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3D2 - Brian, N6IZ plans to be active (hopefully as 3D2IZ) from Namotu (OC-121), Fiji Islands on 19-26 April. He will operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres with 100 watta and a vertical antenna. [TNX The Daily DX]

DU - Yannick, F6FYD and Gerard, F2JD/G0SHN plan to be active as DU1/G0SHN from an island in the Calamian group (OC-090) on 26-29 April. They will operate SSB and CW with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA]

F - Look for F9IE to be active (on 80-20 metres) from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 19-22 April. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

I - Bad weather conditions have caused the IU9ACI operation from Lachea Island (EU-166) [425DXN 569] to be postponed to 19-21 April. [TNX IT9EJW]

I - Gio, IK2AIT reports he will operate (on 20 metres mainly CW) as IF9/IK2AIT from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 20-25 April.

I - Operators from ARI Pisa will be active (SSB and CW) as IY5PIS from the Marconian site at Coltano during the International Marconi Day (27 April). QSL via IZ5MDC either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK5ZTT]

I - Marconian station IY0TC will be active during the International Marconi Day from Scoglio del Pirgo (not IOTA. IIA RM-001) starting around 13 UTC. QSL via I0KHP. [TNX IK0CNA and I0KHP]

JA - Look for Shigeru, JI3CEY/6 to be active (on 40, 20, 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from Okinawa (AS-017) from around 9 UTC on 27 April and 00.00 UTC on the 30th. QSL via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JD1_oga - Look for JA1HEF/JD1, JA1KJW/JD1 and JE1XXG/JD1 to be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) from Ogasawara on 21-28 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

KH1 - The final list of operators for the upcoming DXpedition to Baker Island include YT1AD, YU1AU, YU1DX, Z32ZM, ZS6MG/Z31FU, KW4DA, N6TQS, RZ3AA, RA3AUU, 9X0A/RW3AH, S56A and LY3NUM. Estimated QRV time is from 4 UTC on 29 April through 2 UTC on 9 May. QSL via

RZ3AA (SSB only: Roman Thomas, P.O. Box 2059, Moscow, 101000, Russia) and YT1AD (other modes: Dr. Hrane Milosevic, 36206 Vitanovac, Yugoslavia). The web site for the DXpedition is at http://www.kragujevac.co.yu/kh1

KH9 - Terry, K7ASU will operate as K7ASU/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) starting around 27 April for approximately 4 weeks. He will be QRV in his spare time, most likely between 7 and 9 UTC. QSL via K7ASU. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - Benjamin Ricciardo, LU1EBS is a 13-year-old amateur radio operator who lives on Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) with his parents and eight brothers. He is a novice class operator and for the time being is active almost daily around 23 UTC on 80 metres (3595.5, 3610 and 3689 kHz). QSL direct only via LU2CRM (Carlos Martinez, P.O. Box 6, 1420 Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU2CRM]

LU - Argentine amateurs are allowed to replace their current LU, LW and AZ prefixes with AY, L5 and L6 respectively from 12 UTC on 20 April through through 14 UTC on 29 December. This is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW) and support the programme "Amateur Radio, Amateur, a safe way for our children" sponsored by GACW. [TNX LW2DX]

LU - L50W is the special call used by the Trelew Radio Club (LU1WP) to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Activity will start on 22 April on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via LU4WGE (Jorge Omar Gallego, P.O. Box 7, Trelew, 9100 Chubut, Argentina). Logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/lu1wp [TNX LU4WGE]

OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to be active from Egholm Island (EU-171, DIA NJ-004) on 24 April starting around 13 UTC on 20 metres and later on 40 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ7AEI]

T2 - Dave Anderson, KW4DA is part of the Baker Island DXpedition team. Prior to and following the activity from Baker he will operate from Tuvalu (OC-015) on CW, RTTY, PSK, SSB and SSTV. Look for T2DA on 22-25 April and again on 11-16 May. QSL via KW4DA (Dave Anderson, 712 Baneberry Court, Asheville, NC 28803, USA). [TNX KW4DA]

VK9_mr - Rough seas and strong winds delayed the voyage, and the VK9ML team reached Mellish Reef on 14 April around 12.30 UTC. Five stations came on the air at 10.00 UTC on 15 April after a day of hectic setup. The original QRT date of 22 April might be extended. QSL via VK4APG. Visit http://www.qsl.net/vk9ml/2002/ for up-to-date informatiom and log search. [TNX N1DG]

VP9 - Tom, W9AEB reports he will be active (on 10-20 metres SSB and CW) as VP9/W9AEB from Bermuda (NA-005) until 28 April. QSL via WF9V.

W - Pieter, KG4NXP and Svetly, W4/LZ3SM will operate on CW, SSB and PSK31 from Tangier Island (NA-083, USI VA-001S) on 26-27 April. [TNX W4/LZ3SM]

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RLHA ---> The Russian Lighthouse Award (RLHA) is a newly born award sponsored by the Russian Robinson Club. Rules, lighthouse list and further information can be found at http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/rlha/ [TNX VA3RJ]

QSL EK5ZI & 4K5ZI ---> Nikolay, UX0FF still has logs and cards for these operations from Zmeiniy (Snake) Island (EU-182) back in 1990-1992. Cards should be sent to Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, Izmail, 68600, Ukraine. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL HH2PK ---> Steve Larson, N3SL, reports that his daughter Kim (who has handled cards for AH1A, 3B6RF, GM4YXI, GM3WOJ, and GS2MP) has been chosen by Pat, HH2PK, to take care of his QSLs. Pat has not been active since January 1998 and has moved from Haiti to Canada. Kim has Pat's logs from April 1989 to 29 Nov 1997 (the December 1997 and January 1998 logs were corrupted and cannot be recovered). Please visit http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm for an on-line log search and specific instructions on QSL requests. Cards will not be received from the printer until mid-June, at the earliest. Any donations to help with expenses will be appreciated.

QSL KH6XT ---> N9NU (Tim S. Dickerson, 900 Vincent Dr, Sandwich, IL 60548, USA) reports he is the new QSL manager for Dennis, KH6XT.

QSL T93M ---> Boris, T93Y reports that direct QSLs for FG/T93M and T93M/HI9 sent to T93Y's address in Sarajevo are forwarded to the QSL manager (DJ2MX) once a month. For a quicker response, please send your requests direct to DJ2MX: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany).

QSL TM5C ---> Lee, F5NLY reports he now has the TM5C logs starting from 2001 CQWW contests, but he is still waiting for the cards. QSL preferably via the bureau.

QSL UA0QFC/A ---> Alex, UR3HC (ex-UA0QFC) operated from Dunay Island (AS-082) back in 1992, 1993 and 1994. He still has logs and cards for those activities; QSLs should be sent to Alex Nakonechij P.O.Box 84 Kremenchug 39631, Ukraine.

QSL V44NK ---> Please note that Larry, KJ4UY (V47UY) is not the QSL manager for Karl Sage, V44NK. Cards for V44NK should be sent direct only, as they have no bureau in St.Kitts/Nevis. Larry, KJ4UY can confirm QSOs made with V47UY only.

QSL VIA RU3FS ---> RU3FS reports he is the QSL manager for RI1CGO (IOTA Contest 2000), RP3DDF (December 2001), UE3FWM (22-24 February 2002), UE3ASK (12 August 2001). Cards can be sent via the bureau or direct to A. Kostikov, P.O. Box 55, Moscow, 115522, Russia. [TNX UA3DX]

US POSTAL RATES INCREASE ---> The United States Postal Service has announced that new postal rates will go into effect on 30 June. Details can be found at http://www.usps.gov/ratecase/

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DIE: The latest list DIE and DIEI islands, as well as the rules for these awards, are available on http://www.425dxn/org (.pdf files).

DX SPOTS: DXINFO v1.9 is the new release of the software for handling the files of the collection of DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster put together by Rod Elliott, VE3IRF. It can be found at http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/

QSL VP6DI: Check http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm for detailed information direct from the QSL manager.

XR0X: The San Felix team made 68,910 QSOs (38125 SSB, 27506 CW, 3053 RTTY, 226 PSK). A 7-minute audio clip (12 metres CW on 23 March) can be found on http://www.425dxn.org/, thanks to team member Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ.

YUDX: The YU DX Contest will take place from 12 UTC on 20 April to 12 UTC on the 21st. Full information can be found at http://www.yudx.net [TNX 4N1DX/VE3]

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3D2IR	DJ2MX	HC8N	W5UE	T93Y	W2FB
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	HC8Z	NE8Z	T94EU	W2FB
3XY6A	VE2XO	HD8Z	NE8Z	TK7I	F5JYD
3XY8A	VE2XO	HH4/K4QD	K4QD	TL8CG	IK1APO
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HL1VAU/4	HL1VAU	TM1AIX	F8CHM
4U1WB	KK4HD	IR0MA	I0MWI	TM2A	F5BJW
5B4/T93Y	W2FB	IU9ACI	IT9EJW	TM5OIS	F5KRH
5N6NDP	IK5JAN	J6/VK2IR	DJ2MX	TM5PDG	F6KQK
5W0IR	DJ2MX	JT1R	JT1BL	TM9FFP	F6KUC
5W1SA	JH7OHF	JX2IJ	LA2IJ	TR0A	OM3LZ
6K5REL/4	6K5REL	K4/VK2IR	DJ2MX	TR8CA	F6CBC
6Y/VK2IR	DJ2MX	KH2E	JE1HJA	TU2IG	F5IG
7Q7DX	EA5IQ	KH2WW	JL1EAN	TU5EX	TU2CI
7X0MT	F5MSR	KH8/VK2IR	DJ2MX	UA9C/UA9QDK	RW9QA
9L1JT	K4ZIN	KP4SQ	KD8IW	UA9CUA	W3HNK
9M6/JQ1NGT	JQ1NGT	L50EV	LU9EV	UA9OS	W3HNK
A25/DJ6SI	DJ6SI	L52DX	LW2DX	UA9QA	RW9QA
A25/DL1YFF	DL1YFF	L77C	LU7CC	UA9QDK	RW9QA

A25/G3HCT	G3HCT	LI3D	LA9CE	UA9QFF	RW9QA
A41KJ	N5FTR	LU9XT	WD9EWK	UA9QFF	W3HNK
A43GI	A47RS	N4/VK2IR	DJ2MX	UE0XYZ	RA0ZD
A71EM	LZ1YE	NO7F/KL7	K8NA	UN3F	EA5KB
C56JJ	PA9JJ	NP4A	W3HNK	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
CE2LZR	EA5KB	OD5/IW0GXY	IW0BET	UR6F	UX0FF
CN2PM	G3WQU	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	V2/W1LR	W1LR
CU9AB	F5TOV	OD5IU	LX1NO	V25WX	W4WX
CX2AQ	EA5KB	OD5UT	K3IRV	V47UY	KJ4UY
DS2GOO/4	DS2GOO	OH8/ES1RA/P	ES1RA	VK9LT	HB9QR
DU1/SQ9BOB	SP6GVU	OK9GLX	OK2AOP	VO1MGY	VO1HE
DU9/N0NM	W4DR	OP0GS	ON5GK	VP2E	N5AU
EA8RA/p	EA8AKN	P29BW	N5FTR	VP2EJ	W5SJ
ED3NP	EA3NP	P40M	AA1M	VP2MHS	W1LR
ED4MAD	EA4RCU	P49MR	VE3MR	VP2MHX	W4WX
ED5MUC	EA5VM	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO	VP2VE	WA2NHA
ED5SJF	EA5URL	P55P	pirate	VP5/GM3JOB	GM3JOB
EJ4GK/P	EI4GK	PT1G	PY1LVF	VP5/GM4ZNC	GM4ZNC
EM0RSE	DJ0MAQ	PZ5AM	PA3AMA	VQ9NL	W4NML
EP3UN	LA7JO	PZ5DK	PA0DKA	XW1HS	E21EIC
EP4HR	I2MQP	R0POL	UA6CW	YB0AVR	HA2VR
ET3PMW	W7KEU	R1FJL	UA3AGS	YC0KTS	LZ1YE
EX0V	N6FF	R4CG	RK4CYW	YI9OM	OM6TX
EX7ML	DL4YFF	RM9RX	RW9QA	YJ0ABR	DL6NBR
FM5WD	W3HNK	RM9RZ	RW9QA	YJ0AHK	DL1NHK
FO0/N5XX	N5XX	RN9RZ	RW9QA	YJ8DA	KE4DA
FY5FU	F5PAC	RW9QA	RW9QA	Z32XX	NN6C
FY5GS	F6FNU	RW9QA	W3HNK	Z38B	IK3GES
GB90MGY	G3XHK	S79MX	HB9MX	ZD8Z	VE3HO
H44MS	DL2GAC	SM0JHF/HI9	SM0JHF	ZD9IR	ZS6EZ
HC8A	KU9C	SN800R	SP9ERV	ZK1HCC	DL9HCU
HC8GR	N5KO	T30CXX	W0CXX	ZS6FJM	CT1ABE
HC8L	N2AU	T88WB	DL7ADL	ZS7/ZS4AGA	ZS4A

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