3B9 - Jose, ON4LAC (3B8/ON4LAC) reports he has been authorized to operate from Rodrigues for the period 18-29 April, but he hopes to have the licence extended through 14 May. Jose is expected to be on Mauritius Island starting on 17 March [425DXN 771].

6W - Jacques, F6BEE will operate as 6W1RW from Senegal on 21-27 March, including an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9V - Selva, 9V1UV will participate in the BARTG RTTY Contest (18-19 March) using the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society's contest call S65X. QSL via PA0KHS. [TNX 9V1CW]

C6 - Foster, W1CGT will operate on 40-6 metres as W1CGT/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 18-25 March. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Brad, K7ZSD will operate as CN2SD from Morocco on 20-28 March, including a Single Operator entry on 20 metres during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via K7ZSD. [TNX NG3K]

DL - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-14 for the German Islands Award) and lighthouse on 16-21 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

I - Special event call II0FGN will be aired by ARI Frascati from 25 March to 2 April for the 406th Fair at Grottaferrata (Rome). [TNX I0DJV]

I - Look for Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM, Riccardo/IT9CVO, Andrea/IT9RKR and Andrea/IW9HQP to be signing IE9/homecall from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001) from 31 March to 2 April. They plan to have three stations active on all bands except 30 metres, plus 6 metres. [TNX IW9GUR]

JA - Nobi, JA1JCF plans to operate on 15-30 metres CW as JA1JCF/1 from Inubo Saki Lighthouse (ARLHS JAP-171), Chiba prefecture on 25-26 March. QSL via home call. In case of bad weather, the activity will be postponed to 15-16 April. [TNX JA1JCF]

J7 - Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/WB2NVR, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH will operate as J75RZ from Dominica (NA-101) on 22-28 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via W2RZS, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

OH - Ric, DL2VFR (http://www.iota-expedition.com) and Frank, DL2SWW plan to operate as OH1/DL2VFR and OH1/DL2SWW from Korpo Island (EU-096) on 22-29 March. Expect activity on 160-6 metres mostly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls, preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

PJ6 - Joeke, PA0VDV will operate CW only as PJ6/PA0VDV from Saba (NA-145) from 19 March to 5 April. QSL via home call. [TNX PA0VDV]

S9 - Frank, F4BQO (TR8FC) will be active as S9/F4BQO on 19-26 March. He
plans to operate SSB and CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres, between 8 and 10 UTC and again around 17 UTC. QSL via F4BQO. [TNX F8REF]

SV - Special event call SY05AIA will be aired from 15 March until 15 June to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". The operators will be SV1GE, SV1RP, SV1AAU, SV2DGH, SV1DPJ, SV2FWV, SV1JCZ and SV0XAD. QSL via SV2FWV, direct or bureau. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at [http://www.aia.gr/en/special/index.html] [TNX SV2FWV]

SV8 - SV8 will be active as SV8AIA from 15 March until 15 June to celebrate the fifth anniversary of Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos". The operators will be SV1GE, SV1RP, SV1AAU, SV2DGH, SV1DPJ, SV2FWV, SV1JCZ and SV0XAD. QSL via SV2FWV, direct or bureau. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at [http://www.aia.gr/en/special/index.html] [TNX SV2FWV]

VU4 - As reported last week, the previously announced 3-day amateur radio activities during the 18-20 April Hamfest at Port Blair, Andaman Islands ([http://www.niar.org/hamfest_vu4/intro.html](http://www.niar.org/hamfest_vu4/intro.html)) have been extended, and licence holders taking part in the event are now permitted to operate until 25 April. According to Frank, DL4KQ, a short visit to the Nicobar Islands (AS-033) is currently being taken into consideration by the official parties concerned. So far the following groups/individuals have announced their activities:
* DL4KQ (VU3FRK), DL5OAB, F4EGD, F5CWU, IK1PMR (VU3TLY), K2LEO/IZ1GLO (VU3PLM), K3LP, N6TQS, VU3RSB and possibly others ([http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index.html](http://www.dx-pedition.de/andaman2006/index.html))
* DL7DF, DK1BT, SP3DOI, SP3GEM and SP3CYY ([http://www.dl7df.com/](http://www.dl7df.com/))
* DL7AFS and DJ7ZG ([http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/](http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/))
* DK5WL ([http://www.160m.de](http://www.160m.de))

ZD8 - Justin, G4TSH will be active as ZD8Q from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 24 March to 8 April. This will be a business trip and Justin will operate (on 10-40 metres mostly CW) in his spare time QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CENTRAL AMERICA TOUR ---> Marcos, EA1APV ([http://www.ureoviedo.com/ealapv](http://www.ureoviedo.com/ealapv)) will be visiting Central and North America in Mach-April. On 22-28 March he will be in Guatemala (TG), then he will operate as V31SF from Belize from 29 March to 2 April. On 4-14 April he will be in Honduras (including Roatan Island, NA-057, from the 7th to the 14th), while on 15-20 April he will in Florida (expect activity from various lighthouses). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX EA1APV]

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Steve, 9M6DXX understands that the DX4Win program shows a JA QSL manager for 9M6DXX. This is incorrect: this callsign has never been issued before, and Steve has never had a QSL manager in Japan (or elsewhere). The only correct QSL route for 9M6DXX is direct only (there is no functioning QSL bureau in East Malaysia) to Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota
Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. Do not use his old address is in England, as Steve left the country 8 months ago and mail is no longer being forwarded to him. [TNX 9M6DXX]

QSL VIA IK2QPR ---> Paolo reports that effective immediately he is the QSL manager for EK3GM and EK3AA (both were via DK6CW), as well as UK8OAM.

RUSSIAN DX CONTEST ---> The Russian DX Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 18 March till 12.UTC on the 19th. All of the relevant information can be found at http://www.rdxc.org

S01R ---> A survey form has been added to the S01R web site (http://www.s01R.com) to let the expeditioners know on which bands/modes you need Western Sahara. The operation will take place on 11-16 April [425DXN 775]. [TNX EA5RM]

S79RRC: The S79RRC team has posted the story of their trip at http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/story_eng.php; if you want to check the status of your QSL request, please visit http://www.qso.ru/s79rrc/eng/qsl.php.

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LOGS: On-line logs for Gerard’s (F2JD) recent operations before and after 3Y0X can be found at http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr (click on "logs en ligne"). These include CE0Z (Juan Fernandez, SA-005), LU/F2JD (Tierra del Fuego, SA-008) and CE9/F2JD (South Shetlands, AN-010). [TNX F6AJA]

LOGS: When travelling to and from Peter I, the team operated as XR9A. There were three separate logs produced: XR9A (South Shetlands), XR9A/8 (Punta Arenas, Chile) and XR9A/MM (from the "DAP Mares" on way to and from 3Y0X). The XR9A log search is now up and running at http://www.peterone.com/xr9alog.htm, but the logs are incomplete. QSL for all via N2OO.

PHOTO GALLERY: Pictures of the recent trip by Steve, MW0ZZK and Florent, F4CYZ to French Guyana (FY/MW0ZZK, FY/F4CYZ and TO7IR from SA-020) and Suriname (PZ5ZZ and PZ5CY) can be found at http://sites.estvideo.net/f4cyz/1/fypz/fypz.html [TNX IZ8CCW]

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