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3X - Sebastien, F8DQZ is active as 3XD02/P from Kassa Island (AF-051) until 19-20 April. He will then move to Guinea Bissau and operate until 4 May. QSL via home call. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

4X - Special station 4X55I, commemorating the 55th anniversary of Israeli indipendence, will be active until 10 May, including an entry in this week's Holyland Contest. QSL via 4Z4SZ. [TNX 4Z4KX]

9A - Claudio, IN3DEI will be active as 9A/IN3DEI from Pulari Island (EU-110) on 18-27 April. QSL via home call (Claudio Daddario, P.O.Box 1, Succ. P.T. n. 10, 39100 Bolzano BZ, Italy)

9A - Look for 9A/IK0GDG/P to be active from Palagruza Island (EU-090) on 20-21 April. QSL via home call. [TNX I0OWO]

CT - Special call CS5E will be aired on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB from the lighthouse at Cabo Raso (ARLHS POR-011, FES-04 for the Portugese Lighthouses Award) on 25 April. [TNX CT1END]

DL - DF3UFW, DL2DRO, DL2DSL, DL8WQQ, DL2LCE, DK5NOA and DL8DZL will be active from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) from 25 April to 3 May. On 1 May they might go on a side trip to Ruden Island (O-011). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

F - The operation by F5JOT, F5LGQ and F6CKH from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) [425DXN 611] has been postponed and will take place from 26 April to 2 May. [TNX F6AJA]

FO - Look for Fabien, FO/F8CFU [425DXN 623] to be active from Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia from 20 April to 5 May and from Tubuai Island (OC-152), Austral Islands on 6-16 May. He will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 30 metres with a 2-element and dipoles. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

G - Lightship "Planet" (www.barlightvessel.org.uk) callsign GB2LBL will be on the air on 18-21 April from 0900-1600 UTC on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via M0CMW. [TNX M0CMW]

GD - Phil, G4OBK will operate as GD4OBK/P from near Andreas (WAB square NX40) in the north part of the Isle of Man from 27 April to 2 May. He expects to be QRV for an hour or two every day on 40-10 metres CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. Logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/g4obk/ [TNX G4OBK]

GM - Calderdale Raynet Group members Alan/G4MUR, Colin/G8EXN and

Alan/G3TAY will be active as MM0CRG from the island of Colonsay (EU-008) from 26 April to 1 May. All stations worked will be sent a QSL card via the RSGB bureau; direct cards should be routed via G3TAY. [TNX VA3RJ]

JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) from 26 April to 5 May. He will operate on 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

KH9 - Jake, N6XIV will once again operate from Wake Island (OC-053) starting on or about 19 April. At this point he expects to stay for at least 30 days, with the possibility of up to 60 days. His operating time(s) will be limited due to his work requirements. However, Jake will try to operate on multiple bands. Glenn, K2FF and Bob, W6FRH will help with piloting duties. QSL via K2FF direct or via the bureau. [TNX K2FF]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI/p will operate from Jegindo Island (EU-171, NJ-006 for the Danish Islands Award) on 19 April starting around 11 UTC. QSL via bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

S9 - Look for Duarte, CT1CPP to be active as S92UN from Sao Tome & Principe for the next three months. Suggested frequencies are 14270, 21270 and 28470 kHz SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1END]

SM - Leif, SM0FWW reports he will be active from Kloeveroen (EU-043) on 18-20 April. QSL via bureau or direct to Leif B. Lindgren, Brantingsgatan 54, Stockholm SE-11535, Sweden.

UA - The RZ6AZZ team (namely UA6AMB, RU6AX, RX6AH, RW6CT, RA6AX, UA6MF and RA6AU) will be active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from two islands located in the Caspian Sea on 23-28 April. Look for UE6IKI to be aired from Morskoy Ivan Karaul (not IOTA, RRA-new, RDA KM-05) and for UE6IAA to be used from Morskaya Chapura (not IOTA, RRA-new, RDA KM-05). Team members may also be active with their individual calls. QSL UE6IKI and UE6IAA via RA6AU. [TNX RZ3EC]

UR - Special event station EM13UCC will be active on 16-29 April to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the Ukrainian Contest Club. QSL via UY5ZZ (Vladimir F. Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine). [TNX UY5ZZ]

VE - The Ontario QSO Party takes place on 19-20 April (18 UTC on Saturday to 18 UTC on Sunday) and amongst the activities there is a contest operation from Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001) by the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club station VE3MIS. Complete details at http://www.odxa.on.ca/oqphome.html [TNX VE3SRE]

W - Jay, AE4MK will be vacationing on Estero Island (NA-069, USI FL-035S) from 20 to 24 April. Depending on weather and bands conditions, he may also go and operate from a few nearby islands such as Black, Long Key, Big & Little Hickory and Lovers Key. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Lee, W4ALZ will be active (on 20, 15 and 10 metres) from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S) on 21-24 April. QSL to Lee Zehmer, 2321 Mill House Lane, Matthews, NC 28104, USA. [TNX VA3RJ]

YB - Irfan, YC4FIJ will be active as YC4FIJ/P from Utan Island on 18-20 April. He will operate on 15 metres SSB only. Utan is located near Belitung Island and counts for OC-144. QSL direct to YC9BU (please do not send green stamps, use IRCs instead) [TNX YC9BU and G3KMA]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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DIE CONTEST ---> The 9th edition of the DIE Contest for working stations located on Spanish islands will be held from 6 to 12 UTC on 22 June. The DIE Contest software is available from Paco, EA5OL (http://www.ea5ol.net). [TNX EA5KB]

IRAQ ---> Reports on US Military personnel operating as YI/home call from Iraq include Jim Dunkerton, YI/KT4CK and Mark Smith, YI/NG5L. Wayne Mills, N7NG (ARRL Membership Services Manager) says that "the League will accept for DXCC credit YI/ operations from Iraq by US or British military personnel provided the operator has written permission from his/her commanding officer, until an interim Iraqi government is in place". After that point, operators would need documented permission from Iraqi authorities. [TNX The ARRL Letter]

PIRATE ---> Joe, W3HNK has been receiving cards for QSO with 9V1SM on 12m CW. Please note that Sasi, 9V1SM operates only on PSK31 and SSB. If you did happen to have a QSO on this mode, please drop Sasi a note at tmssn@nus.edu.sg [TNX 9V1SM]

QSL 5W1RA ---> Please note that Tom, N6RA used this call back in November 1990 and has nothing to share with the current 5W1RA. The call has been reissued to Rich, KB7KET who has been on a missionary assignment in Samoa for the last three months. The QSL route for the current 5W1RA is being arranged. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL EP6KI ---> Phil, G4WFZ reports he has now finished processing all of the direct QSL requests for EP6KI (AS-166) received so far. He will make a start on the bureau cards as soon as he has the time.

QSL EU-169 ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX reports that he expects to mail the QSL cards for ZA0IS and ZA0/IK7JWX (Sazan Island, December 2002) this coming week.

QSL ZA/LY2MM ---> All direct requeststst will be processed within the end of April. Bureau cards will have to wait until summer due to Al's, LY2MM, business commitments. [TNX LY2MM]

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> The Daily DX reports that Didier has received several logs for the late Jean-Claude, F2XX (TR8XX and TR8JJC) and is now able to confirm the following QSOs:

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F2XX:   15 Jul 1980 - 10 Jul 1983
        25 Aug 1984 - 12 Jun 1986
         1 Aug 1988 - 26 Sep 1988
TR8JJC: 22 Sep 1986 - 10 Jul 1988
TR8XX:   7 Oct 1989 -  1 Dec 1991
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YK1BA ---> Saad, N5FF has postponed his planned operation from Syria [425DXN 619] due to the current overall situation in the Middle East. "No firm date has been set for my trip yet, but it's possible to take place in couple of weeks or so, and it may even be postponed till later on in the year". [TNX The Golist]

+ SILENT KEY + Victor Rivera, ZK1CG reports the sad news of the passing of Tuatai Tupou, ZK1MA (from Rarotonga)/ZK1CY (from Manihiki), who became a SK in Australia on 12 April.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS:: The LLDXT DXpedition to the Faroe Islands "had lots of fights with the propagation and the high winds" and managed to log 26964 QSOs (14041 CW, 11054 SSB, 1532 RTTY, 300 PSK and 37 SSTV) in 10 days. Statistics, final logs, pictures, real-audio files etc. can be found at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/oy_2003/

LOGS: Logs for HF0POL (South Shetlands) operated by Miro, SP7JKW in 2002 is now available at http://republika.pl/sq5ta/logs/search.html [TNX SQ5TA]

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3D2JX	JN1HOW	EZ8AQ	UA3TT	RZ0OWI/P	RZ0OA
3W2XK	W9XK	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	S05X	EA4URE
4G6A	VE7DP	FO/F5RQQ	F8NAN	ST0F	ZS4TX
4J6ZZ	UT3UY	GB0HMT	GW0ANA	SU9BN	EA7FTR
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HC4M	EA7FTR	SU9NC	OM2SA
4L6AM	K5ZE	HE2MM	HB9 bureau	SX6A	SV1CIB
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	HF6UE	SP6ZDA	TA2ZF	UT2UB
4Z8GZ	OE1GZA	HK1AA	EA5KB	TM5OIS	F5KRH
5B4/S53R	K2PF	HQ9W	HR2HCH	TM6ILE	F5SGI
5N0HVC	OK1DXE	HU1M/3	DK7AO	TO4T	F6HMQ
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	IP1A	IK5CBE	TU2XZ	W3HC
5R8ET	K1WY	IQ2GM	bureau	V51/ZS6Y	KK3S
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	IQ8PC	IZ8FAV	V51KC	WD4AWO

5Z4BK	DJ8NK	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	V63CP	JH1BLP
5Z4BL	DL2RUM	J79K	AA1K	V63DT	I2YDX
6W1RD	KZ5RO	J79P	AB1P	V63JE	KI0RO
6W1RT	VE2XO	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	V63ZR	IK2WXZ
7P8Z	ZS4TX	K5C	K2FF	VI5WCP	VK3ZZ
7X0AD	EA4URE	KG4JD	KP3J	VK9XI	VK3OT
8P6DR	G3RWL	KH3/KT6E	qrz.com	VP2VE	WA2NHA
9K2MU	WA4JTK	KL7Z	W7IAN	WH0EWX	SP5EWX
9N7YJ	LA5YJ	LU9HS	EA7FTR	XE2AC	EA5OL
A22BP	7M1WBP	LZ1JY	W0FS	XF3RCC	XE3RCC
A35WE	SP9FIH	M0SDX	UT2UB	XR6T	CE6TBN
A61AJ	N4QB	MM0VSG/p	GM0WRR	XY4KQ	DL4KQ
A71EM	LZ1YE	MU0ULC	SP5ZCC	YA1CQ	JA1CQT
CN2OA	F3OA	OH0M	OH3XR	YB0ECT	K5ZE
CO0S	bureau	OY7ET	PA5ET	YC0IEM	IC8CCW
CO2CI	WD4OIN	OY7QA	PA5ET	YS1EJ	W4GJ
CO2SX	EA5KB	OY7TW	PA5ET	YV5A	YV5NWQ
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OY7WB	PA5ET	ZA1E	I2MQP
D2CR	RK3BR	OY7WP	PA5ET	ZC4ESB	G4EHT
E20HHK/P	E21EIC	OY8PA	PA5ET	ZD8Z	VE3HO
EA6UN	EC6TK	PT2ZAW	OK1FWQ	ZF2JC	NC8V
EM13UCC	UY5ZZ	R3K	RV3DR	ZP3CTW	EA5KB
EW6YN	DL8KAC	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	ZS1RBN	G3SWH
EY7AF	RW6HS	RT0Q	UA3DX	ZW0S	PS7JN

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