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- EI - John, EI4GK and Declan, EI9HQ plan to be active as EJ4GK and EJ9HQ from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 23-26 May. Operation will be mainly SSB on all bands 10-80 metres, but they also hope to include a 6m operation and some PSK31. QSL via home calls. [TNX EI4GK]
- EW - Andy, W2/NP3D will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as EW/NP3D from Belarus on 18-27 May. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX W2/NP3D]
- F - Look for Pascal, F8CGL/P to be active from Oleron Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-025) on 17-24 May. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]
- F - Bernard, F5XX and the Castres DX Gang will be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, PSK31, RTTY) as F5XX/P from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001) on 23-27 May. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as TM5B (MS low power). [TNX F5NQL]
- I - Raul, IK8VRS will be active from the islands of Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-002) and Vivara (EU-031, IIA NA-005) during the weekend. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- JA - JO1EPY has been forced to cancel his 8-10 June operation from Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) [425DXN 573] due to business commitments. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JT - Nicola, I0SNY and Gianni, I8KGZ will be active as JT1Y from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia for a couple of weeks starting on 21 May. In late May they will take a side trip to China and will operate from Beijing's Radio Club for 2-3 days. QSLs via I0SNY. [TNX I0SNY]
- OZ - Six German operators from the Amateur Radio Scout Group VCP-Bremen will operate as OZ1RDP from Romo Island (EU-125) on 18-21 May. They plan to be active on 80-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres, SSB and CW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- OZ - Finn, OZ4EL will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB with some CW) from Sletterhage Lighthouse (DEN-043) in central Jutland between 25 May and 7 June. QSL via OZ4EL either direct or through the bureau. Finn is the President of the Danish lighthouse Society (<http://home.19.inet.tele.dk/fyrtaarn>) and Chairman of the Radio Aateur Lighthouse Group Sletterhage (<http://home19.inet.tele.dk/lhouse>)
- PY0_fn- Dennis, K7BV will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) between

24 May and 1 June, including an entry in the WPX CW Contest (possibly with a special call). Log and further information will be available at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/PY0F> [TNX The Daily DX]

- R1M - A group of operators from Russia (including six WRTC 2002 operators, who will take advantage of this activity to simulate the WRTC competition for 24 hours) and Finland will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW, CQ WPX CW Contest included) from Malyj Vysotskij Island (EU-117) starting in the local evening of 22 May. The Russians will depart on 27 May, while the Finnish team remain on the island until the 30th. Calls will be R1MVI (QSL via OH2BR) and special calls R1MVC, R1MVD and R1MVF to be used during the WRTC simulation. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TI - Look for Dick, W5AA to be signing W5AA/TI8 from Costa Rica between 22 May and 17 June. He will operate on all bands with an emphasis on 30, 12 and 17 metres. [TNX W5AA]
- TI - N0KE, W8QZA, W1XE, CX6VM and probably others will participate in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest as TI5N from TI5KD's contest station (<http://www.yantis.net/ti5kd/>). This will be a QRP (5 watts) Multi-Multi operation. QSL via W3HMK.
- UA - Yuri, UA9OBA logged some 1500 QSOs as R3CA/0 from Makar Island (Respublika Sakha, Laptev Sea Coast East group, AS-163) on 14-15 May. The "Polar Ring" expedition is now on the coast of the East Siberian Sea and Yuri might operate again as R3CA/0 from Nemkova or Smerti in the Kolesovskaya Otmel' Islands (AS-??). QSL via UA9OBA (Yuri Zaruba, P.O. Box 1, Novosibirsk-92, 630092, Russia). [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]
- VE - Terry, VE7TLL reports that Canadian amateur radio operators have been authorized to use special prefixes to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. From 18 May through 18 July, the following special prefixes are authorized on a voluntary basis:
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| XM1 for VE1 | XL4 for VA4 | XM8 for VE8 |
| XL1 for VA1 | XM5 for VE5 | XM9 for VE9 |
| XM2 for VE2 | XL5 for VA5 | XN1 for VO1 |
| XL2 for VA2 | XM6 for VE6 | XN2 for VO2 |
| XM3 for VE3 | XL6 for VA6 | XO0 for VY0 |
| XL3 for VA3 | XM7 for VE7 | XO0 for VY1 |
| XM4 for VE4 | XL7 for VA7 | XO2 for VY2 |
- VP9 - Merv, N6NO will be active as N6NO/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) on 22-28 May. He plans to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - Ten operators from ORARI Medan branch will be active as homecall/p from Pandan Island, North Sumatera on 25-26 May (Pandan is not listed in the IOTA Directory 2002 and as long as its location is cleared up, this operation will not count for any IOTA group). They plan to operate on 40 (7.060 Mhz) and 80 (3.820 Mhz) metres only. QSL via YC6PUP (P.O. Box 2395, Medan 2001, Indonesia). [TNX YC6LPM]

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7W4HI ---> The 14-18 May 7W4HI operation from the Habibas Islands (AF-???) [425DXN 575] was cancelled at the very last moment due to unexpected bureaucratic problems concerning landing permissions. "I am frustrated and it's big disappointment for me", Steve, OM3JW says, as "we spent a lot of time with preparations of this project".

NOT THE MANAGER ---> DK3WO has received several cards for contacts made with "ST6MM" on 29 September 2001 (20 and 15 metres CW and SSB). Please note that DK3WO is not the QSL manager for any station, let alone this pirate. [TNX DL3KVR]

QSL 4U1ITU ---> Due to a most unfortunate oversight Robert, W5IUA has been listed recently as the QSL route for 4U1ITU. Please note that he is not and has never been the QSL manager for 4U1ITU or anyone else. Cards still have to be sent via the bureau or direct to IARC, P.O.Box 6, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Robert and our readers.

QSL DU1/SQ9BOP ---> Jacek, SQ9BOP made some 6000 QSOs from the Philippines; now he is in Poland and in July will be going to the US for one year. Cards should be sent to SP6GVU (Andrzej Kaleta, P.O. Box 498, Wroclaw 2, Poland). [TNX SP6GVU]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Nick Pizaroff, LZ2JF has been a radio amateur for more than twenty years and now is willing to offer his services as a QSL manager for someone in need. Please contact him at lz2jf@yahoo.com

+ SILENT KEY + DXpedition pioneer Bob Denniston, VP2VI (W0DX) died unexpectedly in his sleep a few days ago at 83 years of age. He served as ARRL president from 1966 until 1972 and as IARU president from 1966 until 1974. After heading up the VP7NG DXpedition to the Bahamas during the second weekend of the 1948 ARRL International DX Contest, he was credited with being the "father of the modern DXpedition." First licensed as W9NWX at the age of 13, he subsequently held W4NNN, W0NWX, W0DX and, when he retired to Tortola (British Virgin Islands), VP2VI. He remained active on the amateur radio bands until his death.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2AD	YT1AD	AY1ECZ	EA5KB	OP0GS	ON5GK
3D2AF	RW3AH	AY1QS	EA5KB	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO
3D2CW	KW4DA	AY4DX	EA5KB	PJ5JP	K1BXE

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3D2MG	ZS6MG	AY7DSY	LU7DSY	R1ANF	RK1PWA
3D2RU	RZ3AA	C56RF	G3NKO	RP1COP	RZ1AK
3D2UM	LY3NUM	CN2OA	F3OA	RP9XUK	UA9XS
3D2UU	RA3AUU	CO8UN	EA5KB	SN0EH	SP9RQH
4F3/GM4DKO	GM4DKO	D2BB	W3HNC	SN0LED	SP3OL
4K1V	4K7Z	DX1HBC	JA1HBC	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
4L1BR	DL2RMG	EG3MLL	EA3AKN	T25A	YT1AD
4L4MM	F5VHH	EM0RSE	DJ0MAQ	T26U	RA3AUU
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	EM5U	UT2UB	T2DA	KW4DA
4X6HP	EA7FTR	EO57F	UR5FEO	TI3M	EA5KB
5A1XU	pirate	EO57G	UR3GM	TM0AR	F5TJC
5B4/AI5P	AI5P	EO57JM	KG6AR	TM0X	F6ANA
5N4BFD	DJ9FH	EO57JS	KD5RBU	TM1BI	F8CHM
5W0SJ	3D2SJ	EO57RR	UZ8RR	TM5OA	F5OA
5X1GS	WB2YQH	EO57WL	UT1WL	TM5Y	F4AJQ
5Z4IC	MW0AIE	ET3PMW	W7KEU	TN3B	EA3BT
6K2BTX	HL6US	EW8AM	DL8KAC	TN3W	EA3BT
600X	DJ6SI	GB0SM	G3WNI	TP3CE	F6FQK
6Y2A	WA4WTG	HL17FWC	HL0HQ	TX5BTY	F6CTL
7O/OH2YY	OH2YY	IF9A	IT9ATF	UE1ZSM	UA1ZJW
7X0DX	DL4DBR	IQ0N	IK0NFV	UE9ORQ	UA9ORQ
7X2RO	OM3CGN	IR0MA	I0MWI	UE9OWQ	UA9ORQ
8Q7FO	JR2FOR	IR7Y	IK7WUJ	UK8GZ	UA3TT
8Q7HS	JA2AZX	J28FF	F6ITD	UP57BF	UN7BF
8Q7IC	JA2AIC	K1B (SSB)	RZ3AA	UP57EX	UN7EX
8Q7JA	JA2ALN	K1B	YT1AD	UP57T	UN7TO
8Q7MI	JJ2KYT	K2KW/6Y5	WA4WTG	V73BL	W4CK
8Q7NK	JA2AAU	KG4IZ	WA5PAE	V73MJ	JF1NZW
8Q7TE	JA2ATE	KH0/JM1YGG	JM1YGG	VK9XV	PA3GIO
9A/F5TLN	F5LPY	L59DAH	AC7DX	VP6KH	KD7KH
9M6QQ	DF5UG	LA/M0AXP	M0AXP	VQ9SH	KD4RHO
9M8QQ	DF5UG	M0SDX	UT2UB	WS1Z/KH0	JA5CUX
9N7RB	W4FOA	OA6CY	EA5KB	XW1LLR	XW8KPL
A35RK	W7TSQ	OH0/SK3SN	SM3KIF	YA5T	KU9C
A41KJ	N5FTR	OJ0/SM0UXX	SM0UXX	YL/RZ3BY	UA3DX
AT0D	VU3DJQ	OJ0/SM0VFE	SM0VFE	YS1EJ	W4GJ
AX2ITU	VK2PS	OJ0RJ	OH0RJ	ZC4RAF	5B4YX
AX3ITU	VK3ER	OJ0VR	OH1VR	ZV2GJR	PY2GJR

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