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.arisestrillevante.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 (K1LYY), 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 K1LYY 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 website pages for the operation can be found at http://www.sv2dgh.gr/sy8an/

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 possibly 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 to 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 L22HM
- 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
- EROFEQ SOAB Moldova UU0JM
- HZ1EX SO Saudi Arabia SM0BYD
- IS0/K7QB SOAB LP Sardinia IN3QBR
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)        Copthorne MacDonald, VY2CM
Paul Flaherty, N9FZX (SK)         Bill McArthur, KC5ACR
John Geloso, I1JGM                Don Miller, W9NTP
Michael Griffin, NR3A             Louis Tristao, KG6VY (SK)
James Hillier, ex-VE3SH (SK)      Durward J. Tucker, W5VU (SK)
Herb Johnson, W6KQI (ex-W7GRA)    Adrian (Ade) Weiss, W0RSP (ex-K8EEG)
Roy Lewallen, W7EL                Farrell Winder, W8ZCF
Rick Lindquist, N1RL

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              Tom Taormina, K5RC
Phil Goetz, N6ZZ (SK)

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

Roger Western, G3SWX              Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF             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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