3A - Chris, F8ASY reports he will operate on 6-160 metres SSB (possibly with some CW and RTTY) as 3A/F8ASY from Monaco on 15-20 August. QSL via 3A2MD.

3D2 - Gerhard, DL2AZ will be active holiday style as 3D2FG from the island of Nanuya in the fairly rare Yasawa Group (OC-156) on 22-30 August. QSL via DL2AZ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

5R - Dino, IZ4AKV reports he will operate (mainly on 20 metres SSB) as 5R8HS from Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar between 25 August and 8 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

5X - Yuki, JJ1CBY (5X1B) has joined Hisa, JA1DOT (5X1W) for the 3-12 August operation from Uganda. They have two stations and plans are to operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX 5X1B]

C6 - Foster, W1CGT will operate as W1CGT/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 13-19 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

CE - The 3G1M operation from Santa Maria Island (SA-069), originally scheduled to take place on 13-15 August [425DXN 741], has been postponed until 8-10 October. [TNX XQ1IDM]

ES - Look for ES1FB/8 and ES1RA/8 to operate from Kihnu Island (EU-178) on 5-7 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - Starting on 8 August, Fred/F5INL will be at Papeete (OC-046), French Polynesia for a 2-year assignment and will operate as FO5INL. [TNX F5NQL]

FY - The Cayenne ARC will be active as FY5KAC on 13-15 August from Sinnamary, French Guiana. Two stations will be active on SSB and CW. QSL direct or via the REF bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

GM - Dennis, M0LSB had to cut short his Scottish islands tour [425DXN 738] on 29 July due to a family bereavement. He operated as MM0LSB/p from the islands of Skye, Scalpay, Harris, Lewis and Benbecula in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010). [TNX GM3VLE]

HA - Special event station HG8SDS (http://www.qsl.net/hg8sds) will be activated again on 15-21 August by Veszto Radio Club from Veszto-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]

I - Piero, I1ASU and Antonio, I1ZB will operate SSB and CW on 20 and 40 metres as I1ASU/P from Cape Vado Lighthouse (WAIL LI-004, ARLHS ITA-017) on 7 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK1AWV and I1ASU]

I - Look for IU1LL to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during this year's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend on 20-21 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]
JA - Tack, JE6RXJ has cancelled his 3-7 August activity from Miyako Island (AS-079) [425DXN 741] owing to a typhoon approaching that area. [TNX JI6KVR]

P5 - David Borenstein, KA2HTV [425DXN 743] has received written permission from the North Korean government to operate as P5/KA2HTV during his stay in Pyongyang. He will arrive on 9 August and depart on the 23rd: radio operating is not the primary reason for his visit, but he hopes to be able to operate 1-2 hours a day and will stay an additional three days devoted entirely to radio operation. For security reasons, he will only operate SSB and primarily 20 metres. QSL via KK5DO.

The ARRL has reviewed Dr. Borenstein's plan and if and when P5/KA2HTV occurs, it will likely count. Operation from P5 is at the pleasure of the host country so the DX community should keep their collective fingers crossed that all goes well and they do not change their minds. David notes that while his operating time will be limited, the success of this operation will lead to further P5 operations in the near future. Much of the equipment being taken will remain there, pre-positioned for subsequent operations. The Lone Star DX Association is the sponsoring DX organization for this operation. [TNX NA5U]

SP - SO5MR is the callsign issued to Andrea, IK1PMR. He participated in the IOTA Contest as SO5MR/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132); Andrea and Claudia, SP/K2LEO will remain there and operate on 10-40 metres until 10 August. QSLs via IK1PMR.

SU - The SU8IOTA operation, originally expected from Jazirat Disuqi/Nelson Island in April [425DXN 721 and 730], has been rescheduled to take place from the Matruh Region group (AF-NEW) between 31 July and 9 August. Activity started on 3 August from Norus Island; the operators (SU1HM, SU1SK, SU2TA and SU1SA) say they expect to be QRV from 4 to 9 UTC and again from 14 to 17 UTC (they cannot stay overnight on the island). QSL direct only to SU1SK (Said Kamel, P.O. Box 190, New Ramsis Center, Cairo 11794, Egypt). QSLling policy at http://www.qrz.com/su8iota [TNX SU1SK]

SV - Marco, I23GNG is going to operate on 20 and 40 metres from Greece and Crete as follows:

- 9-11 August SV8/I23GNG/p Paros Island (EU 067)
- 12-14 August SV8/I23GNG/p Santorini Island (EU-067)
- 15-18 August SV9/I23GNG/p Crete (EU-015)

QSL via bureau. [TNX I23GNG]

SV5 - Peri, HB9IQB will be active (mainly on the WARC bands, CW and PSK-31) as SV5/HB9IQB from Rhodes (EU-001) on 10-23 August. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

UR - Vlad/UY0UY, Nick/UX7UN and Vlad/UT5UKY will be active as UT4UZA/P from the islands of Sosnovy (not IOTA, DN-153) and Peschana Cosa (not IOTA, DN-154) on 6-7 August. QSL via UX7UN. [TNX UT5UKY]

VE - Bud, VE7SMP (ex VC7K) will be active as VE7SMP/p from Barnard Island in the Estevan Group (NA-181, CISA BC-175) on 11-16 August. He plans to operate (with 500 watts and beam) mainly on 20 metres SSB between 16 and 4 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VE7SMP]

W - Phil, AD5X will be active as AD5X/p from Mustang Island (NA-092, USI TX-011S) on 13-16 August. He will operate mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres CW, with some SSB on 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct of
YB - The YE7P operation from Karimata Island (OC-NEW) [425DXN 742] is confirmed to take place on 1-5 September. Please take note of the new QSLling/donations arrangements: for Europe via IZ8CCW, for Japan via JN6RZM, for North and South America via K8SIX, others via YB1TC. [TNX YB1TC]

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6 METRES IN HUNGARY ---> These are the 65 stations authorized by the Hungarian National Communications Authority to operate on 50 MHz from 1 to 30 August [425DXN 743]:

HA0DU
HA0HO
HA0HW
HA0LC
HA1AG/p
HA1FV
HA1RS
HA1UF/p
HA1WD
HA1XY
HA1YA
HA2RD
HA2SX

This experiment is aimed to study whether amateur radio usage of the 50 MHz band on a secondary basis causes interference in the reception of broadcasting stations. The frequency range permitted for the experiment is 50.0500 - 50.5000 MHz, and the licence is valid for all operating modes, including FM and digital modes. Maximum effective radiated power (ERP) however is limited to 5 Watts. During the experiment, a beacon is planned to be operational on 50.050 MHz by HA5AK. [TNX HA5HRK]

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS ---> The following is an abstract of a special bulletin and other information published by The Daily DX.

Government officials who - along with Bharathi, VU2RBI and NIAR representatives - attended Hamevention 2005 (Dayton) and Hamradio 2005 (Friedrichshafen) have made favorable proposals to the Government of India to further promote amateur radio activity in that country, which include permission to foreign amateurs to operate from VU4 and VU7.

Now the officials wish to know from NIAR as to how many amateurs will be seriously attending a Hamfest, if it is organized in these Islands also with a special permission granted to them to operate their amateur radio stations during Hamfest and also thereafter.
NIAR has proposed to conduct a 3-day Hamfest in Port Blair, Andaman Islands between 25 December 2005 and 10 January 2006. NIAR asks amateurs interested in attending the Hamfest to e-mail Prof. Ram Kapse, Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair, India (lg@and.nic.in, ramkapse@and.nic.in), copy to NIAR (vu2nro@gmail.com) for follow up and further action. NIAR says that "all requests to operate from the Andamans and Nicobar that are sent to the Lieutenant Governor of A&N should very clearly express the wish to operate from A&N as an important motive to visit A&N for the Port Blair hamfest. A permit to operate from there as a foreign will depend on the number of requests the Lieutenant Governor receives".

**DXCC NEWS --->** T6EE (Afghanistan, from 19 September to 16 October 2004) has been approved for DXCC credit.

**INTERVIEWS --->** A series of interviews (in Spanish language) with DXers conducted by the North Patagonia DX Group can be found at [http://www.npdxg.com.ar/esp.html](http://www.npdxg.com.ar/esp.html) (click on "Institucional" and then on "Entrevistas"). The list so far includes Carlos Ribas Menelclier (LU2NI), Raul Roji (CX7BY), Jorge Krienke (LU5VV), Juan Fedelich (LU3HY) and Corrado Ruscica (IT9DAA); next week Juan Pablo Merce (LU4DX) will be added. [TNX LU7DR]

**ITALY DROPS CW --->** Do not be surprised if you hear IW prefixes on the HF bands very soon! Italy has implemented CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-02 and no longer requires amateur radio applicants to pass a Morse code test in order to have access to the HF bands. Current IW licencees, previously allowed to operate only on V-U-SHF and 6 metres, will gain access to HF with their IW callsign (but they may apply for a callsign change, if they wish to do so).

These are the Italian region allocations for IW callsigns:

- **Piemonte**  IW1AA-IW1OZZ
- **Valle d'Aosta**  IW1AA-IW1OZZ
- **Liguria**  IW1PA-IW1ZZZ
- **Lombardia**  IW2AA-IW2ZZZ
- **Veneto**  IW3EA-IW3PZZ
- **Trentino Alto Adige**  IW3AA-IW3DZZ
- **Friuli Venezia Giulia**  IW3QA-IW3ZZZ
- **Emilia Romagna**  IW4AA-IW4ZZZ
- **Toscana**  IW5AA-IW5ZZZ
- **Marche**  IW6AA-IW6LZZ
- **Abruzzo**  IW6MA-IW6ZZZ
- **Puglia**  IW7AA-IW7XZZ
- **Basilicata (Matera province)**  IW7YA-IW7ZZZ
- **Basilicata (Potenza province)**  IW8ZA-IW8ZZZ
- **Campania**  IW8AA-IW8OZZ
- **Calabria**  IW8PA-IW8WZZ
- **Molise**  IW8XA-IW8YZZ
- **Sicilia**  IW9AA-IW9ZZZ
- **Sardegna**  IW0UA-IW0ZZZ
- **Lazio**  IW0AA-IW0PZZ
- **Umbria**  IW0QA-IW0TZZ

An overview of countries that have dropped the CW test requirement can be found at [http://home.planet.nl/~pa3ebt/IARU-R1/25_5.htm](http://home.planet.nl/~pa3ebt/IARU-R1/25_5.htm)
QSL CY9A ---> John, K4BAI is the new QSL manager for the July-August 2003 CY9A operation from St. Paul Island, originally handled by the late Vance Le Pierre (N5VL). Those who still need a card can send their requests to John Laney, P.O. Box 421, Columbus, GA 31902-0421, USA. Inquiries may be sent to k4bai@worldnet.att.net [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL CY9SS ---> "We have many QSL requests coming in for our recent CY9SS DXpedition", Robby, VY2SS says. "Most of these contain a US$ 2.00 or more or IRCs and we thank everyone who provided support for our operation. Many however contain US$ 1.00 or less which is not sufficient postage from Canada to locations outside of North America. It has not been decided what to do with these QSL requests. Cards are being ordered now and QSLs should be going out soon".

QSL IQ3AZ ---> ARI Grado participated in the IOTA Contest as IQ3AZ from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001). QSL via IV3WMI.

QSL LA1IOTA ---> This call was used by the LA IOTA Club (http://home.online.no/~s-roabr/LA_IOTA_Club.htm) before and during this year's IOTA Contest. They operated from Yksnoy Island (EU-079). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. For further information please e-mail la1iota@gmail.com [TNX LA6FJA]

QSL OH0Z ---> Effective 1 August 2005, Laurent/W0MM is the QSL manager for OH0Z. QSL direct or bureau; logs will be uploaded to LoTW later in the year. [TNX VA3RJ]

QSL V73GJ ---> Jeff, V73GJ/KA1GJ is leaving the Marshall Islands after four years. QSL requests should be sent to his new address: Jeffrey Parker, 19 Old Forge Lane, Sudbury, MA 01776, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL ZA/SP5EAQ ---> The QSL cards for Jacek's activity in June will be mailed in early September. He says he will return to Albania in October and then in late November. Those who want to QSL direct, the address is: Jacek Marczewski, Podlesna 8, Jazgarzewszczynza, 05-501 Piaseczno 4, Poland.

LOGS: On-line logs and many pictures of the recent 3V8SM operation from Djerba (AF-083) can be found at http://www.cidxs.com [TNX EA4TD]
LOGS: On-line logs for C93DY (AF-098) are now available at www.dxer.com.ua/c9/log.html
LOGS: On-line logs for HA80IARU [425DXN 720] are available at http://w3.enternet.hu/mttosz [TNX HA1DAE]
TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available
 Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

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