8Q  - Mark/M0DXR, Robert/M0TTT, Tony/EA2AIJ and Fabian/DJ1YFK will be active (with three stations on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) as 8Q7ZZ from the Maldives (AS-013) from 29 July until 11 August. QSL via G3SWH. The web page for the operation is at [http://www.8q7zz.com](http://www.8q7zz.com) [TNX The Daily DX]

9A  - Luca/IK0QDB, Alessio/I20CKJ and Simon/I27ATN will be active as 9A/homecall from a few Croatian islands until 31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. They plan to visit and operate from the following EU-016 islands: Bobara (IOCA CI-157), Daksa (CI-165), Kolocep (CI-038), Lokrum (CI-056), Lopud (CI-057), Mrkan (CI-072) and Sipan (CI-122). QSL via IZ0CKJ. [TNX IZ7ATN]

9A  - Boris, 9A2JY is active from Korcula Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-041) until 15 August and plans to operate during the IOTA Contest. He might also be active from other Croatian islands (details will be posted on [http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa](http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa)). [TNX 9A6AA]

9N  - Kiyo, JH3PAS will be in Nepal on 4-10 August and expects to operate as 9N7AS. He plans to be active on all bands and modes and to concentrate on the WARC bands and digital modes and to pay special attention to Europe and North America. QSL via homecall either direct (Kiyotaka Ichikawa, Issiki-Nishi 1-74-3, Hiraoka-cho, Kakogawa, 675-0117 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

9Q  - Gus, SM5DIC (aka 9U5D) has been in the Democratic Republic of Congo for a few days and has been granted permission to operate as 9Q0AR (the ARAC club station call) until 31 August. The QSL manager for 9Q0AR operated by SM5DIC is SM5BFJ (direct only: Leif Hammarstrom, Lerklockan 4, 73091 Riddarhyttan, Sweden). [TNX SM5DIC]

CE  - Marco, CE6TBN has cancelled the IOTA Contest operation from Mocha Island (SA-061) [425DXN 585]. [TNX N1IBM]

CX  - Geo, CX1SI operates on 160 and 80 metres every day. Look for him on 1823-1833 kHz between 00 UTC and 3 UTC and around 3505 kHz between 9.30 UTC and 10.30 UTC. QSL direct via CBA. [TNX CX1SI]

DL  - Look for DH6GD/p to operate (mainly in his evenings on SSB and PSK31) from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) until 10 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- Operators from URE and the Armed Forces Radioclub (namely EA4BPJ, EA4BT, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7TL, EA9PY and EB4EPJ) were expected to operate (on 80-2 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from the Chafarinas Islands (AF-036) on 24-28 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. The callsign was "still unconfirmed" at the moment of the announcement. QSL via EA4URE. [TXN EA5RM]

- Antoine, F5RAB/p has been active from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) since 25 July, while Alain, F6BFH will be active from the QTH of F9IE on Noirmoutier Island (EU-064, DIFM AT-020) until around 4 August. [TXN La Gazette du DX]

- Look for Project DX Team Members FG/IK2XDE (Andrea), FG/IK2JYT (Giovanni), FG/IK2HAB (Mario) and FG/IW2MVS (Luigi) to be active (on HF bands and 6 metres, SSB and RTTY) from Terre de Haut (DIFO FG-011), Les Saintes Islands (NA-114) on 5-17 August. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TXN IK2XDE]

- Club station GX0PNS will be active from Pabay Island (EU-008) until 28 July. The operators are G3LWM, M3LWM and M3NKA. QSL via G3LWM. [TXN GM3VLB]

- Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in August to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TXN IK7JWX]

- Look for Filippo, IL7/IK4ZHH (CW) and Massimo, IL7/IZ4DPV (SSB) to operate (mainly on 20, 40 and 17 metres) from San Domino Island (EU-050, IIA FG-001) on 2-4 August. They plan to take a side trip to San Nicola (EU-050, IIA FG-002) on 3 August. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TXN IK4ZHH]

- Maurizio/IT9HLN, Nino/IT9FCC, Roberto/IK8PGM, Calogero/IT9EJE, Alfio/IT9EJW, Vincenzo/IT9NGJ, Giuseppe/IT9QBX and Antonello/IW9BBX will be active as homecall/9 from Pietra di Patti (EU-165, IIA ME-030) on 4 August. They plan to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and maybe 6 metres. QSL IT9EJE/9 via IT9HLN, others via home call. [TXN IT9HLN]

- Freddy, IZ1EPM (ex IW1DIM) will be active again from Santa Teresa di Gallura (JN41OF), Sardinia (EU-024) between 8 August and 1 September. Freddy plans to concentrate on 6, 12 and 17 metres and he might also operate /mm from JN5IAX for three days during that time frame. [TXN IZ1EPM]

- Look for Taka, JR3TVH to be active as JR3TVH/8 from Rebun Island (AS-147) until around 00.00 UTC on 30 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. Depending on weather conditions, he will operate on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TXN JR3TVH]

- The IOTA expedition to Deer Island, Southern Alaska Peninsula West
group (NA-???) [425DXN 569] is confirmed to take place from 31 July to 5 August. Look for KL7AK on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via N6AWD. The web site for the operation is at http://www.kl7ak.net [TNX KL7AK]

PY - Anderson/PY2TNT, David/PY2DCE, Adriano/PY2AXH and 13-year-old Andre/PU2TET will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as ZW2T/P from Sao Sebastiao Island (SA-028, DIB 016) on 25-29 July. QSL via PY2TNT. Logs and pictures will be available at http://www.py2tnt.hpg.com.br [TNX PS7AB]

PY - PY3JAP, PY3ACC, DL7AXD, PY3YY, PY3KK and PY3DX will operate as PP3P from Casa da Polvora Island (not IOTA, DIB 033) during the weekend. [TNX PY3DX]

SP - SP6CZ and SP6ECA will be active as SP6CZ/1 and SP6ECA/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132) through 4 August. They might team up with DJ0IF, DK7YY and SP6AZT and participate in the IOTA Contest as SN6F/1 (QSL via SP6ECA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Andrea, IK7YTT will be active on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 4-14 August. [TNX IK7YTT]

SV9 - Alex, PA1AW will be active as SV9/PA1AW/p from Crete Island (EU-015) between 27 July and 8 August. He plans to concentrate on CW during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - The R17PQ expedition to Novaya Zemlya (EU-035) [425DXN 584] has been cancelled; next try is expected no sooner than summer 2003. [TNX UA1QV]

UA - RA3NN/1, RA3NAN/1 and UA1OEJ/a are active from Zhizhinskij Island (EU-153, RRA RR-02-23, lighthouse WLH LH-2447, RLHA RLE-019) until 29 July. Then they will move to Golets Island (EU-153, RRA RR-02-27, lighthouse WLH LH-2217, RLHA RLE-018). [TNX RV3GW]

UA - Look for RU3SD/1 to be active from Anzerskiy Island (EU-066, RRA RR-02-20, lighthouse WLH LH-2998) for a few hours starting around 16 UTC on 28 July. [TNX RV3GW]

UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active as RZ1OA/a and UA1OLM/a from Lyasomin Island (EU-153) until 1 August. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]

VK - Dan, VK8AN will be working on Troughton Island (OC-154) until 2 August and plans to operate as VK8AN/6 (mainly CW with some SSB) in his spare time. He will be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL via VK4AAR. [TNX DL2VFR]

W - Bob, K4RFL will be active from Pine Island (NA-069) for 12 hours on 27 July. He will be running 50 watts into a vertical antenna and will operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB (CW "only if he gets desperate"). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - Bob, N2SU reports he will be active from Jekyll Island (NA-058) between 27 July and 2 August.

W - Members of the Rusty Zipper HF and DX Contest Club (NA8KD, http://www.qsl.net/na8kd) will be active from Key Largo to Key West in the Florida Keys (NA-062) during the IOTA Contest and after the event through 2 August. QSL via NA8KD (bureau) or KG8DP (direct). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

W - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating W2T during the National Lighthouse Activity Weekend on 3-4 August from the "Tucker's Island Lighthouse" (USA-911) in Tuckerton, NJ. Opened in May 2000, this is a full scale replica of the Tucker's Island
Lighthouse which succumbed to the Atlantic back in 1927. Operation will be from 13 UTC on 3 August to 21 UTC on the 4th, mainly SSB (+/- 7180, 14280, 18140 and 21280 kHz) with some CW. QSL via N2OO (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). The web page is at http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/history/beacon.htm [TNX N2OO]

YB - The 8A3M IOTA operation by YC3DIK, YC3IZK, YC3MM, YC3OX, IT9SSI and IZ8CCW from the Masalembu Islands (OC-???) is confirmed to take place from 29 July to 4 August. QSL via IZ8CCW (Antonio Cannataro, P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy).

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IOTA CONTEST ---> Other announced participants in this year's event include the following [TNX 9A6AA, A35RK, BD5RV, BD7NQ, DS1KVP, GI4FUE, HL1XP, I5JHW, IC8VIC, IK2JUB, IZ8CCW, JI6KVR, K1HT, K5CWR, NG3K, OPDX Bulletin, RK0LWW, RZ1AK, The Daily DX, UA3FDX, VE1VOX]:

9A - Zlatko/9A2EU, Dino/9A2NO, Davor/9A4KJ, Mario/9A5MR and Josip/9A7JLJ as 9A7T/p from Trstenik Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-132, LH-0659, CRO-019). QSL via 9A2EU either direct (Zlatko Maticic, Dobroniceva 19, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia) or through the bureau.
A3 - Paul, A35RK from Lifuka Island (OC-169). He will operate both on 10-80 metres CW and SSB with 100 watts. QSL direct to W7TSQ.
BY - BA4TA, BA4TB, BA4RD, BD4RS and BD5RV as BI4J from Chongming Island (AS-136). QSL via BA4RD.
BY - Operators from the ZheJiang Province Radio Sports Association (BD5HAA, BD5HAG, BD5HAM, BG5HAR, BD5HMA, BG4AHZ, BA7NQ, BA7JA and others) as BI5H from Shengshan in the Zhoushan Islands (AS-137). QSL via BD5HAG (Kai Weng, 19-506 Qushi-Cun, Hangzhou, 310013, People's Republic of China). Logs will be available at http://www.bi5h.org
BV - Paul, BV4FH and other five operators as BV9L from Liu Chiu Island (AS-155).
CT3 - CT3KY from Madeira Island (AF-014). QSL either direct or through the bureau.
EA - Pepe, EA5KB [425DXN 575] as EA7/EA5KB from Sancti Petri Island (EU-143) as single operator 12 hours. QSL via home call.
EI - A group of operators from Northern and southern Ireland as EJ5E from Inishbofin (EU-121). QSL to E12SDR via bureau.
G - Ken, G0ORH as G5XV from EU-120.
GD - G1GUI, G3NKC, G4MJS, G4TSN, G4XUM and GD4GNH as MD4K from the Isle of
Man (EU-116).

GJ - Rich, K2WR as GJ2A from Jersey (EU-013). QSL via GJ3DVC.

GM - GM4FDM, GM3NIG, GM4YMA, GM0UKZ, 2M1EDN and GM3COB as GM5V from Gigha Island (EU-008). QSL via GM3UTQ.

HL - A group from the Korea DX Club as DS0DX/2 from Yongyu Island (AS-105). They will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via HL1XP either direct or through the bureau.

HL - HL1EJT, HL1OYF, HL1TXQ, HL1VAU, DS1CJE, DS1KOQ, DS1KVP and DS3BGI as homecall/3 from two sites on Anmyon Island (AS-080). QSL via HL1OYF.

HS - E20HHK, E20NTS, HS1CKC, E20RRW as E20HHK/P from Phuket Island (AS-053).

HS - E21EIC and maybe HS0GIB as E21EIC/P from Si Chang Island (AS-107).

HS - HS1CHB and possibly others as HS1CHB/P from Samui Island (AS-101).

I - I5OYY, I5HLK, I5UKS, I5PVA, IK5EKB, IK5FTQ and IK5ZTW from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002), call unknown (it should be either IA5/hc or an IA5x contest call).

I - Gian Luca, IC8WIC from his QTH on Capri Island (EU-031).

I - Max/IK2XYG, Stefano/IK2JUB, Paolo/IZ2ABI, Enrico/IK2FIL, Fabrizio/IK2WSB and Paola/IK2VYJ as IL7/IK2XYG from San Nicola Island (I2A FG-002) in the Tremiti group (EU-050).

JA - Kenji, JA4GXS/4 from Yashiro Island (AS-117). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

JA - JH1MUK as JH1MUK/6 from Yonaguni Island (AS-024).

KH6 - Chuck, KG9N as KG9N/KH6 from Hawaii (OC-019).

LZ - LZ1KSL from Sveta Anastasia Island (EU-181).

OH - OH6RX and OH6NIO as OH6RX/P from Replot Island (EU-101). QSL via home call.

OH - OH1MDR, OH1MM, OH1NOA and OH1LLM as OH9A from Sandstrom Reef (EU-173). QSL via OH1NOA.

OH - OH5NE, RA1ACJ, RV1AC and UA1ANA as RA1MVI from Malyy Vysotskiy (EU-117).

SV - SV1EDZ, SV1DIM, SV1EML, SV1AWW, SV3FUP and SV4FGD as SW8L from Fasa Lighthouse on Andros Island (EU-067). QSL via SV1EML.

UA - RA3AUM, UA3DX and RZ1AK as R11A/p from Kotlin Island (EU-133, RR-01-06). QSL via VE3LYC (direct) or RZ1AK (bureau). RZ1AK

UA - Vas/RU3SD, Sergei/RU3ST, Vit/RK3SB as homecall/1 from the Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066). QSL via RU3SD either direct (Vasily Bardin, P.O.Box 1, Ryazan 390000, Russia) or through the bureau.

UA - Vitaly/RU0LX, John/RW0MM and Meela/UA0LHT as RK0LWW/p from Furugel'ma Island (AS-066, RR-16-05) QSL via UA3DX.

VE - Dana, VE1VOX as VE1OTA/VV2 from Wood Island (NA-029, lighthouse CAN-535). QSL direct to home call.

VE - Elsie/N7YX and Hillar/N6HR [425DXN as VE7QCR from the Queen Charlotte Islands (NA-051). QSL via N6HR.

VE - Mark, N7MQ as N7MQ/VE7 from Galiano Island (NA-075).

VE - Helen/VE2YAK, Fred/VE2SEI, Reg/VE2AYU, Jeff/VE2TH, Andrew/VE2WHO, A1/VO1NO/VE1, Shelley/VE1NOS, Trevor/KA8ZUO, Bill/VE1MR and Lynn/VE1ENT as VE9W from White Head Island (NA-014, CISA NB-010). QSL via VE2CWI.

W - AA1IZ, NB1B, K1HT, WRH and N1LOO as AA1IZ from George's Island (NA-148). QSL via AA1IZ.

W - K5M from Mustang Island (NA092) on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K5CWR.

W - N2GC from Long Island (NA-026) as single operator CW. QSL via home call.

YB - Adhi, YC3MM as YC3MM/5 from Tebingtinggi Island (OC-245). QSL via
DXCC NEWS ---> Effective immediately, the DXCC Desk will accept confirmations for RTTY QSOs with Ed, P5/4L4FN. QSOs made on or after 1 November 2001 will be counted. [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC Manager]

DXCC NEWS ---> 3V8KO (June 2002 operation from Kuriat Island, Tunisia) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL II7GR ---> Please note that Nuccio Meoli, I0YKN, QSL manager for the II7GR IOTA Contest operation from Isola Grande (EU-091), is moving from his QTH in Cori. His new address is P.O. Box 66, 73010 Porto Cesareo - LE, Italy. [TNX IZ0BTV]

QSL 9M2/G4ZFE ---> Richard was due to be transferred to another country [425DXN 567], but since that has not happened, his address in Malaysia is still valid. Direct cards can be sent to Richard Everitt, #1208 PNB Darby Park, Jalan Binjai, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia. [TNX I1-12387]

QSL VP6DI ---> As of 16 July over 3400 envelopes have been mailed out. "Sit back and relax", Garth, VE3HO says, "the rest will be answered as well". For those who want to stay up to date, the web page at http://www.ve3ho.com/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm#vp6di is updated every 10-14 days.

QSL VIA GM4FDM ---> Effective immediately GM4FDM (Thomas G. Wylie, 3 Kings Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, PA5 9AD, Scotland, UK) will be the QSL manager for the following: 5B4/G3NOM, 9M2OM, 9M2OM/P, 9M2/G3NOM, A52OM, E22DX, E28DX, G3NOM, HS0AC, HS0AC/2, HS0/G3NOM, HS2AC, JT4/G3NOM, S21U, S21ZF, S2/G3NOM, UX1NOM, WX1OM, XY1HT (1995-96), ZC6/G3NOM. [TNX The Daily DX and QRZ-DX]

QSL VIA KU9C ---> Please note that Steve has changed his incoming QSL mail address. His old address will continue to be in place "indefinitely", and there is no need to resubmit cards. The new address is: Steven Wheatley, P.O. Box 31,, Morristown, NJ 07963-0031, USA. [TNX KU9C]

QSL VIA SP3WVL ---> Tom Lipinski, SP3WVL currently is the QSL manager for two stations: HF0POL (2000) and JW0HU (2002/03). The following logs have been closed after sending out all the QSL cards: HF0POL (SSTV), R1/HF0POL, KC4/HF0POL, LU1ZI/HF0POL, 3Z0FF (2000), 3Z0WVL (1999), 3Z0PLC (1995), 3Z3PLC (1994).

SEANET CONTEST ---> The organisers of the SEANET Convention 2002 invite all
radio amateurs to participate in the SEANET 2002 Contest. This contest is
associated with the 30th Annual SEANET Convention to be held on 1-3 November
2002 in Perth, Western Australia. The format of the contest will remain the
same as last year, in accordance with the wishes of the contestants. The
contest will therefore be a single 24 hour contest incorporating CW, Voice
(SSB and FM) and digital modes; it will take place from 12 UTC on 17 August
to 12 UTC on the 18th. For further information please visit
http://www.qsl.net/seanet2002 or e-mail Ray Gerrard, HS0/G3NOM at
g3nom@rast.or.th

W0DXCC 2002 --> "The Midwest's Finest DX Convention" will be held on 28
September in Omaha, Nebraska. The convention will feature various forums,
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prizes, and surprises and will prove to be a great time for either the new
DXer and the experienced operator. For further information please visit
http://members.cox.net/w0dxcc [TNX KK0DX]

W9DXCC 2002 --> Born fifty years ago, when Bob Baird, W9NN had the idea of
organizing a meeting of the 98 amateurs in the ninth call area who were
holders of the DXCC certificate, the W9DXCC Covention will celebrate its
golden anniversary on 20-21 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows,
Illinois. Complete information and online registration are available at
http://www.w9dxcc.com [TNX W9VA]

WFC CONTEST --> The QRZ Amateur Radio Group of Sussex organizes the first
annual World Friendship Challenge for licensed amateurs and SWLs to be held
from 11 UTC on 14 September to 11 UTC on the 15th. There are trophies for
section winners, certificates for 2nd and 3rd place in each section and
commemorative QSL Cards/Certificates are available. For further information
please e-mail qrz@jandc.demon.co.uk [TNX M0CHW]

+ SILENT KEY + Larry, K5MK reports the sad news of the passing of RAF veteran
Eric Brown, G0KJW on 12 July at 65 years of age. He was active in the IOTA,
Holy Land, WAB and Islands of Scotland Award (IOSA) programmes and operated
repeatedly from no less than nine English and Scottish IOTA groups.

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