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THE WAY WE WERE  
Ten years are gone,  
Do you remember this one?

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# DX INFORMATION

3D2 - Andre, GM3VLB will be active once again as 3D2LB from Beachcomber Island (OC-121), Fiji from 25 May to 2 June. This will be a holiday style operation; Andre will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres and will also give 160m CW a try. QSL direct only via home call (Andre Saunders, 6 Douglas Crescent, Kelso, Roxburghshire TD5 8BB, Scotland, UK). [TNX GM3VLB]



3DA - Wayne/W5KDJ (3DA0KDJ), Frosty/K5LBU (3DA0CF) and Daniel/ZS6JR (3DA0JR) will operate from Swaziland on 8-18 July, IARU Contest included (hopefully as 3DA5HQ). They expect to be active on 160-6 metres and to try RTTY and PSK also. Frosty is looking for at least other two operators to join the team, please contact him at [frosty1@pdq.net](mailto:frosty1@pdq.net) withing the next two weeks. [TNX K5LBU]

3V - Jenö/HA5FA (mostly CW), Miklos/HA5VZ (mostly SSB) and Miklos HA5GO (mostly BPSK with some CW and SSB) will operate as 3V8SM from the club station on Djerba Island (AF-083) on 5-10 May. QSL for this operation only via HA5FA, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

3V - Giovanni, I5JHW will enter the ARI DX Contest (7-8 May) as 3V8BB (SSB only) from the club station in Bir-el-Bey, Tunisia. QSL for this activity via I5JHW, direct (Giovanni Bini, Via Garibaldi 38/B, 51031 Agliana - PT, Italy) or bureau. [TNX I5JHW]

3V - Canary Islands DX Society's members Dunia/EC8ADU, Javi/EC4DX and Edu/EC8AUA, plus other local operators, will be active as 3V8SM from the club station on Djerba Island (AF-083) in July. On 26-29 July they will concentrate on the WARC bands SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, while on the 30-31st they will operate SSB during the IOTA Contest. The team will in be in contact with Oscar, EA4TD, who will publish updates on <http://www.ea4td.com> [TNX EC8AUA and EA4TD]

7Q - Bill, KC4D will be in Malawi for about four weeks starting on 13 May. He will operate as 7Q7WW in his spare time, mostly during his evenings on 40 and 80 metres and possibly 160m. He plans to be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via KC4D. [TNX The Daily DX]

9A - DE0MST (Fredy), DF9MV (Sven), DL5MFL (Mathias), 9A3KB (Boro), 9A2WJ (Daki) and 9A6AA (Emir) will be active as either 9A0CI and personal calls from Lastovo Island (EU-016) and Struga Lighthouse (LH-815, CRO-148) on 15-22 May. QSL 9A0CI via DE0MST. Side trips to nearby islands (namely Prezba, Bratin and Zaklopatica) are possible. [TNX IZ8CCW]

9M8 - The 3-5 June DXpedition to Jagoi Gunung, a Dayak village in Sarawak (9M8), has been postponed until 31 August. Operators are still being sought to join the team, interested parties should contact Sengchai Chan, 9M8SC ([chansc44@yahoo.com](mailto:chansc44@yahoo.com)). [TNX VK4AAR]

C3 - Special event station C37JPE (Jocs dels Petits Estats d'Europa) will be active from Andorra from 23 May to 5 June for the XI edition of the Games of the Small States of Europe (<http://www.andorra2005.ad/en/>). QSL via bureau. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

C6 - Duncan, EA5ON will be active as GM7CXM/C6A from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 26-30 May. This is a business trip, but he hopes to be fairly active on 80-10 metres, mostly on SSB. QSL via EA5ON, direct or bureau. [TNX EA5KY]

CE - Ricardo, CE3HDI is currently stationed on Mocha Island (SA-061) and will be active (mainly on 20 and 40 metres, SSB and CW) as CE5R until 20 May. QSL via home call (Ricardo Velasquez, P.O. Box 15, International Airport, Santiago, Chile). [TNX CE3HDI]

CT - Paulo, CT1ITZ and Manuel, CT1EMO will operate special event station CQ1M from Portimao on 14-16 and 20-22 May for the 7th annual Grand Prix of Portugal of the Fomula 1 World Championship for powerboating. Expect activity on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via CT1ITZ, direct or bureau, [TNX CT1END]

CT - Several Portuguese stations are expected to participate in the European Castles Day (22 May, <http://perso.club-internet.fr/f6fna/>). The Portuguese DX Group will be active as CS1GDX, CS4GDX, CQ0GDX and CQ4GDX from four different castles (QSL for all via CS1GDX), the Radioamador Clube Loule will operate as CSORCL/p (QSL via CSORCL) and the Associacao Radioamadores Ribatejo will operate as CS2CSR (QSL via CT1BXT). [TNX CT1END]

CT - Marq/CT1BWW, Antonio/CT1DGK and Victor/CT1AUO will participate in the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses' Field Day (26 May) as CT1REP. QSL via bureau. [TNX CT1BWW]

CU - The Uniao de Radioamadores dos Acores ([www.qsl.net/cu3ura](http://www.qsl.net/cu3ura), sponsor of the Azorean Counties Award) and the Associacao de Radioamadores dos Acores ([www.cu2ara.com](http://www.cu2ara.com), sponsor of the Azorean Islands Diploma) will be promoting activity from as many CU operators on 13-16 May. Activity is expected from all the islands (IOTA groups EU-003, EU-089 and EU-175) and all the counties. [TNX The Daily DX]

DL - Jens DD0VD/p, Falk DF3UFV/p, Klaus DL8DZL/p and Joerg DL2DSL/p will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 20-27 May. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]

DL - Helmut, DL7VOX will operate (on 80-10 metres mainly CW) as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) on 16-25 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VOX]

DL - Gerold, DH6GD will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and PSK31) as DH6GD/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) from 25 July to 10 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX DL2VFR]

DL - DL2SWM, DH7NO, DH1LA, DG1RUG, DF9TM, DL2VFR and DL2RTK will operate as DL0KWH/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 28-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]

EA - Steve, G0SGB reports he will operate from around 15 different lighthouses in Spain (EA5) starting on 15 May. QSL direct only via home call.

EA8 - Juan, EA8CAC will be active (on 15-80 metres mostly SSB) as EA8CAC/p from El Hierro Island (AF-004) on 17-23 May. He plans to operate from six lighthouses located on the island; daily updates will be posted on <http://www.grupodxgc.com/>; real time position at <http://www.canaprs.net/locate.php?stn=EA8CAC-9> [TNX EA8CAC]

EA8 - EA8GL, EA8BYG, EA8AAG, EA8AMY, EB8CTK and EC8ADU, plus some local operators, will be active as ED8MPJ from Fuerteventura Island (AF-004, DIE S-06) on 23-29 May. QSL via EA8BYG. [TNX EC8ADU]

EA8 - Edu/EC8AUA, Dunia/EC8ADU and several other members of the Canary Islands DX Society will participate in the International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend (20-21 August) as EF8OAL (the Old Lighthouse at Punta de Arinaga) and EF8NAL (the New Lighthouse at Punta de Arinaga) from Gran Canaria (AF-004). QSL via EC8AUA. Further information will be available at [www.cidxs.com](http://www.cidxs.com) [TNX EC8ADU]

ER - Special event station ER60V will be active until 15 May from Moldova to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via ER1DA (Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 3000, Chisinau, MD - 2071, Moldova). [TNX ER1DA]

F - Special call TM5KD will be aired on all bands and modes from 27 May to 11 June to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Radio Club de Sevran (F5KKD). QSL via F5KKD. [TNX F5SLD]

F - Francois, F5JNE, will be active (mainly on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB) from Belle Ile (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) from on 16-24 May. On 17 and 19 May he will operate from Poulains Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-089) and lighthouse. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

F - Max, F6AXP reports that contacts made on 21-22 May with the following stations will count towards the DIFI (the French Inland Islands Award): Monique/F5MLE (Ile de Naussac, DIFI 48-001L), Jean-Pierre/F5XL (Ile San Damiano, DIFI 2B-001L), Didier/F5AOV (Ile de Coudalere, DIFI 66-001L), Denis/F5NPS (Ile d'Alma, DIFI 08-001R), Max/F6AXP (Ile des Roches, DIFI 15-001L). QSL for all via F5XL, direct or bureau.

F - F5JOT, F5LGQ, F6AUS and F6CKH will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands as homecall/p from Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007) on 20-22 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX F8DQZ]



F - Special station TM6JUN will be active on 2-8 June from Utah Beach, Normandy to commemorate the 61st anniversary of D-Day. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX F6AHZ and F8REF]

F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated on all bands SSB and CW on 5-19 June for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. Further information at <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/> [TNX F5TJC]

F - Special event call TM7HAM will be aired on 5-20 June for the Hameuro Meeting, to be held at Longlaville on 12 June. Special calls LX7HAM and ON6HAM will be aired from Luxembourg and Belgium during the same period. QSL for all via F6KWP, direct or bureau (<http://f6kwp.free.fr>). [TNX F6AHZ and F8REF]

F - A group of operators from the Provins ARC will participate in the IOTA Contest from Bernard's (F9IE) QTH on Noirmoutier Island (EU-064). They will use a special TM0xx callsign TBA. QSL via F4AJQ, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

G - Mick, G3LIK reports he will be running special event call GB2FOS from 6 June to 3 July for the International Festival of the Sea, which will take place in Portsmouth (<http://www.festivalofthesea.co.uk/>).

G - A group of operators from the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active from St. Mary's, Scilly Isles (EU-011) from 25 July to 1 August. Look for M3CVN, GOVJG, G4BUO, G7GLW, 2E0ATY and G0FDZ to operate as homecall/p on 10-80 metres, plus 2m, 6m and 10GHz before the IOTA Contest, in which they will participate as M8C (QSL via G4DFI). [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)].

G - Dominic, M1KTA will operate on all bands SSB as G2XV/P from the Scilly Isles (EU-011) on 29-31 July. He will participate in the IOTA included, and will attempt to operate slow CW during the event. QSL via home call. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

G - Chris, G1VDP reports he will operate from Trevoise Head Lighthouse (ENG-157) on 31 May. Look for him on +/- 7070 and 14265 kHz. A special QSL will be sent for all contacts.

GD - The Scarlett Point Radio Group will operate special station GB5MOB from The Old Nunnery, Isle of Man (EU-116) on 30-31 July, IOTA Contest included. This activity is part of the celebrations for the Isle of Man's 175th Maritime Anniversary Year. QSL via MDO10M. For further information on this event, including real time Internet video and audio streaming of all stations and operators, please visit [www.scarlettpoint.com](http://www.scarlettpoint.com) [TNX MDO10M]

GM - The amateur radio aspects of the 14-21 June Rockall Island adventure [425DXN 725] are covered at <http://www.rockallisland.co.uk/>.

David/MMOALM and James/MMOCWJ (plus other 7 people) will attempt a landing from an inflatable dingy onto this lonely outcrop. This will be far from easy even with favorable conditions, due to the ever present Atlantic swell and the steep near vertical nature of the rock. Weather permitting, David and James will overnight on Rockall. Owing to the limited space available, they will use vertical and wire antennas, and power will be from a small generator/battery. While on the island they will operate as MS01RC/p. QSL via G0HXN. Please visit [www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/what-we-need.html](http://www.therockalltimes.co.uk/rockall-ho/what-we-need.html) for information on how to donate to the Rockall Ho! 2005 charity appeal and to help offsetting the costs of the operation.



Fort Brescou

F - The Castres DX Gang will operate CW (F5SIE and F5XX), SSB (F5BLP and F5RVI), RTTY and PSK (F5AUB and F4CLO) on 160-10 metres from the island of Fort Brescou (EU-148) on 26-30 May. QSL via F5XX. [TNX La Gazette du DX]

F - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will operate on the HF bands SSB as F/IK1TTD/P from Porquerolles Island (EU-070) on 28-30 May. QSL via home call. [TNX IK1QBT]

GM - A group of operators from the Sheffield Amateur Radio Club will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 29-31 July and will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M. Further information at <http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk>

GM - MM0DFV, GM0WRR, MM3IEB, GM4TOQ and GM0EZF will operate as MS0DGR from Eilean Buidhe n the Burnt Islands (EU-005) on 28-30 May. They will have two stations active on CW, SSB and digital modes. Pictures and further information will be posted on the Scottish HAM Portal (<http://www.scotham.net/>). QSL via the RSGB bureau or direct to MM0DFV. [TNX MM0DFV]

GU - Look for Johannes, DF5AU to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres (WARC bands excluded) as MU/homecall from Guernsey (EU-114) on 14-15 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DF5AU]

HBO - Ed, HA5BWW has been authorized to operate on 6 metres during his 14-21 May activity [425DXN 727] from Liechtenstein. [TNX HA0HW]

HBO - Marcel, ON6UQ and Roger, ON7TQ will operate as HB0/homecalls from Liechtenstein on 17-24 September. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV on as many bands as they can, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Pictures of last year's operation can be found at <http://users.pandora.be/ON6UQ> [TNX ON6UQ]

HL - A group of eleven operators (namely HL2EJT/4, HL1OJQ/4, HL1OYF/4, HL1SRJ/4, HL1VAU/4, DS1KOQ/4, DS1NMA/4, DS3MLG/4, DS4NMJ, DS4NYE and the President of the Korea Amateur Radio League, HL2AGG/4) will be active from Chu'ja Island (AS-084) on 3-5 June. QSL via HL1OYF (Kim Dug-nam, P.O. Box 54, Dong-jak, Seoul, 156-600, Korea). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.iotaclub.net/as084> [TNX DS1NMA]

HR - HR2PAC and several other operators will be active on 10-40 metres SSB as HQ9P from the Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 19-22 May. QSL via HR2PAC, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

I - Special station I17JP [425DXN 727] will be active again on 18 May and on the 28-29th. ARI Cassano delle Murge will also operate special event station I17PAX on the 29th for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI (further information at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com)). QSL via bureau, or direct to Sezione ARI di Cassano delle Murge, Via Maggior Turitto 32, Casella Postale 104, 70020 Cassano Murge - BA, Italy. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - Pippo/IT9PPG, Pino/IT9WDC, Giuseppe/IT9RZU, Gianni/IT9ORA, Raffaello/IT9ATF and Renato/IT9NPR will participate in the ARI DX Contest (7-8 May) as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054). [TNX IT9ORA]

I - I8JQO and IZ8EDG will operate from Scoglio Vervecce (EU-031, IIA NA-010) on 8 May. [TNX I8JQO]

I - Special station I11TPG (the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games, <http://www.i11tpg.it/eng/index.htm>) will be activated again on 14-15 May. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]

I - Club station IQ0MA will be active starting around 16 May for the Ham Meeting that will take place at Cassino on the 21-22nd. QSL via IONZK (Umberto Picano, Via Montello 22, 03043 Cassino - FR, Italy). [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - Special station I18RM will be activated by ARI Salerno on 2-5 June for the 50th annual Regatta of the Ancient Maritime Republics, which this year will take place off Amalfi. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IK8WCQ]

I - Look for IQ7FG/IL7 to be active San Nicola Island (IIA FG-002, MIA MI-091) in the Tremiti group (EU-050) on 6 metres during the Gargano 50Mhz Contest on 29

May. Expect activity on the HF bands outside the contest QSL via IQ7FG. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - Nino/IT9FCC and Maurizio/IT9HLN will operate on 20 and 40 metres from the lighthouses at Capo Faro (WAIL SI-035, ARLHS ITA-020) and Punta Lingua (WAIL SI-040, ARLHS ITA-250), both located on Salina Island (EU-017), from 29 May to 4 June. [TNX IT9YSW]

I - Special station I11TPG (the official amateur radio station for the IX Paralympic Winter Games) will be activated again on 2 June for the Paralympic Day 2005 ([http://www.paralympicday.it/gb\\_home.html](http://www.paralympicday.it/gb_home.html)) and on 3-5 June. QSL via IZ1CCE, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1CCE]

ISO - Vittorio/IK4CIE, Lorenzo/IK4XQM and Mirco/IZ4GJJ will be active as ISO/homecall from Sardinia (EU-024) on 2-7 June. Weather permitting, they might go and operate as IMO/homecall from Tavolara Island (EU-165, IIA SS-068) during their stay. [TNX IK4CIE]

ISO - Massimo, IZ0EJQ reports he will operate as IMO/IZ0EJQ from San Pietro Island (EU-165 ) during the ARI DX Contest (7-8 May).

ISO - Special event station IROIDP will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW) on 23-26 May celebrating the 62nd anniversary of the Italian Navy Telecommunication Centre in Cagliari, Sardinia (EU-024). QSL via ISOUWX (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau). [TNX IS0SDX]

JA - Look for JN2TZB/2 to operate from Oki Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-006), Aichi prefecture on 8 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JR2RKK/6 to operate from Izena Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-016) on 28-29 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JI1PLF/1, JA1UNS/1, 7N1GMK/1 and 7L4PVR/1 to be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003) on 27-30 May. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA1GSG/1, JF1IZM/1 and JO1IRO/1 to operate from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003) on 13-15 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - JA4ZKI/4 and JE4QIG/4 will be active from Mutsure Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-105), Yamaguchi prefecture, on 14-15 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 to be active from Otsu Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-110), Yamaguchi prefecture on 21-22 May. QSL via home call, direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-city, 753-0038, Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JA - Look for JN2TZB/2 to be active from Kaji Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-003), Aichi prefecture on 22 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LA - SM4YWO, SM4YXA, SM4KMN, SM4YWZ, SM4HAK and SM4IED will operate on 10-80 metres as LA/SA4V from Averoy (EU-036) on 27-29 May. QSL via SM4IED. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

LA - LA6IMA, LA3LJ, LA8PV, LA2FKA, LA9SN, LB2DF and LA6LDA will operate (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes) as LA9M/p from Sandoy Island (EU-056) on 13-16 May. QSL via LA9M. [TNX VA3RJ]

LA - Look for Ric, DL2VFR to operate mostly CW as LA/DL2VFR from Hellesoy Island (EU-055) from 28 May to 3 June, and from Otroy Island (EU-056) on 4-11 June. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX DL2VFR]

LA & SM - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as LG5LG and SJ9WL respectively from the Morokulien station on the border between Norway and Sweden from 23 May to 1 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. Outside the contest they plan to operate mostly CW during their evenings. QSLs via SM5DJZ. [TNX DL3KWF]



LX - A group of operators from PI9SRS (Scouting Radio Spijkenisse) will operate from Wiltz, Luxemburg on 4-5 June. They will be signing LX/PI9SRS on SSB (3775, 7085, 14250, 18140, 21250, 24940, 28300 and 144300 kHz) and CW (1815, 3540, 7020, 10120, 14020, 18070, 21040, 24900, 28040 and 144050 kHz). Also APRS on 144.800 MHz will be activated. [TNX PD0LDC]

OH - Juha/OH6OS, Pasi/OH6UM and Toni/OH6TN will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as OH6M from Molpe Island (EU-101) on 10-12 June. QSL via bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

OH - The Oulu University Radio Club will participate in the IARU Region 1 Field Day (CW) on 4-5 June as OH8T/P from Hailuoto Island (EU-184). QSL via bureau. [TNX OH8MXL]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate on 20 and 40 metres as OZ7AEI/P from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001) and lighthouse (DEN-074) on 14 May. On the 15th he will be active as DL/OZ7AEI/P from Holnis Lighthouse (FED-111) in Germany. Information on Jakob's activities and on-line logs can be found at <http://oz7aei.grz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]



Jakob, OZ7AEI

OZ - A group of German Scouts will be active on 2-80 metres CW and SSB as OZ1RDP from a camp site on Romo Island (EU-125) on 13-16 May. QSL via DL9BCP. [TNX The Daily DX]

PA - Special call PH60L will be aired from 20 May to 6 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of liberation. On 21-22 May activity will take place from "The Bunker" (near the village of Valkenswaard), used by the Germans as a sophisticated listening post that tapped into Allied transatlantic telephone conversations. [TNX PBOP]

PYO\_fni - Fred, PY2XB is active as PY2XB/PYOF from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03) QSL via PY2XB.

PY - ZW8A and ZW8DX are the calls to be used during the 26-29 May operation from Canarias Island (SA-072) [425DXN 733]. PS8DX, PS8ET, PS8HF, PS8NF, PS8RJ and PS8TV plan to operate on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL ZW8A direct only to PS8HF, QSL ZW8DX direct only to PS8DX. [TNX PT7WA]



Canarias Island (SA-072)

SM - Look for Bernd, DL8AAV to operate SSB as SM7/DL8AAV/p from Aspo Island (EU-138) on 11-24 June. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX DL2VFR]

SM - Anders/SM3XGV, Hans/SM3TLG, Staffan/SM3JGG, Classe/SM3GSK SM3S, Tord/SM3EVR, Gunnar/SM3DVN and Jorgen/SM3CXs will be active as SG3ZZR will be active on 10-80 metres CW and SSB from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 20-22 May. QSL via SM3CXs. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; for

direct cards please include sufficient return postage (1 IRC or 2 USD). [TNX SM3CXs]

SM - Thomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Tony/SM7YLT and Rick/SM6YOU will be active as 8S6KOS from Sydkoster Island (EU-043) on 20-22 May. QSL via SM6YOU. [TNX VA3RJ]

SP - Special event station SNOPTG will be active from 29 May to 12 June to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Sokol Polish Gymnastics Society (Polskie Towarzystwo Gimnastyczne) in Krakow. QSL via SP9PKZ, bureau or direct. [TNX SP9GKM]

SP - Special event station SNOLED will be active on all bands CW, SSB and FM on 2-5 June for the IX Youth Meeting at Lednica. QSL via SP3POH (bureau) or SP3OL (direct). [TNX SP3OL]

SV - Mike/SV1RK, Stavros/SV3CJU and Kostas/SV1AER will be active as J48SI from Sapientza Island (EU-158) and lighthouse (GRE-116) on 3-5 June. They plan to concentrate on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. [TNX SV1RK]

SV - Hellmut, DF7XE will be active on 10-80 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and CW as SV8/DF7XE/p from Thasos Island (EU-174) on 12-24 May. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

SV - Feco, HA8KW will operate (mainly CW with some SSB) as SV8/HA8KW/P from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) from 24 July to 1 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest as J48KW (12-hour Low Power CW only). QSL via home call, direct (Provincs Ferenc, P.O. Box 620, Szeged-1, H-6701, Hungary) or bureau. [TNX HA8KW]

SV5 - Ermanno, IK2WZD will be active again from Lipsi Island (EU-001) from 10 May to October. He plans to operate as SVOXAN/5 on all bands and modes. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ2ABN]

SV5 - Andrea, SV5/IK1PMR and Claudia, SV5/K2LEO are currently active from Rhodes Island [425DXN 730] and will take part in the Volta RTTY Contest (14-15 May) as J45MR and J45LEO respectively. QSLs via IK1PMR. [TNX IK1PMR]

SV9 - ON4AUB, ON4AAC and ON6HE will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands from Crete Island (EU-015) on 3-10 June. [TNX ON6HE]

T8 - Yasu, JA6BJV and Toshio, JA3IFT will be active from Palau (OC-009) on 3-6 June. They will operate on all bands as T88AG (CW) and T88AH (SSB) respectively. QSL T88AH via JA3IFT, (direct Toshio Nishina, 224-1, Jyuri, Ritto, Shiga 520-3039, Japan) or bureau; QSL T88AG via JA6BJV, direct (Noriyasu Noguchi, 3-7-4 Midorigaoka, Arao, Kumamoto 864-0033, Japan) or bureau (logs will be uploaded to LOTW). [TNX JA1ELY]

TF - Special call TF3SYL will be aired from Reykjavik, Iceland on 10-20 June for the SYLRA (Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio Amateurs) meeting that will take place on the 12-15th. QSL via bureau. [TNX DL3KWR]

TI - Tono, EA9CP plans to operate as T12/EA9CP from Costa Rica between 29 May and 6 June. Expect activity on 20 (+/- 14250 kHz), 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA5KY]

TT - Philippe, F4EGS will be working in Chad from 20 May to 20 July and plans to be active as TT8PK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DQZ]

UA - RA1ALK, RA1ALA, UA1AEL and RX1AW will be active as RI1CIS from Sukho Island (RR-19-12, not IOTA) on 20-23 May. QSL via RX1AW. [TNX RZ3EM]

UA - Dmitry/UA0LQJ, Yuri/UA0LG, Alex/UA0LDY, Anatoly/RA0LHK, Igor/RA0LGG, Svetlana/RA0LHE, Kristina/UA0LHH and Nick/UA0NM will operate as UE0LPI from Petrova Island (AS-066; RRC RR 16-08) and as UE0LBI from Beltsova Island on 17-21 June. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

UA - UA0BA, RU0BB, UA0BFN, UA0BIV, UA0BJB, RW0BG and UA0BHC will operate from Mount Medvezh'ya on 3-5 June. Look for them to be active on 10-40 metres as homecall/p before the IARU Region 1 Field Day in which

they will participate as RK0BWW/p (QSL via RW0BG). [TNX RW0BG]

UR - Special stations EO50UA (UY2UA), EN50UN (UX7UN), EM50UKY (UT5UKY), EN50KIEV (UT4UZA) and EO50KIEV (UT4UWC) will be active until 23 May for the 50th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest in Kiev. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX UT5UKY]

UR - Special call EO60JS will be aired on all bands until 15 May from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL direct to KD5RBU, e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [uu9cw@mail.ru](mailto:uu9cw@mail.ru) [TNX UT5JDS]

UR - Special call EM60QWW will be used on all bands until 15 May to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. On 13-15 May the call will be aired from the island of Khortica in river Dniepr during the 15th convention of the Ukrainian Contest Club. QSL via UY5ZZ, direct (Vladimir Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye, 69118, Ukraine) or bureau. [TNX UY5ZZ]

UR - Special event station EO60W will be active until 15 May from Ukraine to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via UT7WZ, direct (Miroslav Lupiy, P.O. Box 94, Lviv 79000, Ukraine) or bureau. The rules for the "Victory-60" Award are at [www.islands.org.ua/index\\_e.php?topic=eng&page=vic](http://www.islands.org.ua/index_e.php?topic=eng&page=vic) [TNX UR5WCW]

V2 - LY2CY and LY2TA will operate as LY2CY/V25 and V25TA (QSL via home calls) from the V26B QTH on Antigua until 31 May. They will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest as V25O (QSL via LY2TA). [TNX LY2TA]

VE - Linda, VE9GLF and Len, VE9MY will operate from a "new" Canadian island in NA-081 (VE1) for the IOTA contest. They will have 100 watts, a vertical for 15-20 metres and a dipole for 40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX VE9MY]

VE - Bill, VE6BF will operate as VC6X from 15 May to 15 June to commemorate the Alberta Centennial Year. QSL direct to VE6BF (Bill Metcalfe, 5704 - 48 Avenue, Beaumont, Alberta, T4X 1C3, Canada). [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Special event station VE3SCX will be active from the original site of Camp X at Intrepid Park, Whitby (Ontario) on 28 May (14-21 UTC) and again on the 29th (14-19 UTC). Full information on Camp X can be found at <http://www.campxhistoricalsociety.ca/> [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - The Penticton BC ARC will be operating a special event station VE7KVL from the Kettle Valley Railroad on 28-29 May. Operation will be on 20 metres around 14190 kHz, starting at about 16 UTC each day. QSL via VA7DP. [TNX VA7DP]



Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206)

VK - Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN, Nigel/VK6KDH and possibly a fourth operator will operate as VK6DHI from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) on 20-23 August. QSL direct only to VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia); bureau cards will not be answered. [TNX VK8AN]

VK - Sixteen operators from Amateur Radio Victoria will activate special event call sign AX3ITU on 17 May to mark the 140th anniversary of the International Telecommunications Union. QSL via VK3WI, direct or bureau. [TNX VK3EW]

VP2E - Four members of the Florida DXpedition Group - namely Bill/W4WX (VP2EWX), David/ WA4ET (VP2EDP), Cory/ N1WON (VP2ECM), and Clarence/ W9AAZ (VP2EAZ) - will be in Anguilla from 25 October to 1 November. Each will operate a different band during the CQ WW SSB Contest, while before and after the contest they will operate on all modes on 6-160 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX W4WX]

W - Ed, W4YO ([palaver@islc.net](mailto:palaver@islc.net)), the only permanent resident amateur on Harbor Island (NA-110), reports he will participate in this year's IOTA Contest. He is also available for skeds on 10-40 metres, SSB and CW.

W - Dave, AH6HY will be active as AH6HY/W3 from Smith Island (NA-140) on 16-18 September and as AH6HY/W4 from Tangier Island (NA-083) on 19-21 September. He will operate SSB only on 10-20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX AH6HY and [www.islandchaser.com](http://www.islandchaser.com)]

W - Dave, N2NL will operate as NK4AA from Key West (NA-062) on 24-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - The South Texas DX and Contest Club (W5RTA, <http://stdxcc.org/>) will be active from the Mustang Island (NA-092) State Park on 28-31 July. The operators will be K5OLE, KS5V, KC5YKX, W5DK W5QZT AC5YK, KB5WT and N5VYS. They will be the guests of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and will participate in the IOTA Contest as K5M (SSB and CW). QSL via W6WF. Outside the contest look for W5RTA to operate SSB, CW, and RTTY on 80-10 metres, WARC bands included. [TNX K5OLE]



XT - John, SM5DJZ will be active again as XT2JZ Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso from 28 May until 4 June, including some activity during the CQ WPX CW Contest. This time there might be some RTTY as well as 80m, in addition to the ordinary CW operation on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [sm5djz@ssa.se](mailto:sm5djz@ssa.se)). [TNX SM5DJZ]

XU - Look for Yuki, JH1NBN be active as XU7ADJ from Cambodia on 8-13 May. This will be a business trip, and Yuki expects to operate mostly during his evening hours. QSL via JH1NBN. [TNX The Daily DX]

XU - Jaak, ES1FB will be active again as XU7ACE from Cambodia starting around 14 May for ten days. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

XY - Nick, UT4UT says that his XY4U operation from Thebyu Island (AS-167), originally planned on 20-22

May, has to be postponed. Updates will be posted on [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) under XY4U.

YI - Korey, YI9VCQ/KA5VCQ plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a SOAB LP entry. He also says that they "are trying to organize a club effort under the auspices of the Iraqi Amateur Radio Society in Baghdad. The contest may include both Iraqi and American radio operators. Details will be finalized and posted on the Hamurabi Hams group page at <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/hamurabihams>". QSL YI9VCQ via N3ST. [TNX NG3K]

YO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports he will be once again active in his spare time as

YO/F6AJA from the QTH of YO8FZ in Suceava, Romania on 16-21 May. QSL via F6AJA.

IOTA TOUR ---> Patrick, F5MQW will be touring northern Europe between 15 May and 20 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB as either xx/F5MQW (QSL via home call, direct or bureau) and xx/F8UFT/p (club call of the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes: QSL via F6ICG, direct or bureau) from a few IOTAs in Germany (EU-128), Sweden (EU-084, EU-037, EU-138) and Denmark (to be decided). [TNX F5NQL]

## CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 May):

7Q Bill, KC4D as 7Q7WW from Malawi. QSL via home call.  
8P Tom, W2SC as 8P7A (SOAB) from Barbados. QSL via NN1N.  
9G Don, G3XTT as 9G5FD from Ghana. QSL via home call.  
C6 K6CT, K9VV and C6RUM as C6AKU (Multi-2) from Bahamas. QSL via K9VV.  
CO Juan Carlos, CO8TW as SOSB (20m) Low Power. QSL via IZ8CCW. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>  
CT Con, DF4SA as CS5A (SOAB High Power) from Portugal. QSL via CS1GDX (Grupo Portugues DX, P.O. Box 1156, 2736-996 Aqualva, Portugal). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.  
CT Filipe, CT1ILT as CT7B. QSL direct to home call.  
D4 Al,4L5A as D4B (SOAB, QSL via K1BV) and Val, RD3AF as D44AC (SOSB 20m, QSL to Carlos Pulu, P.O. Box 398, Mindelo, Cape Verde).  
EA8 YL2KL, YL1ZF, YL2LY and ES1AJ as EA8AH (Multi-2). QSL via YL2KL.  
EX RV3BA as EX9A (SOAB) from Kyrgyzstan. QSL via DF8WS.  
F Jean-Paul/F6FYA, Flo/F5CWU, Terry/F5MOO, Marc/F6EMT and Rafik/F5CQ as TM4Q from Berthenay (department 37). QSL via F6FYA.  
HBO DJ2YE and DK3KD as HBO/HB9AON (Multi-2) from Liechtenstein.  
I Andrea, IK1PMR as IU1R. QSL via home call.  
LA & SM Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF as LG5LG and SJ9WL respectively from the Morokulien station on the border between Norway and Sweden. QSLs via SM5DJZ.  
LX DL4SDW as LX7I (SOAB) from Luxembourg. QSL via LX2AJ.  
P4 John, W2GD as P40W (SOAB) from Aruba. QSL via N2MM.  
P4 John, KK9A as P40A (SOSB 20 metres) from Aruba. QSL via WD9DZV.  
SM SM0WKA, SM5KCO, DF6JC, SM0DRD and SM3JLA as SJ0X (Multi-Single) from Sweden. QSL via SM6JSM.  
V2 LY2CY and LY2TA as V25O from Antigua. QSL via LY2TA.  
V3 Ralph, K9ZO as V31RA from Belize. QSL via home call.  
VP5 Rick, N5VI as VQ5EA from the Turks and Caicos Islands. QSL via N5VI.  
W Dave, N2NL as NK4AA from Key West. QSL via home call.  
YI Korey, YI9VCQ as a SOAB LP entry from Iraq. QSL via N3ST.  
ZL ZL1AZE, ZL2AGY, ZL2BSJ and ZL1CT as ZL6QH (Multi-Multi) from New Zealand. QSL via ZL2AOH.  
ZL Chris, ZL1CT as ZL1V (SOAB HP) from new Zealand. QSL via N3SL.  
ZL ZL3CW, ZL1GO, ZL1AIH and ZL1AMO as ZM1A (Multi-Single). QSL via ZL1AMO.

Do not forget to give a look to the  
Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at  
<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2005.html>



Riccardo, IZ1GDB operating from Liechtenstein

# GOOD TO KNOW

60TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS I Right now, there are 7 different awards from England, Russia and Ukraine available for contacting special event stations commemorating the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Most of the activity centers around 5-15 May. Complete details of these awards are available on Ted Melinosky's (K1BV) website at <http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm> [TNX K1BV]

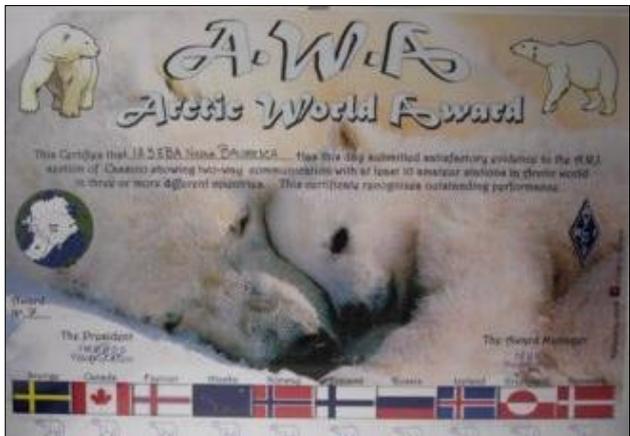
ANTARCTICA AWARD I Gianni, IZ8CGS (Antarctica Award Manager) reports that Cezar Trifu, VE3LYC, has been appointed as Antarctica Award Checkpoint for Canada. He can be contacted at [ve3lyc@hotmail.com](mailto:ve3lyc@hotmail.com)

ANTARCTICA AWARD AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN I After Visalia 2005, the Antarctica Award will be at Ham Radio 2005 [425DXN 732], the most important meeting for amateur radio enthusiasts in Europe. Ric, DL2VFR & Emir, 9A6AA have organized an Antarctica Award Field Check on Saturday, 25 June, starting at 15 local time at the 9A Radio Club - HRS (Croatian Amateur Radio Association) booth. More information can be found at <http://www.mdx.org/antarctica/> [TNX IZ8CGS]

A.P.L. I Bruno, I1ABT reports the establishment of the A.P.L. ("Activity Portable Lakes") for operations taking place from the various lakes around Europe. Information can be found at [www.dlit.info](http://www.dlit.info); the relevant software by Gabriele Antonielli, I5-1990 can be found at [www.logswl.com](http://www.logswl.com) [TNX I5-1990 and Info radio by I1SCL]

AS-066 I Please note that Petrova Island does not qualify for IOTA, while Bel'tsov Island will count OK. These islands will be activated [425DXN 733] by UEOLPI and UEOLBI respectively between 17 and 21 June. [TNX K3KMA]

AWA I The Arctic World Award, sponsored by ARI Cassino, is issued for QSOs made with amateur radio stations located north of 60 degrees North latitude. For information please visit <http://www.arcticworldaward.net/il%20diploma.htm> or e-mail the Award Manager, Nuccio Meoli (I7YKN, [nucciomeoli@libero.it](mailto:nucciomeoli@libero.it)).



AWARDS DISCONTINUED I BFRA Award Manager Ivo Tanev, LZ4BU reports that the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs has decided to discontinue the "W-100-LZ" and "5 Band LZ" awards. The rules for the other four awards sponsored by BFRA ("W-28-Z", "Black Sea",

"Republic of Bulgaria" and "Sofia") can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu/>

BEACON I The Radio Club Mar del Plata beacon (LU2DT) has been active for a few days on 28244,5 kHz (5 watts output). Reports can be mailed to [lu2dt@speedy.com.ar](mailto:lu2dt@speedy.com.ar) [TNX LU9DA]

BI4Q I A group of Chinese operators was active as BI4Q from Cheniu Shan Island (AS-135) starting on 2 May. QSL via BA4RD.

CQ IDX AWARD I After the CQ DX Field Award [425DXN 724] and the new CQ DX Marathon [425DXN 729], CQ Amateur Radio has announced the introduction of the "iDX Award," the third and final piece of its three-part "Waking Up DXing" program designed to encourage more DXing activity among ham radio operators. The CQ IDX Award recognizes confirmed contacts with 25 to 100 different countries ("entities") made using remote bases or repeaters linked with Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) networks, such as IRLP or Echolink, and is aimed at developing a DXing "mindset" among newer hams. Contacts for the new award may be made beginning January 1, 2006. More information can be found at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>

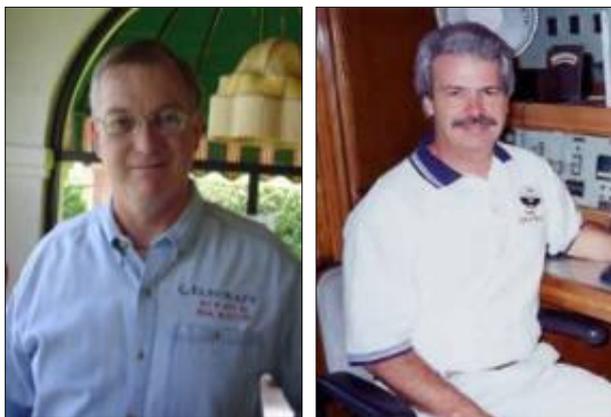


EXPEDITIONER FOR PEACE I ARI Sala Consilina sponsors an award in memory of the late Pope John Paul II, "DXpeditioner for Peace". It is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard with amateur radio stations located in the 120+ countries visited by Karol Wojtyla during his pontificate. For further information please contact Erminio, IZ8AJQ ([iz8ajq@amsat.org](mailto:iz8ajq@amsat.org)). [TNX IZ7AUH]

GBOSK I The Grantham ARC's GBOSK activity from St. Kilda (EU-059) was cut short at about 13.45 on 4 May, when the team members were evacuated from the isle owing to force 9-10 storm incoming. They had 90 minutes to get down and move about half a ton of gear to the boat. Read the story at <http://www.garc.org.uk/> [TNX GORCI]

CW VS. SMS 5-0 I On 14 April "in Sydney, Australia, the Powerhouse Museum staged a contest that pitted the oldest type of electronic text messages with the newest-Morse Code vs. instant messaging. Winning the race was 93-year-old telegraph operator Gordon Hill, who learned Morse Code in 1927 and worked for the Australian Post Office. He easily beat Brittany Devlin, his 13-year-old rival, who used a mobile phone and text messaging shorthand. Mr Hill, whose messages were transcribed by another telegraph veteran, Jack Gibson, 82, then repeated the feat against three other children and teenagers with mobile phones" (source: <http://www.kb6nu.com/>). Read the full story and give a look to the photo on the Sydney Morning Herald's web site at <http://www.smh.com.au/news/Technology/Down-to-the-wire-but-morse-shows-some-dash/2005/04/14/1113251739401.html?oneclick=true#> A similar contest took place during Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" ([http://www.nbc.com/The\\_Tonight\\_Show\\_with\\_Jay\\_Leno/index.shtml](http://www.nbc.com/The_Tonight_Show_with_Jay_Leno/index.shtml)) on 13 May. The CW operators were Chip Margelli, K7JA and Ken Miller, K6CTW; the clip can be seen at <http://www.ku3o.net/>, <http://www.kkn.net/~n6tv/>, <http://home.qth.com/> and <http://www.tarc.org/index.php?load=leno>

DXCC NEWS I The current T68G operation from Afghanistan, effective April 2005, has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]



Ken Miller, K6CTW and Chip Margelli, K7JA

**EU PSK DX CONTEST I** The Scottish-Russian ARS invites the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the European PSK DX Contest which is held on 21-22 May. The objective of the contest is to establish as many contacts as possible between radio amateurs around the world and radio amateurs in Europe using the BPSK31 mode. Detailed rules are at <http://www.eudx.scotland.net> [TNX MM0DFV]

**F5LPY/TU8 I** Bernard Jung, F5LPY says he was active as F5LPY/TU8 in 2004, from 22 UTC on 18 February until 8 UTC on 30 May. He has been back home since 1 June 2004, and he has nothing to share with the recent "F5LPY/TU8" (a pirate, please refrain from submitting QSL requests). [TNX F5NQL]



**HAM RADIO 2005 I** The 30th International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs - Europe's most important meeting for amateur radio enthusiasts - will take place on 24-26 June 2005 on the new exhibition grounds in Friedrichshafen. Detailed information on this year's event and relevant celebrations can be found at <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/en/index.php>

**I1OESA I** A free of charge certificate is available to either licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard with the I1OESA special event station [425DXN 724]. Full details can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/i0wtd/i1Oesa.html> [TNX IK0ZCW]

**IOTA AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN I** There will be an IOTA gathering at the VfB Station Restaurant (formerly "Beim Bene"), Thueringerstrasse 2 on Friday evening (24 June). There will also be an IOTA Forum at the Messe on Saturday 25th, from 1400-1530.

**KP1-5 PROJECT I** The KP1-5 Project ([www.kp1-5.com](http://www.kp1-5.com)) [425DXN 729 and 720] consists of a group of Amateur Radio operators who are advocating the reopening of Navassa (KP1, NA-098) and Desecheo (KP5, NA-095) to Amateur Radio operations. Both islands, wildlife refuges managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), have been closed to Amateur Radio and other lawful use for ten years. The KP1-5 Project is attempting to change the situation through legislation in Congress, H.R. 1183, and federal court review of the FWS's denial of applications for permits for Amateur Radio use of the Navassa and Desecheo refuges.

\* KP1-5 Project at Dayton (20-21 May) Members of the KP1-5 Project team will be at the Dayton Hamvention on

20-21 May at Booth 194. Amateur Radio operators will be able to send a message to their Congressman from Booth 194 in support of H.R. 1183. The team will present an update on the legislative and legal front during the Hamvention's DX Forum on the 21st.

\* Conference Call (23 May) The KP1-5 Project will conduct a conference call for Amateur Radio media and others on 23 May at 9.00 p.m. eastern time via telephone and Echolink. To participate in this conference call, please contact Brad Farrell, K4RT at 202-623-5713 or [farrell@clm.com](mailto:farrell@clm.com) for instructions.

\* Congressional Subcommittee Hearing (26 May) Renowned DXer Bob Allphin, K4UEE and court appeal plaintiff Brad Farrell, K4RT have been invited to testify before the House Subcommittee on Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans on 26 May in Washington, D.C. The Subcommittee invited Mr. Allphin and Mr. Farrell to testify to hear the Amateur Radio perspective on the issue of access to the nation's island wildlife refuges. The Subcommittee hearing will be open to the public. [TNX K4RT]

## NOT THE MANAGER

- Andrew, G1ONWG reports he is not the QSL manager for G11W. The correct QSL route is via UT5SI.
- Bill, W9OL is receiving bureau cards for ZA/Z35M, a station for which he is not the QSL manager. Please note that cards should be sent to Z35M (Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, 6330 Struga, Macedonia).

**PIRATE I** F5LPY/TU8 has been repeatedly spotted on 20 and 40 metres CW, but the genuine Bernard, F5LPY says he has been back to France for several months now. [TNX F8DQZ]

**QSL 9J2CA I** With immediate effect Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has been appointed the QSL manager for James, 9J2CA. Requests can be sent direct (US dollars are preferred to IRCs, mint stamps and other currencies are not welcome) or via the RSGB bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk](mailto:phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk)). [TNX G3SWH]

**QSL 9K2CQ I** Phil, G3SWH reports he is receiving QSL requests for this station, but he is not the QSL manager. According to qrz.com, direct cards should be sent to: Mohamed Al Kanderi, P.O. Box 2835, Mishref 40179, Kuwait.

**QSL VIA IT9DAA I** Corrado reports he has processed and mailed all of the direct requests received so far for the various special calls that were active for The MDXC Members Trophy on 4-6 February [425DXN 717]. Cards without sufficient postage will be sent via the bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [it9daa@mdxc.org](mailto:it9daa@mdxc.org). The MDXC Members Trophy certificates will be mailed within the coming week.

**QSL VIA IT9GSF I** Cards for all of Fabio's activities from 1981 to date - including IG9A, IG9GSF, IG9/I9GSF, IO9GSF, IR9T (CQ WW and CQ WPX contests), IT9A and IU9A - can be sent direct to IT9GSF (Fabio Grisafi, Via Ferrari Orsi 85, 90123 Palermo - PA, Italy) or via the bureau to KB1LNF. [TNX IT9GSF]

**QSL VIA KD8IW I** Bob Keenan, KD8IW became a Silent Key in March. He was the QSL manager for several stations and the Monroe County Radio Communications Association (the club that Bob belonged to) has collected the QSLs sent to him. Arrangements are being made to have these cards confirmed and sent to the requestors.

Please be patient as it will take some time. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VIA N1WON I Vance, N5VL has been a SK since 25 January 2005. The new QSL manager for W4A (August 1999, International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from Amelia Island) and J6J (October 1999, CQ WW SSB Contest) is N1WON, direct only. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL VIA VK4AAR I Alan's mailing address changed at the end of March [425DXN 725], but many people are still sending their QSL requests to the old address. "The post office will not redirect my mail forever", he says, so you must use the following address: Alan Roorcroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia.

QSL ZS8MI (MARION ISLAND 2004) I Ludwig, ZS6WLC reports that cards sent to his QSL manager's (ZS6M) P.O. Box address "could have been stolen". Moreover Bushy Roode, ZS6M has been hospitalized for a couple of weeks. Those who had sent their requests to ZS6M and are still waiting for their card, are invited to resubmit to the following address: Ludwig Combrinck, P.O. Box 443, Krugersdorp 1740, South Africa.

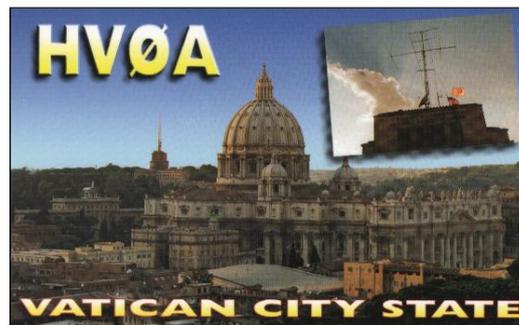
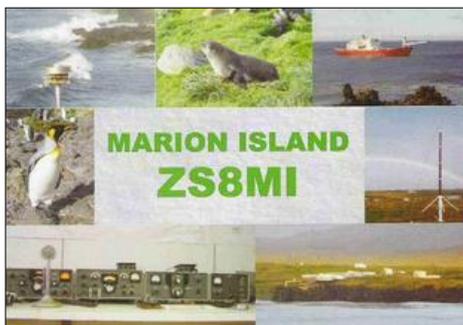
T77CD I Tony, T77C operates only CW and SSB, but he is receiving QSL requests for RTTY QSOs. Please note that currently the only San Marino station operating

RTTY (including contests) is John, T77CD (QSL direct to IOMWI: Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli- RN, Italy). On-line logs for T77CD can be found at [www.qsl.net/iomwi/](http://www.qsl.net/iomwi/) (a list of direct cards received and waiting to be processed is also available). [TNX IOMWI]

VATICAN CITY I A recent issue of Amateur Radio Newslite featured a report stating that "ham radio may be disappearing from the Vatican" as HV1CN, HV5PUL and HV3SJ are "all inactive"; as for the station located at the North American College, rumours were that "it was going to be dismantled because there were problems". A few days ago, in a joint press release Luciano Blasi, IOJBL and Francesco Valsecchi, IKOFVC (chief operator at HV4NAC and HVOA) stated that it "is true that some stations have been closed due either of restructurings or OM's SK"; however "since 1992, we manage and maintain the station installed in the Pontifical North American College (HV4NAC and HVOA), continuously on the air, logging at least 70.000 QSOs, all bands, all mode". The latest operations from HVOA took place in April to celebrate the election of pope Benedictus XVI. QSL via IKOFVC.

+ SILENT KEY +

Bill, VK4FW has been informed that Norman Jockane, C21NJ became a Silent Key last year.



## NEWS FROM THE WEB

DX SPOTS I Rod Elliott, VE3UW has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection - from January 1997 up to April 2005 - is available at [www.425dxn.org/dxspots/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/), as well the software (DXINFO v2.0) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above).

EACQDX I This is a newly born portal in Spanish language: <http://eacqdx.dyndns.org/>. Devoted to DX information and amateur radio in general, it is really worth a visit.

F6BUM I Jack's web pages (<http://www.f6bum.net>) are now available also in English language. Give a look to the QSL gallery and to his several expeditions around the world.

IF9ZWA I Pictures of IF9ZWA's recent operations from the Egadi Islands are available at [www.mdxc.org/if9zwa\\_p](http://www.mdxc.org/if9zwa_p)

MIA I Rules and full details about the Mediterranean Islands Award, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club, can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/mia/>

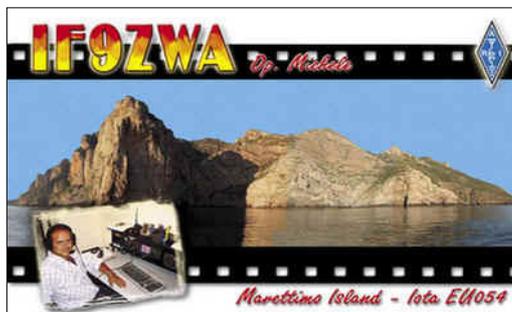
SOUND CLIPS I "My DX sound clips for 2004 are now complete", Tom, K8CX reports. There are 154 streaming Real Audio DX clips at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2004/>; they covers all the major DXpeditions, rare and semi-rare DX

## LOGS

- The log of the recent 3A0CE special event station (4-8 May) can be found at <http://ewwa.free.fr> [TNX F6FQK]
- Online logs for J45MR, J45LEO (RTTY in Volta Contest), SV5/IK1PMR and SV5/K2LEO are available at [www.ik1pmr.com/logs/](http://www.ik1pmr.com/logs/). Please note that Claudia's callsign is K2LEO (not India Kilo 2LEO). [TNX IK1PMR]



Claudia, K2LEO



Michele, IF9ZWA

## The 425 Dx News Database Statistics (May 2005)

Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA has developed a piece of software which allows to query the 425 DX News Archive maintained on [www.ariscandicci.it](http://www.ariscandicci.it) from the web and the PacketCluster (3998 queries in May). The software has been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.51 (build 58.3) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH. The command is SH/425 <text>, where <text> should be replaced with a callsign, a reference number, etc. The full statistics, including time use distribution, can be found at [http://www.ariscandicci.it/stats425\\_may2005.htm](http://www.ariscandicci.it/stats425_may2005.htm). For further information, please contact IZ5FSA ([webmaster@ariscandicci.it](mailto:webmaster@ariscandicci.it)).



## TO7C

### DXpedition to the Salut Islands (SA-020)



The TO7C story began in Lomé (Togo) airport lounge while the 5V7C team was waiting for the return flight to Paris. We were willing to quickly setup a new "light" DXpedition to an island part of the IOTA programme. The new location had to be close to the equator due to the poor propagation conditions expected in 2005 and be relatively rare. The Salut Islands (SA-020) looked like a good compromise.

The Salut Islands archipelago, located at 14 kms from the French Guiana coast, was named by the survivors of disastrous Kourou expedition in 1764. It is made of: the largest "Royale Isl." (our destination), "St Joseph Isl." and the small "Devil's Isl."

9 months ahead of our departure, we began working on the operation and decided to setup a first meeting after the summer holidays at Bruno/F5AGB 's house.

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, all the main details were firmed-up. The team already knew pretty well each others from previous operations: TM5S, TM5Y, TM5N, TM7R, 5V7C... The group of 10 operators was made of: F4AJQ, F5CW, F5AGB, F5TVG, F5VHQ, F6AML, YL F6EGG, F8BJI, F9IE and OE3GCU. Unfortunately F5JSD and F8BUI cannot join us this time... too bad!

A few days after this initial meeting, we received the callsign we requested: TO7C.

Dany/F5CW had an unexpected commitment and was replaced by Matthieu/F5PED. We kept working the details, the web site was online with the help of Pascal/F5JSD, we contacted our sponsors and had ongoing exchanges with Andre/FY5HE who helped us a lot with local logistics. We also contacted the Kourou club station FY5KE and Didier/FY5FY kindly loaned us his power amplifier for the low bands. We booked the Salut Islands resort as well as plane and boat tickets. We were ready for departure!

A friend from the Clipperton DX Club, F5AHO, who stayed on the island some time ago sent us photos of the resort that really helped us planning the antennas layout ahead of our arrival.

The D Day finally arrived and the pathfinder team made of OE3GCU, F9IE, F8BJI, F5VHQ and F5TVG left on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The other crewmembers were due to join them on the island on March 10<sup>th</sup> with the remainder of the equipment.

As usual, we only took light transceivers: IC706MK2G, FT100D, TS50, FT897 and TS480. Antennas were a little bigger: V80E vertical and K9AY loop for the low bands, 2 x R7000 and MA5V verticals, 4 elements wire log yagi for 40m and an 11 elements wire LPDA for 10-40m both made by F5VHQ. In addition to this we used a 6m HB9CV as well as a sloper on 30m. Five laptop PCs were loaned to us by OE3GCU's radio club and F5AGB installed a wireless LAN allowing us to take advantage of the great networking features of F5MZN's logging software WinTest. The use of band filters was very helpful and allowed us to run up to 6 stations simultaneously without any major issue. Finally, a bunch of tools, connectors and nearly 500m of coax cable completed our luggage along with a few T-shirts, socks and anti-mosquito lotion.

#### Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Paris Orly airport: Happy birthday Jean-Paul F8BJI

Most of us met Günther OE3GCU for the first time. After a last coffee, luggage check-in and customs clearance were seamless, French Guiana was only 8 hours away...

Cayenne airport: The pathfinder team received an unforgettable welcome from FY5HE and local hams. After a great dinner with them, a quick drive to the FY5KE club station to pick-up the power amplifier and a short sleep in the "Gros Bec" hotel in Kourou, they were ready to take the boat for Royale Island.

#### Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>

The team received again a great welcome from Angele the lady managing the Salut Islands resort. She allowed us to setup our stations and antenna farm as we wished. We also quickly met with the Agouti rats and lice as well as with some well sized mosquitoes... We started strongly scraping our legs! The antenna setup was a major undertaking with 35°C and 95% humidity. We kept drinking water all day long and our stock of bottles quickly decreased.

Nevertheless, the first contacts were logged at 1916z, digimodes were running well, 40m SSB was well opened to Europe and the 30m sloper allowed us a few contacts.

#### Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup>

1,000 QSO were in the log at sunrise.

F5VHQ and OE3GCU lost their voice... not due to the pile-up, but more likely due to the contrast between the air conditioning in the plane and the local temperature. Three days ago, the temperature in France was only 1°C, it was now over 30°C. The team phoned Frank/F4AJQ who was part of the second team, telling him not to forget tabs for throat pain...

Traffic began on 10, 12 and 17m and a long pile-up night began in CW, RTTY and PSK.

#### Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>

At 05:00am the alarm clock rang near Paris, it was now time for the second team to go, F6EGG arrived by train from the south of the country on the day before. F4TTR and F4BUX drove the whole group to the airport. After a quick coffee and some more luggage check-in and custom clearance, the team was in the plane. Travelling with a Titanex V80E weighting more than 20kg is not always easy.

8h30 later, the group arrived in French Guiana. F4AJQ, F5AGB, F5PED, F6AML and F6EGG were welcomed by FY5HE and his wife Marie-Jo, FY5FR, FY0EK and even Daielle & Elli some friends from Paris who relocated to Guiana five years ago were there. The team then headed to Kourou where they stayed for the night like the pathfinders. They bought dozens of bottles of water prior to boarding as the water on Royale is non-drinkable. After a quick meeting with FY1FL, everybody went to bed.

The friends on the island had already logged 3,100 QSO in the evening.

Thursday March 10th

After breakfast and a short walk in the old city of Kourou, Jacques/FY1FL and the owner of the "Gros Bec" hotel used their 4x4 to bring our equipment to the harbour. An hour later, the second group was on Royale island, it looked like heaven for us, but it was impossible to forget all the convicts who died in the prison that used to be there.

Franck/F5TVG and two local policemen were waiting for them; Franck's legs were amazing with all the mosquito punctures... We brought all the equipment to the resort using the owner's pick-up. Everybody was pleased to be again as one team. Franck was not the only winner at the mosquito game!

During lunch, the whole group had a briefing on the V80E and the K9AY setup. We also had to install the MA5V. While installing the low bands antennas with F9IE and OE3GCU, Frank/F4AJQ had faintness due to the heat. He felt much better after a shower and a short sleep.

Propagation improved on the higher bands, but conditions remained very difficult to Asia and Pacific.

Matthieu F5PED finalized the V80E matching system for 160m using some electrical cable, a lot of know-how and a plastic bag on top to protect it. It did not look nice, but it worked great! F6AML and OE3GCU had problems with the TX/RX antennas switching system, but had to give-up at sunset as thousands of mosquitoes arrived. The low bands traffic for that night was made using the V80E as a receiving antenna. That was a long night...



The smaller Devil's Island as seen from TO7C's QTH on Royale Island

Friday March 11th

All the technical issues were fixed, we still had to install the 6m antenna and we were fully operational. Due to the great distance between stations, we had some issues with the wireless LAN, but F5VHQ decided to fix that finding an optimum location for the access point. The night was tuff for F6AML and F5PED on 80 and 160m due to the atmospheric noise, but nevertheless they managed to log 470 contacts on these bands. We now had 4,130 QSO and it was time for breakfast.

F5VHQ and OE3GCU started feeling better, our SSB run rate was about to improve. F8BJI and F5TVG kept running the digimodes stations in RTTY, PSK31/63. Everything went well and pile-ups were nice. F9IE and F5AGB enjoyed running CW while Frank/F4AJQ focussed on 12/17m SSB.

Conditions were good to the USA and Europe but still terrible to Asia despite many efforts to contact this part of the world.

F6EGG went for a walk on the island and brought back a bunch of great pictures.

The beacon on 6m was running, but the band was completely dead.

With the help of the K9AY antenna, some 600 additional QSO were logged on 80/160m during the night.

We began getting used to mosquitoes, sunburns and heat. F6EGG noticed that the level of water was decreasing too quickly and the team contacted FY5HE who was due to visit us on Sunday to bring some more.

Saturday March 12th

8,115 QSO were in the log at 0800z

Everything was fine: F4AJQ and F5TVG went for a visit to the former prison and found some poles allowing us to raise the R7000 antennas 4m higher, hence improving their performance. At the same time, we enjoyed the first openings to JA, VK and ZL. F5VHQ and OE3GCU voices were now fully operational and the SSB rate was amazing despite deep QSB on 10, 12 and 15m. F8BJI kept offering many new ones in digimodes. During that time, F5AGB and F9IE remained silent, but the CW pile-ups were huge and they logged many contacts.

Everybody got used to tropical propagation and to the rhythm of the dx-pedition keeping focused in order to reach at least 20,000 QSO. For F6AML and F5PED, the conditions on the low bands were good despite the high level of static noise. The 6m beacon was still transmitting, but nobody replied.

Sunday March 13th

We had 11,707 QSO logged at sunrise. We were happy to contact many friends in France who kept motivating us. As everyday, John/F5VHQ phoned Pascal/F5JSD, our pilot station, who gave us feedbacks and helpful real-time propagation simulations prepared with the help of Dany/F5CW. Pascal then updated daily our web site.

Conditions to Europe remained difficult on the higher bands, but we finally had nice openings to Japan on 17 and 30m.

It was already time to welcome our friends FY5HE and FY5FU and their wives who landed with the morning shuttle. We spent a great day with them celebrating and discussing future radio projects. It was a bit more difficult to let them go... as one knows, it takes 5 minutes to a ham radio operator to say "hello" and 3 hours to say "goodbye"!

Before sunset, we turned the 40m wire beam to Japan and the results were worth the effort. We had a strong demand for 80m CW and we logged an additional 600 contacts on that band during the night.

Monday March 14th

Following the daily phone call to F5JSD, F5VHQ prepared as usual the daily planning: we now focused on 10/20m CW as well as WARC bands. We spent a lot of time turning the 11 elements wire LPDA to Japan and moving the K9AY to a new location with a better take-off to Europe and North America.

The low bands planning had been published on Internet and the new antenna location showed significant improvement, we now had 15,923 QSO. A good opening on 15m even allowed Jean-Paul/F8BJI to run SSTV, he made 40 contacts in that mode, even forgetting lunchtime. He really heard many "thanks for the new one" on that afternoon. Openings to East Asia/Pacific remained very short, nevertheless we had 198 JA, 22 VK and 23 ZL contacts to date.

The "magic band" was still desperately dead and we kept trying several beam headings.

Tuesday March 15th

Our target was 20,000 QSO, and we were now at 19,329 contacts, so why not offsetting our target to 25,000 QSO? The whole team was still very motivated despite a small storm that damaged the 11 elts LPDA as well as several other antennas.

This kept a large part of team to fix this while traffic kept running on 15/20m CW and 12/17m SSB. Our run rate was good with a strong improvement on the higher bands, 10m was open all day and F5TVG even made a few contacts in FM on that band.

During the evening, a great opening to Japan on 17m allowed us to reach 410 contacts with this country. We ran a bit in RTTY on 80m during the night and Bernard/F9IE remained focused on 30m while fighting with the mosquitoes. Six meters was still closed.

Wednesday March 16th

At 0900z, we had 21,987 QSO in the log... we were all anxious to reach 25,000.

This was the day prior to our departure and F5VHQ kept optimizing the wireless LAN. Conditions were good and we still had 5 stations running simultaneously.

During this time, a part of the team went for a visit of the prison where thousands of convicts such as the famous Seznec, Captain Dreyfus or Henri Charriere were jailed. This last one was also known as "Butterfly" due to his many attempts to escape from the island.

As the coming night was the last one on the island for us, F6AML and F5PED decided to give a try to 160m SSB. In the afternoon we finally had one contact on 50MHz, unfortunately, this was not a DX... but our friend FY1FL who was in Kourou, 15km away from us!

During the afternoon, we began packing some equipment, and started thinking where to fit the bottles of rum we decided to bring back. We decided to stop all traffic for a few hours on that last evening in order to celebrate our dx-pedition. After dinner we were all surprised to see a big cake and two bottles of champagne coming... Happy Birthday Jacky/F6EGG !!!

During the night, conditions on the topband were tuff, SSB contacts were difficult and only a few European stations managed to break through the North American ones in this mode.



L to R : F4AJQ, F5PED, OE3GCU, F6AML, F5AGB, F8BJI, F5VHQ and F9IE (standing), F6EGG and F5TVG (sitting)

Thursday March 17th

The last day finally arrived, were we about to reach 25,000 QSO? The whole team was very busy packing-up all antennas while 3 stations kept running. Everybody was exhausted due to the lack of sleep and the heat. The temperature was already over 30°C at 08:00am local time. As time passed, the number of active stations began decreasing. It was time to take some pictures of the group and ask Angele the manager of the resort to use her pick-up to bring the equipment back to the small harbour. Our new friends from the local police visited us to say goodbye and told us they really enjoyed our presence and hobby.

After the final lunch, we started negotiating with Günther/OE3GCU and Jean-Paul/F8BJI to stop SSB and RTTY pile-ups, we only had a few minutes left to pack their stations and run to the boat.

As soon as they sent the final QRT, John/F5VHQ began compiling logs.

We loaded all the equipment on the boat and headed back to Kourou where John was pleased to announce that we made 25,247 contacts with 126 DXCC entities. We were all very happy about this. FY1FL and the owner of the "Gros Bec" hotel were

waiting for us in Kourou and we ran to the showers once we had collected our rental cars. During the evening, we decided to go for dinner in the centre of Kourou and got lost... fortunately, FY1FL helped us once more! During the dinner, we debriefed and got an overall positive result of the operation.

Friday March 18th

We all woke up early, as this was our recreational day; we bought tickets to visit the Kourou space center. It is hard to describe what you feel when you enter the Ariane 5 rocket control room and particularly when you visit the launch pads. We really felt small.

We made a last visit to FY1FL who works in the space center at the end of this 3 hours guided tour. We then met FY5HE and FY5FU and their wives who brought us the souvenirs we asked them to buy for us. We then headed to the restaurant where we met FY5FR and FY/F5PPO.

Franck and John noticed a small island a few miles away from the restaurant, but Thierry confirmed it is impossible to activate this one because access is strictly forbidden, as landing it is too dangerous.

We then headed to the airport where we had some difficulties during check-in due to excess luggage and also during custom clearance where we had to explain what all this aluminium and electronic equipments were for...

It was time to say a final goodbye to our hosts, it is sure we will never forget them.

The flight back to France was really tuff and we could barely sleep. Prior to landing, the fog in Paris was so dense that the pilot was close to divert the flight to another airport, fortunately he found a narrow window and we were all happy not to spend a few hours more in bus transfer! We had a hard time getting off the plane with only 5°C external temperature, but our friends were there to support us: F5JSD, F5CW, F5ABI, F5IWO, F8BTP, F8CTY, F8BUI and Micheline (YL F9IE). Günther/OE3GCU quickly ran to catch a correspondence flight to Vienna in another airport 60km from there. We could now get back home after a breakfast all together at the airport.

This operation shows it is possible for a team of motivated operators to setup a serious dxßpedition while keeping a lot of room for fun and only using a limited budget.

We would like to thank our sponsors:

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Finally special thanks to Andre FY5HE, without him, setting up the logistics of this expedition would have been much more difficult.

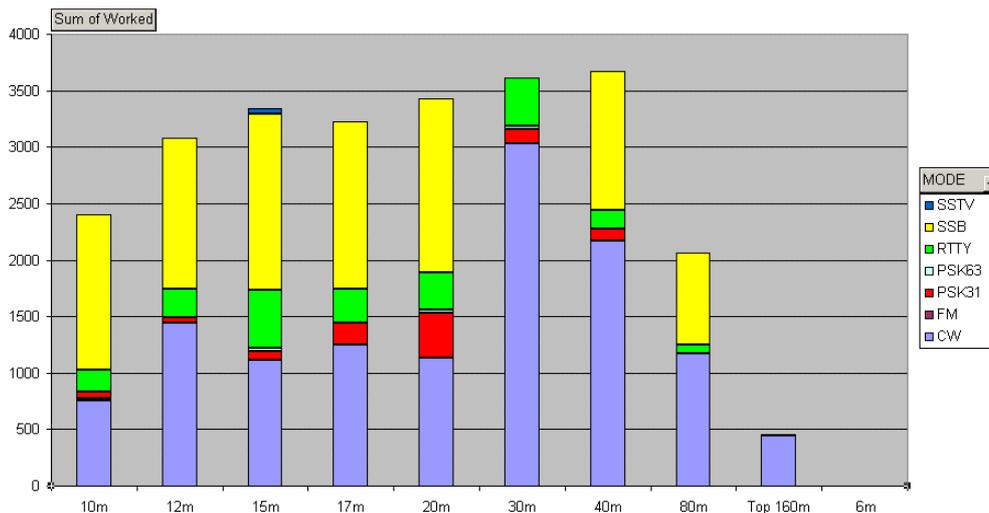
We already have several projects for next year and started working on them, so stay tuned!

Thank you

The TO7C Team

<http://to7c.free.fr>

We dedicate this dx-pedition to Noah



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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Two Amateur Radio operators testified on Capitol Hill May 26 during an oversight hearing conducted by the House Subcommittee on Fisheries, Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans on the issue of access to the nation's wildlife refuges. The Amateur Radio operators advocated the reopening of Navassa (KP1 / IOTA NA-098) and Desecheo Island (KP5 / IOTA NA-095) to Amateur Radio use.

Navassa and Desecheo islands, which represent two DXCC entities, two IOTA entities, and two contest multipliers, are national wildlife refuges managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), have been closed to Amateur Radio and other lawful use for ten years despite many previous successful operations from these islands by ham radio operators. Unfortunately, the agency's own records demonstrate that it turns a blind eye to unauthorized and illegal use of these refuges now that they are closed to the public.

During testimony, well known Dxpeditioner Bob Allphin K4UEE, who has operated from a number of island DXCC entities that were then or are now national wildlife refuges emphasized the positive working relationships hams have developed with FWS personnel who manage the refuges in the Pacific Ocean. Allphin warned, however, that the FWS was rapidly closing the island refuges he had operated from, including Kingman Reef. "Not unexpectedly, this island, too, is now closed to the public," Allphin said as he held up a print-out of the FWS web page for Kingman which stated that the refuge was closed. Allphin has also operated from Heard Island, South Sandwich and South Georgia. He testified "Other nations cooperate with U. S. amateur radio operators and allow access to their pristine, sensitive and important areas around the world, why is it that in the Caribbean region of the FWS we are continuously denied access to Desecheo and Navassa Island refuges?"

Brad Farrell K4RT, who recently appealed the FWS's denial of his request for special use permits for Amateur Radio on Navassa and Desecheo has obtained over a thousand pages of internal FWS documents and testified that the FWS decision to close Navassa and Desecheo are contradicted by the agency's own internal reports. "The agency claims that Desecheo is dangerous because of unexploded bombs from the island's bomb range days 60 years ago, and because of illegal aliens and drug smugglers," Farrell said. "Yet, the agency fails to disclose to Amateur Radio operators or their Congressmen who inquire on their behalf that a government demolitions team in 2002 detonated bombs it characterized as 'innocuous scrap' or that no one has ever been threatened or harmed on Desecheo by anyone." Farrell showed numerous images of FWS documents on overhead monitors in the hearing room during his testimony. "The Fish and Wildlife Service also fails to disclose that it considers Navassa's ecology pristine or that the island serves as a campground for Haitian fishermen with the full knowledge of Fish and Wildlife personnel," Farrell said. "Yet, Americans who seek to enter these refuges lawfully under stringent guidelines are banned from these islands."

The nation's wildlife refuges are governed by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. §668dd et seq.) (NWRISA). The statute requires that the Fish and Wildlife Service determine whether a particular use of refuge be the product of "sound professional judgment" and that the agency may bar use of a refuge if it materially interferes with the agency's mission in the refuge or on the basis of safety factors. The statute also identifies six "priority" uses of refuges, i.e. hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. However, Subcommittee chairman Wayne Gilchrest (R.-Md.) has stated that despite the six priority activities established under the 1997 statute, they are "not exclusive, wildlife-dependent recreational uses." Farrell added that the legislative history of the 1997 law, e.g. the remarks made by Congressmen during floor debate and in committee meetings clearly demonstrates that the six wildlife recreational uses mentioned in the statute are not exclusive. "This bill neither mandates nor prohibits such nonwildlife-dependent activities such as grazing, jet skiing, or oil and gas development," Farrell said, quoting the remarks of Congressman Don Young of Alaska, the House sponsor of the statute, made in 1997.

During National Wildlife Refuge System director William Hartwig's testimony he did not deny that Navassa was a campground for fishermen or that his agency had misrepresented the truth to Amateur Radio operators or Congressmen. Hartwig did testify that unexploded bombs were still present on Desecheo and therefore dangerous. "Until the Department of Defense cleans up Desecheo," Hartwig said "the island should remain closed to the public." Hartwig did not explain why the Fish and Wildlife Service allowed Amateur Radio operators to go to Desecheo for many years and then abruptly ended access in 1993. "Were more bombs dropped?" asked Farrell rhetorically; "I don't think so."

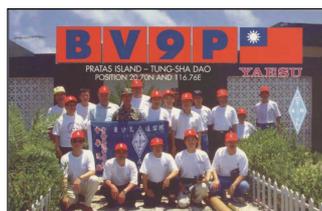
Allphin and Farrell are both volunteers with the KP1-5 Project and spoke on behalf of the KP1-5 Project's parent organization Fair Access to Island Refuges, (F.A.I.R.). These volunteers are attempting to change the situation through legislation in Congress, H.R. 1183, and federal court review of the FWS's denial of applications for permits for Amateur Radio use of the Navassa and Desecheo refuges.

# THE WAY WE WERE

A Selection of Information Published by 425DXN in May 1995

3D2 - For two weeks starting on 29 May, Steve/AA6LF and Bob/N6EK will be QRV respectively as 3D2LF and 3D2EK from Fiji. Steve and Bob hope to activate for few days the Mamanuca Group (OC-121) and the Yasawa Group (OC-156), with the utmost attention to propagation for Europe. Operations on SSB and CW on usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via AA6B (for 3D2LF QSOs) or N6EK (for 3D2EK QSOs).

BV9P - The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) is pleased to announce that the third



DXpedition to Pratas Island (AS-110) has started the 25th of May and will continue until the 5th of June. The team, lead by Ken Chang (BV2RA) and by Bolon Lin (BV5AF), is formed by BV2VA, BV4QA, BV2FB, BV4AS, BV2KI, BV7BK,

BV2AP, BV2TA, BV2DD, BV4FH, BV4ME, JH1KRC, JH4RHF, N7NG and OH2BH. The BV9P station, that is equipped with four HF transceivers and two linear amplifiers, is active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Possible operations on 50 Mhz also and via satellite. QSL via KU9C.

CO - Peppino (I8IYW), Nicola (I0SNY), Jose' (CT1EEB), Luis (CT1ESO), Anselmo (EA5BYP) and Vincente (EA5YN) will not leave Europe before 23 May. Operations from



Cayo Santa Maria, in the Sabana Group (NA-???) should begin the 25th in the evening or the 26th in the morning and continue until 29 May. CO2QQ, CO6CG and CO7KR will join the group, and activity is planned on

all bands from 10 to 80 metres, WARC included, SSB and CW, using the call CO00TA.

DU - Friday 19th May, Joe, I2YDX was active during the whole day from Babuyan Islands (OC-092). QSL via I2CBM.

HK - Pedro, HK3JJH is /8 from El Morro Island and the activity is planned to end Sunday 21 May. QSL via homecall. The IOTA Committee has received from Pedro the necessary cartographic documentation and having HK3JJH/8 made the necessary number of QSOs to be eligible for a new Ref.No., SA-081 has been issued to the Narino Division group.

HS - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand has been



authorized to use the special HS50A call, for a whole year starting this month ,during the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of reign of King Bhumiphol

Adulayadej, HS1A.

KL - From 2200Z of 12 July to 2300Z of the 15th, Lanny, W5BOS, will be portable KL0 from Popof Island (55.19N-160.25W), located in the Shumagin Islands (NA-087). Lanny's activity, planned in CW and SSB, is particularly

interesting for IOTA chasers, as this group was activated more than five years ago. QSL via W5BOS.

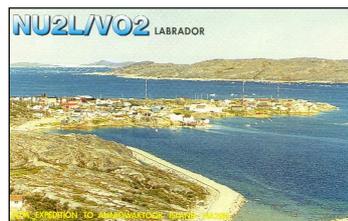


Popof Island

LY - From 22 to 31 July G0BZF, together with other EU and US operators, will activate for the first time Lithuania on 50 MHz (operations also on the other bands, from 2 to 160 metres SSB, CW and FM). The call will be LY95BDX, but there is the possibility that some members of the group will be QRV as LY/homecall.

P5 - A few businessmen are in North Korea for work purposes and, in their free time, are promoting amateur radio in that country. The first amateur radio activity legally authorized from North Korea was made on 14 May 1995 using the P5/OH2AM call with 100 watts and a vertical R5 antenna. The Finnish delegation (OH2BC, OH2BH and OH0XX among the others) made about 20 QSOs on 14 MHz SSB and 7 MHz CW, due to the short time available. The first three QSOs were made with DU9RG, JA1BK and OH3YI.

VE - Martin, G3ZAY, will try to activate Battle Harbour



Island (NA-044) on 20 June, between 1300Z and 2100Z. On 21 June, at 2030Z, he will start the operations from Ponds Island (NA-044) until 1930Z on the 22nd. From 1200Z on 24 June to 2200Z on the 25th,

Martin will be active from Anniowaktook Island (NA-???) in the Newfoundland Province Labrador Coast Centre Group. The call used for all operations will be NU2L/VO2. QSL via G3ZAY.

VK - Malcolm, VK6LC reports that his recent VK6ISL expedition to Faure Island (OC-206) was very succesful, thanks also to hospitality of Dick Hault, the owner of the island. The activity has logged 2000 QSOs: 500 with North America, 300 with Oceania, 1100 with Europe.

PACIFIC TOUR - Masa, JE1DXC (aka T20XC, T30XC, YJOAXC, 3D2XC) will be QRV as 5W0XC from Western Samoa(OC-097) until 17 May. Activity is planned on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included, CW, SSB and RTTY. From 18 to 24 May Masa will operate as ZK1DXC from Rarotonga (OC-013), in the Southern Cook Islands. After that he might go and operate as 3D2XC from the Mamanuca Group (OC-121), Fiji Islands for the CQWW WPX CW Contest (27-28 May). QSLs via home call.

# QSL ROUTES

From 425 DX News # 732

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3V8BB	I5JHW(a)	EY8MM	K1BV	RP4PKO	RA4PO
3V8SM	HA5FA(b)	EZ60V	RW6HS	RP4U	RK4UWA
3W6EV	JA6EV	F5LPY/TU8	pirate	RP4W	UA4WA
3Z1VD	SP1PBW	FK/F6DLN/p	FK8HZ	RP4Y	RX4YY
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(b) 5-10 May 2005			(e) 21-24 September 2004		
(c) direct			(f) 6-8 August 2004		

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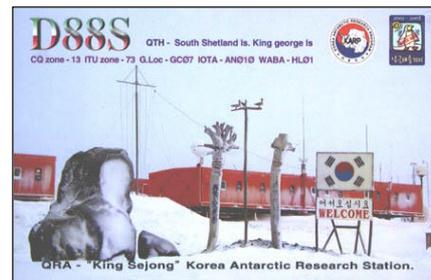
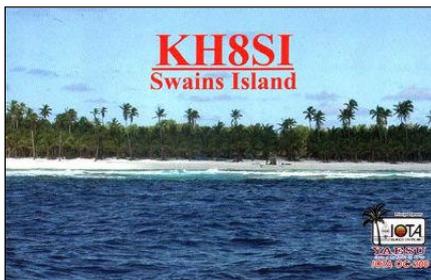
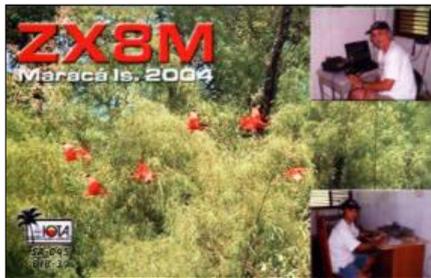
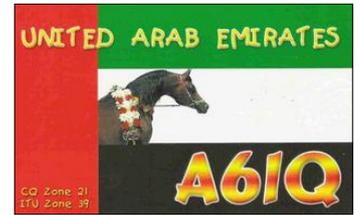
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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2NA, 3D2RE (OC-016), 3D2RR, 3D2XA, 3DA0TM, 3G0YM, 3G0YP, 3V8BB, 4S7KM, 4S7VK, 4U1UN, 4X4WN, 4Z5PT, 5B4AGN, 5R8FL, 5R8GZ, 5T0CW, 5T5CW, 5Z4RL, 6F1IHF (NA-183), 6O0CW, 6W6/K3IPK, 7P8DA, 7Q7LA, 7X2LR, 7X2LS, 8P9NX, 8Q7DV, 8R1EA, 8R1RPN, 9G5GA, 9G5OO, 9G5ZZ, 9H3LEO, 9J2BO, 9J80IARU, 9K2HN, 9K2MU, 9M2/PAORRS (AS-015), 9M2AX, 9M6/PAORRS, 9M6/PAORRS/2 (AS-015), 9M6/PAORRS/8, 9V1UV, 9V4/CX6VM, A22/JA4ATV, A61A, A61Q, A92GR, AY1ZA, BA1DW, BX3/DJ3KR, C56C, C56M, CE6TBN/p (SA-061), CE8A (SA-094), CN2KM,



CN2R, CP6/DL9FGR, CT9L, CX6VM, D88S, DX0K, EK3SA, EP2FM, ET3TK, EY8CQ, FO/F6GNZ, FR1AN, FR1HZ, FS/K9EL, FT5WJ, FT5XO (AF-048), FY5FY, GW7X, HK1AR, HP3XUG, HR5/OH3JF, HS72B, HVOA, J41V, JT1CO, JT1DA, JW0HS, JW0HU, JW0HZ, JY9QJ, KB2FB/DU7, KP2/K3CT, KP4WW, LA9VDA/p (EU-056), LO7H, MJ0AWR, NH8/KD1N, OA4DHW, OC4WW, OE4A, OJ0J, P29KPH, P29ZAD, P40A, P40TA, P49MR, PJ2/AE9B, PJ5NA, PZ5RA, R1ANF (AN-016; AA UA-04) RIOL, RW2F, RZ0ZWA/p (AS-095), S21BI (AS-140), S58N,

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