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- Alex, 4Z5KJ (UA0ZY) and Dov, 4Z4DX report they plan to operate from Eilat Marina Lighthouse (ISR-007) until 28 September in their local evening.
- Harald, DL7VSN reports he will be active again from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 3-22 October. In 1997 he operated as 5H1/DL7VSN, but now he will be signing 5H1HS on 10-80 metres (maybe also 160m) with 100 watts and dipoles. His favourite modes are CW and RTTY. QSL via home call either direct (qrz.com) or through the bureau. Logs and pictures will be available at

http://home.t-online.de/home/0309314613-0001/dl7vsn.htm

- Alex, 5Z4DZ looks for USA on 80 metres from two hours before his sunrise at 02.00 UTC until just after sunrise when he has to run to work. During his sunset looks for Asia and Europe but the QRN is still high at that time. Please note that he is not allowed to work 160, 30 and 6 metres. Log search at http://www.qsl.net/5z4dz/ QSL via PA1AW. [TNX PA1AW]
- Kresimir, 9A7K plans to be active from several Croatian islands and lighthouses between 27 September and 5 October. He will operate as 9A7K/p and 9A0LH from the lighthouses. He expects to be active from IOTA EU-170 (Babac, Kosara and Pasman islands) EU-016 (Brusnik, Jabuka, Svetac and Vis islands) and EU-136 (Cres, Krk, Prvic, Susak, Sveti Marko, Trstenik and Zeca islands). QSL via 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O.Box 88, HR-48001 Koprivnica, Croatia). [TNX W9DC]
- 9A Peter, DL4AMK reports he will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as 9A/DL4AMK from Sv. Ivan na Pucini Island (EU 110, IOCA CI-113) and lighthouse (WLH 0036, CLH 145) on 12-18 October. QSL via DL4AMK either direct or through the bureau.
- 9V After a long wait, Sasi, 9V1SM is QRV from Singapore on all bands from 40 through 6 metres, mainly SSB. If all goes well, he plans to commence his PSK 31 operations in a month's time. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX 9V1SM]
- The BI7DX DXpedition to AS-139, originally planned to start on 27 September [425DXN 594], has been delayed due to weather conditions. [TNX BA7JA]
- C5 C56R is the call Juha, OH9MM and his friends will be using during their 20 November-1 December operation from The Gambia [425DXN 587].

- Look for C53M during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. The QSL manager for this trip will be OH3RM. [TNX OZ60M]
- C6 Magnolia DX Association members Randy/W5UE, Stan/K5NY, Bernie/KK5EW, Joe/N5ID and Terry/W8JE will be active (on on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as homecall/C6A from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080) in the Bahamas on 21-28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6ARB (Multi-Two). QSL for C6ARB via W5UE, individual team member activity via home calls. [TNX W5UE]
- CT3 Ben, DJ8FW will be active again as CT3AS from Madeira (AF-014) from 29 September to 11 October. He plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and some SSB. QSL via DJ8FW. [TNX NG3K]
- F Dom, F5SJB will be active again as TM5CW (France) on 11-25 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX F5SJB]
- HC8 Mike, G4IUF will be vacationing in Ecuador on 2-29 October and plans to operate (licence to be issued upon arrival, requested call HC8UF) from San Cristobal Island, Galapagos (SA-004) on 5-23 October. He plans to operate SSB (28477, 24947, 21277, 18137, 14197, 7047, 3797 and 1847 kHz) and CW (28017, 24897, 21007, 18077, 14007, 10107, 7007, 3507 and 1827 kHz), but this will a low key operation, as Mike and his wife "want to see lots of the wildlife". [TNX G4IUF]
- I Look for Alberto, IT9MRM to be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, between 8 and 14 UTC) as IF9/IT9MRM/p from the lighthouse at Punta Sottile (WAIL SI-024) on Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 1 October. QSL via IT9MRM. [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I Special call IU7LE will be aired from ARI Lecce during the weekends in October to celebrate the 75th anniversary of ARI, the Italian amateur radio IARU society. QSL via I7PXV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- Look for scout station IR2RES to be active on 19-20 October during Ι the annual Jamboree On The Air (http://www.scout.org/jota/). special call is for commemorating Ettore Rattellini, amateur radio operator (I2EAR) and scout. QSL via IZ2DVI either direct Gemelli, Via Roma 53, 21030 Marzio - VA, Italy) or through the this The web page for activity is at http://www.qsl.net/iz2dvi/activity/jota2002/jota02.htm [TNX IK2IWU and IZ2DVI]
- JA JQ1QFO/1 and 7N1NAI/1 had to cancel their operation from AS-043 [425DXN 593], originally planned for 28-29 September. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JX LA9DL, LA6VM and LA7XK will be active as JW5X from Longyearbyen (EU-026) Svalbard on 27-29 September. They will participate in the Scandinavia Activity Contest (SAC) SSB [TNX The Daily DX]
- KHO Walter, KH2/KF2XN expects to go on a side trip to Saipan (OC-086) [425DXN 594] and operate as KH0/KF2XN during the weekend. He will try to be as active as possible on as many bands as possible, mainly SSB. QSL for either KH2/KF2XN and KH0/KF2XN via W2GR (Mike Benjamin, 1064 99th Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, USA). [TNX W2GR]
- LU LU1AEE, LU2WD, LU5WF, LU5WR, LU6WBH, LU7DW, LU8WFY and LW8EXF will be active as L65W from the lighthouse (ARG-071) located on Leones Island (SA-065) on 11-13 October (if all goes well, as landing on this island is "very difficult"). [TNX LU7DW]
- PJ2 Joeke, PAOVDV will be active again as PJ2/PAOVDV from Curacao

(SA-006), Netherlands Antilles from 10 November to 2 December. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on the WACR bands. He does not plan to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call either direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. [TNX PAOVDV]

- PY_ssh Oleg (UA1PBA), one of the operators at Russian research station "Bellingshausen" (R1ANF, WABA UA-04), confirms he will try to operate as R1ANF/p from "Padre Balduino Rambo" refuge [425DXN 591]. Established in 1985/85 and located on Fildes Peninsula of King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010), this Brazilian refuge has never been activated on the amateur radio bands and will be a new one for the WABA programme. [TNX DL5EBE]
- Luis/XE1L, Bela/N8SHZ, Fernando/EA1BT, Xevi/EA3BTD, Jose/EA4BPJ and Julio/EA5XX will be active as S07L from Bir Lehlu, Western Sahara from 9 October until local sunrise of the 13th. They expect to operate 24 hours a day on 6-40 metres (possibly 80 metres as well) SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with some CW. They will use dipoles for the HF bands and a 3-element yagi for 6 metres. The pilot for the operation will be Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM (ea5rm@ure.es). QSL via EA4URE. Logs will be available after the operation at http://www.ure.es [TNX EA5XX and EA5RM]
- S7 Serge, EXOM will operate as S79W from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 6-12 October. QSL via DF8WS. [TNX NG3K]
- SV Terry, MOCLH will be active as SV8/MOCLH/P from Samos Island (EU-049) on 3-17 October. This will be a QRP 'holiday' operation with dipoles for 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call direct or through the bureau. [TNX MOCLH]
- SV Wolfram, DL3HWD reports he will operate (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW) as J43DIG from near Kalamata on 3-15 October. QSL via DL3HWD.
- TI A large group of operators from Canada and the US (namely AC8G, K6GXO, KE6WW, KA7KUZ, K8QOE, N1IZP, N6JRL, N0AT, VE3RZ, W8ILC, W8KKF and WA8LOW) will be active from near San Jose, Costa Rica for a week beginning 23 October. The principal activity will be as a multi-multi entry in the CQ WW SSB contest using TI5N (QSL via W3HNK) from the mega station QTH of Keko, TI5KD. Before and after the contest, the group expects to have activity on all bands from 160 to 6 metres using a variety of modes to include PSK31. Calls used will be TI5/homecall with the QSL route being the homecall or as announced. [TNX AC8G]
- TT8 Pascal, F5PTM got his TT8ZZ licence on 24 september and will be active from Chad until early December. He will operate on 80-6 metres mostly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX F5LEN]
- UA Andy, UA1PBP/9 will be active again from the polar station on Marresal'skie Koshki Island (AS-089) for about one month starting on 24 September. His next assignment after that will be at the polar station Fedorov on Vaygach Island (EU-086). QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]
- VE A large group of operators (namely VE3BY, VE3DXE, VE3CBA, VE3RS, VA3RMF, VE3TV, VA3KO, VE3TPZ, VA3RD, VA3ZV, VE3SRE, VE3XAP, VE3HAE, VE3KJS, VA3TSG, G3SXE, K8DD, AC8W, N8RA and NB1B) will operate from Zone 2 on 21-31 October. Before the contest they will be signing CJ2KCE, CJ2BY and CJ2SRE, while the special VC2C call (commemorating

the 100th anniversary of the completion of the Trans-Pacific Cable, http://www.pacific-cable.org) will be used during and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest they will operate on 2 and 6 metres, Satellite, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, CW and WARC bands. QSL CJ2BY via VE3BY, CJ2SRE via VE3SRE, CJ2KCE via VA2KCE. QSL VC2C via NB1B or VE3TPZ, either direct or through the bureau (stations from the US and Canada are requested to use NB1B and VE3TPZ respectively). The website for the operation is under construction at http://www.OSL.net/teamzone2; sked requests are welcome at TeamZone2@QSL.net [TNX NB1B]

- ZK1 Roger/W7VV (ZK1VVV), Bob/W7TSQ (ZK1ASQ), John/AA7PM (ZK1APM),
 Ralph/VE7XF (ZK1AKX) and Rick/KT7G (ZK1TTG) will be active (on 6-160
 metres CW, SSB and RRTY) from Manihiki (OC-014), North Cook Islands
 on 17-31 October. QSL via home calls. They will join Tuatai, ZK1MA
 and participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as ZK1MA (QSL via W7TSQ).
 Most of the operators will then move to Rarotonga (OC-013), South
 Cook Islands and be active from there on 1-12 November. [TNX The
 Daily DX]
- ZK2 Mike, KM9D and Janet, KF4TUG will be active as respectively ZK2MO (CW) and ZK2TO (SSB) from Niue Island (OC-040) starting on 28 September for some ten days. QSL via OM2SA (George Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradska 550, Slovakia). [TNX OM2SA]
- ZS Barry, ZS1FJ reports that his ZS23I activity from AF-077 [425DXN 589] has been delayed. He now plans to start on 3 October around 8 UTC on \pm 18160 kHz.
- ZS_ant Anton, ZS7/ZS4AGA expects to operate from "E-Base" (WABA ZS-04) on the Fimbul Ice Shelf in late November. He is currently stationed at "SANAE IV" (WABA ZS-03, the South African Antarctic base at Vesleskarvet, Queen Maud Land) and will be on 21275 kHz next Monday at 17 UTC for the Antarctica Net. [TNX DL5EBE]

CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event:

- 8P Dean, 8P6SH as 8P2K (SOAB or SOSB 15 metres). QSL via KU9C.
- 9A 9A2EU, 9A4KJ and 9A5MR as 9A7T (Multi-Single, low power) QSL via 9A2EU.
- HC Jorge, HC1JQ as SOSB (10 metres). QSL via home call.
- HC8 N5KO and others as HC8N (Multi-Multi) from the Galapagos Islands. QSL via W5UE.
- HP DJ7AA, DL4LQM, DL5LYM and HP1XVH as H8A (Multi-Single) from Contadora Island (NA-072), Panama. QSL via DL6MYL.
- HS Champ, E21EIC as SOSB. QSL direct or bureau.
- KHO JA2VUP as AHOB (SOAB) from Saipan. QSL via home call.
- LX Robert, LX1RQ as LX5A (SOAB LP). QSL via LX1RQ.
- P4 Jacobo, P43P from Aruba (SOAB). QSL via I2MQP.
- R2 A group of operators from Kaliningrad as RW2F. QSL via DK4VW.
- SV Savas, SV2AEL as SW2A (SOAB). QSL via home call.
- SV9 Uli, DJ9XB as J49XB from Crete.
- UA UA1AKC, UA1ARX, RW1AC, RV1AW, RN1AM and RA1ACJ as RU1A (Multi/Single). QSL via RU1AE or bureau.
- ZC4 ZC4DW (U.K. Bases on Cyprus) as either SOAB or SOSB. QSL via G0DEZ. [TNX NG3K, The Daily DX, OPDX Bulletin and others]

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EU SPRINT ---> The European Sprint Autumn Contests will take place on 5 October (SSB) and 12 October (CW), from 15 to 18.59 UTC on 20, 20 and 80 metres (pilot frequencies are: 14250, 7050 and 3730 SSB; 14040, 7025 and 3550 CW). For further information please visit the EU Sprint web site at http://loja.kkn.net/~i2uiy/

GB50 ---> The two awards associated with the GB50 station that was active from Windsor Castle in June 2002 have now been received from the printers. Clare RS102891, the Golden Jubilee Awards Manager, is dealing with claims in the order that they were received. The first batch of awards have already been posted. Full details of the awards, and a claim form, are at http://www.gb50.com or www.cvrs.org for anyone who has still to apply. The GB50 QSL card will be available soon and Owen, G4DFI (the GB50 QSL Manager) hopes to be in a position to start replying to cards in about ten days. [TNX BRS32525]

QSL 9L1BTB ---> The correct QSL route is (it has been since 25 November 2001) via SP7BTB, not SP7CDG.

QSL ER1CW ---> Effective immediately, W4FOA will be handling direct QSL management responsibilities for ER1CW. Cards should be sent to Tony Martin, 1801 Grand Center Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707-1878, USA. Bureau cards should still be sent to ER1CW via the ER bureau. [TNX W4FOA]

QSL GB0KJW ---> This call was used by David/G0EVV, Terry/G00WE and Bill/G4ADD from Longstone, Farne Islands (EU-109) on 21 September to celebrate the life of the late Eric Brown (G0KJW) and his wide contribution to both the IOTA and IOSA programmes. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to G00WE. [TNX K5MK]

QSL KG4 ---> Guantanamo (KG4) does not have a QSL bureau and all cards should be sent direct or via a manager. Bill, W4WX is the QSL manager only for KG4GC (his old call), KG4DX (his present call since September 2001), KG4PK, KG4WD, KG4KD, KG4FD, KG4AU, KG4JY, and KG4CQ. Bill has the GTMO data base of issued calls; those who need assistance in locating a QSL route can send him an e-mail at w4wx@bellsouth.net

QSL KH2/JA1HGY ---> Nao operated as KH2/JA1HGY on 13-16 September and welcomes bureau card requests to be sent to ja1hgy@jarl.com [TNX JA1HGY]

QSL XW1LLR ---> Champ, E21EIC now has the logs and all the QSL requests received by Larry, XW1LLR so far. Cards will be printed within late October and Champ expects to start sending them out in November. QSL should be sent to E21EIC either direct (Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart University, Bangkok 10903, Thailand) or through the RAST Bureau.

VI3JPI ---> The VI3JPI (http://www.qrz.com/vi3jpi) team reached Lady Julia Percy Island (OC-251) by helicopter, which was far more expensive than the

planned boat. "The problem is", VK3QI reports, "that the boat would not go until earliest Monday, due to the Bass Strait swell from the Low Pressure south of Tasmania, so many IOTA chasers would have missed out, as operations would have been on weekdays, not the weekend". Any donations would be gratefully accepted towards the cost of the transportation. QSL via VK3KXG. [TNX VK3EW and G3KMA]

WAE SSB ---> Ferdi, XQ5SM (Chairman of the Southern Cross DX Group) reports the following SCDXG members were active during the recent WAE SSB Contest: CE8EIO (SOHP), CE4EBJ (SOHP), CE4U (SOLP, operated by CE4USW), CE4P (SOLP, operated by CE4PBB), CE4EM (SOLP). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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LOGS: On-line logs for R1ANF/HF0POL [425DXN 593] are available at

http://www.sq5ta.ats.pl/logs/search.html [TNX SQ5TA]

STOF: Bruce, WD4NGB has put together a web page for William, ZS5WC/STOF

at http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/st0f.htm [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL7: The web site for the 17-28 October operation from the Chatham Islands

[425DXN 591] is at http://www.gsl.net/zl7c [TNX ZL2ARN]

QSLs received direct: 3B9FR, 3D2CI, 3D2CW, 3D2RW, 3DA0TM, 3V8BB, 3V8KO, 3XA8DX, 3XY8A, 4W6GH, 5B4/AI5P, 5W0DL, 5W0TR, 5Z4DZ, 9H1PF, 9J2CA, 9K2AI, 9M6CT, 9N7RB, 9Q1A, 9Q1YL, 9V1YC, AI5P/CY9, AP2ARS, BQ9P, C56JJ, CA0YAM, CM6RCR, CO8ZZ, ED7SPI (EU-143), EK6DI, ER1DA, ER1QQ, ER1ZZ, ER4DX, ER5DX, ER6A, ER7HQ, FK8HW, FP/AI5P, HL0Y/3 (AS-080), HP2CWB, JT1BV, JT1CO, JW0HS, JW5NW, K1B, LA4WKA (EU-055),N6XIV/KH9, OH2U/P (EU-097), OJ0LA, OJ0U, OJ0VR, P29SS, P3F, PW0T, PY2XU/P (SA-024), RA1QQ/1 (EU-161), RU0B (AS-057), S21YH, S92SS, S9LA, S9SS, SU60WW, T25A, T2DA, T88DX, T93M/H19, T94DO, T94MZ, TJ1GD, TT8DX, UA0FF (AS-018), UN7QX, UX3FW/P (EU-182),V73MJ, VE7DP/1 (NA-091), VK9CI, VK9LO, VK9ML, VK9XB, VK9XV, VP6DI, XF1DN (NA-163), XR2D (SA-086), XX9TXW, XZ1DB, XZ2ST, YA5T, Y19OM, YJ0AHK (OC-035), YJ0AXC (OC-104), YL4HQ, YN4SU, ZB3A,ZD8Z, ZK1SCQ (OC-124), ZW5T (SA-026), ZX5J.

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