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Scarborough Reef
BS7H
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Swains Island
N8S
117,205 QSOs

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## **DX INFORMATION**

3B6 - Wojtek, SP9PT has had to drop out of the group of operators who will be active from Agalega in June [425DXN 829]. The team now includes SP9MRO, SP5BFX, SP3MGM, SP6EQZ, SP3RBR, SP9SX and SP5XVY. They will leave Poland on 28 May and expect to be on the island for 12-15 days starting around 6 June. QSL via SP9SX. Updates will be posted at <a href="http://3b6.godx.eu/">http://3b6.godx.eu/</a>



Agalega (AF-001)

4W - Korea DX Club members Kim/6K5YPW, Lee/DS2BGV, Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2AVL will be active as 4W6AAV (or with a 2-letter suffix call to be requested upon arrival) from Dilli, Timor-Leste (OC-148) fro 30 May through 4 June. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes with two amplifiers, verticals and beams:

BAND	SSB	CW	RTTY
160	-	1822 (QSX 1824)	-
80	3795	3515	-
40	7095	7015	-
30	-	10115	-
20	14195	14015	14082
17	18130	18075	21082
15	21295	21015	-
12	24950	24895	-
10	28460	28015	28100

QSL via HL5FUA. Logs will be available at <a href="http://dxpedition.co.kr/">http://dxpedition.co.kr/</a> [TNX 6K2AVL]

5H - 5HORS is the callsign issued to Sigfrido, 7Q7RS [425DXN 829]. He will be working in the Dodoma Region of Tanzania for one year. QSL via IT9YVO.

5Z - Don, W4ZYT will operate in his spare time as 5Z4ZK from Kenya on 9-19 April. Expected QRV times are 14-19 UTC (18077, 18137, 14007, 14207 and 10107 kHz) and 2-4 UTC (7007, 7077 and 10107). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

6O - Filip, ON4TA is active as 600F from Puntland, Somalia until 18 April. He planned to operate SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

6W - Dani, EA4ATI is returning to Dakar, Senegal and will remain there until April 2008. He expects to be active as 6W/EA4ATI and 6W1EA, probably with a beam for 10, 15 and 20 metres, and dipoles for the other bands. QSL direct via homecall. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

7P - ZS1ROY and ZS1ZL were unable to participate in the 5-12 April 7P8DX operation from Lesotho [425DXN 829]. The operators currently are Shaun/ZS1RA, Barry/ZS1FJ and Tony/ZS1APB. This has put an unexpected financial pressure on the 7P8DX team, and

they are short of some 500 Euros (about USD 700). All donations would be appreciated. QSL direct only to 7P8DX, c/o The Cape Town Amateur Radio Centre, P.O. Box 2541, Clareinch, 7740, South Africa. Further information, online log included, can be found at <a href="http://www.qsl.org.za/7p8dx/index.html">http://www.qsl.org.za/7p8dx/index.html</a> [TNX ZS1RA]

9A - Gianfranco, I6GFX and Luca, I6QIZ will be active as 9A/I6GFX from Croatia on 23-28 June. Their main QTH will be on Murter Island (not IOTA, IOCA CI-074), and they plan to go and operate from a few EU-170 counters: Arta Vela (CI-004), Kornat (CI-042), Murvenjak (CI-075), Radelj (CI-097), Vela Smokvica (CI-107), Vrgada (CI-143) and Prisnjak Mali (CI-488). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at <a href="http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html">http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html</a> [TNX I6GFX]

9H - Ralph, DL9MWG will be active as 9H3RT from Malta (EU-023) from 28 April through 11 May. Activity will be on the HF bands mainly on CW. QSL via DL9MWG. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9H - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as 9H3RZ and 9H3EZ from Malta on 4-18 May. They plan to operate mostly CW and on the WARC bands, Hardy will also work RTTY. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to <a href="mailto:dl3kwf@darc.de">dl3kwf@darc.de</a> and <a href="mailto:dl3kwf@darc.de">dl3kwf@darc.de</a> respectively. [TNX DL3KWF]

9M2\_spr - Gerben, PG5M (http://www.dx.to) will be active as 9M2/PG5M from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) until 23 April. He will operate CW only on 10-40 metres, with a vertical antenna and possibly a G5RV dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will start answering cards (including those for other 9M2 contacts from West Malaysian islands) by the middle of the year, when he ruturns to the Netherlands. [TNX PG5M]

9N - Nob/JA2AAU, Yoshi/JA2AIC and Iku/JA2ATE will be active as 9N7AU, 9N7IC and 9N7TE respectively from Kathmandu, Nepal on 10-15 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 10-40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

#### BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF 2007

Suggested frequencies for the forthcoming BS7H operation from Scarborough Reef [425DXN 824] are as follows:

BAND	SSB	CW	RTTY
160	-	1826.5	-
80	3799	3504	-
40	7057	7004	-
30	-	10104	10142
20	14185	14024	14080
17	18145	18074	-
15	21295	21024	21080
12	24945	24894	-
10	28475	28024	28080

Expect activity to start by the end of April. Bookmark the expedition's website, as official information will be posted there. QSL via KU9C. Logs will be available at <a href="http://www.bs7h.com/">http://www.bs7h.com/</a> after the end of the expedition.

BY - Kevin/BA4XA, Mary/BA4XYL, Roy/BA4VE, Li/BD4XD, Wang/BD4XW, Chang/BG6IQD and Tiger/BG4VGJ will be active as homecall/4 from Dongxilian Island (AS-135) on 1-7 May. They will operate holiday style on or around the usual IOTA frequencies using 100 watts into a 2-element yagi, vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsqbiota.org]

BY - A large group of operators from the Zhuhai Polytechnic College ARC will be active as BY7KPI from

Huangmao (AS-131) from around 6 UTC on 14 April until around 8 UTC on the 15th. They plan to operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via BY7KPI. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

BY - Look for BD1DRJ/3, BD3APX/3 and BD3AEO/3 to be active from Shijiutuo Island (AS-134) on 21-22 April. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

C9 - Eduardo, CU2AF will be active as C91AF from Maputo, Mozambique from 27 April to 6 May. He plans to operate for a few hours daily on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call. [TNX CU2AF]



CT - CQ5MGP is the special callsign used by the Portuguese Navy amateur radio group (Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada, CS5NRA) during the Portuguese Navy Day Contest. This year's event will

be held on 5-6 May (rules can be found

at www.nra.pt)

CU - CT1CHT, CT1GRU, CT1GZI and CT2JFR will be active as CU9RBL from Corvo Island (EU-089), Azores on 11-16 April. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres SSB, PSK31 and RTTY and on 80-10 metres CW. QSL via CS5RBL.

DL - DK8MIL, DK7JAN, DJ9MD, DG7BBU and others will be active as DF0TM from Usedom (EU-129) on 20-22 April. They will operate on 20 metres SSB and on other HF bands. QSL via DF0TM (bureau) or direct to Jan-H. Kossow, Heinrich-Laakmann-Str. 8, D-28832 Achim, Germany. [TNX <u>www.rsgbiota.org</u>]

DL - Karen, DL8HK (CW) and Alfred, DB1VQ (SSB) will be active as DLOEFA/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-13 for the German Islands Award) from 26 April to 1 May. QSL via DK9VB. [TNX www.rsqbiota.org] E5 - Mike, KM9D (E51QMA) and Jan, KF4TUG (E51TUG) have departed

Christmas Island (T32) for the North Cook Islands. Their destination is Suwarrow Atoll (OC-080); they expect to arrive in 2-3 days and to remain there "until sometime in May". [TNX The Daily DX]

EA - Pascual, EA5FKQ (AO5FKQ) and several others operators in Valencia and its province are active until 7 July using the prefix AO5 to celebrate the 32nd edition of the America's Cup, the most prestigious regatta in the sport of sailing.

The Union Francaise Telegraphistes will hold their annual general meeting at Plouguernau on 28-29 April. A few attendees will go and operate (on 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as F8UFT from Ile Vierge (EU-105, DIFM MA-020) between 12 and 16 UTC on the 28th. QSL via F6ICG. [TNX F5NOL1

F - Antoine, F5RAB and others will be active as TM5EL from both Belle IIe en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) and Ilot des Poulains (EU-048, DIFM AT-089) on 28-30 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via F6KHI. [TNX F5NQL]

F - François, F5JNE will be active from Belle IIe en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) from 30 April for about two weeks. He expects to operate as F5JNE/p mainly CW on the HF bands during his evening hours. He also plans to

go and operate, along with Max/F5IRH, from two nearby islands: Ile des Grands Cardinaux (EU-048, DIFM AT-096) on 1 May and Ile aux aux Chevaux (EU-048, DIFM AT-109) on 5 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Franck/F5JOT, Daniel/F5LGQ and Claude/F6CKH will be active from Ouessant Island (EU-065) from 28 April to 1 May. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX F5LGQ]

FM - Alex, VE3KF reports he will operate SSB and CW as TO3T from Martinique on 23-31 May, CQ WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

FS - John, K9EL will be active from St. Martin (NA-105) from 27 April to 6 May and and will operate holiday style as FS/K9EL on 10-80 metres mainly CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K9EL]

G - Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in

North America, was founded in 1607. Members from a number of amateur radio clubs from the east coast area of the UK will operate special event station GB400AA (Anniversary America, <a href="http://www.gb400aa.net/">http://www.gb400aa.net/</a>) on 11-13 May. Expect activity on various HF bands (primarily 20, 40 and 80 metres) using CW and SSB. GB400AA might also participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest and be active at other times during May. QSL via GOSBW. [TNX VA3RJ]

G - Special event station GB95MGY will be operated (CW only on 80-15 metres) by members of the Wey Valley Amateur Radio Group (http://www.weyvalleyarg.org.uk) Godalming, England on 14-16 April to commemorate the 95th anniversary of the sinking of RMS Titanic in 1912. The station honours the memory of the ship's wireless operator, Jack Phillips, born and bred in Godalming, whose morse distress messages led to the saving of more than 700 lives. QSL via bureau or direct to G3IAF. Other

Titanic special event stations will be GB2MGY (operated by the City of Belfast Radio Amateurs Society from from the Blackhead Lighthouse in Northern Ireland) and WOS (operated by the Nixa Amateur Radio Club from the

Titanic Museum in Branson, Missouri). [TNX GOEFO and OPDX Bulletin]

GD - Colin, MW0JNI and Mike, GW6NLP will be active as GB100TT (special celebrating callsign the 100th ARS' Wrexham

anniversary of the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy races) from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from 25 May to 6 June. They will be based at Scarlett Point Tower in Castletown, and they plan to operate SSB from HF through 2 metres. A full operating schedule will be on either the (www.qsl.net/wars) or the Scarlett Point website (www.scarlettpoint.com). QSL

via MW0JNI. [TNX MW1MDH] GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active as MM0BQI/p from Shuna Island (EU-008) from 28 April to 5 May. He plans to operate RTTY, CW and SSB on 17-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsqbiota.org]

HI - Costantino, HI3CCP and others plan to operate on all bands and modes from Isla Cabras (NA-122) on 11-17 June. A special callsign (HIO\*\*) has been requested. QSL via ON4IQ. [TNX HI3CCP]







Isla Cabras (NA-122)

HL - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will be active as HL1/F5AHO from South Korea on 12-20 May. He plans to operate SSB on 15, 17 and 20 metres from IOTA groups AS-081, AS-060, AS-026 and AS-085. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HL - Rocky/HL1VAU, Han/DS2GOO and Ryou/DS4NYE plan to be active as homecall/3 from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 4-5 May. They will have wire antennas and a simple barefoot mobile transceiver, and will concentrate on the WARC bands and digital modes. [TNX HL1VAU]

HR - A group of operators from the Radio Club de Honduras (<a href="http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch">http://www.qsl.net/hr2rch</a>) will be active as HQ9L from Little Cay, Bahia Islands (NA-057) on 4-6 May. They will operate SSB. CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via HR2RCH, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]



Little Cay (NA-057)

- I Look for Marconi memorial station IYOTC to be active from II Pirgo (IIA RM-001) on 25 April and from Civitavecchia on the 28th for the International Marconi Day. QSL via IOKHP. [TNX IKOCNA]
- I ARI Frascati will participate in the International Marconi Day (28 April) as IYOORP from the Geophysical Observatory at Rocca di Papa (Rome). QSL via IODJV. ITNX IKOZCWI
- I Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Elba Island (EU-028) on 25-30 April. Expect him to operate mainly CW on 20 and 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- I Marcello (IT9ABY), Giuseppe (IT9BLB), Giuseppe (IT9PAD), Antonio (IT9YMM), Maurizio (IT9IAS), Stefano (IT9ISR) and Carmelo (IT9TFX) will operate as IQ9PA on all bands and modes from Isola delle Femmine (EU-166, IIA PA-004) on 19-21 May. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IT9ABY]
- I The third edition of the Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy will take place on 20-22 April. The MDXC HQ station IQ8MD plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 4M0R, 4X0MDC, EB8MDC, II0MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO2MDC, IO3MDC, IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR3MDC, IR8MDC, IS0MDC, IU0MDC, IU9MDC, SX1MDC. All of the QSOs made with these stations will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to the Members Trophy Manager, Giuliano Mondini (IK2VUC). Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <a href="http://www.mdxc.org/trophy.asp">http://www.mdxc.org/trophy.asp</a>
- I Special station IOSPQR will be active on all bands on 20-22 April to celebrate the 2760th anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL direct to IOYCB. [TNX IZOCUX] I Alessio/IZOCKJ, Gianluca/IZOJPE, Ivan/IZOJNY and Simon/IZ7ATN will be active from the island of Palmarola, IBO (EU-045, IIA LT-008) from 27 April to 1 May. They might go and operate also from nearby satellite islands. QSL via IZOJNY, direct or bureau. [TNX IZOCKJ]

- I Special event station IR1ALP will be active from Cuneo, Italy on 1-31 May. A special postage stamp will be affixed on the cards confirming QSOs made on 12-13 May, during the 80th Italian Alpine troops gathering. QSL via QSL via IK1AAS. Information on the relevant award, sposored by ARI Cuneo, can be found at <a href="http://www.grz.com/callsign/IR1ALP">http://www.grz.com/callsign/IR1ALP</a>
- I IT9ATF, IT9ORA, IT9NPR, IT9PPG, IT9RZU and IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 2-6 May. QSL via IT9ATF.
- I IZ4AKS, IZ4DPV, IK8UND and IZ8GCB will operate as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (EU-031, IIA NA-002) on 4-7 May. On 5-6 May they will team up with local operators IC8DAK and IC8OZM and participate in the ARI DX Contest as IC8R. QSL via IC8OZM. [TNX IZ4AKS]
- ISO ARI Olbia will participate in the International Marconi Day (28 April) as IYOGA from Cape Figari, Golfo Aranci (Sardinia, EU-024), where Guglielmo Marconi carried out a microwave test with Rocca di Papa (Rome) on 11 August 1932. QSL via ISOJMA, direct or bureau. [TNX ISOJMA]
- ISO Max, IK2YSE will be active as IMO/IK2YSE from Caprera Island (EU-041, IIA OT-012) on 3-5 May. He will operate CW QRS only on 10-40 metres; he will also try 6 metres (50200 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2YSE]
- J5 Tibi, HA7TM will be active again as J5UTM from Guinea-Bissau on 14-21 April. He plans to operate with 500 watts, DunaX GPs for 10-40 metres and dipoles for the lower bands. The on-line log will be available at http://ha7tm.uw.hu/ [TNX HA0HW]
- JA Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to be active (on 160, 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and FM) from the Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 13-16 April. Expect JI3DST/6 and JS6RRR/6 to be used during the Japan International DX Contest (CW), to be held on 14-15 April (rules at <a href="http://jidx.org/">http://jidx.org/</a>). QSL via bureau only. [TNX JI3DST]
- JA Look for JA6RGJ/6, JK6IIS/6 and JO6RGZ/6 to be active from Taku Island (AS-012, JIIA AS-012-051) on 21-22 April. They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA Look for JA1GLE/6, JA3BKM/6, JA4JBZ/6 and JR8GZU/6 to be active on the HF bands and 6 metres from Taira (JIIA AS-049-011), Tokara Islands (AS-049) on 3-8 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to be active (on 160, 80, 40, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and FM) from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 27 April to 7 May (00 UTC). QSL via bureau only. [TNX JI3DST]
- JD1\_oga Hide/JM1LJS (JD1BLK), Koya/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Harry/JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) will be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 29 April (6 UTC) until 4 May (22 UTC). They will operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, plus satellite. QSL JD1BLK via JM1LJS, QSL JD1BLY via JI5RPT, QSL JD1BMH via JG7PSJ. The web pages for the three operators can be found at <a href="http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/">http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/</a>,
- http://www.ji5rpt.com/ and http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp:8080/jd1bmh/ [TNX IG7PS II
- JD1\_oga Skip, JE2HCJ will operate as JE2HCJ/JD1 from the Ogasawara Islands between 16 and 25 April. He will be QRV with a long wire on 6-160 metres, mainly on CW on the low bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JT JT1Y has been active since 14 April with two HF stations. The first one is operated by IK1PMR and IZ1GLO (K2LEO) on 160-10 metres CW and RTTY (skeds

via <a href="www.ik1pmr.com/feedback/">www.ik1pmr.com/feedback/</a>); their typical schedule includes the following:

00.00-01.00 UTC 10104 or 14083 RTTY 01.00-03.00 UTC 14001 or 14083 RTTY

08.00-09.45 UTC 18070 or 18102 RTTY for EU/JA

09.45-10.00 UTC checking 12m for JA (24900 CW)

10.00-13.00 UTC 14001 CW or 14083 RTTY (worked a few USA stations)

13.00-14.00 UTC 20m or 30m CW/RTTY

14.00-17.00 UTC 10104 CW or 10142 RTTY

17.00-18.30 UTC 10104 + checking 7004 and 3504

The second station is operated by IOSNY, I5NOC, I8YGZ and JT1KAA club members on 40-6 metres SSB and CW; they can be found on 14195 kHz around 00.00-02.00 UTC looking for North America. QSL via IOSNY. [TNX IK1PMR]

LZ - Special station LZ07KM will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to <a href="mailto:lz1pj@qsl.net">lz1pj@qsl.net</a>). [TNX LZ1PJ]

OD - Paulo, CT1EFS is currently in Shama, Lebanon and will remain there until early June. He is waiting for the authorization to operate as OD5/CT1EFS, and plans are to be active daily on 15, 17 and 20 metres (possibily 40 metres as well) SSB and CW starting around 16.30 UTC. [TNX CT1END]

OE - OE3XQC, the club station of the Documentary Archives Radio Communications in Vienna (<a href="www.qsl.at">www.qsl.at</a> and <a href="http://dokufunk.org">http://dokufunk.org</a>), will be one of the official stations participating in this year's International Marconi Day (28 April). QSL direct to OE1WHC. With more than 6,000,000 cards, the Research and Documentation Center for the History of Radio Communications and the Electronic Media (<a href="http://www.qsl.at">http://www.qsl.at</a>) boasts the largest QSL collection in the world. [TNX OE1WHC]

OH - OH8GZQ, OH8GZN, OH8WM, OH8HWI, OH8HQL and others will be active as OH8T from Hailuoto Island

(EU-184) on 20-22 April. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 10-80 metres, possibily on 2 and 6 metres as well. QSL via OH8TA. [TNX www.rsqbiota.org]

OH - OH6LI, OH3BHL and other Finnish operators will be active as OH3I from either Parainen or Nauvo Island (EU-096) on 21-22 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres with 2-3 stations, amplifiers and good antennas. QSL via OH3BHL. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OH - Markus/OH1MN, Peter/OH0JFB, Matteo/IW0HJH, Simone/IZ0BTV,

Andrea/IZOEHO and Vincenzo/IZOFKE will be active as OH10TA from Pargas (Parainen) Island (EU-096) on 25-29 April. QSL via IZOEHO, direct or bureau. Further information an on-line logs at <a href="www.oh10ta.com">www.oh10ta.com</a> [TNX IZ8EDJ]

OK - Special callsign OL75CAV will be aired on 22 April from the Czech Republic to mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, <a href="http://www.c-a-v.com/news.php">http://www.c-a-v.com/news.php</a>). They will be active on all bands, CW and SSB, with some RTTY and PSK. QSL via OK1UU.

ON - UBA Section LGE will operate as ON60LGE/P from four different World War II forts around Liege on 29 April, 13 May, 20 May and 27 May. QSL via ON5PO. [TNX ON6DP]

OX - Valery (RW3GW), Andrey (RW3AH), Alexander (RA3MR) and Artemiy (UA3MQM) will be active as OX/NA1SA from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) on 4-10 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands, with an emphasis on the low

and WARC bands. On 3-11 May the team will operate as OZ/NA1SA from Copenhagen, Denmark. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX RZ3EM]

OZ - Jurgen, DB5YB will be active as OZ/DB5YB from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 5-18 May. He plans to operate SSB on 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Ela/DL1TM and Tor/DJ4MG will be active as OZ/homecall from Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 10-26 April. QSI via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

OZ - Tom, DL4VM will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Samso Island (EU-172) from 21 April to 5 May. He will operate QRP on 40, 20 and 15 metres CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

P2 - Hans (SM6CVX) and Derek (G3KHZ) are organizing a DXpedition to take place from a couple of remote PNG IOTA news ones in September-October. The team is expected to include four amateur radio operators. They plan to be active for six days each from the islands of Nukumanu (OC-284) and Takuu (OC-283). If time permits, they will also stop and operate from Kilinailau Island (OC-256). The cost of mounting this expedition will total US\$30,000 plus the cost of travel to and accommodation in Rabaul (New Britain). Further details are expected in due course. [TNX IZ1CRR]

PA - Kees, PA3EEQ and Age, PA0XAW will be active from Texel Island (EU-038) and Lighthouse NET-024 on 28-29 April. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Full information on the Dutch Lighthouses Award cand be found at <a href="http://www.dutchlighthouseaward.nl">http://www.dutchlighthouseaward.nl</a> [TNX PA0XAW]

SM - Tomas/SM6XMY, Rolf/SM6IQD, Sten/SM6MIS,

Janne/SM6YOF, Magnus/SM6WET, Rick/SM6U. Pierre/SA6AOA. Daniel/SA6ABU and Christer/SM7YLS will be active as 8S6KOS from Nordkoster Island (EU-043) on 11-13 May. They will have three stations with amplifiers and good antennas, and main activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via SM6YOU (bureau preferred). Further details at be found can at http://sector7.nu/8s6kos [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SP - On 5 June 1257 Krakow received city rights under the Magdeburg Law. To commemorate that event, special stations SN750C and SN750BK will be

active from 1 May to 31 July. QSL via SP9PKZ. Further information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <a href="http://www.sp9pkz.republika.pl/750e.html">http://www.sp9pkz.republika.pl/750e.html</a> [TNX SP9GKM]

SP - Special event station SN70MKK will be active on 1-10 May to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Morski Klub Krotkofalowcow, the Maritime Radio Club founded on 5 May 1937 in Gdynia. Expect activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via SP2AVE. ITNX SP2DXI

SU - Special event station SU8DRM will be activated on 14-17 April for the Regional Conference on "Disaster: Relief and Management" to be held in Alexandria, Egypt. QSL via SU1KM (direct only).

SV - Eight operators from the White Tower DX Team (http://www.whitetowerdxt.com) will be active on all bands and modes as SY8WT from Skyros Island (EU-060)



The OH10TA team

on 17-22 June. QSL via SV2HPP. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

SV - Holger/DL71O, Birgit/DL71Q and a groupf of friends (DJ7TO, DK3WW, DK7AO, DL6MHW, DL7AU, DL1AXL and DL3ABL) will be active as J481O and J48YL from Proti Island (EU-158) on 26-31 July, IOTA Contest included. They plan to run two stations simultaneously on 160-10 metres. QSL via DK7AO, preferably via the bureau. [TNX www.rsqbiota.org]

TA - Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Fenerbahce Sports Club (http://www.fenerbahce.org/eng/), TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC100FB (QSL via TA1HZ) from Istanbul on 1-31 May, and TA1CM will operate as TA100FB (QSL via TA1CM) on 13-27 May from Tekirdag. [TNX TA1HZ] TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC57ALAY on 21-25 April in remembrance of the role played by the 57th Infantry Regiment ("Alay") of the Turkish Fifth Army during the Dardanelles Campaign (Canakkale Savaslari) in 1915. Expect activity on 40 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]

TF - Bodo, DL3OCH will be active as TF/DL3OCH from Iceland (EU-021) from 24 April to 2 May. He plans to operate CW only on 10-160 metres and 23cm EME (EME activity on 24-26 April from 18 UTC until 21 UTC). On his way to Iceland, on 23 April, he will stop for a few hours at the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from 6 UTC until 17 UTC, and he might be able to operate as OY/DL3OCH for a few hours. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web site is at <a href="https://www.dl3och.de">https://www.dl3och.de</a> [TNX <a href="https://www.rsgbiota.org">www.rsgbiota.org</a>]

TK - Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX, Geza/HA4XG,

Ivan/LZ1PJ and Valya/LZ5AV will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014, Grid JN43qa) on 21-28 April. They will operate on the HF bands (160-10 metres mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well) and VHF. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]

UA - Nick, RA1QQ is active this year as UE1SNA (which stands for Smerdov, Nicolaj Anatolievich) to celebrate his 50th birthday. Expect him to operate as UE1SNA/P from RRA islands and as UE1SNA/1 from

IOTA islands. QSL via home call. [TNX RA1QY]

UA - The expedition "Polar Ring 2007", organized by the Expedition Centre "Arctic", started a few days ago and is moving along the Barents Sea coast. Between 22 and 24 April they might be on Vaygach Island (EU-086) for one or two days, and the radio operator (Oleg, UA3ATS) might be active on 20 metres (+/- 14260 kHz SSB and 14060 kHz CW) ss R3CA/1. The expedition itinerary can be followed on-line at <a href="http://www.ec-arctic.ru/pr2007eng/index.php">http://www.ec-arctic.ru/pr2007eng/index.php</a> [TNX UA90BA]

UA - Special event call RP3YGA/p will be aired (on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes) again around 9 May (including participation in the CQ-M International DX Contest on 12-13 May) in remembrance of the air force pilots who lost their lives during WWII in the region of Brjansk. QSL direct to MMODFV. [TNX RV3YR]

UA - RZ3EC, UA3EDQ, RZ3EM, RA1WU and RA1WZ plan to operate as RK3EXA/1  $\,$ 

from Gorodets Island (RRA-23-05) between 28 and 30 April. Depending on weather, they might also go and be active as UE3EDA/1 from other islands. QSL via RZ3EC. [TNX RZ3EM]

UR - Special event station EM50ARDF will be active from 1 May through the end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Direction Finding in Ukraine. QSL via USOVA. Further information at <a href="http://www.uarl.org.ua/ardf/english.htm">http://www.uarl.org.ua/ardf/english.htm</a> [TNX USOVA]

UT - Anatoly/UT3IB, Mike/UT9IO and Alex/UX2IQ will operate as homecall/p from Zmeiny Island (EU-182, UIA-07) on 24-30 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UX2IQ (QSL via home call, direct or bureau); before and after the contest they will operate CW and SSB on the WARC bands. [TNX UT3IB]

V3 - Paul, AK1P will be active "casual style" as V31PA from Belize from 29 April to 9 May.QSL via WA6GER. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

VE - Igor, VA3YDX will operate from Manitoulin Island (CIsA ON-001) on 21-22 April during the Ontario QSO Party. QSL via home call (direct only). Full information on the Canadian Islands Award can be found at <a href="http://www.gsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/">http://www.gsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/</a> [TNX VA3YDX]

VK - The Hornsby & Districts ARC will be operating special event station VK2IMD on the International Marconi Day (28 April). It will be located close to Wahroonga, the location of the first contact between Britain and Australia in 1918. [TNX VK2YJS]

VP5 - Fred, PY2XB will active as VP5/PY2XB from Providenciales (NA-002), Caicos Islands from 19 April trhough 3 May. He plans to put an emphasis on 160. 80 and 40 metres, as well on 30, 17 and 12 metres and digital modes (BPSK31 and RTTY). He will also have a CW beacon on 50097 kHz. On-line logs will be available at <a href="http://www.py2yp.ws/py2xb/">http://www.py2yp.ws/py2xb/</a>; QSL via PT7WA, direct or bureau. [TNX PT7WA]

VP9 - Paul, G4BKI will be operating CW only as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) from 15 May to

5 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL to W4/VP9KF (Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA). Further information can be found at <a href="http://vp9kf.com">http://vp9kf.com</a> [TNX VP9KF]

Jim, VQ9 ND9M (VQ9JC) is returning to Diego Garcia for another four-month tour. operating time on 10-80 metres tends to run about 85% CW, 10% SSB, and 5% digital. Usually he cannot be QRV before 12 UTC, and must QRT by 16.35 UTC on Sundays

through Thursdays, and by 17.35 UTC on Fridays and Saturdays. From time to time he will stay overnight to work early morning DX. QSL via ND9M, direct or bureau. [TNX ND9M]

W - KA3UNQ, KD3CQ and W3REG will operate as N3L from the Pt. Lookout Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-628) on 14 April, from 14 to 20 UTC. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB, PSK31 and possibly CW. QSL direct to KA3UNQ. [TNX KA3UNQ]

W - Celebrating the 400th anniversary of the founding of

Jamestown, Virginia the Williamsburg Area ARC and the Dominion DX Group will operate special event stations W4J (4-25 May, QSL via KU4FP) and K4J (11-13 May, QSL via KS4RX) respectively. Information on other special event stations participating in the celebrations can be found at on the ARRL Virginia Section (http://www.arrlva.us/arrlva/va400/va400\_index.html)

YB - Kees, PA5CW reports he plans to operate CW from Bali (YB9, OC-022) from 25 April to 10 May.

YB - Rich, PAORRS will be active as YB9/PAORRS from Bali Island (OC-022) from 26 August to 24 September. Most activity will be on 40-10 metres, but Rich will also give 80 and 6 metres a try. QSL via home call. Rich reports that on 4 April he started processing and mailing



Diego Garcia



out the cards for his recent activity as 9M2MRS. [TNX PAORRS]

YB - Hotang, YCOIEM will operate as YCOIEM/4 from Bangka Island (OC-144) on 16-22 April. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria on 10-27 April. He plans to operate at least 3-4 hours a day (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC) on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Given the current band conditions and his operating times, he thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX The Daily DX]

YU6 - Hans PB2T reports he will be signing 406T from Montenegro on 9-13 April. QSL via home call.

YV - The Radio Club Venezolano will operate as YW4AJ from Cojedes, one of the rarest Venezuelan states, from

28 April until 1 May. Expect activity on 80-6 metres all modes, plus satellite. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Full information on the Diploma Estados Venezolanos (Venezuelan States Award) can be found at <a href="http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm">http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm</a> [TNX YV5AJ]

ZS - A team of ten operators from the Boland Amateur Radio Club (namely ZS1YT, ZS1KC, ZR1JHD, ZS1GVB, ZR1CE, ZS1DUP, ZS1GUD, ZS1GP, ZS1X and ZS1OLI) will be active as ZS1HELL on 27-30 April. They will operate on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres from "The Hell", also known as Gamkaskloof or Gamka's Valley, situated in the Swartberg Mountains of the Southern Cape. QSL via P.O. Box 273, Strand, 7140, South Africa. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

#### BS7H SCARBOROUGH REFE

At 6 UTC on 25 April, the BS7H team left Hong Kong harbour on a 60-hour voyage to Scarborough Reef, from where they intended to be QRV for 9 days. However, at 02.40 UTC on 27 April the team was located approximately 240 nautical miles north west of the reef and making less than the expected progress because of extremely rough seas. Current estimated arrival to BS7 is their Sunday morning local time. Because of rough seas, there has been no maritime mobile operation. The announcement that they have commenced radio operations will appear on the expedition's website (<a href="www.bs7h.com">www.bs7h.com</a>). The roster includes eighteen operators:

Chen Peng, BA1HAM Fan Bin, BA1RB David Chen, BA4RF Chen Fang, BA4RC Terry Liang, BA7NQ Ko Chih-Ta, BV6HJ Eddie Valdez, DU1EV Jun Moreto, DU1BA Bob Vallio, W6RGG Tom Berson, ND2T Joe Blackwell, AA4NN Paul Pescitelli, K4UJ Mike Mraz, N6MZ Mike McGirr, K9AJ James Brooks, 9V1YC Martti Laine, OH2BH Massimo Mucci, 18NHJ Christian Entsfellner, DL3MBG

Scarborough Reef has unique and dangerous attributes, and as such BS7H will not have online logs or pilots. All efforts are on keeping the team safe so they can provide a new one to as many hams as possible. QSL via KU9C. Jose, CT1BOH has created a set of interactive propation maps for BS7H.Select a time and frequency, and the corresponding propagation map will be displayed. The maps are accessible at <a href="http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/propagation.htm">http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh/propagation.htm</a>

#### N8S SWAINS ISLAND



From 425 Dx News #831

The N8S team arrived at Swains Island around 23.30 UTC on 3 April. and became active around 6 UTC on the 4th. The expedition pilots monitor the guestbook (<a href="https://www.yt1ad.info/n8s/index.html">www.yt1ad.info/n8s/index.html</a>), where you can leave your comments and suggestions. On-line logs are expected to be available on the website above, and to be updated once a day. QSL via YT1AD.

From 425 Dx News #832

The N8S team on Swains Island expects to go QRT around 18-19 UTC on 15 April. The logsearch on the expedition's website has been disabled for a few days because of traffic overload. Go to <a href="http://logsearch.de/">http://logsearch.de/</a> instead, and use the "N8S Log search" button on the left menu. At 1.35 UTC on 13 April N8S had logged 97,127 QSOs (chapeau!).

From 425 Dx News #833

N8S went QRT from Swains Island around 18.30 UTC on 15 April. The latest log update at <a href="http://logsearch.de/">http://logsearch.de/</a> includes 117,136 out of the 117,205 QSOs logged during the expedition. The first pictures of the DXpedition are available on The Daily DX's web site at <a href="https://www.dailydx.com">www.dailydx.com</a>

## **GOOD TO KNOW**



3B7C I Plans for the Five Star DXers Association's 7-24 September DXpedition to St. Brandon [425DXN 822] are progressing well. A suitable boat has been chartered to take the team and its 6 tonnes of equipment to the island, the licence has been received, and all permits are in place. The team will be operating from Isle du Sud, the southern end of what is shown on the charts as Cocos Island. Some of the previously-announced members have had to drop out of the expedition. The team now includes 9M6DXX, DK7YY, DL7AKC, EI5DI, GOOPB, G3BJ, G3IZD, G3NHL, G3NUG, G3SVL, G3USR, G3XTT, G4TSH, GM3POI, K3NA, MD0CCE, N6HC and SM5GMZ. The full Press Release no. 4, issued on 24 April, is available on the expedition's website, which is now up and running at

http://www.3b7c.com [TNX G3XTT]

9Q5MO I This Otto Mayer, DK3MO (QSL via DF9TA), who operates from Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo. Nowadays the 9Q5 prefix is used exclusively for the Province Orientale, while Bakavu is located in the Province of Sud-Kivu (9Q6 call area). Philippe, 9Q1TB says that the only four properly authorized amateur radio operators are 9Q1D, 9Q1EK, 9Q1NT and himself. [TNX The Daily DX and F5NQL]

CQ DX MARATHON I The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones over the course of a full year, then starting again at zero at the beginning of the next year. For 2006, the winner in the Unlimited Class is Pete Meyer, NOFW (286 countries and all 40 zones). The Formula class winner was Drago, T94GB (193 countries and 35 zones using 100 watts and wire antennas). For 2007, the WARC bands are now permitted. This year's Marathon began at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete rules and submission information can be found at <a href="https://www.dxmarathon.com">www.dxmarathon.com</a> [TNX K9EL]

HSOZCW I Charles, HSOZCW (K4VUD) will have an antenna (a sloper pointed north) for 80 metres and is asking for direct replies to sked suggestions. The skeds must be on Thailand weekends (Thai amateurs cannot operate this band unless there is a contest running, and contests are almost all only on weekends). Thailand is UTC +7 hours. The frequency must be between 3500 and 3535 kHz. Feel free to e-mail him suggestions of skeds (k4vud@hotmail.com).

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY I Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, G4CRC/GB4IMD, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 28 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at <a href="http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/">http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/</a>

J20RR & J20MM I Silvano, I2YSB reports that the recent J20RR and J20MM operations from Djibouti have been approved for DXCC credit.

J5BI I Jack, F6BUM reports that his recent J5BI operation from Bubaque Island (AF-020), Guinea-Bissau has been approved for DXCC credit. Pictures can be found at <a href="https://www.f6bum.net/fr/une/guinee-bissau/guinee-bissau.html">www.f6bum.net/fr/une/guinee-bissau/guinee-bissau.html</a>; on-line logs are available at <a href="https://www.f6bum.net/logbook/search.html">www.f6bum.net/logbook/search.html</a>

JT1Y I Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, IZ1GLO (K22LEO) went QRT at 11.09 UTC o 24 April and left Mongolia on the 25th. They made over 4,000 QSOs (600+ RTTY, 39 SSB, all others CW) on 160-12 metres, and their logs are already available on line (<a href="https://www.ik1pmr.com/logs/">www.ik1pmr.com/logs/</a>). Please note that the other JT1Y station (operated by IOSNY, I5NOC and I8YGZ) has paper logs, and those QSOs are not online. [TNX IK1PMR]



LOTW I Henrik, OZ6TL reports that all of the QSOs he made as either ZK1TLA (1999-2005) and E51TLA (2006) have been uploaded to LoTW.

PIRATE I Marco Giocondi, IK2DFZ and Pasquale report that their callsigns have been repeatedly pirated on the PacketCluster, typically for N8S spots.

QRS CW PARTY I The European CW Association (EUCW) and the FISTS (<a href="http://www.fists.org">http://www.fists.org</a>) organize the annual QRS Party, this year to be held from 00.01 UTC on 23 April through 23.59 UTC on the 27th. This is not a contest - just enjoy plenty of slow Morse activity (maximum speed 14 wpm) for a period of five days. Full information on the event and relevant awards can be found at <a href="http://www.agcw.org/eucw/euqrs.html">http://www.agcw.org/eucw/euqrs.html</a>

QSL AS-148 I Rocky, HL1VAU reports that the QSL cards for the 1-3 March activity from Sonyu Island have been received from the printer. Rocky, Han/DS2GOO and Ryou/DS4NYE are processing direct requests received so far. They made more than 2,300 QSOs, the main part of them on the WARC bands, in 20 hours.

QSL CN3A & 5D5A I Roberto, I2WIJ reports that "the CN3A direct QSL requests backlog has been cleared, and all the cards are in the post mail". From now on, new requests for CN3A will be answered once a week. The 5D5A direct QSL requests backlog will be processed starting on 2 May.

QSL J79XBI I Please note that Leif, SM0FWW can confirm contacts made between 16 January and 16 April 2007. The QSL route for past operations is via SM7XBI.

QSL YV5TX I Jose Robaina, YV5TX reports that the new QSL manager for both his callsigns (YV5TX and 4M5R) is IT9DAA.

QSL VIA EA7FTR I Francisco is the QSL manager for more than 130 stations from 41 different DXCC entities. His web site is up and running at <a href="http://www.ea7ftr.com/">http://www.ea7ftr.com/</a>

QSL VIA VK4AAR I Alan says that one USD no longer covers return postage from Australia to any part of the world. One Euro does, but "do not send coins!", Alan says, because "banks only accept and exchange paper money". Alan is the QSL manager for 9V0A, 9V1DX, KH2VM, P29RH, V63PD, VI0ANARE, VK0MM (Macquarie), VK6AN (OC-266), VK6BM (OC-234), VK6BSI (OC-243), VK6DHI (OC-206), VK6LI (OC-071), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8AV/3 (OC-136), VK8DP, VK8MI (OC-173) and VP2V/W3HQ (the logs for C21RH, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ are now closed).

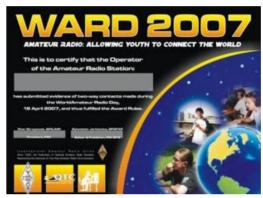
TGOWARD I This special callsign was aired by TG9ANF, TG9AXF, TG9ADQ and TG9SM on 18 April to celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day. QSL direct only to P.O. Box 24-C, Guatemala City. Guatemala (send you card whithin 31 May to receive a special certificate along with the QSL card). [TNX TG9ANF]

UKRAINIAN CONTEST CLUB I The 17th Meeting organized by the Ukrainian Contest Club (http://www.ucc.zp.ua) will take

place on 18-20 May at Khortitca, Zaporozhye. Further information at <a href="http://www.ucc.zp.ua">http://www.ucc.zp.ua</a> or from Vladimir, UY5ZZ (<a href="mailto:uy5zz@mail.ru">uy5zz@mail.ru</a>). [TNX UY5ZZ]

US POSTAL RATES I Effective 14 May, U.S. postal rates will increase as follows: First Class mail within the US = USD 0.41; Mail to Canada and Mexico = USD 0.69; International Airmail = USD 0.90; International Reply Coupons (IRCs) = USD 2.00. [TNX The Daily DX]

WARD AWARD I The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Full information at <a href="https://qtc.radio.org.pl/pokazartykul.php?articleID=544">https://qtc.radio.org.pl/pokazartykul.php?articleID=544</a> [TNX SP2FAP]





WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2007 I The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (<a href="wrc\_rrc@mail.ru">wrc\_rrc@mail.ru</a>) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2007. The national island programmes considered by WRC 2007 are BIA (Belarus), CISA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Full information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site (<a href="http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc\_e.htm">http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc\_e.htm</a>). [TNX RZ3EM]

#### + SILENT KEYS +

Dewitt L. Jones, W4BAA passed away on 29 January at 90 years of age. An IOTA enthusiast from the very beginning, he served as IOTA Committee Member for North America from 1990 until 2001. Other silent keys reported recently include Tatsuro Yamasaki, JA5BJC (1 April), owner of one of the biggest multi-multi contest stations in Japan; Peter VanGemert, VK2ALL (2 April); Masashi Sakurada, JR2GMC/AHOK (26 March), another well-known JA contest and DX operator.





## NEWS FROM THE WEB

G3SWH: Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH has announced the launch of his new web site (<a href="www.g3swh.org.uk">www.g3swh.org.uk</a>), where operators can view the QSL cards, search the logs of most and request bureau QSLs for all of the 85 callsigns that he currently manages.

N8S: Three nice photo galleries can be found on team member Roman Tkachenko's (UROMC) website at <a href="http://www.uromc.com/ru/photo.php">http://www.uromc.com/ru/photo.php</a>

TM5CI: On-line logs for TM5CI, EU-039 (22-25 March) can be found at <a href="http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html">http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html</a>. All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct requests should be sent to F5UBH. [TNX F5NQL]

TOP LISTS: 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 (<a href="mailto:i2eow@ari.it">i2eow@ari.it</a>)



Phil, G3SWH

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## **QSL ROUTES**

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FQ	K5XK	AO1A	EB1ISN	N8S	YT1AD
3B8MM	DL6UAA	AY7X	WD9EWK	NP4A	W3HNK
3DA0FC	ON4CJK	BD5HAM	IK2DUW	OK6DJ	OK1FJD
4K5D	K2PF	BP100S	BX4AN	OL0R	OK1WMR
4K9W	DL6KVA	C6AGN	W1DIG	OL32OLP	OK1DRQ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	CO7PH	W3HNK	ON60AF	ON6KN
4L1MA	ON4RU	CX6VM	W3HNK	ON60HRT	ON7IG
4L4CC	RV1CC	CX7CO	KA5TUF	ON7G	ON4MRX
4L6DL	LZ1OT	DU1/K3RAG	WY4N	OX60AD	OX3UR
4L8A	DJ1CW	EG5CPH	EA5URR	P29VR	W7LFA
406T	PB2T	EG5SVF	EA5URR	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV
4U1WB	KK4HD	EH7SMN	EA7URM	R0UPOL	F8DVD
5HORS	IT9YVO	ER/RW3AH	RW3AH	R41WP	RA3LBA
5H3VMB	UA4WHX	EX/WOAIH	WOAIH	R4CG	RK4CYW
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	F5SGI/p	F5SGI	RK1G	RZ3LC
5P7Y	OZ7AM	FT5XQ/mm	F4EFI	SB300L	W3HNK
5P8Y	OZ1ACB	GB2BST	MOXIG	SC300VL	SK6HD
5T5JA	JA1BAB	GB6GW	GWOTKX	SC5L	SM5XSH
5X1GS	WB2YQH	GP4BJC/P	G6XOU	SVOIE	DL2YAG
5Z4/IK4ALM	IK4ALM	H44MS	DL2GAC	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
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6H1YYD	EA5KB	HR9/WQ7R	N6FF	TR8CA	F6CBC
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6J3RBA	XE3RBA	HV0A	IK0FVC	TZ1T	ON4LN (a)
600F	ON4TA	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	TZ1T	ON5CD (b)
6V7F	SM5GMZ	IA01PY	I0YKN	TZ2T	ON4LN (c)
7P8/G4MFW	9V1FJ	IA4IPY	IK4QIB	TZ4T	ON4FG (b)
7P8DX	ZS1CT	IE9/IQ9PA	IT9TQH	TZ4T	ON4LN (a)
7Q7HB	GOIAS	II1ICB	IK1QBT	UA0AZ	W3HNK
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(a) direct (b) bureau (c) direct and bureau					

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