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DX INFORMATION

1AO - A multinational team led by Francesco, IK0FVC will be active as 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta on 12-22 July. QSL via IK0FTA. The log might be uploaded to LoTW. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX IOJBL]

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

3A - Slavo, SP2JMB reports he will be active as 3A2/SP2JMB from Monaco on 26-28 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB from 40 metres to 70cm.

3B7 - The 3B6SP team en route to Agalega encountered serious problems with the catamaran "Josephina", which lost one engine and a sail. All on board are safe and sound, and the catamaran, towed by the fishing vessel "Covadis", reached Raphael Island, Saint Brandon (AF-015). According to the latest information from 3B8CF, the team expects to remain there for some 12 days and to be active as 3B7SP while waiting for the "Josephina" to be repaired. [TNX SP9PT]

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



Tony, 3D2AG

3V - Daniele, IK0REH is active from the 3V8SS premises in Sousse, Tunisia until 17 June (QSL this operation via IK0REH). He will be followed by Matthias, DD9HK, who will be active from 21 June to 5 July (QSL this operation via DD9HK). [TNX IK0YUJ and DD9HK]

4O - David, OK1FJD will operate on the HF bands and 6 metres as 4O6DJ from Montenegro on 7-14 July. QSL via OK6DJ. [TNX OK1FJD]

4U1UN - LA5IIA, OH2BH and W3UR will operate from the United Nations Headquarters station (4U1UN) on 9 June. QSL via HB9BOU. [TNX The Daily DX]

4X - The Holyland DX Group (Mark/4Z4KX, Ros/4Z5LA, Yuli/4X6HP, Reuven/4Z5FI and Jan/4X1VF) will be active as 4X7AZ from Akhziv Island (AS-100) for the IOTA Contest (28-29 July). They will operate CW and SSB with two stations. QSL via 4Z5LA. [TNX 4X1VF]

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

5B4 - Manos/5B4AFQ, Kostas/5B4AIR, Andreas/5B8AP and Marios/5B8BE will be active as P3CA from Cape Akamas Lighthouse (ARLHS CYP-001), Cyprus (AS-004) on 7-8 July. They plan to operate SSB, CW and FM on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres and APRS on 144.800 MHz, and to take part in the Aegean VHF Contest. [TNX 5B8BE]

5N - Marek, SQ8JCA will be active as 5N2/SQ8JCA from Cogi, Nigeria through the end of June. He operates SSB on 80-6 metres and is likely to be found on the bands between 10 and 16 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

7X - A group of Algerian operators plus OM3CGN and OM1KW will be active from Ile de Cavallo (Mediterranean Sea Coast East group, AF-104, new one) on 23-28 June. They expect to operate as 7U5CI on HF, VHF, 1.2, 2.4 and 10 GHz. QSL via OM3CGN. [TNX 7X0MT/F5MSR]

8Q - Al, JA9APS will be active as 8Q7KN from the Maldives (AS-013) on 6-9 July. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1ELY]

9A - Neno/9A5AN, Tibor/HA3HP and Tom/9A2AA will be active from various islands in the IOTA EU-170 group starting on 25 June for at least seven days. They plan to go and operate (also on 6 metres, from JN73 and JN74) from as many IOCA (Islands Of Croatia Award) new ones as possible. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA]



9A - Roland/9A3MR, Tibor/HA3HP and Tom/9A2AA will be active from various islands in the IOTA EU-170 group on 16-20 June. They plan to go and operate (also on 6 metres, from JN73) from as many IOCA (Islands Of Croatia Award, <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/>) new ones as possible. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA]

9A - Jan, PA4JJ will be active as 9A/PA4JJ/p from Porec, Croatia from 16 June until 7 July. He plans to spend most of his time on the WARC bands using RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (a QSL request form for bureau cards can be found at <http://www.pa4jj.nl>). [TNX PA4JJ]

9A & T9 - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK (<http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik>) will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia between 16 June and 5 September. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM on the HF bands, and to participate in the IOTA Contest. He might also operate as T9/VE3ZIK from Bosnia & Herzegovina on 20-27 June and again on 5-10 September. QSL via DL3PS, direct or through the DARC bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to zik@tiscali.de) [TNX VE3ZIK]

9A - Special event station 9A07P will be active on all bands and modes through December to celebrate the Croatian city of Djurdjevac. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX W1AW]

9U - Sigi, DL7DF and his team (including Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Jan/DL7UFN, Frank/DL7UFR and Leszek/SP3DOI) will be active as 9U0A from Burundi from 26 September to 9 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 160-6 metres. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau. The pilot station be Bernd DF3CB (bernd@df3cb.com). Further information and log search at <http://www.dl7df.com/9u/>

9X - Antonio, EA5RM announced that a multi-national team is planning to operate from Kigali, Rwanda "this

summer". Details are expected to be provided in due course.

A2 - K5LBU's African DX Safari trip to Botswana [425DXN 829] is set for 5-20 July. Nine operators will be active from the Stevensford Game Reserve on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes, plus 6m, 2m and 70cm EME. The roster includes John/GM3OOK (A25OOK), Frosty/K5LBU (A25CF), Wayne/W5KDJ (A25KDJ), Jay/W5SL (A25SL), Lee/WA8QFE (A25LT), Dick/ZS6BUN (A25BUN), Dan/ZS6JR (A25DW), Jan/ZS6OB (A25OB) and Hal/ZS6WB (A25HL). QSL A25OOK via M5AAV, others via home call. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.tdxs.net/A2.html> Announced SSB frequencies might be on are: 1840, 3790, 7075, 14220, 14265, 18145, 21270, 24935, 28450 and 50110. The team will be signing A25HQ during the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July).. [TNX K5LBU]

BY - Zhang, BD3APX will be active as BD3APX/2 from Juhua Island (AS-151) from 29 June to 1 July. Activity will be on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX BD3APX]

C5 - Darren, G0TSM will be active again as C52T from The Gambia on 19-29 June. This will only be a part time operation, and Darren plans to operate mostly on 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX G0TSM]

C5 - Andre, ON7YK will be active again as C56YK from The Gambia on 14-27 September. He will operate SSB on 10-80 metres, as well as on 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

C6 - Pete/W2GJ (C6APR), Ed/K3IXD (C6AXD) and Randy/K4QO (C6AQO) will be active Crooked Island (NA-113, ARLHS BAH-005) on 26-30 July. They will operate CW, SSB, and RTTY on 80-6 metres and will participate in the IOTA Contest as C6APR. All QSLs via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

CE - Claudio, CE1VIL will be active as 3G100S until 1 August to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the scouting movement. QSL via XQ1KY, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

CN - Claude, F5OGE will be active as CN2GE and CN2GE/m from Morocco between 13 and 29 July. He will be travelling from Tangiers to Rabat, Marrakech, Benni Mellal, Fes, Tetouane and again Tangiers. Claude will operate CW and SSB, mainly on 40 and 20 metres, early in the morning and late in the evening (local time). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

CT - Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPO, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jose/CT1DVG, Jose/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV and Antonio/CT2IOU will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres as CS26X on 16-22 July for the 26th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]

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

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

CU - Jorge/CT1FMX, Mary/CT1YTS and J. Vitor/CU3EQ will be active as CU3F from Terceira Island (EU-175, HM68kp), Azores on 2-9 August. They plan to operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via CT1FMX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1FMX]

DL - Ben, DO1BEN and others will be signing DA9L/p and DR9L/p from lighthship "Laeso Rende" (FED-142) on 22-24 June. QSL via DO1BEN. [TNX DO1BEN]

DL - On 1 June 1907 the public maritime service in Germany started by the well known coast station Norddeich Radio (DAN), which was closed at the end of 1998. To celebrate that anniversary, the radio clubs Norddeich and Hage will operate as DL100DAN (and also as DF0DAN, DK0DAN and DL0DAN) through the end of the year. On 1-30 June their activities will take place from the historical location of Norddeich Radio at Osterloog. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.norddeich-radio.de; QSL via bureau (preferred) or direct to DK1QO. [TNX DK1QO]

DU - Chris, VK3FY will be in the Philippines on 5-9 July and plans to operate as VK3FY/DU1 (OC-042) and VK3FY/DU8 (OC-130). He might also be active as VK3FY/DU8 from OC-235, if he can find the time and a boat to take him there. [TNX VK3FY]

EA - Pepe, EA5KB and others will participate in the IOTA Contest (28-29 July) as EE5KB from Tabarca Island (EU-093). QSL via EA5KB. [TNX EC5EC]

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

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

[TNX EA8NQ]

EA8 - Wilko, PA3BWK will be active as EA8/PA3BWK from Lanzarote, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 10-16 June. He plans to operate mainly CW on 10-40 metres. QSL via PAOZE. [TNX W1AW]

EI - G3ZAY, MOHSW, and MOTJH will be QRV as EI/homecall/P from Inishbofin Island (EU-121) from about 20 UTC on 25 June 10 UTC on the 27th, then from Inishmore (EU-006) from 20 UTC on 27 June to 10 UTC on the 29th. They will also try to operate for a few hours weather permitting, from the Blasket Islands (EU-007) on 30 June. QSL to home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]

EI - To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the first transatlantic commercial passenger test flight, a special re-enactment flight (<http://www.transatlanticflightpb.com/index.php>) is planned to leave Botwood (Newfoundland) on 5 July, landing at Foynes (Ireland) on the 6th. In conjunction with this event, the Limerick Radio Club (www.qsl.net/ei4lrc) will operate as EI70FOY on 6-8 July. Activity will take place on 10-80 metres. QSL via

EI8EM. [TNX EI8EM]

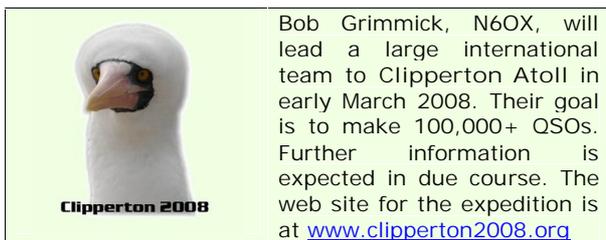


El Teide volcano



EU - Special event callsign EU9400R will be aired until 26 July to celebrate the 940th anniversary of Orsha, the oldest city in Belarus. QSL via UA3FDX.

EU - Members of the Borisov Amateur Radio Club will be active as EW905B until 30 November to celebrate the 905th anniversary of the city of Borisov, Belarus. QSL via EW2EO. [TNX EW2EO]



F - Phil, F5OGG will be active on 20 metres SSB and CW as F5OGG/p from the lighthouse on Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 30 June. He will participate in the WLOTA Contest (full information can be found at <http://www.wlota.com>). [TNX F5NQL]

F - Special event station TM0GP will be active from 18 June to 1 July for the French Formula 1 Grand Prix at Nevers Magny-Cours. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]

FM - Alain, F5LMJ will be active as TO5J from Martinique (NA-107) on 14-28 July. He plans to operate mainly CW and digital modes. QSL via home call (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, and he will upload the log to LoTW). [TNX F5NQL]

FS & PJ7 - Marq/CT1BWW, Juan Carlos/EA3GHZ and Tomas/EA5YH will operate as FS/home call and PJ7/home call from Saint Martin (NA-105) and Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 15-25 July. They plan to be active on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes with two stations. Further information can be found on their web site at www.dxciting.com/index.htm [TNX EA3GHZ]

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

G - Bob, M3RCV and others will operate GB2FR - a special event station for the 25th anniversary of the Falklands Conflict - from the Royal Artillery Museum at Woolwich, South East London on 16-17 June. Expect activity between 9 and 16 UTC daily, mainly on 20 and 40 metres SSB. [TNX M3RCV]

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

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

GM - A large group of operators from the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.cpsarc.com>) will participate in the IOTA Contest (28-29 July) as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). Before the contest they will be signing MM0CPS/P. QSL GM2T via GM4UYZ, direct or bureau. [TNX M0RNR]

HBO - On 19-22 June, on their way to Friedrichshafen, F2JD, F5JY, F6BFH and N6OX will be active as

HBO/homecall from Liechtenstein. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands, and possibly on 6 metres. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

HBO - Pierre, HB9QQ will operate as HBO/HB9QQ from Liechtenstein from 29 June to 2 July and again on 6-9 July. He will be active on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

HC - Al, HC2SL will operate on 160 metres CW on 1 July, from 00 UTC to 5 UTC. Top Banders should look for him on 1822 kHz. [TNX HC2SA]

HI - Dave, NA6DF will be active holiday style from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic on 14-23 June. He will be operating QRP as NA6DF/HI7, mostly on 10-20 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX NA6DF]

HP - Bert/CX3AN, Gus/CX2AM and Mario/CX4CR have extended their activity from Wichubwala Island (NA-170) and will remain QRV until 6 July. [TNX CX3CE]

HS - Eric, SM1TDE will be living and working on Phuket island (AS-053) from August 2007 to June 2008. He expects to be QRV with a HSOZ callsign, mainly CW on 40-10 metres (WARC bands excluded). QSL via SM1TDE, direct (he says he will have a POB address in Thailand) or bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]

HZ - Mohamad, HZ1MD became active as HZ1MD/m from the Farasan Islands (AS-193, new one) on 28 June. He is expected to operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres and to remain there through 1 July. QSL via PA2V. [TNX ST2NH/HZ1NH]

I - Paolo, IK2QPR is active as IU2IPY until 6 December to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2QPR]

I - The Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) will be represented by the following stations during the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July): IU1HQ (20m CW, 80m CW, 160m CW & SSB), IU2HQ (40m CW), IU4HQ (15m SSB & CW, 20m SSB, 40m SSB, 80m SSB) and IU9HQ (10m SSB & CW). QSL via bureau. [TNX IK2HKT and IT9BLB]

I - Oreste, IZ8EDJ and several other operators from the Strange Radio Team will participate in the IOTA Contest as IC8DI from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002). QSL via IK8WEJ.

I - Giacomo, I4FGG will operate CW and SSB as I4FGG/IF9 from Marettimo Island (EU-054, IIA TP-010) on 10-21 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX I4FGG]

I - The YACT (Yet Another Contest Team) will operate as II5I during the 50 MHz IARU Region 1 Contest on 16-17 June. QSL via IZ5FSA. [TNX IZ5FSA]

I - Special event station I0RI will be aired from the Spanish Embassy in Rome on 2 June (Italy's National Day) and again on 12 October (Spain's National Day). QSL via IZ0GKN (bureau) or IZ0FMA (direct). A certificate will be issued free of charge for contacting both I0RI and EH4EI

[425DXN 838] in June and October. Send the details of the four QSOs to ea4ct@ure.es before 30 November. [TNX IZ0FMA]

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

I - Participating in the 9-10 June Museum Ships Weekend (see Good To Know below), operators from ARMI (<http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk>) will be active as



IY1SP from the Naval Museum at La Spezia (QSL via I1SAF), and as IQ3GA/3 from the submarine "Dandolo" at the Italian Navy Museum in Venice (QSL via I3PVB). [TNX IT9MRM]

I - Commemorating 100 years of Scouting, on the evening of 31 July a flame - lit at the grave of the founder of the Movement, Lord Robert Baden-Powell, in Nyeri, Kenya on February 22 - will arrive at the place of the very first Scout camp, Brownsea Island, UK. Nine countries are involved in the flame itinerary (Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan, Egypt, Greece, Italy, France, Belgium and United Kingdom). Special event callsign I12SFI will be used during the progress in Italy, between 20 June and 20 July. Full information on the Scout & Guide Spirit Flame can be found at <http://www.spirit-flame.com/>

I - Antonello, IK2DUW is active as IL7/IK2DUW from San Domino (IIA FG-001), Tremiti Islands (EU-050) until 23 June. His preferred modes are RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call.

ISO - Gil/IW5AB, Steve/IZ5GST and Gabry/IW5EDV are active as IM0/IQ5MT from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) until 18 June. QSL via IZ5GST, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ5GST]

ISO - A group of operators from ARI Olbia will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes as IM0GG from 30 June to 1 July. The special callsign celebrates the 200th anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi, an Italian patriot who led many of the military campaigns that brought about the formation of a unified Italy. The operation will take place from Caprera Island ((EU-041, IIA OT-012), where Garibaldi died and was buried in 1882. QSL via ISOJMA, direct or bureau. [TNX ISOJMA]

JA - Five HQ stations representing JARL will be active from various regions of Japan for the IARU HF World Championship (14-15 July):

CALL	BAND/MODE	LOCATION
8N1HQ	20m-CW, 10m-Ph	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160m-CW, 15m-Ph	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N3HQ	80m-Ph, 20m-Ph, 15mCW	Nara City, Nara
8N3HQ	40m-CW	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N4HQ	80m-CW, 40m-Ph, 10m-CW	Okayama City, Okayama

Each station may be heard on other bands in the week before the contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]

JA - Look for JA5BEX/5 to be active from O-shima (AS-076, JIIA AS-076-003), Kagawa prefecture on 16-17 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX J16KVR]

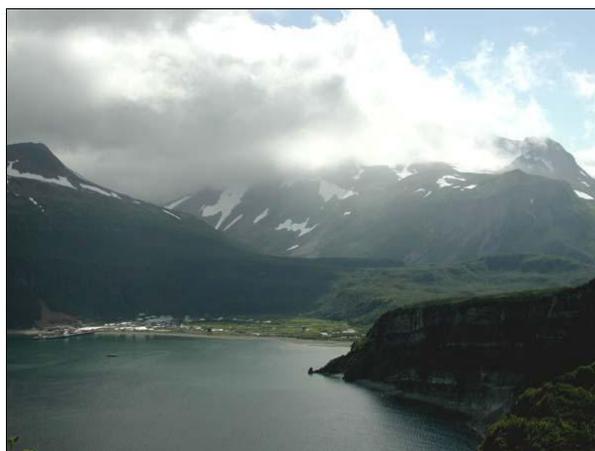
J7 - Rod, NA9N reports he will be active as J79RM from Dominica from 28 June to 5 July. QSL via home call.

KC4_ant - The three KC4 stations in Antarctica will be QRV for the ARRL Field Day (23-24 June). They are KC4AAA (Amundsen-Scott Station at the South Pole, AN-016), KC4AAC (Palmer Station on Anvers Island, AN-012) and KC4/W1MRQ (McMurdo Station on Ross Island, AN-011). [TNX The Daily DX]

KHO - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086) on 15-19 June for the All-Asian DX CW Contest (16-17 June, www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/AADX.htm). Outside the contest they will spend some time on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH6 - Setsu, JL1UXH (KK2H) and his wife Maki, 7L4FSR will be active holiday style from Hawaii on 17-19 June (Big Island) and 19-22 June (Ohau). They plan to operate as KK2H/KH6 on the WARC bands (probably RTTY) and 6 metres. QSL via JL1UXH. [TNX JL1UXH]

KL - Lanny, W5BOS will be active from two IOTA groups in Alaska on 2-7 August. The first operation will take place from the Semidi Islands (NA-235, new one) using W5BOS/KL7. This operation will be battery power only, because all of the Semidi Islands and associated rocks are part of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and are closed to mechanical equipment such as generators. The second operation will be from Unavikshak Island (NA-238) using W5BOS/AL0. Lanny was active from this island last year, but conditions were very poor and he wants to give those who missed it another chance. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX W5BOS]



View of Chignik harbour, Semidi Islands
Photo by National Ocean Service, NOAA

KP - The Cofresi Radio Club (WP4NRT) will participate in the WLOTA Contest (30 June-1 July) from the Los Morillos lighthouse in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico (NA-099). They will be active on 80-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via WP4NRX. [TNX F5NQL]

KP - Pietro, IT9OPR reports he will be active holiday style from Puerto Rico (NA-099) on 15-28 June. He will operate from the QTH of Flavio, KP4AWX as well as mobile with Pedro, WP4CCQ.

LA - Henk, PA3FMC and Ruud, PE1BTV will operate as LA/homecall from Utvaer Island (about 7 km due west of Ytre-Sula, EU-055) on 16-23 August, International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend included. Plans are to operate SSB and PSK on the HF bands, and meteorscatter on 6 and 2 metres. They have a web page at <http://la2007.dxpeditio.nl/> [TNX PA3FMC]

LZ - Steve, G0SGB will be active (on 10-80 metres, mainly SSB) as LZ/G0SGB/p from Sveti Ivan Island (EU-181) on 15-17 June. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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

OE - The Amateur Radio Section of ORF (the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communication/QSL Collection (<http://dokufunk.org>) will activate special event station OE16B from 31 August to 9 September, to celebrate the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Austria. Special QSL direct only to ORF/OE16B, A-1136 Wien, Austria (this is a charity operation for the El Molo Mission and School in Kenya), all other reports will get a plain QSL via the bureau. [TNX OE1WHC]

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

OJO - Seppo, OH1VR and Markus, OH3RM will operate SSB and CW as OJOVR and OJO/OH3RM from Market Reef (EU-053) from about 17 UTC on 30 June until about 6 UTC on 3 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

OJO - A Swedish expedition to Market Reef (EU-053) is planned to take place on 5-9 July. Three or four operators will be active as OJO/homecall on 160-2 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. More information will follow. [TNX SM1TDE]

OX - Look for Jan-Ole/DB8JO (SSB), Juergen/DJ5HD (CW) and Wolfgang/DJ5ZWS (RTTY and PSK31) to be active on 10-80 metres as OX/homecall from Nuuk, Greenland (NA-018) on 14-25 June. QSL via home calls.

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

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

OZ - Joe, OZ7BQ reports he will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ7BQ/P from Fur Island (EU-171). Most likely it will be a QRP CW operation. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

PA - Special callsign PC650EDAM will be aired until 1 July to celebrate the 650th anniversary of the city of Edam, The Netherlands. QSL via PD3BL. [TNX PA0MIR]

PA - A group of operators from PI4LDN will be active as PB6KNRM from the lighthouse at Noordwijk (ARLH NET-019) on 30 June. KNRM stands for Koninklijke Nederlandse Redding Maatschappij, the Royal Netherlands Rescue Society tasked with saving lives at sea. QSL via bureau to PA7DA. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

PJ2 - Salvatore, DH7SA reports he will be active as PJ2/DH7SA from Curacao (SA-006) on 9-16 July. QSL via home call.

PY - The Centro Cultural do Movimento Escoteiro and the Uniao dos Escoteiros do Brasil-RJ (PY1ERR) are organizing an activity from Santana Island (SA-077) as part of the celebrations for the 100th anniversary of the scouting movement. Look for PU1NEZ, PU1UZH, PY1AAV, PY1LVF, PY1NDK, PY1NEZ and PY1VOY to be signing PY1ERR/p (possibly also homecall/p) on 10-80 metres CW and SSB on 12-15 July. QSL via PY1NEZ, direct or bureau. [TNX PY1NEZ]

SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SD1B/7 from Aspo Island (EU-138) from 18 June to 1 July. He plans to be QRV on all HF bands, SSB only. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SM - Special event station 8S3SYL will be active on 23-26 August during the Scandinavian Young Ladies Radio Amateurs (SYLRA) meeting in Ostersund. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or (preferably) bureau. Full information about the meeting can be found at http://www.sylra.se/sgg/m1_1.htm [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



SP - Marek, SP3VT and Rysiek, SP-0106-W will be active as SN1LH from Gaski Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-004) on 23-24 June and from Czolpino Lighthouse (ARLHS POL-002) on 18-19 August. QSL via SP3VT. [TNX SP3VT]

SV - Art, KG6ZWD will be active as SV1/KG6ZWD/p from mainland Greece on 11-15 and 24-25 July. He will also operate as SV8/KG6ZWD/p from Andros Island (EU-067) on 17-23 July. Expect holiday style activity on 10-40 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX KG6ZWD]

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

SV - Andy, HA0IM will be active as SV8/HA0IM from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 18-30 July. He will operate mainly CW with some PSK31 and RTTY on 80-6 metres. Signing J48IM, he will participate in the CQ WW VHF Contest (20-21 July) on 6 metres and in the IOTA Contes (CW only). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HAOHW]

SV - Laci, HA0NAR will be active as SV8/HA0NAR and J48NAR from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via HA0NAR, direct or bureau. [TNX HAOHW]

SV5 - Special event callsign SX5RHO will be aired on all bands and modes from Rhodes, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 30 June to 7 July to celebrate the 12th edition of the Island Games. QSL via SV5FRD (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, and logs will be uploaded to LoTW). [TNX SV5DKL]

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

SV9 - Theo, SV1EJD will be active as SV9/SV1EJD from Crete (EU-015) on 3-17 July. He plans to operate SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]

TA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fenerbahce Sports Club (<http://www.qsl.net/ta3j/ym1907fb>), Berkin, TA3J will be active as YM1907FB from 19 July to 2 August. He will operate all modes on 160-10 metres, plus 2m. QSL via TA3YJ (<http://www.geocities.com/qslservice/ta3yj>), direct (no USD please) or bureau. [TNX TA3YJ]

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

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

TA - Charlie, G14FUE will once again be active as TA4/G14FUE from Marmaris, Turkey on 12-24 June. He plans to operate holiday style mostly CW on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. He hopes to be able to take a portable antenna for 6 metres, and give the chance to work KM46du [TNX G14FUE]

TZ - Fredo, TU5GV will be active as TZ/TU5GV from Mali until 15 June. He operates on 10-80 metres. QSL via F4DXW, direct or bureau. [TNX F4DXW]

UA - Andrew/RN1CW, Serge/UA1AIR, Alexey/UA1CBW and Vlad/UA1CIO will be active as UE1CDX from the islands of Stirsudden or Rifovj (not IOTA, RR-01-18) on 30 June and 1 July. QSL via RN1CW. They also plan to be active from Stirsudden Lighthouse as homecall/p. [TNX RN1CW]

UA - Victor/RN1NU, Dmitry/UA1NFA and Roman/RN1NGJ will be active from a couple of island in Lake Onega, namely Puhtinsky and Devichiy, on 9-11 June. Both the islands do not count for IOTA, but are new ones for the

Russian Robinson Award. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1NFA]

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

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

UA - Vlad/UA1OIZ, Dima/UA1OLM and Vlad/RZ1OA will operate as UE1OKI from Kal'chino Island (RR-02-30) on 15-17 June. QSL via UA1OIZ. [TNX RZ1OA]

UA - The RK1OZM team will be active as R50KP from the town of Mirny (RDA AR-10) on 9-16 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Plesetsk Cosmodrome. They plan to operate on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and some digital modes with three stations. QSL via RK1OZM, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1PAC]

UA - Victor, UA6AF will operate as UA6AF/P from Sudzhuk Island (EU-185) on 27-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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

V3 - Dennis, K7BV will be active from Caye Caulker (NA-073, EK57xr), Belize on 7-17 July. He will emphasize 6 metres (breakable beacon on 50106 kHz), but there will be plenty of HF activity when that band is not open. QSL direct to W1JJ. Further information at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/v3/> [TNX N4GN]

V6 - Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the JARL Kyoto Club (JA3YAQ), a group of operators will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 30 July to 5 August. Expect them to be signing V60YAQ (club call, QSL via JI6DUE), V60DU (QSL via JI6DUE), V60IL (QSL via JF3PLF), V60KL (QSL via JN3JBC), V60TI (QSL via JA3UWB), V60TX (QSL via JH3TXR) and V63JJ (QSL via JA3ART) on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct or bureau. The web page for the operation, including the log search, can be found at <http://www.ja3yaq.ampr.org/v6/> [TNX JA3ART]

VE - VE3ZF, VE3KF and VE3FJ will be active as VE2IDX from Orleans Island (NA-128, CISA QC-007) from 29 June to 1 July. Their main goal is to participate in the RAC 2007 Canada Day Contest (1 July), and they expectd to operate mostly on 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL direct to VE3ZF. [TNX VE3ZF]

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

VE - Tom, KV8Q will be active from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 11-16 July. Expect him to operate mainly CW as VY2/KV8Q, and to participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via KC8UR. [TNX NG3K]

VK - Stuart, VK8NSB and Joe, VK8VTX might be active Elcho Island (OC-185) on 14-19 June. Announced plans

were to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY with two stations on 80-10 metres. QSL via VK6NE. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



VP2E - Jim, WB2REM will be operating the special 4-letter suffix callsign VP2EREM from Anguilla (NA-022) from 28 June to 8 July. Expect him to be active on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VP2M - K3VX, K4NO, K7NM, AK9F, K9NR and K9CS plan to be active from Montserrat (NA-103) from 20 November through 3 December, including entries in CQ WW DX CW

and ARRL 160 Meter CW contests. QSL via K9CS. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX K9CS]

VP6 - The VP6DX expedition to Ducie Island is now expected to be on the air from 10 to 28 February 2008. The team currently include ten operators (DJ8NK, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, DL8LAS, K3NA, OH2BH, OH2PM, SP3DOI, UA3AB and WA6CDR), with other three TBA. They plan to have seven stations up and running on 160-6 metres, with a large number of phased verticals and 4-squares. The budget for this operation is over 200,000 USD and donations are being sought. Details on how contribute, as well as plenty of further information on the expedition, can be found at www.vp6dx.com

VP9 - Seppo, OH1VR will operate mainly CW as VP9/OH1VR from Bermuda (NA-005) on 19-21 August. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VR - To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China, Hong Kong stations have been authorized to use the special prefix VR10 in replacement of VR2 from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

W - Look for Matt, KM5VI and Bill, N5LYG to be active from North Padre Island (NA-092) on 27-30 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX KM5VI]

W - Look for Jeff, AI4U to be active as K4I from Sunset Beach (NA-112) on 11-17 August. He will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW as time allows. QSL via home call. [TNX AI4U]

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

YB - The YE7M expedition to Payung-Payungan (OC-268), originally scheduled to take place on 20-24 June [425DXN 837], has been postponed. The delay has been caused by the strong winds and rough seas that in the Laut Kecil Islands area typically last through June. Fuadi, YC7IM is working on a new date in July or August. [TNX G3KMA]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM will participate in the IOTA Contest as YB3MM/9 from Lombok Island (OC-150). He plans to operate SSB and CW on 15 metres only. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX NG3K]

YJ - Hank, W0CZE reports he will be active as YJ0CZE from Vanuatu on 14-21 July. He will operate on 10-80 metres SSB (28495, 24950, 21295, 18150, 14190 & 14250, 7082 and 3795 kHz) and CW (28020, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14020, 10105, 7010 and 3505 kHz). Rod, YJ8RN, of the Vanuatu Amateur Radio Society, is helping preparations on site. QSL via W0FF.

YO - Xavier, ON4XA reports he will operate as YO2/ON4XA from Romania from 25 June to 3 July. From



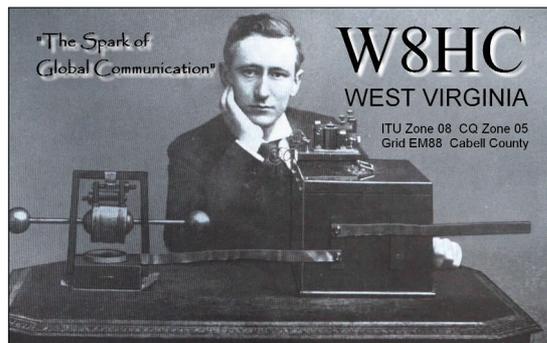
Ducie Island

21 July to 12 August he and Bea, ON4BEA/YO2MBO will operate as F/ON4XA and F/ON4BEA from France. QSLs via home calls.

ZF - David, K2DBK (<http://k2dbk.com>) will be active "holiday style" as ZF2DK from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 22-29 July. David will be able to operate on 40-6

metres, but he expects to spend most of the time on 20 metres, conditions permitting. His primary mode will be SSB, with some PSK. QSL via homecall, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX K2DBK]

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



PACIFIC TRIP I Karl, N1DL will be operating holiday style all modes as FO/N1DL from various French Polynesian Islands and as E51ADL from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks between 27 June and 11 July. QSL via home call. [TNX N1DL]

GOOD TO KNOW

BS7H I Direct cards are expected to start going out in early July. In the meanwhile, on 9 June the team uploaded to the ARRL LOTW website a partial log containing QSOs for those DXers who supported BS7H with donations sent either via the website credit card procedure or thorough the mail in form off the website. This log reflects the website donation listing as of 9 June. This is a special "Thank You" to those who made the effort to support the operation. There will be additional periodic uploads of the log to LOTW as QSLing proceeds and a full upload will be done as soon as the bulk of the direct QSLs are answered. [TNX N1DG]

CALL FOR OPERATORS I Henry, TI2HMG is organizing an expedition to Cocos Island which should take place sometime in February 2008. An application form to join the team can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm>.

DIE CONTEST I The 13th edition of the DIE Contest for working stations located on Spanish islands will be held from 6 to 12 UTC on 17 June. Further information can be found at <http://www.ea5ol.net/die/>

IOTA AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN I There will be an informal IOTA gathering in Friedrichshafen on 23 June from 1900 at the Stadion Restaurant in Thueringerstrasse 2 (this place has been used for many years and was formerly known as "Beim Bene"). Directions to the venue will be available from the RSGB stand on Saturday. [TNX G3ZAY]

IWO TO I The Japanese Geographical Survey Institute announced on 18 June that the name of the Pacific island of Iwo Jima (AS-030), site of the famous WW II battle, has reverted to its original, prewar name of Iwo To. An official map with the new name will be released on 1 September. Iwo To is one of the Volcano Islands (AS-030), which are part of the Ogasawara Islands (JD1).



Iwo Jima



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



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

PIRATE I Father Apollo, SV2ASP/A was quite active on the bands in May, and he made 1,500+ CW, SSB and RTTY QSOs. He is receiving cards for CW QSOs made between 23 UTC on 16 May and 2 UTC on the 17th. Please note that at that time he was operating phone, and his callsign was pirated. Father Apollo is very busy at the moment, and he does not foresee any further activity for a while. [TNX IK3ZAW]

QSL 3V8SS I Thanks to DL1DBF's help and support, Daniele, IK0REH operated CW only from the 3V8SS premises in Sousse, Tunisia between 5 and 17 June. QSL for this activity direct only to IK0REH (Daniele Casini, P.O. Box 31, 06010 Citerna - PG, Italy); proceeds will be donated to the club station to help them purchase amateur radio equipment. On-line log and a few pictures can be found at www.aricdc.it/3v8ss. Daniele can also confirm contacts made with 3V8SM on 20-21 June 2006, when he guest operated from Djerba Island (AF-083, www.aricdc.it/3v8sm). [TNX IK0REH]

QSL 4O3T I Those who still need a 4O3T (Montenegro 2006) card are invited to pay a visit to the EUDXF booth at Hamradio 2007 (Friedrichshafen). Please note that cards for Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Norway, Portugal and Slovakia have been already delivered to those bureaux, and will not be available. Cards for Canada, Japan and USA will not be available either. After Friedrichshafen, all of the remaining cards will be sent via bureau. [TNX PB2T]

QSL 4U I Get your missing QSLs for QSOs made after 1985 with 4U stations at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2007 (Friedrichshafen) on 22-23 June. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). Please note that cards for contacts made with 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC will be issued only if the relevant QSOs can be found in the online log at <http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/4u1/index.php> [TNX HB9BGN]

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

QSL N8S I Dragan, YZ1EW reports that the first 1000 cards for the April 2007 expedition to Swains Island were mailed on 8 June. The others will follow within 30 days.

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

QSL R1FJT I The QSL manager (Victor, UA4RC) says that an ornithologist expedition will be on Franz Josef Land between 20 July and 15 August, and Eugene, R1FJT will send his full log with one of the participants back to mainland Russia. Victor will begin processing the requests and mailing out the cards as soon as he receives the log. Victor also reports that R1FJT monitors and operates as beacon on 24898 and 28012 kHz every day, from 18.30 UTC, at intervals of 15 minutes. [TNX RW3VZ]

QSL RP4H I The correct QSL route is via RA4HT (not RA4HTZ, 425DXN #836). Cards can be sent either direct (Alex Shtanov, P.O. Box 554, Samara-100, 443100 Russia) or via the bureau. [TNX RA4HT]



QSL ZW8P I Those who still need a card for ZW8P (SA-060, December 2002) can send their request to Luciano, PT7WA. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

QSL VIA F6AJA I All QSLs for HB0/F2JD, HB0/F5JY, HB0/F6BFH and HB0/N6OX are via F6AJA, direct or bureau. On-line logs are available at <http://lndx.free.fr/voirlogs.php> [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VIA RX3RC I Roman, RX3RC reports he is the new QSL manager for 4J7WMF, 4J6WZ, 4K8DWW and 4J60WMF. Cards can be sent either direct (Roman A. Novikov, P.O. Box 21, 392000 Tambov, Russia) or via the bureau.

QSL VIA UA4WHX I Vlad, UA4WHX says he is going back home - after almost 26 months and 310,000 QSOs from 21 DXCC entities. Callsigns used include 3DA0VB, 4K0VB, 4LOB, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/3 (AF-075), 5H3VMB/5 (AF-074), 5R8VB, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 5Z4/UA4WHX/P (AF-067), 5Z4BU, 7P8VB, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25VB, C91VB, C91VB/4 (AF-103), C91VB/6 (AF-088), D20VB, D60VB, J20VB, OD5/UA4WHX, ST2VB, V51VV, V51VV/P (AF-070), Z2/UA4WHX (see also the list available for download www.dailydx.com). His QSLing instructions are as follows:

1. Vlad accepts cards sent through the Russian QSL bureau, as well as bureau shipments mailed directly from societies or organizations to his address (Vladimir M. Bykov, P.O. Box 2040, Izhevsk, 426000, Russia). To keep track and make certain nothing is missing when a big batch is on the way, it is advisable to contact him (ua4whx@mail.ru).
2. He recommends sending requests direct rather than going via the bureau. Cards will be arranged and replied to by senders, direct/bureau put together. If there is enough postage, the bureau will join the direct requests.
3. Please avoid sending cash, use IRCs instead ("I can technically send 7 pieces of QSLs with one IRC", he says).
4. It is even possible to use credit cards (Visa or Master Card). "I will keep records of the transaction together with your QSL requests", Vlad says. "The transaction is 100% secure and will be done electronically through Svezhy Veter Travel Agency".
5. Those who made multiple QSOs, can send only one card along with the QSO list on a sheet of paper.

6. Vlad did not use a computer, and all QSOs are on paper logs. He will have a few people to help help him with the QSLing. He will let everyone know when the first cards are out.



UK POSTAL RATES | Mike, G3TEV (QSL manager for 9J2BO) reminds stations that send for direct QSL cards that due to the current exchange rate a minimum of 2 USD or 1 IRC is required for postage to anywhere outside the UK, Eire and rest of Europe included. The new postal rates became effective on 2 April 2007.

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

NEWS FROM THE WEB

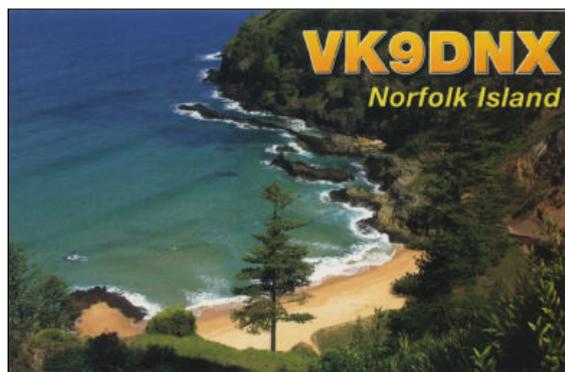
HAMIGG | Christian, DL6KAC says he has started a new project, which is called HAMigg (<http://hamigg.de>). It is "a social bookmarking platform similar to digg.com. The big difference is that it is limited to ham radio & technical topics only". Full information can be found at <http://ham-blog.de/> (click on "DL6KAC Radio Blog" on the left).

LOGS | On-line logs for 6W/1Z2DPX are available at <http://ik2duw.altervista.org/logonline.htm>

PHOTO GALLERY | The Dayton Hamvention 2007 Photo Gallery (259 pictures collected by Tom, K8CX) can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2007/>

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

YW1DX | The website for the 4M5 DX Group's operation from Cayo Sombrero (SA-089) [425DXN 829] can be found at <http://yw1dx.4m5dx.org/>. The group of seven operators will participate in the IOTA Contest, and plans to concentrate on the WARC bands and 160 metres before and after the contest. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. Online logs will be available at <http://logsearch.de>. The team is looking for sponsors/donors for this operation. [TNX IT9DAA]



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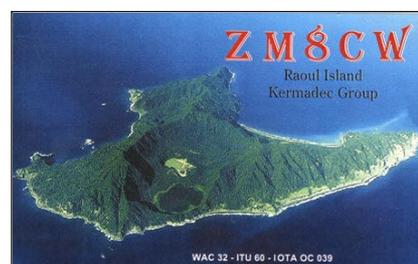
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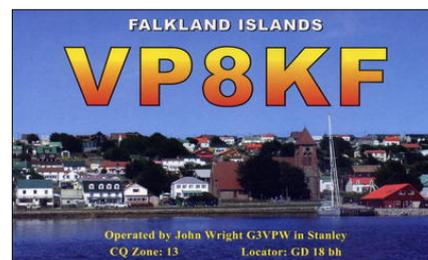
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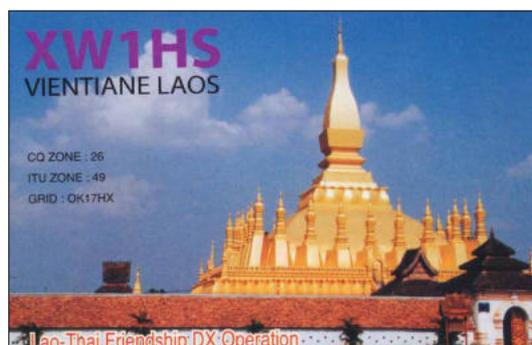
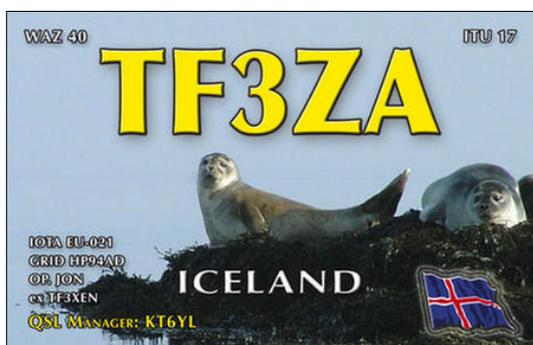
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