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6Y - Tommy, VK2IR has cancelled his trip to Tonga (A3) and Niue (ZK2) [425DXN 548] and was active as J6/VK2IR from St. Lucia. His next stop will be on Jamaica between 30 November and 3 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

E3 - Paolo, IW0FT will be active as E30OA from Asmara, Eritrea between 29 November and 7 December. QSL via IZ0CKJ either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ0CKJ]

FO - Marcel, FO0DEH was recently heard saying that he would remain on Pukapuka (OC-062) until 29 November. His next stop will be at Takapoto Island (OC-131), French Polynesia. [TNX WC6DX and Islands On The Web].

I - Look for IR7GM/P to be active from the lighthouse at Punta San Cataldo (WAIL PU-007, ARLHS ITA-142) on 2 December. QSL via IK7JWX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

I - Special station IU9MM will be active on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB during the Italian Navy Day between 7 and 19 UTC on 4 December. [TNX IT9MRM]

S7 - Juergen, DL8LE will be active (on 10-40 metres PSK31, RTTY and AMTOR/PACTOR) as S79LE from the Seychelles between 30 November and 13 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

T30 & V7 - Steve, 3D2SJ is currently active as T30ED from Tarawa, West Kiribati (OC-017). On 6 December he will move to the Marshall Islands and be active as V73ED until the 13th. QSLs via 3D2SJ (Fr. Steve Dives MSC, P.O. Box 1354, Suva, Fiji Islands). [TNX QRZ-DX]

VP8 - A multi-national team of twelve experienced operators will be active from South Georgia (AN-007) and the South Sandwich Islands (AN-009) in the second half of January and early February. Information currently available indicates that the group will operate from the old Husvik whaling station on the central north coast of South Georgia for about a week commencing 18 January. They expect to leave Husvik on 25 January and be active from the island of Southern Thule (near the southern end of the South Sandwiches chain) between 28 January and 3 February. Thanks to Bob Oldfield, VK3UY for forwarding the information.

VU - Horey, VU2HFR reports that another activity from Sagar Island (AS-153) is scheduled to take place on 10-16 January 2002. [TNX I1HYW]

W - Look for Ed/KD6OBB and Carlin/AB6WQ to operate (on 10-40 metres SSB) from Catalina Island (NA-066) between 30 November and 2 December. [TNX The Daily DX]

YA - The Daily DX reports that Marcel, F6EKD has been given oral permission to operate as YA/F6EKD from Afghanistan and hopes to get a written licence to operate with a proper YA call.
As for YA5T [425DXN 551], on 26 November Wayne Mills, N7NG/1 (ARRL Membership Services Manager) reported that "the DXCC Desk has received acceptable documentation for YA5T operated by ON6TT, S53R, SM7PKK or ON4WW. The documentation is for QSOs made November 20, 2001 and after. No other callsigns or operations have been approved as of this date" (that means that YA/ON6TT/M is not valid for DXCC purposes). QSL YA5T via KU9C. The Northern California DX Association is providing financial assistance involving QSL expense and perhaps some additional help as conditions warrant. Bruce, WD4NGB has set up a web page page (more will follow) at http://www.qsl.net/ya5t/; see also YA5T in "Good To Know" below.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ---> Plans for the "Lighthouse Christmas Lights 2001" have been announced by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (ARLHS). It will take place from 1 UTC on 22 December through 23.59 UTC on 2 January. Information about the event is available at http://www.arlhs.com

DXCC NEWS ---> The ARRL DXCC Desk reports that the 1999 XU7AAR operation from Cambodia has been approved for DXCC credit. Those who have submitted the QSL and had it rejected, can contact DXCC (dxcc@arrl.org) to have their record updated without having to re-submit the card). Otherwise, it can be included with the next submission.

LS2D ---> Mariano, LU4EJ reports that the 23-25 November LS2D operation from Isla Verde [425DXN 545] was cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

MARCONI EVENT ---> The National Weather Service of Germany transmits a special broadcast to celebrate Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of radio signals across the North Atlantic. Listen to the multilingual telegraph broadcast in Morse Code over DDH47 located at Pinneberg on 147,3 kHz, 12 December 2001 at 22.30 UTC (http://www.dwd.de/services/gfsf/sf100y.html). The activity is run by amateur radio club DL0SWA. [TNX G4TMV]

QSL AS-120 ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that all of the direct cards for 5B/IZ8CCW and 5B/IT9SSI (AS-004 and AS-120) were mailed on 28 November. The

first batch of bureau cards will be sent in December.

QSL 9L1BTB ---> Janusz, SP7CDG reports he is no longer the QSL manager for 9L1BTB; now cards should be sent to SP7BTB.

QSL ET3VSC ---> Irv McWherter, K3IRV reports he has all the logs for Claudio, ET3VSC, who has now has left Ethiopia. Cards can be sent either direct or through the bureau.

QSL TA0/I3BQC ---> Vito, I3BQC reports that all of the direct cards for his August-September activities from Turkey have now been mailed. Vito was active from Sedir (AS-098) on 22 August, from Kekova (AS-115) on 25 August and from Karaada (AS-098) on 2 September. Remaining QSOs (as well as those with I3BQC/p operating from EU-131) will be confirmed via the bureau.

QSL ZY5A ---> Pedro, PP5SZ is not the QSL manager for ZY5A, who was active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 24-25 November. Cards should be sent via PY1KN.

YA5T ---> Thanks to Carl Smith, N4AA and QRZ-DX for provifing the following message from Peter, ON6TT:
"I am the only one in Afghanistan at the moment, though the other team members (S53R, SM7PKK and ON4WW) will come in and out of Afghanistan as per requirements by their organization. For the next few weeks, or months, the operators will operate after their normal work duties, in small scale ham operations. Their work demands are very heavy and the living and working conditions are not always favorable. I may be on the air (local evening time) as of November 28, from Kabul. I'll be flying out of Kabul by the end of the week, but expect to be back a week later. Due to cargo restrictions on the humanitarian flights, equipment will only be low power, with limited antennas, restricting operation to the mainstream bands. Once the working conditions and security allow, the team will mount a much larger scale operation. The YA5T license has no time limit and allows the team to operate from anywhere in the country, all bands from 160 through SHF, with up to 500 watts".

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LOGS: The log search for T2T and T2SIX is now available at http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/T2T/ (SSB and CW QSOs only, digital modes will be added soon). [TNX JF6OJX]

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest is available at http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/cqcw01.htm [TNX EA5EYJ]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/LA7MFA	LA7MFA	ES9C	ES5RY	RM6A	W3HNK
3D2AG/P	3D2AG	EY8MM	K1BV	RT9W	RZ9WWH
3D2RW	ZL1AMO	EZ8CQ	I2JSB	RU1A	RU1AE
3E1DX	N0JT	FG/N4CD	N4CD	RW2F	DK4VW
3W2ER	G4ZFE	FM5BH	W3HNK	RW9QA	W3HNK
3W2FM	UA0FM	FO0DEH	ON4QM	S79GAN	DL2GAN
3W2LWS	WA1LWS	FO0FUJ	JP1IOF	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	FO0SAI	JI1JKW	SU1ER	WA3HUP
4K5CW	UT3UY	FO8DX	W6UFT	SV9/W4WX	W4WX
4K8F	UA9AB	FS/KF2HC	KF2HC	SW1R	SV1XV
4L1FX	DJ1CW	FS/W2AZK	W2AZK	T88BV	JA1PBV
4L1UN	IK7JTF	FW0DX	JE3RZT	T88FS	JH6RTO
4U1WB	KK4HD	GM7V	ZS5BBO	T88JA	JA6VZB
4W/CU3FT	CT1EEB	H2G	5B4AGC	T92D	T91AVW
4X2K	4Z1GY	H44MA	VK2GR	TG/W0IZ	W0IZ
5A1ASC	DK4HB	H6C	YN4SU	TI2/VE2EM	VE2EM
5A1HA	DJ9ZB	HA8EU	HA2NM	TI4SU	YN4SU
5A1TA	EA3GIP	HC8N	AA5BT	TI5X	N0KE
5H1F	KQ1F	HF50WAT	SP5PCI	TI8/W5AA	W5AA
5H1X	KQ1F	HI3K	AD4Z	TK5KT	F6FNU
5K3S	HK3OJY	HK0GU	DL7VOG	TL8DV	W3MC
5N6NDP	IK5JAN	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TM0A	F6OIE
5R8FU	SM0DJZ	HZ1AB	K8PYD	TM2Y	F6BEE
5R8GZ	G3SWH	II1H	I1HJT	TR0A	OM3LZ
5R8HD	KD6WW	II3GM	IK3RIY	TZ6TO	JA6HGB
5U7JK	I2YSB	IQ3X	IV3HAX	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
5W0VF	W7TVF	IQ5ONU	I5KKW	UE0JX	RA0JX
5X1Z	SM6CAS	IR3PO	IK3OYY	UK8LA	RW3RN
6Y0A	WA4WTG	IR7GM	IK7JWX	UN7EG	DL8KAC
6Y1A	WA4WTG	IU0M	I0YKN	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
6Y2A	WA4WTG	IU7M	IK7JWY	UQ10A	DL8KAC
6Y4A	WA4WTG	IY1SP	I1FNX	UT7L	UR4LWC
6Y8A	WA4WTG	IY4W	I4JED	UU7J	UU8JK
6Y9A	WA4WTG	J3A	WA1S	UV5U	UX1UA
7S2E	SM2DMU	J41YM	OKDXF	V26K	AA3B
7X0MT	F5MSR	J6/VK2IR	VK2IR	V47KP	K2SB
7X5JF	DJ8QP	J88DR	G3TBK	V47UY	KJ4UY
8P9HT	K4BAI	JT1/K4ZW	K4ZW	V63A	JA7AO
8P9Z	K4BAI	JY9NX	JH7FQK	V63DX	JA7AO
9A30Y	9A1CCY	K2KW/6Y5	WA4WTG	V85TG	JH3GAH
9G5MF	KC7V	KC4/N3SIG	AI3D	V8YYY	JR3WXA
9J2BO	W6ORD	KE7X/6Y5	WA4WTG	VA3NA/2	VA3NA
9K9X	9K2HN	KG4AS	N4SIA	VB2V	NB1B [a]
9M6A	N2OO	KH0/AD6VH	JQ1UKK	VB2V	VE3BY [b]

9M6AAC	N2OO	KH0/JE6MYI	JE6MYI	VK3FEI	PA0MIR
9M6NA	JE1JKL	KH0/JK2VOC	JK2VOC	VP2VI	W6RKC
9N7RB	W4FOA	KH0AC	K7ZA	VP5/WA3WSJ	WA3WSJ
9U5D	SM5BFJ	KH2/JA5XAE	JA5XAE	VP5ED	WA3WSJ
9V1GA	JA4BJO	KP2/K0DI	K0KTZ	VP5G	K3TEJ
A41KJ	N5FTR	KP3Z	WC4E	VP8SGK	GM0HCQ
A61AJ	N4QB	L34H	LU4FM	VP9/W9AEB	W9AEB
AH2R	JH7QXJ	LA6YEA	LA9VDA	VY2ZMM	K1ZM
C6A/K7RE	K7RE	LP1F	LU5FC	W0YK/6Y5	WA4WTG
C6A/K8EP	K8EP	LU7EE	LU7EE	W4SAA/C6A	W4SAA
C6A/W4SAA	W4SAA	LX/DL4SDX	DL8SCG	WH0/JK2VOC	JK2VOC
C6AKP	N4RP	LX4B	LX1TI	WP2Z	KU9C
C6AKQ	N4BP	LZ8T	LZ2CJ	XE1L	WA3HUP
C6ARS	K8EP	MJ0AWR	K2WR	XE1RGL	N2AU
CE3HKF	EA7FTR	MM0LEO	W3LEO	XT2DX	G3SXW
CN2JS	F6BEE	MU/DL2OBF	DL2OBF	XT2WP	G4BWP
CO2FU	EA5KB	MU0ASP	F5SHQ	XU7AAV	G4ZVJ
CO8CH	EA5KB	MZ5A	G3TXF	XV9SW	SM3CXS
CO8EJ	EA5KB	N6BT/6Y5	WA4WTG	XW0X	XW2A
CO8LY	EA7ADH	N6XG/6Y5	WA4WTG	YA5T	KU9C
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	NH0S	JF2SKV	YB0GJS	K5ZE
CS7T	DF4SA	NH0V	JG3VEI	YB1AQV	N2KFC
CT7B	OH2BH	NP2/K7BV	KU9C	YC1HDF	EA5KB
CT9L	DJ6QT	OA/ON4CD	ON4CD	YE1ZTC	YB1BOD
CT9M	DL1SBF	OD5UT	K3IRV	YI1BGD	G0MMI [c]
CU2A	OH2BH	OE75CWL	OE5CWL	YL7C	YL2GQT
CX2TG	EA5KB	OG1F	OH1MDR	YL8M	YL2KL
CX3HF	EA5XX	OG1MM	OH1MM	YT9X	YU1ZZ
CX5AO	EA5KB	OG4A	OH6LI	ZA1E	I2MQP
CX5BE	EA5RD	OH0N	OH1BOI	ZC4BS	G4KIV
CX9AU	KA5TUF	OH0V	OH6LI	ZC4DW	G0DEZ
D2/CT1FSC	CT1FSC	OH0Z	OH1EH	ZD8R	N6ND
D2BB	W3HNK	OM8A	OM3RM	ZD8Z	VE3HO
D44CF	SM0JHF	OX1AWG	OX3HX	ZD9IR	ZS6EZ
D44TC	IV3TAN	OX3SA	KZ5RO	ZF1A	W5ASP
E20HHK	E21EIC	P40Q	K0DQ	ZF2AM	K6AM
EA4ML	EA4KA	P40W	N2MM	ZF2DR	K5RQ
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	P49MR	VE3MR	ZF2LA	K9LA
EK7DX	F5LGQ	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO	ZF2NT	G3SWH
EM3QLH	UR5QRB	PJ2T	KN7Y	ZF2YL	AE9YL
EN10U	UX5UO	PJ4/PA3CNX	PA3CNX	ZK1SDW	MW0COS
EO10B	UX5UO	PY0FM	JA1VOK	ZK2MO	OM2SA
EO10N	UX5UO	RA0FA	RA0FA	ZK2TO	OM2SA
EO10W	UX5UO	RA0JJ	RA0JJ	ZL1WY/ZL7	JF1OCQ
EO1I	UT1IA	RF9C	RK9CWW	ZL6WI	ZL1AYQ
ER373R	ER3DX	RG3A	RZ3BW	ZS4TX	ZS4TX
ER3KAZ	ER3DX	RI0F	N6ZZ	ZS7/ZS4AGA	ZS4A

[a] USA
[b] others
[c] only for QSOs with Rodger, G0TLC
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