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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 I1HCA 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, SV5/005S 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 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	W3HNC
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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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, G3SXW	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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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

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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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