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## **DX INFORMATION**

3B6 - The group of operators for the Agalega (AF-001) expedition [425DXN 811] includes Witek/SP9MRO, Danuta/SP9SX, Marek/SP9BQJ, Bogdan/SP3IQ, Wojtek/SP5BFX and Wojtek/SP9PT. They will operate on 160-10 metres as 3B6/SP9MRO (QSL via SP9SX) and 3B6/SP9PT (QSL via SP9PT) for about 11 days starting on 22 March. Further information and details on how contribute to help defray the significant costs of this DXpedition can be found at <a href="http://3B6.godx.eu">http://3B6.godx.eu</a>.

3W - Eddy, XV1X and Stan, 3W9JR will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest (CW) as 3W3W from a location 15 km south east of Haiphong, Vietnam. The antenna will be a vertical feed Delta loop directly above sea water, with open sea towards Europe, Japan and North America. They will be running high power. QSL via OK1DOT, direct only. [TNX XV1X]

3Y\_ant - Dag, LA9SDA is currently stationed at the the Norwegian base Troll (LA-10 for the Antarctica Award), Antarctica (AN-016), until 5

February. He operates PSK and SSB on 20 and 40 metres as 3Y9SDA with 100 watt into a dipole and a ground plane. Look for him around 07.30 UTC and after 19 UTC. [TNX DL5EBE]

4S - Joel, F5PAC will active again as 4S7PAG from Sri Lanka on 2-22 February. Expect activity on 17 and 20 metres. He will operate from the main island (AS-003) with a side trip to AS-171 on 10 and 11 February. QSL via F5PAC. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

5B - The Nicosia Amateur Radio Club (5B4NC) will operate from Agios Georgios (AS-120) at the end of July, IOTA Contest included. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX 5B4MF]

5T - Benoit, F8PDR will be active as 5T5DY from Nouakchott, Mauritania on 5-18 February. He will operate mainly CW on 10-80 metres, with 100 watts and vertical antennas. He will try to focus on 80 and 160. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

6O - Michael, PA5M is currently in Kenya (and has applied for a 5Z licence), but will be back to Somalia for 7-10 days starting on 17 January (his schedule might change because of the situation in that area). He will be active again as 600M, typically during his evening hours, with 100 wantts and wire antennas. QSL via PA7FM,

direct (1 new IRC or 2 USD) or bureau. Webpage and log search at <a href="http://www.pa7fm.nl">http://www.pa7fm.nl</a> [TNX PA7FM]

6W - Jacques, F6HMJ will operate as 6W/F6HMJ from Senegal from 9 February to 13 March. He will be active on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

8Q - Noel, F6BGC will be active as 8Q7NC from Angaga Island, Maldives (AS-013) from 30 January to 5 February. It will be a "suitcase dxpedition" with 75 watts and a multi-dipole, and he plans to operate on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6BGC]

8Q - Andrew, G7COD will be active again as 8Q7AK from Embudu Island, Maldives (AS-013) from 21 January to 2 February. He plans to operate between 9-10 UTC (18133 and 21253 kHz), 13-15.15 UTC (14183, 18133 and 21253 kHz) and 16-17 UTC (10123 and 14183 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]

9A - Members of the Amateur Radio Club Koprivnica (9A8K) will be active as 9A60K through the end of the year. The special callsign celebrates the 60th anniversary of of ARC Koprivnica. Information on the Koprivnica City Award can be found at <a href="http://www.9a7k.com">http://www.9a7k.com</a>. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX 9A6JYL]

9G - Franco, IK2BTI reports he will be leaving for Ghana on 10 January. He has applied for a licence and plans to operate SSB and CW for several months.

9M - 9M4SIX has been issued to the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society, for 6m operation. The 9M4SIX beacon, supported by MARTS, JA1OCZ and JI1ETU, is up and running on 50005 kHz from the QTH of Tex, 9M2TO. [TNX 9M2TO]

9M2 - Gerben, PG5M will be active as 9M2/PG5M from Pulau Pangkor (AS-072) on 5-7 January. He will

operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW only. QSL via PG5M, direct or bureau. [TNX PG5M] C5 - Jay, LY4Y (M3UNN) reports will be active as C56NN from The Gambia on 22-29 January. He will operate from the QTH of Noz, C5DXC during daytime, and possibily from another location during some evenings and nights. Jay

will try to put a dipole for 160 metres. C6 - Randy, W6SJ (C6AWS) reports he will be

active again from Bahamas from 28 January through 4 February, including the FOC Marathon event (http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/).

C6 - Bob, N4BP (C6AKQ) and Pete, N8PR (C6AHR) will be active on all bands from the Bahamas on 12-19 February, while Kevin, K4PG (C6APG) will join them on the 15th. They will participate in the ARRL DX Contest (CW): Bob on 40 metres, Pete on 160 metres and Kevin on 80 metres (look for him on 6 metres before the contest and during the contest when 80m is closed). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX N8PR]

C9 - Jose, CT1APE and Filipe, CT2GLO will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 as C98APE and C98GLO respectively from Bazaruto Island (AF-072) on 18-24 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

CN - Victor/RV2FW, Dmitri/UA2FB and Vladimir/ UA2FF will be active as CN2FW, CN2FB and CN2FF from Morocco starting on 25 January. They will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX Contest as CN2A. QSLs via

DK4VW. [TNX F5NQL]

CT3 - Luis, CT3EE and several other operators from the Madeira Region Radioamateur Association (ARRM) will be active as CT9F from the lighthouse at Ponta do Pargo (ARLHS MAD-005) on 19-21 January. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 10-160 metres. QSL via CS3MAD.



Pag-Asa, Spratly Islands

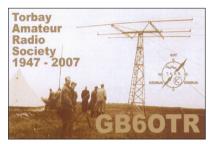
DU\_spr - A group of operators from Japan and the Philippines (including JA1BRK, JF1IST, JA1RJU, JA4DND, JF2XGF, 4F2KWT, DU1BA and DU1EV) will be active as DX0JP from Pag-Asa, Kalayaan, in the Philippine Spratly Islands on 3-13 February. They plan to be active on 160-6 metres (SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK), plus JT65 EME on 6 and 2m, with an emphasis on the low bands, especially 160 and 80 metres. QSL via JA1HGY (EME QSO only via JA1RJU). Updates will be published at <a href="http://www.dxcom.jp/dx0jp">http://www.dxcom.jp/dx0jp</a> [TNX DU1EV and JA1HGY]

CU - Martti, OH2BH and Juha, OH8NC will be active from the Azores on 23-29 January. They will be QRV using their portable call signs (QSL via home calls) on 160 and 80 metres, and Martti will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter Contest as CU2A (QSL via OH2BH). [TNX OH2BH] EA8 - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, IZ1GLO (K2LEO) will be active (CW and RTTY) holiday style as EA8/IK1PMR and EA8/IZ1GLO from the Canary Islands (AF-004) from 8 February to 8 March. They might take part in a few contests (low power). QSL via IK1PMR direct or bureau. [TNX IK1PMR]

FM - Eric, F5LOW will be active as FM/F5LOW/p from Martinique (NA-107) on 17-26 January. He plans to operate holiday style on all the HF bands SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, [TNX F5NQL]

FO - Alain, F2HE will be active again as FO5RH from the Tuamotu Islands (OC-066), French Polynesia starting on 16 January. He says he cannot receive QSL cards via the FO QSL bureau, so he can reply to bureau cards only once a year, when he is in France. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX1

G - GB6OTR with be used from 1 February through 31



December celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Åmateur Torbay Radio Society (http://www.tars. org.uk). On the anniversary day (24 February) GB6OTR will be active all day from

the Society's HQ in Newton Abbot, Devon; the remaining time it will be used from the QTHs of various members. QSL via bureau or via G3LHJ. [TNX G3LHJ]

GJ - Rich, K2WR will be active again as MJ0AWR from Jersey (EU-013) starting on 23 January. He will participate in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (27-28 January) as GJ2A. QSL via K2WR (USA) or GJ3DVC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin1

GM - Ken, GOORH plans to operate as GMOORH from Arran Island (EU-123) on 6-13 January. [TNX The Daily DX]

HL - Kang, DS4DRE [425DXN 794] says he will remain on Hong Island (AS-093) through 30 June. He is active as DS4DRE/4 on 10-80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - The Torino Paralympic Radio Sport Team will issue a special QSL card (available through the bureau or direct from IZ1CCE) for contacts made with Carlo/IZ1CCE, Gianni/I1HYW, Cataldo/IZ1DNR, Gianni/IK1JNP. Luciano/IK1SOZ and Piero/IK1ZNN between 17 January and 1 March. They will promote the XXIII Winter Universiade (the World University Games organized by the International University Sports Federation) to be held Torino on 17-27 January (http://www.universiadetorino2007.org/ENG/home.aspx) . [TNX IZ1CCE]

I - ARI Aprilia members will operate special event station IIOBH (Beach Head) on 20-28 January to commemorate the 63rd anniversary of the Allied amphibious landing in the area of Anzio during the Italian Campaign of World War II. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK0IZW]

J2 - Stefano, IK2HKT has joined the team of operators who will be active as J20M and J20R from Moucha Island (AF-053), Djibouti in February [425DXN 810]. They plan to be QRV with the first station in the local late afternoon hours on the 1st. There is no Internet access on the island and they will have to return to the mainland in order to upload the logs. They will do their best to update the logs every 3 or 4 days http://www.i2ysb.com/j2). QSL via I2YSB, direct or bureau. [TNX 12JSB] Announced frequencies are follows:

BAND	SSB	CW	RTTY
10m	28450	28025	1

12m	24925	24895	-
15m	21295	21025	-
17m	18130	18080	18105
20m	14190	14025	14085
30m	-	10105	10140
40m	7050	7005	-
80m	3795	3505	-
160m	1840	1823	-

J5 - Jack, F6BUM will be active as J5BI from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea Bissau on 14-27 March. He plans to operate with 100 watts and dipoles on 40-10 metres. Further information at Http://www.f6bum.net (click on "Guinee-Bissau" on the left). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6BUM]

JA - Special event station 8J49JARL will be aired between 7 January and 20 May for the 49th JARL Annual General Meeting to be held in Okayama. QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

JT - Nicola/IOSNY, Giampiero/I5NOC and Pino/I8YGZ will be active from Mongolia from 14 April until 3 May. They will operate as JT1Y from Ulanbaatar and will also be visiting call areas 8, 9 and 0 along with members of the JT1KAA radio club. Expect activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via IOSNY. [TNX IOSNY]

KP2 - Bruce, KI7VR will be active again as KP2ZZ for two weeks starting on 23 January. He will operate from the QTH of Herb, KV4FZ on St. Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) and will concentrate on the low bands, especially 160 metres. QSL via G4OOC. [TNX G4RCG]

LU - A group of ten operators from the Bahia Blanca DX Group (<a href="http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar">http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar</a>) and the Mistongo DX group (http://www.lu2ee.org.ar) will be active as LQOD from Trinidad Island (SA-021) on 2-4 February. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with four stations. QSL via LU7DSY. [TNX LU3DR] LU\_ant - Operator Dan is active as LU1ZAB from Teniente Matienzo Base (LU-16) on the Larsen Ice Shelf (AN-016), Antarctica. QSL via LU4DXU.

LU\_so - Hugo, LU2ERA is active as LU2ERA/Z from the Orcadas Base (LU-14) on Laurie Island, South Orkneys (AN-008). Look for him on 14188 kHz starting around 23 UTC. QSL via LU4DXU.

LZ - The Balkan Contest Club will operate as LZ170VL through the end of the year to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Bulgarian national hero Vasil Levski (further information at grz.com). QSL bureau to LZ1KZA. [TNX LZ1ZF]

LZ - Radio Bulgaria's DX Editor Dimiter Petrov, LZ1AF will operate mostly CW as LZ50DX through the end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Radio Bulgaria's DX Programme (17 November 1957). Special QSL via the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

OA - After the C6ARI operation from Elbow Cay (NA-219), Daniel, DL5YWM will travel to Peru. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 10-160 metres as OA4/DL5YWM in his spare time, from 12 to 31 January. Activities from Peruvian IOTA islands are also possibile. QSL via home call. [TNX DL5YWM]

OX - Johan, PA3EXX will operate from Rathbone Island in the Greenland's Coastal Islands North East group (NA-243, new one for IOTA) on 21-24 August. Johan has applied for a callsign in the new XP prefix block (see "Denmark" in the Good To Know section) Further information is expected in due course. QSL via PA3EXX.

OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/P to operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB from Kronborg Lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-119) on Sjaelland (EU-029, SJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award) on 13 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]

PJ - Joeke, PAOVDV reports he plans to active as PJ4/PAOVDV from Bonaire (SA-006) on 1-18 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PY - Maia, PY5CA reports he will be using "super special call" ZY5100SCOUT from 1 February through the end of the year to celebrate the 100th anneiversary of the

scouting movement. QSL via home call.



PY - Ivan, PV8IG has been active as PX8II since 1 January to promote the XV Pan American Games that will be held in Rio de Janeiro on 13-29 July (http://www.rio2007.org.br/). QSL direct to home call. [TNX PV8IG]

PY - Special event station ZY7LUZ is active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY

and BPSK31 from Guarabira, Brazil for the annual festival (5 January-3 February) concurrent with the festivity of Our Lady of Light (Nossa Senhora da Luz). QSL via PR7AR, direct or bureau.

S2 - The S21XA team [425DXN 815] will depart on 7 January and expects to start operations with three stations around 18 UTC on the 9th (local midnight of the 10th). Updates will be posted at www.ea3bt.com/s21xa.htm; QSL via EA3BT.

SM - The Uppsala Radio Club (SK5DB) will operate as SC5L from 28 January through 26 June to celebrate the third centenary of Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778), the Swedish botanist, physician and zoologist known as the "father of modern taxonomy." QSL via bureau; direct cards should be sent to SM5XSH (SE5S). Information on the relevant award can be found at <a href="https://www.qrz.com">www.qrz.com</a> under SC5L [TNX VA3RJ]

T32 - Mike, KM9D has been active for a few days as T32MO from Fanning Island (OC-084), Eastern Kiribati. He is running only 10-15 watts, but has managed to log some 2,600 QSOs so far. Mike (CW) and Jan, KF4TUG (SSB) are expected to go QRT after the first week in February. They will then sail back to Christmas Island. QSL via OM2SA.

T8 - QRZ-DX reports that a group of YL operators from Japan will be active from Palau on 25-30 January. Expect them to to be signing T88AI (JR6XIW), T88AO (JR6XIX), T88OP (7K3EOP) and T88CY (JA1EYL).

VE - The Daily DX reports that Mike, VE2XB is back on Southampton Island (NA-007) and will be operating as VE2XB/VY0 for the next two months.

UA - A group of operators from radio club RK10ZM will be active as RK10ZM/P from Russian District Mirny (RDA AR-10) on 11-15 January. They plan to operate on 80-20 meters CW, SSB and some digital modes with two stations. QSL via RK10ZM, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1PAC/1]

UA - Look for UE3YAR to be aired on 23-25 February to celebrate the Russian Army Day for the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union activity programme. QSL via RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]

VK - Nick, VK1AA reports he will be active as VK1AA/2 from Broughton Island (OC-212) on 25-28 February. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via home call (Nick Hacko, P.O. Box 900, Spit Junction 2088, NSW, Australia). VP2M - Budd/W3FF (VP2MFF), Chris/W6HFP (VP2MHF),

VP2M - Budd/W3FF (VP2MFF), Chris/W6HFP (VP2MHF), Scott/NE1RD (VP2MRD), Mike/KC4VG (VP2MVG), Paul/KB9AVO (VP2MVO), Tom/W4OKW (VP2MTC) and Bob/AB7ST (VP2MST) will operate 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes from Montserrat (NA-103) from 29 January to 6 February. This DXpedition will focus on lightweight gear and portable operations from beaches,

hilltops, and the Montserrat Volcano Observatory. QSL for all via NE1RD, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The web site for the expedition is at <a href="http://www.dxpedition-vp2m.com/">http://www.dxpedition-vp2m.com/</a>



W - A group of operators from the Coastal Amateur Radio Association (<a href="http://www.whitehallrepeater.com">http://www.whitehallrepeater.com</a>) will be active on 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB as W4BWZ from Pine Island (not IOTA), South Carolina on 11-14 January. QSL via KG4WNL.

W - The Motorola Amateur Radio Club will be active as W4MOT/4 from Key Biscayne (NA-141) and Cape Florida lighthouse (ARLHS USA-118) on 3 February, from 14 to 22.30 UTC. Expect activity on 10-40 metres CW, BPSK31 and SSB. QSL via W4MOT, direct or bureau. [TNX N4II]

W - Dennis, WA2USA will be active WA2USA/5 from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 8-19 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-20 metres and will participate in



the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

XE - On 30 July 2006 XE2WWW/XF2 and XE2K/XF2 operated for a few hours from Larga Island in the Tamaulipas State group (NA-246). This was a reconnaissance trip in view of a large scale operation that it has been now announced to take place on 23-25 February. Expect a group of operators from Mexico and the US to operate CW and SSB as XF2K with three stations. QSL via N6AWD. [TNX XE2K]

XT - John, F5VHQ (XT2HQ) will join the XT2C team [425DXN 809] in Ouagadougou, Burkina-Faso for the last days (15-20 January). The other ten operators expect to leave Paris at 15 UTC on 6 January and to be QRV the following morning. Their announced frequencies are as follows:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK			
6m	50096	-	-	-			
10m	28014	28444	28082	28122			
12m	24892	24966	24920	24920			
15m	21014	21266	21082	21072			
17m	18071	18140	18100	18100			
20m	14014	14266	14082	14072			
30m	10115	-	10140	10140			
40m	7014	7057	-	-			
80m	3514	3785	-	-			
160m	(*)	-	-	-			
(*) AS/OC: TX 1830 RX 1820-1825							
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(\*) AS/OC: TX 1830 RX 1820-1825 EU: TX 1832 RX 1835-1840 NA/SA: TX 1832 RX 1833-1835

XU - John/9M6XRO (XU7XRO, QSL via M5AAV), Steve/9M6DXX (XU7DXX, QSL via M5AAV) and Pete/SM5GMZ (XU7ADI, QSL via home call) will be active from Cambodia from 31 January to 10 February. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX M5AAV]

XW - Alex Sinchukov, RK3DT has returned to Laos and will be active as XW3DT until 20 January. He says that

cards should be sent to P.O. Box 11, GPO, Hong Kong "before May 2007".

YO - Special event station YROUE will be active until 10 January to celebrate the accession of Romania to the European Union. QSL via YO3KAA (bureau preferred). ITNX YO3JW1

YU - YU60BCD and YT60W will be aired throughout 2007 by Radio Club "Mihajlo Pupin" (YU7BCD) to celebrate their 60th anniversary. QSL via YU7BCD, direct or bureau. [TNX YU7AU]

ANTARCTICA I The "R7C Foundation" is conducting an expedition to Antarctica, which should finish on 15 January. The amateur radio operator (Igor, UA6DX) is expected to be active 30, 20 and 15 metres as CE8/R7C from Punta Arenas (Chile), CE9/R7C from Patriot Hills (Antarctica) and KC4/R7C from the South Pole. QSL to P.O. Box 2007, Moscow, 101000, Russia. [TNX DL5EBE]

AFRICAN TRIP I Karl-Heinz, DK2WV is currently active as 3B8/DK2WV from Mauritius until 20 January. He will then go and operate holiday style as 5R8HG from

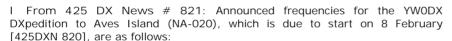
Madagascar from 21 January to 23 February. QSL home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

PACIFIC TRIP I Sara, HA9SDA and Eli, HA9RE will be active as ZK3RE from Tokelau (OC-048) from 3 to 21-22 February and as 5W0RE from Samoa (OC-097) from 26-27 February to 11-12 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two stations. Suggested frequencies are 1815.5/1831.5, 3507/3511, 7007, 10117, 14040, 18084, 21040, 24914 and 28040 kHz (CW); 3789, 7047/7080, 14240, 18114, 21255, 24940 and 28440 kHz (SSB); 14075, 21100 and 28075 kHz (RTTY). QSL via HA8IB. [TNX HA8IB]

PACIFIC TRIP I Hrane, YT1AD is going to the Pacific for the final arrangements for the April N8S expedition to Swains Island (http://www.yt1ad.info/n8s). He will operate as 3D2AD from Fiji on 25-26 January, as KH8/YT1AD from American Samoa between 27 January and 1 February, as with a 5W1 callsign TBA from Samoa on 1-5 February. [TNX YZ5W]

#### YVODX Aves Island (NA-020)

I From 425 DX News # 820: A survey form has been added to the YWODX web site (http://ywOdx.4m5dx.org/poll.html) to let the expeditioners know on which bands/modes you need Aves Island. The team [425DXN 814] expects to be QRV on 8 February and to leave the island sometime between 15 and 18 February. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. The web site for the expedition is at http://ywOdx.4m5dx.org/ [TNX IT9DAA]





BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK	SSTV
160m	1822-1825	1842	-	=	-
80m	3523	3790	-	-	_
40m	7020	7055	7040	7038	_
30m	10103	-	10140	10137	_
20m	14020	14190,14260	14090	14071	14232
17m	18075	18145	18100	-	-
15m	21020	21190,21295	21080	21070	-
12m	24893	24950	24920	-	-
10m	28020	28490	28090	28120	-
6m	50110	50110	50290	50290	-

#### VU7RG (AS-011) & VU7MY (AS-106) Lakshadweep I slands

I From 425 DX News # 818: The VU7RG team has been granted permission to operate from Minicoy Island (AS-106, the rarest IOTA group in Asia), which will be the fourth VU7RG Operation Site with its own bandslots. IOTA chasers can expect 2-3 full equipped stations to be active on 10-40 metres (SSB and CW) as VU7RG/VU#xxx starting on 16 January. The other three operating sites - Agatti, Bangaram and Kadmat (all of them count for AS-011) - will use VU7RG. The operating frequencies for Minicoy are as follows:

40m	7030-7040	CW	7060-7070	SSB
30m	10110-10120	CW	-	SSB
20m	14045-14060	CW	14265-14295	SSB
17m	18089-18108	CW	18138-18148	SSB
15m	21045-21060	CW	21260-21290	SSB
12m	24920-24930	CW	24952-24964	SSB
10m	28030-28045	CW	28550-28575	SSB

This means that the frequency plan for the other three locations has been slightly changed: please find the up-to-date table at <a href="http://www.vu7.in/">http://www.vu7.in/</a> ("Operations" section). [TNX DL4KQ]

I From 425 DX News # 819: Indian amateurs participating in the forthcoming DXpedition to the Lakshadweep Islands have been granted permission to operate until 3 January. Also please note that a special callsign has been issued for the activity from Minicoy Island, which will be conducted by an all-Indian team of operators. So expect VU7RG to be aired from the three AS-011 sites (Agatti, Kadmat and Bangaram), while VU7MY will be used from AS-106. The pilot stations for Lakshadweeps 2007 are:

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- \* IARU Region 2 (The Americas, West Coast): Bill Avery, K6GNX k6gnx@soaringaudio.com
- \* IARU Region 3 (Asia-Pacific): Toshikazu Kusano, JA1ELY ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp

Expect VU7RG to be QRV on 15 January at local midnight, i.e. on 14 January at 18.30 UTC. Bookmark <a href="http://www.vu7.in/">http://www.vu7.in/</a> for latest information and updates.

According to the information published at <a href="www.vu7.in">www.vu7.in</a> under the four operating sites, the VU7RG (AS-011) & VU7MY (AS-106) roster includes the following operators:

Home Call	VU Call	Home Call	VU Call	Home Call VU Cal
A61M	VU3xxx	JA3NHL	VU3YTA	VE7CT VU3JRS
AA4NN	VU3JLW	JA3UB	VU3JMU	VU2BL
DF2IC	VU3FGR	JA3USA	VU3MQS	VU2JOS
DJ8NK	VU3NZB	JH4RHF	VU3RWP	VU2RBI
DK5WL	VU3RYC	JR3MVF	VU3RYI	VU2UWZ
DL4KQ	VU3FRK	K4UEE	VU3RQA	VU3DSM
DL50AB	VU3RYM	N6TQS	VU3RYN	WOGJ VU3RYJ
DL7DF	VU3RYB	OE9AMJ	VU3MZA	W5MJ VU3JME
DL9GFB	VU3RYE	PA2R	VU3SXJ	W8AEF VU3PYM
F4EGD	VU3SIB	PA3EWP	VU3SXR	WA6UVF VU3RYE
F5CWU	VU3SIC	SP3CYY	VU3RYG	WA9QJH VU3KHX
F6IIT	VU3MVZ	SP3DOI	VU3NZC	YT1AD VU3xxx
JA3IG	VU3YYN	VA7DX	VU3NIJ	

QSL ROUTES I There are three QSL routes, depending on your IARU Region. Please refer to the proper web page for the relevant QSLling policy.

IARU Region 1: German DX Foundation (direct) DL4KQ (bureau) http://www.gdxf.de/vu7rg.html

IARU Region 2: N2OO (direct and bureau) http://sjdxa.org/vu7rg.htm

IARU Region 3: I-House Radio Club (direct) JA3UB (bureau) http://www.ja3.net/ihouse/html/vu7rg.html



The VU7RG team on Kadmat



The VU7RG team on Agatti

#### CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW)

Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (full rules cand be found at <a href="http://cq-amateur-radio.com/160%20Meter%20link.html">http://cq-amateur-radio.com/160%20Meter%20link.html</a>). The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 27 January through 23.59 UTC on the 28th):

- Eddy, XV1X and Stan, 3W9JR as 3W3W from Vietnam. QSL via OK1DOT.
- YU1XX, YZ1BX, YT1XX and YU1EW as 401A from Serbia. QSL via YU1EXY. Please note that Serbian amateurs are now allowed to operate from 1810 to 2000 kHz.
- RV2FW, UA2FB and UA2FF as CN2A from Morocco. QSL via DK4VW.
- CT3FN, DJ8VC and HB9CQL as CT3FN from Madeira. QSL via HB9CRV.
- Martti, OH2BH as CU2A from the Azores. QSL via home call.
- UR5FEO as ER0FEO from Moldova. QSL via UU0JM.
- ES5TV and ES5RY as ES5Q from Estonia. QSL via ES5RY.
- Nodir, EY8MM from Tajikistan. QSL via K1BV.
- Rich, K2WR as GJ2A from Jersey. QSL via K2WR (USA) or GJ3DVC.
- DL4SDW, DL8SCG and LX2A as LX7I from Luxembourg. QSL via LX2A.
- G3NKC, G4MJS and G4XUM as MD4K from the Isle of Man. QSL via G3NKC.
- Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Mika/OH2JA and Ari/OH5DX as OHOZ from the Aland Islands. QSL via W0MM.
- OM2VL ,OM3BH, OM3GI, OM3NA and OM3RM as OM8A from Slovakia. QSL via OM2VL.
- RA3AUU as P33W from Cyprus. QSL via home call.
- Jeff, K8ND and Jim, W8WTS as PJ2T from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. QSL via N9AG.
- Jovica/T98A (ST2A), Fernando/EA4BB (ST2BF) and Slavko/S57DX (ST2R) as ST2A (Multi-Single) from Sudan. QSL via T93Y. Expect ST2R (QSL via S57DX) to be on the top band on Friday before the contest, while ST2A and ST2BF (QSL via W3HNK) will do their best to be active on 160 metres for the rest of the low bands season during their weekends (Thu/Fri and Fri/Sat nights).
- Emir, OE1EMS as T93J from Bosnia-Hercegovina. QSL via OE1EMS.
- Mitko, LZ1UQ as VP8/LZ1UQ from the South Shetland Islands. QSL via home call.
- WA4PGM as VP9I from Bermuda. QSL via N1HRA.
- Peter, NO2R as XU7ACY from Cambodia. QSL via K2NJ.
- Andy, UA3AB as YT3B from Montenegro. QSL via home call.
- Bruce, KOBJ as ZF2BJ from the Cayman Islands. QSL via home call.
- ZL2BSJ and ZL1AZE as ZL6QH from New Zealand. Expect them around 1830-1835 kHz at their local sunset, and around 1810-1815 kHz or 1821-1825 kHz late in the evening, when the band opens to Japan. QSL via ZL2AOH or via the bureau.

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operation listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <a href="http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2007.html">http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2007.html</a>

## **GOOD TO KNOW**

425DXN: NEW SEARCH TOOL I Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA (iz5fsa.leo@tele2.it) reports he has developed a piece of software which allows to query the 425 DX News Archive now maintained on <a href="https://www.ari.it">www.ari.it</a> from the PacketCluster. The commands are: SH/425 CALL shows the 425DXN Calendar "current" activities; SH/425 BULL [num] where [num] is the bulletin issue number; SH/425 [text] where [text] should be replaced with a callsign, an IOTA reference number, an island name, an Antarctic base, a lighthouse, etc.



425DXN: THE SPANISH EDITION I The website of the Union de Radioaficionados de Gijon (EA1URG, <a href="http://www.ea1urg.com/">http://www.ea1urg.com/</a>) now hosts the Spanish language version of 425 DX News. Many thanks to Fabian, EA1/LW6DX (web editing) and Miguel, EA1KI (translation).

5A7A I Two different cards have been printed (give a look to them at <a href="http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/qsl.htm">http://5a7a.gmxhome.de/qsl.htm</a>) and the first 4,400 direct requests received so far are being processed right now. QSL cards sent with old IRCs will be answered via the bureau. A few video samples can be

found at <a href="http://www.youtube.com">http://www.youtube.com</a> (search for 5A7A). [TNX DJ7IK]

DENMARK I The Danish IT and Telecom Agency has opened the possibility to apply for new prefix block callsigns. They should start being issued by mid-March, so don't be caught unawares if you hear OU, OV, 5P and 5Q stations from Denmark, as well as XP callsigns from Greenland and OW callsigns from the Faroe Islands.

EUCW 160M CONTEST I The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest, which will be held on 6 January (20.00-23.00 UTC) and on 7 January (04.00-07.00 UTC). Rules can be found at <a href="http://www.uft.net">http://www.uft.net</a>, where it also possible to download the software written by Alain, F6ENO. [TNX F5NQL]

LU2ERA/Z I Henry (LU4DXU) says that when he saw that Hugo was at the Orcadas Base in the South Orkney Islands, he suggested him to operate on the amateur radio bands "without knowing that he never went to renew his LU2ERA license and lost it. This callsign has now been issued to another individual. As soon I received this information I spoke with him to cancel the operation. All QSL cards received will be returned to the sender. Mistakes happen and I hope that Hugo

eventually renews his license and is able to activate such rare Bases in the near future". [TNX NE8Z]

MARS I N. Khosbayar, JT1CD reports that a new organization, the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS), was established on 18 November 2006. "Once all licensed amateur radio operators of Mongolia have switched their membership from MRSF [the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation, ed] to MARS, we hope that we can change the name and keep IARU membership", he says. "MARS will continue to pay its due to IARU and the QSL bureau will be working permanently in the future". JT1CD is the Secretary General of the newly born organization, and held the same position at MRSF.

MOST WANTED SURVEY I The DX Magazine's (http://www.dxpub.com) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2006 [425DXN 800]. The top 10 Most Wanted DXCC Entities are Scarborough Reef, Lakshadweep Islands, North Korea, Yemen, Navassa Island, Glorioso Islands, Bouvet Island, Desecheo Island, Marion Island and Heard Island. Please note that Swains Island is not listed (it was not shown on the survey form by mistake), but editor Carl Smith, N4AA believes that Swains is the number one most wanted Entity. A noce QSL collection for the 10 Most Wanted Entities can be found at http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr (click on "galerie de QSL" and then on "Les dix contrees DXCC les plus recherchees")

OPERATORS NEEDED I Frosty, K5LBU is organizing his annual trip to Africa, possibly Botswana (A22) or Lesotho (7P8). Plans are to arrive on 9 July and depart on the 23rd, which means two weekends on the air (IARU Contest included). Please contact Frosty (frosty1@pdq.net) if interested in joining him.

QSL EA9/OL8R I The correct QSL route is via OK1DRQ (this applies to EA9/OK1FCJ as well). Cards can be sent direct or via the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to <a href="mailto:ok1drg@seznam.cz">ok1drg@seznam.cz</a> okdrg@o2active.cz). [TNX OK1DRQ]

QSL EU-179 I As of 20 January, Alex (UX2IQ) had processed and mailed all of the direct requests for UT31B/p, UT91O/p & UX21Q/p. Anyone still needing a card can apply for one either direct with adequate return postage and SAE, or via the UARL bureau. [TNX UT3IB]

QSL XF4DL I The cards for the latest Revillagigedo operation have been printed in Germany, and the QSL manager for the Americas (N6AWD) is still waiting for them to arrive. Hopefully he will receive them in the next 2-3 weeks, for the time being please be patient and do not resubmit. [TNX XE2K]

QSL XU7ABC I Phil, G3SWH reports he has acquired a copy of the log for XU7ABC operated by G3XAQ (3-6 May 2001). Anyone

still needing a card can apply for one via the usual channels, i.e. direct with adequate return postage and for bureau e-mail а (phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk) or via the RSGB bureau.

QSL YI1RAZ I Antonello, IK2DUW reports he has received the logs from Razi, YI1RAZ. Cards can be sent to Antonello Passarella, Via M. Gioia 6, 20051 Limbiate -MI, Italy.

QSL YI 9LZ I Bureau cards can be requested by sending an e-mail with the QSO details to Gosho, LZ1ZF (<u>lz1zf@abv.bg</u>). Gosho has sent out sone 12,000 cards so far, and needs to have another 2000-4000 printed. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VIA HA8IB I Please note that direct requests for the February-March activities by ZK3RE and 5W0RE [425DXN 819] should be accompanied by 2 USD. Incoming cards without sufficient return postage will be processed through the bureau "sooner or later". [TNX . HA9RE]

QSL VIA IK1RAE I Marco reports that all of the outstanding contacts made with V5/IK1RAE/p (10-22 November 2005) and SV8/IK1RAE/p (9-16 September 2006, EU-052) are being confirmed automatically via the bureau.

QSL VIA N2OO I Bob, N2OO expects a large crush of QSL mail for VU7RG: "if you have been waiting to send for your 3YOX, CEOZ, XR9A QSL (or any other QSL I handle)", he says, "right now is a good time to send for it. Once the VU7 mail starts coming in, all other QSLs I handle could be delayed a bit".

QSL YXOA & YXOLIX I As of 10 January, Steve, KU9C had processed and mailed about 25% of the direct requests. He has recently received a final log update, and he is checking the 'not in logs' thoroughly against these new logs, event htough this



slackens his work rate a bit. "A number of you requested QSLs for other stations I manage", he says, "I've been able to finish many of these before the YXO cards arrived, so that hasn't slowed me down. But for those of those I missed, this will slow the request down substantially.

Please do not re-submit, as this just adds confusion". Logs will be uploaded to LOTW after Steve gets the direct cards mailed.

USA DROPS CW I The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has modified the Amateur Radio Service rules and eliminated Morse code exam requirements for all amateur licence classes. The new rules become effective on 23 February. Full information can be found at http://www.arrl.org/fcc/morse/.



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VISALIA 2007 I Sponsored this year by the Northern California DX Club, the 58th Annual International DX Convention will take place on 27-29 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Center Conference in California. Current information and registration forms are available at www.dxconvention.org; additional information can registration obtained by contacting Convention Registration Chairman, Dick Letrich, W6KM (dlw6km@aol.com). [TNX

XT2C I The XT2C team in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso hit the 50,000 QSOs mark at 13.30 UTC on 18 January. They expect to go QRT on Saturady (20 January) around 12 UTC. On-line logs will be available http://xt2c.free.fr/ after the end of the expedition.

#### ARRL NEWS

I On 30 December Wayne Mills, N7NG announced that, effective 16 January, he resigns his position as ARRL Membership Services Manager. "Such an early departure had not been my plan", he says, "but had become necessary". Wayne had succeeded Bill Kennamer, K5NX on 2 May 2000, after serving as chairman of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee for three years. First licensed in 1953 at age of 10, he is best known for his operating on DXpeditions over the past 20 years - XZ1A (1995), BV9P (1995), BS7H (1997), H40AA (1998), TX0DX (2000) just to name a few. Wayne will be returning to Jackson Hole (WY): "I hope to regenerate an active interest in Ham Radio back in Wyoming", he says, "Maybe there'll be another DXpedition or two as well, and look for N7NG to be an active Wyoming contributor to LoTW as long as it's in business".

I Several organizational changes at ARRL Headquarters became effective on 22 January. A new department, tentatively called the Programs and Services Department, will combine most functions of the former Membership Services Department and Field and Educational Services. Dave Patton (NN1N) has been named manager of the combined department, and Norm Fusaro (W3IZ) will become assistant manager of the combined units.

#### **DXCC NEWS**

I 5X1RI (operation from 5 May 2005 to 3 February 2006) has been approved for DXCC credit.

I The deadline to be shown in the next DXCC Honor Roll listing is 31 March. Submissions must be postmarked 31 March 2007 for your submission to count for this listing. The DXCC Honor Roll list will appear in August 2007 QST. There are 337 entities on the DXCC list and you must be within the numerical top 10 DXCC entities to qualify. The current minimum requirement for Honor Roll is 328 current entities (deleted entities do not count towards this level). [TNX NC1L]

#### NOT THE MANAGER

I Dieter, DK3SF says he has been receiving QSL cards for contacts made with C31GN since April 2006. Dieter operated as C31GN in July 1973 and July 1975, but has nothing to share with the 2006 station (a pirate).

I Ron, AC7DX reports he is no longer the QSL manager for T93X and VK6JB.

I Olavi, OH3QL has recently received several QSL cards for AP2IA. Please note that he is not and has never been the QSL manager for Ijaz, whose cards can be requested direct (see. grz.com), by the bureau or through LOTW.

I Graham, M5AAV says that with immediate effect he is no longer the QSL Manager for G6PZ, GX6PZ and GB6MD.

NOT VIA K1WY I Paul Marshall, K1WO is one of the sorters for the first call area QSL Bureau in the US. "We continue to receive hundreds of QSLs from Europe and Asia" for a number of stations that K1WY no longer manages. Please refer to the usual sources of QSL information (www.qrz.com, etc) for the following stations, and refrain from sending them via the bureau to K1WY: 4L0DXP, 4L4KW, 4L5O, 5A3O, 5NOAIP, 5NONAS, 5R8ET, AX1TX, BV4FH, GIOPCV, OD5NJ, OX3SA, P29CC, RUOAK, S21J, TF0GX, TF4FT, TF4RX, TF7RX, TF7X, TF8GX, TF8RX, TOODX, UAOACG, UAOAOZ, UAODC, UAOZBK, VK1TX and ZD7VC.

#### SILENT KEYS

I Dewald Voigt, ZS1FRD, a 25-year-old antenna engineer and scientist, was killed in a transport accident shortly after arriving at SANAE, the South African Antarctic station. [TNX www.qrz.com]

I Gilbert Faisant, F5PLP, former President of the Association de Radio Amateurs de la Drome (ARAD 26), passed away on 26 December 2006. He was 69. Oscar Verbanck, ON5ME passed away at 65 years of age. The founder of the Super High Speed Telegraphy Club (SHSC) and the Extremely High Speed Telegraphy Club (EHSC), he had been the President of the EUCW, the federation of European CW clubs, for fifteen years. [TNX F-10386 and F5NQL]





## NEWS FROM THE WEB

ANTARCTICA AWARD I The Mediterraneo DX Club's Antarctica Award Directory is the official source of information for the IOTA Programme on stations active from Antarctic bases. It acts as an extension of the IOTA Directory and provides the IOTA reference number for each base. The updated edition of the Antarctica Award Directory is available for download at <a href="https://www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp">www.mdxc.org/antarctica/download.asp</a> [TNX IZ8CGS]

HAMATLAS I Dariusz "Darek" Milka, SP6NVK is the author of the "Internet Ham Atlas", containing complete information on all 337 DXCC Entities, over 3000 pictures and 1100 maps. Give a look to <a href="http://www.hamatlas.eu/">http://www.hamatlas.eu/</a> [TNX NG3K]

NCDXF VIDEO I A new video about the Northern California DX Foundation, produced by James Brooks (9V1YC), is now available for viewing on-line under the "Videos" section of the NCDXF web site (<a href="http://www.ncdxf.org">http://www.ncdxf.org</a>). The video explains the history of NCDXF and highlights the Foundation's many accomplishments, and it cal also be viewed or downloaded from the Google Video site (go to <a href="http://video.google.com/">http://video.google.com/</a> and search for NCDXF). [TNX N4GN]

QSL GALLERY I The large collection of QSL cards (4100+) on Les Nouvelle DX's web site has been updated. Nine different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (140+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1700+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 220+ QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (200+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <a href="http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr">http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr</a> and send send your comments to <a href="https://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr">LesNouvellesDX.free.fr</a> [TNX F6AJA]

SOUND CLIPS I Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2006 can be found at <a href="http://hamgallery.com/dx2006/">http://hamgallery.com/dx2006/</a>; the collection of 166 streaming Real Audio DX clips covers all the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX.



TOP LISTS I The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <a href="http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html">http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html</a>.

Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

VIDEOS I A couple of nice videos of VK3QI and his team mates' IOTA operations from Australian island groups (OC-220 and OC-228) are now available at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/">http://www.youtube.com/</a>: search for VI5PN and VI5BR, and enjoy the show (VI5WCP and VI3JPI are expected to be added soon). The video of the recent ZY6T operation from SA-023 is also available.

#### LOGS



Nuria, EA3WL operating from S21XA

- I S21XA went QRT around 00.00 UTC on 17 January with more than 17,000 QSOs. On-line logs are available at http://www.ea3bt.com/bangladesh/bangla-logs.php
- I Igor, UA9CDC reports that the on-line log for the 2006 8Q7DV operation is now available at <a href="http://radio-8q7dv.narod.ru">http://radio-8q7dv.narod.ru</a>
- I The final logs for XT2C (56,287 QSOs) are now available at <a href="http://xt2c.free.fr/log\_uk.php">http://xt2c.free.fr/log\_uk.php</a>
- I The on-line log for YROUE can be found on the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism's web site at <a href="http://www.hamradio.ro/">http://www.hamradio.ro/</a> [TNX YO3JW1

#### Five Star DXers Association I St. Brandon DXpedition Bulletin No. 3, 30 January 2007



Two members of FSDXA recently visited Mauritius to set up logistics for the September operation from St.Brandon (see previous press releases). We are pleased to say that all the necessary permits and licences are in hand, and a suitable ship has been located to take the team members and something like 6 tonnes of equipment to the island. There is still a lot to be done, but we are all looking forward to putting another rare one on the air.

#### DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY

The latest DX Magazine "Most Wanted" survey puts 3B6/7 at No.45 overall, but at a high 18th place on the US West Coast. Other rankings are: Europe 55th; Asia 47th; North America overall 40th; US Eastern 40th; US Central 63rd; US Mountain: 66th; Rest of World: 26th. Clearly this means we will make a particular effort to work US West Coast as well as ensuring we don't forget those "other" parts of the world (Africa, South America, VK/ZL, etc.).

#### **COLVIN AWARD**

FSDXA are delighted to announce that we have been selected to receive a Colvin award in respect of 3B7C. In notifying us of this award, Wayne Mills N7NG (while still at ARRL) said, "We are confident that the Five Star group will fill a need by making this country available to many who might not be able to get into the log of a more focused operation. Certainly, your past performances, particularly D68C, presage this result. And here's another thought. With the removal of the code requirement for all licensing in the US, coupled with earlier changes around the World, 3B7C could be the first DXpedition to focus on those operators who are not as capable with Morse. Who can reject the new HF amateur who is trying to build on his desire to improve his CW capability? This is not a new phenomenon, but recent changes in licensing requirements certainly present an opportunity for major DXpeditions to spend (and promote spending) significant time, perhaps near the end of the operation, catering to those whose CW capabilities are less than we might like. Such a campaign would be another ground-breaking effort by the FSDXA" Needless to say, the 3B7C team is only to happy to comply with this request, which is entirely in keeping with our philosophy of making new ones available to as wide a constituency of amateurs as possible. We will ensure, once we are on the island, that we publicise our operating schedules such that inexperienced CW operators can maximize their chances of a contact.

#### **SPONSORS**

As well as the Colvin award, we are delighted to announce that NCDXF (Northern California DX Foundation) and the UK's CDXC (Chiltern DX Club, the UK DX Foundation) have recently come on board with sponsorship. But further sponsorship is still required to make this very large scale operation possible. Details appeared in previous press releases or can be obtained from the author.

Don Field G3XTT / NK1G FSDXA Publicity Officer g3xtt@lineone.net

## **QSL ROUTES**

From 425 DX News # 818 From 425 DX News # 820

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
1A4A	IZ4DPV	DT8A	HL2FDW	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	DU1/CT1EAT	CT1EAT	P40W	N2MM
3Y9SDA	LA9SDA	DZ50HBC	DU1HBC	P49X	WOYK
3Z2JMB	SP2PI	EA9/EA7RU	EA7RU	PJ2/WB9Z	AF9H
4K6OF	UA3FDX	ED1NVA	EA1URV	R1ANF/P	RK1PWA
4L1UN	RW6HS	EI100S	EI3IP	R1FJT	UA4RC
4N1856T	YU1BM	EK3GM	IK2QPR	RW9FWR/4/m	RA9FDR
4N500ZZ	4N7ZZ	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	S07EA	EA1BT
4S7UCG	DL7UCX	ES1WN	ES1AX	SC0XMAS	SM0OGQ
4X4DK	VE3MR	EY8MM	K1BV	SC300VL	SK6HD
5H3VMB/5	UA4WHX	FO/NA8O	JK1FNL	SD40JZ	SM5DJZ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	FS/KN5G	KN5G	SN55ATR	SP2CA
5R8GZ	G3SWH	G6PZ	M5AAV	ST2R	S57DX
6F75A	EA5KB	GB1FVT	GM3TNT	ST2T	S57DX
6H1AY	XE1AY	GC8LED/P	G8LED	T30XX	JA8UWT
6H1CL	XE1CL	GIORTN	GORTN	TI4CF	W3HNK
6H1J	XE1J	HA501DAE	HA1DAE	TMOZK	F50ZK
612EX	XE2EX	HA503FIN	HA3FIN	TM3WRC	F4ELU
6I2HUM	XE2HUM	HA508VK	HA8VK	UAOKBA/3	RL3DZ
612IA	XE2IA	HA509PN	HA9PN	UE3DDX/3/P	RZ3FR
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HF740KO	SP1NQF	UE3GMF	RA3GJ
6W7RV	F8CMT	HG1956R	HA3HK	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
707BP	G3RMC	HK1XX	EA7FTR	V31JP	KA9WON
7S5CF	SK5AA	HL0GHQ/2 HL22	DS2GOO	VE2IDX	VA3YDX
7Z1UG	DG1XG		DS5SWL	VI3JAM	bureau
8J3YAGI	JA3YKC	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	VK1AA/4	VE3EXY
8S30JC	SK7JC	HS0ZDY	SM3CVM	VP8/LZ1UQ	LZ1UQ
9A35Y	9A5CY	HS0ZFI	SM5GMZ	VP8CMH/MM	GM0HCQ
9G5SW	DC8XL	HZ1IK	DK7YY	VP8DIZ	G7KMZ
9J2B0	G3TEV	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	VP9BO	W4ZGR
9J2CA	G3SWH	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	VP9F	N1HRA
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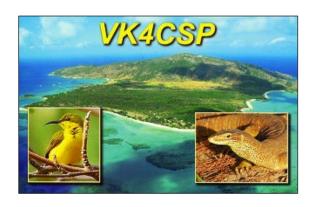
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