9A - Martin, DL1ZU will be active (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK 31) as 9A/DL1ZU from Brac Island (EU-016) on 13-27 July. [TNX DL1ZU]

9A - Zsolt, HA6PS and Laci, HA6NL will operate as 9A/homecall on all the HF bands from Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) on 23-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA6NL]

9H - Jack, RW3QC and Igor, RN3OA will be active (on 80-10 metres) as 9H3QC and 9H3OA respectively from Malta (EU-023) on 18-31 July. Look for 9H3QC to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX RN3OA]

9Q - Democratic Republic of Congo's national society (ARAC) will enter the IARU HF World Championship as 9Q0AR (operator Pat, 9Q1A). QSL via F2YT. Look for activity from Nicole, 9Q1YL and Pat, 9Q1A before and after the contest. Up to date information on amateur radio in DRC can be found at [http://www.qsl.net/f6blq/9q%20news.htm] [TNX F6BLQ/9Q1A]

BV - Taka, JR7TEQ plans to be active as BV9K from Kueishan Island (AS-155) on 26-29 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via JR7TEQ. [TNX JI6KVR]

CE - Southern Cross DX Group members Nick/XQ1IDM, JP/CE4USW and Dan/XQ1ZW will be active as 3G1A from Santa Maria Island (SA-069) on 17-19 July. They plan to operate on all HF bands (including 30 metres, for which a special licence has been granted) CW, SSB, RTTY and FM with three stations. Logs will be available at [http://www.qsl.net/3g1a] after the operation. QSL via CE4USW either direct (Juan Pablo Mardones, P.O. Box 128, Talca, Chile) or through the bureau. [TNX CE4USW]

CU - Derek, G3KHZ is joining the Corvo Island (EU-089) group of operators [425DXN 579]. Look for CU9/G3KHZ/p to be active from 16 July to 1 August. QSL via home call. [TNX CTIEND]

CU - GPDX (Portuguese DX Group) members CT1AHU, CT1AVC, CT1EFL and CT1EGW will be active with the following call signs during their 20-30 July activity [425DXN 579] from the Azores: CT1AHU: CU2H, CU3H, CU7H (QSL via home call)
CT1EGW: CU2W, CU3W, CU7W (QSL via home call)
CT1EFL: CU2F, CU3F, CU7F (QSL via home call)
CT1AVC: CU2V, CU3V, CU7V (QSL via home call)
They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CU3I (QSL via CS1GDX) from the QTH of CU3AD and CU3EJ on EU-175. [TNX CT1END]

G     - Steve, G0CKP will participate in the IOTA Contest from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly (EU-011). He will be signing M0C (the Chiltern DX Club's contest callsign) on CW. QSL via G3NUG. [TNX G0CKP]

GM    - Guy, F5BLC will be active from the Orkney Islands (EU-009) on 16-28 July. He will try to be active daily before 9 UTC and around 18 UTC and he also hopes to be QRV during the IOTA Contest. [TNX GM3VLB]

HK0_sa - 5KOZ is the special call issued for the 16-29 July expedition to San Andres Island (NA-033) [425DXN 575]. QSL via DH7WW.

HL    - HL1EJT, HL10YF, HL1TXQ, HL1VAU, DS1CJE, DS1KOQ and DS3BGI will operate on SSB and CW as homecall/3 from two sites on Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 26-28 July, including activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via HL10YF (Duk-Nam Kim, P.O. Box 54, Dong-Jack Seoul 156-600, Korea) or via the bureau. [TNX HL1TXQ]

I     - Franco, IK4PLW plans to operate (on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW) from the lighthouse at porto Garibaldi (WAIL ER-005) for a few hours on Saturday (13 July) morning. QSL via IK4PLW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4PLW]

I     - Look for Walter, IV3/IN3XUG to be active from Grado (EU-131, IIA GO-001) until 20 July. He might also operate from other IIA islands in that area. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]

I     - Mario, IK6GPZ reports he will be active during the IRAU HF World Championship as IO6T. QSL via home call.

I     - Mario, IZ8DBJ will operate (SSB and CW) as IT9/IZ8DBJ from the lighthouse at San Vito lo Capo (WAIL SI-026, IOTA EU-025) between 14 and 21 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

I     - Francesco, I5RFD plans to operate from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001) between 16 and 30 July (actual date will depend on local conditions). [TNX I5RFD]

JD1_mt - JH1EFP will be working on Minami Torishima (OC-073) from 16 July to 6 August and plans to operate from the JD1YBJ club station. Look for him on 17 metres CW and SSB at 9-11 UTC and 20-22 UTC. TNX The Daily DX

KH2   - Guam Contest Club operators (JI3ERV/NH2C, JR7OMD/WI3O and JE8KXX/AH2K) will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as AH2R from Guam Island (OC-026). QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX NG3K]

KL    - Dave, WL7DB is reported to be planning an operation as either WL7DB or WL7O from the Kenai-Cook Inlet group (NA-158) for the IOTA Contest. He expects to be active on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW. [TNX UT7WZ]

P4    - Jacob Oduber, P43P will be active on all bands SSB as P40B during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via I2MQP. [TNX NG3K]

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**PY** - Jim, PY7XC plans to be active as ZX7XX from Itamaraca Island (SA-046) on 20-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL direct to PY7XC (Jemessson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 AP401, Boa Viagem, Recife - PE, 51020-290, Brazil). [TNX PY7XC]

**SM** - Eric, SM1TDE will be active (mainly CW with some RTTY and occasional SSB, on all bands 160-2m) from Gotland Island (EU-020) throughout July until mid-August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM1T. QSL via SM1TDE preferably through the bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

**SM** - Kjell, SM4DDS will participate in the IOTA Contest as 8S4C/5 from Orskar Island (EU-084) lighthouse (ARLHS SWE-052, WLH LH-0809). QSL via home call, either direct (both the addresses - Thailand and Sweden all right) or through the bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]

**SM** - Martin, SM0DTK will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) from 12 July to 4 August. He plans to operate on the HF bands mainly between 4 UTC and 6 UTC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**SV5** - Miro, OM5RW and Rudi, OM3PC will be active as J45RW (during the IOTA Contest) and J45PC (outside the contest) from Rhodes (EU-001) on 22-28 July. QSL J45RW via OM5RW, QSL J45PC via OM3PC. [TNX OM3JW]

**TK** - Claude, F5MCC will be signing TK/F5MCC from Corsica (EU-014) from 20 July through 7 August. Claude and Tony, TK5XN also plan to operate from Lavezzi (EU-164) and a few lighthouses during that time frame. QSL TK/F5MCC via F3GJ, QSL TK5XN via F2YT. [TNX F5NQL]

**UA** - Oleg/RA0LSO, Vitaly/RU0LAX, John/RW0MM and Meela/UA0LHT will be active on all HF bands as RK0LWW from Russkij Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) on 12-15 July. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via UA3DX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX RW0MM]

**UA** - Dmitry, RW1ZZ plans to be active from Bol'soj and Malij Gryaznye (RR-03-18) on 13 July. On his way back home he will try to visit and operate from Kildin Island (EU-082, RR-03-03) and Toros Island (RR-03-16). Dmitry expects to be active during the IOTA Contest from Kildin. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]

**UA** - The RIOL team [425DXN 583] will participate in the IOTA Contest from Rikorda (AS-066, RR-16-02). They also plan to operate as RIOL/p from Stenina Island (RR-16-04) in the Rimskogo-Korsakova group (AS-066) between 23 and 25 July (date depends on weather). QSL via IK2DUW or, for Russian stations, RU0LL. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]

**UA** - A group of operators expects to be active as R17PQ from Novaya Zemlya (EU-035, RR-04-01) until 31 July. If they cannot operate from EU-035, the activity will take place from Morozov Island (RR-06-01, claimed for EU-086). QSL via UA1RJ. [TNX WRC/RRA Bulletin]

**UT** - UT1PO, UT1PF, UT4PZ, UT5PW will be active as E09P from Bilyj Island (new one for the Ukrainian Islands Award) between 15 and 22 July. QSL via UT5PW (P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405, Ukraine). Logs will be available at [http://www.qsl.net/us1pm](http://www.qsl.net/us1pm) [TNX US1PM]

**VK** - The Daily DX reports that plans are being made for a six-operator IOTA activity from Diamond Islets in the Coral Sea Islands Territory North group (OC-???) "early next month". The callsign issued is
VK9WDI (it counts as Australia for DXCC).

VQ - Jesse Falquez, AB5RY is operating on all bands as VQ9J [425DXN 569] from Chagos until August at least. QSL direct only via K5QM. [TNX K5QM]

W - N4PN, KB4ET, N4OX and NF4A will be signing W4G from St. George Island (NA-085) during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via N4OX. [TNX The Daily DX]

IARU HF CHAMPIONSHIP ---> Further IARU societies HQ stations [425DXN 583] expected to take part in this year's event include:

4X4ARC     Israel              ER7HQ      Moldova
5N0ARN     Nigeria             ES9A      Estonia
8N#JHQ     Japan               OA40       Peru
9Q0AR      D.R. of Congo       OZ7EDR    Denmark
BVO1ARIU   Taiwan              P40HQ      Aruba
CT1REP     Portugal            S50HQ      Slovenia
CX1AA      Uruguay            SK2HQ      Sweden
DA0HQ      Germany            V51NAM      Namibia
DX1HQ      Philippines         VK3WI      Australia
EA4URE     Spain              YL4HQ      Latvia
EI0HQ      Ireland            ZW3HQ      Brazil

Give also a look to the list maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2002.html [TNX The Daily DX, F6BLQ/9Q1A, OA4AHW, S57DX, VK3EW]

PACIFIC TOUR --- Rolf, DK2ZF, who has been already active as T88ZF from Palau (OC-009), is now active as V63ZF from Yap Island (OC-012), Micronesia until 17 July. Then he will operate as KH2/DK2ZF from Guam (OC-026) on 18 July and again as V63ZF from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 19-29 July. QSLs via DK2ZF. [TNX The Daily DX]

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10 YEARS OF 9A --> 2002 marks the 10th anniversary of allocation of the 9A prefix to Croatia and the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (http://www.hamradio.hr) sponsors a special award for contacts made on HF, VHF and 6 metres with 9A stations between 5 July and 31 December. The award is also available to SWLs. For further information please e-mail Denis Vincek, 9A3Z at 9a3z@hamradio.hr

9A8RR --> Steve, OM3JW reports that "special prizes" will be awarded to the three operators in Europe and the rest of the world who will work 9A8RR (Korcula Island, EU-016) on as many bands/modes as possible during the IOTA Contest. These prizes will be sent automatically a few days after the contest.

DXCC --> Trond, LA9VDA reports that the August 2001 operations from Market Reef (OJ0/LA3IKA, OJ0/LA5UKA, OJ0/LA6YEA and OJ0/LA9VDA) have been approved for DXCC credit. Those who had their cards rejected can resubmit them for credit.

HS3RK --> Hans D. Hollstein, HS0/KA3TDZ (Radio Amateur Society of Thailand QSL Manager) reports that RAST is receiving quite a number of QSL cards for HS3RK, a call that has not been issued in Thailand. Some of the cards mention the name "Ralph", no doubt these QSLs are for 5H3RK.

NA-121 --> Lanny, W5BOS managed to make two QSOs from Walrus Island before his receiver died on Monday (8 July) night. He hoped to figure out the problem on Tuesday morning, but "black poured out of the radio" when he turned it on. Lanny spent 36 hours touring the island with a crew from The National Geographic Society and was expected to be back home early on 12 July. [TNX K5JP and G3KMA]

PIRATE --> Tom Wood, N4CID is receiving cards for CW contacts made with ZD7CW in November 2001. This was a pirate as the genuine Julian, ZD7CW is no longer active and has been inactive for several years. [TNX N4CID]

QSL 9A0R --> Please note that Mario, DJ2MX will not be the QSL manager for the 9A0R IOTA Contest operation from Krk Island, EU-136 [425DXN 582]. Cards should be routed via 9A9R. [TNX DJ2MX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED --> AA2LF is willing to act as a QSL manager for as many as five DX stations. He can offer full logging capabilities, 24/24 Internet/Telnet access, reliable mail address and QSL cards printing facilities. He can be contacted at aa2lf@arrl.com

QSL UE3ISL --> UE3ISL has been active since 1 June and will continue operations until 1 August. Please note that RK3IWU is not the QSL manager for
all of the activities; the QSL route is via the operator's home call or via the bureau to UE3ISL. [TXN RK3IWU]

WRTC2002 ---> Final reminder: the WRTC2002 organizing committee would like as many participants as possible to e-mail their contest logs to logs@wrtc2002.org by 1800 UTC on July 14. These "early bird" logs will be used only for log checking purposes related to the WRTC2002 teams. There are incentives for doing this, please visit www.wrtc2002.org/rules_all.htm for the details.

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FF: Paul, K9OT and Peg, KB9LIE have updated the web page for their 11-19 August trip [425DXN 581] to Miquelon (NA-032). The URL is http://www.mhtc.net/~k9ot [TXN K9OT]

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4K6DI W3HNK GM6UW MOBLF RX3AJL/1 RX3AJL
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