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C9 - Frosty/K5LBU (C91CF), Tom/WW5L (C91TL) Dave/NE5EE (C91EE), Art/N4PJ (C91JR) and Tom/NQ7R (C91TK) will be active from Bilene, Mozambique from 27 June to 13 July. QSL via home calls. They expect to operate on all bands and modes and to participate in the IARU HF World Championship as C91HQ (QSL via K5LBU). Further information can be found at http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html [TNX WW5L]

EA - EA4ST, EA1CA, EA1HP, EA1OS, EA1DAV, EA1DAX, EA1FDI and EA1DKV will participate in the IOTA Contest as ED1CA from Sisarga Grande (EU-077). Look for them on SSB and CW. QSL via EA1CA. [TNX EA4ST]

F - The Minkieboys (namely Dan/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY, Dries/ON6CX, Eddy/ON7PO and Pat/ON7PQ) will be active as F/homecall/p from Ile de Sein (EU-068) on 28-30 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as F/ON4ON/p. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4ON]

GM - The Five Bells Group (G1JZP, G0VTL, G1GSN and G4ODA) plans to operate as GM4SIV from St. Kilda (EU-059, Grid IO57) on 1-8 July. They will be QRV on 6 metres and up. QSL via G4ODA (direct) or G4SIV (bureau). [TNX VA3RJ]

I - Matteo, IZ3HER reports he will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as IZ3HER/P from Crevan (EU-131, IIA VE-037) between 8 and 16 UTC on 24 June. QSL via IK3GES.

IS0 - Max, IK2YSE will be active (on 10-40 metres CW) as IM0/IK2YSE from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) on 23-30 June. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX IK2YSE]

JA - Look for JR1WEB/1, JO1IRO/1 and JF1IZM/1 to operate from Aoga Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-001) from 30 June to 3 July. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Six different HQ stations will represent Japan's JARL in the IARU HF World Championship:

8N1HQ 15m-Ph, 10m-CW	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N2HQ 80m-CW, 15m-CW	Mihama Town, Aichi
8N3HQ 20m-CW	Miki City, Hyogo
8N4HQ 80m-Ph, 40m-Ph, 10m-Ph	Okayama City, Okayama
8N7HQ 40m-CW	Ugo Town, Akita
8N8HQ 160m-CW, 20m-Ph	Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

Each station may be heard on other bands before the contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

J6 - Dave, KC2HO and Lauren, KC2LR will be QRV as J6/KC2HO and J6/KC2LR from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 25 June and 4 July. Activity will be mostly during evening hours on 40-10 metres, operating SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL to home calls. [TNX KC2HO]

SV9 - Stefano, IK5PWQ will operate as SV9/IK5PWQ from Crete (EU-015) from

26 June to 2 July. He also plans to be active (on 20 metres SSB and CW) as SV9/IK5PWQ/P from one of the coastal islands (EU-187) for one day. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

UA - Eight operators (namely RA4HNB, RA4HTX, RK3FA, RN1NA, RN1NU, RZ3FA, RZ4HF and UA6BGB) will operate as UE1NLO from several islands (not IOTA) located in Lake Ladoga between 29 June and 6 July. Further information will be available at http://www.quad.ru/ue1nlo [TNX RZ3EM]

UR - Look for UR7GW/P and UR7GO/P to be active from the islands (not IOTA) of Stvornyi (UIA DN-85) and Solodkyi (UIA DN-86) on 23-24 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They also plan to operate from a couple of lighthouses (Stanislav-Adzhigolsky Front and Rear) during the UHF Field Day on 1-2 July. [TNX UR7GW]

VP2M - Graham, M0AEP will operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres as VP2MDD from Montserrat (NA-103) on 1-14 July. He plans to concentrate on 6 metres with 350 watts and a 5 element yagi. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

Z3 - Laci, HA1RS will visit Zoli, Z38C (HA1CA) in Scopje, Macedonia from 24 June to 14 July. Laci plans to operate as Z38R on HF, 6 metres and the VHF/UHF bands. QSL Z38R and Z38C via HA1RS, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

ZD8 - Andy, G0JLX will operate SSB and CW as ZD8AD from Ascension Island (AF-003) approximatively between 1 and 23 July. QSL via G0JLX, direct or bureau. Updates will be posted at www.qrz.com/zd8ad [TNX VA3RJ]

ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW will be working on Raoul Island in the Kermadecs (OC-039) for about one week starting on 27 or 28 June. He plans to operate as ZM8CW in his spare time, and to concentrate on the low bands. QSL via ZL1AMO. [TNX The Daily DX]

IOTA TOUR ---> Gabriele, IK3GES has left on his annual IOTA tour. He plans to visit and operate from several island groups in The Netherlands (EU-146 and EU-038), Denmark (EU-171, EU-125, EU-029), Germany (EU-042 and EU-057), Sweden (EU-043, EU-139, EU-087, EU-037, EU-138), Norway (EU-141 and possibily others), Finland (EU-184, EU-101, EU-173). Expect activity on the usual IOTA frequencies +/- 10 kHz during the local daylight hours, while at night he plans to concentrate on RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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>>> IOTA NEWS: UNACTIVATED GROUPS NUMBERED <<<

Provisional reference numbers have been issued to almost all currently unnumbered IOTA groups with qualifying islands. The advantage of this is that in future DXpeditioners to a previously unactivated group will know the new reference number before setting off. Offsetting this is the slight disadvantage that, as new numbers will not be issued and confirmed in sequence, tracking them will be a little more difficult. However the IOTA websites will have the information. The procedures for validation of operations from the rarest IOTA groups and groups where special permission is required will continue. For details see the listing under "New IOTA Reference Numbers" on the IOTA Manager's website (http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com).
Why the change? It will help DXpeditioners who will now be able to give the new number on air as soon as they start the operation. It will also simplify things considerably for IOTA management. Almost all remaining unnumbered groups are hard to activate, either for "political" reasons - licensing difficulties or nature conservation restrictions - or the practical hurdles of access and cost. Few can be put on the air at little or no notice, so the chances of someone unfamiliar with IOTA requirements on validation firing up from a new island group without any prior contact with IOTA HQ or without warning are not as high now as once they were when procedures were less well-known. [TNX G3KMA]

>>> IOTA NEWS: NEW IOTA GROUP <<<

The IOTA Committee is committed to reviewing the island list every five years. The last such occasion was scheduled for 2005 but in the event the Committee decided against a review then. It needed to complete work implementing decisions taken following the major overhaul of the island list in year 2000. With the next review not now scheduled until 2010 the IOTA Committee has decided not to wait until then to correct an anomaly. Sebatik Island in Borneo is a 'split sovereignty island', one half owned by Indonesia (Kalimantan) and the other by East Malaysia (Sabah). Under paragraph E.5.7 of the Programme Rules such islands each count for a separate IOTA group. The Committee is rectifying this omission now and adding Sebatik Island as a new group in the Oceania list (OC-295P). [TNX G3KMA]

MDXC CONVENTION ---> The 2nd Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) HF Convention will take place on 16-17 September at Nola (Napoli), Italy. Full information can be found at http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp

MONTENEGRO ---> On 22 June the UN Security Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the Republic of Montenegro be admitted as a Member of the United Nations. The Assembly is expected to act on the matter next Wednesday (28 June) - keep an eye on the UN News Centre (http://www.un.org/News/).
In their latest press release, the organizers of the "DX Festival Montenegro 2006" [425DXN 787] say that the all-band all-mode DXpedition to the newest DXCC Entity is now expected to take place from 20 July to 12 August. Bookmark http://www.yu6scg.cg.yu/international-dx-festival-montenegro-2006/ for updates.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Antonello, IK2DUW says is still receiving cards for UA0FZ he is not able to to reply to. He was the QSL manager only for the year 2000 through January 2001; the current QSL route is via W3HNK.

QSL CE0Z ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA (the European QSL manager for CE0Z) reports that he has received the CE0Z cards from the printer and has mailed all direct European QSLs. He is still waiting for the CE9/F2JD to arrive from the printer.

QSL J6/G3XAQ ---> Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has recently acquired a copy of the log for the 2002 and 2004 operations of J6/G3XAQ. QSL cards are available either direct or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are all right). Phil hopes to be able to upload the log to LoTW at some stage in the future. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL VIA K7ZD ---> Effective 18 June, Gary/K7ZD no longer manages any activities by Tony, W4OI (HK1AR). Please send your requests to Tony himself. Gary is still the QSL manager for HK1AR for contacts made before 9 February 2006, as well as well as for 5K5Z and HK0/HK1AR. Cards for contacts made with HK1AR on 10-21 February 2006 go to Girts, YL2KL (who was the guest operator). /EX

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3D2AV	6K2VL	GB50SAD	G2BKZ	SN0SOWA	SP6ZKO
3XD2Z	UA6JR	HC1HC	NE8Z	SN10SH	SP9KGC
3XM6JR	UA6JR	HF40PSL	SP5PSL	SU8IOTA	SU1SK
3Z0EL	SP2YNC	HF80GD	SP2AVE	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
4L6VG	UA6EZ	HG2006S	HA1CW	T30AV	6K2AVL
4Z8DT	OK1DT	HH4/W3CMP	W3CMP	T66T	OH6MKL
5B4ABP	OE2GEN	HK4QMH	EA5KB	T93X	AC7DX
6W/F6ELE	F6ELE	HL615UF	HL0NHQ	T94TT	AC7DX
8J1P/JD1	JA1BVA	II2MM	IK2AQZ	TM5AST	F4DTL
8J6P/6	JP6VCH	II5MD	IK5DND	TM5UJY	F5FAB
8Q7VR/MM	UR9IDX	IS0/WH0Q	IN3ZNR	TO7AES	FG1JD
9A15DX	9A1A	J48WT	SV2HPP	TP20CE	F5LGF
9H3SR	S59ZZ	JW4GHA	LA4GHA	TT8PK	F4EGS
9M0/9M2TO	9M2TO (a)	KH0N	JA6CNL	UE3LBM	RV3LZ
9M0/9M2TO	JA0DMV (b)	KH6ZM	I0MWI	UE3WSC/6	RW3WWW
9M6XRO	M5AAV	LX0SAR	DG8VE	UE4NNU/P	UA4NU
9N7BMK	JA8UWT	LY80A	LY1FW	UN3M	EA7FTR
A61AS	YO3FRI	LY80D	LY4Q	VI9NI	VK4FW
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LY80R	LY2ZZ	WH0C	JA6AGA
D80HQ	HL1OYF	OH0AM	YV5AMH	XU7BMK	JA8UWT

DQ06FWC	DL7PP	OH8T	OH8TA	XV3BB	JG1PED
DR60SBG	DG1EA	P29VV	PA3EXX	XW1A	E21EIC
DT8A	HL2FDW	PB6REM	PA7DA	YA/IK1UGX	IK1UGX
ED1IPA	EA1AAA	PY2VA	I8LWL	YI9DXX	KA1ZFE
ED1SEM	EA1AUM	R3DUBNA	UA3DK	YM125ATA	TA3YJ
ED8DIE	EA8AKN	R60F	UA2FEK	YM3CC	LX1CC
EE7WFC	EA7FTR	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	YV5SSB	EA5KB
EK3GM	IK2QPR	RK6YYA/0	RX3RC	Z2/UA4WHX	UA4WHX
EW6GF	DL8KAC	S9SS	N4JR	ZS10JUN	ZS6AMX
EX2M	W3HNK	SD7X	DF6JC	ZS2BS	DJ5MS
FO/F6CTL	F6CTL	SN0DK	SP7PKI	ZS6CCY	OK1DOT

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