The 425 DX News monthly edition (June issue) is now available at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/ and can be downloaded in either .pdf or .doc format. The deadline for sending articles and pictures to be published in the next issue is 28 July. Please contact Maurizio Bertolino, i121171/IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org) for the details.

9A - Contest team OL5T (OK1QM, OK1TC, OK1DUO, OK1DXF, OK1FLM, OK1PAT, OK1TNM, OK1UCI, OK1VEY plus OK1DJG and OK1FUA) will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A0A from Pasman Island (EU-170). QSL via OK1FLM. Before the contest they will be active as 9A/homecall. [TNX OK1QM]

C6 - K8FL, K8LEE, N9NS, W8GEX, W8ILC and W8NJR will operate (on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and PSK31) as C6AJR (QSL via W8GEX) from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 24-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as C6DX (QSL via N8QET). [TNX The Daily DX]

CE0_ei - Hisato, 7K1WLE will be active as CE0Y/7K1WLE from Easter Island (SA-001) on 18-24 July. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres mainly CW (1826 3504 7004 10104 14004 18074 21004 24894 28004 kHz) with some SSB (3795 7088 14265 18145 21265 24945 28465 kHz). He may also be active from Papeete, French Polynesia for one day before and after the trip to Easter Island. QSL via JN1HOW (Toshihiko Niwa, 1081-8 Sakae, Kitakawabe, 349-1213 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]

CT - Jose, CT1EHX will be active as CQ2EHX on 12-14 July during the 21st International Motorcycle Meeting at Faro. QSL via CT1EHX. [TNX JA1ELY]

CT3 - Dennis, K7BV has been active as CT3/K7BV from Madeira (AF-014) since 3 July, while visiting Luis, CT3EE and other friends before going to Finland on 9 July for WRTC 2002. QSL via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]

DL - Peter, DL4FCH will be active (mostly on CW) as DL4FCH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042, GIA N-23) from 20 July to 2 August, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. [TNX DL4FCH]

EA - CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, EA1CA, EA1DAX, EA2TVM, EA4ABE and EA4ST are the operators for the ED1URJ IOTA Contest operation from Sisarga Grande (EU-077) [425DXN 571]. They will be active on SSB and CW with
100 watts. QSL via EA4URJ either direct or through the bureau. The
web site for the operation is at http://www.qsl.net/ea4urj/ed1urj
[TNX EA4ST]

EA9 - Five operators from URE Malaga (EA7RU, EA7AIN, EA7VK, EA7HZ and
EB7HAF) plan to operate from Alboran Island (AF-042) on 19-22 July
(dates may change as they will be voyaging on a fishing ship). The
call is unknown at the moment, but they plan to be active on 10, 12,
15, 17, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres (maybe on 160m as well) SSB and CW
with two stations, plus a third station for 6 and 2 metres and 70
centimetres. QSL via EA7RU. [TNX EA7VK and F5NQL]

FG - Stefan, DK1MM will be active as FG/DK1MM from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on
12-17 July, IARU Contest included. QSL via home call either direct
(Stefan Giehle, Schmidackerstr. 3, 73084 Salach, Germany) or through
the bureau. [TNX DK1MM]

FP - Len, VE9MY and Linda, VE9GLF [425DXN 571] will be active from
Miquelon (NA-032) on 26-28 July, including entries in the IOTA
Contest. Operation will be on 10, 15 and 20 metres with a vertical
and a dipole for 40 metres. Len is working on a mini-beam for 20m
that if completed will enable them to work with two radios
simultaneously. They will make an effort to work Asia each evening
local time and periodically move to 40m for stations unable to
work them on 10,15 or 20m. QSL via home calls either direct or via
the bureau. After the FP operation they will remain in Newfoundland
and activate several IOTA and Canadian islands until 3 August. [TNX
VE9MY]

HA - Special event station HG10DS (instead of the usual HG8SDS,
http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds) will be activated on 1-31 August by
Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor during the "Sarret Days". [TNX
HA8IC]

I - Paolo, IZ0CUX and others will be active (on 10, 20, 40 and 6 metres)
as II0VP from the shrine of Vallepietra on 6-7 July. QSL via I0QI.

I - Look for Massimo, IK7/HB9DNX to operate on 6 metres CW (50.100 +/-
5) and SSB (50.140 +/- 10) from rare square JM99 between 8 July and
7 August. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9DNX and HB9DRM]

I - Nino, I2IAU will be active as ID9/I2IAU from Lipari (EU-017) between
around 15 July and 15 September. He also plans to operate from other
islands in the Eolie group. [TNX I2IAU]

I - Bruno, IC8JAH plans to participate in the IOTA Contest from his
permanent QTH on Capri Island (EU-031). [TNX NG3K]

J7 - George, K5KG and Fred, NA2U will be active (on 80-10 metres, with
concentration on CW). as J75KG and J79MM respectively from Dominica
(NA-101) on 6-16 July, including an entry in the IARU Contest as
J75KG. They will also be QRV on 6 metres if antenna arrangements can
be made. QSL J75KG via KU9C, QSL J79MM via NA2U. [TNX NA2U]

JA - Look for Taka, JR3TVH/6 to be active (on 6, 10, 12, 17, 20 and 40
metres SSB and CW) from Miyako Island (AS-079) starting around 09.00
UTC on 6 July until around 00.00 UTC on the 8th. QSL via home call.
[TNX JR3TVH and JI6KVR]

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JA - Look for JA4FHE/4 to be active from Yashiro Island (AS-117) on 26-27 July. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/8 to operate (on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres SSB) from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from 26 July to 5 August, with activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL to JI3DST via the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

JW - Look for JW5LJA (QSL via LA5LJA) and JW7FJA (QSL via LA7FJA) to be active (mainly on 10-30 metres SSB and CW) from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard from 29 July to 2 August. QSL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX LA7FJA]

JW - Aki, JR1VAY will be active as KH2VI (SOAB SSB) from Guam (OC-026) for the IARU Contest on 13-14 July. QSL to JR1VAY via the JARL bureau. [TNX JR1VAY]

LY - LY0HQ will be the LRMD (Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society) HQ station during the IARU Contest. Twelve operators will be QRV on all 6 bands CW and SSB. QSL via bureau or direct to LY2MW. [TNX LY2MW]

LX - Special event station LX8LGS (Luxembourg Guides and Scouts) will be active (on 160-2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV) on 17-27 July during the national scout camp in northern Luxembourg. QSL via LX2AJ. [TNX LX2AJ]

OH - The WRTC 2002 teams will be using the following 52 callsigns with special OJ1–OJ8 prefixes, which will be activated for the first time in history to honour the Olympics of Amateur Radio contesting in Finland:

OJ1C OJ1F OJ1M OJ1N OJ1S OJ1W OJ1X
OJ3A OJ3D OJ3N OJ3R OJ3T OJ3X
OJ5A OJ5E OJ5M OJ5T OJ5U OJ5W OJ5Z
OJ6C OJ6E OJ6K OJ6N OJ6W OJ6X OJ6Y
OJ7A OJ7C OJ7M OJ7N OJ7S OJ7W OJ7X
OJ8A OJ8E OJ8K OJ8L OJ8N OJ8W

A checklist for the contest can be downloaded at http://www.wrtc2002.org/wrtc/ojcalls.xls (see "Worked All WRTC2002" in the Good To Know section below).

OZ - Wilf, DJ6TK will be spending his holidays on Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 13-27 July and expects to be active on CW and SSB mostly in his afternoon or late evening hours. He plans to operate on 6 metres from JO75LA and possibly from JO74MX as well. [TNX OZ6OM]

OZ - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as OZ/DJ7RJ from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 13 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. [TNX DJ7RJ]

OZ - Club station OZ9HBO will be active as OZ9HBO/L from Bovbjerg Lighthouse on the west coast of Jutland during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (17-18 August). QSL via bureau or direct to OZ9HBO (P.O. Box 1323, DK-4500 Holstebro, Denmark). [TNX OZ1JMO]

PA - Jan, PA5RA will participate in the IOTA Contest as PA5RA/P from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146). Operations will take place on 80-10
PA — HA1AG, ON1AFN, ON4IA, ON5UM, ON5GS, ON6LK, ON6CC, ON6NL and PA7BT will participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ (CW and SSB) from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146). QSL via bureau. [TNX ON5UM]

SM — SM5NGK, SM5WAF and DF6JC will participate in the IOTA Contest as 8S5T/0 from Yxlan Island (EU-084). QSL via DF6JC. [TNX NG3K]

SP — SN150HZ is the special event call to be used on CW, SSB, RTTy, SSTV and PSK by SP9PGB radio club from 15 July to 31 August to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Polish scientist and explorer Hugo Zapalowicz. QSL via SP9PGB either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SP9MRY]

SU — Said, SU1SK will operate as SU60WW from El Alamein, in the Egyptian Western Desert, on 6-13 July. QSL via SU1SK. The DXpedition homepage is at http://www.qsl.net/su60ww [TNX QRZ-DX]

SV — David, G4DHF will operate (on all HF bands and VHF, CW and SSB) as SV8/G4DHF from Samos Island (EU-049) from 26 July to 7 August, including a 12hr Single Operator entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

TA — Ozer, TA2RC and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as YM0T from Kefken Island (AS-159). [TNX GOAPV]

UA — Alex, RX3AJL plans to operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres mainly SSB) as RX3AJL/1 from Zhizhginskiy (EU-153), Kij (EU-153) and Shogli islands (EU-153) between 8 and 20 July. He might operate also from other White Sea islands, including a visit to Myagostrov (EU-147) on his way back home. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin and RX3AJL]

UN — A 26-people (including researchers, climbers, tourists and amateur radio operators) expedition to Kazakhstan started from Aktau on 2 July. They will be touring the country and visit 15 towns until 5 August. Activity on the amateur radio bands will take place with the call UQ0KWO and there is an award for working this station. Details can be found at http://cqun.narod.ru/exped/uq0kbw_e.htm [TNX UN8CC]

UT — Andrea/UR7UL, Yuri/UT0RW, Vitaly/UX2RV, Andy/UX2RY and Alex/UY2RO plan to be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/p from Kazennyi island (not IOTA, DN-118 for the Ukrainian Islands Award) on 19-21 July. QSL via home call. [TNX UY2RO]

VP9 — Mark, AA1AC will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as AA1AC/VP9
from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 21-24 July. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]

W - Randy, KD8JN (20 and 15 metres) and his daughter Julie, KC8UDY (10 metres) will be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 6-13 July. QSLs via KD8JN either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Look for IARU Headquarters Station, NU1AW/4, to be activated during the IARU HF Championship Contest (13-14 July) on CW (from K4JA's station) and SSB (from W4MYA's station) at the same time on the six bands. IARU headquarters will handle all QSL requests. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - The Kansas City DX Club will participate in the IARU Contest from Associated Radio in Overland Park, KS on 13 July (from local sunrise to local sunset). They will have a CW and a SSB station and will use the callsign of Lee Bergren, W0AR (the 41st DXer to be inducted into CQ DX Hall of Fame). [TNX N0UF]

W - KO4PY and N4YDU will be active (CW and SSB) as N4C from Core Banks (NA-067) during the IOTA Contest. Operation is scheduled to begin around 20 UTC on 26 July. QSL via KO4PY either direct or through the bureau ("as in past years", KO4PY says, "we'll reply to all direct QSLs and we'll QSL all the rest via bureau on or about 1 November 2002).

W - W4HY, KB4CRT, W1GUD and K4WSB will operate as W4HY from Cedar Key (NA-076) during the upcoming IOTA Contest. They will use 100 watts into a beam for 10-15 & 20m and wire for 80/40m. [TNX K4WSB]

W - Joe, W4SAA will participate in the IOTA Contest as W4SAA/4 (CW) from Virginia Key (NA-141). QSL via home call either direct (P.O. Box 610895, North Miami, FL 33261-0895, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

XE - Several members of Radio Club Cancun will be active as 4A3R from Contoy Island (NA-045) on 11-14 July. Activity is expected to take place on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY and CW, as well as satellite (UO-14 and AO-27). QSL via XE3RCC (P.O. Box 1883, Cancun, Quintana Roo 77500, Mexico). The web page for the operation is at http://www.radioclub.cancun.com.mx/ [TNX XE1BEF and XE2NN]

YA - None of the operators authorized to use the YA5T callsign (namely Mark/VK4KMT, Karen/EK6KB, Mark/ON4WW, Robert/S53R, Peter/ON6TT) plan to be in Afghanistan from 13 July 13 until mid-August at the earliest. [TNX The Daily DX]

YB - 8A3M is the callsign issued for the 29 July-4 August operation from Masalembu Island (OC-???) [425DXN 579]. QSL via IZ8CCW.

YU - Djurica, YU7DR and Pred, YU7EU plan to operate (on 10-160 metres plus 6 and 2 metres) as 4N6IOTA from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163) on 6-12 July. QSL via YU7DR (Djurica Maletin, P.O. Box 132, 21400 Backa Palanka, Yugoslavia). [TNX YU7DR]

ZB2 - Birgit/DL7IQ (dl7iq@qsl.net), Olaf/DJ7TO (olaf@taesch.de) and Holger/DL7IO (dl7io@qsl.net) will be active (CW and SSB) from Gibraltar on 9-12 July. QSL via home calls, e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at the addresses above. [TNX NG3K]

ZL7 - The Kermadec DX Association, of ZL8RI (Raoul Island, May 1996) and ZL9CI (Campbell Island, January 1999) fame, is undertaking a DXpedition to Chatham Island (OC-038) between 15 and 29 October. "We do realise that ZL7 is not on the most wanted country list", Ken
Holdom, ZL4HU zl2hu@clear.net.nz says, "but the timing of this event will coincide with the CQ WW SSB Contest which will give DXers and Contesters alike, the opportunity to perhaps gain a new band/mode for their awards". The operation site has been arranged and confirmed as well as the callsign TBA later and the multi-national team of operators hopes to be able to operate 160 through 10 metres on all bands where possible. There will be no online logs or pilots as this will be "a back-to-the-basics DXpedition". The Kermadec DX Association would welcome donations and equipment support for the DXpedition. The address for all correspondence is: Kermadec DX Association - ZL7, P.O. Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand. [TNX ZL4HU, zl2hu@clear.net.nz]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> This year the Low-Land DXpedition Team (http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/) will operate from Dominica (NA-101) and Montserrat (NA-103) between 14 October and 1 November. Bouke/PA0ZH, Ronald/PA3EWP, Enno/PA5EA and Rob/PA5ET will start their activity from Dominica (J3) on 14 October and will move to Montserrat (VP2M) on the 21st. Henk/PA3GCV and Martin/PA4WM will join the team on 23 October. The Montserrat activity will end on 1 November and will include a serious M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Calls are likely to be known upon arrival. QSLs via PA5ET. [TNX PA5EA]

IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following IARU societies HQ stations are expected to take part in this year's event:

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Give also a look to the list maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2002.html [TNX LY2MW, SP6BOW, WM5R, The Daily DX, La Gazette du DX and others]

ISLAND TOUR ---> Gabriele, IK3GES left Italy on 2 July for an island tour to Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden. His itinerary will depend on local conditions, but he plans to be active during the IOTA Contest from either EU-126 (OH9) or EU-139 (SM2). QSL to IK3GES either direct (Gabriele Gentile, Via Baratta Vecchia 240, 31022 Preganziol – TV, Italy) or via bureau. Please send one QSL for each island you work him from. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ik3ges@libero.it [TNX IK3GES]

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PIRATE ---> Roger, WA0ETE, QSL manager for V31KQ, reports receiving numerous QSL card requests for operations outside of their operating dates of 23 April to 2 May, 2002. Any operations outside of these dates are most likely the work of pirates, as the callsign V31KQ has not been reissued. There are no plans for WA0ETE or K0GHK to return to V31 for the remainder of 2002. [TNX K9RZ]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Agostino Palumbo, I2FIQ offers his services (cards printing included) as QSL manager for a DX station. Please contact him at ik2fiq@libero.it

QSL 4K6DI ---> Andy, 4K6DI reports that his new QSL manager is W3HNK.

QSL TN3B & TN3W ---> Do you want to know if EA3BT has received your direct QSL request? Check http://www ea3bt.com/congo/congo-qsl_information.htm - the list includes all the QSL cards received until 30 June and Josep will try to update it during the weekends.

QSL VP6DI ---> The first two batches of 500 cards each were mailed on 1 and 10 June. The sea shipment of 24,000 QSLs arrived on 15 June, so cards will go into the mail weekly from now on until they are all answered. Updates on QSLing will be posted at http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm#vp6di [TNX VE3HO]

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> The PanAmerican (formerly National) Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, will take place on 3-4 August. For complete guidelines and awards, please visit http://www.waterw.com/%7eweidner/arlhs/page3c.html [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

MARCONI MEMORIAL CONTEST ---> Maurizio, IK6PTJ, Contest Manager for the Marconi Memorial HF, reports having problems with his ik6ptj@qsl.net address. Those who have participated in the 22-23 June event are requested to resubmit their logs to ik6ptj@yahoo.it

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> The 6th annual Worldwide Museum Ships Weekend, sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club (K1USN), will be held on 20-21 July. Please visit http://www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html for additional information and complete list of participating ships. [TNX K1VV]

SOTA ---> Summits On The Air is an award scheme for radio amateurs and SWLs that encourages portable operation in mountainous areas (full information is available at http://www.sota.org.uk/). The first SOTA activities from Italy (http://www.aribg.it/sota) will take place on 13-14 July, with operations by ARI Bergamo members from Monte Misma (LO-004, 1160m asl) during the VI Contest Apulia (VHF) and the XII Contest Lario (50 MHz). HF activity on 30, 17 and 12 metres (QRP CW and SSB frequencies). [TNX IK2HNG]
Amateur radio operators are encouraged to work as many OJ# stations as possible and to submit their logs within 6 hours after the contest ends. The WRTC2002 Committee will use these early logs for checking the WRTC stations logs. Rules for "Worked All WRTC2002" (see http://www.wrtc2002.org/rules_all.htm for further details);
- The same WRTC2002 station can be worked once on CW and once on SSB on each band.
- Each correct two-way CW or SSB QSO with a WRTC2002 station counts 1 point.
- A duplicate QSO on same band and mode counts 0 points.
- Score = total sum of QSO points
- Only e-mail logs (ASCII) are accepted (preferred log formats are Cabrillo, CT.ALL and TR.DAT).
- All logs should be sent via e-mail to: logs@wrtc2002.org
- The subject field of the e-mail should contain your contest callsign (e.g. "Subject: WRTC2002 OH2AAA").
- Latest submission date is 31 July 2002, but logs submitted by 18.00 UTC on Sunday, 14 July 2002 will participate in a lottery with special WRTC2002 prizes.

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DXCC: The DXCC Honor Roll standings are available at http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/hr0203.pdf

LOGS: The 3G1X (Nick, XQ1IDM) and CB4A (Juan Pablo, CE4USW) logs (CQ WPX CW 2002 Contest) have been on-line since 27 May and can be found, along with some pictures, at http://www.qsl.net/3g1x and http://www.qsl.net/cb4a [TNX CE4USW]

QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3D2AG, 3D2AG/P, 3D2CI, 3V8GI, 3W2KHO, 4K9W, 4L5O, 4U1ITU, 5H3RK, 5U0T, 5U4R, 5W0VK, 6V6U, 6W6JX, 9L1JT, 9M2/JI1ETU, 9N7RB, 9Q1A, A35VK, A61AO, A92GK, AH6PN/HR6 (NA-057), AP2AUM, C56JJ, C98DC, D2BB, D2U, D44AC, DSSXEH/4 (AS-085), EK4JJ, EK6GC, ES1QD/O, ET3PMW, E28AQ, FO/SP9FIH (OC-027), FO0FRY, FO0WEG (OC-152), FR5AB, FW0DX, FW52L, FY5KE, H40AT (OC-065), H40T, H44MS, H44XX, H7DX, HH2/DL1DA, HH2PK, HH4/K4QD, HI3/SM0JHF, HK00EP, HR4/YN4SU, J372A, J6/G3XAO, JW8AJA, JX7DFA, K3J, K7ASU/KH9, KH8/NM7N, KP2/K0DI, KP4SQ, NH4/NH6YK, OJ0U, OJ0VR, P4/WA2NHA, P5/4L4FN, PJ2T, PJ6/PA3GIO, PW0T, S21AR, S55AU, S55M, SV2ASP/A, T93Y, TG0R, TI4CF, TI5/VE7CC, TI5N, TJ2RSF, TL8DV, TT8JLB, V26S, V51LK, V73BL, VP2E, VP2MGU, VP2MHX, VP2VE, VP5/KN4UG, VP5/W5AO, VP5U, VP6AJ (OC-056), VP6DI, VP8DEI, VQ9GB, VQ9MR, WHOV, XROX, XROX, XU7ACE, XX9AU, YB0DX, YB5QZ, YK1BA, YN2EJG, YW4M, ZD9IR, ZP5PT, ZY0SAT.

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