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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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425DXN #543 ---> This issue is being published a few hours before leaving for the annual HF-DX Convention in Bologna. This week's calendar will be published when we come back home.

3B8 - Jack/PA3BAG and Hans/PA0VHA will be active (on all bands RTTY, PSK-31, CW and SSB) as 3B8/PA3BAG and 3B8/PA0VHA from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 1-16 October. QSL via PA0VHA (Hans Vernhout, Ph.de Goedestraat 54, NL 3132 XR Vlaardingen, The Netherlands). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

3D2 - Michael, DL1MHM will operate (on 20-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and Pactor 1 & 2) as 3D2MH from Fiji between 27 September and 3 November. He expects to be active from the Viti Levu (OC-016), Vanua Levu (OC-016), Mamanuca (OC-121) and Yasawa (OC-156) IOTA groups. QSL to DL1MHM through the DARC bureau. [TNX DE0MST and Islands On The Web]

3D2_cr - The DXpedition to Conway Reef [425DXN 538] is confirmed to take place between 1 and 10 October. The list of operators now includes YT1AD (team leader), YU1AU, YU1DX, YU7AV, YZ7AA, RZ3AA, Z31FU and N6TQS. Two different calls (to be announced when operations start) will be used for CW & RTTY (QSL via YT1AD: dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36 206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia) and SSB (QSL via Z32AU: Kostevski Dragan, P.O. Box 35, 6000 Ohrid, Macedonia). The web site for the operation is at http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/3D2 [TNX YT1AD]

4X - Dov, 4Z4DX will operate from Eilat Lighthouse (ISR-002) on 6 October. On his way to the lighthouse he will be QRV as 4Z4DX/m for the Holyland Award squares starting around 3 UTC on 14265 kHz. [TNX 4Z4DX]

5T - JA1UT reports that seven members of the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will be active (mostly on CW, 30 metres included) from Mauritania on 6-16 October. They expect to be permitted to operate with individual call signs of the format 5T5xxx as well as 5T5U. [TNX G3NOM]

9N - Hiro, JA0SC plans to operate from Nepal, hopefully as 9N7SC, between 30 September and 6 October. His activity will take place on 20 and 15 metres RTTY and SSTV. QSL via JA0SC (Hirotada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba, Matsushiro, Nagano, 381-1214 Japan). [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Look for Lutz, DL3ARK/p to be active on 10-40 metres from Nordstrand Island (not IOTA, N-024 for the German Islands Award) between 29 September and 6 October. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL3ARK]

EA - Pepe, EA5KB plans to operate from Peneta del Moro (EU-151, DIE E-039) for a few hours on 29-30 September. Look for him on or around 21260 and 28460 kHz. Pepe will concentrate on Japan and North America and asks island chasers to refrain from calling him if EU-151 is not a new one for them. [TNX EA5KB]

E3 - Bernd, DF3CB (df3cb@qsl.net) will be the pilot for the 17 October-3 November E30NA operation from Eritrea [425DXN 540]. The web site for the DXpedition is at http://www.qsl.net/e30na

FM - Andy/IV3BTY, Luke/IV3JVJ, Dan/IV3TDM, Leon/FM5DN, Dennis/FM5GU and Lucien/FM5WD will participate int the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FM5GU (Multi-Single) from Martinique (NA-107). Further information at http://www.qsl.net/fm5gu [TNX FM5GU]

FO_mar - SP9FIH and SQ9LR plan to operate (on 80-6 metres SSB and RTTY) as FO/SP9FIH from Nuku Hiva (OC-027), Marquesas Islands for two weeks starting on or around 15 October. QSL via SP9FIH. [TNX SP9FIH]

FS - Look for Ann, FS/W2AZK and Brian, FS/KF2HC to be active from Saint Martin (NA-105) between 26 November and 2 December. They will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres (80 and 160 metres will be added if circumstances allow) with wire antennas and possibly a vertical dipole. QSL to their home calls direct or via the bureau. Check "DX News" on http://www.njdxa.org/ for any last minute announcements. [TNX KF2HC]

GM - Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI will be back to the Shetland Islands (EU-012) on 24-29 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as GZ7V (Multi-Multi high power). This counts as Scotalnd for DXCC purposes but is a seperate multiplier in CQWW contests. Before the contest they will operate as homecall/P on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via ZS5BBO. The web site for the operation is at http://www.GM7V.com [TNX GM4YXI]

I - IT9GSF, YL2KL, YL2KA, YL2LY, YL2KF and YL3CW are operating from the IG9A station on Lampedusa (AF-019) until 1 October, including an entry in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest (Multi-Single). [TNX IT9GSF]

OH - Harry, OH6YF was active during the SAC as OG6Y. This special call, which celebrates the 80th anniversary of SRAL, will be used during the CQ WW SSB and CW Contests as well. QSL via OH6YF (Harri M. Mantila, P.O. Box 30, FIN-64701 Teuva, Finland). [TNX OH6YF]

OX - Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA will be active (on all bands SSB and CW) as OX3IPA from Greenland between 27 October and 5 November. He will operate from 10 until 22 UTC and on 30 October there is a slight possibility for SSTV and RTTY. He will participate in the International Police Associations Contest (http://www.ipa-rc.de) the first weekend of November. QSL direct only to Ben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. [TNX OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA]

SM - Look for Fred/SM7DAY and Jan/SM7NGH to be active (on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB) from Ven Island (EU-137,) on 26-30 September. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]

T30 - Eric, N1JSY is now active as T30ES from Butaritari Island (OC-017), Western Kiribati [425DXN 536]. QRZ-DX reports that the current

schedule for his operation is Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 UTC to 12 UTC on 14280 kHz, depending on conditions. QSL via W1QI (C.A.R.A., P.O. Box 3441, Danbury, CT 06813, USA). Updates will be posted on http://people.mags.net/boem/kiribati1.htm

T32 - Takashi/JR7TEQ, Hiro/JA1PCY and Hiro/JP1TRJ will be active (on 6-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati on 1-7 October. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TG - Look for Arno, DL1CW and Andy, DL3GA to operate as TG/DL1CW and TG/DL3GA from Guatemala on 5-15 October. Activity is expected to take place mstly on the upper bands CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX QRZ-DX]

VP5 - WA2VYA, K2WB and N2VW will be active from VP5JM's QTH on Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands between 23 and 30 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T (Multi-Multi, QSL via N2VW); before and after the contest they will operate (mostly CW, WARC bands and PSK31) as VP5/homecall. QSL via homecall. [TNX N2VW]

XU - Yves/F5TYY, Alain/F6BFH, Jacqueline/F6EGG and Bernard/F9IE will operate (80-6 metres CW and SSB with a dipole) from Cambodia between 22 October and 10 November. They will try to be active from Koh Poah (AS-133) during that time frame. F6BFH will be signing XU7ABW, while the licences for the others will be collected upon arrival. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F6BFH]

XX9 - Ed, K8EP will be active (SSB and CW) as XX9TEP from Macau (mainland) on 11-17 October. QSL via home call. [TNX K8EP]

YN - Ed/W5GCX, Frosty/K5LBU and Laurie/G3UML will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as YN2EJ from Nicaragua. QSL via G3UML (Europe and Africa) or K5LBU (others). [TNX W5GCX]

ZL & VK TRIP ---> Nico, PA0MIR expects to leave for New Zealand and Australia on 8 October. He will be in New Zealand until 8 November and plans to operate as ZL1/PA0MIR from OC-201 during the the WAG Contest (20-21 October) and as ZL3/PA0MIR from either OC-134 or OC-203 during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will then move to Australia and be active as VK3FEI/# until March. IOTA operations should include OC-006, OC-233, OC-136 and possibily other groups, including Lord Howe and Norfolk. A side trip to Fiji is also being planned. Nico will use 100 watts and either a mobile vertical antenna or dipoles. QSL via PA0MIR (Nico van der Bijl, Lepelblad 129, NL 1441 VH Purmerend, The Netherlands). [TNX PA0MIR]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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INTERNATIONAL NAVAL CONTEST ---> This year the International Naval Contest is sponsored by the Italian Navy Old Rhythmers Club (INORC) and will take place from 16 UTC on 15 December until 16 UTC on the 16th. Participating naval clubs include the Australian Naval Amateur Radio Society, the Belgian Maritime Amateur Radio Society, the Finnish Naval Amateur Radio Society, the Marine Amateur Radio Club Netherlands, the Marine Funker-Runde, the Royal

Naval Amateur Radio Society, the Romanian Marine Amateur Radio Club and the Marine Funk Club Austria. Detailed information is available from Alberto Frattini, I1QOD (i1qod@inwind.it).

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Ed, W4YO is not and has never been the QSL manager for XT2AT, XT2AU, XT2AW or any other DX station. "Do not send your requests for cards for these stations to me", he says. "Any further cards received by me will be destroyed".

QSL 6A1A ---> Direct cards for the 24-25 April 1999 6A1A operation [425DXN 417] sent to F5KAM were eventually mailed on 20 September 2001. Andre, F6CBL says that the reasons for the delay were beyond the control of radio club F5KAM.

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> As a result of his recent visit to Madagascar and meetings with local hams there, Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH is now the QSL manager for the following stations: 5R8FL, 5R8FT, 5R8FV, 5R8GO and 5R8GZ.

QSL VIA EA5KB ---> Pepe is the QSL manager for the following stations:

7X3WDK	CO2GL	CO6TY	CX2AQ	TG9AAK	ZP3CTW
CE2GLR	CO2GP	CO6YY	CX2SA	TG9AMD	ZP6GBA
CE2LZR	CO2QX	CO8CY	CX3UG	TI3TLS	ZP6VLA
CE2SQE	CO2VQ	CO8CH	CX3VB	UN3F	
CE5CSV	CO3JR	CO8EJ	CX5AO	UN7JJ	
CM6QN	CO3ME	CO8OT	CX7OV	XE2KB	
CM6YD	CO6BR	CO8XI	HC3AP	YC1DYY	
CO2AV	CO6FU	CP4AY	HC5NCR	YC1HDF	
CO2CR	CO6HF	CP4BT	HK1RRL	YC9NBR	
CO2FN	CO6RD	CP4IC	HP1AC	YF1T	
CO2FU	CO6TH	CX1CCC	OA6CY	YV6AZC	

QSL VIA N3ZOM ---> Frank Dalonzo, N3ZOM is the QSL manager for CO6TB and CL6BIA. He has the complete logs for both stations and accepts cards either direct or via the bureau. [TNX N3ZOM]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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425DXN SURVEY: The results of the PSK31 software survey [425DXN 535] are now available at http://www.425dxn-org

LOGS: The logs for TG0R are available on-line at http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/tg0r/log/logsp.htm

CONTEST RULES: The rules for the Oceania DX Contest can be found at http://www.vk4dx.net

QSLs received direct: 3B6RF, 3C0R, 3Y0C, 4L5T, 4M5LR (SA-035), 4S7NB, 5R8GT/P (AF-090), 5R8GY (AF-090), 5V7VJ, 5X1GS, 5X1P, 7Z1AC, 8Q7KK, 8R1Z, 9E1S, 9N7RB, 9Q0AR, 9Q5BQ, A92GE, AP2ARS, BQ9P, C21TT, CO0OTA (NA-015), CT3/DL3DXX, CT3BX, CT3FN, D4A, D68C, DS2LGK/P (AS-122), EK6TA, EP3SMH, EU5F, EU6TT, EX8W,

FH/PA3GIO, FK8HZ, FO0ARE, FS/W2JJ, HB0/IK2IQD, HC1HC, HC2FN, HK5QGX/0M, HL0AGD/4 (AS-060), HL1OYF/2 (AS-090), J5X, J5X, JT1BG, K4RFK/P (NA-069), KA1I/NH2, KC4USV (AN-011), KF9YL (NA-076), OX3LG (NA-220), PJ7/W3HNK, R1FJV, S21YT, S92SV, T5W, TA0/IK3GES/P (AS-115), TI5/N0KE, TI5N, UA0FO, UA0ZAL/0 (AS-025), V26KT, V73E (OC-087), V8AAP, VE2A, VK7TS/4 (OC-171), VO2/K2FRD, VP5L, VP5VAC, WF1N (NA-148), XF3/AB5EB (NA-045), XF3/KB5SKN (NA-045), XF3IC (NA-045), XW0X, YM0KI (AS-159), YV5/NE8Z, YW5FC (SA-058), YW5LF (SA-059), YW5LO (SA-054), YW5LT (SA-059), Z36W, ZD7K.

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