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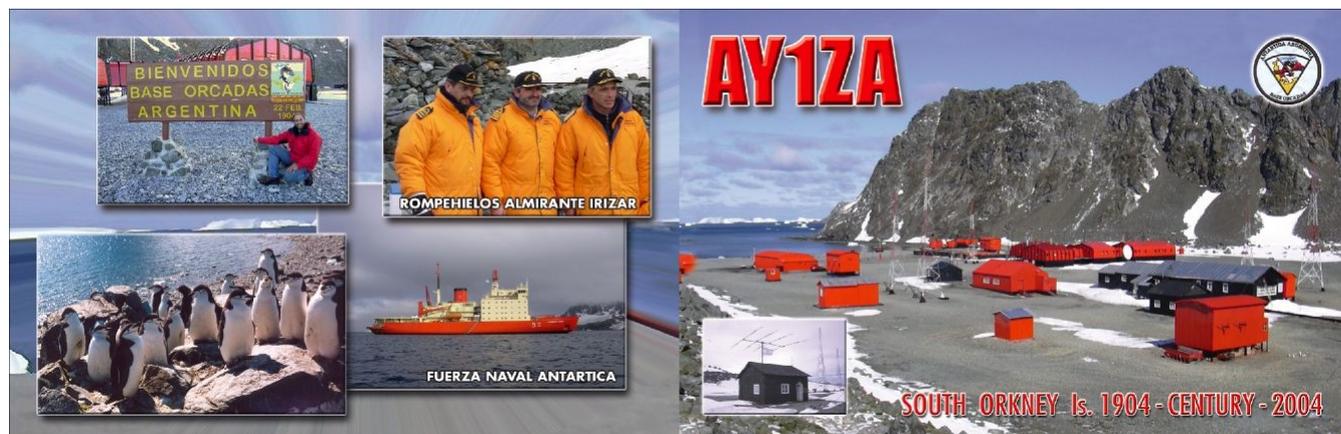


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# NEWS

## >>> AVES ISLAND 2004 <<<

The Radio Club Venezolano (yv5aj-rcv@cantv.net) has released official information on the long awaited DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020), organized by RCV to celebrate their 70th anniversary.

The expedition will take place between 28 July and 8 August. Actual QRV time will depend on the length of the voyage (it takes some 24 hours to reach the island, which lies around 600 kilometres north of mainland Venezuela) and on set-up. The main antennas will be taken down the day before departure, but operations might continue until the last moment on 8 August. The team will include YV1AVO, YV1DIG, YV4BOU, YV5AMH, YV5IVB, YV5JBI, YV5KM, YV5KXE, YV5OIE, YV6BTF and YY5FRD, plus K4UEE, K6MYC, OH2BH and OH0XX as guest operators. They will operate on all bands and modes (callsign not provided) with six HF stations and one 6m/2m, EME and satellite station. Suggested frequencies are:

CW 1823, 3503/3523, 7003/7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50103, 144100, 432100  
SSB 1843, 3795, 7055, 14195/14260, 18145, 21295/21195\*, 24945, 28480/28905\*, 50103, 144200 (\* for novices only)

RTTY 3580, 7035, 10133, 14083, 18101, 21083, 24920, 28083

SSTV 14233, 21343, 28683

PSK 3580, 7035/7080, 10143, 14071, 18101, 21071, 24920, 28120

FM 29600, 146520

EME 50103, 144080

At the hour and at half hours the operators will be looking respectively for AF/AS/OC and short skip stations (Caribbean and northern SA) only, please refrain from calling if you are not in those areas.

The pilot stations will be ZL2AL (Asia and Oceania), K6GNX (America) and OH2RF (Europe).

If a good communication can be established, logs will be uploaded daily and made available on the RCV's web page ([www.radioclubvenezolano.org](http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org)). QSL via KB6NAN, either direct (Dianna R Killeen, P.O. Box 911, Pescadero, CA 94060-0911, USA) or through the bureau. Logs will be uploaded to the ARRL's LOTW (Logbook of the World).

**3D2** - Norm, W1BYH will operate (on 10-40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as 3D2BY from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji Islands on 5-14 July. QSL via home call. [TNX W1BYH]

**3D2** - Christian, 3D2EA [425DXN 686] will be active as 3D2EA/p from Vanua Balavu (OC-095) between 7 and 14 July (depending on boat schedule). He plans to operate on 40, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres. [TNX 3D2EA]

**3D2\_rot** - Christian, 3D2EA expects to operate as 3D2EA/R from Rotuma (OC-060) for one or two weeks starting around 26-27 July. QSL via EB2AYV. [TNX 3D2EA]

**5W** - Ted, K8AQM and David, K8AA will operate (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK) as 5W0TR and 5W0DL from Samoa (OC-097) on 7-21 July. They plan to participate in the IARU HF Championship, hopefully with a special call (maybe 5W0XX). QSLs via K8AA. [TNX NG3K]

**5X** - Jay, K4ZLE will operate as time permits as 5X2A from Uganda on 3-21 August. Some effort will be made to operate on the lower bands this year, mostly on CW. Activity is also planned for PSK31. QSL direct via K4ZLE. [TNX K4ZLE]

**9A** - Franz, DL3PS and Zik, DL/VE3ZIK (4N1DX) will be active (on 10-40 metres plus 6 metres) as

## >>> PETER I 2005 <<<

Postponed last year due to unforeseen transportation difficulties, the third ever DXpedition to Peter I Island is a go for late January 2005. A multi-national team of twenty operators will be active (with 4-6 high power stations operating around the clock on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK 31) as 3Y0X from 21 January to 4 February. The current list of operators includes KOIR, K3NA, K4SV, K4UEE, F2JD, HB9AHL, HB9BHW, LA6VM, NP4IW/6, N2WB, N4GRN, N6OX, UA3AB and WORUN. Several invitations are pending that will complete the team. A backup list is also in place and potential team members who might want to go, in the event of a cancellation, are invited to contact K4UEE (mallphin@aol.com).

This very expensive undertaking will be 70% funded by the team members, and additional financial sponsors are being sought. Fundraising is continuing with the addition of several area fundraisers: W3WL (North and South America), JA1ELY (Asia), F2JD (Europe and Africa) and ZL2AL (Pacific). More details can be found on the DXpedition website (<http://www.peterone.com>) as to team members, sponsorship and other information.

9A/VE3ZIK and 9A/DL3PS from Bilice (grid JN73) on 4-31 July. They also plans to participate in the IOTA Contest (QTH to be decided) and to operate (probably as YU6/DL3PS and 4N1DX/6) from YT6A during one weekend. QSL for all activities via DL3PS, direct or bureau. [TNX DL/VE3ZIK]

**9A** - Gianfranco, I6GFX will operate as 9A/I6GFX from Hvar Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-028) on 5-10 July. He will also be active for one day from the lighthouse (WLH-1056, ARLHS CRO-135) on Scedro Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-127). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html> [TNX I6GFX]

**9A** - Alessandro, IK4ALM and Sergio, IZ4BBF plan to operate on SSB as 9A/homecall/p from the Brijuni Islands (EU-110) between 6 and 9 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4ALM]

**9A** - Aniko/HA5TAA and Feri/HA5AAZ will operate as 9A/homecalls from a few Croatian islands in the Dalmatia South group (EU-016) between 19 July and 1 August. They plan to be active from Grbavac (IOCA CI-171), Lukovnjak (IOCA CI-187) and Maslinovik (IOCA CI-193). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

## >>> KURE ATOLL 2004 <<<

The Pacific DX Group has announced plans for a DXpedition to Kure Atoll (KH7K), from mid to late October. Kimo Chun (KH7U) and Patrick Guerin (NH6UY), team leaders, will be joined by an experienced international team of operators, including a number of participants in the K5K DXpedition to Kingman Reef in 2000. The team (about 15 operators) will be on the island for a planned 10 to 11 days of operation. The primary target will be Europe and operations will take place from 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and some PSK31. A website is under construction, but there will be no online logs. Further information is expected in due course. Questions regarding funding can be sent to [funds-kure@inix.com](mailto:funds-kure@inix.com); general inquiries may be made to [kh7u@arrl.net](mailto:kh7u@arrl.net) [TNX DL9RCF]

**9A** - Feco, HA8KW will operate as 9A/HA8KW from Rab Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-096) on 19-26 July, including a 12-hour entry in the IOTA Contest. Then he will go and operate from the islands of Brac (EU-016, IOCA CI-010, until 2 August) and Pag (EU-170, IOCA-082). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

**9A** - Laci/HA6NL (9A6NL), Zsolt/HA6PS, Tibor/HA6ZV and Al/HA7JJS will be active as 9A/homecall from the QTH of Branko/9A2ZD at Maly Pasman, Pasman Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-085) on 20-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

**9A** - Emir/9A6AA, Zoli/HA1AG, Peti/HA1TNX, Lacy/HA3NU Anti/HA3OV and Zoli/HA6OI will participate in the IOTA Contest as 9A0CI from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-110, IOCA CI-118). QSL via HA3KNA (for this operation only). Before the contest they will operate as 9A/homecall (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau). [TNX HA0HW]

**9A** - Look for 9A/Z32FD to operate from Pag Island (EU-170) starting on 1 August. QSL via DJ0LZ (Ace Jevremov, P.O. Box 14, D-82378 Peissenberg, Germany). [TNX DJ0LZ]

**9A** - Laci/HA0HW and Tomi/HA4DX will operate as 9A/HA0HW and 9A/HA4DX from Krk Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-046) on 2-12 August. Expect activity in their early morning and late evening hours on various HF bands mainly CW, with some PSK31, RTTY and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

**9A** - 9A2004YC will be activated until 27 July for the World Wide Young Contesters Meeting [425DXN 679]. The web site for the event is at <http://www.wvyc.net/meeting2004/>. Look for 9A2004YC to be aired from the island of Sv. Andrija (EU-110, IOCA CI-110) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via 9A5AEI. [TNX 9A6XX]

**9H** - Max, OE5CMN will operate CW and SSB as 9H3OE from Malta (EU-023) on 21-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX OE5OHO]

**9Y** - KE9I, AJ9C and N9LAH will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) as 9Y4/homecall from Tobago (SA-009) on 3-17 July. QSL via home calls. They plan to participate in the IARU Contest as 9Y4ZC (QSL for this operation only via AJ9C). [TNX The Daily DX]

**BV** - Look for BW9W to be aired on all bands and modes from P'engchia Yu Island (AS-155) on 23-26 July. QSL via BV2KI. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C5** - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active from The Gambia between 29 July and 4 August. They will operate as C56BT and C56WL (requested calls) in their spare time, on 40-6 metres SSB. QSLs via EA3BT. [TNX EA3BT]

**C5** - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will try to operate from Bijol Island (AF-060) during their 29 July-4 August activity from The Gambia [425DXN 689]. It will be a one-day operation, possibly on 31 July or 1 August, on 20 metres SSB only. [TNX EA3BT]

**C5** - Josep, EA3BT (C56BT) and Nuria, EA3WL (C56WL) will operate as C50I from Bijol Island (AF-060) [425DXN 690] on 31 July. They will be on the island during their morning and for a few hours in the afternoon. QSL via EA3BT. [TNX EA5KY]

**C6** - Gill, NN4CW will be active as NN4CW/C6A 20, 30 and 40 metres (QRP) from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas from 30 July to 6 August. [TNX The Daily DX]

**C9** - C91DA and C91NK will be the call signs used by Dave, K4SV and Neil, VA7DX during their 12-17 August activity from Mozambique [425DXN 680]. QSL for both via K4YL.

**CN** - Andre, HB9HLM will be active again as CN2DX from Morocco between from 12 July to 8 August. He will operate on 6 and 2 metres from either IM63 and other grid locators. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

**CT** - Jose, CT1EHX will be active as CQ7M on 9-11 July for the 22rd International Motorcycle Meeting at Faro. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

**CT3** - EA2RU, EA2BXV and EA2RY will be active as CT9R from Madeira (AF-014) on 20-30 September. They will operate on 10-80 metres mainly on digital modes with some SSB, and will participate in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY Contest. QSL via EA2RY, direct or

bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.rtty.org/madeira2004> [TNX EA2RY]

**CU** - Look for Uwe, CU7/DH9YAT to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW QRP from the Azores on 3-20 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

**DL** - Peter, DH9YPA expects to be active from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) until 12 July. He operates SSB on 40-15 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

**DL** - Look for DL0HGW/p to be active for the first time ever from Vilm Island (EU-057, GIA O-08) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX DL2VFR]

**DL** - Jo, DL5AUA will participate in the IOTA Contest as DL5AUA/p from the lighthouse (ARLHS FED-165, GLHA 38, WLH 2311) on the island of Neuwerk (EU-127, GIA N-12). Look for him on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. [TNX DL5AUA]

**DL** - Sven, DD6VSF will operate on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and PSK31 from several islands as follows:

23-25 July Wangerooge EU-047

30 July- 1 August Fehmarn EU-128

6-8 August Scharhoern EU-127

13-15 August Usedom EU-129

20-22 August Ruegen EU-057

Up-to-date information can be found at <http://iota.uni-humbug.de/> [TNX DD6VSF]

**DL** - DJ7YT, DJ7ZL and DL8LAS will participate in the IOTA Contest as DJ7YT/P from Fehmarn Island (EU-128). QSL via DJ7YT, direct or bureau. [TNX DL8LAS]

**DL** - Heinz, DL4AO rreports he will operate (mostly CW on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres, with some SSB and RTTY) as DL4AO/P from Usedom Island (EU-129) from 27 July to 6 August. QSL via bureau to DL4AO

**DL** - Josef, DL5RJ/p will operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB from Usedom Island (EU-129) from 27 July to 17 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

**EA8** - Manolo, EA8AJW will operate as EA8AJW/p from El Hierro (AF-004, DIE S-015) on 17-18 July. He plans to concentrate on 20 metres CW and 40 metres SSB, and to activate Orchilla Lighthouse (FEA D-2839; ARLHS CAI-066) as well. [TNX EA8AKN]

**EI** - The EJ2MT operation from Bere Island (EU-121) [425DXN 682] will run 21 July to the 27th, IOTA Contest included. QSL via EI6HB. [TNX K1XN]

**EK** - EK6GB and EK7DX plan to operate on all bands and modes as EKOW from Spitak Pass (2300m a.s.l.) on 3-4 July. [TNX EK7DX]

**ES** - Oleg, ES1RA reports he will operate as ES1RA/0 from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 16-26 July. QSL via home call.

**ES** - Oskar, ES7NY will be active as ES7NY/2 from Naisaar Island (EU-149) for about two months. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**F** - Special station TM5RDL will be aired on all bands and modes from Lons-le-Saunier, hometown of Rouget De Lisle (author of "La Marseillaise", the French national anthem), on 14-25 July. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F5SJB]

**F** - A group of operators from Radio Club F6KMF will be operating a portable station from the archeological site of Bibracte on Mount Beuvray on 12-18 July. They will use a special call on HF and VHF (144.220 MHz). QSL via F6KMF. [TNX F5EFV]

**F** - Jerome, F5ASD will be active from Noirmoutier Island (EU 064, DIFM AT-020) on 2-15 August. He plans to operate mostly SSB on 80-2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

**F** - Special stations TM3ID (QSL via F4TXE) and TM6ANV (QSL via F5MNW) will be activated on 7-21 August from several locations associated with World War II landings in Provence, southern France. [TNX F5NQL]

**F** - Jerome, F5ASD reports his operation from Noirmoutiers Island (EU-064) [425DXN 689] will now take place from 31 July to 7 August. Look for F5ASD/p on 40-6 metres. On 8-15 August he will be active from

the lighthouse at Cap Frehel (PB-087). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**F** - Special call TM5JIM will be aired on 1-15 August for the 27th edition of the "Jazz in Marciac" Festival. QSL via F6DJB, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

**F** - Brian, MOARK will be active F/MOARK/P from Oleron Island (EU-032) on 1-14 August and from Re Island (EU-032) on 14-24 August. He will operate SSB on the HF bands, but will concentrate on 6 metres when the band is open. [TNX GOSNV]

**FO** - Nando/IT9YRE, Claudio/I1SNW and Alfio/IT9EJW will go back to French Polynesia on 16 September for their second attempt to operate from Hereheretue, Duke of Gloucester Islands (OC-052: the most Most Wanted IOTA group in Oceania). Sea conditions permitting, they expect to be active from around 12 UTC on 18 September until 24 UTC on the 20th. QSL direct only via home calls. Donations to help offset the high costs of the expedition will be gratefully accepted. [TNX IT9YRE]

**FP** - Peter, NN9K will operate as FP/NN9K from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 10-18 September. Peter's operating goal is to make FP as available as possible on 30 metres, especially for Asia and the Pacific Rim amateurs. This will be a CW only expedition and although the plan is to spend as much time as possible on 30m, Peter will be QRV on other bands as well. QSL via home call, direct (Peter E. Beedlow, 741 Greenway Ave, Colona, IL 61241-9337, USA) or bureau. More information can be found at <http://nn9k.home.mchsi.com/> [TNX NN9K]

**GD** - A large group of operators from the Wrexham and District ARS will be active as GB4IOM and GB4SPT from Scarlett Point, a disused Coast Guard look out tower on the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 1-8 September. Operation will be on all HF bands, 50Mhz, 70Mhz and 144Mhz; the team expects to be active on at least two or three HF bands simultaneously and to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and some SSTV. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct (address TBA). A wide range of certificates and awards will be available for contacting the stations. Details can be found on the web site for the operation at <http://www.gb4iom.co.uk> [TNX M1LCR]

**GM** - Ken/MMOKAL, Hans/MMOXAU and Peter/MM5PSL will operate from the Shetland Islands (EU-012) as follows: on 16-18 August from Bressay Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-021) on Bressay Island, on 21-22 August for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend as GB2ELH from Eshaness Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075) on Mainland Shetland, between 13 and 23 August from Sumburgh Head (ARLHS SCO-232) on Mainland Shetland and hopefully from other lighthouses. QSL GB2ELH and MM5PSL via WA7OBH direct, QSL MMOKAL via WA8REI, QSL MMOXAU via DJ6AU. [TNX MM5PSL]

**GM** - GM2Z will operate CW only from the Isle of Bute (EU-123) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to MMODFV (Jurij Phunkner, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK). [TNX MMODFV]

**GM** - Dennis, M0LSB/MM0LSB is currently touring the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) and plans to visit and operate from several different islands until 18 August. [TNX GM3VLB]

**GM** - Weather permitting, Andre, GM3VLB will operate from Ailsa Craig (EU-123) from 30 July to 2 August and from Lady Isle (EU-123) on 2 or 3 August for about 24 hours. QSL direct only to Andre Saunders, 6 Douglas Crescent, Kelso, TD5 8BB, Scotland, UK. [TNX GM3VLB]

**GM** - Peter, GM3OFT expects to operate on 20 and 40 metres from Barra Island (EU-010) during a family visit on 9-10 August. [TNX GM3VLB]

**GW** - The Barry Amateur Radio Society will participate in the IOTA Contest as GW8K from Flatholm Island (EU-124). They will be on the island from 22 July to the 26th inclusive; outside the contest expect activity

as GB5FI also on PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via GWOANA, direct or bureau. [TNX GWOANA]

**HA** - Special station HA200CVM is active until January 2005 from Debrecen to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of the great Hungarian poet Csokonai Vitez Mihaly. QSL via HAONAR, direct (Laszlo Radocz, Rozsavolgy str. 130., Debrecen-Jozsa, H-4225, Hungary) or bureau. [TNX HAONAR]

**HB9** - Special call HE5IBC will be aired during August to celebrate the 10 GHZ ATV world record of 1564 km made on 1 July 2004 between I8/HE5IBC (JM89AD) and EA7/F4CXQ (IM97CP). QSL via HB9MM. [TNX HB9AFI]

**HI** - Look for Ralph, HI9/DL9MWG to operate mostly CW from the Dominican Republic from 28 July to 16 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

**HKO\_sa** - Pedro, HK3JJH expects to be active for a few hours from either NA-132 (Bajo Nuevo and Serranilla Bank Cays) and NA-133 (Serrana Bank and Roncador Cays) between 4 and 6 July. Look for HK3JJH/OA (from NA-132) and HK3JJH/OB (from NA-133) on or around 14260 kHz. Pedro is being offered a lift by a Colombian Navy ship that provides replacement for the military bases stationed on the islands, and the length of his operations will depend entirely on what the Navy guys decide to do. QSL direct only to HK3JJH. Please note that as far as DXCC is concerned, these two island groups count as San Andres. [TNX HK3JJH and W9DC]

**HL** - HL1OYF/4, DS1KOO/4, DS1NMA/4, DS1OFE/4, DS4NYE/P and DS4NMJ/P will operate SB and CW from Soak Island (AS-060) on 16-18 July. QSL to HL1OYF, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

**HL** - Look for D90HC/2 to be active on SSB and CW from Yongyu Island (AS-105) on 16-18 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

**HL** - Han, DS2GOO will be active (on 10-40 metres with 100 watts, verticals and wire antennas) as DS2GOO/2 from Tokchok Island (AS-090) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX DS2GOO]

**HL** - Look for DS1NMA/2, DS1PWW/2, DS2BVY/P and D70IY/2 to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB from Tokchok Island (AS-090) from around 3 UTC on 2 August until around 3 UTC on the 4th. [TNX DS1NMA]

**HR** - Mark, W4CK will be back in Tegucigalpa, Honduras on 8-15 July. He plans to be QRV as HR1/W4CK (CW only) and to make a push for WARC bands if there is interest. [TNX NG3K]

**HS** - Karl, K4YT will participate in the IARU Contest as HS0ZDG on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. "The Thai 80m freqs are very low in the band", he says, "and I will listen up". QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Karl is also a member of the RAST QSL Bureau, but he gets back to Thailand only 2-3 times a year. [TNX K4YT]

**I** - Marco, IZ6ASI and Stefano, IK6VGO will be active from Fano Lighthouse (WAIL MA-005, ARLHS ITA-065) on 17-18 July. [TNX IZ6ASI]

**I** - IK2JUB, IZ2ABI, IZ2ABZ, IW2HAJ and IH9GPI will participate in the IOTA Contest as IH9/IQ2CJ from Pantelleria (AF-018). QSL to IQ2CJ via bureau. [TNX IK2JUB]

**I** - Ezo, I8INW reports he will operate as ID8/I8INW from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002) on 10-18 July.

**I** - Franco, IK4DCS and Sandro, IK4RVG will operate (SSB and CW, with 100 watts, vertical and dipole) from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155) on 25 July, from around 5.30 UTC to 14 UTC. They will use IK4DCS/4 during the IOTA Contest and IK4RVG/4 outside the contest. QSL via home calls (IK4DCS welcomes bureau cards requests at ik4dcs@libero.it). [TNX IK4DCS]

**I** - Francesco/IZ7AUH, Gianni/IZ7FLP, Marcello/IK8DNJ, Giovanni/IK8MRA, Enzo/IK8YTG, Oreste/IZ8EDJ and Luigi/IW8EQS will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8M from Licosa Island (EU-031,

IIA SA-001, ARLHS ITA-89). QSL via IZ8EDJ, direct or bureau.

**I** - Gianni/IZ7FLP and Massimo/IZ7FMQ will be active (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as homecalls/p from Scogli Due Sorelle (not IOTA, IIA LE-008) on 17 July. [TNX IZ7AUH]

**I** - IZ8CCW, IZ8FWN, IZ8EPX, IZ8BGY and possibly other Mediterraneo DX Club members plan to operate as IR8M/p from a few Calabria region islands between 14 July and 23 August. QSL via IZ8FWN. Details will be available at <http://www.mdxc.org> [TNX IZ8CCW]

**I** - Marco, IZ2DVI will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB, possibly also on 6 metres) in his spare time as IA5/IZ2DVI/p from the island of Montecristo (EU-028, IIA LI-015) until 21 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ2DVI]

**I** - ARI club station IQ8SO will be activated on 22-25 July for the Sea Festival 2004 at Sant'Agnello (Sorrento). On 24 and 25 will be activated a special event station, I18PC (QSL via IZ8DPO), for the concurrent "Rap Camp" organized by the Italian Army. [TNX IZ8DPO]

**I** - IK7QMJ/7 will be the call used by the Salento DX Team during their IOTA Contest operation from Isola Grande (EU-091, IIA LE-002). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]

**I** - Stefano, IK5XCT will operate mainly CW as I8/IK5XCT from the lighthouse at Capo Vaticano (WAIL CL-005, ARLHS ITA-047) between 25 July and 7 August. QSL via IK5XCT, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [ik5xct@amsat.org](mailto:ik5xct@amsat.org)) Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/ik5xct> [TNX IK5XCT]

**I** - IV3IPS, IV3WMS, IV3TYS, IV3EPO, IV3IFN, S57NDT, S57VAH and others will operate as IQ3GO/P from Isola Del Campo (EU-130, IIA GO-029) on 23-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX IV3IPS]

**I** - Alessio/IZOCKJ, Simon/IZ7ATN, Luca/IZ6DSQ, Paolo/IZ0EVI and Lino/IZ0CBB will operate as IBO/homecall from Palmarola Island (EU-045, IIA LT-008) on 24-25 July. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZOCKJ]

**I** - Look for Riccardo, IK0YUJ to operate (on 40-6 metres mainly CW) as IA5/IK0YUJ/P from Isola del Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002) from 31 July to 7 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK0YUJ]

**I** - Franco, IK4GLV has replaced IK4RVG for the announced operation [425DXN 688] from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155) on 25 July. Look for IK4DCS/4 during the IOTA Contest and IK4GLV/4 outside the contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4DCS]

**I** - Scout station IU1J will be activated from Genua on 4-12 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ1BZS]

**I** - Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during this year's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend on 21-22 August. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]

**ISO** - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active from Sardinia (EU-024) on 16-31 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. He plans to operate also from Tavolara (EU-165, IIA SS-068) and Molara (EU-165, IIA SS-073) during that time frame. QSL via home call, direct (P.O. Box 32, 18018 Arma di Taggia - IM, Italy) or bureau. [TNX IK1TTD]

**ISO** - Nicola, IZ3EBA will operate from La Maddalena (IMO, EU-041, IIA SS-001) on 24-31 July. Expect activity on 20 and 40 metres in his late afternoon. QSL via bureau. [TNX IZ3EBA]

**ISO** - IS0BMU, IS0CPU, IS0IGV, IS0JOO and IS0XIA will be active as IMO from Isola dei Meli (EU-165, IIA CA-006) on 23-26 July. QSL via IS0BMU. [TNX IT9DAA and MIA Bulletin]

**J7** - Florida DXpedition Group members Bill/W4WX (J75WX), Clarence/W9AAZ (J79AA), Larry/W1LR (J79LR), Cory/N1WON (requested call J79CM) and

Vance/N5VL (requested call J79VL) will operate on all bands and modes from Dominica (NA-101) from 26 October to 2 November. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as J75J (QSL via KR4DA). [TNX W4WX]

**JA** - The following HQ stations, located in five different Prefectures on Honshu Island (AS-007), will represent JARL in the IARU Contest: 8N1HQ (20m SSB and 15m CW from Chiba), 8N1HQ (160m CW, 80m SSB and 20m CW from Yamanashi), 8N3HQ (40m CW and 15m SSB from Nara), 8N4HQ (80m CW, 40m SSB and 10m CW from Okayama), 8N0HQ (10m SSB from Niigata). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

**JA** - Yuki, JI6KVR reports the following IOTA activities are expected to take place between on 10 and 12 July (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau):

\* JA5BEX/5 and JA5BQX/5 from Ibuki Island (AS-076), Kagawa prefecture, on 10-11 July;

\* JE4TST/4, JE4WIP/4 and JE4QIG/4 from Mutsure Island (AS-117), Yamaguchi prefecture, on 10-11 July;

\* JA4BBP/4 and JA4TI/4 from Mu Island (AS-117, Okayama prefecture), on 11 July and from Manabe Island (ditto), on the 12th.

**JA** - Takeshi, JI3DST reports he will operate as JI3DST/8 from Okushiri Island (AS-147) from about 7 UTC on 24 July through about 00.00 on the 27th. He will be QRV during the IOTA Contest. QSL to JI3DST via the bureau.

**JA** - Look for Seiji, JH6RTO to operate (on 40-6 metres CW and SSB) as JH6RTO/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079) on 16-20 July. QSL via bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**JA** - Look for JH1MUK/6 to be active from the Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 22-24 July. He will first operate from Ie Island (JIIA-017-011) on the 22nd, and then from Iheya Island (JIIA-017-012) on the 23-24th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

**JA** - Kenji, JA4GXS/4 (SSB and CW) from Yashiro Island (AS-117). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**JA** - Taka, JR3TVH and Natsu, JJ3NAW will operate as JR3TVH/8 and JJ3NAW/8 from Rishiri Island (AS-147) until around 1 UTC on 25 July. They will be active during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

**JA** - Weather permitting, expect JF0BPT/0 to be active from Tobishima (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-088) on 3-5 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

**KG4** - Bill, W4WX will operate as KG4DX from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015) on 10-14 August. Look for him on SSB, RTTY, and PSK-31 on most bands. QSL via home call. [TNX W4WX]

**KH2** - Tack, JE1RXJ will be active (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, with an emphasis on 6 and 160m and the WARC bands) as NB6A/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 6-8 August. QSL via home call, direct (Takeshi Goto, 15-11 Saiwai, Hiratsuka-City, 254-0804 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JE1RXJ]

**LA & SM** - DK8DY and DK8GH, as well as PP5ASN, will operate as either LG5LG and SJ9WL from the Morokulien station on the border between Norway and Sweden from 27 July and 9-10 August. QSL for both calls via SM5DJZ. [TNX DK8DB and PS7AB]

**LX** - Look for Alan, LX/F5LMJ/P to operate (on 10-40 metres CW and digital modes) from Luxembourg on 17-31 July. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F5LMJ]

**LX** - DL4KBS, LX1JU, LX1MG, LX1KQ, LX2AJ, LX3DL and LX3GR will operate on all bands and modes as LX8LGS (Luxembourg Guides and Scouts) from an international Scout Camp at Lasauvage (<http://4u.lgs.lu>) from 22 July to 1 August. QSL via LX2AJ, direct or bureau. [TNX LX2AJ and LX1KQ]

**LX** - Look for LX/ON6QX, LX/ON4LO and LX/ON6UM to operate on all bands except 6 metres from Luxembourg

on 18-21 September. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6UM]

**LZ** - Boyan/LZ1BJ and Ely/LZ1JB will be active as homecall/1 from Sveta Anastasiya Island (EU-181) on 23-31 July. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres SSB and CW using 1 Kw, a 10-element log periodic and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls, preferably through the bureau. [TNX LZ1BJ]

**LZ** - Club station LZ1KSL will be active (on 80-10 metres CW and SSB) from the island of Sveta Anastasiya (EU-181) on 23-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via LZ4BU, direct or bureau. On-line logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu> [TNX LZ4BU]

**OA** - Look for Bonnie, OA9/KQ6XA to be active between 2 July and 25 August from the Andes mountains in the Amazonas area of Peru. The amateur radio operation is in conjunction with an international expedition of speleologists to survey and map the deepest previously unexplored vertical caves in the southern hemisphere. Bonnie will use a 20W transmitter and battery power charged by solar; OA9/KQ6XA will not call CQ, but instead will listen for calls on the following frequencies: 18157.5 kHz (16.30 UTC and 22.30 UTC), 18157.5 kHz USB and 18158.2 kHz CW (00.30 UTC), 7087.5 kHz LSB and 7087.0 kHz CW (01.00 UTC). QSY frequency for CW will be 18095.0 kHz; 21437.5 kHz USB as needed; 10117.5 kHz CW as needed. QSL via KQ6XA. [TNX VA3RJ]

**OD** - Alfeo/I1HJT, Tony/IK1QBT and Claudio/I1NVU will be active as OD5/homecall/P starting on 24 July. They will be joined by Naim/OD5LN and will participate in the IOTA Contest from Ramkin Island (AS-108). They will have two stations active on all bands (160 metres excluded) SSB and CW, with at least one power amplifier and verticals. Expect activity from the island until 26 July in the local afternoon, then operations will continue from the mainland until the 29th. QSL via I1HJT. [TNX I1HJT]

**OE** - Several OE1XHQ to OE9XHQ stations will hand out the OVSV multiplier during the IARU Contest. All QSLs via the Austrian bureau. Details on the certificate available for working these HQ stations can be found at [http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev\\_dip/oev\\_dip\\_shtml](http://www.oevsv.at/oev/oev_dip/oev_dip_shtml) [TNX OE5OHO]

**OE** - Falk/DK7YY, Hajo/DJ9MH and Rolf/DL7VEE expect to operate on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY from the Vienna International Centre station, 4U1VIC, on 13-15 August. They plan to use two stations (one of them will participate in the WAE CW Contest) with amplifiers and vertical antennas nearby around the clock. QSL via CBA or bureau to OE1ZKC. [TNX DL7VEE]

**OH** - Teemu, SMOWKA will operate as OH/SMOWKA from Berggrund Island (EU-101) on 10-27 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as OH/SMOW. QSLs via SMOWKA. [TNX The Daily DX]

**OH0** - Look for OH0/DC7VS, OH0/DC7ER and OH0/DL7NJ to operate "holiday style" on SSB, CW, SSTV and PSK31 from the Aland Islands (EU-002) on 10-24 July. QSL via home calls through the DARC bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**OJO** - Thirty-five years ago a party put OJ0DX on the air for a first major activity from Market Reef. Lars, OH0RJ, one of the members of the original party, has now invited the original team with their friends to share the spirit of the initial discovery of Market Reef. The total party of thirty operators (including OH0NA, OH1XX, OH0RJ, OH0XX, OH1MA, OH1NM, OH1NOR, OH1RX, OH1TV, OH1TX, OH2BAA, OH2BAD, OH2BC, OH2BR, OH2KH, OH2MM, OH2PM, OH2QV, OH2TA, OH2WC, OH3UU, OH4NS, OH5NE, OH5NQ, ES1AR and OH2BH & OH2KK, the initial discoverers of Market Reef) will operate as OJOJ through the weekend. QSL OH0S and OJOJ via OH0RJ (Lars Nikko, Matrosogatan 5L, 22100 Mariehamn, Aland Islands, Finland). QSL mailing will be from Aland Islands using a new set of

local postage stamps in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the initial release of distinctive OH0 stamps. [TNX OH2BN]

**OY** - Carsten, OY1CT will represent the Foroyiskir Radioamatörar (FRA) in the IARU Contest. Look for him on all bands only CW. QSL direct to Carsten Thomsen, P.O. Box 25, FR-340 Kvivik, Faroe Islands. [TNX OY1CT]

**OZ** - Jakob, OZ7AEI plans to operate as OZ7AEI/p from four lighthouses (namely Nordborg/DEN-029, Traner Odde/DEN-106, Taksensand/DEN-107 and Fynshav/DEN-111) on Als Island (not IOTA, JY-001 for the Danish Island Award) on 19-20 July. More information on Jakob's activities can be found at <http://oz7aei.grz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]

**PA** - Teun, PA5TT reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as PI4HQ (CW only) from his home QTH on Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146).

**PJ4** - Bob/K9MDO, Bill/N2WB and John/W9ILY will operate as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) on 22-29 September. They will operate on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Look for PJ4/W9ILY to participate in the CQ/RJ DX RTTY Contest. QSL PJ4/K9MDO via W9NJB (direct) or home call (bureau), QSL PJ4/N2WB via N2OO, QSL PJ4/W9ILY via home call. Further information at <http://n2wb.tripod.com> [TNX N2WB]

**PY** - PQ8KGB, PQ8VA and PT7BI will be active as ZX8M from Maraca Island (SA-045, DIB 39) on 21-25 July. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, CW and possibly RTTY. QSL via PT7BI. The web site for the operation is at <http://geocities.yahoo.com.br/ilhademarac> [TNX PS7AB]

**S7** - Igor, RN3OA, will be active on 10-40 metres as S79OA from Mahe Island (AF-024) on 16-31 August. A side trip (1-2 days) to Alphonse Island (AF-033) is his plans. QSL via RN3OA, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3OA]

**SM** - SM6CTQ, SM6BGA, SM6DYK, SM6FKF, SM6LJU and SM6MCW will participate in the IOTA Contest as SC6AG from Tjorn Island (EU-043). QSL via SM6CTQ.

**SM** - SG1RK is a special event call issued to the Gotlands Radioamatöerklubb (<http://www.grk.se>) on Gotland Island (EU-020) for use throughout the year 2004. QSL via SK1BL (Gotlands Radioamatöerklubb, Gyle Ala, SE-62023 Romakloster, Sweden). [TNX SM1TDE]

**SM** - Hans, SMOBYD and other members of Radio Club SK0QO will operate CW and SSB as 8SOHRA from the "Sankt Erik" (the first Swedish icebreaker, launched in 1915) on 17-18 July during the Museum Ships Weekend [425DXN 687]. QSL via bureau. [TNX SMOBYD]

**SM** - SI9AM (<http://www.qsl.net/si9am>) will be active (on the HF bands CW and SSB) from Utanede, Sweden on 17-19 July. The station is located close to the King Chulalongkorn Memorial, the largest Thai Pavilion in the world outside Thailand. QSL via SM3CVM either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

**SM** - SM3CXS, SM3EVR, SM3GSK, SM3JGG and SM3XGV will participate in the IOTA Contest as SM3S from Grimskar Island (EU-176). QSL via SM3GSK, direct or bureau. Cards for activity outside the contest should be routed via home calls. [TNX SM3CXS]

**SP** - Rolf, DL6ZFG will be active as SP1/DL6ZFG/p from Wolin Island (EU-132, SZ-02 for the Polish Islands Award) on 9-11 July. He might also operate briefly from Karsibor (EU-132, SPIA SZ-03) during that time frame. [TNX DL6ZFG]

**SV** - Andreas, SV1BKN will operate (on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres) as SX8J from Aigina Island (EU-075) on 24-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SV1BKN]

**SV** - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as SV8/M0DOV from Zankynthos (EU-052) on 24-28 July. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as SZ8DX. QSLs via 4Z4DX. [TNX VA3RJ]



**SV5** - Anton, PA7DX reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as J45C from the island of Kos (EU-001).

**SV5** - Goran, SM0CMH will be active as SV5/SM8C from Kalymnos (EU-001) from 7 August to 4 September. He will operate mainly CW on 10-80 metres (and on 160 metres if he can find a place for the antenna). QSL via SM0CMH, either direct (Goran Lundell, Algovagen 11, SE-133 36 Saltsjobaden, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM0CMH]

**SV9** - Rolf, DL6ZFG will be active (mainly on 20 metres SSB with some RTTY) as SV9/DL6ZFG/p from Crete (EU-015) from 27 July to 8 August. After 1 August he might use the special olympic callsign (J42004ZFG). [TNX DL6ZFG]

**TX0** - Chris/DL5NAM, Jan/DJ8NK, Hawa/DK9KX, Dieter/DJ9ON, Dieter/DL3KDV and Heye/DJ9RR will operate on all bands and modes from the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) in October. Flight tickets and vessel are booked and the licence is in hand (the callsign will not be made public before the operation starts); they are still looking for one more operator to share costs and above all for funds, as the estimated budget for the DXpedition is 45,000-50,000 USD. Please contact Chris, DL5NAM (dl5nam@arrl.net) for further information; the web site for the expedition is currently under construction. [TNX DL5NAM]

**UA** - Yuri, UA0LMO will operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 as UA0LMO/P from Bryusa Lighthouse (ARLHS ASR-018, RLHA RLA-016) on 16-18 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA0LMO]

**UA** - Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RW3QDE will be active as UE3OFF from the Natural Reserve of Khopersky (RFF-94 ) on 15-18 July. QSL via RA3QSY either direct (Igor Makeev, P.O.Box 2, Voronezh, 394010, Russia) or through the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ra3qsy@mail.ru). [TNX RA3QSY]

**UA** - UA9JRN, UA9JPB, RW9JT and RX3BP will be active as homecall/9 from one or more islands in the Obskaya Gulf group (AS-109) for 3-4 days starting on 16 July. [TNX RX3BP]

**UA** - RN1AW, RX1AW, RA1ANP, RA1AV, RW6HJV and UA1ANE will be active as RI1CGG from Gogland Island (EU-133, RRA 01-04) and lighthouse (WLH 0737) on 20-26 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via RN1AW, direct (Victor Tsarevsky, P.O. Box 114, Pushkin-8, 196608, Russia) or bureau. [TNX RN1AW]

**UA** - The expedition to the Malminskiye Islands (Sea of Okhotsk Coast North group, AS-???) , originally scheduled to start on 15 July [425DXN 688], has been delayed because of transportation problems. Hopefully RIOCM should become QRV during the weekend. QSL via RZ3EC (Russian stations only) and IZ8CCW (rest of the world). [TNX IZ8CCW]

**UA** - Members of Radio Club RZ3DYG will be active as UE3FWM/1 from Moshchnyy Island (EU-133) on 19-28 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

**UA** - Finally RIOCM became active from the Malminskiye Islands (AS-172) on 22 July at 13.16 UTC. Owing to strong wind and rain they were running 100 watts into a vertical, a better antenna was expected to be set up on the 23rd. The team should be on the island until 24 July at least. [http://www.mdxc.org/ri0cm/]

**UA** - Look for R3ARC/p to be QRV on 29-31 July from Russian Districts MO-42 and MO-92. QSL route at www.qrz.com [TNX RA3AKF]

**UA** - RA0CS, UA0AOZ/0 and UA0CB will operate as RA0C from Ustritsa Island (RR-14-04) on 7-11 August. [TNX RA0CS]

**UA** - Vlad, UA0FZ reports he is active as UB40FSU to celebrate his 40th anniversary on the amateur radio

bands. He was first licensed in 1964 as UB5FSU. QSL via UA0FZ.

**UR** - UR3PA, UR5PG, UT1PF, UT1PO, UT4PZ, UT5PW and UT5PY will operate as UR4PWC/p and UZ1P/p from Swityaz Island (UIA SVL-01) on 18-25 July. QSL via UT5PW, direct (Svyatoslav J. Gunko, P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UR3PA]

**UR** - A large group of operators from Ukraine and Moldova (namely UR0GK, UR5GHK, UR6GWJ, US0ZZ, UT4ZG, UT5ZC, UW2ZM, ER100, ER3DW, ER3DX, ER300 and ER3ZZ) will operate on 80-6 metres as homecall/p and UT/homecall/p from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) on 22-26 July. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UW0G (QSL via US0ZZ). [TNX ER3DX]

**UR** - Alex, UT3UZ and other ten operators will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB as EM0U/p from Chernobyl on 6-8 August. QSL via UT3UZ (P.O. Box 240, Kiev-232, 02232 Ukraine). [TNX UT3UZ]

**V4** - Larry, KJ4UY will be vacationing on Nevis Island (NA-104) on 20-28 August. He plans to operate as V47UY on all bands, 6 metres included, and different modes. QSL direct to home call. [TNX KJ4UY]

**V7** - Aki, JA1KAJ will operate (on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as V73V from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 11-16 August. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1KAJ]

**VE** - Look for Art, W3KHZ to operate again as VY2MM from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) for the summer starting around 10 July. QSL via W3KHZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VE** - Bruce, KD6WW reports he will operate (mostly CW with some SSB) as VY0/KD6WW from NA-174 on 27-28 July and from NA-130 from 29 July to 2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**VE** - VE3RGG plans to operate from Cabot Head Lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-067) on 7-8 August. [TNX VE3NOK]

**VK9\_Ih** - The team of operators for the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group's DXpedition to Lord Howe [425DXN 682] currently includes Vicki/VK2IVK (SSB), Elvira/IV3FSG (SSB and RTTY), Eric/VK4NEF (SSB), Mike/VK3SU (SSB), Carlo/IK6CAC (SSB, CW and RTTY) and Bill/VK4FW (SSB and CW); there are still two vacancies (one more YL operator and one OM), please contact Bill Horner (vk4fw@westnet.com.au) if interested. They will operate on all HF bands and 6 metres from 9 to 23 October. Because of severe weight restrictions they will have to boat freight most of the equipment over next month. Donations to help offset this cost would gladly be appreciated and can be sent direct to Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc, P.O. Box 513, Nambour, 4560, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]

**VU** - VU2PAI reports he will participate in the IARU Contest as AT4HQC. Expect activity on either SSB and CW.

**VU** - Arasu, VU2UR reports that a team of 13 operators will be active as ATORI from Rameswaram, Pamban Island in the Tamil Nadu State (AS-???) on 23-31 August. Hopefully they will have a 3-element beam along with wire antennas. More details are expected in due course. [TNX VU2RS & J16KVR]

**W** - N1DX, W0NO, K0BJ and K1TWF will participate in the IOTA Contest as N1DX (QSL via home call, direct or

bureau) from Bailey Island (NA-137). W0NO should start SSB activity on 18 July, while K0BJ should be active (mostly on CW) from the 21st. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]



**W** - The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club (N2OB, <http://www.obarc.org>) will be operating from the Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-039, IOTA NA-111, USI NJ-001S) on 7 August (rain date is 8 August). Operation will be primarily on 20 and 40 metres SSB from about 13 UTC to 22 UTC. QSL via N2OB. They will also be active as W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-911) on 21-22 August. QSL via N2OO (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N2OO]

**W** - Chuck, ND7K plans to operate on 20 metres CW and SSB from Bailey Island (NA-137) from about 18 UTC on 11 July until 15 UTC on the 12th. QSL to P.O. Box 347, East Boothbay, ME 04544, USA. [TNX The Daily DX]

**W** - Jon, WB8YJF will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, RTTY and SSB, plus 6 metres) as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 18-25 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**W** - Andrei/NC2N, Sergiy/W2WB and Dmytro/AK2P will operate from Long Beach Island (NA-111) on 23-25 July. Look for W2WB and NC2N to participate in the IOTA Contest from two different stations. QSL via home calls. [TNX NC2N]

**W** - Look for Thomas, WA6WPG to operate as WA6WPG/P from Santa Rosa Island (NA-144) on 23-26 July. He will have two batteries and solar panels; he expects to be able to run 100 watts on 80-10 metres most of the four days on the Island. Before and after the IOTA Contest he will be on the WARC bands. [TNX WA6WPG]

**W** - Ed, W4YO reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH on Harbor Island (NA-110).

**W** - Steve, W3HF will be active as W3HF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112, USI NC-010S) on 9-15 August. Operation will be QRP on 40 through 15 metres, Primary mode will be PSK, with some SSB (those who want to schedule an SSB contact can e-mail Steve before the trip at w3hf@arrl.net). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

**W** - Look for Manfred, VA3RMF to be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres as VA3RMF/W1 from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) between 30 July and 2 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

**XU** - Wim, ON6TZ will be active as XU7TZG from Kompong Som (Sihanoukville), Cambodia until 2 August. During the IOTA Contest he will operate as XU7POS from Koh Poah/Pos (AS-133). [TNX The Daily DX]

**YA** - Henry, F6EAY is currently in Kabul, Afghanistan and has been issued the call T6RF. He operates PSK31 only. QSL via F6ITD. [TNX F5NQL]

**YJ** - Franz, DK1II (ZL2III) will be active from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 6-15 August. He plans to operate mostly CW on 40-10 metres. Requested call is YJ0II; QSL via DK1II. [TNX DK1II]

**YO** - Special event station YR500S will be activated in July to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Moldavian king Stefan the Great. QSL via YO8KGA (<http://www.qsl.net/yo8kga>). [TNX N2YO]

**YU** - From 1 July through 31 August amateur radio operators from Montenegro are allowed to add "100" in their prefix (e.g. YT6A = YT6100A, YU6RKB = YU6100RKB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first contact between Bari (Italy) and Bar (Montenegro). The official commemorative station is 4O6100BB. QSL route for all of the special prefixes is via YT6A; he is also the award manager for the

"Marconi Montenegro 100 Award" which is available for working these stations. [TNX YT6A, <http://www.yt6a.com>]

**YV** - The Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela and the Caracas DX Group are expected to operate as YW6C from Chimana Island (SA-090) on 14-18 July. QSL via W4SO (mailed drop). [TNX The Daily DX]

**YVO** - The operation from Aves Island [425DXN 690] will start later than originally planned as the team's departure for the island was delayed until 22.39 UTC on 29 July, with a targeted landing scheduled for local sunrise on the 31st. The DXpedition team led by YV1DIG consists of nine YV operators and three foreign operators (K6MYC, OH2BH and OH0XX), as the fourth guest operator (K4UEE) had to return to the United States for family reasons. Look for YVOD to hit the airwaves on several bands and modes until 8 August. QSL via KB6NAN, direct or bureau. [TNX OH2BN]

**ZL** - The new contest callsign ZL1V will be aired for the first time during the IARU Contest (10-11 July), operating from the ZL6QH contest station. Weather permitting, Chris, ZL1CT and Franz, ZL2III will participate in the IOTA Contest as ZL1V/p from Mana Island (OC-201). On 40 metres SSB to Europe, they will transmit around 7190 kHz and listen below 7100 kHz. QSL via N3SL. [TNX ZL1CT]

**EUROPEAN TOUR** ---> Berkin, TA3J and Nilay, TA3YJ will operate from different locations around Hungary (18-21 July), Austria (21-23 July) and the Czech Republic (23-25 July). Look for HA#/TA3J & HA#/TA3YJ, OE#/TA3J & OE#/TA3YJ, OK#/TA3J & OK#/TA3YJ on 160-2 metres SSB and FM. QSL via home calls, direct (only SASE and 1 IRC, no green stamps please) or bureau. [TNX TA3J and TA3YJ]

**IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** ---> The following IARU Society HQ stations are expected to participate in this year's event (10-11 July):  
4LOG (NARG) LX0HQ (RL) PJ2HQ (VERONA)  
8N#HQ (JARL) LY0HQ (LRMD) R7HQ (SRR)  
9A0HQ (HRS) NU1AW (IARU) SK9HQ (SSA)  
B4HQ (CRSA) OE#XHQ (OVSV) SZ1SV (RAAG)  
CX1AA (RCU) OH2HQ (SRAL) TMOHQ (REF)  
EI0HQ (IRTS) OL4HQ (CRC) VE7RAC (RAC)  
GB5HQ (RSGB) OY1CT (FRA) VR2HK (HARTS)  
HG0HQ (MRASZ) OZ1HQ (EDR) W1AW/O (ARRL)  
HS0AC (RAST) P40HQ (AARC) YT80HQ (SRSCG)  
LN2HQ (NRRL) PA6HQ (VERON) ZF1A (CARS)

**SCANDINAVIA TOUR** ---> Maurice, ON4BAM will be visiting Sweden, Finland and Norway starting on 17 July and will operate SSB and possibly PSK as SM/ON4BAM, OH/ON4BAM and LA/ON4BAM. He also plans to be active from a few IOTA groups (EU-044, EU-046, EU-033, EU-076 and EU-062). From 28 July to 1 August he will be at Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard and will be active as JW/ON4BAM. QSL via home call. [TNX ON4BAM]



>>> **IOTA CONTEST - LATEST ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS** <<<

Look for the following stations to participate in this year's event:

**BY** - Terry, BA7NQ and several other operators as BI7N from Nanpeng Island (AS-131).

**BY** - BD5HAG and others as BI5Z from Zhoushan Island (AS-137). QSL via BD5HAG.

**BY** - Jin, BA4TA and others as BI5D from Dongtou Island (AS-141). QSL via BA4RD.

**CO** - Juan Carlos, CO8TW (SSB and CW) from Cuba (NA-015). QSL via IZ8CCW. On-line log will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>.

**F** - Gunther/F5VHQ, Pascal/F5JSD, Frank/F4AJQ and Bernard/F9IE as F6KOP/P from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064).

**GM** - In addition to GM2Z (CW only) [425DXN 689], GM4TOQ/p (SSB) from the Isle of Bute (EU-123). QSL via GM4TOQ. The operators will be John/GM0WRR, Jurij/MM0DFV, Alan/GM4TOQ, Ross/GM7WED, Eric/GM4BOA and Bill/GM0FNL.

**GM** - MM0CWJ/p (SSB only) from the Monach Islands (EU-111). QSL via WA3RHW.

**HS** - Nopporn/HS0EHF, Dej/E21YDP and Champ/E21EIC as homecall/p from Si Chang (AS-107). QSL via home calls.

**HS** - Choon, E20HHK as E20HHK/p from Chang Island (AS-125). QSL via E21EIC.

**OD** - OD5RMK is the callsign to be used by I1HJT, I1NVU, IK1QBT and OD5LN [425DXN 687] during their operation from Ramkin Island (AS-108). QSL via I1HJT. [TNX IK1HJR]

**OY** - Carsten, OY1CT (all bands CW) from the Faroe Islands (EU-018). QSL direct.

**PA** - PB2T, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5UM, ON6CC and ON6NL as PB2T/P from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146).

**PY** - Cris, PY7GK as ZW6GK (mainly CW on 15 and 20 metres) from Itaparica Island (SA-023).

**SM** - The IOTA Contest callsign to be used from Tjorn Island (EU-043) will be SK6M (not SC6AG as announced in 425DXN #687). There is also a change in the QSL route, which now is via SM6DYK, direct or bureau.

**SP** - Zick, SP3BJK as SP3BJK/1 (SSB and CW) from Wolin Island (EU-132). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**UA** - Victor/RN1NU, Dmitry/UA1NFA and Roman/RN1NGJ from the White Sea Coast group (EU-147) as RI1NU.

**VE** - John, VE1JS from Brier Island (NA-127). QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**W** - Jeff, KU8E and John, K4BAI as KU8E/p from St George Island (NA-085). QSL via KU8E.

**YV** - Neris, YV7QP (SSB and CW) from Margarita Island (SA-012).



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## Good to know

**3V8 QSL BUREAU** ---> Andy, DJ7IK reports that the 3V8 QSL Bureau, located at Tunisian Scouts HQ, is now up and running. The address is: Scouts Tunisiens, Amateur Radio 3V8ST, Avenue Jugartha, P.O. Box 339, Tunis Mahrajene 1082, Tunisia.

**4S7PAG** ---> Joel, F5PAC became active as expected from the Sri Lanka' Coastal Islands group (AS-171). QSL via home call, either direct (Joel Sutterlin, 1 Rue du Rossberg, 68310 Wittelsheim, France) or through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at [www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s/index.html](http://www.qsl.net/f5pac/4s/index.html)

**4U1UN** ---> Dmitri, N2OW/RA9USU operated from the United Nations Headquarters station on 26 June. QSL via HB9BOU, direct or bureau.



**600A** ---> Sam Voron, VK2BVS (600A) [425DXN 636] has been back in Galkayo, Central Somalia for a while and will be there until 30 September. He has established two club stations (the first at the Radio Galkayo ARC and the second at the Radio Daljir ARC) which are being used for amateur radio training courses. Those stations are also available for the use of foreigners and details on getting the Somalia Visitors ham radio license can be found at [http://www.radiogalkayo.com/banner/radio\\_school3.p hp](http://www.radiogalkayo.com/banner/radio_school3.p hp). As for getting a QSL card from 600A, this is a "QSO only" station and Sam is not interesting in QSLing: "I am leaving the QSLing for the hams who may mount future expeditions or when the locals can do it", he says.

**9K2ZZ LOGS** ---> Raymond, W8CNL reports he is in the process of uploading all of the 9K2ZZ logs (about 253,600 QSOs) to LoTW. He will then load 9K9Z (14,000 QSOs) 9K2ZZ/NLD (8,300 QSOs) and, if Bob agrees, 9K2USA (7,700 QSOs). Raymond will still handle paper cards (direct only) for these calls.

**BARENTS SEA ISLANDS** ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that the islands activated by Nick, RA1QQ/1 and Dmitrij, RW1ZZ/P (QSL for both via RA1QQ) during their recent trip [425DXN 685] were:  
Voron'i Ludki (EU-082, RRC-0319, WLH - new one) 2-4 July  
Kil'din (EU-082, RRC-0303, WLH - 1196) 5-7 July  
Bolshoj Gryaznyj (RRC-0318) 11-12 July  
Kharlov (EU-161, RRC-0302, WLH - 0640) 13-15 July

**DXCC NEWS** ---> The following operations are approved for DXCC credit: 3DXQZ (Republic of Guinea, 20-30 April 2004), 5V7AD (Togo, 12-22 June 2004), HZ1AN and HZ1IZ (Saudi Arabia, all operations), YA7X (Afghanistan, from 1 March through 30 April 2004), YI9MC (Iraq, current operation effective 23 March 2004).

**HAM RADIO 2004** ---> A photo gallery of this year's edition of Ham Radio (Friedrichshafen, 25-27 June) is available on the Bavarian Contest Club's web site (<http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/>). During the BCC Buffet on the 26th, the STORY team was presented the 425 DX News Trophy for the "DXpedition of the Year", as well as individual plaques for each operator (Falk/DK7YY, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Uwe/DL9NDS, Felix/DL7FER and Chris/DL5NAM):

pictures at <http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/galleries/bilder/cme143.0.html?PG=2>

**HELP NEEDED** ---> Ron, 4S7RO has a big problem with his TS850 and would like to know if anyone can scan the wiring circuit diagram showing the RF Board X44-320-00 and its parts placement and send it by email. He has left the Manual in Jamaica, and he is now back in 4S7 land [425DXN 684]. Ron's e-mail address is sparkrohan@yahoo.com [TNX GOIAS]

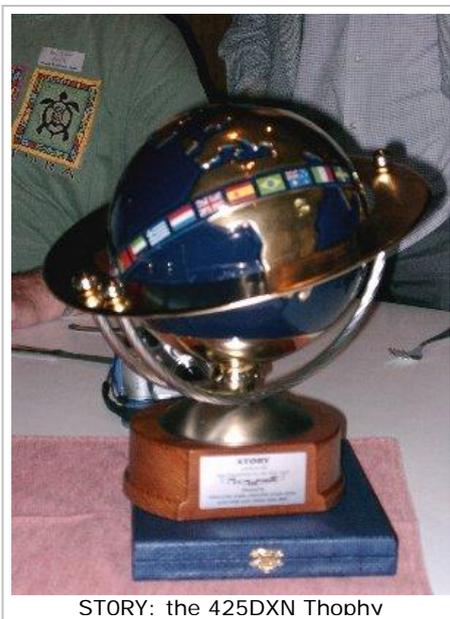
**IAOPS** ---> The Italian Antarctic station "Baia Terra Nova" (Northern Foothills, Victoria Land, 74.41S-164.07E) has been renamed "Mario Zucchelli Station". Born in 1944 and passed away in 2003, Zucchelli was the President of the Consortium for the implementation of the Italian Research Programme in Antarctica and leader of 17 Antarctic expeditions.

**I11D CERTIFICATE** ---> It is available to either licensed amateurs and SWL for at least three contacts made in 2003 with I11D (<http://www.i11d.it>), the special station celebrating the European Year of the Disabled. The certificate is free of charge, but return postage is required. Please contact Carlo Sobrito, IZ1CCE (iz1cce@tin.it) for further information. [TNX IZ1CCE]

**ITALIAN DX CONVENTION** ---> The XX Italian HF-DX Convention will take place in Bologna and Pontecchio Marconi on 25-26 September. Presentations will include "V8PMB & 9M8PSB - Borneo 2004" by Maurizio Bertolino (IZ1CRR/I121171); "T33C - Banaba 2004" by Andrea Panati (IK1PMR), Claudia Fava (K2LEO) and Joe Blackwell (AA4NN); "425 DX News" by Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ) with Leonardo Lastrucci (IZ5FZS) and Francesco Giacoia (IZ7AUH); "40 Years of IOTA" by Mauro Pregliasco (I1JQJ); "Contest 40 & 80" by Maurizio Bertolino (IZ1CRR/I121171); "IAOPS - The Italian Expedition to Antarctica" by Filippo Corbelli (IK0AIH); "3B9C-Rodrigues Island DXpedition" by Bob Beebe (GU4YOX); "The New ARI Contest Team" by Stefano Casari (IK2HKT). The US licence exam session will take place at 10 local time on 25 September. For further information please contact Anton Salmi, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org).

**JAPAN DX MEETING** ---> The Japan DX Meeting 2004 will be held on 21 August at Tokyo Bigsight, Tokyo, during the annual JARL's Ham Fair (21-22 August). For further information please visit <http://www.ndxa.jp/activity/2004hamfair/dx/> or contact Katsu Ono, JH7OHF/JA1DXA (jh7ohf@arrl.net). A photo gallery of the 2003 event can be found at <http://www.ndxa.jp/activity/2003hamfair/> [TNX JH7OHF]

**LINGA ISLAND** ---> IOSA Manager Charles Wilson, GM4UZY reports the following: "During his tour of the Shetland Islands Peter, GM3OFT operated from an island named Linga SH27 in the IOSA directory. By mistake Peter gave out the number SH26 on the air



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for this island. This was just a numerical error and the QSL cards that Peter will send out will have the correct number on them. QSOs with GM3OFT from this island are valid for any IOSA award".

**MIA BULLETIN** ---> Edited by Corrado Ruscica, IT9DAA (it9daa@mdxc.org) in co-operation with 425 DX News, this weekly bulletin provides information on island activities that count for the Mediterranean Islands Award (MIA). It is available on the MDXC's web site at <http://www.mdxc.org/>

**MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT** ---> Sponsored by the USS Salem Radio Club (K1USN), the 8th edition of this annual event will take place from 00.01 UTC on 17 July through 23.59 UTC on the 18th. The list of

participating ships, as well as information on the relevant award and "Radioman" medals, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/k1usn/event.html>

**NLLW** ---> This year's National Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, sponsored by the Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society (<http://arlhs.com/>), will be held from 00.01 UTC on 7 August through 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Full information is available either at <http://arlhs.com/NLLW-2004-guidelines.html> or from Jim, K2JXW (K2JXW@arrl.net).

**NOT THE MANAGER** ---> Chris, KG6AR reports that effective 27 July, he is no longer the QSL manager for EM3J, EO10J, EO55JM, EO56JM, EO57JM, EO58JM and UU2JZ. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

**OJOJ** ---> The party departed Market Reef on 5 July in the morning. Total time on the reef was 84 hours, and 12,414 QSOs were made on 30, 40, 20 and 17 metres with two radios. [TNX OH2BN]

**OPERATOR NEEDED (VP5X)** ---> The VP5X contest group will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from North Caicos Island and they are sponsoring again one young amateur radio operator (21 or under) to receive an all expense paid trip to join the team.

Young operators worldwide can apply for the Young Ham Contest Program by sending a 500+ word essay describing how he/she got started in amateur radio, naming his/her Elmer (mentor) and telling why he/she should be selected for this year's contest operation. Please visit <http://www.vp5x.com/contest.htm> for complete information. [TNX NOVD]

**PIRATE** ---> Vit, EZ8CW says that EZ4XX (quite active in contests) is a pirate station.

**QSL 9K2USA** ---> Raymond, W8CNL is not the QSL manager for 9K2USA. Actually, in March 2003 Hamad, 9K2HN reported [425DXN 618] he had taken over the duties of the former QSL manager (9K2RA). Apologies for any inconvenience we may have caused our readers.



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**QSL AY1ZA** ---> The QSL cards, donated by 425 DX News and the Mediterraneo DX Club, have been printed by IT9EJW, who mailed them to Henry, LU4DXU on 14 July.

**QSL AY1ZA** ---> The QSL cards, donated by 425 DX News and the Mediterraneo DX Club for Horacio's, LU4DXU, operation from the South Orkney Islands, can be viewed at <http://www.mdxc.org/ay1za.asp> [TNX IZ8CCW]

**QSL CO2TK** ---> Pepin reports that effective 15 July, his new new QSL manager is F5CWU (Flo Moudar, 25 Rue du Castel Salis, 37100 Tours, France).

**QSL CSORCL/P** ---> Toze, CT1GFK reports that the first direct cards for the 11-13 June operation from Pessegueiro Island (EU-167) [425DXN 683] will be mailed on Monday. Check <http://www.qsl.net/ct1gfk/cs0rcl.htm> for on-line logs and further details.

**QSL CT9P & CT9X** ---> QSLs for these two calls [425DXN 679] will not be printed until after the trip is complete. The manager for both calls is Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, via N3SL's CBA. Bureau cards will be honoured, but please note that they are shipped out only quarterly. The logs will be uploaded on LoTW by N3SL as soon as received. [TNX N3SL]

**QSL VIA EA5KB** ---> EA5KB (Jose F. Ardid Arlandis, P.O. Box 5013, 46080 Valencia, Spain) is the QSL manager for the following stations:

3W5KVR	CO2VQ	CV1Z	HI8CNT	LU2HC	UN0F
6J1YYD	CO3JR	CV5Y	HJ0KPG	LU2HI	UN3F
7X3WDK	CO3ME	CW0Z	HJ1RRL	LU2HNP	UN7DA
9G1OH	CO6BR	CW10O	HJ3ISB	LU2QX	UN7JJ
AY1ECZ	CO6FU	CW4A	HK1AA	LU3DFJ	UQ1D
AY1QS	CO6HF	CX/LU2FA	HK1JKL	LU3HV	UX5VL
AY4DX	CO6RD	CX1CC	HK1RRL	LU3OE	XE1YYD
AY5DT	CO6TH	CX1JJ	HK3TU	LU4DX	XE2AC
AY9RBI	CO6TY	CX1JK	HK3WPC	LU5DT	XE2AUB
CE2GLR	CO6YY	CX1UA	HK6DOS	LU5EUL	XE2KB
CE2LZR	CO8CH	CX1UI	HK6ISX	LU5MDV	XV3C
CE2SQE	CO8CY	CX2AM	HK6KKK	LU6DAT	YB1HDF
CE5CSV	CO8EJ	CX2AQ	HK6PSG	LU7FJ	YB1HLF
CM2FN	CO8OT	CX2PI	HK70DOS	LU7YS	YC1DYY
CM6QN	CO8OY	CX2SA	HK70RQS	LU8XW	YC1HDF
CM6YD	CO8PN	CX2TG	HK8JEH	LU9HWM	YC7TO
CM8WAL	CO8UN	CX2UI	HK8RQS	LU9RBI	YC9NBR
CO2AJ	CO8WAL	CX3ACS	HP1AC	LW2DFH	YE1T
CO2AV	CO8XI	CX3ET	L44DX	LW5DQ	YF1T
CO2CI	CP4AY	CX3UG	L55DR	LW5DR	YS1MF
CO2CL	CP4BT	CX3VB	LU/CX2AM	OA6CY	YV4DDK
CO2CR	CP4IC	CX4NF	LU1DAF	PT8ZCB	YV5SSB
CO2FN	CU5AM	CX4UY	LU1ECZ	TG9AAK	YV6AZC
CO2FU	CU5AOA	CX5AO	LU1HI	TG9AMD	ZP3CTW
CO2GL	CV0OEA	CX5UR	LU1HK	T13M	ZP6GBA
CO2GP	CV0Z	CX7OV	LU1QS	T13TLS	ZP6VLA

**QSL I17ANT** ---> Frank, IZ7AUH reports that direct cards for this special event station, which was active during the Antarctica Activity Week (22-28 February), are being mailed. Direct requests without return postage will be processed via the bureau.

**QSL TO4E & TO4WW** ---> Some 13,200 direct requests have been received and Didier, F5OGL is currently processing them in his spare time. It takes time, as the QSL cards are handwritten, so please be patient and do not send second requests. [TNX F5OGL]

**QSL UEOLLH** ---> The 2-9 July operation from Askol'd Island (AS-066, LH-2159) logged about 3000 QSOs. QSL direct to UAOMF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UAOMF]

**QSL VIA F6BUM** ---> Jack, F6BUM says that he will answer all cards, including for past operations, received direct or via the bureau.

**QSL VIA K3AIR** ---> Effective 1 August, Mike/K3AIR will be assuming QSL manager duties for Pri, YB0ECT and Dudy, YB0DPO. K5ZE has managed these stations for the last five years, but has had to step down due to a job relocation. K3AIR will respond to both bureau and direct cards. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

**QSL VIA OH3OJ** ---> Jukka, OH3OJ is currently processing direct cards received for TG7/OH3JF and HR5/OH3JF (February-March). All of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau in August. Both operations are accepted for DXCC credit. [TNX OH3OJ]

**RSGB HFC 2004** ---> The International HF & IOTA Convention, including the IOTA 40th Anniversary celebrations, will take place at the Europa Hotel, Gatwick on 22-24 October. Details and booking forms are available on the RSGB's web site ([www.rsgb.org](http://www.rsgb.org)); please contact John Gould, G3WKL ([hfc@rsgb.org.uk](mailto:hfc@rsgb.org.uk)) for enquiries (except bookings).

**ST2DX** ---> Michael, PA5M went QRT as ST2DX on 9 July. Online logs, audio files and a few pictures can be found at <http://www.pa7fm.nl>. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX PA7FM]

**T.W.L.H.F.** ---> The World Lighthouse Foundation has just been formed by several amateur radio from across the world. It is also open to SWLs and anyone unlicensed who just wishes to share their interest in lighthouses with other like minded people. The website is at <http://www.twlhf.com/> [TNX M3ZYZ]

**UA3DX/O & RW3DTB/O** ---> The IOTA Manager reports that, contrary to erroneous spots on the Cluster, the provisional number AS-171 was not issued following the activity by UA3DX/O and RW3DTB/O on 3 July from Novaya Inya. There remains much doubt that this island will qualify for IOTA. [TNX G3KMA]

**WHQS** ---> The Worked HQ Stations Award, sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal), is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard during the IARU HF Championship with IARU member society HQ stations, the IARU International Secretariat club station (NU1AW), members of the IARU Administrative Council and the three IARU regional Executive committees. For further information please e-mail Sylwester Jarkiewicz, SP2FAP at [qtc@post.pl](mailto:qtc@post.pl) or visit <http://qtc.radio.org.pl/> [TNX SP2FAP]

+ **SILENT KEY** + The Daily DX reports the sad news of the recent passing of Humberto Perez Bonilla, TI2HP. The first DXer to work 100 countries on SSB, he was part of the HK0AI DXpedition to San Andres (1957) as well as of the first ever TI9 DXpeditions to operate on SSB (1959).

+ **SILENT KEY** + Martin Brandeaux, KE6PZH/FO5GJ died in Los Angeles on 1 July at 80 years of age. He was better known as Academy Award winner (twice) and nominee (for six other times) Marlon Brando, the unforgettable actor of many memorable motion pictures that have made the history of cinema.

# News from the WEB

**AS-108:** The web site for the 24-26 July operation from Ramkin Island [425DXN 687] is at [http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt/ramkin\\_index.htm](http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt/ramkin_index.htm) [TNX I1HJT]

**CS7T:** The web site for the IOTA Contest operation from Berlenga Island (EU-040) [425DXN 682] is up and running at <http://www.qsl.net/ct1eeb/cs7t/> [TNX EA4ST]

**G4WFQ/HI9:** Logs and pictures of Dave's 12-24 activity from Las Terrenas (NA-096) are now on line at <http://www.g4wfg.btinternet.co.uk> . QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G4WFQ]

**JW/CT1BWW:** Logs and pictures of Marq's recent JW/CT1BWW Svalbard operation are available at [http://www.qsl.net/ok8bww/new\\_page\\_6.htm](http://www.qsl.net/ok8bww/new_page_6.htm) and <http://www.geocities.com/OK8BWW/Photos.htm> respectively. [TNX CT1BWW]

**LOGS:** Logs for CQ14ELP, as well as for CT1ELP, CT98ELP and CQ7ELP, can be found at <http://mega.ist.utl.pt/~paspe/logsearch.html> [TNX CT1ELP]

**LOTW:** Toni, EA5RM reports that the logs for either S05X and TZ6RD have been uploaded to Logbook Of The World.

**MDXC:** The web site for the Mediterraneo DX Club ([www.mdx.org](http://www.mdx.org)) is currently off-line as it is under reconstruction.



OD5RMK (AS-108)



G4WFQ/HI9



Ramkin Island (AS-108) ([www.mdx.org](http://www.mdx.org))



# QSLINFO

**QSLs received direct or through managers (1):** 3B9C, 3D2VB (OC-060), 3DA0AX, 4G2F (OC-092), 4U1UN, 5T0EU, 5V7C, 5Z4DZ, 7P8DA, 9G1UW, 9V1GO, 9V1JA, A45WD, A51B, A52PRO, A61AJ, A71BX, AP2IA, BC1DCG, BV2A, C31BO, C56/GOVUH, CP4BT, CX1SI, E31AA, EK3GM, EK3SA, ER1QQ, ER3ZZ, ET3TK, EZ8BO, FJ5DX, FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FS5UQ, FW/AC4LN, G4VXE/C6A (NA-001), GM0DHZ (EU-008), H44VV, HC1AJQ, HC8N, HI8RV, HK0GU/1 (SA-078), HP1IBF, J20DA, J6/WA1T, JY9QJ, KE6TNN/Y10, KH2/JF1JPC, LU8XW/X (SA-049), OX/DL2SWW (NA-220), OX/DL2VFR (NA-220), P29VVB (OC-034 and OC-258), PJ2/GOCKP, PJ7/W8EB, PY7XC/P, PZ5RA, R1FJ, SM3CWE (EU-087), SU1SK, T32KV, T33C, T88JY, TJ1GA, TJ3MC/P, TO4E, TO4WW, TU2WL, TZ/F5VHH, UA2FCC, UK8OAR, U0UJM, U0UJ, V25J, V26ZP, V31FG/P (NA-073), V44KP, V8JIM, VB5C, VK6AN (OC-266), VK6LI (OC-071), VE8AE/VY0, VQ9JC, VQ9X, XE1UN, XF1/F5TY/YF3 (NA-135), XF4IH, XU7ARA, XV1X, XV9DT, XW1FAN, Y19ZF, YJ0VB, YL2KF, ZD8JA, ZK1/AC4LN.

**QSLs received direct or through managers (2):** 3B8MM, 3B9C, 3G5Q (SA-070), 3XDQZ/P (AF-096), 4K9W, 4S7VK, 4U1UN, 5T0EU, 7X4AN, 9K2YM/P, 9V1GO, A71EM, AP2IA, CT9M (AF-046), EK3GM, EM1UA, EZ8BO, FK/AC4LN (OC-079), FO5PS, H44MS, HC8L, HR5/OH3JF, IH9YMC (AF-018), J20DA, KL7AR, LY2FN/P, OY9JD, PJ2/K8ND, PJ2S (SA-006), PROF, R1FJL, T30ZF, T33C, TG7/OH3JF, TJ3MC/p (AF-095), TO4E, TO4WW, TR0B, VQ9LA, VR2XMT, VU2GSM, XF4IH, XU7ABN, XU7POS, YA8G, YI/W5ACP, ZA/UT7DW, ZA/Z35M, ZF1A, ZP9XG, ZV5OVT.

**QSLs received direct or through managers (3):** 3A2MD, 3B8MM, 3B9C, 3B9FR, 3B9MM, 3D2ZF, 3XDQZ/P (AF-096), 4S7EA, 4U1ITU, 5T0EU, 5V7C, 5V7RF, 5W0UU, 7J2YAF, 7X4AN, 8Q7QQ, 8R1AK, 9A/S52DG/p (EU-136), 9L1MS/P (AF-037), 9M8PSB (OC-165), 9Y4ZC, A61AJ, AC8W/C6A (NA-080), AP2NK, C56TA, CV5D, CX0B, D2/UR5TY, DK11P/p (EU-042), EP4SP, ET3TK, EX2M, EZ4XX, F5TLN/TU8, FG/DL2AWG, FK8HC, FM5WD, FP/K90T, FP/KB9LIE, GIOKVO, GI1A, GM3VLB/p (EU-059), H44MS, HK0GU, HK1HHX, HR5/OH3JF, J5UDX, J79KV, KA1GJ/KH4, KP4SQ, LT7W, OC4WW, OJ0VR, OY9JD, PJ2MI, R1FJ, RIOZKR (AS-095), RK4FF, S79DF, S9SS, SU9BN, SX8K (EU-113), T2T, T30WB, T30ZF, T32WW, T33C, TG/OH3JF, TJ3G, TO4E, TO4WW, UA01A/0, V31RG, V44NK, V63TXF, V73GJ, V8JIM, V8PMB (OC-184), VE7/F5IDM (NA-091), VK9CQ, VR2XMT, XW1IC, XX9BB, YV4A, YW4M, Z22JE, Z38AV, ZA1A, ZA5G, ZF1A, ZK1KDN.

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2BY	W1BYH	FP/KB9LIE	KB9LIE	SO6Y/2	SP6M
3D2EA	EB2AYV	FP5EJ	K2RW	SQ5BB/1	SP5XSD
3Z0FO	SP6RGQ	G3RCV/p	G4DFI	SVOXAN/5	IK2WZD
3Z20MRP	SP9MRP	GB5HQ	G3TXF	SVOXAO	DJ5JH
4K9W	DL6KVA	GB6LOG	G0SWY	SX2004D	SV1DPI
4LOG	4L2M	GH8KGC/P	G3OCA	SX2004PA	SV3AQN
4L1MA	ON4RU	GU4YWY/M	G4YWY	SX8J	SV1BKN
4L4MM	F5VHH	HA670D	HA6ZQ	SY2004CJU	SV3CJU
4M0A	pirate	HG3UHU	HA3MQ	SY2004KF	SV1BJW
4O6100BB	YT6A	HI8/JA6WFM	JA6VU	T88AY	JA7AYE
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HK3JJH/OA	HK3JJH	TA3CQ	DJ1EAO
4X1FQ	AA4V	HK3JJH/OB	HK3JJH	TC4JAM	TA2DS
4X6UO	WB3CQN	HSOZDG	K4YT	TK/IN3ATM	IN3ATM
5H4CM	IV3RTL	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TM0GP	F5KCH
5W0DL	K8AA	II0P	IZ1EPM	TM0HQ	F8CRH
5W0TR	K8AA	II8PC	IZ8DPO	TM4FAF	F6BZH
6W1RW	F6BEE	IQ8LR	IZ8GBH	TM5RDL	F5MID
6W8CK	DH7WW	IU3AC	IK3GES	TM5STJ	F8KFZ
6Y5CR	N1QAE	IU7HQ	I2MQP	TM5TDF	F8KGN
7S3I	SM5VFE	IU7I/P	IK7JWX	TM6SLO	F9CH
7S5A	SM4DDS	J79DM	KD5YDN	TM8N	F8DVD
7X0AD	EA4URE	J79KV	W6JKV	TM9ES	F5GTW
8N#HQ	bureau	JA1BK/TF	VE3HO	TM9ES	F5GTW
8S0HRA	bureau	JD1BLQ	JA2KCT	UA0AZ	W3HNK
9A2004YC	9A5AEI	JD1BLR	JA0FOX	UAOLMO/p	UA0LMO
9A6DR	W3HC	JW8OKA	LA8OKA	UAOZDA/6	UA6HPR
9A80A	9A1A	K1USN	K1RV	UA3DX/0	UA3DX
9G500	DL4WK	K4T	KC4PX	UE0ARD/0	RX0AT
9H3OE	OE5CMN	KG8RP/KHO	7K4QOK	UEOLLH	UA0MF
9M21DJ	JA6IDJ	KH0/JM1MAC	JM1MAC	UE1RDA/3	RA3NZ
9M6A	N200	KH0/JQ2GYU	JQ2GYU	UE1WPS	UA1WA
9M6A	N200	KH0D	JF1OCQ	UE3EDA/1	RZ3EC
9M6AAC	N200	KH0WW	JP1IOF	UE3OFF	RA3QSY
9Y4/AJ9C	AJ9C	LN2HQ	bureau	UE3WSS	RW3WWW
9Y4/KE9I	KE9I	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UE3XXX	RA3XA
9Y4/N9LAH	N9LAH	LX8LGS	LX2AJ	UE4HAK	RW4HO
9Y4ZC	AJ9C (a)	LX8M	LX1ER	UE4HFC	RW4HO
A35DX	EB2AYV	LY0HQ	bureau	UE6FZZ	RW6FZ
A35EA	EB2AYV	LZ120AK	LZ2VP	UE9FDA/9	RV9FQ
A45WD	YO9HP	LZ1BJ/1	LZ1BJ	UE9XRD	UA9XC
AN2VCL	EA2CV	LZ1KSL	LZ4BU	UN7MO	EA7FTR
AT4HQD	VU2RCR	MJ0DLQ/P	ON4ON	UR4PWC/p	UT5PW
B4HQ	BA4RD	MMOAFJ/P	M0AFJ	US4IXQ	WB7QXU
C6AGN	W1DIG	NA8O/KHO	JK1FNL	UZ1P/p	UT5PW
CN2DX	HB9HLM	NC2N/V44	W3HNK	V31KG	KG9N
CN8KD	EA5XX	OA4BQE	EA4BQ	V31LZ	LZ3RZ
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	OD5PL	HB9CRV	V31MX	K0BCN
CO2CI	WD4OIN	OE#XHQ	bureau	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CO2TK	F5CWU	OH0PM	OH2PM	V51KC	WD4AWO
CO8EJ	EA5KB	OH0TA	OH2TA	VO2/K2FRD	K2FRD

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OJ0J	OH0RJ	VP2E	N5AU
CP6XE	IK6SNR	OJ0U	OH1VR	VP2EST	KT8Y
CQ14ELP	CT1ELP	OJ0VR	OH1VR	VP2MDD	MOAEP
CQ7M	CT1EHX	OK8FCS	DL4FCS	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
CS94KN	CT3KN	OL4HQ	OK1FLM	VY2ZM	K1ZM
CT3FN/P	HB9CRV	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB	WH6CZC/KHO	JF1UMK
CT9P	N3SL	OZ7VEA	DL7VEA	WK3D/AHO	JF2MBF
CU34AAV	CU3AAV	P40HQ	I2MQP	YB0DPO	K3AIR
CU34DI	CU3DI	P40HQ	I2MQP	YB0ECT	K3AIR
D2PFN	KK5DO	P49V	AI6V	YC7SKM	IZ8CCW
EA0JC	EA4URE	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	YE1P	YB1TC
ED1DAT	EA1URV	PJ2/KY1V	W2GB	YI9MC	N20O
ED1YSA	EA1FE	PJ4ADC	AA2GX	YN4SU	TI4SU
ED5JVS	EA5URM	PJ7M	K2ZD	YT6100A	YT6A
ED6MPC	EA6ZX	R7HQ	bureau	YU0HST	YU1AST
ED8ERC	EA8ZS	RI0CM	IZ8CCW (b)	YW6C	W4SO
EG7RTC	EA7URF	RI0CM	RZ3EC (c)	YZ80A	YZ1AA
EIOHQ	EI4BZ	RI0IMA	UA3DX	Z22JE	K3PD
EM1HO	I2PJA	RI0MC	UA0LCZ	ZA/IKOOKY	IW0BET
ER0/RW3AH	UA3DX	RI1CGG	RN1AW	ZA1E	I2MQP
ER500S	ER1DA	RI9KM	UA4RC	ZF1A	W6VNR (a)
ES0Q	ES4RY	RL3AA/O	UA3DX	ZF2AH	W6VNR
ES1RA/O	ES1RA	RW1ZZ/P	RA1QQ	ZK1USA	ZK1CG
EV5V	DL8KAC	RZ3BY	UA3DX	ZL1V	N3SL
EV60GR	RV3AR	S5041U	S51U	ZP77CE	ZP1LL
EV60SL	EW2ZC	SG1RK	SK1BL	ZX5PGA	PY5PCD
FM5WD	W3HNC	SI9AM	SM3CVM	ZX7XX	PY7XC
FO5RH	F2HE	SN0EEM	SP3KHJ	ZX8M	PT7BI
FO5RJ	F8IJV	SN0RZ	SP8AJK	ZY1NE	PY1NE
FO5RN	F5NQL	SO1CE	DL5CE	ZY6GK	PY7GK
FP/K9OT	K9OT	SO1VAF	DL7VAF		

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## **I CONTEST EA3MM PSK31**

*ORGANIZED BY:* Unió de Radioaficionats de Barcelona i Baix Llobregat EA3MM

*PARTICIPANTS:* Open to all radio amateurs around the world encouraging contacts in PSK31 mode

*CATEGORIES:* Only single operator multiband

*DATES:* From 0000 UTC until 2359 UTC 19<sup>th</sup> September 2004 (24 hours)

*FREQUENCIES* 80m - 3580 KHz

(+-2 KHz) 40m - 7025 KHz

20m - 14070 KHz

15m - 21070 KHz

10m - 28120 KHz

Not allowed QSO out of this frequency range

*CALLING:* CQ CQ EA3MM TEST DE "CALL"

*INTERCHANGE:* RST + serial number of QSO

*SCORING:* One (1) point for each station worked per band. Only allowed one QSO per band with the same station

*MULTIPLIERS:* One (1) multiplier for each DXCC on each band

*FINAL SCORING:* Total points by total multipliers

*AWARDS:* First, second and third classified, granted by contest secretary of EA3MM Radio Club

*DIPLOMS:* To all stations achieving 100 (one hundred) valid QSO

*LOGS:* Only in ADIF format with the following fields:

1. UTC Time
2. Callsign worked
3. RST + serial number
4. DXCC entity
5. Band

You must include a summary sheet in IARU format including the following information:

1. Name, family name and callsign
2. Home address and country
3. RX-TX and logging program used
4. Antennas used
5. Maxim power output used

Will only be accepted logs received not later than 10<sup>th</sup> October 2004. Logs must be sent preferably by e-mail to: [urbea3mm@hotmail.com](mailto:urbea3mm@hotmail.com) with "TEST EA3MM" on the subject field.

If you don't have any Internet connection you can send your log (in diskette or CD ROM) by mail to:

Unió de Radioaficionats de Barcelona I Baix Llobregat  
"EA3MM PSK31 CONTEST"  
C/ Diputació 110 pral 1<sup>a</sup>  
E-08015 BARCELONA  
SPAIN

***IMPORTANT NOTE:*** All participants are asked to use only the minimum power to complete the QSO as well as take care of the audio output level of your sound card. Please avoid the use of audio processors or compressors.

Jordi Quintero

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## International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 + Scottish Stations List



The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend came into being from the Scottish Northern Lighthouses [award weekend](#). Over the past 6 years it has grown to over 350 lighthouses in some 45 countries around the world participating in the event. The event is always held on the 3rd full weekend in August [21...22 August 2004] starting at 0001 UTC on Saturday and finishing at 2359 UTC on Sunday. It also now coincides on the Sunday with the [International Lighthouse Day](#). The basic objective of the event is to promote public awareness of



lighthouses and lightships and their need for preservation and restoration, to promote amateur radio and to foster International goodwill. The event is NOT a contest, each station's operators decide how they will operate their station regards modes and bands. Participants are not committed to being on the air during the entire period - only as much as they can. There are no restrictions on aerials or power. We wish operators to enjoy themselves and have fun whilst making contact with as many amateur radio stations as possible.

Some operators say fun - 5,000 contacts - OK, but we request that stations take some time to work other lighthouse or lightships as well as the slow operator, or the newly-licensed or QRP stations. As available space in many lighthouses is filled to capacity, our activity does not have to take place inside the tower itself. Field day type set-up at the light or other building next to the light is OK. Permission MUST be obtained from any interested parties. Our guidelines require that the station must be AT or ADJACENT to the light. Adjacent means next to or as close as possible in the field next door. The Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society rule about 'line of sight' or 'within 1000m' does NOT apply to this event. If you wish to give out ARLHS numbers on a 'line of sight' or 'within 1000m' principle then they are only applicable for ARLHS awards and have nothing to do with the International Lighthouse/lightship Weekend. If you wish to use ARLHS numbers for identification of the light you are at or adjacent then that is OK. The event is used to obtain maximum exposure for our hobby. We invite the press and, QTH permitting, also the public and try to underline the obvious parallel between the international aspect in lighthouses, lightships and amateur radio. We might catch a future radio amateur while creating goodwill for the hobby. We use the event segment of the 5 'Classic' bands with a centre frequency if conditions are bad, at least we have one place we can (try to) meet. We request that the centre frequencies are not used as primary frequencies but as a last point of call to other participating stations. The following are suggested frequencies only as they may not be legal in some countries. If you have the room for an antenna, it may even be worth trying 160 meters.

Morse Code 80m 3.510 - 3.540 kHz Centre 3.521 +/-

40m 7.005 - 7.035 khz " 7.021 +/-

20m 14.010 - 14.040 khz " 14.021 +/-

15m 21.010 - 21.040 khz " 21.021 +/-

10m 28.010 - 28.040 khz " 28.021 +/-

Voice 80m 3.650 - 3.750 kHz Center 3.721 +/-

40m 7.040 - 7.100 khz " 7.051 +/-

20m 14.125 - 14.275 khz " 14.221 +/-

15m 21.150 - 21.250 khz " 21.221 +/-

10m 28.300 - 28.400 khz " 28.351 +/-

Because it is NOT a contest you can operate on any authorised QRGs as per your licence. To assist other stations we request that participating CW stations add LT for lighthouse or LS for lightship, other stations add 'LIGHT', 'LGT', 'LIGHTHOUSE' or 'LIGHTSHIP' after their call. Stations in the UK normally obtain a GB callsign with the letter L in the suffix to assist other stations identifying them as a participating station in the event. So come and join us in the fun of the weekend, establish a station at a lighthouse, lightship or maritime beacon. The more the merrier. If you decide to join us in the fun Just fill in the online [entry form](#) with your details. This will enable other stations to be aware of who is participating in the event. You may also send you entry via email to [gm4suc@compuserve.com](mailto:gm4suc@compuserve.com)

73s Mike GM4SUC

[Event Organiser and Coordinator](#)

## SCOTHAM ILLW 2004 LIST

### Scottish Lighthouse Stations 2004

The Operating Authority for the lighthouses around Scotland is the Northern Lighthouse Board, formerly The Commissioners for the Northern Lighthouses. There are no manned lighthouses any more. The last manned Scottish lighthouse was automated in 2000.



#### GB2DL - Dunollie Lighthouse

Members of the Lorn Radio Amateur Club [GM0LRA] will be active as GB2DL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Dunollie Lighthouse [SCO-064]. Location: West coast of Scotland, near Oban in Argyll and Bute [Lat. 56°26'N - Lon. 05°30'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2DL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to [MM1AVR](mailto:MM1AVR) Stewart McIver, 9 Balvicar Road, Oban, Scotland.



#### GB2ELH - Eshaness Lighthouse

Ken MM0KAL, Hans MM0XAU and Peter [MM5PSL](mailto:MM5PSL) will be active as GB2ELH during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Eshaness Lighthouse [SCO-075]. The headland of Eshaness in the north west of the Mainland has jagged and dramatic low cliffs of volcanic rock, which have eroded into fantastic shape such as that of Dore Holm. Stenness was a haaf fishing station in the 19th century, while the squat, square lighthouse is an unusual shape for Scotland. Location: West coast of Shetland Islands [IOTA: EU-012, Lat. 60°29'N - Lon. 01°38'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2ELH should be sent via WA7OBH F. Lee Graves, 4341 SE Satinleaf PL, Stuart FL 34997, USA.



#### GB2GNL - Girdle Ness Lighthouse

Members of the Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society [GM3BSQ] will be active as GB2GNL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Girdle Ness Lighthouse [SCO-089]. This lighthouse was designed by Robert Stevenson. It originally had two lights: one at the top of the tower and another about one third of the way up. The lower light was discontinued in 1890. Location: Entrance to Aberdeen Harbor, east coast of Scotland [Lat. 57°08'N - Lon. 02°03'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2GNL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to [GM4JLZ](mailto:GM4JLZ) E.M. Philip, "Struan", 1 Pitstruan Terrace, Aberdeen, AB10

6QW, Scotland.



#### GB2LBN - Barns Ness Lighthouse

Members of the Cockenzie & Port Seton Amateur Radio Club [MM0CPS] will be active as GB2LBN during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Barns Ness Lighthouse [SCO-015]. The Lighthouse at Barns Ness was built by David A. Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners. The light was first exhibited on 1 October 1901, approximately 2½ years after building operations commenced. The tower is 121 feet high, and is constructed of stone from Craigree (near Cramond) and Barnton quarries, as are the other buildings. The stone has proved to be tough as Barns Ness was machine gunned during the War, and no damage was sustained. Until 11 July 1966, the lighthouse was manned by two lightkeepers; it then changed to one keeper as the light was being converted to semi-automatic operation. A sealed beam light, powered by mains electricity, replaced the old mantle and paraffin-operated light. The candlepower of the light was 1,300,000 and was the first of its type to be used in the Commissioners' Service. The optical equipment consisted of a gearless pedestal, manufactured by AGA (UK) Ltd, on which was mounted an array of eighteen sealed beam lamps, similar to modern car headlights. The gearless pedestal operated from a 12 volt DC supply and battery standbys for both these and the lamps were available. In the event of failure of the mains electricity supply a standby generator automatically starts up. If this generator fails to start, then the light is operated from batteries. The lighthouse was automated in 1986 and is now remotely monitored from the Board's headquarters in Edinburgh. Location: East Lothian, east coast of Scotland, North Sea [Lat. 55°59'N - Lon. 02°27'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2LBN should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to [GM4UYZ](mailto:GM4UYZ) Bob Glasgow, 7 Castle Terrace, Port Seton, Prestonpans, East Lothian, EH32 0EE, Scotland.



#### GB2LT - Turnberry Lighthouse

Members of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group [[GMOAYR](mailto:GMOAYR)] will be active as GB2LT during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Turnberry Lighthouse [SCO-248]. This lighthouse is on the Ailsa golf course. There is word that the owners might turn the keeper's house into luxury apartments. Location: Southwest coast of Scotland [Lat. 55°20'N - Lon. 04°50'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2GNL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to [GMOJHF](mailto:GMOJHF) T.M. Mitchell, 7 Hilllocks Place, Barassie Troon, Ayrshire, KA10 6TU, Scotland.



#### **GB2MSL - Kinnaird Head [Old] Lighthouse**

Members of the Banff And Buchan Amateur Radio Club [[GM3GG](#)] will be active as GB2MSL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Kinnaird Head [Old] Lighthouse [SCO-113]. North of Aberdeen is Fraserburgh, a fishing port in Buchan. In 1570, Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth built the castle of Kinnaird Head.. The laird's castle, on the rocks of Kinnaird Head, was converted to a lighthouse in 1786, the first lighthouse in Scotland. The interior has been adapted to its new purpose, but externally Sir Alexander's tall central tower, with its 6ft thick walls, is all that remains of the original building. Even with a lighthouse stuck on the top it is still unmistakably a castle. There were originally five floors, but only four remain, the fifth being removed to make way for the lantern chamber of the lighthouse. Standing on the tip of Kinnaird's Head, the lighthouse marks the point where the Buchan coastline turns west along the Moray Firth, following the rocky Phingask shore to Sandhaven and Rosehearty. Location: Fraserburgh, North of Aberdeen, Northeast coast of Scotland [Lat. 57°42'N - Lon. 01°60'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2MSL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM1JNS Gerald Bartram, 6 Craigewan Crescent, Peterhead, AB42 6HL, Scotland.



#### **GB2NCL - North Carr Lightvessel**

Members of the Dundee Amateur Radio Club [[GM4AAF](#)] will be active as GB2NCL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 at the North Carr Lightvessel [SCO-151]. In a storm in December 1959, the lightship broke her moorings and was in danger of being driven onto the rocks with potential for loss of life. The RNLI lifeboat Mona, stationed at Broughty Ferry, was launched but in the dark of night, while heading out over the bar of the River Tay, she capsized with the loss of all her crew. The lightship was eventually saved without loss of life or injury to any of her crew but she never returned to station. Location: Dundee, East coast of Scotland [Lat. 56,29°N - Lon. 04,57°W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2NCL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM3NHQ Tom Harrison, 7 Cults Gardens, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1QT, Scotland.



#### **GB2RRL - Rubha Reigh [Rua Reidh] Lighthouse**

Jim Kyle GM4CHX will be active as GB2RRL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 at the Rubha Reigh Lighthouse [SCO-191]. Situated on a remote peninsula in the North-West Scottish Highlands, 12 miles from the village of Gairloch and 3 miles from the nearest dwelling, Rua Reidh Lighthouse is a unique and exciting place to 'get away from it all'. Built in 1910 by a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, it is now fully automated, allowing the keeper's house within the lighthouse compound to be converted to provide comfortable and homely accommodation. Location: Mainland, North of Gairloch, Highland [Lat. 57°52'N - Lon. 06°49'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2RRL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM4CHX Jim Kyle, Grianan, 7 Fasaich, Gairloch, Ross-Shire, IV21 2BD, Scotland.



#### **GB2SHL - Stoer Head Lighthouse**

David McAlpin [[GM8UPI](#)] will be active as GB2SHL during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 at the Stoer Head Lighthouse [SCO-226]. Stoer Head Lighthouse is located on the West Coast of Scotland in Sutherland keeping ships safe in the Minch. It was built in 1870. David Stevenson and Thomas Stevenson were the engineers for this lighthouse. It is was a remote location and had only two keepers which made it not a popular assignment with the keepers. The keepers were removed when the station was automated in 1978. Now it's a self-catering accommodation (upper apartment, sleeps four) can be rented per week from March to October. Location: Northwest coast of Scotland [Lat. 58°14'N - Lon. 05°24'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GB2SHL should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM8UPI David McAlpin, 68 Buckstone Loan, Edinburgh, EH10 6UG, Scotland.



#### **GM3TKV/p - Kingston Beacon**

Members of the Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society [[GM3TKV](#)] will be active as GM3TKV/p during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 at the Kingston Beacon [SCO-NEW]. Situated on the left bank of the River Spey where it flows into the Moray Firth, the Moray village of Kingston or Kingston-upon-Spey was founded in 1784 by Messrs Dodsworth and Osborne of Kingston-upon-Hull who were contracted by the Duke of Gordon to handle timber from the Duke's estates in upper Speyside. Boats of up to 500 tons were constructed in its dockyard and for nearly 100 years timber that had been floated down the Spey from the Forest of Glenmore was exported. In 1829 nearly all of the houses were swept away by the great flood known as the 'Muckle Spate'. Location: North East of Scotland [Lat. 57°40'N - Lon. 03°07'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with GM3TKV/p should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to GM3TKV Moray Firth Amateur Radio Society, Rinnes View, Keith, AB55 6RJ, Scotland.



#### **MMOMWW - Hoxa Head Lighthouse**

A team from Orkney Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from the Hoxa Head Lighthouse [SCO-103] on the Island of South Ronaldsay [IOTA: EU-009, IOSA: OR05]. The callsign for this event will be [MMOMWW](#). The southernmost island of the Orkney Island group, South Ronaldsay is linked to Mainland Orkney via Burray by the Churchill Barriers which were constructed during the Second World War to prevent German U-Boats from entering Scapa Flow. Rising to a height of 118m (387 feet) at Ward Hill, the island has an area of 4980 ha (12,306 acres), most of which is given over to the production of beef, dairy cattle, sheep, pigs and goats. The principal settlement is St Margaret's Hope where there was once a chapel dedicated to St Margaret, Malcolm Canmore's Queen. It was off the coast of South Ronaldsay that the Longhope Lifeboat was lost in March 1969 with the loss of all on board. Each year in August the Sand o' Right in Widewall Bay is the scene of a unique 'tidal' Ploughing Match involving boys under 15 years old using miniature ploughs. The population of South Ronaldsay has fallen from 2557 in 1881 to 943 in 1991, most of the islanders engaging in farming, fishing, boat building, knitwear production and crafts such as pottery and gold and silversmithing. Some are also employed in the oil industry on the neighbouring island of Flotta, the oil pipeline from the North Sea to the Flotta oil terminal passing through the north end of the island. Location: Isle of South Ronaldsay, Orkney Islands, Scotland [Lat. 58°49'N - Lon. 03°02'W]. QSL-cards for contacts with MMOMWW should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM0EAX Dave Thomson, The Boathouse, Finstown, Orkney Islands, KW17 2EH, Scotland.



#### **MM1HMY - Toward Point Lighthouse**

Brian Shearer MM1HMY will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Toward Point Lighthouse [SCO-245]. This lighthouse was designed by Robert Stevenson, grandfather of writer Robert Louis Stevenson. The keeper's dwelling here is a private residence. Location: Toward Point lies south of the settlement of Toward, 6 miles (10 km) south of Dunoon in Argyll and Bute. From this point there are views west towards the settlement of Rothesay on the Isle of Bute, south to the islands of Great and Little Cumbrae and east across the Firth of Clyde to the settlements of Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay on the mainland [Lat. 55°52'N - Lon. 04°59'W]. QSL-cards for contacts should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to [MM1HMY](#) Brian A. Shearer, Latheron, Auchamore Road, Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 7JJ, Scotland.



#### **MM3STM - Ardrossan Pier Head**

John [MM3STM](#) will be active during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend 2004 from the Ardrossan Pier Head [SCO-317]. Situated on the north side of Irvine Bay, an inlet of the Firth of Clyde, Ardrossan lies 5 miles (8 km) northwest of Irvine. Founded as a resort in 1805 by the Earl of Eglinton, its deep-water harbour was suitable for steam boats connecting with Arran, Belfast, the Isle of Man and Campbeltown. Ardrossan also became a seaport for the export of coal, iron and chemicals, although it never realised its ambition to be a terminus on the proposed Glasgow, Paisley and Ardrossan Canal. Created a burgh in 1846, one of the last to be established in Scotland, Ardrossan became a centre of railway engineering, shipbuilding and oil refining. It still maintains a ferry link with Arran (dating from 1834) and the Isle of Man (dating from 1892), and timber bound for the paper mill at Irvine is imported. There are three railway stations at Ardrossan. Offshore is the Horse Isle nature reserve. Lighthouse location [Lat. 55°39'N - Lon. 04°50'W]. QSL-cards for contacts should be sent via RSGB QSL-Bureau or direct to MM3STM John, P.O. Box 8004, Beith, Ayrshire, KA15 2YD, Scotland.

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**ARI Section of Bologna**  
**XX HF-DX Convention G. Marconi**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

in co-operation with the IY4FGM Operator's Committee

PROGRAM:

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** (location: Villa Tamba, ARI-Bologna head office)

**morning:**

- 9:30 arrival of participants.
- 10:00 **Exams for the USA OM Licence.**  
<http://www.ik1pmr.com/vec/>
- 13:00 Lunch at Villa Tamba

**afternoon:**

- 15:00 re-start of operations

**Convention:**

- greetings from President of Bologna Section of ARI and from representative of ARI National Board
- V8PMB – 9M8PSB: DXpedition Borneo 2004 by Maury IZ1CRR/i121171
- T33C: Banaba Island DXpedition by Andrea IK1PMR and Claudia K2LEO
- Buffet-break offered by ACOM amplifiers and presentation of ACOM products
- 425 DX News: many novelty by Mauro I1JQJ, Leo IZ5FSA e Francesco IZ7AUH
- Presentation of the new ARI contest team, managed by Stefano IK2HKT
- Contest 40&80 : Maury IZ1CRR will present the new rules of the regulation of the Italy 2004 contest, with the participation of the IQ Stations. Following, the hand-over of the award plates to the winners of edition 2003.

At the end of the 'busy' afternoon, transfer to the Hotel " La Meridiana " in Sasso Marconi, to get ready for the Gala Dinner at 20:30 at the Hotel's Restaurant.

During the Convention, the DXCC check point will be active, tnx to Mario I2MQP and the IOTA check point will be active, tnx to Mauro I1JQJ and Valeria IK1ADH.

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** (Villa Griffone - Pontecchio Marconi – Location of Fondazione G. Marconi)

**morning:**

- 9:30 meeting of participants
- 10:00 start of operations:
- IAOPS: Italian expedition in Antarctica by Filippo IK0AIH
- 3B9C: Rodrigues Island Dxpediton by Bob GU4YOX
- Italian participation to IOTA By Mauro I1JQJ

End of day and transfer to Ristorante "La Meridiana", Sasso Marconi for the "closing" lunch at about 13:00.

As usual, thanks to the kindness of Fondazione G. Marconi and his President Prof. Gabriele Falciasecca, during the morning it will be possible to visit the G.Marconi Museum; furthermore the IY4FGM could be operated by any OM licence holder.

It is mandatory to book in advance rooms and possibly lunches/dinners, to allow a sound organisation.

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To reach Villa Tamba (ARI – Bologna): exit N. 5 "Quartiere Lame" from **Tangenziale**, follow **Bologna centro**; after subway under the railway, turn right at second traffic light and proceed straight up to the "T" crossing with Via **Zanardi**, turn right, go beyond two railway crossings and just after the second turn right into via DELLA SELVA PESCAROLA. ARI – Bologna is located at N.26, after about 700m on the left side.

For GPS navigator holders : 44,52520° Nord /11,32383° Est

You are nevertheless kindly requested to get in touch with us at <http://www.ari-bo.it> , where you may find the last-minute information about the Convention program, and with <http://www.ik1pmr.com/vec/> for any possible changes about the exam for the USA OM Licence.

