3B8 - Frank/DK7AO, Katrin/DL1AXL, Guenter/DL2AWG and Peter/DL3APO will be active as 3B8/DK7AO from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 9-15 February. They will operate on 160-10 metres with two stations and an emphasis on the low and WARC bands. QSL via DL3APO. Logs will be available at [http://www.radioklub.de/3b8](http://www.radioklub.de/3b8) [TNX NG3K]

3B8 - Look for 3B8/ON4AME to be active (on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes) from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 9-22 March. [TNX SM7AED]

5X - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be active as 5X1DC from Uganda on 9-23 February. QSL via DL7AFS. Details on the operation can be found at [http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/](http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/) [TNX DJ7ZG]

9A - Daki/9A2WJ, Emir/9A6AA, Neno/9A7N, Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Rug/DJ3XG, Dieter/DL1SDN, Mathias/DL5MFL and Chris/DL9CHR will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as 9A0CI and 9A/homecall/p from Vela Palagruza (EU-090, IOCA CI-084) and lighthouse (LH-0057, CRO-012) between 2 and 10 May. Side trips to the satellite islands of Mala Palagruza (CI-461) and Galijula (CI-462) are also being planned. QSL via DE0MST either direct (Fredy Stippschild, P.O. Box 1406, D-83657 Lenggries, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. Maps and pictures can be found at [http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa](http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa) [TNX 9A6AA]

9Y - Ben, DL6RAI and Roberto, IV3IYH (aka IK2MRZ) will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as 9Y4/DL6RAI (QSL via DL6RAI), 9Y4/IV3IYH (QSL via IK2ILH) from Tobago (SA-009) from 11 February to 3 March, including entries in the ARRL DX SSB and CW contests as 9Y4TBG (QSL via DL4MEH). [TNX IV3IYH]

A4 - Marco, A4/IV3NCC reports he and Younis, A41MA will be active as A4/IV3NCC/p and A41MA/p from Suwadi Island (AS-112) until 18 January. QSL via home calls either direct (Marco Tuniz, Via Savoia 18, 34079 Staranzano - GO, Italy) or Younis Albeloushi, P.O.Box 1470, 111 Muscat, Oman) or through the bureau.

CE - CW operator CE6AKH has not joined the CE6M team currently active from Mocha Island (SA-061). Plans were to concentrate on CW during the last two days on the island [425DXN 610]. Marco, CE6TBN apologizes and says they "will be back in the near future with one CW operation".

CE - Guillermo/XQ3SA, Axel/CE3AFC, Hector/CE3VII and Felipe/CE3SAG will
be active as XR6M from Mocha Island (SA-061) on 5-9 February. This activity will be entirely devoted to 6 metres (50110 kHz) and satellites (AO-40, AO-7, UO-14, RS-15 and AO-27). Further information at http://www.qsl.net.xr6m [TNX XQ3SA]

DL_ssh - DP1ANF is the callsign issued by the German licencing authorities to be used by Oleg, R1ANF from the Eduard Dallmann Laboratory (WABA DL-NEW), located on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Activity might start at the beginning of February. Oleg is also planning to operate from the Teniente Bailve refuge of Argentina (WABA LU-NEW) on Ardley Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) in about one or two weeks. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX DL5EBE]

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DU - Vlad, UX2VZ reports that Oleg, UT2VU is active again from Cebu Island (OC-129) until 23 February. QSL via UR7VA either direct (P.O. Box 23, Kirovograd-9, 25009, Ukraine) or through the bureau.

EY - Those who need Tajikistan on Topband should look for Nodir, EY8MM, who plans to participate in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest from a temporary low noise level QTH. QSL via K1BV. [TNX NG3K]

F - Patrick, F6OIE will use special call TM0A on all bands from 18 January through 1 February. QSL via F6OIE. [TNX F6AJA]

F - Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ and Claude/F6CKH will be active from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 19-26 April. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and maybe RTTY and SSTV. [TNX F6AJA]

HC - Andy, NP3D provides an update on his forthcoming activity from Ecuador [425DXN 609]. He now plans to operate as HC1/NP3D (Quito) on 21-23 January and as HC4/NP3D from near Manta on 24-27 January. He will also try to operate from nearby Isla de la Plata (SA-033). QSL via W3HNK.

HH - Four members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) will be part of a thirty member humanitarian mission team travelling to Haiti. Look for Jan/K4QD, William/N2WB, Bill/W4WX and Al/K3VN to be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (http://www.nwhcm.org/) on 10-21 March. They will have three stations and when not working on mission projects they will operate on 160-6 metres all modes; their goal is to keep at least one station operating 24 hours a day. QSL HH4/N2WB via N2OO, others via home call. For further information please visit http://www.geocities.com/n2wb2003/ [TNX K4QD]

HL - Mirek (aka 7X0DX, 9V1XE, VK6DXI, VK3DXI, 9M8DX) is currently QRV as HL5/VK2DXI from Pohang, Korea. He expects to will remain there until mid May and to concentrate on the low bands. QSL via DS5UCP. [TNX HL5/VK2DXI]

HS - Choon, E20HHK plans to be active as E20HHK/P from Chang Island (AS-125) on 18-19 January. This will be a CW only operation on 40, 20 and 15 metres, with dipoles and 100 watts. QSL via E21EIC. [TNX K7SO]

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I - Special event station IY1SP is being activated (on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, plus 2 and 6 metres) by ARI La Spezia through 31 January to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi’s first wireless transmission between the United States and Europe, as well as the experiments carried out by Marconi and the Italian Navy at La Spezia in 1903. A special QSL will be sent automatically via bureau. [TNX IW1PDP]

J3 - Bill, VE3EBN will be active again as J37LR from Grenada from 31 January through 2 April. He will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via VE3EBN, [TNX NG3K]

J7 - Bob Reiser, AA1M and Mike Rioux, W1USN will be active as J75PL and J75RN respectively from Dominica (NA-101) on 21-28 January. Operations will be on the HF bands with activity in CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via home calls (direct or bureau). [TNX AA1M]

JA - JI5USJ and JI5RPT plan to operate (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as homecall/6 from the Daito Islands (AS-047) for about one week in early March. Details are expected in due course. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active (on 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 metres CW and SSB) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 8-9 March. [TNX JI6KVR]

JW - SM0BSO, SM0LQB and SM1TDE will be active from Svalbard from 24 February to 1 March. They will operate from the clubstation JW5E located in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026). Look for JW/SM0BSO, JW/SM0LQB and JW/SM1TDE to be active on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. One station will be devoted to 6m and another one to the satellites (AO-7, AO-10, UO-14, FO-20, FO-29). QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. Further information can be found at [http://w1.865.telia.com/~u86523219/JW03.htm] [TNX SM1TDE]

KG4 - Pick, WA5PAE (KG4IZ) and Jay, K4ZLE (KG4MO) will return to Guantanamo Bay from 28 January until 4 February. They will operate all bands from 160 to 10 metres using mostly CW, PSK-31 and RTTY. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

LU - Look for LU6EPR/E, LW4DRH/E, LU8EBJ/E, LW3DKC/E and other members from the Bahia Blanca DX Group ([http://www.geocities.com/bbdxgroup]) to be active from Recalada Lighthouse (ARG-009) during the weekends of January and February starting on 17 January. QSL via LU7DSY (Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina). [TNX LU6EPR]

LZ_ssh - Danny, LZ2UU is currently active from LZ0A at St. Kliment Ohridski base (WABA LZ-02) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL via LZ1KDP.

OH0 - Look for OH5DX (ex OH1EH) to participate in the CQ 160 Meter Contest (CW) as OH0Z ([http://www.qsl.net/oh0z]) from the Aland Islands. QSL via OH5DX (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9A1, FIN 29200 Harjavalta, Finland). [TNX OH5DX]

OZ - Alan, G0RCI and other operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and maybe SSTV and other modes) as O2/G0GRC from either Fur, Livoe or Vendsyssel-Thy (all counts for EU-171) on 2-6 June. All QSOs will be acknowledged within 28 days of the operators' return. QSL cards are not required. [TNX G0RCI]
PJ - W8UVZ, K8GG and KD9SV will be active (mainly on the low and WARC bands) as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006) on 20-29 January. QSL via home call. They will participate in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest, requested call is PJ2X (QSL via W8UVZ). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

PJ - Look for Ron, PJ7/ND5S and Sue, PJ7/KF5LG to be operating from St. Maarten (NA-105) from 9 through 22 February. Ron will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest. Outside the contest activity will be 160 through 10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB in that order. QSL via ND5S (direct or bureau). Details of past trips can be found at http://www.qsl.net/nd5s [TNX ND5S]

PJ - Look for Klaus, DJ4SO to be active on 40-6 metres (plus 160 and 80 if it is possible to install the antenna at the hotel) CW, SSB and RTTY as PJ6/DJ4SO from Saba (NA-145) from 18 February to 12 March. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau (email requests for bureau cards are welcome at dj4so@darc.de). [TNX DJ5AV]

PY0_fn - Bill, W5SJ will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest as PR0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). Before and after the contest he might use PY0F/W5SJ and will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres CW (with some SSB upon request). QSL via W5SJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - John, KX7YT will be active as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh from 27 January to 2 March. He plans to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, PSK31 and CW. Usual operating times are 12 UTC to 16 UTC daily. John will be active during the ARRL CW and Phone DX Contests, work schedule permitting. QSL via home call. [TNX KX7YT]

SP - Operators from club station SP4KSY will be active as 3Z0OL on 17-18 January. They will operate from the cloister of the ancient castle of Olsztyn, where Nicolaus Copernicus carried out his reasearches on the equinox. QSL via SQ4NR either direct (Grzegorz Gawel, ul. Herdera 16/14, 10-691 Olsztyn, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SQ4NR]

UR_ant - Roman, UT7UA is expected to be at Vernadsky base (WABA UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006) for the upcoming austral winter season. He will arrive in late January or early February and will operate again as VP8CTR. QSL via DL5EBE. [TNX DL5EBE]

V2 - Wicky, W4LW and Fred, K4FMD will operate V2/K4UP from Antigua (NA-100) on 2-8 February. The operation will be casual style on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20 metres SSB only. QSL via K4UP direct or bureau. [TNX N2BT]

V4 - AC8W, K8DD and one or two other operators will be active from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 12-19 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. Before and after the contest they will operate PSK31, RTTY and on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls (personal calls have been applied for in addition to a contest call, details are expected in due course). [TNX K8DD]

V5 - Hubertus, DJ1HN is active as V51/DJ1HN from Namibia through 28 January. He operates on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via DJ1HN. [TNX DX Newsletter]

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VE - The first announced operation in this year's IOTA Contest (26-27 July) is VE2/VE9MY/p from Iles de La Madeleine (NA-038). Linda (VE9GLF) and Len Morgan (VE9MY) will be active during the week prior to the IOTA event, with an entry in the contest. Details will be made available in due course. [TNX VE9MY]

VK - Australian radio amateurs will be able to celebrate their country's national day for 48 hours this year with the use of the alternative prefix AX replacing the normal VK. The mainland of Australia has four different time zones - and mix of standard and summer time. VK's can substitute the AX prefix from 00.01 local time on Sunday 26 January through 23.59 local time on Monday 27 January. WIA Victoria (http://www.wiavic.org.au) will be activating AX3WI on the two days using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW, mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres. A special event QSL card will be issued. [TNX VK3EW]

VP6_duc - Dieter/DJ9ON, Hans/DK9KX, Philippe/FO3BM, Hiro/JA1SLS, Yuichi/JR2KDN, Doug/N6TQS, Dave/VP6DB, Mike/VP6AZ and Meralda/VP6MW are the operators for the second DXpedition to Ducie Island [425DXN 610]. They expect to be QRV on all HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY plus 6 metres and AO-40, starting on 8-9 March for about a week. The callsign will be announced shortly before the operation begins. QSL via JR2KDN. The pilot stations will be JE2EHP, DJ8NK and WA2MOE. The web pages for the operation are at www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/ducie.htm and www.qsl.net/aa0mz/ducie2.htm

W - Tom, WA6WPG reports he will be active as WA6WPG/p from Anacapa Island (NA-144) on 8-9 March. He expects to be on the air on 10-40 metres for about 26 hours starting at 20 UTC.

XE - Enrique/XE1IH (ex XE1LWY), Javier/XE1KOF, Jose/XE1ZJV, Jose Luis/XE1YJL and Juan Jose/XE1XNH plan to be active as XF2IH from Enmedio Island in the Veracruz State South group (NA-???) between 20 and 27 March. They expect to be QRV on all HF bands CW, SSB (1825, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910, 28040 and 50102 kHz) and SSB (1845, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50145 kHz), with some PSK31. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 75-481, 07050 Mexico D.F., Mexico). For further information (postage included) please visit http://www.qsl.net/xelih [TNX XE1BEF]

XY - Hiroo, JA2EZD is still waiting for his Myanmar licence (XY2A or XY1M), which he hopes will arrive on 18 January. Two other operators from Japan will join him on 25-27 January. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZK1_sc - Jun/VK4SJ and Doug/VK4BP will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB) as ZK1AYL and ZK1SIM from the South Cook Islands in April-May. Their first stop will be at Aitutaki (OC-083) starting on 27 April through 14 May, then they will go to Rarotonga (OC-013) and be active from 15 through 26 May. QSLs via VK4SJ either direct (June Sim, P.O. Box 406, Caloundra 4551, Queensland, Australia) or through the bureau. E-QSLs will not be accepted. [TNX VK4SJ &
CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Manfred, DJ7RJ reports he will be active (on 160-6 metres CW and SSB) as J79RJ from Dominica on 18-31 January and as J3/DJ7RJ from Grenada on 1-13 February.

IREF ---> The new web site for the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF) is up and running at [http://www.islandradio.org](http://www.islandradio.org). In 2002 IREF sponsored 13 expeditions that represented 16 different IOTA references (OC-051, OC-077, OC-090, OC-126, OC-186, OC-235 plus ten new ones: AF-092, AS-161, AS-165, NA-222, OC-248, OC-249, OC-250, OC-252, OC-253, OC-254). More than $5,500 was granted to help fund these expeditions that produced more than 47,000 QSOs. Contributions to the expeditions ranged from $150 to $700 depending on the difficulty and rarity of the island. [TNX AD5A]

MIAMI TROPICAL HAMBOREE ---> The South Florida DX Association will be hosting the DX Forum at this year's Miami Tropical Hamboree on 1 February. For further information on the event, as well as on the DX "Happy Hour" Cocktail Party and the DX Dinner, please visit [http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/Tropical_Hamboree.html](http://www.qsl.net/k4fk/Tropical_Hamboree.html) [TNX W4DTA]

NEW PREFIX ---> IQ (India Quebec) is currently being issued as ordinary prefix club stations in Italy. For example, IQ4AD is the permanent callsign for the Parma ARI Branch. Since IQ is no longer a special prefix for individual Italian amateurs, those who held an IQ contest callsign shall change it. For example, Andrea/IV3SKB (ex IQ3X) will now be using IU3Y in major contests. QSL IU3Y via IV3SKB.

QSL EU-073 ---> All of the direct requests for IJ7/I28DBJ and IJ7/I28AJQ (San Pietro Island, September 2002) have been processed and mailed; the remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically through the bureau. [TNX I28AJQ]

QSL FW8FP ---> "The QSL cards for FW8FP are not ready", Bill Horner, VK4FW reports. "I am receiving literally hundreds of emails about this" Please be patient, "the cards will be done as soon as received from the printer". [EX]

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QSL PT0F ---> All cards for PT0F operated by CT1BOH should go to W3HC.
QSL YI1BGD ---> Cliff, G0MMI is the QSL manager only for contacts made with YI1BGD operated by Rodger, G0TLC. These *do not* include CW contacts, as Rodger does not work CW. Cards for the current activity from the club station in Baghdad should go via YI1DZ.

QSL ZD8M ---> If you still need a QSL for Mike's (G3UOF) 1993/94 activity from Ascension Island, you can send your card to M.R. Wadsworth, 67 Station Road, Bardney, Lincoln LN3 5UD, England. [TNX G3UOF]

QSL VIA IT9NVA ---> Those who need a direct card for one of Vincenzo's several operations from Italian lighthouses and islands should use the following new address: Vincenzo Altamura, P.O. Box 164, 96100 Siracusa - SR, Italy. [TNX IT9NVA]

QSL VIA YO9HP ---> Alex, YO9HP still has logs and QSL cards for his activities from Kuwait as 9K2/YO9HP (1995-1997) and 9K5/YO9HP (1996). He also operated from KARS club station 9K2RA during that time frame, but cards for those activities should go to 9K2RA either direct (Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 5240, Safat 13053, Kuwait) or through the 9K bureau. Alex is now active as A45WD from Oman, and has replied to all direct cards received before 22 December 2002. He prefers direct cards (to be sent to Alex Panoiu, Pleasa, Prahova, RO-2038, Romania), but bureau cards will be honoured as well. [TNX A45WD]

SV2ASP/A ---> Someone pirated Monk Apollo's callsign on 15 metres CW on 13 January. However Kostas, SV1DPI reports that Apollo expects to operate CW, and possibly RTTY and PSK31 as well, in the next coming days. Typically Apollo's free time is around 5.30 UTC and again between 17 and 19 UTC. QSL to Monk Apollo, Dohiariou Monastery, GR-630 87 Dafni, Mount Athos, Greece. Apollo would like to remind DXers that the SY prefix is currently being issued to ordinary Greek stations as a special prefix. None of the recent SYs was from Mount Athos, except for SY2A (operated by Monk Apollo a couple of years ago). [TNX SV1DPI and IK3ZAW]

VP8ROT ---> Mike, GM0HCQ confirms that VP8ROT from Rothera (the British Antarctic Survey's base on Adelaide Island, AN-001) "is currently being activated by one of the summer base staff and I will be acting as the QSL manager. Due to the restrictions on operating from a base, I will be unable to send any requests for skeds to the base. I am still waiting on some further information regarding the operator who is working the station, and once known I will be publishing the details on my site at www.gm0hcq.com". [TNX VE3LYC]

WLH CONVENTION ---> This year the World Lighthouse Award Convention will be held at Le Pouliguen (France) on 13-15 June. For further information please e-mail wlha@free.fr [TNX F5OGG]

ZL1AMO UPDATE ---> After three months, Ron has been released from the hospital and is now home. He thanks "the many hundreds around the planet who have kept me going over the past months". [TNX AA7UC]
EU-169: Pictures of the recent ZA0IS & ZA0/IK7JWX operations from Sazan Island are available at http://www.qsl.net/ari-lecce/za0.htm and http://www.ddxc.net [TNX IK7JWX]

TP2CE: In addition to http://www.ewwa.net, the radio club at the Council of Europe now has its own web page and mailbox (radioamateur.tp2ce@coe.int) on the institution's portal at http://www.coe.int [TNX F6FQK]

QSLs received direct: 3B8CF, 3D2CY, 3V8BB, 3XY7C, 4K4POL (AS-065, 1990 QSO), 4U1ITU, 5B4AHN, 5H1HS, 5K0Z, 5V7BR, 5X1Z, 7X2RO, 8A3M (OC-250), 8P9HT, 8R1USA, 9M2KE, 9M6NA (OC-133), 9U0X, A35RK, A41KJ, A61AJ, AH6HY/AH8 (OC-077), AP2IA, AP2MQ, BA4RF, BQ9P (AS-110), BW3/UA3VCC, C31IJ, C5AEH, C6A/N2CBU, C98DC, C98RF (AF-072), CU9X (EU-089), D44TD (AF-086), D44TR, EG9IA (AF-042), EL2WW, EY8MM, FM5BH, FM5GU, FO/HG9B/P, FO/I2YSB, FO/SP9FIH (OC-027), FO0CLA (OC-066), F05RH (OC-066), F05RK (OC-051), FR/PA3GIO/P, FY5FY, HC4T, HC8A, HC82, HK3JJH/4 (SA-093), J67RN, J75A, J75KG, KP2A, KP4JRS, LX5A, LY2Z2, MJ0DEU, MU0FPO, OA4O, O21NG (EU-171), P43W, PJ5/K1NA, PJ5NA, PW6AI (SA-019), PY8AZT/P (SA-060), R1ANF, RIOCA (AS-044), RIOCB (AS-114), RS0F, RU0B (AS-057), RX3AJL/1 (EU-153), S07L, S21YY, S9SS, ST0F, S28IH (EU-049), T71ARU, TF3BM, TF8GK, TG4/W01Z, T15KD, T15N, T78Z, T2U2D, TX5BY (OC-152), TY9F, UA0A2, UA9YAU, V51AS, VE8AE/VY0 (NA-130), VK3CDC, VK9NS, VK9YL, VP2MX, VP2VE, VP6BB, VP6DI, W2RA/VE9, WP2Z, XF4/XE1JJU, XT2DX, XU7ABN, XU7ACB, XU7ACE, XU7ACJ, XU7ACN, XU7AUR (AS-133), YB0DPO, YBOECT, YC9MB (OC-151), YS1/N4BP, YV1D1G, ZC4VG, ZD7DP, ZD8A, ZD9IR, ZF2DN, ZF2NK, ZK1APM (OC-014), ZK1ASQ, ZK1EQL, ZK1FGV, ZK1ITG, ZK1VVV, ZK1XYL (OC-013 & OC-083), ZL6LH, ZL8BS/J, ZY7C.

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