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3B8 - Mart, DL6UAA (http://www.dl6uaa.de) is expected to be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) probably as 3B8MM from Mauritius starting around 25 March for some weeks. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

8Q - Igor, RN3OA will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as 8Q7OA from the Maldives (AS-013) between 29 March and 10 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via RN3OA either direct (Igor Zakharov, P.O. Box 381, Voronezh, 394000, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX RN3OA]

9M9 - Look for 9M9/JL1CHV and 9M9/JM1OYV to operate on HF and 6 metres from East Malaysia between 28 March and 1 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX OZ6OM]

CE0_sf - The XR0X team expects to go QRT sometime during 26 March to have everything loaded aboard ship to weight anchor at 12 (local) on the 27th. They will make a big contest like push during the weekend and stay up as long as possible for 48 hours to be everywhere all the time. Europeans please note that there was a pirate on 10m CW at 14.40 UTC on 21 March who worked many EUs. [TNX K6GNX]

D4 - Al, 4L5A, and Nodir, EY8MM are active as D44AC from Cape Verde until 3 April. Al will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as Single Operator on 10 metres. QSL via IK3HHX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK3HHX]

DU - Gerard, F2JD and Yannick, F6FYD will be active as DU1/G0SHN from Verde Island (OC-244) on 28-31 March. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F2JD]

F - Alain, F5HPY will be active (on 40 and 20 metres SSB) as F5HPY/p from Re Island (EU-032) on 23-24 March. He will operate from the following lighthouses: La Flotte (DPLF PB 233, ARLHS FRA-285), St-Martin de Re (DPLF PB 146, ARLHS FRA-489), Le Fier d'Ars (DPLF PB 212, ARLHS FRA-283) and Les Baleines (DPLF PB 017, ARLHS FRA-136) QSL via F5HPY either direct or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Look for F8BIQ/p to be active from Yeu Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-021) on 23-24 March. He will operate from La Petite Foule Lighthouse

(DPLF PB-057, ARLHS FRA-391) on the 23rd (morning) and from Les Corbeaux Lighthouse (DPLF PB-045 ARLHS FRA-249) on the 24th (morning). [TNX F5NQL]

F - Patrick, F6OIE will be active as TM0A from 24 March to 7 April and again from 19 May to 2 June. Outside the WPX Contests he will operate mainly on the WARC bands. [TNX F6AJA]

H4 - Ranko, YT6A is not going to make the Temotu trip with Nick, VK1AA [425DXN 559]. This means that Nick will have to leave part of the equipment in Honiara (H44) and take to H40 the "most important stuff" only - this does not include the WARC antenna and RTTY is also under question. Nick expects to operate as H40XX from Temotu between 24 March and 7 April and then again as H44XX from Honiara, Solomon Islands until 9 April. QSL via VK1AA (Nick Hacko, P.O. Box 730, Parramatta 2124, NSW, Australia). The web site for the DXpedition is at http://www.qsl.net/vk1aa/temotu/ [TNX VK1AA]

HC8 - Ramon, XE1KK will join Trey, N5KO from HC8N (Galapagos, SA-004) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest Ramon will be active as HC8/XE1KK (QSL via home call) and/or HC8N (QSL via AA5BT) on HF, 6 metres and FM satellites. [TNX XE1KK]

J6 - Kirk, W8QID, will be active (on 10-80 metres, mainly CW) as J68ID from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 21 March and 2 April. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest with the J6DX contest group. QSL J68ID via W8QID. [TNX W8QID]

JA - Look for JJ2GAZ/1 to be active (on all bands CW and SSB) from Mikura Island, Izu Archipelago (AS-008) on 30-31 March. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

KH0 - Look for KH0/JF2QNM to operate (on 6 metres and HF) from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas from 29 March to 1 April. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6OM]

KP2 - Dean/N6DE and Eric/K6EP will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as KP2/homecall from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 27 March and 2 April. QSL via home calls. During the CQ WW WPX SSB contest they will use WP2Z (QSL via KU9C). [TNX N6DE]

P2 - Bernhard, P29VMS/DL2GAC plans to operate from OC-135 (Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea) on 23-25 March. He will then fly back to Honiara (H44, Solomon Islands). [TNX JE1DXC and Islands On The Web]

PA - Peter, DL4FCH will be active as PA/DL4FCH (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW) from Texel Island (EU-038) between 29 March and 4 April. Logs will be available at http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch [TNX DL4FCH]

PY_ant - Look for Oleg, R1ANF to operate as R1ANF/p from the Brazilian Antarctic station "Astronomo Cruls" (WABA-new) on 24-25 March. This summer station is located on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSl via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

S7 - Look for Kurt, HB9MX to be active again as S79MX from the Seychelles starting around 25 March for four weeks. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

VK0_mac - Toshi, JA1ELY reports that Peter, VK0MQI (aka VK0AC from ANARE Davis Base in 1998) is a member of the 2002 Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition on Macquarie Island (AN-005). He was expected to depart on 11 March and he will be staying on the island until December. Peter plans to operate on all the amateur radio bands, 6 metres included, in his spare time. Please be patient with

him, particularly during the early part of his operation, as Peter "does not have much experience in DXing". QSL via JE1LET (for Japanese stations only) and JA1ELY (others).

VP6 - The VP6DI operators will leave Ducie Island on 27 March during their evening hours (the early UTC hours of 28 March). They expect to arrive on Henderson Island (OC-056) [425DXN 567] on their 28 March and depart the following day.

XX9 - Pertti, OH2PM will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as XX9TRR from Macau between 26 March and 1 April. On 26, 27 and 28 March, before and after his sunset (10.30 UTC) and sunrise (22.30 UTC), he will concentrate on 30m and 80m CW. QSL via N6XJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

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CHAM ISLAND ---> Yuki, JI6KVR is back home after the Cham Island (AS-162) DXpedition. Operations started two days later than planned as the team had problems in negotiating with the Navy and received the final permission only on 15 March. The web site (http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage25.htm) has been updated with pictures taken on the island. [TNX JI6KVR]

DDXC OFFICERS ---> The Diamond DX Club's Board of Directors for 2002/2005 includes: Gennaro Casaburi, I8YRK (Director), Gaetano Cusumano, IK8DDN (Vice-Director), Luigi Emilio Liccardo, I8LEL (Award Manager), Antonio Zaccone, IK8FYZ (Secretary), Pasquale Iannotta, IK8CVZ (Treasurer).

DXCC NEWS ---> XU7ABA and XU7ABB (Cambodia) and TI9M (the recent DXpedition to Cocos Island) are now being accepted for DXCC credit. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> IARC Contest Manager Mark Stern, 4Z4KX (4z4kx@iarc.org) reminds contesters that the Holyland Contest will take place on 20 April, from 00.00 UTC through 24.00 UTC.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Tim Dickerson, N9NU is willing to offer his services again as a QSL Manager for someone in need. He has excellent references and has the time. Please contact him at n9nu@n9nu.net

QSL H40AT & H44AT ---> Cards arrived from the printer a couple of weeks ago and Antonio, IZ8CCW reports he has processed more than the 50% of the direct requests. The rest will follow within the end of the month. QSL via IZ8CCW either direct (Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy) or through the bureau.

QSL S21FHQ ---> This is the new FAIRS Headquarters Club Station in Dhaka,

Bangladesh. QSL cards should be sent to N4VA (Larry Vogt, P.O. Box 12, Springfield, VA 22150, USA). The web site for the Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service (FAIRS) is at http://civic.bev.net/fairs/ [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL V51/SP6IXF ---> The QSL cards are expected from the printer on 26 March and Janusz will start processing the requests immediately. Cards should be sent to Janusz Szymanski, P.O. Box 1808, 50-385 Wroclaw 46, Poland. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL YI1BGD ---> Please note that Cliff, G0MMI can confirm QSOs made with YI1BGD operated by Rodger (G0TLC) *only*. These *do not* include any CW contact, as Rodger does not work CW. Rodger is not in Iraq at this time, nor will he be there in the near future - his last visit to the region was back in November 2001. [YNX G0MMI]

QSL VIA 3D2AG ---> La Gazette du DX reports that Antoine will be in French Polynesia until the end of the year. Cards for his activities (including FO0DER and ZK1AGG) should be sent to Dr. Antoine De Ramon N'Yeurt, c/o Claude Payri, Laboratoire d'Ecologie Marine (LEM) - Jeune Equipe Terre-Ocean, Universite de Polynesie Francaise (UPF), B.P. 6570 Faa'a Aeroport - Tahiti, French Polynesia.

QSL VIA N4AA ---> Carl is the QSL manager for HK3JJH and HR2/KC4CD. He also has log/cards for 5A1A (1995 operation *only*) and 9N1AA (1998-2000). These logs are not complete, "but I'll do the best I can with what I have available", he says. QSL to Carl Smith, P.O. Box 249, Leicester, NC 28748-0249, USA.

QSL VIA NT1N ---> Dave, NT1N, is the new QSL manager for Pete Grillo, W0RTT. He can confirm QSOs made with AH3C (Feb-Dec 1990), C4A (25-26 Nov 1995), IS0QDV (23-24 Nov 1991), KJ6BZ (Nov 1989), KN0E/KH3 (Mar 1989-Feb 1990), KN0E/NH3, PT0F (28-29 Nov 1992) and T32BS (Apr 1990). QSL to Dave Patton, 324 Ashford Center Rd., Ashford, CT 06278, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA NW8F ---> Cecil will be closing the logs for 9L1MG, 9L1PG, J5UAI and TI1US at the end of 2002. Please note that he is no longer the QSL manager for VP2MDY and (cards are now handled by N2NB). [TNX QRZ-DX]

ZY0SAT ---> Joca, PS7JN/ZY0SAT has been back home since 15 March. He logged some 2500 QSOs using dipoles. The logs for both his activities (2001 and 2002) are available at http://www.geocities.com/dasvirgens. He expects to start sending cards out in a couple of months; QSL to Joaquim das Virgens Neto, Rua Carlos Serrano 1969, 59076-740 Natal - RN, Brazil. Donations are welcome and will be used for a new and better equipment (radio and antennas), as Joca should be back to St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago around the end of the year. Those who are willing to help him can e-mail Joca at ps7jn@hotmail.com. [TNX PS7JN]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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T88SI: The complete log for the February operation from Sonsorol Island (OC-248) is now available at either http://www.425dxn.org and on the Diamond DX Club's web site (http://www.ddxc.org).
Cards are expected to arrive from the printer within the end of the month and the QSL manager will begin processing the requests immediately. QSL via IT9YRE (Ferdinando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy).
Details on the operation will be published in the April 425DXN Monthly Edition; pictures are already available at http://www.425dxn.org

VP6DI: The official web sites for the operation are:
Logs http://www.big.or.jp/~ham/VP6DI/
Pilot Info/Latest News http://www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie.htm
General Information http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm
Part of the logs have been uploaded using a 1200 Baud modem and satellite phone. They are from a very early stage of the operation, so do not panic if you do not find your call/QSO.
Mike, VK4DX reports he has included a few audio files from the Ducie pileup on his web site (http://www.vk4dx.net). He has also updated his Contest Calendar with Australian and US events.

XR0X: The team has been forced to temporarily discontinue updating the web log server. Logs through approximately 20 March at 18 UTC were uploaded on 22 March (check http://cordell.vwh.net/SFX/), after which expect a delay for further updates: "The HF pactor link has been very slow due to propagation problems", the team reports, "and requires us to use one of our valuable HF stations for long periods of time which means that we are spending time uploading data instead of working you". [TNX K6GNX]

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3V8SQ	DL1BDF	FJ/JH8CLU/P	JH7OHF	RW1AI/ANT	RW1AI
3W2XK	W9XK	FO5RA	KM5M	T88BA	G4OHX
3W3C	EA5RM	FS/JH8CLU/P	JH7OHF	TG7/W9AEB	WF9V
3W3M	F6BUM	GM3WOJ	N3SL	TJ1CR	F6AXD
3W9KGS	DL1DA	GS2MP	N3SL	TL8MS	DL6MW
4J10TX	UT3UY	GZ7V	ZS5BBO	TM0AR	F5TJC
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	HK0GU	DL7VOG	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4K5CW	UT3UY	HR4/YN4SU	TI4SU	TU5EX	TU2CI

4K7Z	TA2ZV	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	TY2SF	IK2ILK
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	J37LR	VE3EBN	UA0IA/0	UT7IY
5R8GT	DK8ZD	J68AR	K9JE	UE0LLH	UA0MF
5V7EB	IK2DHS	J68GS	KI6T	UK7AV	RW6HS
5X1GS	WB2YQH	J88DR	G3TBK	UN2E	DF6PB
5Z4PV	PA3CBH	JI3ACL/4	JI3ACL	UN3F	EA5KB
7P8Z	ZS4TX	JI3CEY/4	JI3CEY	V31VR	VE7VR
7Q7HB	G0IAS	JW1TV	LA1TV	VK6LB	DL7AFS
7X0DX	DL4DBR	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	VP2V/N9COQ	W0AW
8P9BX	VE3WFS	JW7QI	LA7QI	VP2V/W0AW	W0AW
9G5AA	G3SXW (94)	KG4IZ	WA5PAE	VP5WW (03/02)	KX4WW
9G5AA	G3XTT (02)	KG4MO	K4ZLE	VP6DI	VE3HO
9G5AA	GM4FDM (99)	KH0/JR4URW	JR4URW	VP8CBA	K0IR
9G5AA	GM4FDM (00)	KP2/N1ZZ	N1ZZ	VP9/M0CNP	M0CNP
9J2BO	G3TEV	LZ1JY	W0FS	VQ9GB	K7GB
9M2/G4ZFE/p	G4ZFE	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	VQ9M	WB7OJV
9M6AAC	N2OO	MJ/K8PT	K8PT	W4D	W5UE
9V1MN	DL4MN	OP0GS	ON5GK	W5AA/TI8	W5AA
A35TL	DL2RUM	OX1AWG	OX3HX	XR0X	N7CQQ
AP2ARS	K2PF	OY4TN	ON5UR	XU7ACF	DF8AN
BV9G	BV8BC	PA3GIO/HI9	PA3GIO	XV3C	EA5KB
C21AT	VK3ALX	PJ2/DL4WK	DL7DF	XW1HS	E21EIC
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	PJ2/DL7DF	DL7DF	YA5T	KU9C
C6AKK	AA7X	PJ2/DL7UFN	DL7DF	YC8VCC/P	YC9BU
CE6TBN/7	N1IBM	PJ2/DL7UFR	DL7DF	YE8XM/P	YC9BU
CO2WL	EA3ELM	PJ2/N8BJQ	N8BJQ	YI9OM	OM6TX
CT3/DL3KWR	DL3KWR	PJ2/W0CG	W0CG	YL/RZ3BY	UA3DX
CV7UA	CX5UR	PJ6/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	YO3APJ	W9OL
D44TA	OE5XVL	RH9XF	RA9XF	YR20T	YO2KJW
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	RH9XK	UA9XL	ZD8Z	VE3HO
EG5PTA	EA5ELT	RH9XN	RN9XA	ZF2BI	K4BI
EW8AM	DL8KAC	RH9XR	RV9XO	ZF2JC	NC8V
EY8CQ	DJ1MM	RH9XS	RV9XJ	ZK1SBQ	DL8SBQ
F8KFI	F5INM	RH9XU	UA9XC	ZK3HC	DL9HCU

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