BY - Jack, WB8FSV reports he will operate in his spare time as WB8FSV/BA4IT and WB8FSV/BD4JV during his stay in China, from 28 June to 27 July. From 28 July to 1 August he will be in Hong Kong and he plans to operate a little from VR2XMT's station using the callsign VR2/WB8FSV. QSLs via home call.

CU - Enrico, IZ5CML will operate from the Azores during his holidays in July. He will be active as CU2/IZ5CML from the island of Sao Miguel (EU-003) on 10-16 July and as CU8/IZ5CML from Flores Island (EU-089) on 16-21 July. He plans to operate CW on 10-40 metres, and possibly on 6 metres SSB as well. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ5CML]

DL - Andy, DL7AT will be active on 20 and 40 metres from Foehr Island (EU-042) on 3-9 July. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

G - GB5HQ will again be active as a nationwide multi-mode multi-location operation during the 2005 IARU World HF Championship (9-10 July). There is an award programme for working them on 3, 6, 9 and all 12 band-mode slots. QSL via G3TXF (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to QSL@G3TXF.com). The new web site is currently under construction at www.gb5hq.com [TNX G4BUO]

GM - Dennis, M0LSB expects to visit and operate as MM0LSB/P from various Hebridean islands between 29 July and 22 August. His first stop should be Skye in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) from 29 June to 4 July, followed by several islands in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010). [TNX GM3VLB]

HB0 - Eilert, SM4FZW and Mats, SM4EPR will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 27 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX SM4EPR]

I - Nicola, IZ3EBA reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres as IZ3EBA/p from Le Vignole (EU-131, IIA VE-017) on 25 June. QSL via bureau.

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX as IR7LH/p and others will operate from a couple of lighthouses (WAIL PU-029 and PU-041, ARLHS ITA-187 and ITA-266) on Sant'Andrea Island (not IOTA, IIA BR-005) on 2-3 July. QSL via home call. The new website for the Italian Lighthouses award is at http://www.wail.it/ [TNX IK7JWX]

ISO - Piero, I1ASU plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as IM0/I1ASU/p from Maddalena Island (EU-041) on 25-26 June. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

PZ - Bob, N3CXM and Carroll, KG4EHW will be in Suriname from 30 June for 18 days, and will be active as PZ5JR and PZ5CM in their spare time. QSLs via K3BYV. [TNX The Daily DX]

SP - Special event station SN125LO will be active on CW, PSK, RTTY and
SSB from Sanok, Poland on 1-20 July to celebrate the 125th anniversary of High School No. 1. QSL via SP8PAB, direct or bureau. [TNX SP9JPA]

SV5 - Kurt, KB9XCL will operate QRP on SSB, CW and digital modes as SV5/KB9XCL/p from Kos Island (EU-001) from 27 June to 2 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

UA2 - The RU-QRP Club (www.qrp.ru) will operate CW on all the HF bands as UE3QRP/2 from Kaliningrad on 1-8 July. QSL via RU2FM. [TNX RU2FM]

VE - Ron, VE7RLE will operate as VA7C on 1-31 July to commemorate the Centennial of the City of Salmon Arm. QSL via VE7RLE (Ron Essex, 3691 - 65th Avenue N.W., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 3A5, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW plan to attempt to activate Nunavut (Kitimeot Region) West (NA-NEW) and West Central (NA-175) groups between 1 and 7 September. The exact dates for each group will depend on weather and solar conditions. [TNX KD6WW]

W - The Marco Island Radio Club will be signing N4M on 1-10 July to celebrate the founding of modern Marco Island (NA-052, USI FL-025S). Look for activity on 14260, 18128 and 21260 kHz. QSL via N1DL (Karl L. Geng, 695 Embassy Ct, Marco Island, FL 34145, USA). [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Paul, N3LTT will be active on 3-8 July from Key Largo (NA-062, USI FL-049S) and possibly other islands in the Florida Keys. He plans to operate on 20 metres SSB mainly in his early mornings and late evenings. QSL direct to N3LTT. [TNX VA3RJ]

ZK1_sc - Tommy, VK2IR reports he will operate on 6-40 metres SSB as ZK1IIR from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands the Cook Islands on 3-14 July. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX The Daily DX]

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ANTARCTICA: The latest issue of The Antarctic Sun (21 June 2005) is now available at http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/antarcticsun.asp - give a look to the memories of 30 years ago, when amateur radio was the only way for workers at the South Pole to communicate with people back home (see page 21). The Antarctica Award will be at Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen). Ric, DL2VFR & Emir, 9A6AA have organized an Antarctica Award Field Check on Saturday, 25 June, starting at 15 local time at the 9A Radio Club - HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association). [TNX IZ8CCW]

IRC/GS CHART ---> This a listing of information obtained from amateur radio operators Hams in foreign countries explaining the amount of IRCs or Green
Stamps they need to return a QSL request. It is maintained by Bill Heinzinger (W9OL) at http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/ in either .htm and .xls formats. Bill invites hams outside the US to check the information, "as it seems to change much quicker than I get updates". [TNX W9OL]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Following an agreement with Horacio, LU4DXU a large batch of outstanding AY1ZA (South Orkneys 2004) direct cards for European stations were sent to and duly distributed by the Mediterraneo DX Club in March 2005. However, the MDXC is not the actual QSL manager for this operation, so please refrain from sending your cards to them. [TNX IZ8CCW]

QSL 5X1GS ---> After several failed attempts due to e-mailing problems, Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH has finally received the logs from Graham, 5X1GS for October 2004 through 2005. All QSL requests have been answered for those waiting cards. Graham has been inactive for a while. His tower had to rebuilt after a bad storm and he is just getting around to remounting the beams. Also, his mother is very ill in the UK and he has been travelling back home often. Graham expects to be active again in about three weeks. [TNX WB2YQH]

QSL 9J2CA ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports he has now received all of James' historic logs and the QSL cards from the printers.

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Walt Robinson, WB3CDX offers his services as a QSL manager for any DX, IOTA or DXpedition station. "I provide all QSL printing and cards to stations I manage at no charge", he says. Electronic logs are preferred, but paper logs are OK. Want can be contacted at avgisus@yahoo.com

QSL VIA DL5AWI ---> Gerd, DL5AWI was the QSL manager for FO0AWI and FO0XUU (Austral and Marquesas Islands, January-February 1999). He says that all of the direct requests were processed and mailed back in 1999, and all of the remaining QSOs were confirmed automatically via the bureau. Those who have not received their card(s) are invited to contact Gerd at DL5AWI@t-online.de

QSL VIA WD9EWK ---> Patrick is the QSL manager for several stations (http://www.wd9ewk.net/) and he is moving from Glendale to Phoenix. His new mailing address is: Patrick Stoddard, 4031 E. Aster Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85032-7417, USA.

ROCKALL ---> MS0IRC/P, operated by David/MM0ALM and Jim/MM0CWJ, was active from Rockall for about three hours on 16 June. Andre, GM3VLB reports that "they made a total of 262 QSOs in enough countris/continents for the operation to meet IOTA qualification requirements", and that MM0CWJ "is very determined to return, now that he knows the situation". The first photographs, including a couple of pictures of the amateur radio operators, are now available on The Rockall Times web site at http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/2005/06/20/rockall-triumph.html

RTTY & PSK31 CONTEST ---> The Ukrainian DX Digi Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 25 June through 12 UTC on the 26th. Full rules can be found at http://www.qsl.net/ur5fav/udrpc/ [TNX UX0FF]
S9SS: Dan, S50U reports that on-line logs and other information for Charles, S9SS are now available on his new web site at http://s50u.s50e.si

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