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EA - Look for EA5FL, EA5/DJ7BU and EA5DFV to operate as EA5FL/p from Portitxol Island (EU-093, DIE E-011) on 17-19 June. QSL via EA5FL. [TNX VA3RJ]

EA - Steve, G0SGB will be active as EA5/G0SGB from either Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) and/or Benidorm Island (EU-093, DIE E-007) on 20-30 June. He plans to operate mainly on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

ES - Andres/ES1AN, Arvo/ES1QV, Harald/ES1LS, Eimar/ES1LSR, Toivo/ES2DJ and Juri/ES2EZ will operate on 80-10 meter CW and SSB as ES2U from Rammu Island (EU-149) on 27-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via ES1QV (Arvo Saluri, Mustjoe 26, 10617 Tallinn, Estonia). [TNX VA3RJ]

F - Laurent, F8BBL (CW) and Jean-Marc, F4ECL (SSB) will operate QRP as TM7CI on 10-80 metres from Cordouan Island (EU-159, DIFM AT-032) and lighthouse (LH 271, ARLHS FRA-007, PB 018) on 22-23 July. They are also planning a similar activity from Banc d'Arguin (EU-159, DIFM AT-033) in August. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [TNX F8BBL]

GM - MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from the Mull of Galloway Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-144) on 17-18 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com) will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW with two full power stations as MM0MWW/P from the Isle of Egilsay (EU-009) on 8-10 July. QSL via GM0IFM, direct or bureau.

GM - Iain, MM0TFU will be active on 80-10 metres SSB as MM0TFU/p from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) from 29 July to 5 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

GW - Anthony/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Russell/G5XW, Richard/MW3WSD, Oliver/MW3SDO and Tim/M3SDE will operate as GB0SH from Strumble Head Lighthouse for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 20-21 August. Logs will be posted on http://www.mw0jze.inkinkink.net/. QSL via MW0JZE. [TNX M3SDE]

HB0 - Valya/LZ5AV (YL operator), Johny/LZ1PJ, Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Geza/HA4XG will operate as HB0/homecall from Malbun, Liechtenstein on 19-26 June. They plan to have two stations active on all the HF bands (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) and one station for 6 metres. QSl via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

HI - Franco, HB9OAB will operate on 10-40 metres as HI7/HB9OAB from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 25 June to 15 July. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9OAB]

I - Special station IO8JR is active until 30 July to celebrate the election of pope Benedict XVI. QSL via IZ8AJQ, direct (Erminio Cioffi Squitieri, P.O. Box 11, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy) or

bureau. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

I - Look for Marco, IZ6ASI/p and Antonio, IK6XOU/p to operate SSB from San Bartolo Lighthouse (WAIL MA-006, ARLHS ITA-106) on 16-18 June. [TNX IZ6ASI]

I - ARI Vinci will activate special station II5LDV on all bands SSB and CW on 17-19 June from Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau. [TNX IK5AFJ]

JA - 7L3ATQ/8 will operate from Teuri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-117-008) on 18-21 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JM4MDV/4 plans to be active from Uma Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-???), Yamaguchi prefecture on 19 June. QSL home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA0HNA/0, JE0OMG/0, JH0OLD/0 to operate from Awa Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-062), Niigata prefecture on 8-11 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/8, JJ1JGI/8, JK1EBA/8 and 7N4AGB/8 to operate from Rebun Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-006) on 15-18 July and from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 18-21 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH0 - Nao (JK1FNL/NA8O), Jim (7K4QOK/KG8RP) and Takky (JE1KUC/N1KU) will operate from Saipan, Nothern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 8-11 July. Activity will be on 40-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their JA home calls, direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JK1FNL]

KL - Hillar, N6HR and others will participate in the IOTA Contest as KL7/N7YX from St. Paul, Pribilof Islands (NA-028). [TNX The Daily DX]

KP2 - Bob, W9UI and his wife Traudel, WD6CTL will be at Windwood on the island of St Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 23 June until 8 July. They will be on the lookout for 6m sporadic E contacts; other times, they will be on HF (when not diving). QSL both operations via W9UI, bureau or direct. [TNX W9UI]

LA - Giovanni, IZ2DPX reports he plans to operate as LA/IZ2DPX/P from Norway on 11-17 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

OE - The Austrian Amateur Radio Society (OVSV) will take part in the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) as OE50A. QSL via bureau or direct to OVSV-HQ, Eisvogelgasse 4/1, 1050 Wien, Austria. OVSV sponsors the W-OE-XHQ Award for working OE1XHQ-OE9XHQ or OE50A on 6 different Bands/Modes, as well as the OE50-Award for working Austrian amateur radio stations with the special OE50 prefix in 2005. Full information (in German language) can be found at http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev_dip/oev_dip.shtml [TNX OE8KDK]

OZ - Mark/DL1XAQ, Andy/DG3XA, Olaf/DL4HG, Andy/DL7AT, Thorsten/DG7TG and Ralph/DL3LED will operate on 10-80 metres SSB and CW as OZ/DF0TX from Romo Island (EU-125) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PA - Special callsign PA2000N (PA "two thousand" N) will be aired on 8-23 July (including a M/M entry in the IARU Contest) to commemorate the 2000th anniversary of the city of Nijmegen. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau or direct to PA0KHS (Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, NL-6534 WN, Nijmegen, The Netherlands). [TNX PA0KHS]

SU - Gab, HA3JB will be active again as SU8BHI from Egypt from 1 July through 31 December. He plans to operate on all bands CW, RTTY, SSTV, PSK and some SSB, and during many of the major contests. QSL

direct only to HA3JB (Kutasi Gabor, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary). Logs will be available at http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb [TNX HA3JB]

SV - Antonio, IK8VRH plans to visit and operate (on 14, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from a number of Greek islands and lighthouses as follows:

12-14 August	J48RH/P	Spetses	EU-075	GRE-063	
16-18 August	J48RH/P	Dokos	EU-075	GRE-058	
20-22 August	J48RH/P	Kythira	EU-113	GRE-120	or
		Elafonisos	EU-113	-------	
24-26 August	J43RH/P	Sapientza	EU-158	GRE-116	or
		Schiza	EU-158	-------	

QSL via home call. [TNX IK8VRH]

SV - Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Cliff/SV1JG and Markos/SV1MF will operate as SX8L from Apolytares Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-040) on the island of Antikythira (EU-113) on 20-22 August. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to SV1HER (Sotirios Vanikiotis, Korai 31, GR-12137 Peristeri (Athens), Greece). [TNX SV1HER]

TA - Goran, YZ1SG will be active in his spare time with 100 watts and verticals as TA4/YZ1SG from Bodrum on 19-29 June. He also plans to operate as TA0/YZ1SG from Karaada (AS-098) during that time frame. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX YZ1SG]

TA - Look for Metin, TA1ED/0 and Nuri, TA3BN/0 to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 2 metres from Giresun Island (AS-154) on 1-4 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX TA1ED]

TF - G6UW/TF will be the callsign used by the Cambridge University Wireless Society team for the IOTA Contest operation from Heimaey (EU-071) [425DXN 728]. QSL via M0BLF. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

TI - A large froup of operators from Costa Rica and the US will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) as TI0HQ with 3-4 stations on air on 10-160m SSB and CW. QSL via TI0RC. [TNX NG3K]

UA - Andre (RA0CS/P), Slava (UA0AOZ/0) and Vlad (UA0ACG/0) will operate CW, SSB and BPSK31 from Toki Island (RRA-14-05) on 24-26 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX UA0AOZ]

UA2 - Amateur radio operators from Kalinigrad are allowed to use a special prefix (R750) from 20 June to 20 July to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Kaliningrad-Konigsberg. The UA2 Contest Club station, RK2FWA (aka RW2F), will sign R750KG. QSL via operators' instructions. Bureau cards should be sent to the UA2 QSL Bureau, ROSTO Technical School, ul. Ozernaya 31, Kaliningrad, 236029 Russia. The rules for either the "Kaliningrad - Koenigsberg 750" and the "Kaliningrad Districts" awards can be found at http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/948.html and http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/37.html respectively (English version included). [TNX UA2FM]

UR - Slava/US7IGF, Roman/UR7IJQ, Alexandr/UR7IKV and Roman/UY7IQ will operate on 40-15 metres SSB and CW from Squrovs'kyi Island (SD-10 for Ukrainian Islands Award) on 25-26 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX US7IGF]

VE - Igor, VA3YDX has been authorized to use special call VB3M to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Great Lakes Commission. The

authority is valid from 1 July through the 31st. QSL via VA3YDX, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3YDX]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY plan to operate as time permits from several "new" Canadian islands next month:

1-2 July one island in Nova Scotia (NS)
6-9 July several islands in Newfoundland (NF), with IOTA being NA-027 as far as they know now
22 July 1-2 islands in NS (maybe IOTA NA-081)
23 July one island in NS (IOTA NA-081)

They will operate mobile or portable with 100 watts. QSL to home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX VE9MY]

W - Ed, WA3WSJ will operate QRP from the Outer Banks of North Carolina during a family vacation from 26 June to 2 July. He plans to be active from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S), Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USI NC-001S) and a few lighthouses in that area. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Tad, WF4W will be active as WF4W/4 from Jekyll Island (NA-058) from 28 October through 2 November, including a Single Operator entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mostly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX WF4W]

YA - Johnny Johansen, LA5IIA is currently active from Afghanistan as T68G. He will be working there as a telecom officer for UNICEF until March 2007 and he is able to operate on the amateur radio bands in between a tight working and traveling schedule emphasizing CW, the WARC and low bands (he plans to do special efforts towards North, Central and South America on 160-30m during the winter season) and some digimodes. "Be aware that power cut offs, unstable voltage, heavy thunderstorms and incredible man made noise makes it difficult to keep up a regular and steady activity", he says. "As circumstances out of my reach allow, I will do my best to stay QRV". QSL via LA4YW. The web page for this activity is at http://home.broadpark.no/~johnnyj/YA8G/

YV - ARV Caracas and Grupo DX Caracas will operate as YW4C from an island in the SA-058 group on 7-10 July, to celebrate the Venezuelan Navy Day. They plan to operate on the HF bands (SSB, CW and digital modes) as well as on 6 metres and the VHF bands. QSL via W4SO (maildrop). [TNX YV5EED]

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QSL VIA CT1ERK ---> Antonio is the QSL manager for CQ7ERK, CQ7P (CQ WPX 1994), CR8ERK, CS6S (CQ WW 1997) and CT7O (CQ WPX 1998). His new address is: Antonio Rocha Graca, R. Prof. Vitorino Nemesio 42, 4410-399 Arcozelo VNG,

Portugal. [TNX CT1ERK]

QSL VIA LA8WF ---> Jon Dahl, LA8WF - who operated as JW8WF from Svalbard on 6-8 June - would like to remind DXers that 1 USD no longer covers postage from Norway to either Europe or the rest of the world. Direct card without sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau.

QSL YE3K ---> Antonio, IZ8CCW reports that all of the direct requests received so far (see http://www.mdxc.org/iz8ccw/ye3k.htm) have been processed and mailed. Remaining QSOs have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Kadek, YB9UB (who manages the requests for Asian stations) expects to receive the cards from the printer in a few days' time. [TNX IZ8CCW]

THE IONOSFERA PROJECT ---> "Ionosfera" is a project for DXers developed by AMSAT-Italia within the European Space Agency's (ESA) activities on Space Weather, a study of the various interactions between the sun (mainly) and the terrestrial environment influencing space-borne and ground-based technological systems and/or activities.
In particular, "Ionosfera" aims at supporting DX by correlating DX activity with Space Weather indexes, providing current propagation conditions for the various HF bands, providing and converting localisation data (locator, lat/long, etc), calculating Great Circle paths, predicting MUF/FOT.
The website for the project can be found at http://esa-spaceweather.net/sda/ionosfera/index2.htm: please review it, send any comment/suggestion to the AMSAT-Italia project team and participate actively in the project by sending your log files of HF DX QSOs covering the period 1 September 2003 - 30 April 2005. Should you need further information, please contact Florio, IW2NMB (iw2nmb@amsat.org).

UAE ---> Ghis, A6/ON5NT (9000 QSOs so far) reports that about ten new A61-one-letter-suffix callsigns/licenses have been issued recently to local operators. Ghis will be QRV from Dubai until the end of June, and then again during August and September. The QSL cards will be ready on his return home in July, and all the requests received so far will be processed during his holidays.

VU2RBI AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN ---> The German DX Foundation will honour Bharathi Prasad, VU2RBI and the NIAR VU4 DXpedition team with an "Award of Appreciation" at Hamradio Friedrichshafen. The ceremony will take place on 25 June at 4 p.m. (Hall A2, Room 2) and will be attended by representatives of the Indian Embassy and the Indian Ministry of Communication & IT. After that, Bharathi will give a lecture about the DXpedition. Bharathi and other radioamateurs from India, who operated from the Andaman and the Nicobar Islands during the tsunami disaster, will be at the NIAR/GDXF booth during Hamradio 2005. A special VU4 QSL Service will be available on 24 June (3-4 p.m.) and on the 25th (1-3 p.m.).
The GDXF Hamradio programme will also include presentations by Bob Schmieder, KK6EK (the planned K7C DXpedition to Kure) and Andrea Panati, IK1PMR (6O0CW DXpedition to Somalia). [TNX DL4KQ]

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PHOTO GALLERY: A 2005 Dayton Hamvention Photo Gallery is now up with 157 photos at http://hamgallery.com/dayton2005/ [TNX K8CX]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3B9FR, 3D2VB, 3G0YP, 4K8F, 4M5F, 5R8FU, 5W0VB, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 8P2K, 8Q7QQ, 9J2HK, 9K2HN, 9L1AB, 9N7DX, 9Y4SF, A22/JA4ATV, A25/DM2AYO, A35VB, AH3D, CE8A (SA-094), CO3VK/4 (NA-056), CW5R (SA-039), CX6VM, CX7OV, D88S (AN-010; AA HL-01), DX0K, EA9IE, EP2FM, EP4HR, EY8/UA4LU, FK/AC4LN, FM5DN, FM5JC, FO/AC4LN, FT5WJ (AF-008), FT5XO (AF-048), FW/AC4LN, H40VB, HK0/W4WX, HZ1EX, JT1CO, JT1Y, KC4/KD4VMM (AN-012; AA K-10), KG4WW, KH7X, KH8SI (OC-200), LX/PA6Z, MJ/K8PT, NP3CW, OH0B, OJ0J, OX3RZ, P29KPH, P29VVB, PZ5XX, R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S9BB, ST2BF, SV5/DJ7RJ, T20VB, T30VB, T6KBLRM, T88VV, T9/9A3GZ, TA3J/4, TT8M, TX9, TZ9A, UA0ZC, UP0L, US0ZZ, V31JP, V31TR, V63MB, V73VE, VK9AA, VQ9LA, VU4NRO, VU4RBI, WP2Z, XU7ADI, XW1IC, YE3K (OC-217), YJ0AKA, YJ0VB, Z21GC, ZA/K9YL, ZA1A, ZA1DX, ZA1UT, ZB2FK, ZF2BI, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK1COW, ZK1EPY, ZK3DX, ZP0R, ZS8MI.

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