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>>> THE NEW MAILING LIST OF 425 DX NEWS <<<

The 425 DX News mailing list has been down for a couple of months owing to technical problems (too many subscribers!), but we are now glad to announce that the new mailing list [425ENG] has been up and running since 19 January. If you want to subscribe, please visit http://www.425dxn.org and follow the step by step instructions.
Thank you for being patient during the transition period and for your continuing support to 425 DX News!

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>>> 3Y0X * UPDATE <<<

The renovations and modifications taking place on the vessel chartered for the expedition were not completed on schedule, and the ship could not meet the original sailing date. The charter company says they expect to be ready to sail for Peter I on 10 February; the team of operators remains intact and is prepared to assemble in Punta Arenas, Chile on the 8th (even though they are not entirely confident the work can be completed on time).
If all things go well, they will arrive at the island about 6-7 days after departure, depending on the route, weather and ice conditions. 3Y0X is expected to be on the air as soon as possible, but this too is dependent on the conditions on the island.
Despite the schedule change, the team still hopes to spend two full weeks on the island. "The state of preparation of the ship, the location, complex logistics, weather, and sea ice are all challenges and largely out of our control", they say. "We will do all that is within our power to complete this DXpedition safely and within this new time frame". Check http://www.peterone.com/ for future updates.

3D2_rot - 3D2RE/R is the call Charlie, HA8IB and Eli, HA9RE will be use during their 26 January-22 February operation from Rotuma (OC-060) [425DXN 713]. Starting on the 23rd, they will operate as 3D2RE from the Fiji Islands for a few days. QSL via HA8IB. [TNX NG3K]

6O - The tentative transmitting frequencies for the 3-17 February 6O0G and 6O0CW activity from Somalia [425DXN 704] are:

BAND	SSB	CW	RTTY
6	50110	50100	-
10	28450	28055	28080
12	24960	24910	24935

15	21270	21055	21080
17	18140	18095	18120
20	14210	14055	14079
30	-	10115	10130
40	7050	7005	7035
80	3790	3505	3560
160	1840	1820	-

Proposed frequencies have been chosen in order to avoid any possible confusion with the DXpedition to Peter I (which however now is unlikely to be concurrent with the 6O's). Comments and suggestions are welcome (i2ysb@i2ysb.com), and please note that new, different frequencies might be selected depending on actual local conditions. The web site for the expedition is at http://www.i2ysb.com/6o/ [TNX I2YSB]

9A - Robert, 9A5E reports that a team of operators from 9A1A will be active from Veli Rat Lighthouse (CRO-183) on Dugi Otok (EU-170, IOCA CI-018) on 27-30 January.

9H - Roger, G4IPE will operate as 9H3RW from Malta (EU-023) from 24 January to 2 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

EM - Special event station EM60J will be active on all bands and modes on 4-11 February to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Yalta Conference during World War II. QSL via UU5JYA or direct to P.O. Box 378, Yalta, 98600, Ukraine. [TNX UU5JK]

FM - KC0W will operate as TO0O from Martinique (NA-107) from 27 January to 13 February, including an entry in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest (29-30 January). QSL direct to KC0W. [TNX NG3K]

GD - G3NKC, G4XUM and M0BEW will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest (29-30 January) as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC. [TNX NG3K]

GJ - Look for Bert, PA3GIO /http://www.pa3gio.nl/MJ/) to operate (on 80-10 metres SSB) as MJ/PA3GIO/p from Jersey Island (EU-013) on 22-27 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (please visit Bert's website for the bureau QSL request form and the details for direct QSLling). [TNX PA3GIO]

I - ARI Versilia ans ARI Ivrea club stations (IQ5VR and IQ1IV respectively) will be activated between 23 January and 8 February for the 132nd Carnival of Viareggio. Details on the relevant award are available at http://www.ariversilia.it/. QSL IQ1IV via IK1YLO, bureau or direct. [TNX IK5ZPZ & IK1YLO]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM will be visiting Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 1 February, and hopes to operate as IF9/IT9MRM on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB from the lighthouse at Punta Marsala (ARLHS ITA -35, WAIL SI-023) between 7 and 16 UTC. Logs will be available at http://www.mondoradiomania.tk; QSL via IT9MRM, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

JA - Look for JR2RKK/6 to operate from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) on 26-30 January. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - S3A is the call to be used by Manjurul, S21AM and Dave, EI3IO during their 4-7 February operation from Bhola Island (AS-140) [425DXN 710]. Logs will be available on-line (http://connogue.com/EI3IO/search_AS140.htm) after the operation. QSL via EI3IO, direct or bureau (please visit http://EI3IO.com for

QSLling instructions).

VE - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active again as VE2IM from Sept-Iles (Zone 2) on 26-31 January, CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest included. [TNX VE3DZ]

VK - Australian amateur radio stations are allowed to use the AX prefix from 00.00 to 24.00 local time on 26 January to celebrate Australia Day.

VP8_ant - It is possible that Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH may operate as VP8ROT from "Station R - Rothera" (G-07 for the Antarctica Award) on Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica around 23 January. "An important point to note", Mike says, "is that if I am able to work from the base it will only be for a few hours at most, in the evening". Keep an eye on http://www.gm0hcq.com/ for updates. [TNX GM0HCQ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> Nicola, IZ3EBA is working on compiling the two missing issues of the monthly editions, to let readers complete their collection. The August 2004 issue can be downloaded in either .pdf and/or .doc formats at http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/ (September 2004 will follow).

NEWS FROM 425 DX NEWS ---> The mailing list, whose software has been written by Gianluca Mazzini (IK4LZH), is hosted by the University of Ferrara. Please note that this mailing list is entirely new: all of the subscriptions to the old list have been removed from the DBase and old subscribers will have to resubscribe. Should you have problems, please contact the Administrator (Stefano Turci, IK4WMH: ik4wmh@425dxn.org)

For the vast majority of our subscribers, 425DXN #704 was the last bulletin received through the old mailing list. We are in the process of sending the missing bulletins (#705, #706, etc), so that those are used to storing the bulletin files into a separate directory will be able to fill the gaps and have the entire collection.

Our web site has been refreshed (the webmaster is Francesco Giacoia, IZ7AUH: iz7auh@425dxn.org) and we are glad to welcome onboard also Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (editor of the monthly edition: iz3eba@425dxn.org) and Alessandro Scandelli, IW1FGZ (responsible for the gallery of QSL cards featuring the 425DXN logo: iw1fgz@425dxn.org).

ANTARCTIC TOUR ---> Antarctic veteran Graham Rumsey, M0GCR (VP8BF from Faraday in the Fifties) reports he will be leaving on 8 February on a 20-day trip to the Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetlands, South Orkneys, South Georgia and Falkland Islands. The exact landing spots/bases will be determined by weather and ice conditions, but he may be heard from time to time signing VP8BF. Itinerary should include stops on the islands of

Adelaide, Stonington, Horseshoe and Detaille (all count for AN-001), Galindez (AN-006), Goudier and Danco (both count for AN-012), Deception and Aitcho (both count for AN-010). [TNX IZ8CGS]

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received as of 31 December 2004 have been processed and mailed along with the complimentary map of Antarctica published by the Australian Antarctic Division [425DXN 700]. Up-to-date score tables are available at www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp.

MDXC CONVENTION ---> The first Convention organized by the Mediterraneo DX Club will take place at the Pamaran Hotel, Nola (Neaples) on 9-10 April. Please visit http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp or e-mail meeting@mdxc.org for further information. [TNX IZ8CGS]

QSL F6ACC ---> Pierre-Jean reports that he has not used his F6ACC since 5 january 2005, when he was given the call F3MB. QSL to P. Jean Lafaurie, 100 Ave. Louis Barthou, F-33200 Bordeaux, France.

QSL VIA DL7FT ---> The P.O. Box for the late Frank Turek, DL7FT has been closed. Cards should be sent direct to Frank's wife, DL7CN: Sigrid Handke, Quakerstrasse 21, 13403 Berlin, Germany. [TNX DL2VFR]

SRT MEETING ---> The second Meeting organized by the Strange Radio Team will take place at the Sica Hotel, Montecorvino Rovella (Salerno) on 23-24 April. Please visit www.strangeradioteam.com or e-mail srt@strangeradioteam.com for further information. [TNX IZ7AUH & IZ8EDJ]

UK DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The GM Contest Club announces the second UK DX RTTY Contest which will be held on 29-30 January (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). 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 United Kingdom. Full information can be found at http://www.ukdx.scotham.net [TNX MM0DFV]
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/DL3OCH	DL3OCH	ED7CK	EA7HBC	TM7VM	F5UJZ
3G0YM	LA6EIA	ED7MCM	EA7CFU	TR8CA	F6CBC
3G0YP	LA6EIA	EG4CAZ	EA4GU	TT8FC	EA4AHK

3W2TXR	JA2TXR	EP4HR	I2MQP	UE9XXX	RV9XX
3Z0IU	SP2IU	EY8/F5NHJ	F5NHJ	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
3Z75IWA	SP7IWA	FM5JC	F5CWU	V25PR	IK2QPR
4C2M	EA5KB	FO/JI8MVL	JI8MVL	V31JK	K1JN
4J60AA	UA3FDX	HF75PZK	SP3IQ	V31YN	DJ4KW
4N35GM	4N1GM	HF9IARU	SQ9ACH	V51HK	DL6OBS
5A1A	pirate	HG05HNY	HG4I	VK0MT	JE1LET
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	HG3UHU	HA3MQ	VP5/KZ3AB	WA3EOP
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	VP5/N4BQW	KB6NAN
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	J20FH	F5PRU	VP5AZ	KN4UG
5U7JB	ON5NT	KG4AS	N4SIA	VP8KF	G3VPW
5VZBB	W2FUI	KG4JC	ND9M	VU2DPM	N6AWD (a)
5Z4DZ	PC1A	KG4SB	N4BAA	VU2HFR	N6AWD (a)
6W7RV	F8CMT	KG4WV	W4WV	VU2RBQ	DJ9RB
6W8CK	DH7WW	KH2V/KH0	JA8RWU	VU2SKD	N6AWD (a)
8P9HR	K4BAI	KP2/G4RCG	G4OOC	VU3JRA	DJ3KR
8P9Z	K4BAI	KP2/KI7VR	G4OOC	XE2AFR	EA5KB
9G5CR	4L4CR	KP4SQ	KD8IW	XE3ARV	EA5KB
9G5OO	DL4WK	LR4D	LU4AA	XF1K	N6AWD
9H3CT	G0WKJ	LR5D	LU4AA	XQ6ET	W8UVZ
9H3JR	DJ0QJ	LU1YNE	W0HFG	XT2DM	OZ4LP
A22/JA4ATV	JA4ATV	LU7VCH	EA5KB	XU7ACY	K2NJ
BN0F	JL1ANP	LX9SW	LX1RQ	XV2G/C	JA7GAX
C21HC	DL9HCU	P49MR	VE3MR	XX9TST	VR2ZST
CE6TBN/7	CE6TBN	P49T	W3BTX	YA1BV	JA1PBV
CO2WL	EA3ESZ	PJ4Z	K4BAI	YA3Y	DL6SBQ
CO3CJ	IZ8EBI	R1ANC	DL5EBE	YB0AJR/9	OK1JN
CO3JN	IZ8EBI	S9SS	N4JR	YC8TAF	EA5KB
CO3LF	IZ8EBI	SN75NWN	SP9NWN	YI9AQ	OM3XX
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	ST2T	S57DX	YI9IZE	KF4IZE
CU1CB	EA5KB	ST2YJ	LA4YW	YU35ZZ	YU1ZZ
ED3URT	EA3TE	SU9HP	SM0CFO	YZ35AU	YZ1AU
ED5MUC	EA5URM	T30HC	DL9HCU	Z24S	W3HNK
ED6MCC	EA6SB	TI2VW	EA7FTR	ZA1E	I2MQP
ED6TSP	EA6ZX	TI8CBT	EA7FTR	ZL1CT	N3SL

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