5W - Ted/K8AQM (5W0TR), Jeff/N8CC (5W0JB), Dennis/KT8X (5W0DW) and Kirk/JF3MYU (5W0KI) will be active from Upolu, Samoa (OC-097) from 27 July to 10 August. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations, and will participate in the IOTA Contest (possibly as 5W0XX). QSL 5W0DW, 5W0JB, 5W0TR via KT8X; QSL 5W0KI and for the IOTA Contest call via JF3MYU. Further information can be found at http://www.geocities.jp/jm3uml/samoa2006/index.html [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - Okko, PH2CV will operate on all bands SSB as 9A/PH2CV/P from Krk Island (EU-136) from 22 July to 12 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

C6 - W2GJ and K4QO will be active as C6APR from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 26-31 July. They will operate on 80-6 metres CW and SSB, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

DL - Peter, DM5DX and Ulf, DL5AXX will participate in the IOTA Contest as DR6IOTA from Usedom Island (EU-129). QSL route TBA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

EA8 - Special callsign ED8URL will be aired on all bands and modes on 19-21 July to celebrate the 44th anniversary of URE Las Palmas Section. QSL via bureau to EA8URL. [TNX EA8AUW]

EI - David, GI8SKN/EI3GKB and Alan, GI0PCU/EI3GJB will operate on 80-6 metres SSB as EJ3GKB/p and EJ3GJB/p from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 15-17 July. [TNX GI8SKN]

ES - Rolf, DK2ZF will be active as ES0/DK2ZF from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) between 21 July and 3 August. He will operate mostly CW on HF, 6 metres and 144/432 MHz. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

F - Look for F/ON5HC/p and F/ON5MF/p to be active on all HF bands from Batz Island (EU-105) between 29 July and 5 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

FK - FK8DD will operate as TX1A from Amedee Lighthouse on 21-31 July to celebrate the 140th anniversary of the lighthouse. Activity will be mostly on CW with some SSB on 10-160 metres. QSL via L21JZ (Tony Stefanov, P.O. Box 43, Harmanli 6450, Bulgaria). [TNX L21JZ]

GI - For the eighth year in a row the Kilmarnock & Loudoun ARC will operate from Rathlin Island (EU-122) for the IOTA Contest. Look for GN0ADX/P to be aired on 28-31 July. QSL via GM0ADX. [TNX VA3RJ]

GM - Steve, MM1ERS/P, Colin, GM3VCQ/P and possibly others will be active on 10-80 metres all modes from the Island of Arran (EU-123) from 25 July to 1 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M. QSL via G4FAL. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

GM - The Summer Isles Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest as
GM - Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS and West of Scotland ARS will operate from the Isle of Eigg in the Inner Hebrides (EU-008) for the IOTA Contest. Look for GM2Z (operator MM0DFV) on CW and GM4A (operators GM0WRR, GM4TOQ, MM0GDL, GM7WED and MM3LK) on SSB. Before the contest they will be active as MS0DGR on the digital modes, especially PSK. QSL for all call signs via MM0DFV. [TNX MM0BQI and GM0WRR]

HI - Mark, KB2MS will be active as HI3/KB2MS from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (NA-096) from 28 July until around 23 August. Activity will be on all bands except 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

HL - A large group of operators from the Korea Keymen’s Club will be active as D80HQ/2 from Taebu Island (AS-105) on 29-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW and SSB (RTTY if possible) on 10-40 metres with three 100w stations. QSL via HL1OYF, direct or bureau. [TNX DS3FYW]

HV - Look for HV5PUL to be activated on the HF bands and 6 metres from the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense, Vatican City on 18 July.

I - Antonello, IK2DUW is active as IK2DUW/7 from Matera province until 27 July. He operates on 40-10 metres CW and SSB, plus some activity on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW2OAZ]

I - Alberto, IT9MRM will operate SSB on the HF bands from Isola delle Palme (EU-025, JIA SR-010) on 26-28 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS/4 to operate CW and SSB from Kasado Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-096), Yamaguchi Prefecture on 29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LA - Marco, IN3UFW reports he will operate as LA/IN3UFW from Norway on 17-31 July. QSL via home call.

OH - Joern, DG5XJ reports he will be active as OH1/DG5XJ from Houtskar Island (EU-096) from 29 July to 4 August. He plans to operate on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB.

OY - A team of six operators (namely G3ZAY, G7VJR, M0BLF, M0DEG, M0SCH and M0TJH) from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be touring the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 17-24 July. They will operate as OY/homecall on 80-10 metres SSB, with some CW and datamodes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, unless otherwise specified by the operator. The web page for the operation is at www.domsmith.co.uk/dxpeds/2006/faroess [TNX G3ZAY]

OZ - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as OZ/DL2VFR Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award) on 23-30 July, with a possible side trip to Hornfiskrøen (EU-088, NK-005) for a few hours. He will operate mostly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest for 12 hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

PA - JanJaap, PG7V and Jack, PD2J will operate as PC6IOTA from Texel Island (EU-038) from 26 July to 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PG7V, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be
sent to mail@pc6iota.info). The webiste for the operation is at http://www.pc6iota.info [TNX www.rsgiota.org]

SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres as 7S5A from Boko/Stora Alo (EU-177) on 15-19 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]

SM - Boleslaw, SP4AAZ and Surdziel, SP4TKR will be active as SM6/SP4AAZ/p and SM6/SP4TKR/p from Orust Island (EU-043) between 25 July and 2 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM6/SP4AAZ/p. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

SV - Max, IK2XYG reports he will operate as SV8/IK2XYG from Corfu (EU-052) from 24 July to 12 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call.

SV - Six Hugarians will participate in the IOTA Contest from three different locations on Thassos Island (EU-174): from Skala Rachoni Laci/HA0NAR (J48NAR), from Pothis Endi/HA0IM (J48IM), from Astris Laci/HA7PL (J48PL), Laci/HA6NL (J48NL), Zsolti/HA6PS (J48PS) and Sanyi/HA7JJS (J48JJ). Before and after the contest they will operate as SV8/homecall on all bands CW, SSB with some digital mode activity. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

TA - Berkin, TA3J will participate in the IOTA Contest as TA3J/0 from Sican Adasi (AS-115). QSL via TA3YJ, direct (no green stamps, please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J]

UA - RA0CEI, RA0CEQ, RA0CS, RV0CD, UA0AOZ and UA0CDH will operate as UE0CBP from Chkalova island (AS-114, RRA RR-14-01) on 18-23 July. [TNX RA0CS]

UA - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RK3QA will operate from the Natural Reserve of Darvinski (RFF-33) as UE3OFF/1 on 20-21 July (RDA VO-29) and UE3OFF/3 on 21-22 July (RDA YR-14), and from the Natural Reserve of Kologrivski Forest (RFF-26) as UE3OFF/3 on 23-24 July (RDA KS-24). QSL via RA3QSY, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]

UA - UA1ANE, UA1ATI, RA1ANP, RN1AW, RW6HJV and RX1AW will operate from Seskar Island (EU-133) between 26 July and 1 August. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX RN1AW]

UR - UT3IB, UT9IO, UX2IQ and UR8IR will operate from Berezan Island (EU-179) on 28-30 July. They will use UX2IQ/P for the IOTA Contest and their home calls at other times. They also plan to operate from the lighthouse there (ARLHS UKR-035). QSL via UX2IQ, direct or bureau. [TNX UT3IB]

V4 - Reiner, DL2AAZ will operate as V47/DL2AAZ from Nevis Island (NA-104) from 20 July to 10 August. He plans to operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgiota.org]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY will operate from several islands in Nova Scotia on 16-22 July. They plan to visit four IOTA groups (NA-081, NA-126, NA-127 and NA-154): "it looks like NA-126 will be on Friday July 21", Len says, "we will do NA-154 on July 20 and NA-081 on July 22". Operations will be mobile or portable with 100 watts on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

VE - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW will be active as K9AJ/VY0 and KD6WW/VY0 from NA-195 on 19-23 July and from NA-156 on 23-26 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX KD6WW]

VE - Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Bill/VE2MR, Lynn/VE2ENT, A1/VO1NO,
Shelley/VE1NOS, Rich/VE1CHP, Reg/VE2AYU and Howard/VE1DHD will be active (on 80-6 metres, SSB and CW) as VC2W from Île du Cap aux Meules (NA-038) from 26 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via VE1RGB. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Alec, W2JU is active as W2JU/1 from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) until 2 September. He operates mainly CW and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - The M.D.X.A. and A.R.G.Y.L. Clubs sponsors the 2006 USS Silversides submarine special event (mdxa1.org/silversidesspecial.html), in honour of all who served in WWII submarine radio rooms. Look for special callsign N8S to be aired from 16 UTC on 16 July to 16 UTC on the 17th. QSL via qrz.com. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Kyle, W4KTF will be active as homecall/p from Bald Head Island (NA-112) from 28 July to 4 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Mark, AA1AC reports he will be active as AA1AC/p from Aquidneck Island (NA-031), Rhode Island for the IOTA Contest.

W - The Dominion DX Group (http://www.ddxg.net/) will participate in the IOTA Contest as K4VAC from Tangier Island (NA-083). Expect activity on either SSB and CW on 10-80 metres. QSL via K4VAC. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

W - Nelson, KI5JF and Carl, KA5GUD will operate as homecall/p from Matagorda Island (NA-092) during the IOTA Contest. Look for them on 20 amd 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

YU - Special event call 4O7WWYC will be aired until 31 August to celebrate the 7th anniversary of the World Wide Young Contesters (www.wwyc.net) and the 3rd WWYC meeting to be held on 9-14 August in Novi Sad, Serbia. QSL via YT7AW. Full details can be found at wwyc2006.atspace.com/

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--- DXCC NEWS ---> YU6AO (Montenegro, operation beginning 4 July 2006) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

LAKSHADWEEP 2007 ---> After the successful activity from the Andaman Islands, India's National Institute of Amateur Radio (www.niar.org) is now planning a DXpedition to take place from the Lakshadweep (Laccadives) Islands, VU7, on 15-25 January 2007. Further information is expected in due course from NIAR HQ.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Goran, YZ1SG says he is receiving bureau cards for 4K4K and 4K60K, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for those stations.
QSL 3V8SM ---> Thanks to DL1DBF's help and support, Daniele, IK0REH operated CW only from 3V8SM (Djerba Island, AF-083) between 18 June and 2 July. The QSL route for this activity is via the Tunisian QSL bureau. On-line log and a few pictures can be found at www.aricdc.it/3v8sm. [TNX IK0REH]

QSL IF9FI ---> Rino, IT9FXY reports that all of the direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed. Future direct requests without sufficient return postage will be replied to via the bureau. Please see 425 DX News #788 for the new Italian postal rates (effective 1 June 2006).

QSL VIA EA1APV ---> Marcos, EA1APV says he is processing and mailing out the direct requests received for his activities in Central America (TG7M, TG7I, TG7E, TG9E, HR5/EA1APV, HR9/EA1APV and V31SF). Pictures and information at http://www.ureoviedo.com/ea1apv [TNX EA1APV]

QSL VIA IZ8CLM ---> Sal, IZ8CLM reports that all of the direct requests received so far for HZ1SK and S79RS have been processed and mailed.

SINGAPORE ---> S65X (not S56X as reported in 425DXN 792) was active during the IARU HF World Championship, but it did not represent the local national society (SARTS), whose HQ station was 9V9HQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

WRTC ---> The following are the final results for the World Radiosport Team Championship 2006 as officially announced on 12 July (please see http://www.wrtc2006.com/release57.html for the details):

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See also:
"MN MS Results"  http://www.wrtc2006.com/release60.html

S01R: Toni, EA5RM, reports that the S01R web site (www.s01r.com) has been updated with the latest news about the QSL card, which was expected to be ready around 15 July.
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