Chris/DL9CHR, Georg/DL1GEO, Heli/DH1ABC, Wolfgang/DJ3MWB and Emir/9A6AA will operate (on 20 and 40 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from various Croatian islands in the EU-170 IOTA group between 17 and 24 October. Further information can be found at [http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm](http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm) [TNX CT1END]

Scout Group Vale de Milhacos will participate in the 48th Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on 15-16 October as CT7AVM. A list of participating Portuguese stations can be found at [http://www.cne-escutismo.pt/radioescutismo/inscritos.htm](http://www.cne-escutismo.pt/radioescutismo/inscritos.htm)

Wolfgang, DK7UY will be active as DK7UY/P from Ruegen Island (EU-057) from 22 October to 4 November. He will operate mainly CW and digital modes on 10-80 metres (maybe 160 metres as well), with some SSB during the CQ WW DX Contest. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX DK7UY]

Francois, F5JNE and Claude, F5MCC will operate on 40 metres SSB and CW as F5JNE/p from Ile du Petit Moulin de la Scierie (DIFI 89042R) and Ile au Cornu (DIFI 89043R) on 15 October. Both these inland islands do not count for IOTA. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

The Bittern DX Group ([http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk/](http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk/)) will operate special event station GB2NNC (Norfolk Nelson's County) on 21-23 October to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of Horatio Nelson at Trafalgar. They will be transmitting from North Walsham, where both Horatio and his brother went to school. QSL via M0CNP. [TNX G0GFQ]

Leo, W3LEO will once again be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 17 October to 21 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home call.

Special event call GB200HNT will aired from the HMS Cambria, docked in Sully, South Wales on 21-23 October. This operation by the Barry ARS will mark the 200 year anniversary of Horatio Nelson’s naval victory at Trafalgar. QSL via GW0ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

Bob, W9XY and Steve, K9WD will operate as homecall/HI7 from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) on 16-22 October. They will have two separate stations, and activity will be on 40-10 metres CW and SSB, with a possibility of some 6m as well, mainly during their evenings. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX W9XY]

Ray, WQ7R will be active as HR9/WQ7R from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 22 October to 4 November. He will operate in his spare time on the HF bands RTTY, PSK and CW, plus CW and SSB on 6 metres. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HQ9R. QSLs via N6FF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin and]

The Siam DX Group has been issued the contest callsign HS0AR to be used until 31 December from the QTH of E21YDP. They will participate
Pino/IZ8BGY, Antonio/IZ8CCW and Davide/IZ8ESX will operate from Scogli Coreca (not IOTA, IIA CS-004) on 15 October.

Special calls II0SRT (QSL via IZ0BTV), II1SRT (QSL via IZ1GJK), II2SRT (QSL via IZJJR), II3SRT (QSL via I3BQC), II5SRT (QSL via IZ5BTC), II6SRT (QSL via IZ6FZS), II7SRT (QSL via IZ7PLT), II8SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), IO8SRT (QSL via IK8WEJ) and II9SRT (QSL via IT9MUF) will be aired on 21-23 October for the Strange Radio Team special event. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will be donated to charity. Information is available at http://www.strangeradioteam.com/sr_event.asp or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@libero.it).

Stefano, IW2NNZ will operate SSB and CW from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) during the weekend.

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PA - Special call PI25SRS/J will be aired during the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on 15-16 October to celebrate the JOTA Silver Jubilee in Spijkenisse, The Netherlands. [TNX PD0RSF]

S2 - Special station S21SHQ will be aired during the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) on 15-16 October from the Chandranath Hills (800 metres a.s.l.) in Chittagong district of Bangladesh. Look for them on +/- 7090, 14290, 18140, 21360 and 28390 kHz. QSL via S21D (Aminul Kawser Khan, Deputy National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, P.O. Box 5130, 1205 Dhaka, Bangladesh). [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Fred, SM7DAY and Jan, SM7NGH will operate CW and SSB from Ven Island (EU-137) and Hakens Lighthouse (WLH 0780, ARLHS SWE-168) on 19-21 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7NGH]

SU - Harve, F5RMY will operate as SU/F5RMY from Egypt on 22-29 October, including some activity in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - Hellmuth, DF7XE will be active as SV8/DF7XE/P from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 14-23 October. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

UN - Special station U015I will be aired on 22-25 October to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Republic of Kazakhstan. A certificate will be available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made with Kazakhstan stations during that time frame; please contact Sergey N. Borissov, UN1II (un1ii@qrz.ru) for further information. [TNX CT1END]

DK8YY (XU7AYY), Ingolf/DL4JS (XU7AJS), Detlef/DL3ALI (XU7ALI) and Kuni/DL3JVN (XU7AVN) will operate SSB, CW and digital modes from Cambodia on 16-28 October. QSL for all via DH7WW, direct (Ulrich Moeckel, Muldenstr. 1, 08304 Schoenheide, Germany) or bureau. [TNX
WORLD TOUR ---> Seppo, OH1VR and Juhani, OH3SR will be travelling and operating around the world between 24 October and 13 December. Their World Tour schedule is as follows:

24-31 Oct Azores          CU2/OH1VR (CQ WW SSB 15m LP)  
                   CU2/OH3SR (RTTY and SSB)
03-08 Nov South          ZS/OH1VR and ZS/OH3SR
09-10 Nov Singapore      QRV from 9V1PC for a few hours
10-13 Nov Thailand       HSOAC/OH1VR and /OH3SR
13-15 Nov Japan          JA????/OH1VR and /OH3SR
15-19 Nov Hawaii         KH6/AE6PP and KH6/OH3SR
19-25 Nov USA (San Francisco) AE6PP and W6/OH3SR
26-28 Nov USA (NYC)       Possibly 4U1UN in CQ WW CW for a few hours
28 Nov-13 Dec Aruba       P4/OH1VR
                           PJ2/OH1VR and PJ2/OH3SR
                           PJ4/OH1VR and PJ4/OH3SR

Online logs will be available at http://www.oh1vr.net/index.html [TNX NG3K]

AA SCORES ---> The new Antarctica Award score tables are now available at http://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/award.asp They include the Certificates of Excellence, Honour Rolls, Basic Awards and Operator Certificates issued through 12 October 2005. [TNX IZ8CGS]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Branko, 9A7YY reports that DL5DAN is listed as his QSL manager in a few online resources. However Branko has never had any QSL manager, cards should be sent to his home call direct or via the bureau.

QSL ER4DX ---> Gene, UT7ND reports he no longer the QSL manager for Willy, ER4DX. Cards should be sent direct to Vasily Romanyuk, P.O. Box 1662, MD 2044 Chishinau, Moldova.

RTTY SURVEY ---> The results of the 2005 RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey [425DXN 746] are now available on Don, AA5AU's web site (http://www.aa5au.com/rttysurvey2005.html). You will find a complete listing of the top 240 entities and their final ranking, as well as the top 50 entities most needed in Asia, Europe and North America. The top 10 most wanted entities worldwide are:

1. BS7 Scarborough Reef 100.0%  6. FT5W Crozet  78.3%
2. VU Lakshadweep  88.9%  7. HK0 Malpelo  76.8%
3. 70 Yemen        87.6%  8. KP5 Desecheo  75.2%
4. 3Y Bouvet        79.3%  9. VK0 Macquarie  74.9%
5. VU Andaman & Nicobar 78.9%  10. 3Y Peter I  73.7%

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