5EB   AB5EB
BA4CH     BY4AOM      OG3M        OH1VR      XF3/KB5SKN   AB5EB
C21RH     VK4AAR      OHOC0       SM6CCO     XF3CI       XE3OYJ
C56OHX    G4OHX       OH6AW/8     OH6AD      YB0AVK      HA0HW
C6AIE     WZ8D        OX/SP8UFO   SP8TK      YB9ZBI      YC9BU
CE2SQE    EA5KB       OY2H        I2MQP      YC4FIJ      YC9BU
CG2AWR    VE2AWR      OZ/DJ1AA/P  DJ1AA [*]  YC7URA      YC9BU
CM8WAL    EA5KB       P29IO       VK3IO      YC8RRK      YC9BU
CN2DX     HB9HLM      PJ2/KP2L     KP2L      YC8SHQ      YC9BU
CO2DT     EA3GIP      PSA088      PP5LL      YC9ID       YC9BU
CO2OJ     K8SIX       R100P       UA6MF      YC9MKF      YC9BU
CO6EU     EA5KB       R3RCC/6     UA6MF      YC9XJ       YC9BU
CO6RD     EA5KB       RK6LWJ      UA6MF      YEBXN       YC9BU
CO6TH     EA5KB       RM9RX       RW9QA      YM0KI       TA2KI
CO8LY     EA7ADH      RM9RZ       RW9QA      YR0YR       YO7KAJ
CO8TW     IZ8CCW      RN9RZ       RW9QA      YV6A2C      EA5KB
CP6XE     IK6SNR      RV6LNA      UA6MF      ZD8JA       N1ZZZ
CQ7SFD    CTIECT      RW9QA       W3HNG      ZL75        ZL1AA
CW5AM     EA5RD       S21YH       7M4PTE     ZP3CTW      EA5KB
D6/WB4MBU WB4MBU      ST2/JY3ZH   DJ9ZB       ZV5POL      DL4DBR

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