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Your editors left on Tuesday, July 25, destination the International DX Festival in Montenegro. This week's bulletin is shorter than usual, as it had to be prepared in advance with the information available through 24 July. Many thanks to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA for distributing the bulletin on our behalf.

>>> KH8SI, SWAINS ISLAND: DXCC ENTITY #337 <<<

With the addition of Section II, Criteria Rule 1c) to the Political Entity criteria, certain former separation entities may now qualify as Political Entities. One such entity has been determined to be American Samoa. American Samoa is now a Political Entity for DXCC purposes.

As a result of the reclassification of American Samoa, and upon the filing of a request and substantiating evidence, and with the concurrence of the DXAC and the Awards Committee, Swains Island has been added to the DXCC List.

Swains Island, entity number 337, qualifies as the first separation entity from American Samoa, now a Political Entity. The distance between American Samoa and Swains Island has been determined to be in excess of 350 km as required by DXCC Rules Section II, Paragraph 2, Section b). QSOs made with Swains Island on or after 0001Z, July 22, 2006 will count for DXCC credit.

For additional information please contact Bill Moore, NC1L (dxcc@arrl.org).

The first operation from this new DXCC Entity will be conducted by Kan (JA1BK), Uti (KS6FO), Paul (F6EXV), John (K1ER), Tets (AH7C) and John (K8YSE) under the callsign KH8SI. The plan is to leave Pago-Pago on 25 or 27 July and to be on the air (SSB and CW on 17-160 metres) for 3-4 days. QSL via JA1BK.

- 3V - TS60HS is the special callsign to be aired on 28-30 July to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Hammam Sousse Scout Group. The activity will take place from Kuriat Island (AF-092), which was activated only once back in June 2002 (3V8KO). The operators will be Anis/3V8ST, Halim/3V8SS, Achraf/3V8SF and possibly others. QSL via IZ8CCW. Further information will be available at <http://www.mdx.org/ts60hs/> [TNX IZ8CCW]
- 3X - Dani, 6W/EA4ATI will be active as 3XY9B from Conakry, Guinea on 1-8 August. He plans to operate on all HF bands plus some activity on 6 metres. QSL direct to EA4ATI. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 9A - Peter, HA9MDP and Tamas, HG9MET will be active as 9A/HA9MDP and 9A/HG9MET from IOTA group EU-170 on 3-13 August. They plan to visit and operate from the islands of Pasman (CI-085) and Ugljan (CI-134), plus some others depending on local conditions. Expect activity on

- 80-2 metres. QSL via bureau to their home calls. [TNX HA0HW]
- 9G - Scott, AC3A reports that he will be operating on 40-6 metres as 9G5SE from Accra, Ghana on 5-12 August.
- C9 - Reinhard, DL6DQW and Ken, G3OCA will operate on 10-80 metres (plus 6 metres, depending on propagation) SSB and CW as C94KF from Inhacamba Island in the Mozambique-Zambezia District (AF-103/pr), the last unactivated IOTA group in Mozambique, on 5-14 August. Propagation forecast have been prepared and particular attention will be paid to East and West coast USA. QSL via G3OCA, direct or bureau (Russian Federation stations may QSL via UA4SKW). There might be a one day operation from AF-098 using the call C93RF (QSL via DL6DQW). [TNX G3OCA]
- G - A group of operators from the Newbury & District ARS (namely 2E0KOP, G3ZGC, G4FON, G6FOP and M0DDT) will participate in the IOTA Contest as G7N from the Isle of Wight (EU-120). QSL via G5XV. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- GD - The MD4K Contest Group (G3NKC, G4BWP, G4MJS, G4XUM, M0BEW and M0RHI) will participate in the IOTA Contest from the Isle of Man (EU-116). QSL via G3NKC (direct). The on-line form for bureau cards is at <http://www.md4k.com/qslinfo.htm> [TNX NG3K]
- GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.eu009.com>) will operate SSB and CW as MM0MWW from Cantick Head Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-038) on the Isle of Hoy (EU-009) on 18-20 August for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. QSL via GM0IFM (direct only). [TNX MM0MSS]
- HR - Dale, K4EQ will be active as HR6/K4EQ from Roatan Island (NA-057) from 31 July to 4 August. This will be a QRP only operation, mostly CW with some digital modes. Most operating will be during his late evening and early morning hours. Depending on the band conditions, he plans to work 40, 30, 20, and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. Further information at <http://www.k4eq.com/hr6.html> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- I - Wave Master Team's member Giovanni, IK1WEG will operate on the HF bands as IF9/IK1WEG/P from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 3-19 August. [TNX IW1FGZ]
- I - ARI Ancona will operate special station IY6GM from Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) between 5 and 20 August. The activity will celebrate the 102nd anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via QSL via I6GFX, direct or bureau. [TNX I6GFX]
- I - Special callsign II5RW will be aired on 6-14 August for the Roverway Italia 2006 (<http://www.roverway.it/inglese.htm>). QSL via I3GJJ, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0YQJ]
- I - Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) from 14 August to 1 September. He plans to operate mainly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1DFU]
- I - Simone/IZ0BTV, Giovanni/IW7DOL, Marco/IZ7DOK, Gianni/IZ7FLP, John/IK8LIU, Franco/IK8WEJ, Luigi/IW8EQS, Oreste/IZ8EDJ, Francesco/IZ8EQF, Mario/IZ8EZP and Salvatore/IZ8GGF will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8S (QSL via IK8WEJ) from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002). After the contest, they will operate from Isola dei Serpenti (not IOTA, IIA CS-007). Pictures will be

available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com> [TNX Strange Radio Team]

- I - Flavio/I3JRF, Ampelio/IK3JBP, Andrea/IK3MZS, Andrea/IW3IGT and Jack/IZ3DBA will operate as II4GOR from Goro Lighthouse (WAILER-007, ARLHS ITA-073) for the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (19-20 August). They plan to be active on 10-80 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres during the field day. QSL via IK3MZS, direct or bureau. [TNX IK3MZS]
- ISO - Emiliano/IS0BRQ, Gianni/IS0YUJ and possibly others will be active in the IOTA Contest from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CI-009). [TNX IS0BRQ]
- OH - Mikko, OH1HJO will participate in the IOTA Contest as OH1HJO/P from Putsaari Island (EU-096). Expect activity on 80, 40, 15 and 10 metres (no 20 metres because of licence restrictions) SSB, with some CW upon request. QSL via OH1HJO, direct or bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.lailanet.fi/mikko.kareniemi/index.php> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- OJ0 - The QLF DX-Team (Bjorn/LA5UKA, Andy/LA8AJA, Olav/LB8IB, Morten/LA9DFA and Trond/LA9VDA) will operate as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053) on 8-14 September. Expect activity on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via LA9VDA, direct (Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, Norway) or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda2003@yahoo.no). The web page for the expedition is at http://www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la_2006/ [TNX LA9VDA]
- ON - Special call ON6BDC will be aired on 5-8 August to commemorate the mining disaster of 8 August 1956 at Bois du Cazier in Marcinelle, when 262 men (including 136 Italians and 95 Belgians) died in a coal mine fire. Activity will take place on 20 and 40 metres SSB, from 7 to 12 UTC. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Further information on this activity, as well as on the relevant certificate can be found at www.on4con.be [TNX ON4LFP]
- OZ - Michael, DL3FCG will operate CW and SSB as OZ/DL3FCG from Romo Island (EU-125) on 5-19 August. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- SM - Eric, SM1TDE will participate in the IOTA Contest as SA1A from Gotland Island (EU-020). His will be a SOAB Low Power CW entry. QSL via SM1TDE, bureau preferred. [TNX SM1TDE]
- SV - Darren, G0TSM will operate CW and SSB as SV8/G0TSM/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) from 25 July to 1 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX G0TSM]
- SV - Geza, HA4XG and Gabi, HA1YA will operate as either SV8/HA4XG & SV8/HA1YA and J48XG & J48YA from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 5-19 August. [TNX F5NQL]
- UA - UA1ANE, UA1ATI, RA1ANP, RN1AW and RX1AW have changed their destination and are no longer going to Seskar Island [425DXN 793]. Their 26 July-1 August activity will take place from Vikhrevoy Island (RRA 01-15, not listed in the IOTA Directory) and Povorotny Lighthouse. QSL via home calls. [TNX RN1AW]
- VE - Barry, VE1TRI will operate SSB from Big Tancook Island (NA-081) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

- VE - Gordon, VE3RGG will operate from Cabot Head Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-067) on 1-6 August. Look for him in the late afternoon and early evening hours on 40 and 20 metres using low power. QSL direct to home call. [TNX VE3NQK]
- VE - Heinz, VA7AQ will operate as VA7AQ/VA9 from the islands of Lameque and Miscou (both count for NA-068) on 2-6 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- VE - The Niagara Peninsula ARC will operate special event station VE3WCD on 5-6 August during the Canal Days festival at Port Colborne, Ontario. QSL via VE3JDF. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VP5 - Kelly, N0VD and Alan, WB9JTK will be active in their spare time as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands on 1-6 August. VP5/N0VD will make a special effort on the low bands with attention given to the EU sunrise and JA sunset. Both operators will be concentrating on CW with some operation in the US general bands. QSL to home calls. [TNX N0VD]
- VP9 - Frank, K3TRM will operate as VP9/K3TRM from Bermuda on 3-8 August. Activity will be on 160-6 metres SSB, RTTY, and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Additional information will be available at <http://www.k3trm.com/> [TNX NG3K]
- W - Sherman, W4ATL will operate from Sunset Beach (NA-112) from 30 July to 4 August. He plans to be active late in the IOTA Contest on 40 and 20 metres CW, while he will be 40-12 metres mainly CW for the rest of his stay. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from "Old Barney", the Barnegat Lighthouse (USA-039) on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USI NJ-001S) on 5 August from about 13 UTC until 22 UTC (rain date 6 August). Most operation is planned for 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via N2OB. [TNX N2OO]
- W - Steve, W3HF will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 6-12 August. Operation will be QRP on 40-15 metres; primary mode will be PSK, with some SSB (stations who want SSB operation please contact him before the trip at w3hf@arrl.net). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YB - The Bekasi DX Club (namely Joz/YD1JZ, Terry/YC1KAF, Arif/YB1BAD, Ras/YE1BI, Yon/YB1CCF, Hery/YB1KAR) will participate in the IOTA Contest as YE1ZAT from Java (OC-021). [TNX YB1BAD]
- YO - YO3JW, YO8RIJ, YO9GJX, YO9WF and YO9XC will operate as YP1W from Sacalinu Mare (EU-183) from 26 July to 6 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via YO3JW. They also plan to go and operate as homecall/p from a couple of lighthouses in that area (Sfintu Gheorghe, ARLHS ROM-007 and Sulina, ARLHS ROM-008). [TNX YO3JW]
- YV - A group of operators from the 4M5DX Group (namely YV1CTE, YV1FM, YV5ANT, YV5KAJ, YV5MSG, YV5OHW, YV5SSB, YV5TX, YV5WW/OH0XX, YY1ALE, YY1JGT, YY1RDX, YY4MP, YY5HBO and YY5RED) along with the support of the Mediterraneo DX Club will be active on all bands and modes as YX5IOTA from La Tortuga (SA-044) on 24-30 September. QSL via IT9DAA. Further information can be found at <http://yx5iota.4m5dx.org/> [TNX IT9DAA]

CARIBBEAN VACATION ---> Kan, AB2RF/JJ2RCJ will operate as FG/JJ2RCJ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 3-7 August and as V47/AB2RF from Nevis (NA-104) on 8-12 August. He plans to focus on RTTY, CW and 30/40 metres. QSL direct to

AB2RF (no IRCs please). Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

EA9 & EUROPEAN TOUR ---> Slavo, SP2JMB will operate on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB between 2 and 25 August while visiting Gibraltar, Ceuta & Melilla, Spain, Monaco and Liechtenstien. QSL for these activities via SP2PI. [TNX SP2PI]
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<<< RSGB IOTA CONTEST (29-30 JULY)>>>

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 29 July through 12 UTC on the 30th). Information arrived later than 24 July has not been included, as your editors left home on the 25th. For latest additions please give a look to <http://www.rsgbiota.org/>, to the IOTW Calendar maintained by John, WD8MGQ (<http://www.islandchaser.com/iotw/calendar2/>) and to the announced operation lists maintained by Ric, DL2VFR (http://www.iota-post.de/iotatest/hauptteil_iotatest.html) and Bill, NG3K (<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2006.html>).

Other groups will be activated during the weekend, but advance information did not mention if the operators participate in the contest. Full details on the contest can be found at <http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/iota.shtml>

SWLs please note that the IOTA SWL Contest, discontinued in 2005, has been picked up by the Mediterraneo DX Club (SWL Section), in cooperation with the RSGB HF Contests Committee, and it will be held in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/swl> for full information (software included).

Good luck to you all!

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	QSL	Ref.No.	Call/Ops	QSL
AF-004	EA8/DJ2CK/P	DJ2CK	EU-127	DF0TX	
AF-019	IG9/IZ7FLQ/p	IZ7FLQ	EU-128	DJ7YT/p	DJ7YT
AS-081	HL5BMX/p	HL5BMX	EU-129	DR6IOTA	DM5DX
AS-105	D80HQ/2	HL1OYF	EU-132	SP4JWR/1	SP4JWR
AS-115	TA3J/0	TA3YJ	EU-132	SQ4GXE/1	SQ4GXE
AS-117	JA4GXS/4	JA4GXS	EU-143	ED7SPI	EC7AEJ
AS-122	D7C	HL2IFR	EU-144	IC8S	IK8WEJ

AS-129	BD7KLO/7	BD7KLO	EU-146	PB2T/p	ON6NL
EU-001	SX5P	SV5FRD	EU-146	PE1OPM/P	NL-12339
EU-002	OH0Z	W0MM	EU-149	ES2U	
EU-003	CU2CR	CU2CR	EU-165	I0PNM/IM0	I0PNM
EU-006	EJ/G3LZQ	G3LZQ	EU-165	IS0BRQ/IM0	
EU-006	EJ3GKB/p	GI8SKN	EU-165	IS0YUJ/IM0	
EU-008	GM2Z	MM0DFV	EU-170	9A/HG3X	HA3FIN
EU-008	GM4A	MM0DFV	EU-171	OZ7BQ/p	OZ7BQ/p
EU-010	GM3PPG/P	G3PPG	EU-172	OZ/DL4FO	DL4FO
EU-010	GM7V	M0CMK	EU-174	J48IM	HA0IM
EU-010	MM/OP0J	ON4ADN	EU-174	J48JJ	HA7JJS
EU-011	M1KTA/p	M1KTA	EU-174	J48NAR	HA0NAR
EU-011	M8C	G4DFI	EU-174	J48NL	HA6NL
EU-013	GJ2A	K2WR or GJ3DVC	EU-174	J48PL	HA7PL
EU-014	TK/IW0HK	IW0HK	EU-174	J48PS	HA6PS
EU-016	9A7B	9A4W	EU-179	UX2IQ/P	UX2IQ
EU-020	SA1A	SM1TDE	EU-182	EM5F	UX0FF
EU-031	IC8WIC	IC8WIC	EU-183	YP1W	YO3JW
EU-034	ES0/DK2ZF	DK2ZF	NA-002	VP5/K4ZGB	K4ZGB
EU-038	PC6IOTA	PG7V	NA-029	VE3ZZ/VY2	VE3ZZ
EU-040	CT6B	CS1GDX	NA-031	AA1AC/p	AA1AC
EU-042	DC1HPS/P	DC1HPS	NA-032	FP/K9OT	K9OT
EU-043	SM6/SP4AAZ/p	SP4AAZ	NA-032	FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE
EU-049	SV8/PA9M/p	PA9M	NA-038	VC2W	VE1RGB
EU-052	SV8/G0TSM/p	G0TSM	NA-038	VE7SAR/VE2	
EU-052	SV8/IK2XYG	IK2XYG	NA-046	K1VSJ	K1VSJ
EU-054	IF9ZWA	IF9ZWA	NA-046	W2JU/1	W2JU
EU-055	LA/DB7TF	DB7TF	NA-055	N1DX	N1DX
EU-057	DL/PC2T	PC2T	NA-067	N4YDU/4	N4YDU
EU-064	TM7C	F4AJQ	NA-067	WB8YJF/4	WB8YJF
EU-068	F/ON4ON/p	ON4ON	NA-081	VE1TRI	VE1TRI
EU-077	ED1CA	EA1CA	NA-083	K4VAC	K4VAC
EU-088	OZ/DL2VFR	DL2VFR	NA-092	KA5GUD/p	KA5GUD
EU-088	OZ8MW/P	OZ8MW	NA-092	KI5JF/p	KI5JF
EU-089	CU8T	CT1GFK	NA-112	W4ATL	W4ATL
EU-092	MM0Q	MM0BQI	NA-112	W4KTF/p	W4KTF
EU-096	OH1HJO/P	OH1HJO	NA-113	C6APR	K3IXD
EU-116	MD4K	G3NKC	NA-137	KO1U	KO1U
EU-120	G7N	G5XV	NA-140	W3RFA	W3RFA
EU-121	EJ2MT	EI6HB	NA-144	N6VR/P	N6AWD
EU-122	GN0ADX/P	GM0ADX	NA-144	KI6VC/p	KI6VC
EU-123	GM0B	GM0EGI	NA-198	VO1MX	VO1MX
EU-123	MM0OVL/P	MM0OVL	OC-021	YE1ZAT	
EU-123	MM3M	G4FAL	OC-022	YC3MM/9	IZ8CCW
EU-124	GW5X	M3ZYZ	OC-097	5W0XX (?)	JF3MYU
EU-124	GW8K	GW0ANA	OC-245	YE5R	YB5NOF
EU-125	OZ0ACA	ON4ACA	SA-070	CE5S	HA1AG
EU-127	DA0T				

TNX to AA1AC, CT1END, DL2VFR, DS3FYW, EA4ST, EA4TD, F5NQL, GW0ANA, HA0HW, I0PNM, IK2XYG, IZ8CCW, JI6KVR, K3IXD, M0OXO, MM0BQI, MM0DFV, NG3K, ON4ON, ON5FP, OPDX Bulletin, SM1TDE, Strange Radio Team, TA3J, The Daily DX, UT3IB, UX0FF, VA3RJ, VA7AQ, VE3ZZ, WB8YJF, www.islandchaser.com, www.rsgbiota.org,

YB1TC, ZL1CT and others.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3V8DLH, 3W9HRN, 3Y0X, 4K9W, 4T4V, 5H3AA, 5R8GA, 5R8GZ, 5U7B, 6W7/F8PDR, 6W8CK, 8R1WD, 9H3MR, A22/JA4ATV, A71EM, BA5TT/5, BD7KLO, BG1DRJ/4, CE0Z, CN2WW, EH8BPX, EM10KY, FM5JC, FR1GZ, FY1FL, GM0DHZ/p (EU-123), HB9BQR, HF0POL (AN-010), HQ9F, IS0GQX, JD1BLK, JW/DJ3KR, KG4OX, KH6ND/KH5, KL7DX, OK7GU, OY9JD, OZ7C, P29BW, PY0S/PS7JN, PY1OTO/PY0T, S79GRE, ST2X, SV2ASP/A, SV5/DJ7RJ, T32TF, T33MR, T98T, TC2T, TM6VER, TO0O (NA-107), TP20CE, TU2XZ, TY5LEO, TY5MR, UA0FAI (AS-018), UN7LZ, V47KP, V51LK, V8BDS, VP2V/G6AY, VQ9LA, VU4AN/VU3JLW, VU4AN/VU3RSB, VU4AN/VU3RYX, VU4AN/VU3SIC, WH0D/KH2, XF1K (NA-124), YI9LZ, YK1BA, YU6DZ, YZ6AMD, ZA/WF5T, ZA1UT, ZB2EO, ZD9BV, ZK1NOU, ZP6CW.

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