5U - Michael, PA5M (aka 9U5M and ST2DX) is active in his spare time as 5U7DX from Niger until on 27 August. He will then move to Mali, Ghana and Benin. Online logs and information can be found at [http://www.pa7fm.nl](http://www.pa7fm.nl) QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]

9A - Antonello, IN3YGW and Claudio, IN3DEI will operate from EU-136 (either Rab or Krk islands) from 22 August to 6 September. [TNX IN3YGW]

BV - Paul, BV4FH and other members of the CTARL DX group will be active as BV9A from P’enghu Island (AS-103) on 27-29 August. Expect activity on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB. QSL via BV4YB. [TNX JI6KVR]

CT - CT1EPV, CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active (on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters on SS, CW and RTTY) as CS0RCL/LH from the lighthouse (ARLHS POR 013, LH-0144) on Culatra Island (EU-145) on 20-22 August. QSL via CT1GFK. [TNX CT1GFK]

ER - Special station ER60EM will be active on 20-29 August to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of Moldova during World War II. QSL via ER1DA, direct or bureau. [TNX ER1DA]

FR - Look for TO0FAR to be activated during the ILLW from Sainte Suzane Lighthouse (ARLHS REU-002) on Reunion Island (AF-016). [TNX FR5IZ]

HB0 - Geza, HA4XG will operate as HB0/HA4XG from Masescha (1350m a.s.l.), Liechtenstein between 28 August and 4 September. He will be active during his morning and evening hours on 40-10 meters CW and SSB, and for the first time on 2 metres with a 8-element Yagi for WSJT and tropo. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

I - Operators from ARI Trieste will be active on all bands as II3T from Vittoria Lighthouse (WAIL FV-001, ARLHS ITA-174) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Trieste, P.O. Box 29, 34100 Trieste - TS, Italy. [TNX IV3LNQ]

LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as homecall/p from Gossen Island (EU-056) on 20-25 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

LU - Several operators plan to participate in the ILLW as LU2DT/LH from the lighthouse at Punta Mogotes (ARLHS ARG-005). QSL P.O. Box 664, 7600 Mar del Plata, Argentina. [TNX IZ8CCW]


LU - The Mistongo DX Group ([http://lu2ee.org.ar](http://lu2ee.org.ar) or [http://dx-mistongo.com.ar](http://dx-mistongo.com.ar)) will take part in the ILLW from San Matia Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-064) and Punta Villarino Lighthouse (ARG-072)
in Rio Negro Province. Expect LU3DR, LU5DIT, LU6DBL, LU8EGS and LW5EE to operate as homecall/V. QSL via LU2EE (P.O. Box 184, 7000 Tandil – Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU3DR]

OH - Look for OI3W to be aired from the lighthouse (ARLHS FIN-086) on Ronnskar Island (EU-097) from 20 August through 9 UTC on the 22nd. QSL via the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Seven operators will be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB as PI4VPO/LT from Stenen Baken Lighthouse in Oostvoorne, The Netherlands from 6 to 18 UTC on 21 August. QSL via PA2CNR. [TNX PA0AKN]

PY - Look for ZV7AA to participate in the ILLW from Natal Lighthouse (ARLS BRA-161, DFB RN-07). QSL via PS7CE (P.O. Box 251 ZC, 59010-970 Natal – RN, Brazil). [TNX PS7DX]

PY - Jim, PY7XC will be QRV on August 21 between 15 and 22 UTC as PY7XC/p from Itamaraca Island (IOTA SA-046, DIB-18 for Brazilian Islands). Activity will be on 14026.5 kHz CW and 14263.0 kHz SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX PY7XC]

R1_mv - RA3CQ, RA3AMG, UA1CKC, RA1CD, RA1AR, ES4RZ will be active as R1MVI from Malyj Vysotsky (EU-117) on 27-29 August. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31 on 80-10 metres (plus 160 metres, if they can install an antenna). QSL via RA3AMG. [TNX RA3AMG]

TF - For the 7th year in a row TF1IRA will be operated from the Lighthouse of Knarraros (ARLHS ICE-012) during the ILLW. [TNX TF3AO]

UA - Look for UE90WM/9 to be active during the Russian leg of the Altay-Himalaya Transasian off-road expedition which started from Novosibirsk on 17 August. The expedition will also visit Mongolia, China and Kazakhstan. QSL via UA9OBA. [TNX UA9OBA]

V6 - Lanny, W5BOS reports he will operate as V6O from Pulap (Pollap) Island (OC-155) on 18-23 October. QSL via N6AWD.

VE - George, K3GV will be active on 15 and 20 metres as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) between 29 August and 12 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K3GV]

VK - The callsign to be aired from Montague Island (OC-223) [425DXN 693] has been changed from VK9MI to VI2MI. The operation is scheduled to take place on 21-22 August during the ILLW. The operators will be VK2XNF, VK2CWI, VK2KEV and VK2HAK. QSL via VK2XNF. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

XX9 - Hiro, JA0SC will operate (on 20-10 metres SSTV and digital modes) from the island of Coloane (AS-075), Macau on 24-31 August. He will collect his licence upon arrival. QSL via home call. [TNX JA0SC]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Christian, EC3ADC (aka 3D2EA, A35DX and T20DX) expected to leave Tuvalu on 16 August and to move to Samoa (5W). On the 21st he plans to set sail for the Tokelau Islands (2K3). His next stop should be American Samoa (KH8), then hopefully Rotuma in September/October. QSL for all operations is via EB2AYV. [TNX EC3ADC]

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9J2 QSL BUREAU ---> Mike, G3TEV (QSL manager for 9J2BO) says that there is no outgoing QSL Bureau for Zambia. If stations want a card the from Zambia, the best way is by the direct route, either to the QSL manager or direct to the station worked, enclosing a SAE plus return postage. Otherwise they are unlikely to get a return card due to the high postal costs involved in sending direct replies to cards received via the bureau.

CLOSING LOGS ---> Jack, VK2XQ (formerly VK2GJH) informs that he will close the following logs on 1 October 2004:
3D2JH Fiji  27 June - 3 August 1997
C21JH Nauru 16 August - 4 September 1998
C21JH Nauru 28 June 1999 - 17 December 2000
T30JH Western Kiribati 21 February 1998 - 25 September 2000
T33JH Banaba 20-26 July 1997
QSL direct only to Jack D. Haden, P.O. Box 299, Ryde, NSW 1680, Australia.

QSL 5B4AHJ ---> Cards can either go via the 5B bureau or to Alan Jubb, P.O. Box 61430, 8134 Kato Pafos, Cyprus. Please note that currently mail sent to Alan's old address in the UK is being forwarded to him in Cyprus, but that will stop in a few weeks' time. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

QSL FY5FU ---> The QSL route is via F5JFU, direct or bureau. From July 1999 to July 2002 (including operations from SA-020) the operator was Pierre/F5JFU and the QSL manager was F5PAC; on July 2002 Pierre resumed the QSL management. The callsign was reissued in late 2003: the operators is Thierry-Pierre/F5REB and - in order to avoid confusion - F5JFU has accepted to act as his QSL manager. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL HK1XX ---> This is the new call of Pedro Claver Orozco (formerly HK1HHX). His QSL route is via EA7FTR. [TNX HK1XX]

QSL VP8NO ---> Please note that Geoff Dover, G4AFJ is no longer the QSL manager for Mike, who now handles his own QSLs. Geoff reports that cards should be sent to Mike Harris, P.O. Box 226, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

SEANET CONVENTION 2004 ---> This year's convention will be held at the Arnoma Hotel, in the city-centre of Bangkok, on 19-21 November. Please visit www.seanet2004.com for full details (registration form included), or e-mail seanet@RAST.or.th [TNX HS0ZDZ]

SSA ACTIVITY AWARD ---> The SSA Activity Award is for promoting activity on the amateur radio bands and it is available to either licensed amateurs and SWL for working 365 QSOs from 1 January through 31 December each year. For further information please contact the Award Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, SM6DEC sm6dec@svessa.se
YO DX HF CONTEST ---> This year it will be held on 28-29 August (24 hours). Rules can be found at [http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.htm](http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.htm) [TNX N2YO]

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ANTARCTICA AWARD: The Antarctica Award web pages are still under construction. However Rules, Application Form, Directory and Summary Sheets have been made downloadable at [www.mdxc.org/antarctica](http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica) to meet the wishes of those who have already expressed their interest in this award. Enquiries should be sent to antarctica.award@mdxc.org [TNX MDXC]

ILLW: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 21 August until 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Lighthouse and island chasers may find it worth paying a visit to the announced operations page (over 300 confirmed stations in 40 countries) at [http://illw.net/2004_list.htm](http://illw.net/2004_list.htm)

LOGS: Bela, HA9SU informs that his full logs are now available at [http://www.starjan.hu/~ha9su](http://www.starjan.hu/~ha9su)

NA-044: You can read about the 18-21 June operation by VO2/AB5EB and VO2/AD5A at [www.islandradio.org](http://www.islandradio.org) [TNX AB5EB]

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