3B8 - Massimo, IZ4DPV will operate (on 10-20 metres SSB) as 3B8/IZ4DPV from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 10-20 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ4DPV]

9A - Neno, 9A7N will be active from the lighthouse (LH-1066) on Proizd Island (EU-016, CI-093) on 25 August. He will operate first on 40 and then on 20 metres. [TNX 9A6AA]

9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI will be active from Bangkor Island (AS-072) during the weekend. QSL via N3SL. Logs for both his recent activities from AS-074 and AS-046 are online at [http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm](http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm) [TNX The Daily DX]

9M8 - Mirek, 9V1XE reports he will operate as 9M8DX from Kuching, East Malaysia on 26-29 August. He will concentrate on satellite (AO40), but he will be also active on HF. QSL for HF QSOs via DL4DBR, QSL for satellite QSOs via 9V1XE.

ER - Special station ER27A will be active until 27 August to celebrate Moldova's Independence Day. QSL via ER1DA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ER1DA]

G - Andy Chadwick (G4ZVJ) reports he has been issued the call G3AB (this was the call of Andy's late uncle from 1937-1983). The mailing address for G4ZVJ remain active for DXpeditions.

GW - Eight operators from the North Wales Radio Rally Club ([http://www.nwrrcw.org.uk](http://www.nwrrcw.org.uk)) will be active as GW0NWR/p from Bardsey Island (EU-124) and lighthouse (WLHA LH-0685, ARLHS WAL-001) on 24-31 August. They will be using four stations in operation covering 160 through 6 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via GW0DSJ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

I - Special event station IO6ARI will be activated by ARI Senigallia on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 5-15 September. [TNX IK6ZDE]

I - Special event station IO3TT will be operated by members of ARI Trieste on 7-9 September. Special QSL via bureau or direct to IV3KAS (Luigi Popovic, Via Sistiana 24/a, 34019 Sistiana - TS, Italy). [TNX IV3LNO]

I - Special event station IIIVE will be activated from Imperia on 7-15 September. [TNX IK1AWV]

KH9 - Jake, N6XIV/KH9 expects to be on Wake Island (OC-053) for a couple
of more weeks. He will try to operate "on most days at around 0700/0900 UTC with limited resources" (70 watts into a wire antenna). Look for him on +/- 14260 kHz. QSL via K2FF. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Five operators from the South Flanders DX Activity Group will be active as OZ/ON6JUN/P from Aro Island (IOTA EU-172, JY-003 for the Danish Islands Award) from 30 August to 7 September. Activity will be on 80-10 metres, CW and SSB, with special attention to the WARC bands. QSL either direct (P.O. Box 41, 9400 Ninove, Belgium) or via the bureau to ON4AFU. Their web site is at http://www.qsl.net/on6jun/ [TNX VA3RJ]

S7 - Lorenzo, IK6PTH reports he will be active (SSB) as S79TH from Mahe', Seychelles (AF-024) on 7-16 September. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

SV - Kostas, SV1DPI and Tony, SV1ENG are currently active as SW8LH from Skinari Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-119) on Zakynthos Island (EU-052). QSL via SV1ENG. [TNX SV1DPI]

TA - Christian, F8BOD and Thierry, F5SNY will be active from Turkey between 27 August and 9 September. Depending on local conditions, they will try to operate from one or two islands. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

XE - Amateur radio operators in Mexico are allowed to use three special prefixes through 31 December - 6J1 (for XE1 stations), 6J2 (for XE2 stations) and 6J3 (for XE3 stations) - to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Mexico's IARU society (FMRE, Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores, http://www.fmre.org.mx). [TNX FMRE]

YB - Adi, YC3MM plans to operate (on 15 metres SSB) from Tebingtinggi Island (OC-245) starting on 23 August. QSL via I28CCW. [TNX I28CCW]

YB - The YE2R DXpedition to Karimunjawa (OC-186) [425DXN 585] is now expected to take place from 28 August to 1 September. Plans are to operate on 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW; on 20 metres priority will be given to North and South America between 10.30 and 14 UTC, or until propagation drops. QSL via YB2MTA either direct (Rivai, JL. Kendeng GG Putra 2 no. 22, Cilacap 53223, Indonesia) through the bureau. The expedition is sponsored by IREF, the International Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc. [TNX YB2MTA]

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4S7LGT ---> This operation was originally planned to take place from Beruwala Island, hence the excitement among IOTA chasers last weekend. However reports from Sri Lanka indicate that the operators were not able to reach the island due to rough seas.

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey will be
conducted from 1 September through 15 October. The survey form will be available at http://www.dxpub.com and the overall results will be posted on the web site in mid-January 2003. [TNX N4AA]

PIRATES ---> Stations identifying as HE0A and HB0A have been reported on the bands in recent months. After checking with both the Switzerland and Liechtenstein licensing authorities, Friedrich Tinner, HB9AAQ (President of USKA, Switzerland's IARU Society) has been able to verify that these callsigns have never been issued. [TNX HB9AAQ]

QSL EW5HQ ---> Cards for EW5HQ can be requested via P.O.Box 469, Minsk 220050, Belarus (the national QSL Bureau) or via EU1SA (Vladimir V. Sidorov, P.O.Box 474, Minsk 220050, Belarus). "Other addresses are either obsolete or incorrect", EU1SA says.

QSL S9LA ---> Rag, LA6FJA is now able to confirm that the S9LA (February 2002) cards are going to be sent out ("the post office kept the QSL for 5 weeks without giving us info", he says). Please note that direct requests with 2$+ will be mailed from Norway, while requests with 1$ (which is not enough to cover postage from Norway) will be mailed from neighbouring country. Bureau cards will follow in due course. Check http://www.qsl.net/s9la/news/news.html

QSL S92SS ---> Please note that N4JR does not have the logs for S92SS and can confirm QSOs made with S9SS only. Direct cards for S92SS (as well as for A22AA, SV0LM and A25/KY4P) should be sent to Charles Lewis, 2270 Libreville Place, Dulles, VA 20189-2270, USA. Bureau cards are to be sent to KY4P (Charles is going to send several hundred cards via the ARRL bureau: "a very large backlog built up because I did not have my logs and QSL cards from February through July", he says. "This was due to my transfer from Greece back to Sao Tome"). [TNX S9SS]

QSL VIA EX8F ---> Vlad reports he can confirm QSOs made with EX1IF, EX7MD, EX8MBC, EX8MCO, EX8MMS, EX8M and EX8W. Cards should be sent to Vlad Y. Sudakov, P.O. Box 2, Kara Balta 5, 722030, Kyrgyzstan. [TNX IK4UPU]

QSL VIA RZ3EC ---> Eugene is the QSL manager for the following operations:
UA0FFP (AS-025; RR-15-04) UA0ZY/P (AS-095; RR-12-05)
UA0ZY/P (AS-095; RR-12-08) UA0ZY/P (AS-142; RR-13-14)
UA0QHZ/0 (AS-152; RR-08-04) UA0QMN/0 (AS-152; RR-08-04)
QSL to Eugene Shelkanovtcev, P.O. Box 70, Orel 302028, Russia.

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Effective immediately, Patrick Stoddard (WD9EWK) is the new QSL manager for Oscar, LU5EVEK (also L20E in contests). The list of other stations and callsigns Patrick handles QSL cards for can be found at http://www.qsl.net/wd9ewk/qsl-mgr.html [TNX WD9EWK]

WAIL OPERATION ---> Claudio, IK1XPK was active as IK1XPK/4 from the lighthouse at Porto Canale, Cesenatico (WAIL ER-003) on 23 August. QSL via bureau.

+ SILENT KEY + Marco, IK0DWN reports the sad news of the sudden passing of old timer Bartolomeo "Meo" Furino, I0ER on 20 August. Meo was one of the most
active DXers in Italy.

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***  NEWS FROM THE WEB  ***
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8A3M: Pictures of the recent 8A3M IOTA DXpedition from the Masalembu Islands (OC-250) are now on-line at [http://www.mdxc.org/8a3m](http://www.mdxc.org/8a3m) [TNX IZ8CCW]

LOGS: On-line logs for HF0POL are now available at [http://www.sq5ta.ats.pl/ospzk.Html/main_pzk.htm](http://www.sq5ta.ats.pl/ospzk.Html/main_pzk.htm) [TNX SQ5TA]

SY9DIA: The web pages for the SY9DIA IOTA Contest 2002 operation from Dia Island can be accessed from [http://www.qsl.net/sv9](http://www.qsl.net/sv9) (click on the Union Jack and then on IOTA 2002).

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3B8/JA0QBY  JA0QBY      FO/JJ8DEN   JJ8DEN      SN0JP       SQ2CFJ
3B8/K1WP    JA0JEY      FP/K9OT     K9OT        SN2NP       SP2BIK
3D2KY       JA3MVI      FP/K9WM     NN9K        SU9BN       EA7FTR
3V8CB       DL1BDF      FP/KB9LIE   KB9LIE      SV1EQV/8  SV1EQV
3V8SM       DL1BDF      FS/W6IZT    W6IZT       SV9/G3URA   G3URA
4D70BP      DU1BP       GB2APL      G0PSE       SY7LH       SV7CLI
4J0FR       F6FYD       GB2ELH      MM5PSL      T88DX       JI3DLI
4L1BR       DL2RMG      GB2LBN      GM4UYZ      T88UP       JH0XUP
4L1FX       DJ1CW       GB5PW       G0CAM       TB05GF       LZ1NK
4L8A        OZ1HPS      HF98JP      SP9HWN      TF1IRA       TF3GB
4W6MM       TF1MM       HF9JP       SP9PKZ      TL8DV       W3MC
4X6HP       EA7FTR      H1BR0X      ON4ANT      TM2CM       F5KOK
5B4/R3CC    RW3RN       IF9/I5RFD   I5RFD       TM3P        F6KKH
5B4/RW3QC   RW3RN       IH9/IK2XRJ  IK2FIQ      TM5FDH      F5LGF
5H3KA       JA2LZF      IM0IGV      IS0BMU      TM6OC       F5IDB
5N1BHF      OE6LAG      IM0JOO      IS0BMU      TM82ZV      F5FAB
5Z4PV       PA3CBH      IQ3V        IV3LNQ      TR8VP        F6PNU
6J1KK       XE1KK       J6/AC4LN    UA4WHX      TT8FC        EA4AHK
6L0NJ/4     DS4AEN      J73/AC4LN   UA4WHX      TT8VMFR     D2GG
7P8LJ       JM1LJS      JR8KJR/8    JR8KJR      TY2SV       F5CWU
7S6LGT      SK6NL       JT1FDJ      DK5PF       TY4DX       F5AOV
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(c) others
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