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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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7Q - Allan, G0IAS reports that Harry, 7Q7HB is once again in Malawi for about three months. He has a very heavy work schedule and will operate in his spare time. QSL direct only to G0IAS.

C9 - A group of operators from Ukraine - namely Alex/UT5UY, Alex/UX0LL, Roman/UR0MC, Dim/UT5UGR, Dim/UT7UJ, Boris/UT7UT, Andy/UU4JMG and Andy/OK8ANM (ex UR4LRQ) - will operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and digital modes from Mozambique and Swaziland between 23 July and 10 August. During their stay in Mozambique, they will use their personal C9 calls from the mainland (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau), while C93DX is expected to be used from Chiloane Island (AF-NEW). The IOTA activity will take place from 28 July to 1 August, and will include an entry in the IOTA Contest. The QSL route for C93DX is via UT5UGR (Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-147, 02147 Ukraine). On 4-7 August they will operate from Swaziland with their personal 3DA0 callsigns (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau). On-line logs will be available on http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/

CT - Jose, CT1EHX will be active as CT7DX on 15-17 July for the 23rd International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1EHX]

CT - The IOTA Contest operation from Bugio Island (EU-040) [425DXN 735] has been cancelled, and the activity will take place from Culatra Island (EU-145) instead (callsign TBA, QSL via CS1GDX). [TNX CT1END]

DL - Mathis, DD9HK will operate on 10-40 metres SSB as DD9HK/p from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) and lighthouse on 4-6 July. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Hans-Peter, DC1HPS will operate as DC1HPS/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042) from 25 July to 7 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Ric, DL2VFR will operate SSB and CW as DA0GLH from Gellen Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-088) on Hiddensee Island (EU-057) on 20-21 August. He might also be active from Maltzien Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-150) on Ruegen Island (EU-057). QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

DU - Brian, DU1MS and Panny, DV1VEQ plan to be active (on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB) as DZ1M from Mindoro Island (OC-244) on 2-4 July. QSL via DU1MS. [TNX VA3RJ]

F - Jean-Marie, F6HAV and Francois, F4APW will be active on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW as TM5TDF on 8-10 July. They will operate from the Grand Ballon (the highest summit of the Vosges Massive) for the passage of this year's Tour de France (http://www.letour.fr/indexus.html). The cyclists will climb the

Grand Ballon during the 9th stage, from Gerardmer to Mulhouse, on 10 July. QSL via F6HAV. [TNX F8REF]

F - Special station TM1TSR will be aired on 9-22 July for the 49th edition of the Tall Ships' Races (http://www.sailtraininginternational.org/) QSL via F6KFW.

F - Operators from the Radio Club of Redon (F6KQC) will be active as TM5DUM from Dumet Island (EU-064) on 16-17 July. They will have two stations on the HF bands (one on CW and one on SSB), plus a station for the VHF bands. QSL via F5SRH. [TNX The Daily DX]

F - Look for Jurgen, ON5MF and Tim, ON5HC to operate on 10-80 metres as F/ON5MF/P from Batz Island (EU-105) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via ON5MF, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

G - Alan, G4NXG plans to operate as G4NXG/M from Holy/Lindisfarne (EU-120) sometime between 17 and 19 UTC on 5 July. Activity will be around 14260 and 7060 kHz. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

GM - An operation is planned to take place from St. Kilda (EU-059) for about 36 hours between 11 and 14 July, depending on weather. Activity is expected to start around 10 UTC until late afternoon the following day. Operation will be primarily SSB, but with CW capability particularly during night time hours (23-5 UTC). There will be two stations, operated by Peter, GM3OFT/p (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) and Bob, MM/N5ET/p (QSL via home call, direct or bureau); both stations will be assisted, as and when required, by Eric/GM3KPU and Andre/GM3VLB. Power will be restricted to nominally 100W, and since neither towers nor beams are allowed on the island, they will use a multi-band inverted-V dipole and a 5m vertical. [TNX GM3VLB]

GM - Before and after the EU-059 expedition (see GM above) Peter GM3OFT and Bob N5ET hope to operate from a few other islands. Look for MM/N5ET/p from Scalpay (EU-010) and Lewis/Harris (EU-010) on 10 July, from Great Bernera (EU-010) on the 11th and from Ardwall (EU-005) on the 16th and/or the 17th; look for GM3OFT/p from Murray's (EU-123) on 16 and/or 17 July. [TNX GM3VLB]

HL - A group of operators from South Korea will be active as D70YT from Ch'angson Island (AS-081) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via HL5BDD. [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - Six operators from South Korea will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as DT0HF/2 from Taebu Island (AS-105). QSL via HL2FDW. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Fabio, IZ7FLQ/P will operate from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002) on 2 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ7FLQ]

I - The Egadi DX Team will operate from Isola Lunga (EU-166, IIA TP-021, MIA MI-055) as IT9FXY/p on 2-3 July. They also plan to be active for 3-4 hours as IT9GNG/p from nearby La Scuola (EU-166, IIA TP-022, MIA MI-019). [TNX IT9DAA]

I - Andrea, IZ0EHO is active as IB0/IZ0EHO on the HF bands and 6 metres from the island of Ponza (EU-045) until 9 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ0EHO]

I - Alfredo/IK7JWX reports a change of plans for the announced 2-3 July lighthouse operation [425DXN 738], which is now expected to take place from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001) and lighthouse (WAIL PU-23, ARLHS ITA-084, WLOTA L-075). The operators will be IK7JWX as IR7LH/p, plus IZ7FMQ/p and IZ7ATN/p.

I - Vanni/IK4RUX, Sergio/IK4JPR and Franco/IK4GLV will operate as IP1/homecall on 10-40 metres CW and SSB from Tinetto Island (EU-083, IIA SP-003) on 2-3 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4RUX]

JA - Yuki, JI6KVR reports that several activities from various Japanese islands are expected to take place in the next coming days:

1-2 July	JA6QDU/6	Hime	AS-012
2-3 July	8N5SAIT/5	Tsu	AS-076
3-4 July	8N5SAIT/5	O-Shima	AS-076
6-7 July	JN6CJR/8	Rishiri	AS-147
7 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	Matsu	AS-076
7-8 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	Awa	AS-076
8-9 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	Takami	AS-076
9-10 July	JN4MBO/5, JA5BEX/5, JF0BPT/5	O-Shima	AS-076

Information on the JIIA Award can be found at http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

KH9 - The Daily DX reports that Mel, W3MR might operate as W3MR/KH9 from Wake Island (OC-053) during his current work assignment there (length of stay not known). If he finds the time, he will operate on 20 metres with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call.

OH - OH6HJE, OH6NJ and OH6UV will be active as OH6AW/1 from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 2-5 July. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, with some activity on VHF. [TNX OH6NJ]

OH - The IARU HF World Championship (9-10 July) is a qualifying run for OH contesters to gain an official Finnish slot in the WRTC 2006 to be held in Brazil next year. Seven 100-watt stations (OH2W, OH4W, OH5W, OH6W, OH7W, OH8W and OH9W), all with similar antennas, will be competing against each other on all bands CW and SSB. If you can log all seven stations, you will qualify for a professional WRTC-2002 video, donated by James Brooks (9V1YC), presenting a similar WRTC event organized in Finland three years ago. [TNX N4GN]

OM - OL200BA and a number other special stations/callsigns will be aired between 1 July and 31 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Napoleonic "Battle of the Three Emperors" that took place at Austerlitz (the modern town of Slavkov u Brna in the Czech Republic) on 2 December 1805. An award will be available, details can be found at http://www.qrz.cz/Pages/diplom_en.html [TNX OK2ZO]

OZ - Rene, DL2JRM will be active as OZ/DL2JRM/P from Lolland Island (EU-029) from 29 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres SSB and CW, using solar powered equipment. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be visiting a few islands in the EU-172 IOTA group brtween 28 August and 1 September. He plans to operate CW and SSB as OZ/DL2VFR during his evenings. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX DL2VFR]

PY - Sergio/PP5JR, Eric/PY2EMC, Walter/PP5WG, Pedro/PP5UA and Fernando/PP5UB will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as PP5WRTC (Multi-Single CW and SSB) - the suffix stands for World Radiosport Team Championship, the amateur radio olympics that will be held in Florianopolis next year. [TNX PY5EG]

SM - Special event station SK6SAQ will be aired on 3755, 14035 and 14215 kHz from 7 to 14 UTC on 3 July during the "Alexanderson Day". QSL via SK6DK or direct to Alexander Grimeton Veteranradios Vanner

Radiostationen, Grimeton 72, S-430 16 Rolfstorp, Sweden. Information on Ernst Fredrik Werner Alexanderson (1878-1975), the developer of a high-frequency alternator capable of producing continuous radio waves, and the station at Grimeton can be found at http://www.alexander.n.se/startsida_e.htm

SM - Hakan/SM6EQO, Bjorn/SM6JOC, Magnus/SM6VFJ, Lasse/SM6ZBD, Loesaus/SM6ZBC and Gundhard/SA6AIF will be active as 7S6TL from the lighthouse on Tistlarna Island (EU-043) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will return to the lighthouse on 19-21 August, for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via SK6GO. [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - A large group of operators will participate in the IOTA Contest (30-31 July) as SK2T from Bredskar Island (EU-135). Look for them on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via SK2AT. [TNX VA3RJ]

SM - Ric, DL2VFR will operate mostly CW as SM6/DL2VFR from Orust Island (EU-043) on 3-12 September. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [TNX DL2VFR]

SP - The Polish Amateur Radio Union Team (around 60 operators from different locations) will participate in the IARU HF World Chanpionship as SN0HQ. QSL via SP2PI. Information about the SN0HQ awards van be found at http://www.sn0hq.org/ [TNX SP5UAF]

SU - Bert, CX3AN reports that he might be guest operating from SU1SK's shack between 3 and 5 July. Expect some activity on 20/40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call.

SV - Nick, SV3SJ will operate as SY8M from Proti Island (EU-158) during the IOTA Contest (30-31 July). On 1 August he will operate as SV3SJ/p and will pay special attention to North America and Japan. QSl for both calls via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at http://www.mdxc.org/sy8m [TNX IZ8CCW]

SV - Tony, IK8VRH reports he has changed his plans for his August IOTA activity from Greece [425DXN 737]. Now he expects to operate as SV/IK8VRH from the following islands and lighthouses:

10-12 August	Kavalliani	EU-060
13-14 Augsut	Dokos	EU-075 (ARLHS GRE-059)
16-17 August	Elafonisos	EU-113
19-20 August	Sapientza	EU-158 (ARLHS GRE-116)
21-28 August	Spetses	EU-075 (ARLHS GRE-063)

TG - Mario/TG9ADQ, Francisco/TG9ANF, Edgar/TG9AXF and Sergio/TG9SM will be active as TG4P on 6-7 August (from 18 UTC to 18 UTC) from Pacaya, one of the most active volcanoes in Guatemala. They will operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct only to TG9ANF. [TNX TG9ANF]

TY - Luc, F6FVX will be active as TY/F6FVX from Benin between 13 August and 6 September. He will operate on the HF bands and will be speaking French. [TNX F8DQZ]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ and Alex, RA1QY plan to operate from an island in the EU-162 IOTA group on 10-15 July. QSL via RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov, P.O. Box 24, Cherepovets 162611, Russia). [TNX RA1QHJ]

VE - Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Howard/VE1DHD, Bill/VE1MR, Lynn/VE1ENT, Gary/VE1RGB and Rich/VA1CHP will operate (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as VC9W from Whitehead Island (NA-014) from 28 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via VE1FO. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Gord Gibson, VE3RGG reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres from

Cabot Head Lighhouse (ARLHS CAN-067) during the first week of August. QSL via home call.

W - Jeff, KU8E will be active as KU8E/p from St. Simons Island (NA-058) on 5-8 July. He plans to operate as time permits mainly on 20 metres CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Tony, K1USC will be active (on 6, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) in his spare time as K1USC/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 11-16 July. He will be at the Emerald Bay Boy Scout Camp with Boy Scout Troop 655, and the scouts will make some of the contacts as they work on the requirements of the Radio merit badge. QSL via home call, direct or (for stations outside the US only) bureau. [TNX K1USC]

W - Jon, WB8YJF will be active on 80-10 metres CW, RTTY and SSB as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX WB8YJF]

W - Ken, AK1Q will operate as AK1Q/p from Louds Island (NA-137) from 30 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. Look for him on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB, with some QRS CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

YK - Saad, N5FF will ve active again as YK1BA from Syria between 2 and 16 July. He hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day. Most probably operating times will be between 1-4 UTC (Americas and Pacific), between 19-22 UTC and possibly between 11-14 UTC. He is likely to limit his operating to 20 metres (around 14195 SSB, 14045 CW, 14080 RTTY), unless the propagation is better on other bands (10-80 metres) at the time. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

YV - YV2IF, YV5EED, YV5IQJ, YV5LMW, YV5MSG, YV5NCZ, YV5SSB, YV5ANT, YV5OHW, YY5EDG and DL2GG will be the operators for the 7-10 July YW4C IOTA operation from Rey Island (SA-058) [425DXN 737]. Please note that, as a part of the sponsorship agreement between the Mediterraneo DX Club and the expedition's organizers, IT9DAA will be the new QSL manager. Cards can be sent to IT9DAA either direct (Corrado Ruscica, Via Cap. Salemi 41, 96019 Rosolini - SR, Italy) or through the bureau. The web page for the expedition is at http://www.mdxc.org/yw4c.asp [TNX IT9DAA]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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10M BEACON ---> Rafa, LU7VCH reports that a new 5-watt beacon is up and running on 28191 kHz from Rio Negro, Patagonia. Reports can be sent to either lu7vch@hotmail.com or rafa@surc.com.ar [TNX IZ5FSA]

A6/G4BXH ---> Ghis, A6/ON5NT reports that David Hardy, G4BXH (aka VP8HJ from the Falkland Islands) has received his guest licence as A6/G4BXH. David has been in the UAE for many years.

ANTARCTICA AWARD ---> The Award Manager (Gianni Marruccella, IZ8CGS) reports that all of the certificate requests received before the Field Check at Ham Radio in Friedrichshafen 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 http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp

QSL 5U7B ---> Silvano, I2YSB reports that he has not received any log from 5U7B for four months. Please be patient and do not send second cards.

QSL VIA DL2GAC ---> Bernhard, DL2GAC says that all of the contacts he made in 2003 as P29VMS and H44MS have been confirmed. Direct requests were processed and mailed, and remaining QSOs were confirmed via the DARC bureau in December 2003. Those who still need a card are invited to contact Bernhard at dl2gac@t-online.de

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele, IK3GES would like to remind DXers that - for reasons beyond his control - the QSL bureau cannot be used for any of the following calls he is the QSL manager for: FK/IV3FSG, Z38A, Z38B, Z38/IV3FSG, ZA3/IV3FSG and YJ0ASG. Cards should be sent direct only to IK3GES.

QSL ZA/SP5EAQ ---> Jacek, SP5EAQ says he made around 3000 QSOs (most on them on 20 and 17 metres SSB) in 20 hours during his recent stay in Tirana (22-26 June). He expects to return to Albania in autumn. QSL via home call.

US FCC TEST ---> For those interested in getting a US amateur radio license (any class), a test session will be held at Darlowko, Poland on 19 August, during the 2nd World Wide Young Contesters meeting. Details can be found at http://www.ik1pmr.com/vec/wwyc-2005.php [TNX IK1PMR]

W-HQ-S AWARD ---> The Polish Telegraphy Club and the Polish Radio Amateur's Journal are sponsoring the 2005 Worked HQ Stations award for working HQ stations during the upcoming IARU HF Contest. The basic W-HQ-S is earned for 10 QSOs with HQ stations representing all three IARU Regions. Special endorsements are available for each 10 additional QSOs/HRDs. Rules and picture of the W-HQ-S Award can be found at http://whqs2005award.prv.pl/ [TNX SP2FAP]

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HAM RADIO 2005: Pictures of the recent Ham Radio 2005 (Friedrichshafen) are available at http://www.ik1pmr.com/vari/Friedrichshafen-2005/

[TNX IK1PMR]

QSL GALLERIES: The large collection of QSL cards (2300+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Six different galleries include cards for each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (500+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (900 QSLs), Antarctic bases (400+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 200 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs) and French Departments. Several cards are still needed and your participation is welcome - please visit http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr and send send your comments to LesNouvellesDX@free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A0CE, 3G0YM, 4U1UN, 5R8FU, 5W0VB, 5Z4DZ, 6O0X, 7Q7MM, 7Z1SJ, 9G5SP, 9H1ET, 9H1ZA, 9J2KC, 9M6/G3OOK, 9Y4/YL2LY, 9Y4W, A25/DL7CM, A25/DM2AYO, A35VB, A71BX, A92GE, C38JM, CE8A (SA-094), CO3CJ/1 (NA-093), CO3VK (NA-056), CW5R (SA-039), D2DX, D4B, DH8WR/HC2, DX0K, EA9EU, FG5BG, FO/AC4LN, FR5ZL, FS5UQ, FT5WJ (AF-008), FT5XO (AF-048), FW/AC4LN, HB0/DL2SBY, HS72B, HZ1EX, J20FH, J75WX, JS6LIH (AS-024), KC4/KD4VMM (AN-012; AA K-10), KH0N, KH9/AH8H, KM4RX (NA-054), OC4P (SA-052), OH0B, OJ0J, P29VVB, PJ7/ND5S, PY2XB/PY0F, PZ5RA, PZ5XX, R1ANF (AN-010; AA UA-04), S79GG, SF50A, T20VB, T88AG, TO5A, TT8M, V6A, V73VV, V85SS, VI5PN (OC-220), VU4RBI, XF4IH, XT2JZ, XX9C, YE3K (OC-217), YJ0VB, ZA/OH2BH, ZA/OH2PM, ZA/WF5T, ZA1DX, ZA1UT, ZD7JC, ZD8I, ZF1EJ, ZK1/AC4LN, ZK2VB, ZS8MI (AF-021), ZW8DX (SA-072).

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