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 watts 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 I25MDC 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 IKOCNA and I0KHP]

JA - Look for Shigeru, JJ3CEY/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 JJ6KVR]

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, Z322M, ZS6MG/Z31FU, KW4DA, N6TQS, RZ3AA, RA3AUV, 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 until 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 information 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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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]

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]

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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]

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](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/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/)

**QSL VP6DI:** Check [http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm](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/](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](http://www.yudx.net) [TNX 4N1DX/VE3]

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