CT - A multi-national team (CT1APE, CT1CJJ, CT1EEB, CT1ILT, CT2GLO, EA1CA, EA1DKV, EA44ABE, EA4ST, plus possibly ON5NT and others) will participate in the IOTA Contest as CS7T from Ilha da Berlenga (EU-040). On-line logs and further information will be available at [http://www.qsl.net/cs7t](http://www.qsl.net/cs7t) (currently under construction). [TNX CT1EEB]

DL - Look for DG1RUG/p, DL2SWW/p and DL2VFR/p to operate CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) on 29-31 May. Weather permitting, they plan to go and operate also from one of the three lighthouses near Peenemuende/Usedom that count for the WLH Award. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

EA - Special stations EG1FAS, EG2FAS, EG3FAS, EG4FAS, EG5FAS, EG6FAS, EG7FAS, EG8FAS and EG9FAS will be active on 30 May for the Armed Forces Day. QSL via EA4FAS. [TNX EA7HBC]

EI - The WestNet DX Group will be active (on the HF bands and 6 metres) as EJ7NET from Inis Mor in the Aran Islands (EU-006) on 18-22 June. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX EI6FR]

EI - The East Cork Radio Group (EI7M) will join forces with the Bristol Contest Group and participate in the IOTA contest as EJ2MT from the Martello Tower on Bere Island (EU-121). QSL via bureau or direct to EI6HB. [TNX EI7M]

EL - Pat, EI5IF reports he plans to operate as EL/EI5IF from Monrovia, Liberia from June until November or December. He will try to be active as much as he can during his spare time.

F - La Gazette du DX reports that, commemorating the war events of 60 years ago, the following special stations will be activated from France:

- **TM6JUN** 31 May-13 June Utah Beach Museum QSL via F5RJM
- **TM6OGM** 3-7 June Sarthe QSL via F5NLX
- **TM6BMC** 5-6 June Mont Canisy
- **TM6OVS** 6 June Vassieu en Vercors QSL via F5RBP
- **TM6SME** 6-20 June Sainte Mere Eglise QSL via F6IPS
- **TM6OCH** 19 June - 2 July QSL via F5KF

G - The Royal Signals Amateur Radio Society's web site ([http://www.rsars.org.uk/specevts.htm](http://www.rsars.org.uk/specevts.htm)) reports the following special stations to be activated in the next weeks to commemorate the war events of 60 years ago:

- **GB6DD** (D-Day) 1-28 June
- **GB60OL** (Operation Overlord) 1-7 June
- **GB4OL** (Operation Overlord) 3-7 June
- **GB6OL** (Operation Overlord) from 6 June for four weeks
- **GB4OL** (Operation Overlord) 1-28 July
- **GB6LOG** (Liberation of Guam) from 21 July for four weeks
- **GB6LOP** (Liberation of Paris) from 25 August for four weeks
**HL** - Han/DS2GOO, Son/DS3HWS, Chae/DS5BSX, Choi/6K2CLF and others will be active from Kadok Island (AS-081) on 18-20 June. They will operate as homecall/5 (QSL via home call) or D9OHE/5 (QSL via DS2GOO) with 100w transceivers, a vertical and various wire antennas. [TNX DS2GOO]

**I** - Alfio, IT9EJW reports that the IF9RGE operation from Favignana [425DXN 680], originally scheduled to take place from 29 May to 2 June, has been postponed to a later date.

**I** - Simone, IV3NVN is currently active as IG9/IV3NVN from Lampedusa (AF-019, IIA AG-001) and will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as IG9B. QSL for both calls via N1IBM, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3NVN]

**I** - Special station II5LDV will be activated (on all bands, 6 metres included, SSB and CW) on 29-30 May from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]

**I** - Special event station IO1PDT will be activated (by I1HYW, I1RB, I1YRL, I1KJNP, I1KMG, I1QLD, I1ZNN, I1FYN, I2ICCE, I2ICQY and I2IESH) from Torino on 2 June for the Paralympic Day (http://www.paralympicday.it). Operations are expected to start around 7 UTC. QSL direct to I2ICCE. [TNX I2ICCE]

**I** - The IRIPL operation from Portofino Lighthouse [425DXN 681] is now scheduled to take place on 19 and 20 June. QSL via IW1RHG, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1RHG]

**I** - Vanni, IK4RUX reports he will operate (HF bands SSB) as IF9/IK4RUX from Favignana (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 19-26 June. Side trips to other islands in the Egadis as well as lighthouse operations are also possible. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**I** - Giovanni/IK8MRA, Enzo/IK8YTG, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Luigi/IW8EQS will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8M from Licosia Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001, ARLHS ITA-89). QSL via IZ8EDJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8EDDJ]

**OZ** - Herb, OZ7SM will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 1-18 June. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PY** - Jim, PY7XC will be active on SSB, CW and digital modes as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (SA-046, DIB-18) for the month of June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

**ST** - Michael, PA5M is now in Sudan and will be active in his spare time as ST2DX for about one month. He will use 100 watts into his vertical from the hotel or a 10-element log periodic from his work QTH. QSL via PA7FM. Further information, on-line logs included, at http://www.pa7fm.nl/ [TNX PA7FM]

**VK** - Bill, VK4FW has had to postpone his announced VK4FW/p activity [425DXN 677] from Cumberland Island (OC-160). The operation has been rescheduled to take place on 5-6 June. QSL direct only via home call (Bill Horner, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]

**VK9L** - The Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group (http://www.odxg.org/) is organizing a DXpedition to Lord Howe (OC-004) to take place for two weeks between 25 September and 16 October (dates to be finalized soon). Seven operators will be QRV on SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and 6 metres from "a very good operating site with a large open paddock available to erect antennae". Plans are to have four stations on air (two around the clock and two as often as possible).
Two operators (one CW operator and one YL operator) are still needed; if interested in joining the team, please contact Bill Horner, VK4FW (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) for further details. [TNX VK4FW]

W - W9IMS, the official Amateur Radio Club of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is conducting a special event operation on various frequencies and modes through 30 May. They will also operate special event stations for the other two races that complete the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's Triple Crown, namely the United States Grand Prix (Formula One) on 20 June and the Brickyard 400 (NASCAR) on 8 August. Operations will start about three weeks before each race and end the respective Race Days. QSL direct to Indianapolis Motor Speedway ARC, P.O. Box 18495, Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495, USA (stations outside the US may QSL via the bureau).

W - Peter, W1DAD and Jeanne, K1MOM will operate as KID between 5 and 20 June celebrate Kid's Day (4 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness. Look for them on 28370, 21370, 14270, and 7230 kHz. QSL via W1DAD, direct (Peter Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA) or bureau. [TNX W1DAD]

CQ WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29–30 May):

6Y - Felipe, NP4Z as 6Y4OJ (Single operator QRP) from Jamaica. QSL via WC4E.

9H - Con, DF4SA as 9H3MM (on 10-40 metres low power) from Gozo Island, Malta. QSL via DF4SA (cards will be sent automatically via the bureau after the contest).

9M6 - Toivo, ES2RR as 9M6A (SOAB) from East Malaysia. QSL via N2OO.

9M8 - Mirek, VK6DXI as 9M8DX (probably SOSB Low Power) from Kuching, East Malaysia. QSL via DL4DBR.

A4 - Alex, Y09HP as A45WD (SOSB 20m) from Oman. QSL via Y09HP.

A6 - G3SXX, K1ZZ, K3EST, PY5EG, S50A, S53R, SM0CXU, W60AT, W6OSP and possibly others as A61AJ (Multi-Multi) from the United Arab Emirates. QSL via K2UO (Americas) or DJ2MX (others).

CE - Carlos, NP41W/6 and Bob, K4UEE as XR0F from Chile.

CO - Juan Carlos, CO8TW as SOSB (20 metres) Low Power from Cuba. QSL via I28CCW; logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

D4 - A1, 4L5A as D4B (SOAB High Power) from Cape Verde. QSL via K1BV.

EA6 - Announced operations from the Balearic Islands include:
   * Julio/EA3AIR, Wolf/OE2VEL and Juan/EA5BM as ED6IB (or AM6IB or AN6IB) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via EA6IB.

ET - Michal, OK1HWB as ET3TK (SOSB 40 m) from Ethiopia. QSL via OK1CU.

HL - HL2UOK, DS3DGA and DS5EVU/3 as D80HQ/3 from South Korea. QSL via DS1KVAP.

IS0 - Franc, S59AA as IS0/S52A (SOAB) from Sardinia. QSL via home call.

JW - LA5LJA as JW3R from Svalbard. QSL via LA3R, direct or bureau.

KP2 - N4ES and N4ESS as WP2Z from the Virgin Islands. QSL via KU9C.

LA - Rosel, DL3KWR as SJ9WL from the Morukulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.

OH0 - Announced operations from the Aland Islands include:
   * OH5DX as OH0Z, probably as a SOSB entry on either 20 or 40 metres. QSL via OH5DX.
   * Toni, OH2UA as OH0B (SOAB High Power). QSL via OH2BH.
OJ0 - SM5AJV, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ and SM0HPL as OJ0SM from Market Reef. QSL via SM5HJZ.
P4 - LY2CY and LY2TA as P40X from Aruba. QSL via LY2TA.
PJ4 - YL2KL, YL3CW, YL2GM, YL2GQT, YL2VW and K7GEX as PJ4U (Multi-Two) from Bonaire. QSL via YL2KL.
SM - Hardy, DL3KWF as L65LG from the Morokulien station on the border between Sweden and Norway. QSL via SM5DJZ.
SV - Announced operations from Greece include:
  * Tomi/HA4DX, Laci/HA0HW and Geza/HA4XG as J47DX, J47HW and J47XG. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct.
  * The Northern Greece Contest Team (http://www.qsl.net/sv2ngct) as J42T. QSL via SV2BFN.
SV9 - HB91QB as J49PM (SOSB 15m Low Power) from Crete. QSL via home call.
T9 - T93M, T93Y, T94DX (DJ2MX), T97M and possibly others as T93M (Multi-Single) from Bosnia. QSL via DJ2MX.
UR - Nikolay, UX0FF as EN35F from Ukraine. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
VP5 - W5AO and K4RO as VQ5V (Multi-Single) from the Turks & Caicos Islands. QSL to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.
VP9 - Lou, K1YR as VP9/K1YR (SOAB Low Power) from Bermuda. QSL via home call.
YI - Kaspars, YI9ZF (YL1ZF) as HNOZ (SOAB Low Power) from Iraq. QSL via SM1TDE.
YU - Rodja, YZ1AA as YZ200A (the special callsign he will be using through the end of the year). QSL via home call, direct (Rodoljub Rankovic, P.O. Box 17, 11550 Lazarevac, Serbia and Montenegro) or bureau.
Z3 - Venci, Z32AF as SOSB from Macedonia. QSL via N8RKA.
ZC4 - Andy, G3AB as ZC4/G3AB from the Eastern Sovereign Base Area of Cyprus. QSL via home call.


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NOT THE MANAGER ---> DL5NAM is not the QSL manager for ST2BSS, cards are being returned to the sender. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL 3D2CC ---> Fred, 3D2CC is no longer QRV from OC-121, but Russ, VE6VK still has a few of his old cards. QSL direct only (with 1 USD for North American stations, 2 USD or 1 new IRC for overseas) to Russ. A. Wilson, 1235 Richland Road N.E., Calgary, AB T2E 5M5, Canada. [TNX VE6VK]

QSL AH8A ---> Ron, AC7DX reports that cannot confirm QSOs made after 24
October 2002 because he has been unable to secure AH8A's logs for 19 months now.

QSL VIA N1DG -- Don Greenbaum, N1DG will no longer reply to bureau requests for the following stations: A61X, A61AQ, A61AQ and A61AD. "Since 1989 I have answered over 55,000 bureau cards for these stations at a personal cost exceeding $2,000.00", he says. "The advent of LOTW now makes this an unnecessary expense". If a paper QSL is still required, send your request direct with SAE and return postage.

QSL VIA VK4AAR -- Alan, VK4AAR reports that the QSL cards for the recent IOTA operations from Viney (VK6AN, OC-0266) and Pasco (VK6LI, OC-071) islands have been printed. Requests received so far are being processed and will all be in the mail very shortly. QSL direct only to Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton, 4343, Australia. [TNX VK4AAR]

+ SILENT KEY + The Portuguese amateur radio community mourns the loss of Raul Costa, CT1BBR, who has passed away at 83 years of age. A keen CW operator, "he was a mentor for many of us", Manuel Marques, CT1BWW says.

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