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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Luc, ON4LUC and Paul, ON6DP will be active as 3A/ON4LUC and 3A/OP0P from Monaco from 3 to 8 or 9 June. They will operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL for both via ON6DP, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

3B6 - The 3B6SP team [425DXN 838] reports that the voyage to Agalega will take 4-5 days. If everything goes as planned, they expect to be QRV on 6 June. Suggested frequencies are:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK
160	1821.5	1845	-	-
80	3521	3780	3590	-
40	7021	7063	7040	7038
30	10121	-	10140	10142
20	14021	14185	14084	14072
17	18081	18136	18104	18102
15	21021	21290	21084	21072
12	24901	24930	24924	24922
10	28021	28490	28084	28122

Bookmark http://3b6.godx.eu for updates. QSL via SP9SX.

3D2_rot - Tony, 3D2AG (aka FO5RK) reports that his trip to Rotuma [425DXN 826] has been postponed until November or December. He should remain there for a couple of months. Further information is expected in due course.

5B - Mike, G0HIO has arranged a radio trip to Cyprus on 23-30 June. He will be operating CW only as 5B/G0HIO, with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. E-mail requests for band skeds can be sent to g0hio@tesco.net [TNX G0HIO]

CT - Francois, ON4LO will be active as CT/ON4LO/p from a couple of Portuguese lighthouses - namely Cabo de Sao Vincente (ARLHS POR-012) and Ponta Sagres (ARLHS POR-043) - between 3 and 29 June. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes on 10-40 metres. [TNX ON4LO]

CT - Marq, CT1BWW will operate as CQ4IPY on 9-15 June and again on 8-14 September to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year. Expect him to be active on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1BWW]

DL - On 1 June 1907 the public maritime service in Germany started by the well known coast station Norddeich Radio (DAN), which was closed at the end of 1998. To celebrate that anniversary, the radio clubs Norddeich and Hage will operate as DL100DAN (and also as DF0DAN, DK0DAN and DL0DAN) through the end of the year. On 1-30 June their activities will take place from the historical location of Norddeich Radio at Osterloog. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.norddeich-radio.de; QSL via

bureau (preferred) or direct to DK1QO. [TNX DK1QO]

EA8 - Franky, ON7RU will be active as EA8/OQ7R from Gran Canaria, Canary islands (AF-004) on 4-13 June. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX ON7RU]

EA8 - Special callsign AN8TID (www.ure.es/ea8arg/an8tid.htm) will be aired from Teide volcano (3,555 metres a.s.l.) on 9-10 June. Activity will be the HF, VHF and UHF bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EA8NQ, direct or bureau. This operation is part of a campaign to have the Teide National Park (Tenerife, Canary Islands) included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. [TNX EA8NQ]

FO0/C - Bob Grimmick, N6OX, will lead a large international team to Clipperton Atoll in early March 2008. Their goal is to make 100,000+ QSOs. Further information is expected in due course. The web site for the expedition is at www.clipperton2008.org

FY - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF will be active from Kourou, French Guiana on 8-10 June. They will operate CW only as FY/G3SXW (on the traditional HF bands, mainly 20 and 40 metres) and FY/G3TXF (on the WARC bands, mainly 30 and 17 metres) QSL via home calls.

GM - Special event station GB1EPC will be active on 1-28 June from Glasgow, Scotland to celebrate the first anniversary of the European PSK Club (http://www.eu.srars.org). QSL via MM0DFV. [TNX MM0DFV]

GM - A group of operators from the Grantham ARC will be active as GS0GRC/p and GS7GRC/p from Eilean an Tighe, Shiant Islands (EU-112) on 10-13 July. They will have two stations on 80-6 metres SSB. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards, if needed, should be sent to G0RCI. [TNX G0RCI]

I - Special event station I0RI will be aired from the Spanish Embassy in Rome on 2 June (Italy's National Day) and again on 12 October (Spain's National Day). QSL via IZ0GKN (bureau) or IZ0FMA (direct). A certificate will be issued free of charge for contacting both I0RI and EH4EI [425DXN 838] in June and October. Send the details of the four QSOs to ea4ct@ure.es before 30 November. [TNX IZ0FMA]

I - Isido/I1XOI, Piera/IK1AIF, Mario/IW1PZC, Giovanni/IZ1DFG, Giorgio/IZ1HGP, Mauro/IW2KVT, Giuseppe/I2AZ and possibily Emanuele/IW2NOD will be active as IG9/homecall from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 9-19 June. They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1DFG]

I - Participating in the 9-10 June Museum Ships Weekend (see Good To Know below), operators from ARMI (http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk) will be active as IY1SP from the Naval Museum at La Spezia (QSL via I1SAF), and as IQ3GA/3 from the submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice (QSL via I3PVB). [TNX IT9MRM]

J7 - Rod, NA9N reports he will be active as J79RM from Dominica from 28 June to 5 July. QSL via home call.

OD - As a member of the Belgian Army, Jean-Marc, ON4JM will be stationed at a field hospital in southern Lebanon from 6 June until mid-August. He will be active on the amateur radio bands in his spare time and his plans are to operate as OD5/ON4JM on 10-80 metres (possibly on 160 metres as well) SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

OH - Joern, DG5XJ will be active as OH1/DG5XJ from Houtskaer Island (EU-096) on 7-13 June. He plans to operate SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Look for Ulli, DO2ML to be active as OZ/DO2ML from Aeroe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-014) on 4-7 June. He plans to operate on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

OZ - Look for Ric, OZ/DL2VFR to be active from Nordjylland (EU-171) on 16-23 June and from Laeso and/or Hornfiskroen Island (EU-088) from 24 June until 1 July. He will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call. His web site is at http://www.iota-expedition.com [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Theodoros/SV1EJD, along with Antonio/IZ8CCW and Emanuela/IZ8IYL (who will be on their honeymoon), will operate as J48MDC from Mykonos Island (EU-067) on 13-18 June. Expect activity on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via IZ8CCW (all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau after four months). Web page at http://www.mdxc.org/j48mdc [TNX IZ8CCW]

SV5 - Alex, GM0DHZ will be active (SSB and CW) holiday style as SV5/GM0DHZ from Kos Island (EU-001) on 7-21 June. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC800YOM through 30 June to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the birth of of Mevlana, the famous poet, jurist and theologian also known as Rumi. Expect activity mainly on 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB. [TNX TA1HZ]

TA - Mill, LX1CC will be active as YM3CC from Selcuk, Turkey on 7-21 June. He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Charlie, GI4FUE will once again be active as TA4/GI4FUE from Marmaris, Turkey on 12-24 June. He plans to operate holiday style mostly CW on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. He hopes to be able to take a portable antenna for 6 metres, and give the chance to work KM46du [TNX GI4FUE]

UA - Albert, UA1PBU and Mike, UA1QV will operate as UE1RFF/1 from an island (IOTA EU-102) in the Nenetskiy State Nature Reserve (RFF-61 for the Russian Flora Fauna Award, information at http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rffa_e.htm) on 21-24 June. QSL via UA1RJ, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1QV]

UA - Vasiliy, RW4NW will operate as UE1RFF/1 from Dolgiy and Bol'shoy Zelenets islands (both counts for EU-086) between 2 and 21 July. QSL via UA1RJ. [TNX UA1QV]

VE - Neil, VE3SST and Igor, VE3ZF (ex VA3YDX) will be active from Salisbury Island (not IOTA, CIsA ON-new) on 3 June. Weather permitting, they will try to operate from nearby islands as well. QSL via home calls. [TNX VE3ZF]

V2 - Howard, WB4WXE will operate as V26HS from Antigua & Barbuda (NA-100) on 9-24 June. Plans to emphasize 6 metres and he will have a 6m transceiver with 350 watts on 50.125/50.110 scanning for openings. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

YB - The YE7M expedition to Payung-Payungan (OC-268), originally scheduled to take place on 20-24 June [425DXN 837], has been postponed. The delay has been caused by the strong winds and rough seas that in the Laut Kecil Islands area typically last through June. Fuadi, YC7IM is working on a new date in July or August. [TNX

G3KMA]

YB - Hotang, YC0IEM will be active as YC0IEM/9 from Lombok Island (OC-150) on 8-10 June. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

YO - Xavier, ON4XA reports he will operate as YO2/ON4XA from Romania from 25 June to 3 July. From 21 July to 12 August he and Bea, ON4BEA/YO2MBO will operate as F/ON4XA and F/ON4BEA from France. QSLs via home calls.

ZF - David, K2DBK (http://k2dbk.com) will be active "holiday style" as ZF2DK from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 22-29 July. David will be able to operate on 40-6 metres, but he expects to spend most of the time on 20 metres, conditions permitting. His primary mode will be SSB, with some PSK. QSL bia homecall, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX K2DBK]

HISTORIC MARCONI IRISH TOUR ---> In 1898, Gugliemo Marconi received the first commercial opportunity for his newly invented wireless telegraph apparatus and established a wireless link for shipping between Ballycastle and Rathlin Island. In 1907, Marconi's dream of fixed point-to-point wireless telegraph stations linking Europe and North America became a reality. The stations were located at Derrygimla near Clifden, and at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.
To commemorate these significant events, Hal, W8HC will operate as GI/W8HC/p from Ballycastle on 4-5 August (he will be also taking part in the annual Marconi Festival at Ballycastle with the Marconi Radio Group's MN0MRG special event station). On 6 August Hal will go and operate from East Lighthouse (ARLS NTI-011) on Rathlin Island (EU-122). On 9-10 August he will be active as EI/W8HC/p from the Derrygimla site, and possibly from nearby Letterfrack, site of an ancillary receive station built in 1912. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and special QSLs from each of these historic Marconi locations will be printed and sent via GlobalQSL (www.globalqsl.com). In addition, a specially designed certificate will be issued to those stations making contact with both GI and EI operations from either Ballycastle or Rathlin and Derrygimla or Letterfrack. In keeping with the historic connection, all QSOs from these locations will be CW only. [TNX W8HC]

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MDXC CONVENTION ---> The 3rd annual Mediterraneo DX Club Convention, celebrating the club's tenth anniversary, will be held on 10-11 November at the San Leonardo Resort in Vibo Valentia. Presentations on BS7H, 1A4A and multiple IOTA operations are expected. Information is available at http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp [TNX IZ8CCW]

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.00 UTC on 9 June through 23.59 UTC on the 10th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at http://www.nj2bb.org/

QSL DU9/N0NM ---> Jon, DU9/N0NM left the Philippines on 28 May and has moved back to Pennsylvania, USA. His new US call is K3QF and cards should be sent to Jonathan E. Rudy, 608 W. High St. Manheim, PA 17545, USA.

QSL PY8AZT/P ---> Those who still need a card for PY8AZT/p (Cotijuba Island, SA-060, 25-29 July 2002) can send their request to Luciano, PT7WA (direct or bureau). [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

YASME ---> The YASME (www.yasme.org) Post Office Box has changed. Effective immediately, all mail should be sent to The Yasme Foundation, P.O. Box 20578, Castro Valley, CA 94546, USA. Mail sent to the old box number (2025) will be forwarded for approximately six months, so if you have sent mail recently, it will be delivered with no difficulty. [TNX N7NG]

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LOGS: On-line logs for 6W/IZ2DPX are available at http://ik2duw.altervista.org/logonline.htm

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B8/RX3DD, 4O3T, 4O3ZZ, 4O6T, 4U1UN, 4W6MM, 5H1JCH, 5H3EE, 5H3RK, 5N8NDP, 5R8GZ, 5W0RE, 6J1MW, 6W/DM2AYO, 7Q7BP, 8P1A, 9A2YM, 9G5UR, 9M4SDX, 9N7JO, 9Q1D, 9Q1EK, 9U0X, 9U9Z, 9Z4BM, A22/JA4ATV, A45WD, A71BX, A71EM, BD7JLR, BG4AYM, BX5AA, C5DXC, C6AGN, C6DX, C91Z, CE1/K7CA, CM6CAC, CN3R, D69XC, DQ2006Y, E51NOU, EA9EA, EA9EU, EL2DX, ER/RW3AH, ES1QD, FK/FO5RK, FM1HN, FO/HA9G/P, FO/N6JA, H44MS, HB0/IV3LZQ/p, HK4SAN, HP3DX, HP3XUG, HR9BFS, IS0/WH0Q, J5B, J5UAR, J79XBI, KH6CW, KH8Q, LZ13ARDF, MD4K, MI0SRR, MN1SWL, OA4/N6XQ, OL32OLP, OR0A, OX3WS, OX60AD, P29NI, PZ5RA, ST2R, T77C, TA3D, TG9AHM, TI8II, TL8QC, TM5CI, TT8HA, V31FG/P, V63UA, V73RY, VK9DNX, VP2ENK, VP2MTE, VR2XMT, VU2NXM, VU7LD (AS-011), VU7MY (AS-106), VU7RG (AS-011), XF3PAS (NA-090), XU7MDY, YB0JIV, YN4SU, YS1JBL, YS3/YN4SU, Z21HS, ZA/DL3OCH, ZC4LI, ZF2BI.

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