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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B6 - The local licencing authority has changed the callsign for the DXpedition to Agalega - it is no longer 3B6DX [425DXN 837], but 3B6SP. The Polish team expects to be QRV by the morning of 6 June at the latest and to leave the island on the 18th. QSL via SP9SX. Bookmark http://3b6.godx.eu/ for propagation predictions, further information and updates. [TNX SP9MRO]

CU - Rolf, DK2ZF will be active as CU2/DK2ZF from Sao Miguel (EU-003, HM77cu), Azores on 25-30 May. He will operate mostly CW on 40-10 metres, as well as on 2 metres (with 50 watts and a 5-element). Expect also satellite activity (AO-7 and VO-52). [TNX DK2ZF]

EA - Special event station EH4EI will be aired from the Italian Embassy in Madrid on 2 June (Italy's National Day) and again on 12 October (Spain's National Day). QSL via EA4CT. [TNX EB4DSP]

F - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the UK Six Metre Group, special callsign TM6MG will be aired from France on 1-15 June. The main operator will be Bernard, F5DE. Expect activity on 6 and 2 metres CW and SSB, as well as on 10 and 12 metres CW. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of the writer Maxence Van der Meersch (1907-1951), a number of special stations will be active in the weeks to come: TM2VDM (1-15 June, QSL via F5KDB), TM6VDM (16-30 June, QSL via F8KGS), TM5VDM (1-15 July, QSL via F6KMB), FV5VDM (1-15 July, QSL via F6KDM). [TNX F1SIU and F6AJA @ Les Nouvelles DX]

F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will operate once again as F/ON6JUN/P (http://www.qsl.net/on6jun) on 2-6 June to commemorate the 63th anniversary of D-Day. QSL via ON5SD. [TNX VA3RJ]

I - ARI Sestri Levante will operate special event station II1HCA till 31 May for the 40th edition of the Hans Chrisian Andersen Prize, one of the world's most prestigious prizes for children's literature (http://www.arisestrilevante.it/). All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau.

I - Giovanni, IK5BCM reports he will be active as ID9/IK5BCM from Panarea Island (EU-017, IIA ME-006) on 2-9 June.

KL7 - Marvin Baur (KL1YY), Bob Wertz (NF7E) and Art Phillips (NN7A) will operate from Ushagat Island (NA-206) on 12-17 July. They will have two stations using 100 watt transceivers with vertical, wire, and kite antennas. Operation will be CW by NN7A/NL7 and SSB by KL1YY and NF7E/KL7 on 160-10 metres, with SSB on 20 and 15m IOTA frequencies as conditions permit. No digital or VHF operation is planned. There are no existing facilities on Ushagat, so operation will be from a camp set up by the operators using battery and generator power. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NN7A]

SV - Tommy Horozakis, VK2IR will be visiting Greece (Mount Athos

included) and Turkey between 27 May and 28 August. He plans to go and operate on the HF bands (including PSK and SSTV) under different callsigns from 15-18 Greek islands. QSL via W3HNK.
On 9-17 June Tommy will be joining a team from the SV DX Group (SV1GE, SV1AAU, SV2DGH, SV1DPJ, SV2FWV, SV2HNC, SV0XAD and DH9VA) to operate as SY8AN from Antiparos Island (EU-067). They plan to be active on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL SY8AN via SV2DGH. The web pages for the operation can be found at http://www.sv2dgh.gr/sy8an/ [TNX VK2IR and SV2DGH]

SV5 - Look for Harvey, SV5/OO5S and Dan, SV5/OQ1C to be active holiday style from the Dodecanese (EU-001) until 1 June. QSL via ON4ON, bureau or direct. [TNX ON4ON]

TK - Marco, IK1YED reports will be active as TK/IK1YED from Corsica (EU-014) from 26 May to 1 June. He plans to operate on 160-6 metres SSB and possibily digital modes.

VE - Gregg, VE3ZZ and Noel, VE2BR will operate from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-001) on 25-30 July using the VY2TT superstation. During the IOTA contest they will operate as VY2Z (QSL to VE3ZZ), and outside the contest they will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2 (QSL to home calls, direct or bureau). [TNX VE3ZZ]

VP6D - An expedition to Ducie Island (OC-182) is being organized to take place in February 2008. Landing permissions and licences have been granted, and a suitable charter vessel has been secured. A team of 13 experienced operators (currently including Carsten/DL6LAU, Eric/K3NA, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Andy/DL8LAS, Martti/OH2BH, Robin/WA6CDR and Krassimir/K1LZ) will be active on 160-6 metres with seven stations as VP6DX from 11 to 23 February. The group is seeking financial contributions to help defray the very significant costs of this DXpedition. Full details on how contribute can be found on the expedition web site (www.vp6dx.com).

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 May):

4L2M	SOSB 40m	Georgia	EA7FTR
4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	DJ1CW
4M5DX	M/S	Venezuela	IT9DAA
4O3A	SOSB 80m	Montenegro	YT6A
5D5A	M/?	Morocco	I2WIJ
7X0RY	SOSB 80m	Algeria	qrz.com
9M6/G3ZEM	SO	East Malaysia	5B4AGN
9M4DXX	M/S	West Malaysia	9M2TO
C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
C4W	SOAB	Cyprus	5B4WN
C6AYM	SO	Bahamas	K9GY
CN5W	M/S	Morocco	LoTW
DD4B	SOSB 20 or 15	Germany	DL3PS
DR5L	M/2	Germany	DK3QZ
DR80AMA	M/S	Germany	DK3DM
EE8A	M/?	Canary Islands	YL2KL
EF8M	M/2	Canary Islands	RX3DU
ER0FEO	SOAB	Moldova	UU0JM
HZ1EX	SO	Saudi Arabia	SM0BYD
IS0/K7QB	SOAB LP	Sardinia	IN3QBR

IS0N	SOAB LP	Sardinia	OK1MG
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
P40A	SOSB 40m	Aruba	WD9DZV
PA25UKSMG		The Netherlands	PA7FM
PJ2T	SOAB HP	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
PQ4F	SO	Brazil	PY4FQ
PS2T	SOAB	Brazil	W3HC
SV8/SV1JG	SO	Greece	SV1JG
T40C	M/?	Cuba	N1KI
TO3T		Martinique	VE3KF
VP9KF	SO	Bahamas	W4/VP9KF
VQ97JC	SOAB	Chagos Islands	ND9M
W4V		USA	NW4V
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
ZB2X	SOAB	Gibraltar	OH2KI
ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Islands	W5ASP

Don't forget to give a look to the Announced Operations for this year's event maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2007.html

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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CQ HALLS OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are:

Phillip Catona, W2JAV (SK)
Paul Flaherty, N9FZX (SK)
John Geloso, I1JGM
Michael Griffin, NR3A
James Hillier, ex-VE3SH (SK)
Herb Johnson, W6KQI (ex-W7GRA)
Roy Lewallen, W7EL
Rick Lindquist, N1RL
Copthorne MacDonald, VY2CM
Bill McArthur, KC5ACR
Don Miller, W9NTP
Louis Tristao, KG6VY (SK)
Durward J. Tucker, W5VU (SK)
Adrian (Ade) Weiss, W0RSP (ex-K8EEG)
Farrell Winder, W8ZCF

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have made major contributions to contesting. This year's inductees are:

Fred Capossela, K6SSS
Phil Goetz, N6ZZ (SK)
Tom Taormina, K5RC

The CQ DX Hall of Fame was established in 1967 to recognize major contributions by DXers. This year's inductees are:

Roger Western, G3SXW
Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF
Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
Valeria Pregliasco, IK1ADH

QSL VY0ICE ---> Steve, VE2TKH reports that as of 17 May 1277 QSL requests for his VY0ICE activity from Baffin Island (NA-047, September-October 2006) had been answered direct or via the bureau. Please note that cards should be sent

to the QSL manager (VE2AWR), as Steve will be travelling outside Canada until September at least.

QSL YV1RDX ---> Julio says he no longer has a QSL manager. Cards should be requested direct only: Julio Rivero, P.O. Box 18, 3150 Trujillo, Venezuela.

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/IW1RLF	IW1RLF	CO2MHZ	EA5KB	RW4NJ/9/M	RA4NF
3W2BMK	JA8BMK	CO2VQ	EA5KB	SC300VL	SK6HD
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	CO2WF	N1KI	SC3DX	SM3NRY
3XD2Z	RW3AZ	CO2WL	IZ8EBI	SE2T	SM2YIZ
3XM6JR	UA6JR	CO6DW	EA5KB	SE50A	SM4AIO
3Z0ILQ	SP5DDJ	CO6WD	W0SA	SV5/OO5S	ON4ON
3Z50KCR	SP5KCR	CU1BP	F5NPS	SV5/OQ1C	ON4ON
3Z50OP	SQ6QQ	CU1CB	EA5KB	T88NN	JI0NNM
4A3IH	IT9EJW	DQ50PASSAU	DK1RWS	T88TG	JA1TGC
4K9W	DL6KVA	DQ50SAAR	DK8VR	TA100FB	TA1CM
4L6QL	RW6HS	E51QMA	OM2SA	TC1919ATA	bureau
4L6VV	UA6EZ	E51TUG	OM2SA	TF/G4EDG/P	G4ELZ
4L8A	DJ1CW	EG7MV	EA7HBC	TF/G4ELZ/P	G4ELZ
4O5A	YU7AV	EG8CID	EA8AUW	TL8QC	F5NRY
4O5W	YU1EXY	EG8FAS	EA4FAS	TM0A	F5OIU
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	EK6LP	IK2DUW	TM1LM	F8KGY
5B4AGM	W3HNK	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	TM1O	F1IKA
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	EK6YL	SP9ERV	TM1VDM	F6KTN
5H0RS	IT9YVO	EM80A	UY5AA	TM2LM	F6KAT
5P6EE	OZ2KL	EN80AL	UT8AL	TM3LM	F6KFO
5T5SN	IZ1BZV	EN80AS	UT8AS	TM4LM	F8KOI
6H1MW	XE1MW	EN80AW	UR5AW	TM5B	F5XX
6H1TRP	XE1TRP	EV5IPY/P	EW4IDP	TM5EON	F2WS
6H1XR	XE1XR	EX2F	RW6HS	TM5LM	F6KAT
6I2D	XE2D	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	TM6LM	F6KFT
6I2YW	XE2YW	FS/NF9V	NF9V	TM7AJ	F6KSU
6J3ISS	XE3ISS	GB100TT	MW0JNI	TM7LM	F6KFH
6J3RBA	XE3RBA	GB4VLX	G4DFI	TO3T	VE3KF
6W/IZ2DPX	IK2DUW	GM6TW/P	G0UZP	TT8FC	EA4AHK
6W1SE	JR2KDN	GX0STH	M3UNN	TU2/F5LDY	F1CGN
6W2SC	HA3AUI	GX8LED/P	M0DOL	TZ6PVI	ON4LN (a)
7Q7CT	CT1ABE	HC8N	W5UE	TZ6PVI	ON7ASL (b)
7S100ALA	SK7CN	HF550SK	SP7PBC	UA0AV	W3HNK
7X5ST	7X5LS	HF70COP	SP8KPK	UA0AZ	W3HNK
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HF750C	SP9BRP	UE1CDX/P	RN1CW
7Z1UG	DG1XG	HL1/F5AHO	F5AHO	UE1RDA/1	RW1QN
9A/OO6N	ON6KN	IA0IPY	I0YKN	UE1SNA/P	RA1QQ

9A60Z	9A2DM	IA2IPY	I2MQP	UE4HKD	RU4HD
9A8DST	ON4AMM (a)	IA5/IK2CCU	IK2CNC	UE4NNU/P	UA4NU
9A8DST	ON4DST (b)	IA5/IZ5ILU	IZ5ILU	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
9A950DX	9A8DX	IA7IPY	IK7JWY	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
9A950JB	9A3JB	IB0CW	IZ8CLM	UN7MWU	EA7FTR
9J2BO	G3TEV	IC8TO	IZ1GCZ	UN7QF	EX2A
9J2CA	G3SWH	II0VIS	IZ0DIB	UN7QX	W7BO
9L1DIR	EA4URE	II3STV	IK3GES	UO50F	RW6HS
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	II4SDP	IZ4GWE	V63DX	JH7MHZ
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	II8IPY	I8ACB	V63GO	JA7AGO
9M8DX/2	VK6DXI	IP8IPY	I8QJU	V63ZP	JA7ZP
A52AM	JA0JHA	IR1IPY	IZ1GJK	VP2EDS	KJ9I
A52K	JA1CG	IR2IPY	IK2DUW	VP2ERV	NF9V
A52SW	K2AU	IR8IPY	IK8WEJ	VP5/KN6Y	KN6Y
A71CT	EA7FTR	J28JA	F5JFU	VP5/WQ7X	WQ7X
A71EM	EA7FTR	J5UAP	HA3AUI	VP6TD	ZL2HGR
A92C	A92GR	LZ50DX	LZ1AF	VP9KF	W4/VP9KF
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	MW5GAC/P	M5GAC	VQ97JC	ND9M
BD7YK	BA4CH	OD5/CT1EFS	CT1CJJ	WH7P/KH2	JP1IOF
C31LJ	VE3EXY	OS7A	ON7APG	XE2OR	W5OZI
C6AGN	W1DIG	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CN8KD	EA5XX	PA25UKSMG	PA7FM	XW1A	E21EIC
CN8LI	ON4IQ	PJ7/NF9V	NF9V	YB1GJS	NI5DX
CN8NK	EA5XX	PQ4F	PY4FQ	YM100FB	TA1EE
CN8YE	EA7FTR	R60IMPULS	RU4AK	ZD8RH	G4DBW
CN8YR	K4KU	R6MDIR	RK3MWA	ZP6CW	ZP6CU

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