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3X & 6W - Francois, VE2XO will be active again as 3XY6A from Conakry, Guinea on 22-25 September; he might also operate as 6W1RT from Dakar, Senegal on 26-27 September. He will concentrate on RTTY with some SSB; main activity on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call (Francois Normant, 3054 avenue Lacombe, Montreal QC H3T 1L4, Canada). [TNX VE2XO]

9A - Tom, 9A2AA and Neno, 9A7N plan to operate as 9A2AA/P and 9A7N/P from Sestrica Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-103) and Lighthouse (WLH LH-1084, ARLHS CRO-015) on 21 September, starting around 12 UTC. [TNX VA3RJ]

9A - Mauro/9A2PU and Boro/9A3KB will be active (on all bands, 6 metres included) from Veli Brijun Island (EU-110, IOCA CI-139) on 28-29 September. They will operate from a location close to the lighthouse at Cape Pinida (LH-1651, CRO-010). [TNX 9A6AA]

9Q - Pat, F6BLQ/9Q1A reports the following licences have been extended through 31 December 2002: 9Q0AR (ARAC), 9Q1YL (Nicole), 9Q1MM (Jean-Philippe), 9Q1KS (Cyprien) and 9Q1A (Pat himself). Three new callsigns have been allocated: 9Q0HQ (ARAC), 9Q1DM (David Mewa) and 9S1X (Pat). Documentation is being sent to the DXCC Desk. For further information please visit http://www.qsl.net/f6blq

9Q - Ed, ON7UN will be in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi (D.R. of Congo) in late September/early October for two or three weeks and expect to operate with a 9Q5 call TBA. He will also visit Brazzaville (Congo, TN) and see if he can operate from there. For the next six months will be visiting Gabon, Kenia, Tanzania, Zambia and Mozambique. QSL via ON4ACA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON4ACA]

BY - Two groups of operators from four different Chinese provinces will operate as BI7DX from Weizhou Island (AS-139) from 27 September to 4 October. The first group (including Alan/BA1DU, Zhang/BA6AP, Terry/BA7NQ, Liao/BA7QT, Chen/BD7NI, Wu/BD7QY, Li/BG7IEE and Liu/BG7OH) expect to be QRV at 8 UTC on 27 September. The second group (including Ken/BA1AJ, Jerry/BA1FB, Qin/BA1KA, Fan/BA1RB, Xiang/BD1CC and Liu BG1DO) will arrive on 2 October. Three stations equipped with two Yagis, one vertical antenna and two linear amplifiers will be used on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via BA1DU

(P.O.Box 8091, Beijing 100088, China). [TNX BA1DU]

DU - Ken, G3OCA reports that the timetable of his IOTA operation from the Philippines [425DXN 571] has been changed and that the activity from OC-175 (Sarangani Islands) has been cancelled. He now plans to leave the UK on 3 October and to operate from OC-235 (6-10 October), OC-120 (11-16 October) and OC-126 (17-20 October). Different special call signs will be used from each island. A number of local operators, including the primary DU coordinator DU1MS and 4F2KWT, will be joining the team on each island. Propagation forecasts have been prepared to try to ensure that the best use is made of openings to Europe and East Coast USA. QSLs via G3OCA either direct or through the RSGB bureau (direct cards from Russian stations should be sent to UA4SKW).

EA - A group of operators will be active from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) on 28-29 September. Depending on the various locations os the island, they will sign ED5TII (main station), ED5TIC, ED5TIM and ED5TIF (from the lighthouse). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX EA7HBC]

EY - Dany, F5CW is currently in Tadjikistan; he received his EY8/F5CW licence on 19 Septembre and hopes to be allowed to install an antenna at the hotel. The licence expires on 30 November. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

FO_aus - Silvano, I2YSB and Adriano, IK2GNW will operate as FO/I2YSB/p and FO/IK2GNW/p from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands on 17-28 October. While there they will try to operate also from Maria Island (OC-???). QSL via home call. The web page for the operation is at http://digilander.libero.it/i2ysb [TNX I2YSB]

I - Vincenzo, IT9NVA reports he plans to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Santa Croce (WAIL SI-007) on 21 September in the morning.

I - Look for IT9MRM/9 to be active on 40-10 metres SSB from the lighthouse at Punta San Raineri (WAIL SI-002, ARLHS ITA-143) on 23-27 September. QSL direct only to IT9MRM. [TNX VA3RJ]

IS0 - Giovanni, IZ2DPX reports he will be active as IS0/IZ2DPX/p and/or IS0/IZ2DPX/m from Baia Sardinia (EU-025, IIA SD-001) from 28 September to 5 October. He will operate on 10, 15, 17, 20 and 6 metres (from JN41RD). QSL via IK2DUW.

KC4_ant - KC4AAC (Skip) is currently active from US Antarctic station "Palmer" (WABA K-10) located on Anvers Island (AN-012). Reportedly he should be there until October. Look for him around 14243 kHz typically between 01.00 UTC and 02.30 UTC. QSL via K1IED.

KH2 - Walt, KF2XN is currently active as KH2/KF2XN from Guam (OC-026) [425DXN 593] and is now expected to be heading for the Northern Marianas (KH0) within a couple of weeksfor "extensive operations". QSL via W2GR. [TNX N5FPW]

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KH6 - Hiro, JA5XAE has cancelled his 22-26 September operation from Hawaii [425DXN 591].

LA - Rag, LA6FJA will be operate as LN1HQ (NRRL club station) during this weekends' SAC (Scandinavia Activity Contest) CW. Next week LN1HQ will participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest, possibly as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL for these activities only via bureau to LA6FJA. [TNX LA6FJA]

OZ - Look for Peter, OZ/DL4FCH to be active from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) from 28 September to 4 October. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. Logs will be available at http://www.niksch.de/dl4fch [TNX DL4FCH]

TK - Rudy/OM3PC and Miro/OM5RW will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as TK/OM3PC/p and TK/OM5RW/p from Corsica (EU-014) on 22-30 September. They will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Single entry. [TNX OM5RW]

UR_ant - Those who are looking for Alex, EM1KGG [425DXN 592] at "Akademik Vernadsky" station (WABA UR-01, IOTA AN-006) may want to try around 18.00 - 18.30 UTC on +/- 21200 kHz on Saturdays and Sundays (when Alex has skeds with Paul, UT1KY). QSL via UT7UA. [TNX UT7WZA]

VE - Nenad, VE3EXY will operate as VE3EXY/2 from Zone 2 from around 22 UTC on 27 September to around 13 UTC on 2 October, CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest included. Look for him on CW (3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025 kHz) and RTTY (14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.

VK - Paul, VK3KXG reports that VI3JPI is the special callsign issued to the 27-30 September operation [425DXN 593] from Lady Julia Percy Island (OC-???). QSL direct only to VK3KXG (Paul Stampton, 69-71 Brown Street, Leongatha, Victoria, Australia 3953).

VK - Johan, PA3EXX reports he will operate as VK4WWI Woody Wallis Island in the Queensland State (Gulf of Carpentaria) North group (OC-???) on 6-10 November. He will then move to Turtle Head (OC-187) and be active on 11-12 November. QSL via PA3EXX either direct (Johan Willemsen, Belmolendijk 12, 1693 DJ Wervershoof, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. Further information is available at http://home.tiscali.nl/~su042021

W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG have to cancel their 20-23 September trip [425DXN 589] to Appledore Island (NA-217) because of boat connection problems. They will not be able to reschedule the trip in 2002. [TNX WF1N]

ZS - Rudi, ZS6DX reports he will operate special event station ZS02AM until 22 September. The event is "Africa Militair", an airshow and arms exibition at Waterkloof airbase in Pretoria. QSL via ZS6DX, direct or via the bureau.

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THE SONSOROL HAM RADIO PROJECT ---> The Sonsorol Ham Radio Project is

collecting funds to teach radio fundamentals to local children and to build a local station thanks to rev. Bill Burton, T88SI and Governor Laura Ierago. You can contribute donating money, used equipment, books, antennas, keys, QRP kits or buying the T88SI video (20 minutes VHS-PAL), including small souvenir from Sonsorol. 10$ will be donated to the fund for every video sold. A video clip is available at http://www.sonsorol.com/ham_radio/index_eng.htm, where donors will be listed. Please contact Maury, IZ1CRR (i121171@425dxn.org) for price details.

425DXN - PORTUGUESE VERSION ---> Paulo Pinto, CT1ETE has been unable to edit the Portuguese language version of 425 DX News for some time due to an hard disk crash. He says he "will update the Portuguese version as soon as possible beginning with the most recent one and trying to recover the older ones".

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L (ARRL DXCC Manager) reports the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
Afghanistan - YA/G0TQJ (30 April - 11 July 2002)
Myanmar - XY3C, XY5T, XY7V, XY0TA, XY4KQ and XY3EZ (1-25 August 2002)
Yemen - 7O/OH2YY: the DXCC Desk has received evidence that the Yemen operation by Pekka Ahlqvist, OH2YY in May 2002 was conducted with written, government approval. Credit for QSOs with 7O/OH2YY between 4 and 11 May 2002 (inclusive) will be given effective immediately.
As far as 7O1YGF is concerned, no evidence traceable to the Yemeni government has been received by the DXCC Desk to date. DXCC credit for this operation will be given only after such evidence has been presented to ARRL.

IOTW ---> John, WD8MGQ reporst that the Island On The Web forums are back on line at the following URLs:
Skeds and Rumors http://www.islandchaser.com/cgi-bin/Skeds/skeds.pl
General IOTA forum http://www.islandchaser.com/cgi-bin/General/general.pl
IOTA contest forum http://www.islandchaser.com/cgi-bin/Contest/contest.pl
Unfortunately, the provider lost all the email addresses, so everyone needs to subscribe again.

PIRATE ---> Toru, JR3QHQ reports that the station signing 7Q7YE on 15 September (20m CW, with QSL via JR3QHQ) was a pirate.

PIRATE? ---> DU2/DU8ARK was reported being active from OC-092 on 30 metres. Joe, I2YDX (the QSL manager for DU8ARK) says that Dan does not operate CW and is believed to be in Manila.

QSL HK3JJH ---> Pedro reminds DXers and IOTA enthusiasts that he is not a member of the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados and cannot receive bureau cards. QSLs should be sent direct only to Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia.

QSL ZC4ATC ---> During his recent trip to Cyprus, Alan/G3PMR was able to operate ZC4ATC for about one hour (about 85 QSOs). For some reason in the past QSLs for ZC4RAF and ZC4ATC were sent to him, but Alan is not and has never been the QSL manager for these stations. To avoid further confusion as

a result of last week's operation, please note that the correct QSL manager for ZC4ATC is 5B4YX, including the QSOs Alan made on 12 September 2002.

QSL MANAGER NEEDED ---> The following stations from Z3 are looking for a QSL manager: Z31DX, Z32AF, Z32AM, Z32RS, Z33A, Z33AA, Z340FAD, Z350AM, Z350DX, Z350FAD, Z37FAD, Z39Z, Z30Z and in the near future also Z32AY and Z34NO. Volunteers are invited to get in touch with Z32AF at either z32af@mt.net.mk or or z32af@contesting.info

QSL VIA WB2RAJ ---> WB2RAJ is the QSL manager for the following stations: EM3W, FK5DX, FK8GM, J39BW, LZ2TU (for 1993 only), ST2/G4OJW, ST2AA (through February 1995 only), ST0K and UZ3AYR. He is *not* the manager for ST2SA.
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LOGS: Logs and further information on Alex, 5Z4DZ are available at http://www.qsl.net/5z4dz
LOGS: Logs and pictures of the 31 August IK1AWV/P activity from Porto Maurizio Lighthouse (WAIL LI-002) are available at http://www.arimperia.net/A_faro.htm
LOGS: Pictures and in the near future the logs for the recent operation from the Cheradi Islands (IJ7) can be found at http://www.aritaranto.it/vherdi-2002 [TNX IZ7AUH]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/IZ4DPV	IZ4DPV	ED5URX	EA5AHC	ST0/ST2SA/p	pirate
3D2VS	F6KHM	EZ8AQ	UA3TT	ST0F	ZS5WC
3D2ZJ	JA3EZJ	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	SZ8LH	SV8DTD
3W2RQH	HL0RQH	GB2FB	G4DFI	T88CM	JA6CM
3Z0AK	SP8BJH	H8A	DL6MYL	T88SM	JA6EGL
3Z0RG	SP6ZDA	HJ0QGL	N0JT	TL8DV	W3MC
4L1MA	ON4RU	HS0/OZ1HET	OZ1ACB	TM1MAN	F8CSD
4S7CHG	JR3QHQ	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	TM8CDX	F5CQ
4S7DBG	JR3QHQ	HZ1DX	N3LDY	TT8DX	F5OGL
4S7FAG	JR3QHQ	HZ1MD	PA2VST	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4S7GGG	JR3QHQ	IA5/IK5PWQ	IK5PWQ	UA6QR	RW6HS
4S7GXG	JR3QHQ	II1VE	IK1AWV	UA6WIL	RW6HS

4S7IJG	JR3QHQ	IO3TT	IV3KAS	UE0OFF	RZ0OA
4S7JKG	JR3QHQ	IQ8V	IK8YFU	UE3RZK	RU3RN
4S7QHG	JR3QHQ	J42V/P	SV2CLJ	UE6LRD	RK6LWA
4S7UJG	JR3QHQ	J43DIG	DJ8OT	UN1O	IK2QPR
4S7YHG	JR3QHQ	J6USA	J69AZ	UN7TO	RW6HS
4S7YJG	JR3QHQ	JT1FDI	K4YT	UN9M	RW6HS
5B/G3PMR	G3PMR	JT1FDK	UA0ACG	US0HZ	W3HNK
5B4/R3CC	RW3RN	JW0HU	SP3WVL	UT1EO	RW6HS
5B4/RN3QO	RN3QO	JY4NE	K3IRV	UT4UZA/P	UX7UN
5N0NHD	JH8BKL	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	V63KA	JH8BKL
5R8ET	K1WY	K4P	K7DID	V63KZ	JA0VSH
5Z4DZ	PA1AW	K5C	K2FF	V63MP	JG0PBJ
7Q7BP	G3MRC	K6C	K0DEW	V63SPH	JH8BKL
7Q7HB	G0IAS	K6D	W0IN	V63VB	W7AVA
8N1OGA	JA1MRM	K8B	NV8V	V73CW	AC4G
8Q7AM	EA5MB	KH0/KB9LQG	SP5EWX	V73GT	WF5T
8R1USA	8R1AK	KH0R	JE6DND	VK8XC	VK4AAR
9H3AAG	PA3BLS	KH2/KF2XN	W2GR	VK9YL	VK3DYL
9H3TE	PA7PTR	KJ1C/KH0	JI1CYX	VP8CSA	DL1SDN
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	LN8W	LA9VDA	VR2GZ	OE1GZA
9H9PA	PA7DX	LO7H	EA7FTR	VU2UR	SM3DBU
9J2GM	PA3HHT	LR0N	LU2NI	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
9L1BTB	SP7CDG	LV7H	EA7FTR	W2002WTC	NY6DX
9M2TO	JA0DMV	LX/PA6Z	PA1KW	XU7ACJ	ON6NP
9N1AC	N3ME	LX/PB5CW	PA1TO	XU7ACN	ON5UR
9N7ZK	SM4AIO	LX5A	DL9NEI	YJ0AXC	JE1DXC
9S1X	F2YT	N6XIV/KH9	K2FF	YM3CC	LX1CC
9U0X	DJ6SI	OD5PL	HB9CRV	YM3LZ	LZ1BJ (a)
A35XX	N5XX	OH0JWL	DL5FF	YM3LZ	LZ2CJ (b)
A52DX	W3HNK	OH0PM	OH2PM	YN4SU	TI4SU
A92ZE	K4SXT	OJ0SM	SM5HJZ	ZG2FX	G3RFX
C21RH	VK4AAR	P5/4L4FN	KK5DO	ZK1USA	ZK1CG
C91RF	DL6DQW	R0/UT1EO	RW6HS	ZL9BSJ	ZL2BSJ
CO2CI	WD4OIN	R3ZFZ	RX3RZ	ZP5IARU	ZP5AA
CX3UG	EA5KB	RK3RWT/P	RU3RN	ZW100J	PT2AA
DU3NXE	W3HNK	RW0MM/p	UA3DX	ZW5B	PY5EG
ED2URP	EA2MG	S79TH	IK6PTH	ZW7NDG	PS7ZZ
ED5PFA	EA4YK	S9TX	W7KNT	ZY7USA	PY7ZY

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