3DA - John, G4IRN has cancelled his 3-12 September operation from Lesotho [425DXN 695]. He will go and operate mainly CW as 3DA0RN from Swaziland over the same dates. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to g4irn@ntlworld.com). Please visit http://www.qsl.net/g4irn for further information and on-line logs. [TNX G4IRN]

3Y0_p1 - 3Y0X, the third ever DXpedition to Peter I Island, will be brought on the air by a multinational team of 21 operators (namely F2JD, HB9AHL, HB9BH, KO1R, K4UEE, K3NA, K4SV, K5AB, K9SG, LA6VM, N2WB, N4GRN, N6WX, NK7C, NP41W, OH2BH, OH2PM, PA5M, UA3AB, VK4GL and W0RUN). They plan to operate for two full weeks with nine stations 24 hours a day. The voyage to Peter I will start from Punta Arenas on 14 January and will take 6-7 days. The exact landing date will depend on weather. Contributions can be sent to K4UEE, F2JD, JA1ELY and ZL2AL (details on http://www.peterone.com), but another way to help out is to purchase a souvenir of the DXpedition at the Peter I Store (www.cafepress.com/peter1store).

9A - 9A/OE1CIQ, 9A/OE8YDQ and 9A/OE6CAG will be active from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046, MC-185) on 7-11 September. They might also go and operate from Plavnik Mali (EU-136, CI-225, MC-225), Kormati (EU-136, CI-178, MC-165) and Cres (EU-136, CI-012, MC-056). [TNX IT9DAA & MIA Bulletin]

9K - A group of operators from the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society plans to operate as 9K2F from Failaka Island (AS-118) for 3-4 days at the end of the month. [TNX W3UR]

BY - BA1RB will operate on 10-20 metres (WARC bands included, possibly with some 160 and 80m as well as PSK31 and RTTY) as BA1RB/P from the Hebei/Tianjin Province Group (AS-134) on 18-20 September. QSL Via EA7FTR. [TNX EA7FTR]

CE - Mario/CE6NE, Marco/CE6TBN, Mike/K9AJ and Lucas/LU1FAM plan to operate from the Rennell Islands (Ultima Esperanza Province South Group, SA-???) on 14-17 February 2005. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX CE6NE]

DL - Helmut, DL7VOX will operate mainly CW as DL7VOX/P from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 4-18 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]

EA6 - Christian, DL6KAC reports he will be active again as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca (DIE E-021), Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 6-28 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

F - F0DIA, F5RRS, F5SDT, F8N2Q, F5TIL and F4BAH will be again active as TM8MB from Aiguille du Midi (3842m a.s.l., Mont Blanc) during the European IARU VHF Contest on 4-5 September. QSL via F0DIA. [TNX
FK - Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG have left Noumea (OC-032) and expect to be active soon from the rare D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058), New Caledonia. QSL FK/KM9D and FK/KF4TUG via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - The operation from Hereheretue (OC-058) is confirmed to take place on 18-20 September [425DXN 692]. The operators (Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW) will concentrate on working Europe between 6.30 and 12.30 UTC on 20 metres. QSL direct via home calls. [TNX I1SNW]

GM - The Orkney Wireless Museum will be on the air as GB2OWM during the Orkney Science Festival (http://www.osf.org.uk) until 11 September. Probable operating times will be weekdays and Sundays between 14.30 and 16.30 and on Saturdays from 10 to 12.30. [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - Andre, GM3VLB plans to operate from Skye (EU-008) and several other islands in the Inner Hebrides - namely S. Rona, Scalpay, Longay, Staffin, Flodigarry, Wiay, Soay and Crowlin - for up to two weeks starting on 4 September. All the operations are weather dependent. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Marian/GM0OYU, Stuart/GM4WMM and Derek/GM0EEX will operate as GB150NRL will be active from the lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-155) on North Ronaldsay, Orkney Islands (EU-009) on 4-5 September. This special event station is to celebrate 150 years since the first lighting of the lighthouse on 1 September 1854. [TNX MM0DFV]

I - ARI Imperia members Giuseppe, I1WXY and Gabriele, IK1NEG will be active (mainly on 40 and 20 metres) as IQL1M/P from Porto Maurizio Lighthouse (WAIL LI-002, ARLHS ITA-118) on 4 September, starting around 6 UTC. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to I1ASU. [TNX IK1AWV]

I - Stefano, IK5PWQ will operate (on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as IPI/IK5PWQ from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 6-12 September. He will also try to operate (on 20 metres only, CW and SSB) from Tinetto Island (EU-083, SP-003) for one or two days. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5PWQ]

I - Look for Alberto, IT9MRM to be active (on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB) as follows:
  * on 7 September (8-17 UTC) as IF9/IT9MRM from Punta Sottile Lighthouse (WAIL SI-024, ARLHS ITA-145) on Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025);
  * from 14 UTC on 14 September until 12 UTC on the 15th as I8/IT9MRM from Capo Spartivento Lighthouse (WAIL CL-009, ARLHS ITA-043);
  * from 12 UTC on 27 September until 20 UTC on the 28th as IH9/IT9MRM from Pantelleria Island (AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124).
QSL via home call, direct (Alberto Mattei, Via E. Millo 20, 96011 Augusta - SR, Italy) or bureau. Logs will be available at http://www.mondoradiomania.tk [TNX IT9MRM]

JA - JO1DPQ will operate from Miyake Island (AS-008) on 11-15 September. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]

JT - JT100M is the callsign being used until 13 September during the Mongolian leg of the Altay-Himalaya Transasian off-road expedition [425DXN 694]. QSL via UA9OBA. [TNX RA0BA]

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KH7K - The DXpedition to Kure Atoll [425DXN 691], originally planned for mid to late October, has been postponed. The Pacific DX Group will continue to work towards going at the next possible window of opportunity. This could be as soon as late winter or early spring 2005. They ask that all groups or people who have contributed towards this trip or are thinking of contributing, to please continue to support them as they work to raise the necessary funding. Regional fundraisers can be contacted at funds-na-sa-kure@inix.com (North & South America), funds-eu-kure@inix.com (Europe), funds-ja-kure@inix.com (Japan), funds-kure@inix.com (all other areas). General inquiries should be sent to pdxg-kure@inix.com [TNX KH7U]

LA - Look for LA3SRK/P to be activated from Hitra Island (EU-036) between 13 UTC on 4 September and 13 UTC on the 5th during the Region 1 Field Day. Five stations will operate CW (1830, 3530, 7030, 14030, 21030, 28030 kHz), SSB (1850, 3750, 7050, 14250, 21250, 28450 kHz), PSK (3580, 7040, 14070, 21070, 28120 kHz) and RTTY (3585, 7035, 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz). QSL via SM5SIC. [TNX SM5SIC]

OH0 - Look for Oleg, OH0/ES1RA/P and Jaak, OH0/ES1FB/P to be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 7-10 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX ES1RA]

OJ0 - The World Wide Young Contesters' 23-26 September OJ0YC operation from Market Reef [425DXN 685] has been postponed until the IOTA Contest 2005. [TNX OH6GDX]

PA - Look for Rolf, PA/DH8KV to be active from Texel Island (EU-038) until 24 September. [TNX DXNL]

PA - Kees, PA3EEQ and Age, PA0XAW will be active (on 40, 20 and maybe 80 metres CW and SSB) from the lighthouse (ARLHS NET-021) on Schiermonnikoog Island (EU-038) on 11 September. QSL to home calls, direct or bureau. Information on the Dutch Lighthouse Award can be found at http://www.qsl.net/PI4ALK. [TNX PA0XAW]

R1_mv - The R1MVI operation from Malyj Vysotsky (EU-117) [425DXN 695] has been rescheduled to take place on 10-12 September. QSL via RA3AMG, who recommends to use his Latvian address (Denis Skobelkin, A.k. 698, LV-1010 Riga, Latvia). [TNX The Daily DX]

SV9 - Phil, G40BK will operate as J42004Q from Akrotiri, Crete (EU-015) on 8-15 September, then he will revert to SV9/G40BK. He expects to be active on RTTY and CW, and maybe a little PSK31 and SSB as well, on 10-30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau [TNX G40BK]

TK - Christophe, F4DZY will be active as TK/F4DZY from Corsica (EU-014) on 8-22 September. He will operate mainly SSB during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
TT - Francois, F6GYV is now active in his spare time (mainly during the local evening hours and on Sundays) from Chad as TT8FT. QSL via F6GYV (bureau) or direct to TT8FT (Francois Theveneau, Celtel Tchad, BP 5665, Ndjamena, Chad). [TNX F5NQL]

TT - Robert, S53R left for Chad on 2 September. He will remain there for about ten days and he plans to operate as either TT8RK or TT8KR in his limited spare time. QSL via K2PF. [TNX ON5NT]

TX0_ci - The operators for the DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands [425DXN 688] will be Jan/DJ8NK, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR, Hawa/DK9KX, Dieter/DL3KDV, Chris/DL5NAM, and Hans/ DL6JGN. They will leave Germany on 8 October and expect to be QRV (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) on the 15th or the 16th for eight days. The callsign will not be made public before the operation starts. QSL via DL5NAM (for SSB and RTTY) or DL4XS (for CW and 6 metres), direct or bureau. Details on their QSLing policy can be found at http://www.df3cb.com/chesterfield/; contributions are welcome (please contact Chris, DL5NAM at dl5nam@arrl.net).

TZ - Michael, PA5M went QRT from Niger (SU7DX) and is now active in his spare time as T26M from Mali until 16 September at least. QSL via PA7FM. On-line logs can be found as usual on http://www.pa7fm.nl. [TNX PA7FM and ON5NT]

UA - RA1QO, RA1QY, RA1QCZ and RA1QGO plan to operate as UE1RRC/P from an island (new one for the RRC programme) located in the Rybsnskoe basin on 3-6 September. QSL via RA1QO. [TNX RA1QHJ]

UA - Special station UE0LPR will be activated on 3-23 September for the "Pak Rim Challenger 2004" sailing regatta. QSL via UA0LQJ. [TNX UA0LQJ]

UA - SRR (Soyuz Radiolyubitelej Rossi) is celebrating the 10th anniversary of IARU membership. Thanks to the effort of UA0ANW, UA9AM, UA9PC, RN6BY, RU6AX, RW3Q, UA4CC, RX3RZ, RZ3TX and RW1AC, ten club stations will operate under special callsigns on 4-13 September: R1SRR (by RU1A), R2SRR (by RZ3TXB), R3SRR (by RK3RWA), R4SRR (by RK4CWA), R5SRR (by RK3QWA), R6SRR (by R26AZZ), R7SRR (by RK6AWJ), R8SRR (by RZ9OZO), R9SRR (by RZ9AWO) and R0SRR (by RK0AXX). Some of them will take part in the AA SSB and WAE SSB contests. The QSL route for all stations is via the SRR bureau (P.O. Box 88, Moscow, 119311, Russia). [TNX RZ3AA]

V6 - Kazuhide Maruyama, JA0VSH and his wife Miyuki, JG0PBJ will operate as V63KZ and V63MP from Micronesia on 17-26 September. They plan to be active on 160-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Please note that their new address is: 1-25-49, Irima-cho, Chofu, Tokyo 182-0004, Japan. [TNX JA0VSH]

VP8_sg - One of the staff at the British Antarctic Survey Base of Bird Island (South Georgia, AN-007) is active as VP8SGB. He generally operates (SSB only, usually on 20 metres) for about an hour, most days sometime between 17.30 and 20.00, and for about an hour on Sunday mornings between 10.00 and 12.00. QSL via GM0HCQ. Further information will be posted at http://www.gm0hcq.com [TNX GM0HCQ]

W - The ARRL is celebrating the 135th birthday anniversary of the League's co-founder and first president Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW. ARRL Life members, elected and appointed volunteers and officials can append /135 to their callsigns during the event, which started at 00.00 UTC on 2 September and will end at 24 UTC on the 12th. [TNX
SOUTH AMERICA TRIP ---> Francisco, EA7FTR reports that Antonio, EA9CP will be touring South America in September-October as follows (QSLs via EA7FTR):

9-15 Sep   OA4/EA9CP        Punta Hermosa, Peru
17-21 Sep  HC4CB and HC4/EA9CP  Isla Cojimies (SA-056), Ecuador
22 Sep - 2 Oct HC8/EA9CP or HC8CB  Isla San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004)
  3 Oct     HC1/EA9CP or HC1CB    Quito, Ecuador
  4-11 Oct  TI2/EA9CP        San Jose, Costa Rica
  11-13 Oct HK0/EA9CP         Isla San Andres (NA-033)

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The ARRL DX Century Club Program (DXCC) has announced that, effective immediately, there no longer will be a submission deadline for the DXCC Annual List. 30 September used to be the traditional cutoff date to compile entity totals for the DXCC Annual List. Under the deadline-free system, complete lists on the ARRL Web site will replace the lists of DXCC standings that customarily have appeared in the DXCC Yearbook. The new Web-based lists should be on-line early in the first quarter of 2005. After an initial posting, DXCC will regularly update the Web lists. These listings also will include the standings of all DXCC members, not just those who made a submission in the previous year, as had been the practice. ARRL will publish a scaled-down version of the DXCC Yearbook that will contain highlights of the standings, along with other features.

BARTG ---> BARTG (the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group) announces the Oceania award, the last in its series of continental awards. It is available in three classes (for 10, 25 and 45 countries), the claim can be endorsed as "All RTTY" or "All PSK", or can be mixed digital modes, and it also possible to claim single band or mixed bands. Please visit the awards pages on www.bartg.demon.co.uk for the full rules. [TNX GU0SUP, pcooper@guernsey.net]

CIS DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The Scottish-Russian ARS (srars@srars.org) sponsors the CIS DX RTTY Contest, which will be held from 12 UTC on 11 September to 12 UTC on the 12th. The objective of the contest is to establish as many RTTY contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in the Commonwealth of Independent States (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan. Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan). Full information can be found at http://www.srars.org/cisdxc.htm [TNX MM0DFV]
The Russian Districts Award (RDA), sponsored by the Tambov Award Group, is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for confirmed contacts made with the various districts of the Russian Federation after 12 June 1991. Full information can be found at http://rdaward.org/nda_eng.htm

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AS-108: Story and pictures of the recent OD5RMK operation from Ramkin Island can be found at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage85.htm. [TNX JI6KVR]

WIN-TEST: Olivier, F5MZN and Laurent, F6FVY report that the English version of Win-Test (a shareware logging software that supports all the major events and several other contests) is now downloadable at www.win-test.com [TNX F6FVY]

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