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DL - Enrico, DL2VFR will operate as DA0GLH from the Gellen Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-088, GLHA 022) on Hiddensee Island (EU-057, GIA 0-05) during the ILLW. QSL via home call, direct o bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - The MF-Runde (http://www.marinefunker.de/) will be signing DL0MFK/LH from Karnin Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-274) on Usedom Island (EU-129) during the ILLW. QSL via DL2ARH.

EA8 - The Gran Canaria DX Group will participate in the ILLW as ED8LHT from Talierce Lighthouse (ARLHS CAI-065). They will run two stations on SSB and CW. QSL via bureau to EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]

F - Laurent, F8BBL (CW) and Jean-Marc, F4ECL (SSB) will operate from Banc d'Arquin (EU-159, DIFM AT-033) on 20 August. This QRP activity is expected to take place between 10.30 and 15 UTC. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau. [TNX F8BBL]

F - Claude, F5MCC will operate CW only as F5MCC/p from at least five lighthouses of the Finistere Department, French Brittany, between 20-23 August. QSL to his home call (direct) or via F3GJ (bureau). [TNX F5NQL]

GM - G3ZAY, M0GMT and G7VJR will be active from the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) on 24-28 August. They might operate very briefly from St. Kilda (EU-059) on the 24th or 25th if the weather is suitable. [TNX G3ZAY]

GM - Peter, GM3OFT reports he plans to operate as GM3OFT/P on 80-15 metres from a few Scottish islands as follows:
25-26 August Eileen Horrisdale - CN-27 SC-12
26-27 August Longa EU-123 CN-28 SC-13
27-28 August Gruinard EU-123 CN-30 SC-09
28-29 August Isle Martin - CN-31 SC-14
29-30 August Isle of Ewe - CN-29 SC-29
30-31 August Ristol - CN-34 SC-20
In general he expects to be QRV mid or late afternoon of day 1 and QRT late morning or early afternoon of day 2.

GW - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will operate as GB5FI from Flatholm Island (EU-124) on 26-30 August. They will be active on all bands (6 metres included) and modes. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX GW0ANA]

HI - Roberto, EA2RY and Inigo, EA2BXV will operate as EA2RY/7 and EA2BXV/H17 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 27 August to 8 September. They plan to put an emphasis on PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via EA2RY. [TNX EA2RY]

HL - Pyongtaek DX Club members Han/DS2GOO, Kim/DS4PAI, Lee/6K2CEW and Kim/6K2CSD will operate as homecall/4 from Saok Island (AS-060) on 26-28 August. They plan to be active with two stations on 80-10
metres SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as060 [TNX DS2GOO]

I
- Alberto, IW1RLF reports will operate on 6 and 2 metres as IW1RLF/IA5 from Capo Sant'Andrea (JN52BT) on Isola d'Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001) from 29 August to 4 September. QSL via bureau.

JA
- Look for JQ2PYB/6 to operate from the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) until 22 August. Announced plans included activities from the islands of Ishigaki (JIIA AS-024-004) and Hatoma (JIIA AS-024-002). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LU
- The Radio Club Tandil (LU2EE) and the Mistongo DX Group will participate in the ILLW as L84V from the lighthouse Baliza Camino (ARLHS ARG-084) in Rio Negro Province. Plans are to operate SSB and CW on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LU2EE, direct (Radio Club Tandil, P.O. Box 184, Tandil 7000, Argentina) or bureau. [TNX LU3DR]

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- Gustavo, LU1ZD from General San Martin base (LU-11 for the Antarctica Award) on Barry Island (AN-016) and Mario, LU1ZI from Teniente Jubany Station (LU-15) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010), are used to showing up on the Antarctic Net controlled by LU4DXU starting at 19 UTC on 14290 kHz during the weekends. QSL via LU4DXU. Further information will be available at http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/activity/2005.htm [TNX LU4DXU&IZ8CGS]

PA
- Dan, PA0AKN and others will be signing PA3BDQ/LT from Westhoofd (Ouddorp) Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-074) on the island of Goeree-Overflakkee (EU-146) during the ILLW. Another team will be active as PI4VPO/LT from ARLHS NET-071. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20 and 2 metres in the daytime hours only. QSLs via PA2CNR. [TNX PA0AKN]

P4
- The Aruba Amateur Radio Club, P43ARC, will participate for the first time in the ILLW from the California (Hudishibana) Lighthouse (ARLHS ARU-001). QSL via P43E.

SM
- Look for SM7/DL5ME and SM7/DG3HWO to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres from Hasslo Island (EU-138) on 27-31 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5ME]

SP
- Special event station SN25SOL is operating on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and digital modes until 31 August from the Gdansk Shipyards to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Solidarity (Solidarnosc), the Polish trade union federation founded in September 1980 and originally led by Lech Walesa. QSL via SP2AYC, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2DX]

SU
- A team including operators from Egypt and Italy will be active as SU8GFT from Giftun Island (Red Sea Coast North Group, AF-NEW) for about four days and for at least 18 hours a day during the last week of September. They plan to operate SSB and CW mostly on 20 and 40 metres, with two 100-watt stations, a beam and two verticals. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX IZ8CCW]

SV9
- Kostas, SV1DPI will be active from Crete (requested call SY9DPI) from 24 August to 3 September. He expects to operate mainly RTTY and PSK31, with some CW and SSB, during his late evening and early morning hours. QSL via home call. [TNX SV1DPI]

TA
- Alessio, IZ0CKJ and Simon, IZ7ATN have been operating as TA0/IZ7ATN/p and TA0/IZ0CKJ/p from Bozcaada (AS-099) since 16
August. Their plans also included activity from Gockeada (EU-186) during the 16-20 August time frame. Look for them on 40, 20, 18, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via IZ0CKJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7ATN]

TA - Carlo, ON4BR reports he will be active as TA4/ON4BR from Turkey on 19-28 August. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 15, 20, 40 and maybe 80 metres.

TA - TA2DS, TA3FB, TA3CO, TB3CSV, TA1E, SV1KP (YL operator) and SV11W will be active as TC0SV from the lighthouse (ARLHS TUR-001) on Bozcaada (AS-099) during the ILLW. This is a joint effort between the IARU national societies of Turkey and Greece. QSL via TA2DS. [TNX www.raag.org]

UA - Special station UE3DGQ will be active on 22-28 August to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the city of Shchylolkovo. QSL via RK3DYB (bureau) or RV3DUT (direct). [TNX RV3DUT]

UA - UA0LQJ, UA0LG, UA0LDY, RA0LHK and RA0LGG will operate as RK0LXD/p from Lisy Island on 29-30 August. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

UR - Max, UU4JDD reports that the following stations are expected to participate in the ILLW from Ukrainian lighthouses:

- UU4JWF/LH Yaltinskyj UKR-034
- U4QI/p Tarhankutskyj UKR-016
- UU4JWM/LH Kamysch-Burunskyj UKR-021
- UU4JO/p Il'inskyj UKR-010
- UU9JWM/p Kruglaya Bay East UKR-072

All QSL cards will be available via the bureau. Information on the Ukrainian Lighthouses Award can be found at http://www ula.iatp.org.ua/starten.htm

UR - Special calls EN60EKR (QSL via UT4EK, direct or bureau) and EM60IG (QSL via UR7IA, direct or bureau) will be aired on all bands from 27 August to 4 September from Ukraine to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. [TNX UT4EK and UR7IA]

VK - Look for VK4YN/p to operate from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 20-21 August. QSL direct only via qrz.com [TNX VK4FW]

VK - The VK6DHI operation from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) [425DXN 733] is confirmed to take place on 20-23 August. Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN and Nigel/VK6KDH will be active on 10-40 metres SSB and CW. QSL direct only via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]

VP8 - Don, VP8ON reports that for the seventh year in a row, VP8LGT will be aired from the lighthouse at Cape Pembroke (ARLHS FAL-001), Falkland Islands (SA-002) during the ILLW. QSL via VP8ON.

W - Special call K8E will be aired from Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (USA-253) during this year's ILLW. Modes and bands of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possibly HF digital. QSL via bureau or direct to N8MR. Further information at http://www kc8nah.com/Interests/illw05.htm [TNX N8MR]

W - Members of the Motor City Radio Club (W8MRM) will activate the Mariners's Memorial Lighthouse (USA-1223) for the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to N8MR. [TNX N8MR]

YB - Hot, YC0IEM will operate as YC0IEM/9 from Timor Island (OC-148) from 29 August to 15 September. QSL via I28CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX I28CCW]
425DXN AUDIO VERSION ---> The latest issues are available for download at http://www.425dxn.org/Audio_bulletin/indbulle.html. Comments and suggestions should be sent to Paolo Pero, I1HJP (i1hjp@arinizza.it).

9A7YY/P ---> The list of the islands Branko, 9A7YY is operating from until 21 August [425DXN 745] can be found on the All Croatian Islands Award's page at http://www.9a7k.com [TNX 9A7K]

IIA ACTIVITIES ---> On 18 August Giovanni, IK1JJB/5 and Vittorio, I1BUP/5 operated from Torre della Meloria (IIA LI-030, WAIL TO-015, ARLHS ITA-168) and Scoglio della Meloria (IIA LI-004, WAIL TO-014, ARLHS ITA-258). QSL via home calls.

ILLW ---> The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will be held from 00.01 UTC on 20 August to 23.59 UTC on the 21st. The list of announced operations can be found at http://illw.net/2005_list.htm (IOTA chasers may find it is worth a look, as several operations are going to take place from lighthouses located on islands).

ISO/I28GCB ---> Gaetano reports he has been forced to cancel his planned 18-31 August operation from Sardinia [425DXN 742].

NOT IOTA ---> IOTA enthusiasts please note that the 19-21 August 7S6LAN operation from Langholmen Island [425DXN 745] will not count for IOTA, as the island does not meet the IOTA qualification criteria. [TNX G3KMA]

RTTY SURVEY ---> Don, AA5AU invites all digital operators to take part in the 2005 RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey. The deadline is 24 UTC on 18 September. Please visit http://aa5au.com/rttysurvey2005.html

QSL SV8/I3FDZ/P ---> Fiorino, I3FDZ operated as SV8/I3FDZ/P from Elafonissos (EU-113) during the IOTA Contest. Cards can be sent to his home call, direct (Fiorino De Lazzari, Via Vegri 54, 31050 Visnafello - TV, Italy) or via the bureau. [TNX I3FDZ]

QSL YW4C ---> All of the direct requests for the recent YW4C operation from Isla del Rey (SA-058) have been processed and mailed. Special thanks go to Alfred J. Cammarata, W3AWU and Nando Rubino, IT9YRE for their support. [TNX IT9DAA]

QSL VIA K7ZZ ---> Tom, K7ZZ reports he has received 4 kg. of cards from the bureau for T30T, V7/K7ZZ, T88ZX, and V63ZT. As announced before, during, and
after these operations, there will be no bureau cards for these contacts. Tom has uploaded the logs to LOTW; those who need a card should send their request direct to Thomas C. Meier, 13271 Woodland Ln, Turner, OR 97392, USA.

QSL VIA LA9VDA ---> Trond reports he is the QSL manager for the following calls: JW5UF, JW6YEA, JW9VDA, LA5M, LI5M, LN5M, LA8W, LI8W, LN8W, LA6Q, LI6Q, OH0/LA6YEA/P, OH0/LA9VDA/P, OH0LA, OJ0/LA6YEA/P, OJ0/LA9VDA/P, OJ0LA, TO0DX (St. Pierre et Miquelon 1999), VP2MLA.

YO DX CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites radio amateurs worldwide to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, which will be held on 27-28 August to 12 UTC to 12 UTC. Rules can be found at http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.pdf [TNX N2YO]
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