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* TO ALL OUR READERS *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *
* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

- 9A - Special event station 9A10CRO will be active during 2000 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Democratic State of Croatia. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT - Look for CS2MIL to be active (10 and 20 metres) on 31 December and 1 January to celebrate the Millennium. QSL via CT1END. [TNX CT1END]
- FH - Christian, 6W1QV (ex-TR8SA) will be active (on 40-6 metres) as FH/TU5AX from Mayotte (AF-027) for five months starting on 5 January. QSL via F5OGL (Didier Senmartin, DASC, BP 19, 35998 Rennes Armees, France). [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- HB9 - 4U0G is located at the Headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva (UNOG), Switzerland. The call has been issued to mark the emergency preparedness measures set up at HQ by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for the Y2K rollover period. QSL via IK2BHX (bureau only). [TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - The KARL Branch Office of Pohang (HL0FDU) has been issued the special call D90TKY (T=Two, K=Kilo, Y=Year) to celebrate the Millennium. It will be aired on 31 December-1 January. QSL direct to DS5UCP or via HL0FDU (bureau).
- HS - The Minister of the Interior has asked the Post Telegraph Department (PTD) to set up a Y2K support network using the services of amateur radio operators and other volunteers in Thailand. This is an emergency back-up measure in the event of telecommunications or other failures. The special call sign HS2000 (QSL via HS1CKC) has been assigned to HS0AC RAST Club Station for international working regarding the Y2K exercise, while HS2000/1 (QSL via HS1CKC) has been assigned to the special control station installed at the Telephone Organisation of Thailand's "Y2K Centre". The frequencies to be used for both stations will be 28.450, 21.289, 14.189, 7.060/65 MHz, 145.800 MHz. Look for the two stations to be active until 4 January. [TNX HS0/G3NOM and E21EIC]
- I - Amateurs living in Rome have been granted permission to replace their prefix (I0, IK0, IZ0, IW0) with the special II0 prefix to celebrate the jubilee year between 24 December 1999 and 24 December 2000. [TNX IW0BET]
- OH - Members of the OH3AB club station will operate special event station OH2000 in 2000 to celebrate the Millennium. [TNX The Daily DX]

- OH - Amateurs from Finland have been allowed to use the prefix OG between 1 January and 29 February to celebrate the Millennium. [TNX OH2HSJ]
- PY - Ari, PT2BW will be active as ZW2000 until 3 January to celebrate the Millennium. Look for him on PSK31, Feld-Hell, MT63, SSTV, RTTY, CW and SSB. QSL via PT2BW either direct (Ariosto Rodrigues de Souza, P.O. Box 03821, 70084-970 Brasilia - DF, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PT2BW]
- PY - Special event station ZW2V is active until 31 January from Valinhos, Brazil. QSL via PY2AE either direct (Marcelo Pera, Rua Ver. Fernando Spadaccia 366, 13273-062 Valinhos-SP, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY2AE]
- VK0_mac - It is confirmed that VK0LD will be permanently QRT from Macquarie as of 12 UTC on 31 December [425DXN 451]. In fact, Alan will be active as VK0MM (Y2K/Millennium suffix) over the year 2000. VK0MM will initially concentrate on 20 metres CW (30 wpm QSK) to give the maximum number of stations a new country. However he will be active on all HF bands CW/SSB over the year 2000 and will attempt to work all major amateur population areas as fairly as possible. VK0MM's operating schedule will be available on his web site (<http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>). E-mail requests for confirmation that a station is "in the log" will result in the station being removed from the log. Duplicate QSOs on the same band/mode will result in all QSOs being automatically removed from the log by the logging software. QSL information will be announced in due course. For further information please refer to the URL above.
- VP9 - Bob, KE0UI will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as VP9/KE0UI from rare Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) between 8 and 15 January. QSL via home call. [TNX KE0UI]
- ZL - ZMY2K Hastings Branch Station will be operating all bands with different operators until 14 January. QSL via bureau. [TNX ZL2AAA]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (JANUARY) ---> The following IOTA island groups fall into the current activity month and contacts made with them score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AN-005	AS-070	OC-011	OC-035	OC-059	OC-084	OC-115	OC-149	OC-189
AN-011	AS-071	OC-015	OC-036	OC-060	OC-087	OC-116	OC-156	OC-191
AS-022	AS-091	OC-016	OC-037	OC-061	OC-095	OC-117	OC-158	OC-192
AS-027	AS-092	OC-017	OC-038	OC-064	OC-099	OC-118	OC-162	OC-194
AS-038	AS-095	OC-018	OC-039	OC-065	OC-100	OC-121	OC-163	OC-201
AS-039	AS-142	OC-024	OC-043	OC-068	OC-101	OC-123	OC-167	OC-203
AS-048	OC-004	OC-028	OC-047	OC-069	OC-102	OC-127	OC-168	OC-205
AS-059	OC-005	OC-029	OC-049	OC-072	OC-104	OC-134	OC-169	OC-212
AS-061	OC-007	OC-031	OC-053	OC-073	OC-110	OC-135	OC-176	OC-218
AS-064	OC-008	OC-032	OC-054	OC-074	OC-111	OC-137	OC-178	OC-223
AS-065	OC-010	OC-033	OC-058	OC-079	OC-112	OC-142	OC-179	OC-226

For full details please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000>

2YK JUBILEE AWARD ---> The Holy Year 2000 Award, sponsored by A.R.I. Rome, is available to licenced amateurs (and SWLs) for contacts made with ARI Rome members between 24 December 1999 and 24 December 2000. For full information please visit <http://web.tiscalinet.it/ariroma> or e-mail Giovanni, IW0BET at iw0bet@amsat.org [TNX IW0BET]

QSL 3DA0WPX ---> The QSL manager is ZS 6 WPX (not ZS5WPX). Full details at <http://www.infozone.co.za/hradiol> (click the "Latest DX Pediton news"). [TNX N2JTX]

QSL 3W7CW & XU7AAS ---> Tom, SP5AUC (ex-YI9CW) is currently active as 3W7CW from Vietnam and XU7AAS from Cambodia. He will be going to Poland on 9 January and will be back to Vietnam in February. Cards are expected from the printer soon, but Tom will start processing the requests during his longer summer holidays. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL 9H1PF ---> The QSL manager has been K5YG since February 1997. Cards for contacts prior to 19 February 1997 should be sent direct to 9H1PF (Peter Ferrando, Leando, Triq L-Ghansar, Birzebbuga BBG 05, Malta). [TNX QRZ-DX]

QSL 9Y4VU ---> "I am no longer the QSL manager for 9Y4VU", W3EVW states, as "he has not sent me logs for over two years". [TNX KB2NMV]

QSL FO5BI ---> The Daily DX reports that starting 1 January 2000 F6HSI will not be the QSL manager for Bob any longer and FO5BI will handle his own QSL chores.

QSL UA0QBA ---> Nikolay, EU6TV reports the new address for UA0QBA is Aleksandr Sinyakov, Box 51, Vitebsk 210001, Belarus (QSL direct only).

QSL V26 ---> Several Team Antigua members were active with V26 calls in October and November. Please note the following QSL managers, as according to KA2AEV "several of the QSL directories have messed up our QSL routings":

V26A via WB3DNA	V26DX via KU9C	V26R via KA2AEV	V26YR via W2YR
V26AK via N2TK	V26J via WX0B	V26SW via K3SW	
V26AU via DL6LAU	V26OC via N3OC	V26SZ via KM5SZ	
V26B via WT3Q	V26OX via K3OX	V26U via W2UDT	

QSL VK9RS ---> QSL manager I1HYW reports he has received the cards (three different designs: four-side, two-side and plain bureau cards) for OC-230 from the printer. He is still waiting for the last logs to arrive, but he will start processing the requests he can confirm during these days. QSL to Gianni Varetto, P. O. Box 1, 10060 Pancalieri - TO, Italy.

TAIWAN ---> The Daily DX gives information about the new callsign structure in Taiwan: BX#?? = all bands, max 800 watts; BV#?? and BM#?? = all bands, max 600 watts; BX#??? = 15 and 10 metres only; BM#??? and BV#??? = VHF/UHF only.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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HUNTING LIONS: The 29th annual Huntting Lions in the Air Contest will take place on 15-16 January. The contest is to commemorate the birthday of Melvin Jonesa, the founder of Lionism, born on 13 January 1879. The rules can be downloaded from <http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/lionita.htm> [TNX VU2JHM]

IOTA JAPAN: Do you have a card from a JA station you cannot identify the IOTA Ref.No. of? The IOTA-JA team maintains a help list at http://www01.u-page.so-net.ne.jp/ba2/jim/iota_e.html [TNX JQ1HBT]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/I5JHW	I5JHW	D2/EA1BF	EA8EE	T32BE	WC5P
3D2AA	VE6VK	D2BF	EA8EE	T32PO	N5PO
3D2AG/R	3D2AG	DF2000	bureau	T88JA	JA6BSM
3D2RW/R	ZL1AMO	DH2000	bureau	T88LJ	JH8DEH
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	DL1SCQ/C6A	DL6DK	T92D	T91AVW
3F1XVH	N0JT	DL2SCQ/C6A	DL6DK	T97M	K2PF
3F2CTM	HP2CTM	EA9AU	EA9IB	TA3DD	KB2MS
3F99PCR	HP1PCR	ED1NNN	EA1FFE	TF8SM	N5FTR
3W6AP	HL2AQN	ED7VCF	EA7EMB	TI4CF	N6TR
3W6DK	N0ODK	EJ7NET	HB9ASZ	TJ1GD	SP9CLQ
3W6KM	ES1WN	EP3HR	I2MQP	TK5XN	F2YT
3XY2D	VE2DPS	ER0N	UT7ND	TM5G	F5LMJ
4F2DX	PA3GKI	ER2000A	ER1DA	TO2000	ON4LCE
4L1UN	IK7JTF	ER2000B	ER1BF	TR8CA	F6CBC
4S7DA	W3HNK	ER2000C	ER5AA	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4S7FEG	DL7FER	ER2000D	ER4DX	TU5IJ	I2AOX
4S7YSG	JA2BDR	ER2000F	ER1FF	TU5JL	W3HNK
4X6HI	KG2FH	ER2000L	ER1LW	TZ6VV	KB0VV
5H3MG	IN3YYQ	ER2000O	ER100	UE1QNY/3	RN3OA
5H4IR	ZS6EZ	ER2000U	ER1AU	UE4HNT	RW4HT
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	EX2M	W3HNK	UE4HNY	UA4HUR
5N9CEN	IV3VBM	EY8XX	GW3CDP	UN7QF	W8JY
5R8FL	F5TBA	FK8VHY	F6CXJ	UN7VX	IK2XYU
5T5U	JA1UT	FM5GU	KU9C	V31JP	KA9WON
5X1Z	SM6CAS	FO0DEL	ON5AX	V51GP	W8RXX
6W1/F6BUM	F6BUM	FO0EEN	LA1EE	V63LJ	JH8DEH
6W4RK	F5NPS	HB0/DL1RWB	DL1RWB	V73CW	AC4G
7Q7BO	ZS5BBO	HI8/K8WK	K8WK	VC2K	VE2PJ
8P9EM	G3VBL	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	VQ9NL	W4NML
8Q7BX	I4ALU	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	VQ9PH	W2JDK
8Q7JL	JL6MSN	HV0A	IK0FVC	VQ9QM	W4QM
9A99F	9A1EZA	II5ONU	IK5KKW	VU2BMS	DL2GAC
9AY2K	9A1A	IJ0WTD	I0WTD	VY1JA	KB5IPQ
9G1MR	IK3HHX	IJ0ZKZ	I0ZKZ	W2FXA/VP9	W2FXA
9G5ZW	OM3LZ	J59OFM	IZ3BIY	WY2000	K4MQG
9H3EH	G0GSD	JD1BIC/JD1	JD1BIC	XE1NVX	EA5XX
9J2BO	W6ORD	JW5NM	LA5NM	XM1YX	VE1YX
9M2TO	JA0DMV	JY5SK	W9XY	XU7AAV	G4ZVJ
9N1AA	N4AA	JY9NE	N3FNE	XU7AAY	IN3ZNR
9N1HA	N5VL	KC4AAA	K1IED	XU7AAZ	IN3ZNR
9N7UD	K4VUD	KG4RF	K8RF	XW1UD	K4VUD
A35RK	W7TSQ	KH0AC	K7ZA	XX9SAR	7M1STT
A6/YI1HK	KK3S	KH4/W4ZYV	W4ZYV	XX9TND	JO3TND
A61AO	N1DG	LX9PC	LX2RH	XX9TUH	7N2KUH
A61AP	IK7JTF	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	XX9TVI	7K1OUO
A61AS	YO3FRI	M2000A	G4DFI	XX9TXX	7K3XEI
AA1AC/VP9	AA1AC	M2H	G0REP	YE2K	YB2PBX
BT2000	BA4EG	MJ/PA3GIO/P	PA3GIO	YI1SEA	WA3HUP
BX2000	BV4YB	N5T	N5VT	YM21TA	TA3YJ
BX4AF	BV4ME	NZ7Q/KH4	N6ZVA	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
BX7AA	BV7WB	OD5/F5SQM	F6FYA	YQ0TM	YO2BP
BY1DX	OH2BH	OH9SCL	OH9HNP	YR2000	YO4KCA
C91RF	DL6DQW	P29VHX	DJ9HX	YZ75AJH	YU7AJH

CE8/R3CA	UA9OBA	P40AV	K4AVQ	YZ75EBC	YU1EBC
CE9/R3CA	UA9OBA	PA/SV0SS	pirate	ZC4FL	5B4FL
CG2DX	VE2STN	PY0FT	JA1ELY	ZD9BV	W4FRU
CG9HF	VE9HF	PZ5JR	K3BYV	ZK1AXA	ON5AX
CN8KD	EA5XX	RO3A	UA3DX	ZK1DLL	LA9DL
CO2OR	F6FNU	RP3APC	UA3DX	ZK1VMM	LA6VM
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	RS3A	UA3DX	ZK1XKK	LA7XK
CP6XE	IK6SNR	SU3/DL4HRH	DL4HRH	ZS8D	ZS6EZ
CQ0ODX	CT2GZE	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ	ZV2000	PR7AA
CT1A arr1 10m	CT1GFK	SV0SS	pirate	ZY35COM	PY7COM

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- 3B6 - Hans-Peter, HB9BXE will lead a multi-national team of 18 operators to Agalega (AF-001) between 1 and 26 October. According to Bernie McClenny, Editor of The Daily DX, "under the current DXCC rules it could not qualify as a separate DXCC Entity" as the distance between St. Brandon and Agalega is "approximately 746 kilometers" instead of the required 800. Further information is expected in due course.
- 3DA - Andre, ZS6WPX will be active (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) as 3DA0WPX from Swaziland on 11-15 January. QSL direct only via ZS6WPX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Vadim, UA9CLB is active (CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) as 8Q7DV from Meeru, Maldives (AS-013) until 14 January. QSL via UA9CI. [TNX UA9CDV]
- 9Q - Pat, F6BLQ reports that "the Secretariat General of PTT Kinshasa just informed the Society that 9Q new licences are expected to be issued before end January".
- CE - Dave, VE3LDT reports that a 24-hour activity from SA-050 is expected on 20 January from Valery (currently operating as CE9/R3CA from Patriot Hills, Antarctica) and another operator. [TNX Islands On The Web]
- CE0_jf - The current CE0Z operation (by CE6TBN, CE6JOE, CE6SAX, XQ3SAI and JA7AYE) from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) is confirmed to be on until 16 January [425DXN 441]. Suggested frequencies are 3.795, 7.045, 14.190, 18.150, 21.290, 24.950 and 28.520 kHz SSB; 3.510, 7.015, 14.020, 18.075, 21.025, 24.900 and 28.025 kHz CW; 7.030, 14.105, 18.055, 21.085, 24.920 and 28.045 kHz RTTY. QSL via CE6TBN either direct (Marco A. Quijada, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/ce0z.htm>
- 8Q - Ronald, PA3EWP and Rob, PA5ET will be active as 8Q7WP and 8Q7ET from Kuramanthi Island in the Maldives (AS-013) between 12 and 18 January. They will operate with two stations on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via PA5ET (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/Maldives/8q-2000.html> [TNX PA5ET]
- FR/T - Four operators from the Lyon DX Gang (namely F5PXT, F5PYI, F6JJX and F5NOD) are planning a expedition to Tromelin Island (AF-031) which should take place in July or August. They will be active with three stations on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY for around two weeks. The DXpeditioners are looking for sponsors; for further information please contact Erwann, F6JJX (f6jjx@easynet.fr) or Gil, F5NOD (f5nod@easynet.fr). The web page for this operation is under construction at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/> [TNX F5NOD]

- HB9 - Amateurs from Switzerland can replace the HB9 prefix with the special HB2 prefix through 31 December. [TNX HB9FBP and HB9FBG]
- HL - A group of operators from YARRA (the Yonsei Amateur Radio Research Association of the Yonsei University in Seoul) will be signing (on CW and SSB) HL0Y/2 from Kanghwa Island (AS-105) between 13 and 18 January. They will have dipoles fro 40 and 80, one beam for 20, 15 and 10 metres, one amplifer and three transceivers. QSL via HL0Y either direct (YARRA, Yonsei University, 134 Shinchon-dong Seodaemun-gu, Seoul 120-749, Korea) or through the bureau. [TNX hoyohoyo@dreamx.net]
- JA - JA6GXX will be active from Me-jima, Danjo Archipelago (AS-056) on 7-18 January and again between 28 January and 7 February. Look for him on 15 metres SSB. [TNX JA9IFF/1]
- K_ant - The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that YL operator Sarah (YL) will be active as KC4AAD from Siple Dome Station, Antarctica for the next several weeks. QSL via K4MZU.
- ON - ON4ANT, ON4CBA, ON4GG, ON4AME and ON4AOI will participate in the ARRL RTTY Round-Up as OT0E.
- R1A_ant - Evgenij, R1ANB is currently active as R1ANC from Russian Antarctic base "Vostok" [425DXN 447] until 20 January, when he will fly back to Russia. QSL direct to RU1ZC (ex-UW1ZC). Another operator (Alexander) is expected to work from Komsomolskaya, Vostok-1 and Pionerskaya bases during the expedition's trip back to Mirny base, which is due to start between 10 and 16 January. [TNX DL5EBE]
- R1A_ant - Mike, RW1AI has left Russian Antartic base "Novolazarevskaya" (R1AND, currently operated by Victor Karassev) and is now active as R1ANP from "Progress" base until the end of March. QSL direct only to NT2X (maildrop): Edward Kritsky, P.O. Box 715, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA. [TNX DL5EBE]

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- SP - HF70PZK is the special event station which is active to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Polish IARU society (PZK). QSL via bureau or to SP3CW (Artur Topczewski, Kolbego 48, 64-115 Swieciechowa, Poland). [TNX SP3CW and N6RT]
- SP - Special station 3Z8IMA is active on 10-160 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and AMTOR from Lublin, Poland until 31 January. QSL via SP8YCB either direct (Club Station, P.O. Box 403, 20950 Lublin, Poland) or through the bureau. [TNX SP8QED]
- T32 - Dick, W4ZYV will be active as T32DA from East Kiribati between 11 and 25 January. [The Daily DX]
- T9 - Edin, T97M will be active as T92000 until 1 February. QSL via T93Y either direct (P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia-Herzegovina) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TI - Carlos, TI5KD and several other operators plan to be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as TE8CH from Chira Island (NA-116) between 19 and 23 January. [TNX TI5KD and G3KMA]
- VE - The OPDX Bulletin reports amateurs from Canada are allowed to replace their current prefix with the following until 16 February:
 VA1=CF1 VA4=CF4 VA7=CF7 VE3=CG3 VE6=CG6 VE9=CG9 VY0=CI0
 VA2=CF2 VA5=CF5 VE1=CG1 VE4=CG4 VE7=CG7 VO1=CH1 VY1=CI1
 VA3=CF3 VA6=CF6 VE2=CG2 VE5=CG5 VE8=CG8 VO2=CH2 VY2=CI2
- VK0_mac - Alan, VK0MM (QSL route TBA) will be active any time of the day (intermittent operation) until 9 January inclusive (tx 14155 kHz, Rx 14147kHz, USA 14.58 kHz): if you can hear him, give a call. His next operating schedule is as follows:

- 10 January 0200-0300 UTC CW 21003/008 kHz JAPAN/HL/UA0/UA9
 10 January 0900-1100 UTC CW 14025/028 kHz USA/VE/XE etc.
 11 January 0900-1100 UTC CW 14003/008 kHz Europe
 12 January 0900-1100 UTC CW 14003/008 kHz JAPAN/HL/UA0/UA9
- W - Members of the Carolina DX Association will operate as WY2000 on all modes and all bands throughout January. QSL via K4MQG. [TNX AA4NN]
- XT - XT2DR is active from Burkina Faso through 24 January. QSL via F6BZH. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XU - ES1AKM and ES1AX [425DXN 443] are now expected to be in Cambodia for a couple of weeks starting on 6-7 January. Look for them to be active as XU7AKM on all bands and modes. QSL via ES1AKM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XZ - The first group of XZ0A [425DXN 447] operators will reach Thahtay Kyun Island (Mergui Archipelago, AS-???) by the afternoon of 12 January and hope to be QRV by the afternoon of the 14th at the latest. The DXpedition will run continuously through 6 February. The list of operators includes AF7O, EA5XX, G3VMW, G3NOM, JA1UPA, JA1UT, JR0CGJ, K6RKE, K7TR, K7VS, K7WX, K7ZV, KD6XH, KM5EP, N5IA, N7XYR, NA7DB, V73GT, W8AEF, WA6CDR, WF5T, WY7K, XE1L and YB0ARA. There will be a total of eight stations with amplifiers and full size antennas on all bands. Although the great majority of contacts will be made on 80-10 metres, there will also be dedicated stations, with specialized operators, for Top Band, RTTY and 6 metres. The pilot stations will be Dick Wolf, N6FF (n6ff@tco.net) and Richard Briggs, WA7MTF (wa7mtf@intrepid.net). QSL via W1XT (wlxt@superphoenix.com) either direct (Bob Myers, 37875 North 10th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85086, USA) or through the bureau. More complete details, including zone-by-zone propagation information, planned operating frequencies and last minute updates, can be found at <http://getnet.com/~k7wx/myanmar.htm> [TNX K7WX]
- ZK2 - Gerard, PA3AXU (aka 3D2XU, A35XU and 5W0GD) reports he will be active as ZK2GD (call to be confirmed) from Niue (OC-040) in July. Further details will be published in due course on <http://www.qsl.net/pa3axu>.

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>>> DXCC 2000 MILLENNIUM AWARD <<<

The DXCC 2000 Millennium Award certificate is for working 100 or more of the entities on the ARRL DXCC List. Contacts must be made between 00.00 UTC on 1 January 2000 and 23.59 UTC on 31 December 2000 and may consist of any combination of bands or modes (no endorsements of any kind are available). QSL cards are not required. The official Application Form and Record Sheets are available for downloading at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc>; mail requests for applications may be sent to DXCC 2000 Millennium Applications, American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111, USA (please include an SASE, or an SAE with 1 IRC for Amateurs outside the US). Send completed application within 31 December 2001 to ARRL HQ along with US\$10 to cover costs of printing, postage, and handling. For further information on the DXCC 2000 Millennium Award (as well as on the new 20 Meter DXCC and the exciting DXCC Challenge), please refer to the URL above.

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CARDS BEING SENT ---> The cards for the following operations are being sent right now or are going to be sent very soon: 3C0R, F/IK1TTD (EU-070), T31YL (T31T & T31K are being printed), TE8CI (NA-117), VP2MBT, VP2MGL, ZK3YL (ZK3CW & ZK3CW are being printed).

HELP NEEDED ---> Zik, 4N1DX reports the equipment of Radio Club Zemun PPS Ugrinovci (YU1AVA) was stolen in late October 1999. "Now, several callsigns including YU1AVA and 4N1DX are QRT. Maybe you can help us if you have some older TX and you do not need it. Any way of help will be grateful. Please e-mail us at 4n1dx@qsl.net"

IOTA 2000 ---> A system for recording contacts for the IOTA 2000 Programme has been developed by Bengt, SM6DEC. It can be downloaded from the Chiltern DX Club web site at <http://www.cdxc.org.uk> [TNX G3NUG]

PIRATES ---> The following have been reported as pirates - do not waste your time and money on them: AP2/WA2WYR, E41/OK1FEI, Y2K, YI2CL.

QSL 5R8ET ---> Ben Witvliet, PA5BW reports he unintentionally gave a wrong QSL information concerning Solofo, 5R8ET [425DXN 452]. Cards for 5R8ET are via K1WY and must not be sent to Madagascar.

QSL EU1EU ---> As of 1 January 2000 Valdas, LY1BA is no longer the QSL manager for Igor, EU1EU (aka EV5M, EU930EU, UC2ABO, LY/UC2ABO). Please send your cards to EU1EU either direct (Igor Getmann, P.O. Box 143, Minsk-5, 220005, Belarus) or through the bureau. Igor (getigor@belhard.com) also reports that the new manager for the AGB (Activity Group of Belarus, <http://www.qsl.net/euleu>) Awards and Trophies for stations outside CIS is Remigijus, LY2MW (P.O. Box 1029, Vilnius 2001, Lithuania). [TNX EU1EU]

QSL LU9AY ---> Dave, NU4N reports he is no longer the QSL manager for LU9AY, L29AY and CP6/LU9AY. He will honour cards sent direct and via the bureau until 31 January 2000.

QSL VIA 9A2DM ---> Vladimir, 9A2DM reports he has closed the logs for 9A1CZZ/p, 9A2DM/p and 9A3LM/p (1999 IOTA operations) and for special calls 9A25Z and 9A99WCD. Outstanding QSOs have been confirmed through the bureau.

QSL VIA UA3AGS ---> Cards for the stations managed by UA3AGS (R1FJL, R1FJV, R1FJO, R1FJ/UA3UPA, EX8W, EX8F, R0/US3IU etc) should be sent to P.O. Box 1, Moscow 109387, Russia (CIS countries *only*) or to P.O. Box 196, Pepperell, MA 01463-0196, USA (maildrop). [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEY + Ajoy, VU2JHM reports the sad news of the death of G. V. Sulu, VU2GV/A22GV on 31 December in Bangalore, India. He was a founder of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) and the Botswana Amateur Radio Society.

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LOGS: Logs for the recent 5T5U operation will be available at http://www.netpro.ne.jp/~k_abe/search.html [TNX The Daily DX]

THAILAND: Fred HS0ZAR/K3ZO has provided a comprehensive update and addendum of Thai Ham Call-Signs to Tony HS0/G4UAV for the RAST web site

(http://www.qsl.net/rast). Tony will be responsible for future additions, amendments and deletions. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

QSL received via direct: 3D2AA, 3W6DK, 4M7X, 4S7OF, 5N0ZKD, 5R8EE, 6W6/K3IPK, 7A0K (OC-177), 9M6NA, 9U5D, A35SO, BA1CO, BA1DU, BI7Y (AS-143), BOOK, BOOM, CE0ZIS, CO6AP, CY9SS, E4/S53R, E44/IZ0CKJ, EK6TA, FG/G3TXF, FK8VHT/p (OC-033), FW8ZZ, GU3MBS, HC8A, HC8L, HL0YDM (AS-045), HL5FUA (AS-045), HU4U, LU/UX1KA, LX8DL, OD5NJ, PT7WX, P29BI (OC-135), PY0ZFO, PZ5JR, R1MVA, SV8/SM7EQL, T88JQ, TE8CI, TU2XZ, TY1PH, TZ6DX, UA0ZY/p (AS-142), V31KX (NA-073), V31YK, V44KJ, V47NS, V8IAN, VK9LX, VK9RS (OC-230 via I1HYW), VP2/G3TXF, VP2E, VP2MKW, VQ9QM, XF4MX, XR0Z, XV7SW, YC9BU, YK1AH, YN1/TI2WGO, YN6HM, ZD9BV, ZM5PX (AN-011), ZS8D, ZV0SB.

QSL received via WF5E QSL Service: 3C5DX, 3D2DK, 3W7TK, 4L8A, 5T5U, 6K97EAG, AH8LG, BA4TB, BD7NQ, BT2HC, DU6/K9AW, E21CJN, FO0AWI, FO0XUU, FR5ZQ/T, FT5ZG, HS98AG, JX7DFA, NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), K8VHN/p, LO0D, N200 (NA-111), NL7Z, S92YN, S92YV, T20FW, T95A, TE5T, TJ1PD, UE0LEZ, N4XP/V7, VP5GN, VP8CKN, VR2MM, XU2A, XZ1N, ZK3RW, ZX0Z (SA-067; DIB 068), ZY8R (SA-070; DIB 025).

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PERIOD	CALL	REF
01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 14/01	3B8/I5JHW: Mauritius Island (AF-049)	449
till 31/01	3Z8IMA: special station (Poland)	453
till 15/01	5H3MG: Tanzania * by IN3GNV	449
till 14/01	8Q7DV: Maldives (AS-013) * by UA9CLB	453
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 16/01	CE0Z: Juan Fernandez * by CE6TBN and others	453
till Jan	CE8/ & CE9/R3CA: Antarctic base Patriot Hills	450
till 16/02	CF#, CG#, CH# CI#: special prefixes (Canada)	453
till 20/01	ER2000x: special Millennium stations (Moldova)	451
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till ??	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451

till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/03	IU0PAW: special event station	451
till April	JD1BKR: Iwo-Jima (AS-030), Ogasawara	441
till 09/01	JI3DST/6: Tokara Archipelago (AS-049)	451
till ??	KC4AAD: Siple Dome Station, Antarctica	453
till 10/01	KH4/W4ZYV: Midway (OC-030)	445
till 29/02	LZ0A: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by LZ2UU	447
till 29/02	M2000A: special call (England) * by Cray Valley RS	451
till 15/01	N5T * by N5VT	449
till 29/02	OG: special prefix (Finland)	452
till January	P200OK: New Britain (OC-008) * by P29PB	441
till January	PZ5DX: Suriname * by K3BYV	433
till 20/01	R1ANC: Vostok base, Antarctica	453
till 31/03	R1ANP: Progress base, Antarctica	453
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 01/02	T92000 * by T97M	453
till 01/04	TZ6VV and TZ6YL: Mali	451
till ??	TZ6YV: Mali * by K7YV	446
till 14/01	UE4HNY and UE4HNT * by RW4HT	451
till 01/04	V31JP: Belize * by K8JP	443
till Dec	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	453
till 31/01	VR2K: special Millennium call (Hong Kong)	449
till January	VQ9DX: Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos * by AA5DX	439
till 31/01	WY2000 * by Carolina DX Association	453
till 10/01	XE1/G0JHC and XE1/G0ULN: Mexico	449
till 24/01	XT2DR: Burkina Faso	453
till 21/01	YM21TA: special Millennium station * by TA3YJ & TA3J	450
till 12/01	YS: El Salvador * by HB9KNA	449
till May	ZF2NT: Little Cayman (NA-016) * by N6NT	443
till March	ZM: special Millennium prefix (New Zealand)	438
till 14/01	ZMY2K: special millennium station	452
till 31/01	ZW2V: special event station	452
05/01-31/05	FH/TU5AX: Mayotte (AF-027) * by 6W1QV	452
07/01-18/01	JA6GXX: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	453
08/01-15/01	VP9/KE0UI: Bermuda (NA-005) * by KE0UI	452
08/01-09/01	ARRL RTTY Round-Up	***
10/01-10/04	9U5D: Burundi * by SM5DIC	450
11/01-15/01	3DA0WPX: Swaziland * by ZS6WPX	453
11/01-25/01	T32DA: East Kiribati * by W4ZYV	453
12/01-18/01	8Q7WP & 8Q7ET: Maldives (AS-013) * by PA3EWP & PA5ET	453
13/01-18/01	HL0Y/2: Kanhwa Island (AS-105)	453
13/01-06/02	XZ0A: Mergui Archipelago (AS-???) * by CADXA	453
13/01-Feb	ZK1GNW, FO0PRE, A35NW, FW/IK2GNW, KH6/IK2GNW	451
15/01-16/01	Hunting Lions in the Air Contest	452
19/01-23/01	TE8CH: Chira Island (NA-116) * by TI5KD	453
20/01	CE: SA-050	453
21/01-22/01	6th International Contest/DX Meeting (Helsinki)	445
28/01-07/02	JA6GXX: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	453
28/01-30/01	CQ WW 160 Meter DX Contest (CW)	***
29/01-05/02	TM5CRO: Porquerolles (EU-070) * by F5RMY and others	451
31/01-03/03	ZM7ZB: Chatham Islands (OC-038) * by DJ4ZB	447
Jan-May	VP6BR: Pitcairn (OC-044) * by OH2BR	449
January	XU7AKM: Cambodia * by ES1AKM and ES1AX	453
January	/2K: Millennium suffix (British stations)	449
10/02-14/02	LU: Pinguino Island (SA-???)	429
12/02-13/02	CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest	***
14/02-06/03	V6: Truk (OC-011) * by G0VJK and G4VGO	429
19/02-25/02	CE0Y/ON5AX: Easter Island (SA-001)	451
19/02-20/02	ARRL International DX Contest (CW)	***
25/02-27/02	CQ WW 160 Meter DX Contest (SSB)	***
26/02-15/03	Clipperton Island	433
01-03/31-03	VR2K: special Millennium call (Hong Kong)	449
04/03-05/03	ARRL International DX Contest (SSB)	***

from 15/03	FK: Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) - DXCC NEW?	451
19/03-29/03	V31GI: NA-180 (Belize) * by PA3GIO	449
26/03-31/03	V31JZ: Turneffe Is (NA-123), Belize * by NN7A	449
March	HS: Malay Peninsula South East IOTA group (AS-???)	441
March	VU7: Laccadives	433
14/04-16/04	International DX Convention (Visalia)	447
April	9G: Abokwa Island (NO-REF) * by F5VCR and others	449
01/05-31/07	VR2K: special Millennium call (Hong Kong)	449
May-Jun	SU9DX: Giftun Island (AF-???) * by Is	447
May	UA: Ushakova (AS-???) and Uedineniya (AS-057) islands	450
22/06-24/06	HAMFEST (Friedrichshafen, Germany)	***
28/07-30/07	Pacific Northwest DX Convention (DX2000), Vancouver	450
July-August	FR/T: Tromelin Island (AF-031) * by Lyon DX Gang	453
July	ZK2GD: Niue (OC-040) * by PA3AXU	453
01/10-26/10	3B6: Agalega (AF-001) * by HB9BXE and others	453
17/11-19/11	SEANET Convention Pattaya, Thailand	***
01/12-03/12	ARRL 160 Meter Contest	***
09/12-10/12	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	***
2000	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	441
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- 9A - Look for 9A4DU, 9A4NC, 9A5ANY and 9A6DX to be signing home call/p from the islands of Korcula (EU-016, IOCA CI-041) and Proizd (EU-016, IOCA CI-093) between 21 and 23 January. QSL via home calls or to Box 300, 20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE - XQ5BIB and CE5VKI are active (operations announced to take place on on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from Wellington Island (SA-032) until 27 January. [TNX horizontec@cordoba.com.ar]
- CE - Bob, K4MZU reports that CE9/R3CA was expected to go QRT from Patriot Hills on 14 January. The 24-hour operation from SA-050 [425DXN 453] might take place on or about 16-18 January.
- FO0_cl - The Clipperton 2000 [425DXN 433] team (including G0LMX, HB9AHL, JK7TKE, K3VN, K4UEE, KK6EK, N6MZ, N7CQQ, N9NS, N9TK, ON4WW, VE5RA and 9V1YC) is scheduled to depart San Diego, California on 23 February. They expect to be ready to operate on 1 March with four HF stations, one 6 Meter station and one satellite station. Planned operating frequencies are: 50115, 28475, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7065 and 3795 kHz SSB; 50115, 28025, 24895, 21025, 18145, 14025, 10106, 7005, 3505 and 1827 kHz CW; 21080 and 14080 kHz RTTY. The pilot stations will be Jay, W2IJ (pcb4u@earthlink.net) and a European pilot TBA. The DXpedition will shut down late on 8 March and depart Clipperton on the 9th. QSL via N7CQQ either direct (John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA) or through the bureau. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000> (where the logs will be available either during and after the operation). [TNX N7CQQ]
- JW - LA9FJA will be active as JW9FJA from Svalbard for the next eight months. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- KH0 - Kazu, JA1RJU/KH2K will be active as KH2K/AH0 from Saipan, Northern Mariana (OC-086) between 22 (local evening) and 26 (local morning) January. He will put and emphasis on 160 metres (1823.5 kHz, up 10 kHz) for both Europe and North America. QSL via JA1RJU. [TNX JF2MBF]
- PY - Delson, PY4AUN is active until 30 April as ZV4D to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. [TNX PY4FQ]
- R1_ant - Operator Vladimir is now active as R1ANJ (QSL via RU1ZC) from Russian Antarctic station "Druzhnaya-4" while operator Sergej is active as R1ANA (QSL via RU1ZC) from "Molodezhnaya" base. The both of them are expected to be QRV until March. [TNX DL5EBE]
- SP - Ed, SP1MHV reports he will operate as 3Z1V during this year's RTTY, PSK and SSTV contests. QSL via SP1MHV. He also reports that through 31 December amateurs from Poland can replace their prefix with 3Z to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Polish national society.
- VK - Josep, EA6ACC will be active from Australia as VK4FOC between 20 January and 15 March. Plans are to operate portable in VK2, VK3, VK5 and VK8. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK0_mac - VK0MM was pirated on 20 metres RTTY on 11 January. The genuine Alan, VK0MM says that "there is no VK0MM RTTY operation at present, any RTTY activity that is reported is not coming from Macquarie Island". If Alan decides to operate on RTTY, it will be announced several days prior to the activity on his website. (<http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>). Look for Alan on 16 January at 3-4 UTC (21003/008 CW, Latin America & Caribbean) and 9-11 UTC (14025/030 CW, USA/VE/XE etc). QSL route for both VK0LD and VK0MM TBA. [TNX W2UP]

XZ - The pilot stations for the current XZ0A operation from Thahtay Kyun Island (AS-144), Myanmar are Dick Wolf, N6FF (n6ff@tco.net) and Richard Briggs, WA7MTF/8 (wa7mtf@intrepid.net). All observations are welcome, special insights into regional propagation is the most helpful type of information. Ongoing press releases, direct from the XZ0A team, will be available throughout the DXpedition at <http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/flash.htm> [TNX K7WX]

ZK1_nc - QSL manager I2YSB (Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara - PV, Italy; <http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb>) reports that due to local power restrictions Adriano, IK2GNW/ZK1GNW [425DXN 451] will be able to operate between 16.30-22.30 UTC and 04.30-08.30 UTC only. Look for ZK1GNW to be active from the North Cooks starting on 13 January for one week on SSB (50115, 28475, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7065, 3795, 1845) QRS CW (50115, 28030, 24905, 21030, 18080, 14030, 10120, 7020, 3530, 1830) and RTTY (21080, 14080).

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QSL 3V8BB & 3V8ST ---> The Daily DX reports that the Association Tunisienne des Radioamateurs (ASTRA) has appointed Mustapha, DL1BDF as the official QSL manager for both 3V8BB and the new scout station 3V8ST. Mustapha is expected to go soon to Tunisia to help set up a QSL bureau.

QSL 5R8FA ---> I1PIN has been receiving several cards, particularly from the US, but he is not the QSL manager for this station. Please note that the QSL route for 5R8FA and 5R8FA/p (AF-057) operations back in 1995 is via JE8BKW.

QSL 7Q7DC ---> As from 1 January 2000 the only QSL route for Don, 7Q7DC is via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, High Street, Elkesley, Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts, UK). Don's old manager is now Silent Key and all logs will be available to G0IAS. [TNX G0IAS]

QSL D2BF ---> The QSL route is via EA8EE either direct (Apartado de Correos 2241, 35080 Las Palmas, Spain) or through the bureau. Cards sent via home call EA1BF (Apartado de Correos 2140, 15080 La Coruna, Spain) will be answered, but it will take time, as Jesus goes back to Spain every 3-4 months. [TNX D2BF]

QSL KL1SLE ---> "If you do not have a KL1SLE card for NA-040, or actually any operation yet, pse do NOT resend", Chris, KL9A (ex-WL7KY) says. "There have been some problems getting the cards to the manager, but the QSLs SHOULD make it to him this week". [TNX Islands On The Web]

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DX AWARDS: Award chasers should bookmark the URL for Ted, K1BV's new web site, which is at <http://www.dxawards.com/>

LOGS: Doug, N6RT reports the following new/updated logs are now online at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/>:

5T5WW (through 17 September 1999)
8P9JO (through 13 December 1999)
9X/ON4WW (through 23 November 1995)
9X1A (through 28 May 1995)
9X4WW (through 19 August 1997)
AH6OY (through 25 December 1999)
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3B8/I5JHW	I5JHW	EU930EU	EU1EU	TF8GX	K1WY
3D2AG/p	3D2AG	EV5M	EU1EU	TF8RX	K1WY
3D2RR	W6YQQ	EX8QB	IK2QPR	TG9IGI	I2MQP
3D2RW/R	ZL1AMO	EY9/RA300	DJ1SKO	TI2WGO	N5BUS
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	FG/G3TXF	G3TXF	TM2000	F5AUI
3E2K	HP1AC	FG/JJ2NYT/p	JJ2NYT	TR8CA	F6CBC
3F1AC	HP1AC	FG/W8MV	W8MV	TU5IJ	I2AOX
3F1XVH	N0JT	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	TZ6YV	WA1ECA
3F2CTM	HP2CTM	FK/F6DLN/p	F6DLN	UA0ACG	K1WY
3W5FM	UA0FM	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	UA0AOZ	K1WY
3W6DK	N0ODK	FK8VHT	F6AJA	UA0DC	K1WY
3XY1B0	F5XX	FO0ERI	LA7XK	UA0ZBK	K1WY
3Z8IMA	SP8YCB	FO0SAL	EA5XX	UA1DJ	OH5JRT
3Z8MI	SP8MI	FO0WII	LA6VM	UC2ABO	EU1EU
4F2DX	PA3GKI	FT5YG	F5LBL	UE1QNY/3	RN3OA
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4N1DX	K1WY	GI3MUS	K1WY	UE4HNY	UA4HUR
4N1YL	K1WY	GI6YM	K1WY	UK8CK	RW6HS
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4U1WB	KK4HD	HB2FBP	HB9FBP	UP2000L	UN7LZ
5A21PA	K1WY	HC8A	WV7Y	UP5P	UN5PR
5A30	K1WY	HF0POL	SP3WVL	UT2UZ	W4SMG
5B4/DJ2BC/p	DJ2BC	HF70PZK	SP3CW	UT5FB	W4SMG
5B4/RA3DJA	RU3FM	HI8/K8WK	K8WK	UW5Y	US2YW
5H3MG	IN3YYQ	HL0Y/2	HL0Y	V26A	WB3DNA
5H9IR	ZS6EZ	HL1/JI1EFP	JQ1NGT	V26AK	N2TK
5R8ET	K1WY	HR2/KC4CD	N4AA	V26AU	DL6LAU
5R8FH	I3TGW	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	V26B	WT3Q

5X1GS	WB2YQH	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	V26DX	KU9C
5Z4IC	MW0AIE	HS2000	HS1CKC	V26J	WX0B
6K2K	HL0HQ	HS2000/1	HS1CKC	V26OC	N3OC
6W1/F6BUM	F6BUM	HS72A	HS1CKC	V26OX	K3OX
6W6/K3IPK	K3IPK	HU4U	EA4URE	V26R	KA2AEV
7A0K	YB0AI	HV0A	IK0FVC	V26SW	K3SW
8P2000	WB8LFO	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V26SZ	KM5SZ
8P6JQ	K9JJR	II5ONU	IK5KKW	V26U	W2UDT
8P9AR	J69EJ	IJ0WTD	I0WTD	V26YR	W2YR
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9A7P	W3HC	KC4AAD	K4MZU	V47CV	PA5ET
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9G1MR	IK3HHX	KH0T	JA1SGU	V47ET	PA5ET
9G5ZW	OM3LZ	KH2/K4ANA	W2PS	V47FM	PA5ET
9H1PF	K5YG	KW1JY	K1WY	V47WM	PA5ET
9H3AAA	OE1JIS	KW1WY	K1WY	V47WP	PA5ET
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9M6PWT	G3SWH	LZ2000A	LZ2HM	V63LJ	JH8DEH
9N1AA	N4AA	M2000A	G4DFI	VE1RDM	UA1RJ
9N7UD	K4VUD	NH0M	JA7YCE	VK1TX	K1WY
9U5D	SM0BFJ	NP4R	W3HNC	VK2IA	DL8YR
A35RK	W7TSQ	OA4/DL1NL	DL1NL	VK8CS	CT1EEB
A35SO	DJ4SO	OD5IU	LX1NO	VP2/G3TXF	G3TXF
A41KJ	N5FTR	OD5LF	F5PWT	VP2ECV	PA5ET
A61AS	YO3FRI	OG1F	OH1NOA	VP2EEA	PA5ET

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BT2000	BA4EG	ON4CAT	K1WY	VP2EWP	PA5ET
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BX7AA	BV7WB	P2000K	P29PB	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
BY1DX	OH2BH	P29CC	K1WY	VP9/KE0UI	KE0UI
C21HC	DL9HCU	P29VR	W7LFA	VQ9JA	N1ZZZ
CE0Z	CE6TBN	P40AV	K4AVQ	VR2FD	DL2MFN
CE9/R3CA	UA9OBA	P49MR	VE3MR	VU2BMS	DL2GAC
CG2DX	VE2STN	PJ/XE1L	WA3HUP	W3M	W1KSZ
CG7RHF	VE7RHF	PJ4B	K2SB	WH7C/DU3	JG1OUT
CG7TLL	VE7TLL	PJ7/PA3EWP	PA5ET	WY2000	K4MQG
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CI0XN/p	VE3XN	PJ7/PA4EA	PA5ET	XE1UN	EA5XX
CN8KD	EA5XX	PJ7/PA4WM	PA5ET	XT2DR	F6BZH
CN8NK	EA5XX	PJ7/PA7FM	PA5ET	XT2PT	N5DRV
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CO2OR	F6FNU	PY0FZM	DL3XM	XU7AAZ	IN3ZNR
CO2WL	EA3ELM	R1AND/Mike	NT2X	XU7AAZ	IN3ZNR
CO6RQ	W3HC	R1AND/Victor	DL5EBE	XV7TH	SK7AX
CO8DC	VE3NXB	R3RRC/ANT	RW3GW	XW1UD	K4VUD
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CO8ZZ	DK1WI	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	YI1AK	AD5W

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DL2SCQ/C6A	DL6DK	T32DA	W4ZYV	YS1/HB9KNA	HB9KNA
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- 3B6 - Preparations for the DXpedition to Agalega (AF-001) [425DXN 453] continue. The multi-national team includes HB9BXE (team leader), 3B8CF, 4X4DK, DJ9ZB, F5II, G3KHZ, HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI, HB9BQW (YL), HB9CRV, HB9FMU, HB9JAI, HB9JAX, HB9JBI, NF6S and on operator from Japan to be announced. They will reach Agalega on 5 October; all-band all-mode operations are expected to start on the 7th and close down on the 23rd. The operating licence and landing permit have been assured by the relevant local authorities and will be issued in the next few months. The budget for the DXpedition is 160,000 CHF. Contributions can be sent to UBS, P.O. Box 757, CH-6301 Zug, Switzerland (account number 273-246454.01X for Swiss Francs or 273-246454.60F for US\$, remark: "Agalega Expedition"), while donors from Switzerland can use the Post Cheque Konto 60-77949-1 (remark: "Agalega Expedition"). Sponsors and donors can contact Joe Meier, HB9AJW (100450.540@compuserve.com) for further information. [TNX HB9FMU]
- 5Z - Jim/G3RTE, David/G3UNA, Phil/G3SWH, Rob/5Z4RL, Ian/5Z4IC and Graham/5Z4GS will be active as 5Z4WI from Wasini Island (AF-067) on 8-15 March. They plan to be active with two stations, one on CW and the other on SSB on a 24 hours a day basis. Propagation permitting, they expect to operate on all bands from 160 to 10 metres, with the exception of 30 metres, which is not presently permitted in Kenya. All contributions thnkfully received. QSL via G3SWH, either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or through the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- 8P - Glenn, VA3DX will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) as 8P9DX from Barbados (NA-021) between 23 January and 6 February. He will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter DX CW Contest (28-30 January). QSL via either VE3ICR or VA3DX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 8Q - Bert, PA0LPE is expected to sign 8Q7PA (CW and SSB) from the Maldives (AS-013) between 19 January and 3 February. QSL via PA0LPE. [TNX PA0LPE]
- 9G - Andy, G4ZVJ (see ET and XW_XU below) will be active (CW only) as 9G5VJ from Ghana on 7-20 March. He will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (11-12 March). QSL via G4ZVJ (Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon HG4 1UA, UK). Andy's web site is at <http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk> [TNX G4ZVJ]
- DU - Thomas, DU1/DL4OCM is active (on 10-160 metres CW, RTTY, SSB and RS13) from the Philippines (OC-042) until 1 February. On 22 and 23 January he and 4F1RWW will operate from Cebu Island (OC-129) mostly on 20 metres CW (QRP). QSL via DL4OCM either direct (Thomas Steinmann, P. O. Box 1117, D-37162 Uslar, Germany) or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested by e-mail at dl4ocm@qsl.net). Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl4ocm> [TNX DX

- Newsletter]
- CEO_jf - DL2OAP, DL3DXX, DL7UFN, DK1BT and DK7YY will be active from Isla Robinson Crusoe, Juan Fernandez (SA-005) between 17 and 29 February. They will operate as CE0ZX or CE0ZY with two stations on 10-160 metres (with an emphasis on the low bands) CW, RTTY plus some SSB and PSK31. QSL via DK7YY either direct (P.O. Box 700343, 10323 Berlin, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DF3CB]
- EA8 - Weather permitting, the Gran Canaria DX Group will be active (mainly on 20 metres SSB and CW) as ED8GCR from Roque Ceniciento (AF-004, DIE S-309) between 8 UTC and 14 UTC on 13 February. QSL via EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- ET - Andy, G4ZVJ will be in Ethiopia between 24 February and 7 March. He plans to be active (CW only) as a guest operator with a call to be announced. QSL via G4ZVJ (see 9G above). [TNX G4ZVJ]
- FG - Lars, SM0CCM will be touring the Caribbean [see FM and J7 below] until 17 February. Look for him to be active as FG/SM0CCM from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between 14 and 17 February. He plans to operate at least 4 hours a day on 10-80 metres (mostly CW). QSL via bureau to SM0CCM. [TNX SM0CCM]

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- FH - Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF will be active (on 10-80 metres CW only) as FH/G3SXW and FH/G3TXF from Mayotte (AF-027) between 22 and 31 January. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FM - Lars, SM0CCM will be active [see FG above] as FM/SM0CCM from Martinique (NA-107) between 19 and 23 January. QSL via bureau to SM0CCM. [TNX SM0CCM]
- HC8 - Look for N5KO, K6AW, W6OTC and HC1OT to operate as HC8N (Multi/Two) from the Galapagos (SA-004) during the CQ/RJ WW RTTY WPX Contest (12-13 February). QSL via AA5BT. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - 6K2K is the special Millennium callsign being used by KARL (Korean Amateur Radio League) through 31 December. QSL via HL0HQ (KARL, CPO 162, Seoul, Korea). [TNX HL0C]
- I - I5BQN, I5KKW, IK5YKY and IK5ZWU have been active as II5ONU since 12 December 1999. They will use this special UNICEF call until 31 January. QSL via I5KKW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I5KKW]
- I - ARI Cosenza members will operate special event station II8CS between 10 and 20 February during a radio exhibition. Look for them on all bands SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly SSTV. QSL via IZ8CCW either direct (P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - Members from A.R.I. Reggio Emilia will be airing special call IO4ARI on 19-20 February. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 178, 42100 Reggio Emilia - RE, Italy. [TNX IK4MSV]
- I - IU1W is the contest call Joe, I1WXY will be using during this year's major events, including ARRL CW/SSB and CQWW CW/SSB. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I1WXY]
- J3 & P4 - After his operation from Anguilla (see VP2 below) Bill, W5SJ will be active as P4/W5SJ from Aruba (SA-036) and J3/W5SJ from Grenada (NA-024) between 2 and 10 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
- J7 - Lars, SM0CCM will be active [see FG above] as J73CCM from Dominica (NA-101) between 24 January and 13 February. He plans to give 6 and 160 metres a try from J7. QSL via bureau to SM0CCM. [TNX SM0CCM]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/6 from Tanega-Shima, Osumi Archipelago (AS-032) between 7 UTC on 26 February and 1 UTC on the

28th and from Koshiki Islands (AS-037) between 17 and 20 March. Look for him on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 40 metres. QSL via JI3DST either direct with 1 IRC (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

- JW - LA5UF, LA6YEA, LA9VDA and LA9IAA will be active as JW5UF, JW6YEA, JW9VDA and JW9IAA from Svalbard (EU-026) between 12 and 21 February. They plan to operate 24 hours a day with two stations on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY on request. They will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) on 19-20 February. QSL for all via LA9VDA. [TNX LA9VDA]
- KP2 - Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV (k7bv@aol.com), the new trustee for the WP2Z station, will be on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) doing antenna hurricane damage repair work between 24 January and 1 February. He will operate as NP2/K7BV when the work schedule allows. He will also be signing WP2Z during the CQ WW 160 Meter DX Contest (CW). All QSLs via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]
- P2 - Elmer Ribeyro, who operated as 7Q7DX from Malawi until October 1998, is now active from Papua New Guinea as P29DX (the call has been reissued, as it was used by Stephen Telenius-Lowe, G4JVG several years ago). QSL for both 7Q7DX and P29DX can be sent direct only to Dr. Elmer Ribeyro, Esparza Sopas Hospital, P.O. Box 112, Wabagenga Province, Papua New Guinea or to QSL manager EA4CEN either direct or through the bureau. [TNX EA4CEN]
- P4 - Miika, OH2BAD will be active as P40MH from Aruba (SA-036) between 30 January and 6 February. He will concentrate on the WARC bands CW and SSB. QSL via OH2BAD. [TNX OH2BAD]
- PJ - Ernest, ON4CFD will be active (with an emphasis on 40 and 80 metres) during the UBA Contest (SSB) on 29-30 January as PJ2I or PJ9/ON4CFD from Curacao (SA-006), Netherland Antilles. QSL via ON4CFD either direct (Ernest Lichtert, Wolvenstraat 101, 1070 Brussels, Belgium) or through the bureau. [TNX ON4CFD]

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- PY - Look for PS8FN/PR8 to be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Sao Luis Island (SA-016, DIB 07) between 1 UTC on 21 January and 17 UTC on the 23rd. He is expected to be on the Brazil Dx Net (Saturday and Sunday, 28.430 kHz, 12-14 UTC). QSL via PS8FN. [TNX PP5SZ]
- S7 - Look for Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF to be active (CW only) as S79SXW and S79TXF from the Seychelles on 3 February after their operation from Mayotte (see FH above). They already stopped here for a couple of days on their way to FH. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Otto, UA4WAE and Dima, RW4WM will participate in the CQ WW 160 Meter DX Contest (CW) as UA4WAE. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 1646, Izhevsk, 426075, Russia. [TNX UA4WAE]
- V7 - Tom, N4XP and Mike, N6MZ will be active from the Marshall Islands starting on or around 22 January. Callsigns and length of stay not known so far. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VK - Bernie, VK4EJ reports he will be active as AX4EJ on 26 January to celebrate Australia Day. Look for him from midnight to midnight local time (from 14 UTC on the 25th to 14 UTC on the 26th). Special card via VK4EJ.
- VK0_mac - Alan, VK0MM (QSL route TBA) has announced there will be "no Europe scheds until April". His next operating schedule as follows:

- 23 January 0200-0300z CW 21.003/08 JA/HL/UA0/UA9
 23 January 0300-0400z CW 21.003/08 South America, Caribbean
 24 January 0930-1130z CW 10.103/08 USA/VE/XE
 25 January 0930-1130z CW 10.103/08 JA/HL/UA0/UA9
 Check <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html> for latest information.
- VP2E - Bill, W5SJ will be active as VP2EJ from Anguilla (NA-022) between 22 January and 2 February. He plan to operate on all bands CW and SSB with a serious effort in the CQ WW 160 Meter DX CW Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP6 - Jukka, OH2BR [425DXN 449] left New Zealand on 17 January and is expected to reach Pitcairn Island (OC-044) on the 24th. Jukka will be operating (on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as VP6BR until early May. Jukka will consider side trips to rare IOTA Henderson (OC-056) and Ducie (OC-182) islands if transportation is available at reasonable cost. QSL via OH2BR (Jukka Heikinheimo, P.O. Box 37, FI-01361 Vantaa, Finland). Check <http://www.qsl.net/oh2br/> for latest information.
- XW_XU - Andy, G4ZVJ will be travelling (with G3WAQ) to Laos and Cambodia between 24 January and 24 February. Andy hopes to obtain permission to operate from Laos and will be active (CW only) as XU7AAV (with an emphasis on 80 metres to Europe and North America) from Cambodia the first week of February. QSL via G4ZVJ (see 9G above). [TNX G4ZVJ]
- YS - Miika, OH2BAD will be active as YS1/OH2BAD from El Salvador between 7 and 13 February. QSL via OH2BAD. He will concentrate on the WARC bands CW and SSB. [TNX OH2BAD]
- ZK1_nc - Adriano, IK2GNW/ZK1GNW has been in the North Cook Islands since 14 January but was not able to operate due to problems with his radio. His QSL manager (I2YSB) sent him a new rig via DHL, which was expected to arrive on 16 January. Latest information is that the radio is still in Auckland (New Zealand). Adriano will leave for the South Cooks on 27 January and will then decide whether to continue his tour [425DXN 454] or to return home. [TNX I2YSB]
- ZK1 - Peter, HB9BMY will be active (CW only) as ZK1XXC from Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cook between 27 February and 11 March. He might also operate from Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cook depending on availability of local flights. Look for him on +/- 14.040, 21.040 and 28.040 kHz (there will be no low band and no WARC activities). QSL via buro to HB9BMY. [TNX HB9BMY]
- ZK2 - Al/K7CA and Bill/W7TVF plan to be active (mostly on CW) from Niue (OC-040) on 7-20 February. They will concentrate on the low bands, especially on 160 metres. Look for them on Topband (probably on a frequency above 1830 kHz) everyday between their sunset (6 UTC) and sunrise (17 UTC). Antennas are a homebrew top loaded vertical with lots of radials and beverages for RX. [TNX NW70 and SM7AED]

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 *** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
 **** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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 Edited by I1JQJ & IK1ADH

2000 SWODXA DX DINNER ---> The Southwest Ohio DX Association announces the Fifteenth Annual DX Dinner to be held on Friday, 19 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton OH. Tickets must be purchased in advance and seats will be assigned on 12 March. For further information please visit <http://members.aol.com/SteveB4622/> or contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ at n8bjq@erinet.com [TNX N8BJQ]

IVORY COAST ---> Pat, F6BLQ reports the prefix plan for TU amateur radio licences is going to change. The new prefixes will go from TU0 to TU9 according to the various provinces (Abidjan TU2, Bouake TU4, Yamoussoukro TU0, San Pedro TU9, etc).

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND ---> During last year's event 218 amateur radio stations were established at lighthouses and lightships in 39 countries. This year the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend will take place from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th. This is not a contest, each station decides how they will operate their station regards modes and bands. For further information please contact Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC at gm4suc@compuserve.com

PIRATE ---> Maurice, ON4BAM/M0CIL reports he is receiving cards for CW contacts on 40 metres made with M0CIL/C6A on 29-30 July. These contacts were made with someone pirating his call, as Maurice did not operate CW. His logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/on4bam>

QSL 4U1UN ---> Cards should be sent to P.O.Box 3873, NY, NY 10017, USA. If you are still waiting for your card, Gerald Smith, W6TER suggests to contact Mohamed Jendoubi (jendoubi@un.org email), the person at the UN responsible for QSLing directly with your request/complaint.

QSL GJ4GG ---> The Daily DX reports that GU4GG will close the logs for GJ4GG (1990-1999) on 31 July 2000. QSL direct to Derek Wintle, 4 Hautville, Alderney, GY93UA, Channel Islands, U.K.

QSL IY4FGM ---> Anton Mario, IK4UPU has been the new QSL manager for IY4FGM (the station operating from the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation at Pontecchio) since 25 November 1999. He has the logs back to 1992 included. Bureau cards (preferred method) can be requested at ik4upu@amsat.org [TNX IK4UPU]

QSL PS8HF/p ---> Pedro, PP5SZ is not the QSL manager for PS8HF/p (1999 operation from SA-025). Cards should be sent to QAP Piauiense, P.O. Box 110, Teresina - PI, 64001-970 Brazil. [TNX PP5SZ]

QSL ZL8RS ---> If you are still waiting for your Kermadec (November 1998) card from Bob, ZL1RS, please be patient. "I have been away working for a humanitarian organisation in Sri Lanka for all of 1999", he says, "and have not been able to reply to QSL cards. I have processed about 1/2 the outstanding cards and hope to do the rest of the QSL's very soon. Thanks for your understanding." [TNX IK1HSR]

QSL VIA DL6ZFG ---> DL6ZFG (Rolf Rahne, P.O. Box 15, D-39241 Gommern, Germany) provides the list of the stations he is the current manager for:

4K2BY	1 Jan 93-31 Dec 93	4K4BEU	1 Jan 90-31 Oct 93
4K2CC	1 Jan 92-31 Mar 92	4K4BEU/A	only May 93
4K2OKV	1 Jan 91-31 May 93	4K4BEU/p	only July 93
4K2/4K4BAT	1 Jan 92-31 Jul 93	4K4BG	1 Jan 91-31 Oct 93
4K2/UV3CC	1 Dec 90-30 Apr 91	R100R	only May 95 (EU-133)
4K4BAT	1 Jan 92-31 Jul 93	RA9LI/9	only Jul-Sep 95 (AS-089)
4K4BAT/A	only Mar/Apr 93	RA9LI/9	since 2 Jan 1999 (AS-083)
4K4BEM	1 Jan 91-31 Aug 93	UV3CC/UA1P	1 Jan 89-31 Mar 89

The following logs were closed on 31 December 1999 as previously announced [425DXN 443]: RM8MW (1 Jan 91-31 Dec 93), UL0A (1 Jan 91-30 Sep 93), UL0ACI (Aug 90), UL7ACI (1 Jan 90-30 Sep 93), UM8MY (1 Jan 91-31 May 93), UN0AA (Oct-Dec 93).

QSL CARDS (PRINTED/SENT) ----> Thanks to SM7AED, Eolian DX Team and SP2BIK for the following information:

- Jean-Paul, F5QT reports that the cards for his 5R8GJ activity are expected from the printer in late January or early February.
- Cards for contacts made with ID9/IT9FCC & ID9/IT9NGN (EU-017, 1999 IOTA

Contest) and IT9FCC/9, IT9HLN/9 & IT9NGN/9 (EU-166, 17 August 1999) must be printed again due to some mistakes in the first print.

- Jurek, reports that all of the cards for SN2KM (Krynica Morska lighthouse) have been sent. If you have not received yours, please contact Jurek at sp2bik@pro.onet.pl

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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IOTA 2000: Alan Jubb, G3PMR has created an Excel spreadsheet that automates the tracking of your progress towards the IOTA 2000 award. It may be downloaded from Alan's web site at <http://www.shacklog.co.uk> [TNX G3PMR]

LOGS: PA5ET reports the logs for the recent operatin by 8Q7ET and 8Q7WP from the Maldives are now available at <http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/Maldives/8q-2000.html>

QSL received via direct 3A/IK1YLL, 3C0R, 3C1GS, 3C2JJ (AF-082), 3D2AA, 3D2DK, 3D2RR, 3DA5A, 3V8BB, 3V8DJ (AF-083), 3W5FM, 3W6AR, 3W6DK, 3XY1BO, 4J4K, 4J9RI, 4M7A, 4M7X, 4S7DA, 4S7OF, 5A1A, 5A30, 5H3/K8LEE, 5H3US, 5N0ZKD, 5R8EE, 5R8FU, 5W0GD, 5W1CW, 5X1Z, 5Z4FZ, 5Z4IC, 5Z4RT, 6V6U, 6W6/K3IPK, 7A0K (OC-177), 7X4AN, 9A2000B (EU-110), 9G1MR, 9G5MF, 9H1ZA, 9J2BO, 9K2QQ, 9K2UB, 9M2/GM4YXI (AS-097), 9M6CT, 9M6NA (OC-133), 9N7RN, 9U5D, 9V1BG, 9V1WW, 9X0A, 9Y4/PA3EWP, A35SO (OC-049), A45XJ, A45XR, A61AO, A61AP, BA1CO, BA1DU, BA7JA/7 (AS-131), BI5D, BI7W (AS-139), BI7Y (AS-143), BO0K, BO0M, BQ9P (AS-110), BV2RS, BV4QW, BV5GQ, BY4CYL, C56EL, CE0AA, CE0ZIS, CE3F, CO6AP, CP6/LU9AY, CP6XE, CU3DJ, CV5A (SA-030), CY9CWI, CY9RF, CY9SS, DX1E, E4/S53R, E41/OK1DTP, E41/OK1FHI, E44/JA8RUZ, E44/IZ0CKJ, EJ7NET, EK6TA, EM1LV/p, EP2MKO, ER4DX, ER8C, ES1TM, ET3VSC, EU1TT, EY8MM, EZ8AQ, F5SNY/p (EU-074, EU-105), F5SNY/p (EU-157), FG/G3TXF, FG5EY, FK/F6BUM (OC-032, OC-033), FK8GM, FK8VHT/p (OC-033 via F6AJA), FO0AOI, FO0KOJ, FO0SUC (OC-066), FR5FC, FR5FD, FS/N3OC, FT5YG (AN-017), FT5ZH, FT5ZJ, FW5DX, FW8ZZ, FY/DJ6SI, FY5FU/p (SA-020), FY5FU/p (SA-020), FY5FY, FY5GS, GD3AHV, GJ3YHU, GU3MBS, H76C, HB0/DL2HYH, HC8A, HC8L, HC8N, HK136P, HK3JBR, HL0IHQ/2 (AS-122), HL0YDM (AS-045), HL2WA, HL5FUA (AS-045), HS9AL (AS-126), HU4U, IK7VJX/7 (IIA LE-037), IL7/IK7VJX (EU-050), IK7WEK/8 (EU-144), IQ7T, IT9/I1SNW (EU-017; IIA ME-010, ME-028, ME-035), IS0LYN/IM0 (EU-024; IIA NU-006), IS0LYN/IM0 (EU-165), IZ7CFF/7 (IIA LE-004, 017, 025, 041, 031), J28FF, J28NH, J6/K7NM, JA6LCJ/6 (AS-037), JA8BGR, JD1BKR, JF6WTY/6 (AS-067), JH6TYD/6 (AS-040), JI3DST/3 (AS-117), JL1KFR/JD1, JL6UBM/6 (AS-032), JT1CO, JT1DA, JW/DL3NRV, JW4CJA (EU-027), JX7DFA, JY8YB, JY9NX, JY9QJ, KC4AAC, K7IL/KH0, KH0/JJ1QXG, KH0T, KH2/N2NL, KH2PC, KH5/DF6FK, KH5/DL2ZAD, KL7/DL1YMK (NA-028), LA/SM3TLG (EU-056; EU-079), LU/UX1KA (AN-006), LU1ZC, LX/DL4SDX, LX2DX, LX2PA, LX8DL, LY7A, LZ0A, MU0BKA, N6IC (NA-066), OD5NJ, OD5SB, OH0R, OJ0/K7BV, OX3LG, P29BI (OC-135 via VK4EJ), P29CC, P29VHX (OC-008, OC-034, OC-153), P3A, P40HQ, PJ7/PA3EWP, PJ7/PA4EA, PJ7/PA5ET, PR59B, PS2S, PS2V (SA-028), PT7WX, PY0FZM (via DL3XM), PY0ZFO, PZ5CM, PZ5JR, R1MVA, RF1P (EU-102), RM6A, RZ1OA/A (EU-153), S57J, S79GI (AF-033), S79ZG, S92YN, SP6CZ/1, SV1CEI, SV2ASP/A, SV8/SM7EQL, T24DX, T30R, T31YL, T33RD, T33VU, T88II, T88JQ, T88WX, T95A, TA3DD, TE8CI, TG9IGI, TG9NX, TI1C, TI2CBJ, TI5EBU, TJ1GD, TM0H, TM2F (EU-081), TM5S (EU-068), TN7OT, TR8CA, TR8XX, TU2XZ, TY1PH, TY1RY, TY8A, TZ6DX, TZ6YV, UA0FCD/p (AS-025), UA0KCL/0 (AS-038), UA0ZY/p (AS-142), UK8OM, UT/K2JV, V26B, V26OC, V31GI (NA-180), V31JZ, V31KX (NA-073), V31MP, V31YK, V44KJ, V44KJ, V47NS, V47WP, V51AS, V63EC (OC-010), V85QQ (OC-184), V8A, V8IAN, VE2GSO, VK2NP (OC-212), VK6EEN/p (OC-183), VK9LX, VK9RS (OC-230 via I1HYW), VO1BAR/p (NA-198), VO1XC, VO2WL, VP2E, VP2ECV, VP2EEA, VP2EFM, VP2MGL, VP2MHJ, VP2MKW, VP2V/G3TXF,

VP5/WB8VTK (NA-003), VP6PAC, VP8PTG, VP9/N0ED, VQ9QM, VU2PAI, VE8YEV/VY1
 (NA-193), W5DX/p (NA-169), WL7EM (NA-019), XE3VD, XQ0YAF, XR0Z, XU1A, XV7SW,
 XX9TRR, XX9TUP, XZ1N, YC9BU, YI1HK, YJ0DX, YK1AO, YM7PA, YN1/TI2WGO, YN6HM,
 YW7C, Z2/VK3DXI, Z2/W0YG, ZA0IS, ZB2FK, ZC4FL, ZC4RAF, ZD88A, ZD8A, ZD9BV,
 ZF2CU, ZK1SCQ (OC-083, OC-159), ZK2ZL, ZL4IR/7, ZL9CI (OC-037), ZM4IR/p,
 ZM5PX (AN-011), ZP5KO, ZS5NK, ZS6AVP, ZS8D, ZV0SB, ZV0SW, ZV8A (SA-016).

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<< TX0DX, CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS >>>

The amateur radio society of New Caledonia (Association des Radio Amateurs de Nouvelle Calédonie, ARANC) confirms that the Chesterfield Islands DXpedition [425DXN 451] remains on target for the window of 15 March through 1 April. The multi-national team has been issued the call TX0DX. They will operate on all modes and all bands with five stations (four for HF bands and one for 6 metres) from two sites, far enough apart to allow simultaneous CW and SSB operation on the same band. The list of pilots includes F6AJA, FK8CR, JH1KRC, K6GNX, OH2BN and VK3EW. QSL via OH2BN (for HF QSOs only) and JA1BK (for six-metre QSOs only). The TX0DX web site is under construction at <http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/>. Last but not least: the Chesterfields are "the next new DXCC entity"! [TNX N4GN]

- 5U - Franz, DJ9ZB and Baldur, DJ6SI are currently active as 5U7X and 5U7Z from Niger until 30 January. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 6W - Phil, 6W1/F5PHW will be active (CW, RTTY and possibly RTTY) from Senegal in February (however he should also be signing FY/F5PHW from French Guyana for four or five days around 15 February). QSL via F6KPQ either direct (Club Radio-Amateur de Lanester, Chemin de Parc Ar Groez, F-56600 Lanester, France) or through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- GD - Rupert, G4XRV will be active as GD4XRV from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 3-8 February. Look for him to operate on all bands during the FOC Marathon (between 21 UTC on 4 February and 21 UTC on the 6th). [TNX The Daily DX]
- HK - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Pedro, HK3JJH plans to operate as HK3JJH/4 from Pelon de Napu (NO-REF, claimed as counting for the last unnumbered HK IOTA group) sometime in February. Pedro is also reported to be planning an operation from Isla Palma (NO-REF, claimed as counting for SA-078).
- HL - 6K2K is the special Millennium callsign being used by KARL (Korean Amateur Radio League) through 31 JANUARY (not December as mistyped in 425DXN 455). QSL via HL0HQ (KARL, CPO 162, Seoul, Korea).
- JA - Kousuke, JA7QFU/0 plans to be active from Sado Island (AS-117) between 4 and 6 February. Look for him on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW. QSL either direct to P. O. Box 5, Iwaki 970-8026, Japan or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- LA - Operators from Norwegian club LA7M (Modum-gruppen av NRRL) will be active (on all bands and modes) as LM7SKI between 30 January and 14 February during the Skiflying World Championships which will be held at Vikersund. QSL via LA7M. [TNX LA7RW]
- TG - Luca, IK2NCJ will be active as TG9/IK2NCJ from (QSL via I2MQP)

Guatemala between 18 February and 6 March. He will concentrate on WARC, 80 metres and most likely on 160 metres SSB and CW, with special attention for Europe and Asia. He will also operate RTTY and PSK31 and will participate in the ARRL International DX Contests (both CW and SSB) and in the CQ WW 160 Meter DX Contest (SSB) as TG9IGI (QSL via I2MQP). [TNX IK2NCJ]

- V7 - Tom, V73XP (N4XP/V7) is active from the Marshall Islands [425DXN 455] until 9 February. QSL via N4XP.
- VK9C - Richard/DJ4OI, Bernd/DJ3OS and Joachim/DF6IC will be active (on 10-160 metres SSB, Factor-II and PSK plus 6 metres, callsign(s) not mentioned) from Cocos Island (OC-003) between 5 and 16 February. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]
- VK9_xms - After their activity from Cocos, Richard/DJ4OI, Bernd/DJ3OS and Joachim/DF6IC will move to Christmas Island (OC-002) and be active until 26 February. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]
- VK0_ant - Lance, VK0ERZ is QRV from Davis Base on most days at about 12 UTC on 14.255 MHz. QSL via VK2FUN. [TNX G4UZN]
- VK0_mac - For those who have asked: yes, AX0LD was the genuine Alan, VK0MM (ex VK0LD), who was allowed to use this call on 25-26 January (from 13 UTC to 13 UTC) to celebrate Australia Day. For latest information on Alan's operating schedules please visit <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>
- VP6 - Jukka, VP6BR has decided to operate from the shack of VP6PAC on Pitcairn Island (OC-044). His top priority is to set up the antenna for 160 metres, which will enable him to be active during the contest this coming weekend. Then the vees for 40 and 80 metres, the yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres, the antennas for WARC and 6 metres will follow. QSL via OH2BR. [TNX PY2XB and PY2FR]
- W - Silvano, KB5GL will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 80 metres) as KB5GL/p from Timbalier Island (NA-119) on 2-5 March. QSL via home call. [TNX KB5GL]
- ZK1 - Adriano, IK2GNW/ZK1GNW [425DXN 455] became finally active from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands. After a brief stop on Aitutaki (OC-083) on 25-26 January, he was expected to move to Manihiki (OC-014), North Cooks on 27 January: look for him to be active as ZK1NCI until 3 February. QSL ZK1GNW via I2YSB either direct (Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara- PV, Italy) or through the bureau, QSL ZK1NCI direct only via IK2 GNW (Adriano Premoselli, Via Rossini 2, 20080 Cisliano - MI, Italy). Adriano is reported to be in low spirits (also the second radio suffered some damages!) and not in good health and he is not likely to operate from FO, A3, FW and KH6 as originally planned. Updates will be posted on <http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]

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CQ ---> Many thanks to Ted Melinosky, K1BV for mentioning <http://www.425dxn.org/> as Internet Site of the Month in CQ Amateur Radio December 1999 issue. Ted's web site is at <http://www.dxawards.com/>

IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (FEBRUARY) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in February will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000). An asterisk (*) marks regularly activated groups:

AN-017	AS-032	AS-067	AS-114	OC-042*	OC-129	OC-157	OC-202
AS-007*	AS-036	AS-069	AS-117*	OC-070*	OC-130*	OC-160	OC-207

AS-008	AS-037	AS-076*	AS-122	OC-071	OC-132	OC-170	OC-208
AS-012	AS-040	AS-077*	AS-135	OC-076	OC-136	OC-171	OC-209
AS-017*	AS-041	AS-078*	AS-136	OC-078	OC-138	OC-172	OC-210
AS-018*	AS-043	AS-079	AS-137	OC-086*	OC-139	OC-173	OC-213
AS-020*	AS-044	AS-080	AS-141	OC-090	OC-141	OC-175	OC-214
AS-023	AS-045	AS-081	OC-001*	OC-091	OC-145	OC-180	OC-216
AS-024	AS-047	AS-082	OC-006*	OC-092	OC-146*	OC-181	OC-219
AS-025	AS-049	AS-084	OC-009	OC-093	OC-147	OC-185	OC-220
AS-026	AS-052	AS-085	OC-012*	OC-103	OC-148	OC-187	OC-221
AS-028	AS-056	AS-090	OC-025	OC-119	OC-151	OC-188	OC-222
AS-029	AS-060	AS-093	OC-026*	OC-120	OC-153	OC-195	OC-224
AS-030	AS-062	AS-105	OC-034*	OC-125	OC-154	OC-196	OC-227
AS-031*	AS-066	AS-113	OC-041	OC-126	OC-155	OC-198	OC-228
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For full details please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000>

QSL 9Y4KB ---> Takashi, JA3VXH is not and has never been the QSL manager for 9Y4KB. According to the OPDX Bulletin, the mailing address for 9Y4KB is Brian Eligon, 34 Locust Hill, Malick, Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.

QSL E4/JM1LJS ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW reports the cards have finally arrived after a long wait: "I will be answering cards ASAP to get this operation finalised."

QSL L4D ---> Phil, G3SWK reports he still has the logs and cards for the SSB only operation on 14 and 21 MHz by L4D from Blanca Island (SA-065) on 20-21 November 1993. This was one of the operations where the original operators failed to send out QSL cards and the IOTA Committee obtained copies of the logs, funded the cost of the QSL cards and appointed a QSL manager. QSL direct only to Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ United Kingdom.

QSL LA6WEA ---> Ken has moved back to the mainland and QSOs after August 1999 do not count for EU-062. He reports all of the bureau/direct cards for the contacts made from Alsten Island will be sent out during the winter, please do not send duplicates. His current address is Kaare Olufsen Levang 8890 Leirfjord Norway. [TNX Islands On The Web]

QSL LU9AY ---> Mac, W3HC (Carl F. Mcdaniel, 2116 Reed Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-3904, USA) is the QSL manager for LU9AY [425DXN 453].

QSL OD5NH ---> W4AO is no longer the QSL manager for OD5NH. [TNX K1XN @ <http://www.itis.net/golist/>]

QSL SM0WYB ---> Cards should be sent via OK1FWA either direct (Ladislav Sima, Prazska 113, Caslav, CZ 286 01 Czech Republic) or through the OK bureau (do not use the SM bureau!). [TNX OK1FWA]

QSL VIA 9V1XE ---> Mirek, 9V1XE (VK3DXI) operated from BY1QH in Beijing on 15 January and as VK3DXI/BY9GA from Lanzhou (Zone 23) on 20 January. He reports he can QSL for both his operations either direct (Mirek Rozbicki, 7 Seletar Terrace, Singapore 806908) or through the 9V1 bureau. Please note that the QSL manager for 9V1XE is still DL4DBR.

QSL VIA VE7TLL ---> Terry Mitchell, VE7TLL reports all of the remaining July 1999 VE7TLL/p (NA-061 and NA-118) and VD7D (NA-118) cards have been sent via the bureau.

SCDXC ---> The following amateurs have been elected to serve as officers in the Southern California DX Club (SCDXC: <http://www.scdxc.org>) for 2000: Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ (President, jimzim@ptw.com); Chuck Constantine, KR6C (Vice President, kr6c@juno.com); Herb Rosenberg, KG6OK (Secretary, kg6ok@pacbell.net); Skip Bolnick, KJ6Y (Treasurer, kj6y@aol.com); Harvey

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MOST WANTED: The results of the 1999 DX Magazine's 100 Most Needed List are now available at http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html under "DX NEWS". [TNX The Daily DX]

XZ0A: In a recent press release Dick, N6FF said: "If you have any doubt of a good QSO, please work them again to be certain. The operators will not get upset with a dupe QSO." However this does not apply to 160 metres: please avoid dupes and if you are not sure of your QSO check the Top Band log (the only one available on line for the time being) at <http://getnet.com/~k7wx/160-1.htm>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/I5JHW	I5JHW	ER39MMZ	ER3DX	S52000	S51DQ
3D2LT	LA5VK	EX0V	N6FF	S79SXW	G3SXW
3D2QB	SM3CER	EX7ML	DL4YFF	S79TXF	G3TXF
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	EY5/RA300	DJ1SKO	SI4SSA	SM4JS
3E2K	HP1AC	EY9/RA300	DJ1SKO	SN2KM	SP2BIK
3W6AP	HL2AQN	FG/SM0CCM	SM0CCM	SV2AEL/SV3	SV2AEL
3W6KM	ES1AKM	FH/G3SXW	G3SXW	SV2AEL/SV8	SV2AEL
3Z1MHV	SP1MHV	FH/G3TXF	G3TXF	SV2BBD	SV2AEL
3Z1V	SP1MHV	FK8VHY	F8CMT	SW2A	SV2AEL
4F4IX	DU4IX	FM/SM0CCM	SM0CCM	SX2000	SV2AEL
4KR5CW	4J9RI	FY5FU	F5PAC	SX2T	SV2AEL
4L4KK	SV2AEL	FY5FU/p	F5PAC	T20HC	DL9HCU
4L4KL	DL8KAC	G3VFU/HS0	W3HNC	T30ED	3D2SJ
5H3US	WA8JOC	G4FRE/2K	WW2R	T30HC	DL9HCU
5K9AQ	HJ3PXA	GJ4GG	GU4GG	T32DA	W4ZYV
5W0EE	DL1DX	GU3VXJ/P	G3VXJ	T88AQ	JH6WDG
5X1GS	WB2YQH	HF0POL	SP3WVL	T88HK	JE6DND
5X1P	G3MRC	HK3OSA/0	DF4UW	TE8CH	TI5KD
7Q7DC	G0IAS	HL2000	HL5AP	TE8CI	TI5KD
7Q7DX	EA4CEN	II5ONU	I5KKW	TI2WGO/4	N5BUS
8P6AZ	KU9C	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	TM5S	F6KOP
8P6DR	G3RWL	J42T cqww99	SV2AEL	TP2000CE	F6FQK
8P9AR	J69EJ	J48ISL	SV2AEL	TU5IJ	I2AOX
8Q7DV	UA9CI	J73CCM	SM0CCM	TZ6VV	KB0VV
8Q7ET	PA5ET	JU2000M	JT1BG	UE3MIR	UA3MIR
8Q7PA	PA0LPE	KC0GPO/KH0	JE1RXJ	UN0NF	DL8KAC

8Q7WP	PA5ET	KC4/W4OEP	W4OEP	UN4P	DL8KAC
9G5ZW	OM3LZ	KG4AS	N4SIA	UN7EG	DL8KAC
9N1HA	N5VL	KH0/JA1AYC	JA1AYC	UN7ER	DL8KAC
9U5D	SM0BFJ	KH2K/AH0	JA1RJU	UN7PCZ	DL8KAC
A92GJ	N1SHM	KP2F	W0CG	UW7C	UT7UW
AP2/WA2WYR	pirate	LM7SKI	LA7M	V29TU	HB9TU
AX1TX	K1WY	M2I arrl ry	WW2R	V44KJ	WB2TSL
AX4BLE	VK4BLE	N4XP/V7	N4XP	V51HK	DL6OBS
AX4EJ	VK4EJ	NP2/K7BV	KU9C	V73XP	N4XP
AX4SJ	VK4SJ	NZ7Q/KH4	N6ZVA	VP2EJ	W5SJ
AX8NSB	VK8NSB	OG2R	OH2BH	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
BA4DW	BD4DW	OG6K	OH6AD	VP6BR	OH2BR
BD7NQ	W2AY	OG9AR	OH9AR	VP8NJS	GM3VLB
BX4AG	BV4QW	OG9NL	OH9NL	VP9/KE0UI	KE0UI
BY1QH	K9FD	OK5RED	OK2MF	VQ9GB	K7GB
C21HC	DL9HCU	OM2000	OM3TA	VQ9JA	N1ZZZ
C31EA	EA2NY	P29DX	EA4CEN	VQ9NL	W4NML
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	P29WK	KE1BT	VQ9PO	W3PO
C56JHF	SM0JHF	P40MH	OH2BAD	VQ9VK	N1TO
CE0Z	CE6TBN	P49MR	VE3MR	XT2DR	F6BZH
CE8/R3CA	UA9OBA	PJ2/DL1CW	DL1CW	XT2PT	N5DRV
CF3RU	VA3RU	PJ8LT	W1YJI	XU7AKM	ES1AKM
CH1CHP	VO1CHP	PS2V	PY2AA	XX9TUH	7N2KUH
CM6YI	W3HNK	PS8NF/PR8	PS8NF	XZ0A	W1XT
CO8DC	VE3NXB	PZ5JR	K3BYV	YB0ECT	K5ZE
CP4BT	DL9OT	R1AND/Victor	DL5EBE	Z24S	W3HNK
D2BF	EA8EE	R1ANP	NT2X	ZC4CM	GI4OYG
DK2000	DL7DST	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZD9BV	W4FRU
DS5RNM	W3HNK	RA4BK	DL8KAC	ZF2MU	K4BI
EA8BH	OH2BH	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	ZF2ZZ	SM7DZZ
ED7NET	EA4URE	RK9AC	W3HNK	ZK1BJA	LA5VK
ER2000A	ER1DA	RK9KWB	DL8KAC	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
ER2000C	ER5AA	S21AR	JA1UT	ZM7ZB	DJ4ZB
ER2000D	ER4DX	S21YP	G3REP	ZV4D	PY4AUN

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- 3D2_fi - Bob Preston, W7TSQ and Paul Kidd, A35RK will be active (on 6-80 metres from the QTH of 3D2TC, special attention to Europe) as 3D2SQ (SSB) and 3D2RK (CW and RTTY) from Suva (OC-016), Fiji starting on 7 February. Look for 3D2SQ (QSL via W7TSQ) until 16 February and for 3D2RK (QSL via W7TSQ) until the 25th, ARRL International DX Contest (CW) included. [TNX A35RK]
- 3W - During his recent business trip to Vietnam Mal, VK6LC operated as 3W6LC from Ho Chi Mihn City only for a short while as his free time was very limited. He has now received his permanent licence as 3W2LC and plans to be active again on 12-13 and 19-20 February mainly during his mornings and evenings. QSL via VK6LC (Mal Johnson, 9 Abinger Rd., Lynwood, WA 6155, Australia). [TNX VE6VK]
- 6Y - Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active (on 10-40 metres WARC included, SSB and CW) as DL2AAZ/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) between 7 and 14 February. QSL via DL2AAZ. [TNX DX News Letter]
- A2 - A22EW will be active from Bahrain (AS-002) for three weeks starting on 6 February. QSL via KB2MS. [TNX KF2TI]
- C6 - Look for Dick, N4RP to be active)on all HF bands mostly CW with some SSB) as C6AKP from Bimini (NA-048), Bahamas between 11 and 23 February. He will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL via N4RP either direct or through the bureau. [TNX N4RP]
- CE0_jf - The German operators who will be active from Juan Fernandez on 17-29 February [425DXN 455] have been issued the call CE0ZY. They have also been granted permission to operate on 30 metres between 10100 and 10115 kHz. QSL via DK7YY (P. O. Box 700343, 10323 Berlin, Germany). [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - The No-Name DX-Group (including VE3ESE, VE3NXB, VE3SDN and operators from the University Club in Santiago de Cuba) will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB, 4-5 March) as T48RAC. QSL via VE3ESE. [TNX VE3NQK]
- FS/PJ - George, W3EH (ex K2KTT) will be active as PJ/W3EH from St.Maarten (NA-105) and as FS/W3EH from St. Martin (NA-105) on 1-5 March. Look for him on all bands, particulary on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres (SSB and hopefully CW). QSL via W3EH. [TNX W3EH]
- GD - Look for DL3OI, DL4LQM, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL7URH to be active (on 160-10 metres mainly CW with some RTTY) as MD/home call from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 15 and 21 February. They will participate (Multi-Two) in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL via home call. [TNX DL5AXX]
- G - M2000A continues to be active daily from 08.30 UTC to 19.00 UTC until 29 February. This special Millennium Station is situated on the 0 degree Meridian at Greenwich, London. QSL via G4DFI. Colour certificate available for working M2000A on 5 bands (full details at www.qsl.net/m2000a). [TNX brs32525]
- HC8 - Claudio, LU7DW and YL operator LW8EXF will be active as HC8/LU7DW

and HC8/LW8EXF from San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004) between 5 and 20 February. Look for them on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX LU7DW]

- HR - Gene, K7DBV will be active (mostly on 21040 kHz, QSX up 2) as either HR3GAW/6 or HR6/K7DBV from Cayos Cochinos (NA-160) on 26-27 February. If you hear him signing HR3GAW or HR3/K7DBV he will be operating from La Ceiba on the mainland. QSL via K7DBV either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K7DBV]
- I - Look for special event station II2PV to be active between 7 and 19 UTC on 18 February during the Volta Memorial Day. A certificate will be available for contacting II2PV on at least 3 bands (for further information e-mail ik2sng@yahoo.it). Special QSL via IK2SNG. [TNX IK2SNG]
- J3 - Look for Ruby, K4UPS and Bill, K4LTA to be active from Grenada until 28 February. Ruby will be signing J3/K4UPS (10, 15 and 20 metres SSB), while Bill will operate (mostly on CW) as J3/K4LTA and J38A in contests. [TNX The Daily DX]
- J3 - W8KKF will be active as J37K from Grenada (NA-024) between 3 and 6 March. As he will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB), he will concentrate on working outside the USA/Canada before and after the contest. QSL via home call. [TNX W8KKF]
- JA - Joe, JA4PXE plans to be active (40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB) as JA4PXE/4 from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 6, 13 and 20 February. QSL via home call either direct (1 IRC) or through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JW - Rag, LA5HE/OZ8RO is active as JW5HE from Svalbard (EU-026) until 8 February. QSL via LA5HE.

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- KG4 - Karl, K1KO will be active (mainly CW with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres) as KG4KO from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) for about one week starting on 8 February. QSL direct only to K1KO (Karl Oyster Jr., 1448 Lotus Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456-4011, USA). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LU - The 10-14 February operation from Pinguino Island (SA-???) [425DXN 429] has been cancelled. A group of operators from Western Buenos Aires DX Group and North Patagonia DX Group (including LU1DK, LU5DV, LU5FCI, LU7DP, LU7VCH, LU8EEM, LU8VCC and others) will instead be active (with two stations on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB, CW and possibly PSK31) from Trinidad Island (SA-021) on 24-28 February. QSL route will depend on the call/mode, so pay attention to the operator's instructions. For further information please e-mail Alex at Katapulta@arnet.com.ar [TNX JE1DXC, LU8VCC and others]
- PY - Thanks to the help of Harry, PY5CDA, Erik, PA3DES will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres, plus 160 with wire antennas and 100 watts) as PY5CDA/A from Isla do Mel (SA-047) between 14 February and 13 March. QSL for PY5CDA/A *only* via PA3DES. [TNX PA5BW]
- PY - Look for PS5S (CW and RTTY) and PV500B (SSB, special call to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil) to be aired from Campeche Island (SA-026) on 24-28 February. QSL via PP5LL (Jay Lira, P.O. Box 8, 88010-970 Florianopolis-SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5LL]
- T32 - Walt, W0CP will be active (on 10-160 metres, RTTY included) as T32B from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati between 29 February and 6 March. [TNX W0CP]
- T8 - Hide, JM1LJS will be active again (on all HF bands CW and SSB) as

- T88LJ from Palau (OC-009), Belau between 11 and 14 February. QSL via JH8DEH (Akira Miyata, 4-28-5, Minami Nishi 23 Jyou, Obihiro 080-2473, Japan). [TNX JM1LJS]
- VK9_ck - The German operators who will be active from Cocos Island (OC-003) on 5-16 February [425DXN 456] have received their calls as follows: VK9CN (Richard/DJ4OI), VK9CO (Bernd/DJ3OS), VK9CP (Joachim/DF6IC). QSL via home calls. [TNX G4UZN]
- VK9_lh - Yuji, JA3IG will be active (on HF bands as well as 6 metres) as VK9LY from Lord Howe (OC-004) between 8 and 15 February. QSL via JA3IG either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- VK9_xms- The three German operators who will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 16-26 February [425DXN 456] have received their calls as follows: VK9XS (DJ4OI), VK9XT (DJ3OS), VK9XU (DF6IC). QSL via home calls. [TNX G4UZN]
- VP5 - Tak, JA1MZL will be active as VP5DX on 4-7 February. QSL via JA1MZL either direct (Takyuki Yoshimura, 502 4-20 Irifune Ichikawa, Chiba, 272-0134, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- VP5 - Kenny, K2KW will be active (on SSB and CW) as VP5/K2KW from North Caicos Island (NA-002) between 15 and 22 February. He has applied for VP5TT to be used during the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL VP5/K2KW and VP5TT via WA4WTG. [TNX K2KW]
- W - During the weekend Aiken Contest Club members Bob (KD4NJJ), Paul (KB4GYT) and Doug (AC4WW) will be active (on 40-10 metres SSB and CW on or around the IOTA frequencies) as AC4WW and/or KB4GYT from three islands (no name given) located in IOTA groups NA-138, NA-058 and NA-110. QSL (direct and bureau) via home call (for those who work the Aiken Contest Club station from all three IOTA locations, a certificate is available; for information e-mail AC4WW at duggie@scescape.net). [TNX AC4WW]
- XF4 - Jose/XE1ZJV, J. Luis/XE1YJL and Enrique/XE1LWY will be active (on bands CW and SSB) as XF4LWY from Socorro Island (NA-030), Revilla Gigedo between 3 and 18 March. QSL via XE1LWY (Enrique Garcia M., P. O. Box 75-481, 07300 Mexico D.F., Mexico). [TNX G3KMA and XE1LWY]
- ZS - The Daily DX reports that Barry, ZS1FJ and others will be active (on 10-80 metres, probably on 6 and 160 metres as well) as ZS31ER from Elephant Rock (IOTA NO-REF, claimed for the unnumbered Cape Province - Atlantic Coast North group) between 17 and 25 March.

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HONG KONG ---> The following comes from QRZ-DX: "The members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association ask that, contrary to the new callbook information, DXers refrain from adding 'China', 'P.R. China' or 'People's Republic of China' to the address of direct mail bound for Hong Kong. Adding a reference to China routes the mail through Shanghai, which can add a month or more to delivery time. It also increases the chances of mail never reaching Hong Kong at all. Mail addresses strictly to Hong Kong goes on flights directly to Hong Kong."

MOTHER LODGE DX/CC ---Newly elected officers of the Mother Lode DX/Contest Club (<http://www.infoany.net/mldxcc/>) are Bill Snider, K6KM (President); Rick Casey, W6RKC (Vice-President/Contest Chairman); Gary Stilwell, KI6T (Secretary/Treasurer); Ken Anderson, K6DB and Rich Lawton, N6GG (Directors). [TNX KI6T]

QSL 5R8FH ---> I1PIN reports he cannot confirm contacts made with Massimo,

I3TGW who operated from 5R8FH between 8 and 14 January. Cards should be sent to I3TGW.

QSL AX0LD ---> Alan, VK0MM has nominated the CW Sao Paulo Group (CWSP, <http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/indexen.htm>) as his QSL manager for the Australia Day AX0LD operation from Macquarie Island [425DXN 456]. At the end of the QSLing process, all incoming monies minus postal costs will be donated to the Children's Cancer Hospital of Sao Paulo. QSL *direct only* to either CWSP - Sao Paulo CW Group, P.O. Box 1807, Sao Paulo, SP 01059-970, Brazil or PY2YP (Cesar Augusto C Rodrigues, Al Min Rocha Azevedo, 495 AP 121, Sao Paulo, SP 01410-001, Brazil). AX0LD was active on January 25th (13.00-14.30 UTC 20m SSB, 22.00-22.15 UTC 20m SSB, 22.15-23.59 UTC 15m CW) and 26th (00.00-01.00 UTC 15m CW, 01.00-01.45 UTC 15m SSB, 03.20-04.35 UTC 15m CW, 06.00-07.35 UTC 20m CW, 08.55-09.50 UTC 20m CW, 10.00-11.10 UTC 20m SSB, 11.28-13.00 UTC 30m CW).

QSL C56JHF ---> If you need a card, do not send yours, as Henryk, SM0JHF/K6JHF does not collect QSLs. Just send a request either direct or, for a bureau card, through e-mail to sm0jhf@qsl.net (mention QSL C56JHF in the subject line). [TNX SM0JHF]

QSL CO8ZZ ---> Julio, AD4Z is no longer the QSL manager for CO8ZZ, however he still can confirm contacts made until December 1999. The new QSL route is via DK1WI.

QSL FR5HR ---> Jack, F6BUM is *not* the QSL manager for FR5HR, whose latest known address on Reunion was Rene Allegre, 56 Rue de Leconte de Lisle, La Plaine Bois De Nefles, F-97411 Saint Paul. However Jack believes Rene has returned back to France.

QSL L4D ---> While editing Phil's (G3SWH) message last week [425DXN 456] we unintentionally omitted one fundamental line. Cards for the 20-21 November operation from Isla Blanca (SA-065) can be requested either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ United Kingdom) OR THROUGH THE RSGB BUREAU. Apologies to G3SWH and our readers.

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QSL UA4WAE ---> Otto, UA4WAE reports the P. O. Box he gave [425DXN 456] is wrong. The correct address is P.O.BOX 1626, Izhevsk 426075, Russia.

QSL VIA K4VUD ---> All contacts made with 9N7UD, 9N1UD and HS0ZCW prior to August 1999 have been sent a QSL either direct or via the buro. Cards for contacts made after that date (including QSOs with XW1UD) will be confirmed when Charles receives your direct/bureau request (no more blanket total log QSLing). [TNX K4VUD]

ZL9CI ENVELOPES ---> The Kermadec DX Association has 100 specially stamped and signed (by the eleven team members) envelopes for the January 1999 DXpedition to Campbell Island available to the amateur radio fraternity. The cost of these envelopes is US\$15 each plus US\$1 for return economy class postage. For further information and orders please e-mail Ken Holdom, ZL2HU (zl2hu@clear.net.nz)

+ SILENT KEY + Ken Holdom, ZL2HU reports the very sad news of the passing of Ron Wills, ZL2TT on 29 January. Ron was one of the organizers and operators of the May 1996 DXpedition to the Kermadecs (ZL8RI) and only illness

prevented him from participating in the ZL9CI operation from Campbell Island.

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LOGS: The ZK1NCI (North Cook) and ZK1GNW (South Cook) logs are online at
<http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb> [TNX I2YSB]

WLH: Phil, F5OGG reports the new URL for the World Lighthouse Award (WLH)
is http://perso.worldonline.fr/wlh_dplf

QSL received via direct: 3A/HA5JI, 3A/W0YR, 3C0R (AF-039), 3C2JJ, 3D2AG/p,
3DA0WPX, 3W6DK, 3W7TK, 4M7X (SA-012), 5B4AGC, 5R8PR (AF-057), 6Y4A, 7A0K,
7X4AN, 8R1AK/P, 8R1K, 8R1WW, 9G5ZW, 9H1AL, 9J2AM, 9M6AAC, 9M6PWT, 9U5D,
9Y4AT, A35RK, A61AJ, A71BY, BI4Q (AS-135), BI7Y (AS-143), CE0ZIS, CY9CWI,
FK8VHT/p (OC-033), FO0AOI, FO0KOJ, FO0SOU, FO0SUC, FO0XUU, FR5FD, FY5FU
(SA-020) H44MX, HS2AC (AS-107), ID9/IZ8AZA (IIA ME-015, 019), J45T, JY9NX,
KH4/IV3NVN, KH4/NZ7Q, KH5/DF6FK, LX/DL4SDX, LX1NO, OD5NJ, PJ2C, PJ4B, PS8HF/p
(SA-025), PY0FZ, S21YE, S79GI (AF-033), SV2ASP/A, T32PO, T88AQ, TE8CI
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(OC-229), VK8PW/8 (OC-229), VP2MBT, VP5/HB9CYV, VP5/WB8VTK (NA-003), VP6PAC,
VQ9CV, VR2BG, VR98BG, XU7AAV, XX9TDX, XX9TRR, YB0AVK, YB8BHC, YI9CW, ZD8A,
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- 8P - Richard, G3RWL will be active as 8P6DR from Barbados (NA-021) between 14 and 28 February. Look for him on 10-20 metres mostly during his mornings and evenings. QSL via G3RWL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8P - Will, AA4NC/8P9JB and Jim, K4MA/8P9JA will be active on all bands from Barbados (NA-021) on 15-22 February. Look for 8P9JA to participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) and for 8P9JB to operate RTTY. [TNX AA4NC]
- A2 - Last week's 425DXN was put together in a great hurry due to overwhelming business priorities - and Murphy took immediate advantage: A22EW is active until 25 February from Botswana (obviously), not from Bahrain (!). Many thanks to Kevin, VE3SYB for detecting the blunder and humble apologies to our readers.
- C6 - Look for AC8W/C6A and K8DD/C6A to be active from Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 15-25 February, including a multi-operator entry in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT3 - Look for Ricardo, CT3KN to participate in the ARRL International DX Contests (CW, 19-20 February and SSB, 4-5 March) from Madeira (AF-014). QSL direct to CS3MAD or through the bureau. [TNX CT3KN]
- FH - Christian, 6W1QV [425DXN 452] is now expected to leave France on 18 February and to be active as FH/TU5DX from Mayotte (AF-027) on 20 February for six months. QSL via F5OGL (Didier Senmartin, DASC, BP 19, 35998 Rennes Armees, France). [TNX The Daily DX]
- FO0_cl - The Clipperton 2000 team now includes HB9AHL, JK7TKE, K4UEE, N7CQQ (team leader), N9NS, N9TK, ON4WW, VE5RA, 9V1YC and three additional members: Charlie/N0TT, Doug/N6TQS and Eddie/EA3NY. Operations are expected to start on 1 March and shut down on the 8th. QSL via N7CQQ either direct (John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA) or through the bureau. The web page for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000>
- HC8 - Dave, W6NL will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) on 19-20 February as HC8L (SOAB) from Isla San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004). QSL via N2AU. [TNX W6NL]
- HP - Don/W4OC and Ken/N4UK will be active (10-160 metres) as 3E1AA from Contadora Island (NA-072) between 16 and 22 February. They will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (Multi-Single). QSL route TBA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JT - Nicola/I0SNY (nicola.sanna@tin.it), Antonio/I1ZB, Alberto/I1QOD, Riccardo/IK0AZQ and possibly others will be active again as JT1Y from Mongolia for a couple of weeks starting on or around 22 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (CW) on 27-28 May as JULY. [TNX I0SNY]
- PJ8 - Ron/ND5S, Sue/KF5LG. Bill/W8EB and Dorothy/W8DVC will be signing PJ8/home call from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between 19 February and 12 March. Look for them on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. They

will participate in the ARRL International DX (SSB) as PJ8A (QSL via W9NIP). [TNX The Daily DX]

- R1A_ant- Paul, UT1KY is going to be active possibly as EM1KY from Akademik Vernadsky Base on Galindez Island (AN-006). QSL via UT7UA. [TNX UR5LCV]
- S2 - Andy, G4ZVJ reports he will be in Dhaka, Bangladesh between 12 and 21 February and plans to be QRV on CW (callsign TBA). QSL via G4ZVJ.
- V4 - Joe/VE3BW (V47CA), Julio/WD4JR, Bruce/W4OV and possibly one or two more operators will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 14-24 February. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest (Multi Single). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - Special Event station K4L will be active between 13 and 21 UTC on 12 February to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The operation will be conducted from the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Hodgenville, KY. [TNX N4HT]
- ZL - Bob, W7TSQ will be travelling to New Zealand on 16 February. He plans to operate as either ZL/W7TSQ or with a ZL callsign to be assigned upon arrival (possibly ZL2SQ) until 1 March. He will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) on 19-20 February. QSL via W7TSQ. [TNX A35RK]

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DDF 2000 ---> The French Departments Award 2000 celebrates the year 2000 and the 75th anniversary of the French amateurs' national society (REF). It is available to licenced amateurs (and SWLs) for working the various French Departments between 1 January and 31 December 2000. For full information please contact the award manager F6AXP (Max Pomel, P.O. Box 73, F-63370 Lempdes, France) at m.pomel@wanadoo.fr

JARL BUREAU ---> As of 1 February the new address for the JARL QSL Bureau is: JARL QSL Bureau, Shobara Post Office, Shimane 699-0588, Japan. Questions may be e-mailed to intl@jarl.or.jp [TNX G3PMR]

NEW DXCC CARD CHECKING PROGRAM ---> The current DXCC Field Checking program will end on March 31, 2000, with the new program beginning on April 1, 2000. Under the new program, DXCC Card Checkers will be able to check all awards except 160 meter DXCC, and all QSLs from any current DXCC Entity. This will apply to both new awards and endorsements. QSOs made up to ten years prior to the current year will be eligible for checking in the field, while older cards and Deleted Entities may still be sent to ARRL HQ. For further information contact Bill Moore, NC1L at dxcc@arrl.org

QSL 4K1A ---> The QSL manager is W3HC but only for contacts made between November 1982 and April 1984 and only for countries outside Russia. [TNX W3HC]

QSL 9G5ZW ---> QSL Manager Miro, OM3LZ reports Zdeno, 9G5ZW has logged some 22,000 QSOs on all bands so far. Direct QSLling started on 10 January, the first bureau requests will be answered in March.

QSL FH & S79 ---> Roger, G3SXW and Nigel, G3TXF made a total of 26,200 CW QSOs during their recent visit to Mayotte (21,740 QSOs) and the Seychelles (4,460 QSOs). QSL FH/G3TXF and S79TXF via G3TXF, QSL FH/G3SXW and S79SXW via G3SXW either direct (see addresses below) or through the RSGB bureau. Requests (including your call-sign and QSO details) for bureau reply may be

sent by e-mail to g3txf@compuserve.com and g3sxw@compuserve.com [TNX G3SXW]

QSL YJ8AA ---> Former QSL manager Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR reports that Frank, YJ8AA has moved to Australia for medical reasons; he is now an Australian citizen but retains his YJ8AA call. Frank has QSL cards and logs from 1996 (possibly older) and will be able to take care of some old QSL requests himself. QSL direct only to Frank Palmer, 78 Corser Street, Point Vernon, 4655, Australia.

TROMELIN 2000 ---> Gil, F5NOD (f5nod@easynet.fr) confirms the Lyon DX Gang will activate Tromelin Island (AF-031) this summer [425DXN 453] - exact dates not known for the time being, but it should be during August. It is planned to be a 2-week all-band all-mode activity, with four operators and three stations. "The DXpedition is very expensive", Gil says, "and it will take place if we can gather enough money". Donations can be made to CIC Lyonnaise de Banque (France), Account Number 022 9 62086 L or through the treasurer (F5PXT: Eric Blanchard, 2 Rue Bichat, Allee 32, 69002 Lyon, France). The web site is <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/>

6 METRES ---> The Italian Six Metre Activity Contest will be held from 18 UTC to 22 UTC on the 4th Tuesday of February, March, April and May. Full information is available at <http://web.tiscalinet.it/iwobet> [TNX IW0BET]

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CALLBOOK: Boris, T93Y reports the T9 Callbook (updated 31 January 2000) is available at <http://www.qsl.net/t93y>

THE DAILY DX All issues of The Daily DX from 1997, 1998 and 1999 can now be searched at <http://www.dailydx.com/search.html>

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3B8/G4FKH	G4FKH	FO0KOJ	JK7TKE	TG9/IK2NCJ	I2MQP
3D2RK	W7TSQ	FO0SOU	F6AUS	TG9IGI	I2MQP
3D2SQ	W7TSQ	FY5FU/p	F5PAC	TL8BC	F5IPW
3W7CW	SP5AUC	FY5HY	F6IHY	TL8PL	F5LNA
3XY1B0	F5XX	GM8V	ZS5BBO	TM5CRO	F5RMY
4K9W	DL6KVA	GU3VXJ/p	G3VXJ	TN7OT	AL7OT
4L1BR	KE1HZ	H40MS	DL2GAC	TU2OJ	F5IPW
5R8ET	K1WY	HC8/LU7DW	LU7DW	TU2TP	F5IPW
5U7X	DJ6SI	HC8/LW8EXF	LW8EXF	TU5IJ	I2AOX
5U7Z	DJ9ZB	HC8N	AA5BT	UA0AZ	W3HNK
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HF70PZK/2	SP1ZZ	UA3SDK/0	RU3SD
5X1S	DF2RG	HI3HN	DH2JD	UE0LEZ	UA0MF
5X4M	IN3BLX	HK3OSA/0	DF4UW	UK8CK	UT6HS
6K2K	HL0HQ	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	UW7C	RW7UW
6Y5WJ	G0NAN	HV0A	IK0FVC	V31JP	K9WON
7A0K	YB0AI	II8CS	IZ8CCW	V47FET	GM0FET

7Q7BO	ZS5BBO	IU1W	I1WXY	V47KP	K2SB
8P1A	W2SC	J28NH	F5IPW	V51HK	DL6OBS
8P9DX	VE3ICR	J69MV	J6LMV	V7/N4XP	N4XP
8P9JO	N0JK	J73CCM	SM0CCM	V73XP	N4XP
8Q7CR	DF5JR	JW5HE	LA5HE	VB7V	VE7AGJ
8Q7PA	PA0LPE	JW5UF	LA9VDA	VK0ERZ	VK2FUN
8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	JW6YEA	LA9VDA	VK4FOC/5	EA6ACC
8S7M	SM7DXQ	JW9IAA	LA9VDA	VK9CN	DJ4OI
9AY2K	9A1A	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	VK9CO	DJ3OS
9H3RS	DL3LAR	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	VK9CP	DF6IC
9J2AM	JA0JHA	KC4AAA	K1IED	VK9LY	JA3IG
9M2TO	JA0DMV	KG4AS	N4SIA	VK9XS	DJ4OI
9N7RB	W8NRB	KG4KO	K1KO	VK9XT	DJ3OS
9N7RN	IK4ZGY	KH0/JA2KTP	JA2KTP	VK9XU	DF6IC
9U5D	SM0BFJ	KH0/KC0GPO	JE1RXJ	VP5/K2KW	WA4WTG
A22EW	KB2MS	KP2F	W0CG	VP5/K9RS	K9QVB
A6/YI1HK	KK3S	L29AY	W3HC	VP5/WQ7X	SP8EST
AN1BD	EA1BD	L4D SA-065	G3SWH	VP5TT	WA4WTG
AP2JZB	K2EWB	LM7SKI	LA7M	VP6BR	OH2BR
AX0LD	CWSP	LO0D	F6FNU	VQ9DX	AA5DX
AX0LD	PY2YP	LU/UX1KA	DL5EBE	VQ9JA	N1ZZZ
BO0K	BV2KI	LU9AU	W3HC	VQ9NL	W4NML
BO0M	BV2KI	LU9AY	W3HC	VY0TA	VE2BQB
BV5BG	IK7JTF	M/VU2UKR	VU2UKR	WH7C/DU3	JG1OUT
BV9A	BV2KI	M2000A	G4DFI	WP2Z	KU9C
BV9AYA	BV2KI	N4XP/V7	N4XP	WY2000	K4MQG
BX2000	JP1RIW	NP2/K7BV	KU9C	XU7AAV	G4ZVJ
BX5AA	BV5GQ	NP4A	W3HNC	XX9SC	XX9AU
C4A	9A2AJ	NZ7Q/KH4	N6ZVA	XZ0A	W1XT
C6AKP	N4RP	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	XZ1DB	W1XT
C6AMP	DL2NCY	OG2R	OH2BH	XZ1L	W1XT
CO6WD	W0SA	P29PL	VK9NS	XZ1VS	W1XT
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P40K	I2EOW	XZ1YL	W1XT
CP6/LU9AU	W3HC	P40MH	OH2BAD	XZ1ZV	W1XT
CP6/LU9AY	W3HC	PA9MR	VE3MR	YI1AK	AD5W
CP6AA	W3HC	PJ2I	ON4CFD	YI1DKS	IK2DUW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PW2A	PT2BW	YJ0DX	VK4BKM
CT3/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	PY2ZDX	F6AJA	YW7C	YV5EED
CT3/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	PY5CDA/A	PA3DES	ZC4CM	GI4OYG
D2BF	EA8EE	R1ANP	NT2X	ZD7VC	K1WY
D3SAF	I3LLH	S21YJ	SM4AIO	ZK1AVK	LA5VK
DL4NCF/HI9	DL4NCF	S79SXW	G3SXW	ZK1BJA	LA5VK
EA8BH	OH2BH	S79TXF	G3TXF	ZK1GNW	I2YSB
ED2FCR	EA2CBY	SM0WYB	OK1FWA	ZK1NCI	IK2GNW
ED5SMA	EA5URR	SM7CRW	W3HNC	ZK2/K7CA	NW7O
ED8GCR	EA8AKN	SU1ER	WA3HUP	ZK2/W7TVF	W7TVF
EK6LP	IK2DUW	T88LJ	JH8DEH	ZK2CA	NW7O
EO6F	UX0FF	T92000	T93Y	ZK2VF	W7TVF
FG5FR	F6FNU	T97M	K2PF	ZK2ZL	DJ7RJ
FH/G3SXW	G3SXW	TA2FE	KK3S	ZM7ZB	DJ4ZB
FH/G3TXF	G3TXF	TA3DD	KB2MS	ZS8D	ZS6EZ
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- 3B6 - Preparations for the 7-23 October all-band all-mode DXpedition to Agalega (AF-001) [425DXN 455] continue. The licence and the landing permission will be issued in mid-March. The team looks for one F and one W6 operators to replace two amateurs who have had to give up (for further information please visit the web site below). HB9MX and HB9QQ will be the pilots for Central Europe, but the other areas of the world have still to be covered (volunteers please contact hb9fmu@uska.ch). Sponsors and donors can contact Joe Meier, HB9AJW (100450.540@compuserve.com). The web page for the DXpedition is at www.agalega2000.ch [TNX HB9FMU, phil.loretz@bluewin.ch]
- 4X - Jacob, 4Z1JS will be active as 4X2K/6 from Alfei until mid-April, while Leonid, 4Z5FL will operate 4X2K/4 on 19 and 26 February from the Sea of Galilee. Both operations counts towards the 4X2K Award. [TNX 4Z1GY]
- TU - Martino, TU5IJ has been active on RTTY since late January. Please be patient with him as these are his first contacts on this mode. QSL via I2AOX. [TNX IK2CHZ]
- CT - Pedro, CT1EKY will be active as CQ7B from Berlenga Island (EU-040) between 29 February and 6 March. QSL direct to CT1EKY. His web page is at <http://planeta.clix.pt/ctleky/index.html> [TNX CT1EKY]
- EA9 - Look for ED3AFR/9 to be active (40 and 80 metres SSB) from Penon Velez de la Gomera (it does not count for IOTA) on 29 February and 1 March. QSL via EA3AFR. [TNX EA3ALV]
- ET - Claudio, IV3OWC will be active (on all bands and modes) as 9E1C from Ethiopia between 20 and 30 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (SSB) with 9E1S. QSL via IV3OWC: Claudio Fabbro, Via Casale Coloset 3, 33030 Moruzzo, Italy. [TNX IV3JWR]
- FG - YL operator Isabelle, F5BOY will be active (on 10, 15, 17 and 20 metres) as FG/F5BOY from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between 26 February and 11 March. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- FM - Look for Franck, FM/F5JOT and Daniel, FM/F5LGQ to be active from Martinique (NA-107) between 18 March and 1 April. QSL for both via F5JOT. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- G - G0WRE, G0VBD, G0VAX and a fourth operator TBA will be signing home call/p (10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW) from Hilbre Island (EU-120) on 26-29 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX G0WRE, <http://www.qsl.net/g0wre>]
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC is currently active as H40MS from Temotu Province until 22 February. He will then move to the Solomons and operate as H44MS from the main island (OC-047) and, if he can arrange for transportation, from the Florida Islands (OC-158). QSL via DL2GAC. [TNX WA6GFE and Islands On The Web]
- HL - Special event station 6K2000WFK is active until 7 May for the World Flower Exhibition (<http://www.flower.or.kr>) in Koyang near Seoul, Korea. Contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX

- HL1IWD]
- JA - Look for JF1CZQ, JF1IRW, JN1JFC and JQ1DPP to operate (with two stations on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) as home call/JR6 from Yonaguni, Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 16-21 March. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1ELY]
 - J6 - Koh Sasaki, JA7KAC will be active (10-160 metres SSB and CW) as J68AC or J68KAC from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 26-29 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - J7 - Koh, JA7KAC will be active (10-160 metres SSB and CW) as J79AC or J79KAC from Dominica (NA-101) on 1-8 March. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - J7 - Franck, F5JOT and Daniel, F5LGQ will be active from Dominica (NA-101) between 24 and 26 March. Calls requested are J72JOT and J79LGQ. QSL for both via F5JOT. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
 - JW - Ken, LA6WEA and LA7FD will be active as JW6WEA and JW7FD from Svalbard (EU-026) between 21 and 27 February. They will focus on the low bands and operate during the CQ WW 160 Meters DX Contest (SSB). [TNX LA6WEA]
 - KL - Michael, DL1YMK will be active (mainly on 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB, with some CW) from St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) between 3 and 11 July. [TNX DL1YMK]
 - KP2 - Tony, N2TK and Rick, K300 will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) on 4-5 March as WP2Z from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) in the Multi-Two category. Before and after the contest they will operate as N2TK/KP2 and K300/KP2 (look also for Sara, KB3CLQ to be on as KB3CLQ/KP2). QSL WP2Z via KU9C. QSL all others via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

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- LU - Operators from Radio Club Ushuaia, LU8XW will operate (on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 20 metres CW and SSB) from Isla Redonda between 23 UTC on 24 February and 15 UTC on the 27th. Redonda is located in the channel between the islands of Tierra del Fuego and Navarino. [TNX LU5XPZ through SM7AED]
- PY - Paulo, PT2AW will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW) as PR2W. QSL via PT2AW either direct (Paulo Cesar Milito, SHIS QI 15, Chacara 62, 71600-800 Brasilia - DF, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PT2AW]
- S7 - Kurt, HB9MX will be active as S79MX from Mahe, Seychelles (AF-024) between 6 March and 1 April. He will operate on all bands (80 metres excluded), with an emphasis on 6 metres CW. QSL via HB9MX (Kurt Bindschedler, Strahleggweg 28, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland). [TNX HB9MX]
- SM - Stockholm IOTA Team (SM0MDG, SM0MLZ, SM0NOR, SM0UXX and SM0VFE) will be active as 7S0I from Uto Island, Stockholm Archipelago (EU-084) between 3 and 5 March. Look for them on 10-80 metres mainly SSB. QSL via SM0UXX either direct (Erik Beckman, PL 146, SE-17998, Farentuna, Sweden) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/7s0i> [TNX SM0UXX]
- SV/A - Father Apollo, SV2ASP/A will operate as SY2A between 1 October and 31 December to celebrate his tenth year of amateur radio activity from Mount Athos. He suspects there might be some problem with the local post office, as he is receiving several second requests for QSOs he has already confirmed (QSLling takes time, he says, but he replies to all the QSLs he receives). [TNX SV2ASP/A through IK3ZAW]
- TA - Nilay/TA3YJ, Berkin/TA3J, Yasar/TA3D, Valeri/LZ2CJ and Tzvetalin/LZ2FV will be active (160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres,

plus 2 metres and 70 centimetres) as YM3LZ between 22 and 29 March, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW WPX Contest (SSB) from a mountain location (1000 metres asl). QSL via TA3YJ (Nilay Mine Aydogmus, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir, Turkey). [TNX LZ2CJ and TA3J]

- UA - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Paul, UA4FRV and others are planning a seven/eight-day operation from Petra (AS-063) and Begichev (AS-???) islands in June or July. For further information please contact Valery Gusakov, RA4FKC at fkc@sura.ru
- UA - Yuri Sinitso, UA1RJ (ualrj@rcv.spb.ru) reports that Vlad, UA1RG and other five operators from Radio Club Vologda plan to be active (with two stations on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from three IOTA groups for ten days in the second half of July (indicatively 21-31 July), including an entry in the IOTA Contest. They are expected to use UF1P from Dolgy Island (EU-086), RF1P from Dolgy Island (EU-102) and UA1QV/1 from Kolguyev Island (EU-085). QSL via UA1RJ. Further information is expected in due course.
- V2 - Ed, N2ED will be active as V26EW from Antigua (NA-100) on 17-22 February. He will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (CW). QSL via N2ED. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V3 - Look for Conny, DL1DA to operate (on 10-160 metres mostly CW with some SSB and PSK-31) as V31HE from Belize between 15 and 29 February. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V7 - Bruce, V73CW reports he has been assigned V7G by the RMI Communications Office for the ARRL CW Contest this weekend on all bands 10-160. Bruce will be leaving the Mrashall Islands in three or four weeks. QSL via AC4G (Bruce Smith, P.O. Box 1436, APO, AP 96555, USA). [TNX V73CW]
- VK - Special event call VI3GP will be activated on 9 March in conjunction with the running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne, Australia. QSL via the VK3 Buro or direct to the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc., P.O. Box 87, Mitcham 3132, Victoria, Australia. [TNX VK3DYL]
- VU7 - Latest news from the organizers of the Lackshadweep operation [425DXN 433] is that "due to certain security matters the March date will not be met. This is the second serious delay as it was scheduled for September 1999 then March 2000. It is hopefully certain it will take place but later this year due to diplomatic and other formalities being completed. We are grateful for the wonderful assistance so far during the numerous visits made. It is realised that DXers need this and that it is rumored that this will not take place, but every effort is being made for the needy".
- XW - Hiroo Yonezuka, JA2EZD has had his XW2A all-band all-mode licence renewed for the period 5 February-5 May 2000. He currently has a tribander and a dipole for 40, 17 and 12 metres plus a four-element beam for 6 metres. QSL to P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos (he asks for 2 IRCs to help cover the air mail postage and printing of cards). His web site is at <http://www.qth.com/dxshack/> [TNX JA2EZD through K7BV]
- ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ (team leader) reports the ZS31ER IOTA activity from Elephant Rock [425DXN 457] is now scheduled to start between 20 and 24 March for ten days. An eight-operator team will be active on all bands 24 hours a day on CW, SSB and hopefully RTTY [TNX ZS1FJ and ZS4BS]

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160 METRES ---> Amateurs from Japan are currently able to transmit between 1907.5 to 1912.5 kHz only, but starting on 1 April they will be permitted to operate also from 1810 to 1825 kHz. [TNX JA7SSB]

QSL 3B8/DL2HZM ---> Guenter, DL3XM reports he now has logs and QSLs for 3B8/DL2HZM and has processed all of the direct and bureau cards received so far Please remember not to use DL2HZM's address any longer, as Hardy has been a SK since 22 November 1999. Send you request to DL3XM: Guenter Rehbein, Aeussere Leipziger Str. 31, D-04435 Schkeuditz, Germany.

QSL E44/IZ0CKJ ---> To those who have asked: the cards (beautiful indeed) for this operation (August 1999) should be sent to IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, P.O. Box 22, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy).

QSL ET3VSC ---> Please do not send your envelopes with "return receipt" when asking for a QSL from ET3VSC (Claudio Vascotto, P. O. Box 20011, Addis Abeba, Ethiopia), as this is causing him many problems with the local post office. [TNX IV3OWC]

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Bureau cards for Gabriele's various IOTA operations can now be requested at ik3ges@libero.it [TNX Crazy DX Group]

RTTY CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The Open Ukraine RTTY Championship will take place between 22 UTC on 4 March and 01.59 UTC on the 5th (four hours) on 160 (1838-1848 kHz) and 80 (3580-3620 kHz) metres. For further information on the rules please e-mail Dimitry, UT5RP (ut5rp@radio.tenet.odessa.ua)

WLH ---> Phil, F5OGG reports the following operations are acceptable for WLH (World Lighthouses Award) credit: GM3VLB/p (24-27 August 1999, Flannan Lighthouse, LH 0023, QSL via GM3VLB), FY5FU/p (5-7 November 1999, Salut Lighthouse, LH 0911, QSL via F5PAC). The web site for WHL is at <http://www.perso.worldonline.fr/wlh.dplf>

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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- CE0ZY: The web site for the current CE0ZY operation from Juan Fernandez is at <http://www.qsl.net/ce0zy>
- LOGS: Logs, pictures and information for DL4OCM's activity from DU1 and DU7 are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl4ocm> [TNX DX News Letter]
- LOGS: The logs for R3CA/am, KC4/R3CA (South Pole), CE9/R3CA & R3RRC/ant (Patriot Hills base), CE8/R3CA (January 2000, SA-050) and CE8/R3CA (December 1999, Punta Arenas, Chile) are now available at <http://rrc.sc.ru/eng/log.htm> as well as information on the plaques issued by the Russian Robinson Club for contacts made with these stations. [TNX RW3GU]
- LOGS: The logs for PY0FZM and 3B8/DL2HZM are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl3xm> (button "DX+QSL") as well as some pictures the late Hardy, DL2HZM took when on the island. [TNX DL3XM]
- LOGS: Logs, pictures and statistics for the recent XZ0A operation from Thahtay Kyun (AS-144), Myanmar are now available at <http://getnet.com/~k7wx/myanmar.htm>.
- MOST WANTED: Carlos, CT1END reports the results of the 1999 Portuguese Most wanted list are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ct1end/>
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QSL received via direct: 3B9R, 3C0R (AF-039), 3D2AG/p, 3DA0WPX, 3V8BB,

3XY2D, 4N9BW, 5A1A, 5R8FU, 5W0GD, 7X2RO, 8Q7TB, 9A5Y, 9G5AA, 9G5DX, 9G5ZW, 9H1ZA, 9J2BO, 9M6NA (AS-133), 9N7UD, A61AJ, A71EZ, A71MA, BA1DU, BA1DU/7 (AS-094), BI4Q (AS-135), BI7Y (AS-143), BV2RS, BV3FG, BV5GQ, CT3BX, E4/JM1LJS, E44/IZ0CKJ, EK4JJ, EK9AA, EP2MKO, ES0I, EU6MM, EU7SA, EX2T, EY8XX, FO0DEH (OC-114), FO0ERI, FO0SAL (OC-027), FO0SAL (OC-067), GU3MBS, H44MX, H44YL, H76C (NA-212), HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053), HV4NAC, HZ1AB, IB0/IZ0CKJ (EU-045; IIA LT-007, 015, 025, 026), J2/N6HR, J3A, J45T, JA6VAG (AS-036), JD1BIA, JD1BKR (AS-030), JT1CO, KH5/DF6FK (OC-085), LY2ZZ, OA5/F6BFH (SA-073), PY0FT, PY0FZM, RF1P, SV2ASP/A, T30CW, T30Y, T77C, TI4CF, TU5IJ, TZ6YV, V51E, VD7D (NA-118), VE7TLL/p (NA-061), VK8CI (OC-229), VK8ML (OC-173), VK9RS (OC-230), VP5/IK2SEZ, VP6BX, VP9/KE0UI, VQ9QM, VR2K, XF4MX, XU7AAV, XW1UD, XW8INH, YJ0AXC (OC-104), ZB2FK, ZD9CR, ZK1LGN, ZK1LGO, ZK1LPN, ZM75AA, ZV0SB, ZY8A.

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The team left San Diego at midnight on 22 February and is expected to reach the island after a 6-day voyage. Then it will take a few hours (10-15 at least) for the basic camp to be set up. Suggested frequencies are 50115, 28475, 24945, 21295, 18145, 14195, 7065, 3799 kHz (SSB); 50115, 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10106, 7005, 3505, 1828.5 kHz (CW) and 28080, 21080, 14080 kHz (RTTY). The pilot stations for this DXpedition will be Alex, PA1AW for Europe (palaw@qsl.net) and Jay, W2IJ for the rest of the world (pcb4u@earthlink.net). The call will be announced when the operation starts. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000/> [TNX PA1AW]

- 3W - OK1CW, OK1HWB/3W7TK and OK1TN will be active from Cat Ba Island (AS-132) between 4 and 19 March. QSL via the OK DX Foundation (Bradlec 73, 293 06 Kosmonosy, Czech Republic). The website for the OKDXF is at <http://www.okdxf.cz/indexan.htm> [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4S7 - Mario, HB9BRM will be again active as 4S7BRG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) starting on 28 February for three months. QSL via bureau to HB9BRM. [TNX DX News Letter]
- 5Z - The 5Z4WI team [425DXN 455] expects to arrive on Wasini Island (AF-067) late in the afternoon of 8 March and to be up and running with two stations on the late morning of 9th until the afternoon of the 16th. Preferred operating frequencies will be 1830, 3502, 7002, 14025/14040, 18073, 21025/21040, 24893 and 28025 kHz (CW); 3795, 7045, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz (SSB). They will always work split, listening up about 5 KHz. From 12.00 UTC on the 11th until 12.00 UTC on 12 March they will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest as an HQ station. However, they will not restrict QSO's to British Commonwealth stations only during this period. QSL via either direct G3SWH (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or through the bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- 8Q - Luciano, IK5FCK will be active (80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres and WARC, SSB only) as 8Q7FC from Ganghei, Maldives (AS-013) between 6 and 12 March. QSL via IK5FCK (Luciano Gabbrielli, Via Martiri Ardeatine 5, 56124 Pisa - PI, Italy). [TNX IK5FCK]
- 9G - Bob, PA3DEW and Vincent, PA3FQX will be active as 9G1AA from Ghana starting on 2 March as their workload permits. QSL via PA3ERA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE0_eas- Vladislav, G0KBO and his brother Victor, UA6AF are active as CE0Y/G0KBO and CE0Y/UA6AF from Easter Island (SA-001) until 2 March. QSL for both via G0KBO (Vladislav Kravchenko, 16 Birchfield House, Birchfield Street, London E14 8EY, England). Bureau cards can be requested at vic@morflot.ru [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

- CE0_jf - Look for Pat, CE1VLY/CE0Z to be active (10 metres SSB) from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) until 2 March. QSL via home call. [TNX CX1EU]
- CX - Need Uruguay on 160 metres? Look for Al, CX4SS and Geo, CX1SI every day on 1833 kHz CW between 00.00 and 4 UTC. [TNX CX1SI]
- FO0_cl - Alain, F2HE is currently signing FO0CLA from the Marquesas. He will be there until around 20 March, then he will operate from Tuamotu. QSL via F6CLT [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- G - Sunil Kurup, VU2UKR is active on SSB and CW as M/VU2UKR from Blackburn, England until 14 April. QSL via home call.

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- GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will again be active as MM/W3LEO from Portpatrick in southwest Scotland from about 29 February to 17 March. He will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). QSL via home call.
- HK - Pedro, HK3JJH reports he will operate from Isla Palma [425DXN 456] starting on 11 March "for some days". Look for him on or around 14260 kHz. QSL via HK3JJH (Pedro J. Allina, P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Colombia or Carrera 7 No 67-09, Bogota, Colombia). [TNX HK3JJH]
- JA - Look for Joe, JA4PXE/4 to be active again (10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Kasado Island (AS-117) on 26 February. QSL via home call, preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JK1FNN and 7L1MKM will be active (on 10 metres CW and SSB) from Johgashima (AS-117) on 27 February. [TNX The Daily DX]
- J7 - The Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service Inc. (FAIRS) announces the annual operation from Dominica island (NA-101). Look for KK4WW/J79WW (Dave), KK4WWW/J79WWW (Gaynell), KE4UGF/J79UGF (Don), KF4EKH/J79EKH (Kay), 8R1WD/J79WD (Peter) and JA7KAC/J79AC (Koh) to be active on SSB and CW between 3 and 13 March from two operation sites. QSL via KK4WW (Dave Larsen, P.O. Box 341, Floyd, VA 24091, USA). [TNX KF2TI]
- JA - Look for JH5OXF/4 to operate (10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from the Ikuchi Islands (AS-117) on 26-27 February. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KP2 - Fred, K4FMD and Wicky, W4WWT will be active as K4UP/KP2 from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 28 February and 5 March. He will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB). QSL via K4UP (Castalia Island DX Association, P.O. Box 3, Castalia, NC 27816, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - SV1DNW, SV1DKL, SV1DKR and SV1DZB will participate in the ARRL DX SSB, BARTG RTTY Spring, CQ WW WPX SSB and CW Contests as SY1D. QSL direct only via SV1DNW (Elias Bakopoulos, P.O. Box 31669, Athens, GR-100 35, Greece). [TNX SV1DKL]
- VK - Special event call VI3GP will be activated between 9 and 12 March in conjunction with the running of the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix in Melbourne, Australia. QSL via the VK3 Buro or direct to the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club Inc., P.O. Box 87, Mitcham 3132, Victoria, Australia. [TNX VK3DYL]
- VK9_wil- VK4ZEK, VK4DH and VK4BKM will be active as VK9WI from Willis Island (OC-007) in May. They will leave on or around 6 May and expect to reach the island around the 10th. Plans are to be active for about ten days on 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50115 kHz CW; 3790, 7085, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28480 and 50115 kHz SSB. Activity on 160 metres will depend on availability of antennas, gear and further sponsorship. QSL via VK4APG (P.J. Garden, 58 Minerva Court, Eatons Hill, Brisbane, Australia). The web site

for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/index.htm>. [TNX VK4ZEK]

- W - Ed, W4YO will be active (10, 15 and 20 metres) as W4YO/p from Harbor Island (NA-110, USI SC009S) between 5 and 11 March. QSL via home call, CBA or through the bureau. [TNX W4YO]
- XW - Andy, G4ZVJ is now active with the callsign XW2A until about 05.00 UTC on 28 February. QSL via XW2A (direct only) or via G4ZVJ (direct/bureau). [TNX G3SXW]
- YB - Bob, W7TSQ will be active from Indonesia between 2 and 26 March. He hopes to re-activate his old call (YB3ASQ) and operate from YB9 and YB3. QSL via W7TSQ. [TNX A35RK and The Daily DX]
- YI - YI9OM is Peter, OM6TY, who has finally received his licence. He works in the Slovak Embassy and will be in Iraq for another couple of years. QSL via OM6TX. [TNX The Daily DX]

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CRAZY DX GROUP ---> The 4th annual meeting will be held on beautiful Isola Pescatori in Lake Maggiore on 14 May. For further information on the programme e-mail crazy@grisnet.it or crazydxgroup@libero.it [TNX IK0QDB]

IOTA 2000 ---> Serg Z. Demidov reports IOTA Hunter Log V2.05 supporting IOTA 2000 is now available at <http://ualoms.bizland.com/software.htm>
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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (MARCH) ---> Contacts made in March with the following IOTA groups will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AS-001	AS-072	AS-121	AS-140	OC-122	OC-183
AS-006	AS-073	AS-125	AS-143	OC-128	OC-184
AS-015	AS-074	AS-126	OC-002	OC-133	OC-186
AS-019	AS-075	AS-127	OC-003	OC-140	OC-193
AS-033	AS-094	AS-128	OC-021	OC-143	OC-197
AS-042	AS-097	AS-129	OC-022	OC-144	OC-199
AS-046	AS-101	AS-130	OC-075	OC-150	OC-204
AS-050	AS-102	AS-131	OC-088	OC-161	OC-206
AS-051	AS-103	AS-132	OC-105	OC-164	OC-211
AS-053	AS-104	AS-133	OC-106	OC-165	OC-215
AS-054	AS-107	AS-134	OC-107	OC-166	OC-217
AS-058	AS-110	AS-138	OC-108	OC-174	OC-225
AS-063	AS-116	AS-139	OC-109	OC-177	OC-230

For full details please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000>

PY CONTEST ---> Sponsored by LABRE and REP, the 500 Years After Contest is open to both licenced amateurs and SWLs. It is to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil and it will take place (10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW) on 15-16 April (00.00-24.00 UTC). Further information from LABRE (Liga Brasileira de Radioamadores, P.O. Box 4, 70739-970 Brasilia - DF, Brazil; labre@labre.org).

QSL 3E1CW ---> Bruce, KD6WW was operator and QSL manager for 3E1CW in 1999.

QSLs for 2000 operation go to N0JT. Bruce says that "Any cards I receive will be forwarded to N0JT so no need to resend if you have already sent a card to me".

QSL R0MIR ---> Cards for contacts made with cosmonauts operating from MIR station (R0MIR) should be sent direct only to F5KAM (Carrefour International de la Radio, 22 rue Bansac , 63000 Clermont-Ferrand, France). The next mission is scheduled in March for three weeks. For further information please e-mail C.i.r.@wanadoo.fr [TNX F6CBL]

QSL T30/T33 ---> Frank, DL7UFR (Frank.Rutter@arcormail.de) reports he has started processing the cards for T30Y, T30CW, T33Y and T33CW. Direct cards for Europe have been processed and mailed, cards for Russian amateurs will be posted in Moscow. Some 300 envelopes for US and Canadian stations as well as the rest of the world (except for Japan, which is being processed) have been mailed as well. Due to the high postal rates in Germany, cards received with one US\$ only will be mailed from the US.

QSL VIA I1HYW ---> Gianni, I1HYW reports the last direct cards for VK9RS (OC-230) will be mailed within the end of February. He has several IRCs for sale at 70c each - if interested, his address is Gianni Varetto, P.O.Box 1, 10060 Pancalieri - TO, Italy. He also has some of the special 45 cent commemorative postage stamps [425DXN 444]; if you are interested in stamp collecting, please contact him at the address above.

SWL CONTEST ---> The SWL Multi-Mode Contest will take place between 1 and 30 June. The rules are available from Marc Nogent, F-11734 (60 rue Foch, 57390 Audun-le-Tiche, France) at marc.nogent@wanadoo.fr

VISALIA 2000 ---> The Visalia International DX Convention will be held on 14-16 April at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, CA. The preliminary list of events and presentations looks most stimulating! For more information, check the SCDXC web site at www.scdxc.org

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***

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LOGS: Logs for FK8VHT and FK8VHT/p are available at
<http://home.nordnet.fr/~yverbeke> [TNX F6AJA]
LOGS: Logs for VP6BR through 7 February are now available at
<http://www.qsl.net/oh2br/logs.html>
MOST WANTED: The German DX Foundation's most wanted list is available at
<http://www.qsl.net/gdxf/gdxfmostwanted.html>

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3B8/G4FKH G4FKH FM/F6FTB F6FTB PY0FZM DL3XM
3D2RK W7TSQ FM5BH W3HMK S21VJ G4ZVJ

3E1AA	N4UK	FO0AOI	F6AOI	S21YE	G4VLV
3V8ST	DL1BDF	FO0SOU	F6AUS	S21YJ	SM4AIO
3W2LC	VK6LC	FO5QG	XE1L	S79MX	HB9MX
3W7CW	SP5AUC	FY5FU	F5PAC	SI5SSA	SM5CEU
3XY1B0	F5XX	H40MS	DL2GAC	SM7CRW	W3HNK
4L1BR	KE1HZ	H44MS	DL2GAC	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ
4L1FL	4Z5CU	H44MY	JA0IXW	T20HC	DL9HCU
4L4KW	KE1HZ	HC1HC	NE8Z	T30HC	DL9HCU
5N0W	OK1KN	HC8L	N2AU	T32NCC	HA1AG
5N0ZKD	OK1KN	HC8N	AA5BT	T48RAC	VE3ESE
5R8FL	F5TBA	HF0POL	SP3WVL	T99NN	DL5NAV
5W1VE	DL9HCU	HF70PZK/2	SP1ZZ	TF8GX	K1WY
5Z4IC	MW0AIE	HI3HN	DH2JD	TI4CF	N6TR
6D2X	K5TSQ	HK0OEP	N0JT	TI5/K9NW	K9NW
6V6U	K3IPK	HL2000	HL5AP	TI5N	TI5KD
6W6/K3IPK	K3IPK	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TJ1HP	F6FNU
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8P6DR	G3RWL	HV4NAC	IK0FVC	TN7OT	AL7OT
8P9JA	K4MA	II0ONU	I5KKW	TT8FC	EA4AHK
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8P9NX	W0SA	II2PV	IK2SNG	TU5IJ	I2AOX
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8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	IU0K	IK0STM	TZ6VV	KB0VV
9G5CW	DL2RUM	J3/L4LTA	K4LTA	TZ6YL	KB0VV
9G5XO	DL7VFR	J3/VE3EBN	VE3EBN	UK8GK	RW6HS
9G5ZW	OM3LZ	J38A	K4LTA	UW7Q	UR7QM
9H3EZ	DL3KWF	JF6WTY/6	JF6WTY	V2/W1LR	W1LR
9H3RZ	DL3KWR	JW5UF	LA9VDA	V2/W4WX	W4WX
9K2AI/NLD	IK7JTF	JW6WEA	LA6WEA	V26EW	N2ED
9K2NLD	9K2RA	JW6YEA	LA9VDA	V31HE	DL1DA
9M2JI	JK1AJX	JW7FD	LA7FD	V31JP	KA9WON
9N1AC	KC3AJ	JW9VDA	LA9VDA	V31TH	N0SS
9U5D	SM0BFJ	KH0AC	K7ZA	V47AX	DK5AX
AC8W/C6A	AC8W	KH2/AF4KH	JA6VQA	V47CC	WD4JR
AF4LX/KH2	JA6HJP	KH2/AF4LX	JA6HJP	V47GS	VE3VFR
AM2TV	EA2TV	KL1SLE	NU4N	V47KP	K2SB
AP2WAP	IK4ZGY	KL7Y	N2AU	V47X	WT9U
BV5BG	IK7JTF	L29AY	W3HC	V73CW	AC4G
BX4AL	W3HC	LU/KY0C	G4VGO	V7G	AC4G
BX5AA	BV5GQ	LU9AUY	W3HC	VK4UC	N2AU
C21HC	DL9HCU	LU9AY	W3HC	VK9CN	DJ4OI
C56JHF	SM0JHF	LX8DL	LX1DA	VK9CO	DJ3OS
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C6AKQ	N4BP	LZ4RV	LZ2VP	VK9XS	DJ4OI
C6ALC	K2KJI	M0BYF	OH6YF	VK9XT	DJ3OS
CE0Y/G0KBO	G0KBO	M2000A	G4DFI	VK9XU	DF6IC
CE0Y/ON5AX	ON5AX	MD/DL3OI	DL3OI	VP2EC	N5AU
CE0Y/UA6AF	G0KBO	MD/DL5AXX	DL5AXX	VP5/K2KW	WA4WTG
CE0Z	CE6TBN	NZ7Q/KH4	N6ZVA	VP6BR	OH2BR
CE0ZY	DK7YY	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	VP8CCI	pirate
CG2AWR	VE2AWR	OG6Y	OH6YF	VQ9PO	W3PO
CM6YI	W3HNK	OH0B	OH2BH	VR2/OH6YF	OH6YF
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OH0MYF/6	OH6YF	VR2K	VR2XRW
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OH2000	OH3AB	YB3ASQ	W7TSQ
CP6/LU9AUY	W3HC	OH6Y	OH6YF	YB8BCH	KG2FH
CP6/LU9AY	W3HC	OL6M	OK2BMV	YI10M	IK2DUW
CP6AA	W3HC	OR0OST	ON6HC	YL4U	YL2KL
CQ7B	CT1EKY	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	YS1/OH2BAD	OH2BAD
CT3KN	CS3MAD	P29BW	N5FTR	ZD8Z	VE3HO
D2BF	EA8EE	P29VR	W7LFA	ZF2NT	G3SWH
D3SAF	I3LLH	P40K	I2EOW	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
E44/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ	P49V	AI6V	ZK2/K7CA	NW7O
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EI7IU	G4VGO	PJ8A	W9NIP	ZK2CA	NW7O
EP3HR	I2MQP	PR2W	PT2AW	ZK2VF	W7TVF
EW6MM	DL8KAC	PT7BZ/PY0F	PT7BZ	ZK3HC	DL9HCU
EX8QB	IK2QPR	PT7NK/PY0F	PT7NK	ZM7ZB	DJ4ZB
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>> TX8CI - CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS - TX0DX <<

The Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) DXpedition [425DXN 456] remains on target for the window of 15 March through 1 April. The departure date for the expedition vessel has been set for 13 March. Two different callsigns have been issued by the New Caledonian telecommunication authorities: TX8CI will be used initially, while the distinctive TX0DX call [425DXN 456] will become effective at 00.00 UTC on 23 March, assuming the needed parameters of the new DXCC entity requirement have been positively acted upon prior to that target date. TX0DX will have two CW and two SSB stations on the air throughout the WPX SSB Contest weekend (25-26 March): one station will be dedicated to 15-meter SSB, transmitting on 21.445 MHz, while tuning in the range above 21.400 MHz; the other SSB station will be dedicated to 12 and 17 metres during the WPX weekend. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/> [TNX N4GN]

- 3W - Mal, 3W2LC/VK6LC reports that JA7GAX plans to operate as 3W2GAX from Phu Quoc (AS-128) on 14-20 March and Hon Tam (NO-REF) on 25-30 March. Please note that his plans and dates may vary. [TNX G0APV]
- 5H - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as 5H3/PA3GIO from Mafia Island (AF-054) between 18/19 and 24 June. Look for him on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metres (SSB only). QSL via PA3GIO either direct (Bert vd Berg, Parklaan 38, NL-3931 KK Woudenberg, The Netherlands) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX PA3GIO, <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/5H3/>]
- 5H - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as 5H1/PA3GIO from Pemba Island (AF-063) between 25-26 June and 1 July. Look for him on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 metres (SSB only). QSL via PA3GIO. [TNX PA3GIO, <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/5H1/>]
- 5Z - The 5Z4WI team on Wasini Island (AF-067) [425DXN 460] will concentrate their 160 metre CW activity from 16.00 UTC on Friday 10th March until 06.00 UTC on Saturday 11th March, and from 16.00 UTC on Sunday 12th March until 06.00 UTC on Monday 13th March. They will transmit on 1827 kHz and listen on 1835 kHz for Europe etc. or 1910 kHz for Japan (until 21.00 UTC) during the first 15 minutes of each hour. They will listen particularly for US stations between 20.00 and their sunrise at 03.30 UTC. In the event of a lack of activity, they will QSY to another band. 5Z4WI will be active on 9-16 March. QSL via G3SWH either direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or through the bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- 8Q - Frank, PA3DYS is active as 8Q7DY from Kuredu Island (MJ65RN) in the Maldives until 8 March. Look for him on 50110, 50135 and 28420 kHz. [TNX PA5BW]

- 9M6 - Blacksheep Contest and DX Group members Peter/G4MJS, John/G6YIN, Stephen/G4SHF and Martin/G4XUM will be active (on 6-160 metres CW and SSB) as 9M6BAA from the Hillview Gardens Resort in Sabah (OC-088), East Malaysia between 17 and 27 March. They will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as 9M6AAC. QSL 9M6BAA via G4SHF (Stephen Purser, 80 John Bold Avenue, Stoney Stanton, Leicester, LE9 4ND, United Kingdom). QSL 9M6AAC via N200. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.9m6baa.com> [TNX G4MJS]
- C2 - Jack/VK2GJH and Nev/VK2QF plan to operate (primarily on 6 metres, but also on the HF bands) as C21JH and C21/VK2QF from Nauru (OC-031) in March/April. QSL C21JH via VK2GJH (Jack Haden, P.O. Box 299, Ryde, N.S.W. 1680, Australia); QSL C21/VK2QF via VK2QF (N. E. Mattick, Hargraves, N.S.W. 2850, Australia). [TNX the Daily DX]
- C3 - The DX News Letter reports that amateurs from Andorra are using the special prefixes C34, C35, C36 until the end of March to celebrate the 20th anniversary of URA, the Radio Union of Andorra. Look also for special club calls C37URA and C37RC.
- CE0_eas - Dan/XQ3IDY and Sergio/CE3WDH will be active as 3G0Y from Easter Island (SA-001) on 4-13 March. Plans are to concentrate on 12, 17, 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CT - CT1AHU, CT1EEN, CT1EGW, CT1END and CT4NH will be active as home call/p from Culatra Island (EU-145) starting on 00 UTC on 11 March. IOTA chasers in Asia, Oceania, North and South America are invited to let Sam, CT1EEN (ctleen@mail.telepac.pt) know how much in need EU-145 is in their continents. [TNX CT1END]
- CX - A large group of operators from the Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo (including CX1ABC, CX1ABV, CX1SI, CX2AM, CX2RU, CX3AN, CX3BBU, CX3BV, CX3CE, CX4AAE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX4CQ, CX4SS, CX5AS, CX6FK, CX7DF, CX8AK and CX8CP) will be active as CV1Z from Flores Island (SA-030) between 4 and 10 March. They will operate on all bands from 160 metres to 70 centimetres SSB and CW with five stations. QSL via CX1CCC (P.O. Box 6000, Montevideo 11000, Uruguay). [TNX CX2AM]

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- CY9 - Duane/WV2B, Rick/AI5P, Henry/KE1AC and Rob/WA4RX plan to operate (on 6-40 metres CW and SSB) from St. Paul Island (NA-094) between 6 and 10 July. Landing permission has been received from the Canadian Coast Guard. However, this news is tempered with the new rule that the island housing structures cannot be used and liability insurance will be required. The group is looking for sponsors (particularly foreign clubs) and they are encouraged to directly contact either WV2B or AI5P. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/7651/DXpedition.html> [TNX AI5P, ai5p@seark.net]
- EA6 - Look for Babs, EA6/DL7AFS and Lot, EA6/DJ7ZG to be active (on all bands SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on Japan and the Americas) from the Balearic Islands (EU-004) between 5 and 11 March. QSL for both calls via DL7AFS. [TNX DL2FAG]
- ET - Andy, G4ZVJ is now active (CW only) as ET3AA from Ethiopia until 7 March. Look for him on 3503, 7007, 10108, 14027, 18082, 21027, 24897 and 28027 kHz. QSL for this operation only via G4ZVJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ET - Silvio, IV3TRK reports some fresh first-hand information on the 9E1 activity from Ethiopia [425DXN 459]. He and Claudio, IV3OWC will operate as 9E1S (mainly CW) and 9E1C (CQ WW WPX SSB Contest

- included) respectively between 20 and 30 March. QSL 9E1C via IV3OWC (Claudio Fabbro, Via Casale Coloset 3, 33030 Moruzzo - UD, Italy) QSL 9E1S via IV3TRK (Silvio Terconi, Via Luigi de Jenner 18, 34148 Trieste-TS, Italy).
- F - Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active from Brehat Island (EU-074) between 1 and 8 April. Look for him on 10-80 metres, mostly CW. QSL via F5SGI either direct (Jean-Marc Idee, 24 rue Paul Bert, 94160 Saint Mandé, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5SGI]
- FO0_cli - The DXpedition to Clipperton Island is now active with five stations signing FO0AAA on all bands and modes after a difficult landing due to pouring rain and heavy winds. The pilots for the DXpedition are PA1AW (palaw@qsl.net) for Europe and W2IJ (pcb4u@earthlink.net) for the rest of the world. QSL via N7CQQ (John Kennon, P.O.Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028-1553, USA). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000>
- GJ - Craig, K3PLV and Pete, K8PT will be active as MJ/K3PLV and MJ/K8PT from Jersey (EU-013) between 22 and 28 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX K8PT]
- HC8 - After his V31GI trip to Belize Bert, PA3GIO will be active as PA3GIO/HC8 from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) between 1 and 12 April. Look for him 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3GIO preferably through the bureau. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/HC8/> [TNX PA3GIO]
- HS - The Thailand DX Group recently carried a survey of Koh Nu (Mouse Island) in the Malay Peninsula South East Group (AS-???) [425DXN 441]. An operation looks feasible from the island, and a tentative date has been set for a first time activity from 7 to 15 April. More information is expected in due course. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]
- I - Monferrato DX Team members Livio/IK1RLI, Carlo/IK1SLE and Fausto/IZ1BPR will be participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (SSB) as IK1SLE
- I - Salvo, IT9HLR will participate in this year's major SSB contests (namely ARRL, WPX, ARI International DX Contest on 6-7 May, IARU, WAE and CQ WW DX) as II9R. QSL via home call.
- JA - Masa, JA6GXX will be active (in his spare time) from Danjo Archipelago (AS-056) until 9 March and again between 17 and 28 March. Look for him on or around 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via JA6GXX either direct (Masafumi Ishihara, 493-4 Koba-cho, Fukue 853-0033, Japan). [TNX JA3JM]
- JA - Yuki, JA6LCJ will be active (on all bands CW and SSB) as JA6LCJ/6 from Tsushima (AS-036) between 18 and 20 March. QSL via homecall. A log serach will be available at <http://www2.ocn.ne.jp/~ja6lcj/> [TNX JA6LCJ]
- J6 - Steve, K4WA will be active (mostly WARC and low bands CW) as either J68WA or J6/K4WA from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 5-12 March. QSL via K4WA either direct (Steven R. Schmidt, 1002 Rocky Bayou Drive, Niceville, Florida 32578, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- JD1_oga - Hiko, JN1HOW will be active (40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and CW with 50 watts) as JN1HOW/JD1 from Chichi-jima, Ogasawara (AS-031) on 17-20 March. QSL via JN1HOW either direct (Toshihiko Niwa, 1081-8, Sakae, Kitakawabe, Kitasaitama, Saitama 349-1213, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JN1HOW]
- P2 - On 1 March (after his operations as H40MS from Temotu and H44MS from OC-047 and OC-158) Bernhard, DL2GAC moved to Papua New Guinea, where he will be active as P29VMS until 28/29 March. He stopped at Port Moresby (OC-034) and on 2 March he was expected to move to Rabaul (New Britain, OC-008). On 7 March he will go to Nissan, the main island in the Green Islands group (OC-???), where he plans to operate for 5-7 days from the local catholic mission. He will use a battery and solar panels, and asks to refrain from working him on different bands. He reports his longwire antenna "is good for 10, 12, 17, 20 and 40 metres, but it doesn't operate well on 15 and

80". QSL via DL2GAC, preferably through the bureau. [TNX P29VMS through G3KMA]

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- PA - Gino, ON1DAN and other nine operators from Belgium will be active from Texel Island (EU-038) between 28 April and 1 May. They have applied for a special callsign (not known so far). The web page for the operation is at <http://www.vra.be/texel> [TNX ON1DAN]
- PJ - PJ/W1HL (QSL via AA1M), PJ/W1USN (QSL via W1USN) and PJ/AA1M (QSL via AA1M) are active from Sint Maarten (NA-105) until 6 March. [TNX AA1M]
- PY - Look for PW5W and PR5L to be active from Arvoredo Island (SA-027, DIB 46) on 10-13 March. QSL via PP5LL (Jay Lira, P.O. Box 8, 88.010-970 Florianopolis - SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5LL]
- SM - John, SM7CRW will participate in the ARRL International DX Contest (SSB) as 8S7A from Oland Island (EU-037). QSL via W3HMK or direct to SM7CRW (P.O. Box 100, SE-386 22 Oland Island, Sweden). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - Panos, SV1APA and others will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (SSB) as SY1A (Greece). QSL via SV1APA through the bureau. [TNX SV1APA]
- T8 - JI1DLZ, JA1HGY and JA1BRK will be active respectively as T88GM, T88HG and T88RK from Koror (OC-009), Belau on 17-19 March. They will operate on 10-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with two stations. Plans are to concentrate on RTTY (mainly operated by T88HG) and 6 metres (main operator T88GM). QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1HGY]
- T8 - Jim, JA9IFF reports an IOTA operation from Helen Reef or Sonsorol Islands, South Palau group (OC-???) is being planned between 27 April and 3 May with the call T88FW. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX G0APV]
- TI - Uwe, DL8UD will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included, SSB and CW) as TI2/DL8UD from Costa Rica between 18 and 28 March. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (SSB). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL8UD]
- UT - UA9KO, UT3IB, UT3IW, UX2IQ and UX3IW are active (2-80 metres CW, SSB and FM) as UT3IZZ/p from the island of Lozovoy (UIA KL-01) until 5 March. QSL to P.O. Box 11, Gorlovka, 84601, Ukraine. [TNX UT3IB]
- VE - Phil, F5OGG reports that VO1BAR (who has been active since 9 February until 8 March from the lighthouse at Surgeons Cove Point) will operate as VO1BAR/p from the lighthouse (WLH LH 1277) on Puffin Island between 5 April and 3 May. QSL via VO1BAR.
- XV - Nag, JA7GAX will be active as XV2GAX from Saigon, Vietnam until the end of March. He also plans to operate as XV2GAX/p from Phu-Quoc Island (AS-128) during this time frame. QSL via JA7GAX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YS - Hrane, YT1AD will be active as HU1A from the YS1RR QTH during the ARRL SSB DX Contest. Before and after the contest (until 6 March) he will operate as YS/YT1AD. [TNX YS1RR]
- ZS - The ZS31ER IOTA operation from Elephant Rock [425DXN 459] has been scheduled for 25 March-1 April. The team includes Barry/ZS1FJ, Bud/ZS1B, Hans/ZS6AJH, Willie/ZS5WI, Edwin/ZS5BBO, Derek/ZS5VE, Ian/ZS6IAN, Lyn/ZR1LE (YL) and possibly Rudi/ZS6VER. Look for them to be active on SSB and CW. QSL via ZS1FJ (P.O. Box 53319, Kenilworth 7745, Cape, South Africa). [TNX The Daily DX]
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ARDF ---> The 10th Amateur Radio Direction Finding (ARDF) World Championships will be organised by the CRSA (China Radio Sports Association) on behalf of the International Amateur Radio Union. The event will take place in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province on 13-18 October. Further information at <http://www.crsa.org.cn> or e-mail crsa@public.bta.net.cn [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

CLIPPERTON DX CLUB ---> The annual convention of the Clipperton DX Club will be held in Andorra on 30 September-1 October. Further information at <http://www.multimania.com/cdxc> [TNX F5OZF]

DIFO ---> Full information on the French Overseas Islands Award (DIFO) is available at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/>

FK8HC/P ---> Franck, FK8HC was active from Freycinet Island (OC-032, DIFO FK-078) between 21 UTC on 25 February and 23.30 UTC on the 26th. QSL via VK4FW or direct to FK8HC (P.O. Box 7636, Ducos 98801, Noumea, New Caledonia). Logs are available at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/fk8hc.html> [TNX FK8HC and F5NOD]

HF-DX MEETING ---> The XVI Italian HF-DX Meeting will take place at Sasso Marconi and Pontecchio Marconi (Bologna) on 30 September-1 October.

K5FUV RESIGNS ---> Bill Kennamer, K5FUV has submitted his resignation from DXCC effective 28 March. Bill joined the staff in 1992 and has been the ARRL Membership Services Manager since April 1998.

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QSL RU4SS ---> Russ, AH6IP reports he is the new QSL manager for RU4SS. QSL either direct (Russ Fish, 560 East Sunset Way, Issaquah, WA 98027, USA) or through the bureau.

QSL LU8XW/X ---> Cards for the 24-27 February operations from Isla Redonda should be sent to LU8XW: Radio Club Ushuaia, P.O.Box 58, V9410 WAB Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. [TNX LU7EE]

QSL UE0XZZ ---> Alexey, RA0ZD reports the cards for UE0XZZ (AS-064, July 1999) have not yet arrived from the printer. Please be patient and do not send dupes. If you want to check that your card has arrived regularly, please send a message to ra0zd@port.kamchatka.ru

QSL V73CW ---> Bruce, V73CW/V7G will be QRT from the Marshall Islands on 9 March. QSLs should be sent to his home call, AC4G: Bruce Smith, 1056 Old Railroad Bed Road, Taft, TN 38488, USA.

QSL XF4MX ---> The following comes from Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX (<http://www.dailydx.com>): "The Radio Club Mexicano, A.C. reports that the Comision Federal de Telecomunicaciones (COFETEL) of the Mexican Government has taken the necessary steps to assure the response to all

requests of QLS for the XF4MX operation. In case you do not receive an answer from Marcos Campos, XE1MX, within the next couple of weeks please address your E-mail to rsarmien@cft.gob.mx under the name: Cap. Ruben Sarmiento Retana, who will supervise the correct handling of all mail".

QSL ZD8T ---> A wrong route has been given somewhere and Ken, AC4VV is receiving cards for this station. Please note that the correct QSL manager is and has always been AC4IV.

VISALIA 2000 ---> The Northern California Contest Club announces the 2nd Annual International DX Convention Contest Dinner, which will take place on 14 April at the Holiday Inn, Visalia (<http://www.scdxc.org/dxconv2000.html>). Tickets can be ordered from Champion Radio Products (dinner@kkn.net) and will not be sold at the door. Deadline for ticket orders is 7 April. For full information please contact Kenny, K2KW (K2KW@prodigy.net).

WLH ---> Phil, F5OGG reports the following operations count for the World Lighthouses Award: CT1EKY/p (aka CQ7B) from Berlenga Lighthouse (LH 1054) and VO1BAR/p from Surgeons Cove Point Lighthouse (LH 0558). Information on the WLH Award is available at http://perso.worldonline.fr/wlh_dplf

+ SILENT KEY + Bill Horner, VK4FW reports the sad news of the passing of Harry Mead, VK4DHM on 23 December 1999: "Harry had done a lot of DXpeditions throughout the Pacific region, including the Spratly Islands, Tokelau, Mellish Reef three times just to name a few. His last DXpedition was in 1996, to Cocos Keeling as VK9CT". Soon Bill will have logs and cards for those who may still need a QSL from any of Harry's operations.

QSL received via direct: 3A2MG, 3B9R, 3C0R, 3D2DM (OC-121), 3D2IO, 3D2IO/R, 3E1DX, 3XY2D, 4K5CW, 4K9C, 4L8A. 4U1UN, 5Z4FM, 5Z4RL, 6V6U, 7P8HH, 7Q7BO, 9H0A, 9M6OO, 9N1AA, 9N1AC, 9N7UD, 9U5D, A35SO, A71MA, BA4DW, BA4DX, C21RK, C31OF, C6A/K2PS, CO8ZZ, CP4BT, CY9CWI, DU3NXE, E4/JM1LJS, E44/IZ0CKJ, EA8BH, EK1700LV, EK8YC, EL2RF, EL2WW, ER1OO, EZ8CQ, FH/G3SXW, FH/G3TXF, FM5BH, FO0DEH (OC-114), FO0ERI, FO0SAL (OC-027; OC-067), FS/W2QM, H44MX, HR5/F2JD, HV4NAC, JI3DST/3 (AS-117, JI3DST/6 (AS-032; AS-049), JR6USF (AS-024), JT1CO, JT1DA, K9AW/DU6, KH2/K4ANA, KH5/DF6FK, NZ7Q/KH4, OA5/F5TYY (SA-073), OD5/OK1MU, OD5LF, OH0MYF/6 (EU-101), P29BI (OC-135), P29VHX (OC-153), PJ2C, PJ4/N6RT, PS8NF/PR8 (SA-016), PY0FT, R1MVZ, S79SXW, S79TXF, T30CT, T30CW, T30Y, T33CW, T33VU, T33Y, TA3DD, TN7OT, TU5IJ, TZ6DX, VK9RS (OC-230), VP2MCS, VP2MHJ, VP5/HB9CYV, VP6PAC, VQ9QM, VU2WAP, XT2HP, XW1UD, XW8INH, XX0SAE, YJ8UU, YK1AO, Z24JS, ZK1LGO, ZP5PT, ZS8D, ZV7G (SA-046).

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- 4U - Bert van Holst, PA1KW reports he will operate from 4U1UN on 25 March. QSL to UN Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 3873, New York, NY 10017, USA.
- 9G - Andy, G4ZVJ is now active as 9G5VJ from Ghana until 20 March. Look for him on all bands CW only. QSL via G4ZVJ (Andrew Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon HG4 1UA, UK). Andy's web site is at <http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk>
- CE0_eas - Mike, WA6O will operate (CW with some SSB) as CE0Y/WA6O from Easter Island (SA-001) between 13 and 16 March. QSL via WA6O. Look also for Felipe, CE3SAD who will be active (call not known for the time being) for a couple of weeks starting around 15 March. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE0_jf - OH2MXS, OH2NSM and OH3JF will be active as homecalls/CE0Z from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) between 17 March and 8 April. They will operate with three stations on all bands with an emphasis on CW and RTTY and some SSB. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - The Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest with the callsign CL0C (a new prefix for WPX) on all bands. QSL via CO2FRC (P.O. Box 1, Habana, Cuba). [TNX CO2OJ]
- CT - The IOTA operation from Culatra (EU-145) [425DXN 461] will run from 00 UTC on 11 March to 18 UTC on the 12th. Look for CT1AHU/p (or possibly CS7AHU/p), CT1EEN/p, CT1EGW/p, CT1END/p (or possibly CS5END) and CT4NH/p to be active with two stations on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40, 80 and 6 metres SSB only. QSL via home calls. [TNX CT1END]
- FM & J7 - Daniel, F5LGQ and Frank, F5JOT will be active (10-80 metres, WARC included, SSB and CW) as FM/F5LGQ and FM/F5JOT from Martinique (NA-107) between 18 March and 1 April. They plan to operate from Dominica (J7, NA-101) on 23-25 March for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX F6AJA]
- FO - Mike, WA6O will operate (CW with some SSB) as FO0SHA from Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia until 12 March and again between 16 and 18 March. QSL via WA6O. [TNX The Daily DX]
- G - The UK Radiocommunications Agency has granted military radio stations special permit to run amateur radio contacts on 80 (3650 +/- 100 kHz), 40 (7080 +/- 20 kHz) and 20 (14200 +/- 100 kHz) metres to celebrate the millennium. The Air Cadets, Sea Cadets and Army Cadets will be signing M2000Y/their military call (e.g. M2000Y/MRO02). Further information on the Project Millecom can be obtained from <http://www.millecom.fsnet.co.uk> [TNX DL8AAM]
- GU - Ron, G4DIY, and John, G0NEB of the St. Helens Radio Club are active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as GP0STH and GU4DIY/p from Guernsey (EU-114) until 13 March. QSLs via G4DIY. [TNX DX News Letter]
- I - Piero/IK7VJX, Roberto/IK7XIV and Daniele/IZ7CFF will be active from

the lighthouse located at Punta San Cataldo (Lecce) on 12 March. The Reference Number for WAIL (Worked All Italian Lighthouses) is Pu-007. For further information on this brand new award, please contact the Award Manager Paolo Garavaglia, IK1NLZ at ik1nlz@425dxn.org [TNX IK7VJX]

- I - Mauro/IV3HAX and Andrea/IV3SKB will be active as IV3HAX/3 and IV3SKB/3 from the island of Martignano (EU-130, IIA UD-005) on 14-16 April and possibly again on 29-30 April. QSL for both via IV3HAX. [TNX IV3HAX]
- JA - Look for JA1CKE/1, JH1MKU/1 and JF1FWZ/1 to be active (on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from Izu Archipelago (AS-008) on 11-12 March. QSL via bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Taka, JA6CM will be active (barefoot with a dipole) from Amami Island (AS-023) on 11 and 12 March. [TNX JA6CM]
- JW - Jan, LA5QFA will be active (mainly on 80 and 160 metres SSB) as JW5QFA from Svalbard on 17-20 March. QSL via LA5QFA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JW - LA2RY, LA9IY and LA9GY will be active as JW2RY, JW9IY and JW9GY from Svalbard on 21-27 March. They will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as JW8G. Outside the contest they plan to operate on CW, PSK31, SSTV and HELL. [TNX LA9GY]
- JY - Pete, JY9NE will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on 25-26 March. During March, he is monitoring 6 metres Sunday through Thursday after 16.30 UTC for trans-equatorial propagation contacts, generally in SSB. Pete will be leaving Jordan in August to move back to the United States. All contacts made during his stay in Jordan should be QSLled via the bureau to N3FNE, his home call. [TNX JY9NE]

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- LU - LP7H is the new contest call of Javi, LU9HS. He will use it during this year's major contest (SSB and RTTY), starting from the CQ WPX SSB. QSL via LU9HS (Javier Omar Santillan, P.O. Box 6, 5022 Cordoba, Argentina). [TNX LU9HS]
- LX - Philippe, LX2AJ will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as LX7I on 40 metres. QSL via LX2AJ either direct (Philippe Luty, 6A Sentier de Bricherhof, L-1262 Luxembourg) or through the bureau. [TNX LX2AJ]
- P2 - Bernhard, P29VMS [425DXN 460] is now active from Nissan, Green Islands (OC-231). He has some health problems and can use a generator for only 4 hours a day. QSL via DL2GAC.
- SV - The SY1D team [425DXN 460] will be active again during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Please note they will be operating from Athens, Greece - not from Mount Athos. QSL direct only via SV1DNW (Elias Bakopoulos, P.O. Box 31669, Athens, GR-100 35, Greece). [TNX SV1DNW]
- UA - RV3AM/1 has been active (SSB and CW) from Morzhovets Island (EU-119) since 9 March. He might remain there for 2-4 days. QSL via RV3ACA (Elen V. Boychenko, P.O. Box 13, Moscow, 127521 Russia). [TNX RV3ACA]
- VP9 - Brian, ND3F is expected to be active as VP9/ND3F from Bermuda (NA-005) until 14 March. QSL via ND3F. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - YB0AI, YB0AZ, YB0AVK, YB0DX, YB0ECT, YC0LBK and YC0LCF will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as 7A0A (Multi-Single) from near Jakarta (Java, OC-021). QSL direct to YB0FMT (Yon Gunawan, P.O. Box 1234 JKB Jakarta 11012, Indonesia or P.O. Box 8000,

Jakarta 11000, Indonesia). [TNX YB0ECT]

ZK1_sc - Mike, WA6O will be on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 19 and 21 March (licence to be issued upon arrival). Look for him mainly on CW, with some SSB. QSL via WA6O. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ reports the 25 March-1 April ZS31ER IOTA operation from Elephant Rock (AF-???) [425DXN 461] might not take place due to "a senior official of the department of conservation" who "has intervened to try to stop us from landing on the island". Barry needs "verbal support" from IOTA chasers around the world and invites all amateurs interested to send an e-mail to him at bpmf@pixie.co.za: "The e-mail should say why it is important and that hams around the world visit sensitive islands WITH FULL APPROVAL and that they are careful about wild life".

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FO0AAA ---> The team on Clipperton island went QRT at 18 UTC on 8 March and was expected to leave the island by 00.30 on the 9th. As of 00.00 UTC on 8 March they had made 69,400 QSOs. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000>

PIRATE ---> Andy, YS1AG reports someone is pirating the callsign of Roberto, YS1CO who has been silent key since 13 February.

QSL 9N1AA ---> The following comes from Carl, N4AA (QRZ-DX): "The backlog of direct requests for contacts with Satish has been taken care of, except for a handful that require further research. I am requesting help from Satish on those cards and hopefully they can be handled soon. I will begin working on the bureau cards in the next few weeks".

QSL HR2/KC4CD ---> The following comes from Carl, N4AA (QRZ-DX): "I have re-ordered cards and expect to have more in a week or two. I am still working through the backlog of cards for Lane; once the backlog of direct requests have been worked I will begin working on bureau requests".

QSL VIA K7BV ---> Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV reports that all QSL requests with SASEs to K7BV have been answered for 8P9JJ, 8P0V, CY9AA, KC6DM, KH6/AA7VB, KP3/K7BV, M/K7BV, OH3/K7BV, P40Z, TI3/AA7VB, V40Z, V47W, VP2EV, VP2EWW. The ongoing job of answering requests received from the Bureau continues. He can confirm contacts made with KP3P on 7-8 March 1998 (ARRL DX SSB) only and with P40Z in 1996 and 1997 only. K7BV is *NOT* the QSL manager for 8P9Z (QSL via K4BAI), WP2Z (QSL via KU9C), OH0/K7BV (QSL via KU9C), OJ0/K7BV (QSL via KU9C), NP2/K7BV (QSL via KU9C).

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LOGS: Andy McLellan, VE9DX (ve9dx@brunnet.net) has created a listing of over 500 different online logs available on the net. It can be viewed at <http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logs.html> He also has a listing of various open DXcluster Telnet sites at <http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/telnet/sites.html>

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3B8GL	3B8CF	EM4U	VA3UZ	R1ANA	RU1ZC
3C0R	EA5FVY	EP2MA	W3HC	R1AND	DL5EBE
3D2EM	JA1EZM	EX8QB	IK2QPR	R1ANF	RK1PWA
3D2IF	KQ1F	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	R1ANJ	RU1ZC
3D2PR	KQ1F	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	R1ANP	NT2X
3D2QB	SM3CER	FK8HC	VK4FW	R1ANZ	RU1ZC
3V8BC	F5LAJ	FM5DN	KU9C	R6/LX1NO	LX1NO
3W2LC	VK6LC	FO0AAA	N7CQQ	RM9RA	RW9QA
3W50K	OKDXF	FO0CLA	F6CTL	RM9RM	RW9QA
3W8GIL	7L4GIL	FS/F5INJ	F5INJ	RM9RO	RW9QA
3Z4N	SP4NI	G8D	G3LZQ	RM9RX	RW9QA
3Z7DXC	SP7CVW	GP0STH	G4DIY	RM9RX/9	RW9QA
4J4K	TA2ZV	HC8N	AA5BT	RM9RZ	RW9QA
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	HF0POL	SP3WVL	RN9RZ	RW9QA
4X/OL7D	OK1TD	HR5/F2JD	F6AJA	RO3A	RX3APM
5A23PA	5A1A	HR6/K7DBV	K7DBV	RU4SS	AH6IP
5B4/UT7QF	UA9AB	HS0/OK1CW	OKDXF	RW9QA	RW9QA
5K9AQ	HJ3PXA	HS0/OK1TN	OKDXF	RW9QA	W3HNC
5N0MSV	OK1JR	HS0ZDB	KA1RBC	RW9RN	RW9QA
5N0W	OK1KN	HS2AC	HS0/G3NOM	S21AR	JA1UT
5P1ER (*)	LX1NO	II0BXZ	IZ0BXZ	S5/LX1NO	LX1NO
5Z4WI	G3SWH	II0ZKZ	I0ZKZ	S79JDC	G3TBK
6D2X	K5TSQ	II9R	IT9HLR	S79MX	HB9MX
6K97KB	HL4CYG	IR0AD rttty	IZ0BXZ	SM1/LX9EG	LX1NO
6K99ITE	DS5SWL	J28NH	F5IPW	SO3CE/1	DL5CE
6M0HZ	DS2AGH	J37ZA	WA1S	SU3AM	DL1FCM
6V6U	K3IPK	J6/JA7KAC	JA7KAC	SW1W	SV1CIB
701W	pirate	J68AZ	W9AAZ	SY1A	SV1APA
7S0I	SM0UXX	J68WB	N2WB	SY1D	SV1DNW
7X0AD	EA4URE	J68WX	W4WX	T32B	K1ER
8J5STU	JA5WIO	J6J	N5VL	T32NCC	HA1AG
8J8SRS	JK8DCV	J79AC	KK4WW	T48RAC	VE3ESE
8P9HR	K4BAI	J79EKH	KK4WW	T88AQ	JH6WDG
8P9Z	K4BAI	J79KAC	JA7KAC	T88GM	J11DLZ
8Q7DY	PA3DYS	J79UGF	KK4WW	T88HG	JA1HGY
8Q7TB	G3TBK	J79WD	KK4WW	T88RK	JA1BRK
8Q7UK	G0SAH	J79WW	KK4WW	T94MZ	DJ2MX
8S7A	SM7CRW	J79WWW	KK4WW	T94NE	LX1NO
8S7A	W3HNC	JN1HOW/JD1	JN1HOW	T99NN	DL5NAV
9G5XO	DL7VFR	JT1FCU	JA1CMS	TF/LX1NO	LX1NO
9G5ZW	OM3LZ	JW5HE	LA5HE	TF/LX9EG	LX1NO
9M2TO	JA0DMV	JW5NM	LA5NM	TF1IRA	TF3GB
9M6AAC	N200	JW6WEA	LA6WEA	TF3CW	LX1NO
9M6BAA	G4SHF	JW7FD	LA7FD	TG9/IK2NCJ	I2MQP
9M6US	N200	K4UP/KP2	K4UP	TK5XN	F2YT
9U5D	SM0BFJ	KC4AAA	K1IED	TM5AKL	F5AKL
9V1BG	JL1MWI	KM6RY	LX1NO	TY1DX	IK2ILK
A35CP	KQ1F	L44D/D	LU5EWO	UA9QA	RW9QA
A35MX	KQ1F	LP1F	LU5FC	UA9QGB	RW9QA
A35RG	KQ1F	LU8XW/X	LU8XW	UA9RH	RW9QA
AB7TL	LX1NO	LX/DL2SBY	DL2SBY	UA9RQ	RW9QA

AY5E/D	LU5EWO	LX1JAZ	LX1NO	UY9U	UT5UIA
BV4YE	BV4JB	LX2LX	LX1NO	V26YR	W2YR
BV9AYA	BV2KI	LX4A	LX1NO	V31HE	DL1DA
BX4AD	BV4HB	LX50V	LX1NO	V73CW	AC4G
BX4AK	BV4PM	LX6SNG	LX1NO	V7G	AC4G
C34AL	C33AL	LX75LGS	LX1NO	V8AAP	N200
C34SD	C31SD	LX95VEC	LX1NO	VI2TAS	VK2PS
C35LJ	VE3GEJ	LX9EG	LX1NO	VK0ERZ	VK2FUN
C35LU	C31LU	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	VK2AWI/p	VK2PS
C35MO	C31MO	LZ1JY	W0FS	VK9XS	DJ4OI
C35PR	C31PR	M2000A	G4DFI	VK9XT	DJ3OS
C4A	9A2AJ	M7F	G3PMR	VK9XU	DF6IC
CE0Y/G0KBO	G0KBO	M7P	G3GAF	VP2MBT	EA3BT
CE0Y/UA6AF	G0KBO	MW6Z	G5LP	VP5/K4CN	K4CN
CE0ZY	DK7YY	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
CO2JZ	XE1CI	NP3X	W4DN	VQ9GB	K7GB
CO2WL	EA3ELM	NZ7Q/KH4	N6ZVA	VQ9NL	W4NML
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OD5IU (**)	LX1NO	VQ9PO	W3PO
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OD5PN	LX1NO	VQ9SS	N6SS
CP4BT	DL9OT	OH0B	OH2BH	XF4LWY	XE1LWY
CQ7B	CT1EKY	OK8AUY	LX1NO	YB0GG	K5ZE
CT3/TF3CW	LX1NO	OZ/LX9EG	LX1NO	YB1AQT	DL2SDS
CT3BX	HB9CRV	OZ/TF3CW	LX1NO	YI9OM	OM6TX
CT3FN	HB9CRV	P29VR	W7LFA	YS/YT1AD	YT1AD
CV1Z	CX1CCC	P49V	AI6V	ZC4AKR	5B4YX
DL1DA/HR2	DL1DA	PJ2C	W8KKF	ZC4CM	GI4OYG
E41/OK1DTP	OK1TD	PJ8/ND5S	ND5S	ZC4RAF	5B4YX
EA6/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	PJ8/W1HL	AA1M	ZD8T	AC4IV
EA6/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	PR5L	PP5LL	ZF2JB	KK9A
EA8AH	OH1RY	PW2A	PT2BW	ZF2TR	W5ASP
ED6DIB	EA6URP	PW5W	PP5LL	ZK1LGO	JJ1LGO
EJ7NET	EI2GX	PY0FF	W9VA	ZK1LPN	JM1LPN
EK6OTA	SP9ERV	PY2ZDX	F6AJA	ZK1XXC	HB9BMY
EK8LF	KZ5RO	R1/LX1NO	LX1NO	ZY2Y	PU2YZP

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>>> EAST TIMOR <<<
>>> NEW DXCC ENTITY <<<

The International Telecommunications Union has communicated to the United Nations the assignment of the prefix block 4WA-4WZ for use by radio stations within the areas administered by UNTAET (United Nations Temporary Administration of East Timor). This prefix assignment is for the use of UNTAET as long as it exists, and will be released to the ITU at the end of its existence.

UN stations within East Timor may be assigned 4U prefixes for official use, while UN Amateur stations may use the prefix 4U1 (this includes the UN Amateur Radio Club station, 4U1ET). All other private and Amateur Radio stations in East Timor will use the prefix 4W6. Individuals who expect to be there less than one year would use 4W6/ home call, while those who will be there in excess of one year may obtain 4W6 callsigns. Permanent residents of East Timor who were previously licensed may also obtain permanent callsigns.

For DXCC purposes, UN Temporary Administration of East Timor will be added to the DXCC List with the effective date of March 1, 2000. QSL cards for QSOs made after that date will be accepted on and after October 1, 2000.

For further information please contact Bill Moore, NC1L at bmoore@arll.org

>>> TX0DX - CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS <<<
>>> 23 March - 1 April <<<

The Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) DXpedition team now consists of FK8GM, FK8HC, JA1BK, N5KO, N7NG, OH1RY, OH2BC, OH2BH and OH2RF. They are expected to depart for the Chesterfields early Sunday morning (FK time).

While the call TX8CI will be used during the early phase of the operation, the TX0DX call sign is expected to be activated at 00.00 UTC on 23 March, once it has been determined that the IARU vote has confirmed ARANC (Association des Radio Amateurs de Nouvelle Calédonie, the amateur radio society of New Caledonia) as an official IARU member society. This would be the "Event Date" for the proposed new DXCC entity. DXCC status for the Chesterfields will still require an affirmative vote by the DXAC regarding Section II criteria.

The following transmit frequencies will be used by TX0DX:

CW: 1834.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50115 kHz

SSB: - 3790, 7085, 14195, 18145, 21295, 28945, 28480 and 50115 kHz

During the WPX SSB Contest (0000 UTC 25 March through 2359 UTC 26 March), the transmit frequency 21445 kHz will be used.

Four HF stations and a dedicated 6-metre station will be used. Two stations (one on 15 metres SSB and one on 15 metres CW) will be activated on a nearly continuous basis to provide everyone a reasonable access to their

first QSO. Other bands will be activated to capture complimentary openings to various parts of the world. Since TX0DX is potentially a new DXCC entity, the goal of maximizing the number of individual DXers logged will guide the operating strategy.

This DXpedition is highly dependent on the weather situation since it is taking place during the typhoon season. There may be variations in the operating dates to dodge any major storms. The team has promised that if there is a weather-related delay they will stay longer to give as many as possible the new country.

The chief pilot will be Bill Avery, K6GNX (k6gnx@telemetry.com) and the most important feedback will be your e-mails giving the opening, peak, and closing times of band openings to your area. Regional pilots F6AJA, FK8CR, JH1KRC, OH2BN, N4GN and VK3EW will assess the pileups in their respective areas and inform K6GNX by e-mail of any issues.

The DX community may also follow the DXpedition's progress through the TX0DX web site (<http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/>), which will be updated regularly as the operation proceeds.

QSL TX0DX for HF QSOs only via OH2BN either direct (Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiillette 5C30, Helsinki 00710, Finland) or through the bureau.

QSL TX0DX for 50 MHz QSOs only via JA1BK either direct (Kan Mizoguchi, 5-3 Sakuragaoka 4 Chome, Tama-City, Tokyo 206-0013, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX N4GN]

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- 3A - Look for 3A/W8MV and 3A/WZ8A to be active on 10-80 metres CW on 20-25 March. QSL via home calls. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- 3V - Giovanni, I5JHW and seven other operators from Italy (namely Sergio/I5NSR, Danio/I5OYY, Sauro/IK5EKB, Roberto/IK5FTQ, Marcello/IK5JAN, Marco/IK5SQX and Gabriele/IK5ZTW) will be active (possibly as 3V8T) from Touzer, Tunisia on 19-21 March. Then they will move to the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073), where they will operate (possibly as 3V8K) with two or three stations (on CW, SSB and RTTY) between 24 and 26 March. The Italians will team up with a few local operators, namely Marowan, Karim, Faouzi and Amor at Touzer and Lotfi, Ramzi and YL operators Nadia, Mei, Zaida and Thouraya from the Kerkennahs. [TNX I5JHW]
- 3V - Another operation from the Kerkennahs (AF-073) is being organized by a group of German operators. The DXpedition is scheduled to take place on 15-30 November (CQ WW DX CW Contest included) with the call TS7N on all bands and modes. Further details will be published in due course. [TNX DJ7IK]
- 4W - Both Ross, VK8UN and Thor, TF1MM are now active with their brand new Timor East calls, respectively 4W6UN (QSL via VK3OT: Steve R. Gregory, P.O. Box 622, Hamilton, Victoria, 3300 Australia) and 4W6MM (QSL route to be announced). Nev, VK2QF is planning to operate (on +/- 7010, 14010, 21010, 28010 kHz CW and 7095, 14195, 21295, 28495 kHz SSB) as 4W6/VK2QF sometime approximately between 29 March and 5 April. He will be active on 6 metres as well (50090 CW and 50135 SSB). QSL direct only to VK2QF (Nev Mattick, Hargraves, N.S.W. 2850, Australia).
- 5H - A group of operators from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be active as 5I3A and 5I3B from one of the qualifying islands in the Tanga Region Group (AF-???) in the first half of July. Plans are to operate with three stations on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. Further details will be published in due course. The

- DXpedition is organized by Nasser, A41KG and Salim, A41JV. [TNX A41KG]
- 8Q - Peter, HA2SX is active as 8Q7KK from the Maldives (AS-013) until 25 March. Look for him on 10-80 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31, HELL, MT63 and SSTV. QSL via HA2SZ either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- 9G - Derek/F5VCR, Roger/G3SXW, Ken/G3OCA, Les/G4CWD and Fred/G4BWP will be active from Abokwa Island (AF-???) , Ghana between 1 and 6 April. They will operate on 10-40 metres SSB and CW, callsign TBA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BV9 - The Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League (CTARL) is pleased to announce that a large multi-national team of experienced DXers will be active as BQ9P from Tung-Sha Dao (Pratas Island, AS-110) between approximately 5 UTC on 5 April and 21 UTC on the 12th. The operators will be Dr. Bolin Lin, BV5AF (President of CTARL), Kenny/BV2EW (Vice President of CTARL), Johnson/BV4DP (Vice Secretary of CTARL), Bruce/BV2KI, William/BV2VA, Jimmy/BV4AS, Paul/BV4FH, Chung/BV4ME, Wang/BV5CR, Sky/BV8BC, Teruji/JA1JKG, Leo/K8PYD and Paul/WT8S. Six or seven stations are planned to be operative from two locations on the island. Planned operating frequencies are: 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 KHz (CW); 3790, 7085, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28480 KHz (SSB); 14083, 21083, 28083 KHz (RTTY); 14230 KHz (SSTV). QSL via KU9C (Steve Wheatley, P.O. Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054-6953, USA). Donations in advance or with your QSL request will be graciously accepted and appreciated. These can be sent to the DXpedition via KU9C at the above address. On-line logs will be available after the operation. [TNX BV4AS]
- DU - Dave, VE3LDT reports Roland, DU1KGJ/DU4 is planning an operation from Calagua Islands (OC-202) in the first week of April. This group was activated for the first and so far only time by I2YDX/DU4 in November 1994.
- EA - EA2AAE and others will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as AM2AAE. QSL via EA2AAE either direct (P.O. Box 121, Vitoria 01080, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA2AAE]
- EA6 - Look for EA6AEQ to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as AN6AEQ (SOAB). QSL via EA6AEQ either direct (P.O. Box 10180, Palma de Mallorca 07080, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA6AEQ]
- ER - Slawa, ER1LW will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as ER6A. QSL via ER1LW (P.O.Box 112, Chisinau, MD-2012, Moldova). [TNX ER1LW]
- HC8 - Pedro, HC1OT will be active as HD8Z (QSL via NE8Z) from San Cristobal, Galapagos (SA-004) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest he will be active as HC1OT/HC8 (QSL via NE8Z). [TNX NE8Z]
- HI - Sigi, DL7DF is active (on CW, SSB and RTTY) as HI9/DL7DF from the Dominican Republic (NA-096) until 23 March. QSL via DL7DF.
- HL - Look for DS4CNB, DS5KMY, 6K5RRC and an operator from HL0Z to be active as DS4CNB/5 and HL0Z/5 from Hansan Island (AS-081) between 15 and 17 April. They will operate on 6-160 metres CW and SSB. QSL to P.O Box 30, Tongyung 650-660, Korea. Logs will be available at <http://ds4cnb.qsl.co.kr> [TNX DS4CNB]

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- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from Salento DX Team/ARI Lecce will be active (SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20, 40, 6 and 2 metres) from

the following islands in the Pedagne Archipelago (EU-091, WWL JN80XP): La Chiesa (IIA BR-008) on 18-19 March, Traversa (BR-009) on 25-26 March, Giorgio Treviso (BR-006) on 1-2 April, Monacello (BR-007) on 8-9 April, Pedagna Grande (BR-001) on 15-16 April. QSL via IK7JWX (Alfredo De Nisi, P.O. Box 218, 73100 Lecce - LE). [TNX IK7JWX]

- I - Look for IR2ANT will be active from "Ernesto Cairoli" Highschool in Varese, Italy on 20-26 March. QSL via IK2IWU (Carlo Raso, P.O. Box 1, 21100 Varese 2 - VA, Italy). [TNX IK2IWU]
- I - Special station IROMM will be active on 17-19 March from the Abbey of Valvisciolo (Latina, Italy). QSL via IOYKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della Stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT). [TNX IOYKN]
- I - Special station IROMA will be active on all bands between 21 and 30 April to celebrate the 2753rd anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL direct only via IOMWI (Stefano Cipriani, Via Taranto 60, 00055 Ladispoli - RM, Italy). For information on the "Natale di Roma" award please contact IOMWI at iomwi@qsl.net [TNX IOMWI]
- J6 - Look for the following stations to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest on 25-26 March from St. Lucia (NA-108): J68AS (QSL via N9AG), J68DD (QSL via N6JRL), J68ID (QSL via W8QID), J6/KD4YHY (QSL via KD4YHY). [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Hiro, JK1FNN and YL operator Mie, 7L1MKM will be active (on 10-20 metres SSB and CW) from Izu Archipelago (AS-008) on 25-26 March. QSL via JK1FNN, preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JT - Laurence "Flo" Howell, GM4DMA is likely to be operational again from Central Mongolia as JT1FCR on HF and especially 6 metres starting on 18 April for two weeks. QSL via GM4DMA. [TNX GM4DMA]
- KG4 - Vance N5VL will be active as KG4VL from Guantanamo (NA-015) between 22 and 29 March, CQ WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via N5VL. [TNX N5VL]
- KH6 - Look for Al, NH7A to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest from the island of Maui. QSL via W6QK (please note that cards sent to the old manager, N2AU, are neither answered nor forwarded). [TNX NH7A]
- KP2 - N6DE, W7MH, and W6XK will participate in the CQ WPX SSB contest (Multi-Single) as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C) from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106). Before and after the contest they will operate as N6DE/KP2, W7MH/KP2 and W6XK/KP2 (QSL via home calls). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP4 - Carlos, WP4U will be active from Mona Island (NA-099) between 25 and 31 March. QSL via WP4U. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LU - Operators from Radio Club Casilda will be active on 16-19 March as LU0F from Expo Chacra 2000 at Uranga in Santa Fe province. QSL via LU1FFF either direct (Radio Club Casilda, P.O. Box 167, 2170 Casilda, SF, Argentina) or through the bureau. [TNX LU5FC]
- LU - Between 00.00 UTC on 15 April and 24.00 UTC on the 23rd amateur radio operators from Argentina will be using special prefixes as follows to celebrate IARU's 75th anniversary: LU stations will use L4 (eg LU7EE = L47EE), LW stations will use L5 (eg LW3EFD = L53EFD), AZ stations will use L6 (eg AZ4AV = L66AV). The Radio Club Argentino will use AY1ARU. QSL AY1ARU via LU4AA either direct (P.O. Box 97, 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina) or through the bureau. A programme of special awards is sponsored by the Radio Club Argentino to mark the event. For further information please visit <http://www.lu4aa.org> [TNX LU7DS and LU7EE]
- P2 - 17 March was announced to be Bernhard's (P29VMS) last day from Lihir (OC-069). He is expected to stop again on OC-008 and then to be active from OC-101 (and maybe OC-102 or another group as well). Bernhard operates "free style" but can also be found on the VK-ZL net (starts at 5 UTC) on 14183 kHz. QSL via DL2GAC.
- PJ - Albert, HB9BCK will be active as PJ4/HB9BCK from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles between 9 and 22 April. He will operate on 3505, 7005, 10105, 14005, 18073, 21005, 24895, 28005, 50110 kHz CW; 3775, 7075, 14275, 18145, 21275, 24975, 28475, 50125 kHz SSB;

- 14085, 21085, 28085 kHz RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9BCK]
- PY - Mario, PP5MQ will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as PV5M (10 metres). QSL via PP5MQ (Mario Marquardt, P.O. Box 212, 89201-972 Joinville - SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5MQ]
- PY - PY1KS, PY1TIA, PY1SL and PY1NX will be active as ZV1IR (SSB) and ZW1MB (CW) with two stations from Rasa Island (SA-079, DIB-054), DFB-RJ-10) between 21 UTC on 14 April and 18 UTC on the 16th. Suggested frequencies are 50115, 28460, 24960, 21260, 18160, 14260, 7060, 3790 kHz SSB and 50115, 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10110, 7007, 3505 kHz CW. QSL via PY1AA either direct (LABRE-RJ, P.O. Box 58, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, 20001-970, Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PY1KS and PS7AB]
- PY - Look for PS8DX, PS8ET, PS8HF, PS8PY, PS8NF, PU8PYK & PT7AA ZW8CI to be active (on 6-80 metres CW and SSB) as ZW8CI from Ilha das Canarias, Caju Archipelago (SA-072, DIB 72, PI-01 for the Brazilian Lighthouses Award) between 20 and 23 April. QSL via PS8DX (P.O. Box 96, Teresina, PI 64001-970, Brazil). [TNX PS7AB]
- SO - Naama/S01A, Mehdi/S0RASD and Arseli/EA2JG will be active as S05R (a new prefix) from Western Sahara on 17-23 April. [TNX EA2JG]
- SM - John, SM0DJZ plans to operate as SJ9WL from Morokulien during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. He will be there on 24-27 March; before and after the contest he will use LG5LG on RTTY and WARC bands. QSL for both via SM0DJZ (Jan Hallenberg, Siriusgatan 106, SE-195 55 Mersta, Sweden). [TNX SM0DJZ]

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- SU - Giftun Island (AF-???) [425DXN 447] Update. Two calls (SU9DX and 6V0TA) have been requested for the DXpedition, which is now planned to take place between 22 and 27 May. The team includes I8IYW (team leader), IK6CAC, IK7XIV, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8YTF, IS0JMA and T77WI. They plan to operate two stations on SSB, one on CW and one on RTTY. The QSL manager will be IK8UHA (Tony Barbato, P.O. Box 5039, 80144 Napoli - NA, Italy; su9dx@qsl.net). Contributions can be sent to I8IYW (Pino Iannuzzi, P.O. Box 5039, 80144 Napoli - NA, Italy). The web site for the operation is at www.qsl.net/su9dx
- SV - Dimitris, SV1CIB and others will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as SZ3PTR (Multi-Single). QSL via SV3BSF. [TNX SV1CIB]
- V3 - Reminder [425DXN 449]: look for Bert, PA3GIO to be active (80-10 metres SSB) as V31GI from Southwest Caye, Glover's Reef (NA-180) on 19-24 March and from Little Water Caye (NA-180) on 26-29 March. QSL via PA3GIO preferably through the bureau. Give a look to his web site at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/>
- V3 - Art, NN7A confirms he will operate as V31JZ from the Turneffe Islands (NA-123) on 26-31 March [425DXN 449]. Look for him mostly on CW (10-160 metres), with some SSB on 14260 and 21260 kHz around 14-17 UTC. QSL via NN7A either direct (Arthur M. Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002, USA) or through the bureau. His web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/nadxa/v31jz> [TNX NN7A]
- VK - The New South Wales Division of the Wireless Institute of Australia (<http://www.wia.org.au/vk2>) has authorised a number of NSW Amateur Radio clubs to use the Sydney Olympics special event callsign AX2000 (A-X-2-thousand) during 2000. The Manly-Warringah Radio Society will activate the call in the CQ WPX SSB Contest and will continue to use it through the end of March. The Wahroonga Amateur Historical Radio Association will be active as AX2000/IMD on 29

April (the International Marconi Day). Other New South Wales radio clubs will activate the call at various times throughout the year, and AX2000 will be running from the WIA (VK2) Divisional headquarters during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Visitors may apply to operate the station by contacting the VK2 Divisional office (vk2@wia.org.au). [TNX VK2SKY]

VK0_mac - Due to recent interference to the ionosonde / riometer receivers and other sensitive Upper Atmospheric Physics equipment at the research station, the Senior Communications Engineer on the island has directed that VK0MM operations shall be limited to a window of frequencies between 10 & 15 Megahertz until further notice.

"No Europe scheds until April", Alan, VK0MM announced [425DXN 455]. In fact Europeans amateurs will have to wait until 1 April - and it will not be an April's Fool. His operating scheduled will be as follows:

1000-1100Z LA/JW/JX/TF/OZ/OX/OY/OH/SM *ONLY* SSB 14150 kHz QSX 160
1100-1200Z REST OF EUROPE SSB 14150 kHz QSX 160

He wants you to "send your last two & then full call on contact. Stations persistently calling out of turn will not be responded to & will have their callsigns flagged with QRU by the logging software". Alan also states that "the limit is TWO different band/mode QSOs per station (eg: one on 40m CW and one on 15m SSB, or one 80m SSB & one 20m SSB etc.). Stations attempting more contacts will be completely removed from the log, no exceptions". QSL route TBA. Latest information on Alan's operating schedules and practices is at <http://geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>

VP2V - Bill, AA7X will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as VP2V/AA7X from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) between 25 March and 1 April. QSL via AA7X. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

VP5 - Look for Dave/W5AO and Jim/K5TT to be active (on 6-160 metres SSB and CW) as VP5/W5AO and VP5/K5TT from North Caicos Island (NA-002) between 20 and 29 March. They will participate in the WPX SSB Contest as VP5V. QSL VP5/W5AO and VP5V to P.O. Box 88, Morris, OK 74455-0088, USA; QSL VP5/K5TT via K5TT. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Gary, KI6T will be active (10-20 metres SSB and CW) as KI6T/p from Catalina Island (NA-066) between 29 March and 11 April and again on 3-5 October. QSL via KI6T. [TNX KI6T]

XT - Robert, F5JRY will be in Burkina Faso from 27 March to 11 April and hopes to be active on SSB with some CW on higher bands. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

XU - Kim, JA6HJP and Aki, JA6VQA will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included, SSB and CW) from Cambodia between 24 and 27 March. They will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. Callsigns not mentioned, but QSL via home calls. [TNX JA6VQA]

YB - Efendi, YC8XNE and his wife Fat, YC8XWJ are residents on Sula Island (OC-076). They are still new to pile-ups and are often helped by net controllers. Look for them on or around 21260 kHz in the UTC afternoons. QSL via YC8TXW (Ronny Monoarfa, P.O. Box 166, Tahuna, Sangihe Island, 95800 Indonesia). [TNX 9V1RH and Islands On The Web]

Z3 - Mike, NN6C will be guest operating as Z38/NN6C until 4 April. He will be active on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. He and a large group of Z3 operators will participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as Z30M (Multi-Multi). QSL via NN6C (Mike Jakiela, P.O. Box 286, Poway, CA 92074, USA). Mike is the QSL manager also for Z37GBC, Z31GB, Z31JA, Z32XA and Z32XX. [TNX Z31JA and Z37GBC]

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CALLBOOK ---> Fred, DF6EX has been the editor of the QSL MANAGER listing included in the Flying Horse Callbook CD since 1996. The deadline for the summer 2000 edition is near at hand and if you have any corrections, additions or call changes, e-mail Fred as soon as possible (DF6EX@wingsl.de). If you want to see your current record, e-mail info@wingsl.de and write list <call> in the body of the message. Please note that ADDRESSES corrections should NOT be sent to Fred, but to 103424.2142@compuserve.com [TNX DF6EX]

EAST TIMOR (LICENCES) ---> CEPT licenses are accepted, with the provision that all users of such licenses must give prior notification to the UN Telecommunications Offices, and wait for approval by the UN prior to operating. Notification must include a copy of the operator's license, and a mailing address. Those who might want to operate from East Timor should have all entry clearances in hand before applying for operating permission, including notifying the UN of intention to use a CEPT license, and receiving the approval of the UN before commencing operations. Notifications or applications should go to: Mr. Alain C. Moerenhout, Telecommunications Service, 405 East 42nd Street, Room S-1931B, New York, NY 10017, USA (fax (212)-963-3669). [TNX NC1L]

FRENCH POLYNESIA ---> Mat, ON5KL is planning to operate from French Polynesia later this year and would like to receive some inputs from the IOTA community. Please let him know which IOTA groups you still need before the end of March. His e-mail address is on5kl@planetinternet.be [TNX ON5KL]

LY10 AWARD ---> Amateurs from Lithuania will be using LY10 prefixes to celebrate the 10th anniversary of restoration of independence in their country until 31 March. An award is available for contacting three LY10s; for further information please contact the Award Manager Giedrius Bartaska, LY1FW at ly1fw@takas.lt

MACEDONIA ---> Venco Stojcev, Z31JA (z31ja@mt.net.mk) reports that Z3 first class licences can change their calls and use Z31-Z37 + one-letter suffixes. New calls issued so far include Z31A (ex-Z31AA), Z33Z (ex-Z31RB), Z34A (ex-Z31ET), Z35A (ex-Z31RU), Z35M (ex-Z32KV) and Z36A (ex-Z31VP). Vladimir, ZS6MG/Z31FU reports that Mike, Z31FK will be receiving his new call (Z34M) in a few months (please note that Z31FK has no QSL manager: cards should be sent either direct or through the bureau).

MOLDOVA (QSL BUREAU) ---> Valery Metaxa, ER1DA reports the new address for the ARM QSL Bureau: ARM QSL Service Bureau, P.O. Box 2942, Kishinev, MD-2071 Moldova.

QSL 9M8DX/2 ---> Cards for Mirek/9V1XE's recent operation from Langkawi Island (AS-058, 13-16 March) should be sent to 9V1XE either direct (Mirek Rozbicki, 7 Seletar Terrace, Singapore 806908) or through the 9V bureau.

QSL FO0AAA ---> The address for N7CQQ, as taken from the the DXpedition's web site (<http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000/>) is: John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89029, USA.

QSL RA3DEJ/1 ---> Dima, RA3DEJ reports he has started sending out the RK3DZJ/1 (EU-147 and EU-066) QSL cards for the August 1999 operation. [TNX RA3AUU]

QSL UZ8RR ---> The QSL manager (for NA, SA and DX stations only) is W3HC (Carl F. McDaniel, 2116 Reed Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-3904, USA). European stations should write direct to UZ8RR (Vladimir Antonovich, P.O. Box 28, Chernigov-Postamt, 14000 Ukraine). Vlad is active on all bands 10-160 metres CW only. [TNX morse@ok.net.ua]

QSL YC5XIP ---> QSL manager 1lWFF (Fulvio Marin, P.O. Box 88, 13900 Biella - BI, Italy) reports he has finally received the logs for 1999 and has started processing the requests.

QSL YC8SHQ/P ---> Those who have not received their cards for YC8SHQ/p (OC-224, September 1997) may want to try through YC9BU, who has the logs. The address is Kadek Kariana, P.O. Box 106, Singaraja Bali 80100, Indonesia. Please note that Kadek suggests not to send US\$, IRCS are all right. [TNX I8XTX and IK8PGC]

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THE DAILY DX ---> Congratulations to Bernie McClenny, W3UR who celebrated the third anniversary of his "The Daily DX" on 17 March. For further information on this first rate DX bulletin please check out its homepage (<http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx>) or e-mail Bernie at bernie@dailydx.com

TROMELIN 2000 ---> "On wich bands/modes do you need FR/Tromelin?" Let the DXpeditioners [425DXN 458] know your desiderata at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm> [TNX F5NOD]

+ SILENT KEYS + Hans-Georg Goebel, DK1RV reports the sad news of the passing of Guenther, DF4DI (aka ZK1DI, F00DI, P29VDI etc) on 15 March. Guenther had been ill for 13 years, but this did not prevent him from operating from rare spots (between 1995 and 1999 he was active thrice from Rarotonga and logged more than 40,000 QSOs with just 100 watts and wire antennas). From November 1999 to early March 2000 he was in 3B9, but was unable to get a licence. We were also informed by Nuccio, IOYKN of the death of Mimmo, IK8TWP, who operated from several Italian Islands Award programme locations.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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4W6: The Daily DX reports the web pages for 4W6UN and 4W6/VK2QF can be found at <http://www.winsoft.net.au/~vk2qf/4w6un/4w6un.html> and http://www.winsoft.net.au/~vk2qf/4w6un/4w6_vk2qf.html

LOGS: The logs for all of the operations managed by Rob Snieder, PA5ET (ex-PA3ERC) are available at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/menu_screen.html

LOGS: The logs for Franck's FK8HC/p operation from N'Die Island (DIFO FK-079) on 10 March are now available at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/fk8hc.html> [TNX F5NOD]

QSL received via direct: 3B9R, 3C0R (AF-039), 3D2AG/p, 3DA0WPX, 3V8BB, 3XY2D, 4L1UN, 4L8A, 4S7BRG, 5A29, 5R8DA, 5U7X, 6Y5/G3XAQ, 7A0K (OC-177), 7Z1IS, 8P6SH, 9G5CW, 9G5DX, 9J2A, 9M2TO, 9M600, 9U5D, 9V1YC, A45XR, A92GE, AH2R, AX0LD, BOOM (AS-113), BY1DX, CM6QG, CP6XE, DU3NXE, E41/OK1DTP, E44/IZ0CKJ, E44/JA1UT, EA6NB, EL2WW, EP2MKO, ES1WN, ET3VSC, FH/G3SXW, FH/G3TXF, FH5CB, FK/OH2BH, FO0AOI, FO0DEH (OC-131), FO0SAL (OC-027; OC-067), FO0SUC (OC-027; OC-066), FO0XUU, FR5ZQ/G, FS/W2QM, FW8ZZ, FY/DJ6SI, H44MX, HK3JUH/OM, HP1XVH, HS1NGR, JW9PJA, KH4/W4ZYV, KH5/DF6FK, KL1SLE (NA-028), KL7HF, KP2/W6KK, OD5/OK1MU, OD5NH, OD5NJ, OH0MYF/6 (EU-101), OH0TA, OH0Z,

OH3GZ/OH0, OH3GZ/OI0, OJ0/K7BV, R1MVZ, S79FAG, S79XC, S79ZG, SV2ASP/A, SV9ANK, T22JY, T22VE, T24DX, T30CW, T30ED, T30Y, T33Y, TG9IGI, TJ2RSF, VK6NU/P (OC-164), VK9LK, VK9RS (OC-230), VP2VW, VP5EA, XQ5BIB/8 (SA-032), XV300S, XV7TH, XW2A, YJ8UU, ZB2/W5FI, ZB2X, ZC4AKR, ZD7VC, ZK2VF, ZK3YL, ZL8RS, ZV0SB, ZY8A.

QSL received via WF5E QSL Service: 3D2RW, 5R8GC, 6Y2A, A61AJ, DX1S, E44A, E4/OK5DX, NH6D/KH3, KL1SLE (NA-040), LU1ZC R1MVA, TN7OT, V63X (OC-059), V73ZZ, VK9YY, VP2EREM, W7W (NA-169).

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 20/03	3W2GAX/p: Phu Quoc (AS-128) * by JA7GAX	461
till 19/03	3W50K: Cat Ba Island (AS-132) * by OKs	461
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till May	4S7BRG: Sri Lanka (AS-003) * by HB9BRM	460
till 07/05	6K2000WFK: special event station (Korea)	459
till 25/03	8Q7KK: Maldives (AS-013) * by HA2SZ	463
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
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till 27/03	9M6BAA & 9M6AAC: East Malaysia (OC-088) * by Gs	461
till 10/04	9U5D: Burundi * by SM5DIC	450
till 31/03	C34, C35, C36, C37URA and C37RC: Andorra	461
till 08/04	CE0: Juan Fernandez (SA-005) * by OH2MXS, OH2NSM, OH3JF	462
till August	FH/TU5AX: Mayotte (AF-027) * by 6W1QV	458
till 20/03	FO0CLA: Marquesas (OC-027) * by F2HE	460
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till ??	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	441
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 23/03	HI9/DL7DF: Dominican Republic (NA-096)	463
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
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till 31/03	IU0PAW: special event station	451
till 20/03	JI3DST/6: Koshiki Islands (AS-037)	455
till 20/03	JW5QFA: Svalbard * by LA5QFA	462
till 19/03	LU0F: special event station	463
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till 01/04	V31JP: Belize * by K8JP	443
till Dec	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	463
till May	VP6BR: Pitcairn (OC-044) * by OH2BR	455
till 05/05	XW2A: Laos * by JA2EZD	459
till 26/03	YB3ASQ/9: Indonesia * by W7TSQ	460
till 04/04	Z38/NN6C: Macedonia	463
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from 15/03	CE0: Easter Island (SA-001) * by CE3SAD	462
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>>> 4W6DX - EAST TIMOR <<<

Jose de Sa (CT1EEB/4W6EB) and The Daily DX Editor Bernie McClenny (W3UR/4W6DX) will be active for 7-10 days from Dili, East Timor starting around 25-26 March. They will operate as 4W6DX on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Planned operating frequencies are 3502, 7002, 10107, 14007, 18070, 21007, 24907, 28007 kHz CW; 3799, 7062.5, 14150, 18115, 21200, 24935, 28400 kHz SSB; 14087 kHz RTTY (possibly near the end of the operation). Announced Top Band CW frequency is 1826.5, but Bernie says "the group will probably not operate 160 meters". There is a strong possibility that Pertti, OH2RF (4W6RF) will be joining the group after completing the TX0DX operation. Ross/4W6UN, Thor/4W6MM and Antonio/CT1EGH may also be joining in if their time allows. QSL 4W6DX via OH2BN (Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiillette 5-C-30, 00710 Helsinki, Finland). A web page has been set up at <http://www.dailydx.com/4W6DX.html> and plans are to post logs there once a day, unless the team has to relocate in Baucau about 3-4 hours East of the capital. [TNX W3UR]

>>> TX0DX - CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS <<<

TX0DX hit the airwaves from the Chesterfield Islands at exactly 0000 UTC on 23 March. Regular bulletins will be posted to the TX0DX web site at <http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/> throughout the operation. The team has announced a new operating plan for the coming CQ WPX SSB contest weekend. Rather than the previously announced plan to operate on 15 SSB [425DXN 463], TX0DX will concentrate on 28.745 MHz SSB over the weekend. Additional SSB activity will take place on 12 and 17 meters, while normal CW activity will continue on the other bands. For QSL information see below. [TNX N4GN]

- 9G - Zdeno, OK2ZW/9G5ZW is expected to go QRT from Ghana much earlier than planned. He was expected to stay at the Czech Embassy in Accra for three years but, as reported by OM3LZ, "the situation rapidly changed around him" and he has decided to leave the country in early April. The last chance to work him will be during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (SOAB). QSL via OM3LZ.
- 9G - The IOTA operation from Abokwa Island (AF-???) is confirmed to take place on 1-6 April [425DXN 463], even though the operators may leave the island on the 5th if they see there is no request for more QSOs. Please refrain from multi-band QSOs during the first two days. The callsign is still to be announced, however the QSL routes are as follows: direct cards should go to G3OCA (Ken Frankcom, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7EN, England) or UA4SKW (Russian stations only), bureau cards for all via G3OCA. [TNX F5VCR and Islands On The Web]
- FK - Dany FK8VHY (CW) and FK8HA (SSB) might be active as FK8KAB/p from

D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058) for 48 hours starting on 2 April around 00.00 UTC. QSL via FK8KAB (A.R.A.N.C., P.O. Box 3956, 98846 Noumea Cedex, Nouvelle Calédonie). Planned frequencies are 7007, 10105, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040 kHz CW; 7065, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460/560 kHz SSB. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

- FO - Alain, F2HE/FO0CLA [425DXN 460] left Marquesas on 21 March and is now reported to be on Tahiti for a few days. According to Bruno, F6LQJ he plans to operate from "some IOTAs" in French Polynesia before moving to the Austral Islands. His web site is at <http://www.ifrance.com/f2he>
- FO0_au - Denise, F6WHU is active until 12 April as FO0HWU from Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Australes. She operates mostly CW with some RTTY. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC has cancelled the operations from OC-101 and OC-102 [425DXN 463]. He was expected to leave Papua New Guinea on 28/29 March, but he has been reported again as H44MS from the Solomon Islands.
- GM - Look for GM3POI, GM4DZX, GM0HTH and GM0HTT to be active as GB5RO from Copinsay Island (OR19 for the Islands of Scotland Award, HY60 for WAB), Orkeny Islands (EU-009) on 1-2 April. If bad weather makes the sea trip impossible on April 1st, they will automatically re-schedule for the following weekend. QSL via GM4DZX. [TNX GM4DZX]
- H4 - Peter, G8BCG will be active (mostly on 50130 kHz with some activity on 10 metres and other bands) as H44PT from the Solomon Islands between 28 March and 9 April. He might also operate as H40PT from Temotu Province. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/h44pt> [TNX The Daily DX]
- KP - Sam, KB3DFJ will be active on 10 metres from Culebra Island (20 miles east of Puerto Rico) between 27 March and 4 April. QSL via KB3DFJ (Sam Alcom, 4455 Saybrook Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17110-3479, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]
- TA - Hans, DL7CM will be signing TA4/DL7CM (mostly on RTTY) from Turkey between 26 March and 4 April. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TZ/TU/5V - Michael, DF8AN (M.Noertemann@deutschepost.de) is touring Africa until 12 April. He will operate (mostly CW with 100 watts and dipoles) from Mali (TZ) until 1 April, from Ivory Coast (TU) on 3-6 April and from Togo as 5V7MN on 6-12 April. QSL via DF8AN either direct or through the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

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- W - Joe, K2OLG plans to operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB, CW on request) from one or more IOTA locations between 9 and 12 April. He can go to NA-034, NA-076, NA-085 and NA-142 and asks island chasers to e-mail him with their needs. His e-mail address is k20lg@aol.com [TNX K2OLG and Islands On The Web]
- ZS - Barry, ZS1FJ reports the nine-day ZS31ER operation from Elephant Rock (AF-???) [425DXN 462] is now scheduled to start around 9 UTC on 1 April. Two stations will operate around the clock on all bands (6-160 metres) SSB and CW. QSL via ZS1FJ preferably to the following address: P.O. Box 53319, Kenilworth, Cape 7745, South Africa.
- ZS8 - Deryck, ZS6DE/ZS8D will be leaving Marion Island within a few weeks. "I do not have much time left", he reports, "and I will squeeze a sked or two in where I can". Stations from South Africa

are invited to look for him as follows (South Africa times): on 25 March at 11-13h on 28505 kHz, at 14-16h on 21345 kHz and from 17h till the band closes on 18145 kHz; on 26 March from 13h till the band closes on 18080 kHz. QSL via ZS6EZ (Chris R. Burger, Box 4485, Pretoria 0001, South Africa). [TNX ZS6MG]

CQ WW WPX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Other stations expected to be active during this year's event include [TNX The Daily DX, OPDX Bulletin, IK0ZME, LU5FC, ON4CFD, PY2MTF, PY5BF, PY7YL, SP9XWD]:

- Spyros, 5B4MF as H22H (SOSB 10 metres) from Cyprus. QSL via 5B4MF.
- Gianfranco, IK0ZME as IR0F (SOAB Low Power). QSL via IK0ZME either direct (P.O. Box 22, 03036 Isola del Liri - FR, Italy) or through the bureau.
- Hidetoshi, JH8KYU as KH0/JH8KYU from Saipan (OC-086), Mariana Islands.
- Jesus, LU5FC as LP1F. QSL via (Jesus Rubio, San Juan 2694, 2000 Rosario - Santa Fe, Argentina).
- Ernest, ON4CFD as PJ9/ON4CFD. QSL via ON4CFD either direct (Ernest Lichtert, Wolvenstraat 101, 1070 Brussels, Belgium) or through the bureau.
- Anderson, PY2TNT as PY2K. QSL via PY2TNT either direct (P.O. Box 2605, 08780-990 Mogi das Cruzes - SP, Brazil) or through the bureau.
- Marcel, SP9XWD as SP9X. QSL via SP9XWD either direct (Marcel Krzan, os. Dywizjonu 303 10/52, 31-871 Krakow, Poland) or through the bureau.
- Carlos/TI2CDA, Mario/TI2DLL and Peter/TI2KI as TI0R. QSL via TI0RC.
- Pertti, OH2PM as XX9TRR from Macao. QSL via N6XJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Fox, PY5BF as ZW5UF from the club station of the Federal University of Parana. QSL via PY5ZT either direct (P.O.Box 373, Curitiba - PR, 80011-970 Brazil) or through the bureau.
- Alexandra, PY7YL as ZY7Y. QSL via PY2KTT either direct (P.O. Box 4, 53001-970 Olinda - PE, Brazil) or through the bureau.

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DIP ---> The list of the islands for the Portuguese Islands Award (Diploma Ilhas Portuguesas) is available at <http://www.qsl.net/gpdx>. The Award Manager is CT1AHU (Carlos Moreira, P.O.Box 56, 2736-901 Cacem, Portugal). [TNX CT1END]

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PIRATES (GUERNSEY) ---> Phil, GU0SUP (the RSGB QSL Sub-manager for all GU and MU series calls) reports the following pirate activities: GU2ENK (has been reported working in the ARI contest on CW for the last few years, but this callsign has NEVER been issued), GU4GMW (worked in CQWW CW contest, but G4GMW has never operated from Guernsey), MU0AWR (the licensee is K2WR, who operated as MJ0AWR last year in the CQWW CW contest, but was spotted several times as MU0AWR).

QSL_DB ---> Boye Christensen, OZ7C (oz7c@qsl.net) reports the updated version of OZ2DXC DXcluster software packages is now available for downloading at <http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/QSLDatabase/index.html> - it contains 259758 unique records, including 27270 new records and 3789 changes since December 1999.

QSL 9U5D ---> Reminder: QSL manager SM0BFJ wants cards to be sent direct

only. "I still receive cards via bureau", he says, but "QSL via bureau will not be answered". His address is: Leif Hammarstrom, Birger Jarlsgatan 38, SE-114 29 Stockholm, Sweden.

QSL FH & S79 ---> Roger, G3SXW reports all QSL requests have been answered for the January/February CW operation by FH/G3SXW, FH/G3TXF, S79SXW and S79TXF. About 3,000 cards have been sent, including several hundred via bureau in reply to e-mail requests (g3txf@compuserve.com and g3sxw@compuserve.com).

QSL FT5WI ---> Cards for Alain, who will be active from Crozet until November, will be handled by F6KDF, but his logs will be available only when he returns to France. [TNX F6AJA]

QSL XF4LWY ---> Ron, AC7DX is getting lots of cards, but he is NOT the QSL manager for this operation. Cards should be sent [425DXN 457] to XE1LWY (Enrique Garcia M., P.O. Box 75-481, 07300 Mexico D.F., Mexico).

THAILAND ---> Fred Laun, K3ZO (HS0ZAR) reports that the QSL information for "essentially all" Thai hams who are permitted to operate on the HF can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/rast/text/Hscalls.html> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
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CE0Z: The web site for the Finnish team currently operating from Juan Fernandez is at <http://www.ce0z-ohteam.artic.net/> [TNX The Daily DX]
LOGS: Phil, G3SWH reports the logs for 5Z4WI (Wasini Island, AF-067) are now available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>. A total of 18,435 QSOs were made on CW (9,493) and SSB (8,942). QSL via G3SWH.
LOGS: The logs for the 11-12 March operation from Culatra (EU-145) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/gpdx> and <http://www.qsl.net/ctlend> [TNX CT1END]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	FM5GU	KU9C	S21AR	JA1UT
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	FM5GU/I	KU9C	S21YQ	W0CN
3V8BT	I5JHW	FO0AAA	N7CQQ	S79MX	HB9MX
3W2GAX/p	JA7GAX	FO0CLA	F6CTL	S79SXW	G3SXW
3W2GWU	JA7GWU	FO0HWU	F6HWU	S79TXF	G3TXF
3W2SO	AC3A	FO0SHA	WA6O	SJ9WL	SM0DJZ
3W50K	OKDXF	FO0TOH	JA1OEM	SY1A	SV1APA
3W6AP	HL2AWN	FP5BZ	F5TJP	SY1D	SV1DNW
3W6DK	N0ODK	GP0STH	G4DIY	SZ3PTR	SV3BSF
3W8GIL	7L4GIL	HC1HC	NE8Z	T30ED	3D2SJ
3Z9MRO	SP9MRO	HC1OT/HC8	NE8Z	T88HG	JA1HGJ
4L4KA	RW6HS	HD8Z	NE8Z	T88JJ	JA3ART
4L7AA	4Z5CU	HH2SJR	EA5DLC	T88KM	JR3MVF

4S7BRG	HB9BRM	HI7/N2EFW	N2EFW	T99RM	DL2JRM
4S7DA	W3HNK	HI9/DL7DF	DL7DF	TI2/DL8UD	DL8UD
4U0G	IK2BHX	HK3JJH/1	HK3JJH	TI2CDA	TI0RC
4W6GH	CT1EGH	HS0ZCY	WB4FNH	TI2GPM	IZ8CLM
4W6UN	VK3OT	II9R	IT9HLR	TI7/DL7CX	DL7CS
5A23PA	5A1A	IR0MM	I0YKN	TK6PX	F8PX
5A27	5A1A	IR2ANT	IK2IWU	TM1C	F6CTT
5A29	5A1A	J6/KD4YHY	KD4YHY	TT8JA	F5RWE
5B4/UA9YAB	UA9YAB	J68AS	N9AG	TT8JLB	F5BAR
5H8TL	W7RNF	J68DD	N6JRL	TX0DX (6m)	JA1BK
5N3NDP	IK5JAN	J68ID	W8QID	TX0DX (HF)	OH2BN
5T5UK	G0UKK	J68IN	W8QID	TX8CI/MM	OH2BN
5Z4EO	DL0MAR	J79KS	DL1DA	UA0AZ	W3HNK
5Z4WI	G3SWH	JW5NM	LA5NM	UA0BA	UA3DX
6Y5MM	W4Y CZ	JW5QFA	LA5QFA	UA0IA/0	US7IIA
7A0A	YB0FMT	JW9GY	LA9GY	UK8GK	RW6HS
7P8DX	DL7VRO	JW9IY	LA9IY	UR9IDX	EA5DLC
7Q7RW	DL0MAR	JY8FX	DL6FCK	UZ7U	UT3UA
7X0AD	EA4URE	JY9NE	N3FNE	V26P	WJ5DX
8Q7FC	IK5FCK	K300/NP2	K300	V31GI	PA3GIO
8Q7KK	HA2SX	KC4AAA	K1IED	V31JP	KA9WON
9E1C	IV3OWC	KG4VL	N5VL	V31JZ	NN7A
9E1S	IV3TRK	KH0/JA5EWH	JA5EWH	V8AAP	N200
9J2FR	IK2RZQ	KH2/AF4KH	JA6VQA	VC3M	VE3CKF
9J2SZ	SP8DIP	KI6T/p	KI6T	VI2TAS	VK2PS
9K2/OK1TYM	OK1TN	KP2F	W0CG	VI3GP	VK3ER
9M2TO	JA0DMV	LA8W	LA4DCA	VK1AHS	DM5TI
9M6AAC	N200	LG5LG	SM0DJZ	VK1NY/4	JA9IFF
9M6BAA	G4SHF	LP1F	LU5FC	VP2V/AA7X	AA7X
9M6JU	JA1RJU	LP7H	LU9HS	VP2VI	AB1U
9M8DX/2	9V1XE	LU0F	LU1FFF	VP5/K5TT	K5TT
9N7RB	W4FOA	LX7I	LX2AJ	VP6BR	OH2BR
A92GH	IZ8CLM	LY10BA	LY3BA	VP9KK	K1EFI
AF4LX/KH2	JA6HJP	LY10BLQ	LY2BLQ	VP9LR	K1EFI
AM2AAE	EA2AAE	LY10CY	LY2CY	VR2AN	JR2PAU
AM3EVR	EA3EVR	LY10DF	LY3DF	W6XK/KP2	W6XK
AM3GHZ	EA3GHZ	LY10DR	LY1DR	W7MH/KP2	W7MH
AN6AEQ	EA6AEQ	LY10DS	LY1DS	WP2Z	KU9C
AP2JZB	K2EWB	LY10FW	LY1FW	XE2MX	K6VNX
BD4ED	BY4BHP	LY10KB	LY3KB	XF4LWY	XE1LWY
BV4FH	K1WY	LY10PU	LY2PU	YC5XIP	I1WFF
BX4AG	BV4QW	LY10QJ	LY2QJ	YC8XNE	YC8TXW
C31LJ	VE3GEJ	LY10TA	LY2TA	YC8XWJ	YC8TXW
C34LJ	VE3GEJ	LY10ZZ	LY2ZZ	YI9OM	OM6TX
C35PR	C31PR	LZ2000A	LZ2HM	YM3LZ	TA3YJ
C36MF	C31MF	MJ/K3PLV	K3PLV	Z30M	NN6C
CE0Y/WA6O	WA6O	MJ/K8PT	K8PT	Z31A	Z31AA
CE0Z/OH2MXS	OH2BOZ	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	Z31GB	NN6C
CE0Z/OH3JF	OH2BOZ	N2TK/NP2	N2TK	Z31JA	NN6C
CL0C	CO2FRC	N6DE/KP2	N6DE	Z32XA	NN6C
CM6YI	W3HNK	ND3F/VP9	ND3F	Z32XX	NN6C
CP6XE	IK6SNR	NH7A	W6QK	Z33Z	Z31RB
CS5END	CT1END	OA7/DL1CW	DL1CW	Z34A	Z31ET
CS7AHU/p	CT1AHU	OA7/DL3GA	DL3GA	Z35A	Z31RU
CT1EEN/p	CT1EEN	OK8ANM	OK1MD	Z35M	Z32KV
CT1EGW/p	CT1EGW	OX3KM	OZ4KM	Z36A	Z31VP
CT3DL	N2AU	P29VMS	DL2GAC	Z37GBC	NN6C
CT4NH/p	CT4NH	P29VR	W7LFA	Z38/NN6C	NN6C
DL7DF/HI9	DL7DF	PV5M	PP5MQ	ZA/OK1JR	OK1JR
E41/OK1DTP	OK1TD	PW2A	PT2BW	ZC4AKR	5B4YX
ED7VLC	EA7OO	PY7YL	PY2KTT	ZC4CM	GI4OYG
EI2K	EI3IG	R1FJV	UA3AGS	ZF2DR	K5RQ
EP2HV	DL8GAC	RA0BA	UA3DX	ZF2JC/ZF8	NC8V

ER6A	ER1LW	RA3/W6OM	W6OM	ZF2LH	N7NU
EX2M	W3HMK	RM6A	W3HMK	ZF2MC	N7MQ
FG5FC	F6DZU	RU1A	RU1AE	ZF2RA	K7AR
FH/G3SXW	G3SXW	RV3MA/1	RV3ACA	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
FH/G3TXF	G3TXF	RW2F	DK4VW	ZK1WAL	WA6O

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The following is an abstract of a longer announcement recently circulated on the Internet. The Kingdom of Bhutan has completed the long awaited Telecommunications Act of 2000 which authorizes amateur radio. An international team (including 9V1YC, JA3IG, JA3USA, JF1IST, K3VN, K4UEE, NOMJ, N1DG, OH2BU, ON4WW, RA3AUU, UA3AB, W0GJ and W3WL) has been invited by the Ministry of Communications for the initial introduction of amateur radio in Bhutan, May 1-12, 2000. Three CW, three SSB and one RTTY station will be active around the clock. Further details are expected in due time.

- 4S - John, NZ9Z will be in Sri Lanka (AS-003) between 1 and 23 April. He hopes to operate as 4S7NZG on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and maybe RTTY. QSL via W9DXA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 4W - Six stations are now active from East Timor: Jose, 4W6EB/CT1EEB (QSL via homecall: Jose de Sa, P.O. Box 79, 3860 Estarreja, Portugal); Antonio, 4W6GH/CT1EGH (QSL via homecall); Thor, 4W6MM/TF1MM; Ross, 4W6UN/VK8UN (QSL via VK3OT: Steve R. Gregory, P.O. Box 622, Hamilton, Victoria, 3300 Australia); Nev, 4W6/VK2QF (QSL via homecall: Nev Mattick, Hargraves, N.S.W. 2850, Australia); Bernie, 4W/W3UR (QSL via OH2BN: Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiillette 5-C-30, 00710 Helsinki, Finland). Bernie is signing 4W/W3UR, and not 4W6DX as previously announced, "due to a misunderstanding at the licencing authority". He is currently operating from Baucau, some 3-4 hours east of the capital Dili. Most activity has been on 15 metres in order to give as many people as possible a new one. He is expected to be active until 4 April.
- 8P - After their operation from Antigua (see V2 below), Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM will be active from Barbados (NA-021) between 23 August and 4 September. Callsigns will be issued upon arrival. Two HF stations (10-160 metres) will be activated around the clock on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with special attention to Europe & Japan especially on the WARC bands and 160 metres. On-line logs will be available during the tour as well the tour diary and digital photos. QSL via PA5ET (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> [TNX PA5ET]
- 9M2 - Richard, PA0RRS plans to be active, possibly as 9M2/PA0RRS, from West Malaysia for three weeks starting on 6 April. [TNX PA0RRS]
- BY - Jari, OH2BVE will be in Beijing for two years and plans to operate using the club callsign BY1DX and possibly from other club stations as well. "Most often", the OPDX Bulletin reports, "Jari will start on Sundays at 0800z on 21325 kHz to work OH stations and Europeans

but will work other parts of world, too". Jari will confirm all the QSOs automatically through the bureau; direct cards should be sent to Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 Somero, Finland (he will act as a maildrop).

- CE - Luis, CA8VOW will operate from Cullen Tierra del Fuego (SA-008) on 6-13 April. His licence is for ten metres only and he will be on +/- 28.438 from 13 to 15 UTC. QSL to Luis Calisto, P.O. Box 889, Punta Arenas, Chile. [TNX IT9DAA]
- CU - Berthold, DF5WA is active as CU2/DF5WA from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores until 3 April. Then he is expected to operate as CU8/DF5WA from Flores Island (EU-089) between 3 and 10 April. QSL via bureau to DF5WA. [TNX DX News Letter]
- F - F6HMQ and F5BLN will be /p from Oleron island (EU-032) on 6-13 May. They will be active with two stations on all bands. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - The Minkies Boys team (including Harvey/ON5SY, Nico/ON4BAR, Walter/ON4BCB, Jurgen/ON4BCJ, Gilbert/ON4CBV, Danny/ON4ON, Dries/ON6CX, Roy/ON6HH, Pat/ON7PQ and Bill/ON9CGB) will participate in the IOTA Contest from Sein Island (EU-068). They will start operations on 27-28 July and leave the island on the 31st. Information on callsign(s) and QSL route is expected in due course. Sponsors can contact Bill Abrahams, ON9CGB at bill.abrahams@worldonline.be [TNX ON9CGB]
- FK - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports the latest news for the FK8KAB/p operation from D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058) [425DXN 464]. FK8VHY and FK8HA are now plan to arrive to D'Entrecasteaux at 12 local time on 4 April and to leave at 9 local time on the 6th. Operations are expected to start around 4 UTC on 4 April and to end around 19 UTC on the 5th. QSL via FK8KAB (A.R.A.N.C., P.O. Box 3956, 98846 Noumea Cedex, Nouvelle Calédonie).
- FO0_au - Denise, F6HWU is active until 12 April as FO0HWU from Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Australes. She operates mostly CW with some RTTY. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

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- HS - The IOTA DXpedition to Koh Nu in the Malay Peninsula South East Group (AS-???) [425DXN 461] is now confirmed to start next week with the special call E29DX. The team is expected to leave Bangkok on 6 April and the expedition will continue until 15/16 April. A special licence has been issued - it includes 160m and 80m frequencies, and allows digital modes, but not WARC band operation. The main effort will be to give first time contacts to as many stations as possible, therefore most operation will be on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY using maximum 100 watts output. It may be possible to run two or three HF stations simultaneously at times. The frequencies allocated on the low bands are 1.834-1.850 MHz, 3.524-3.526 MHz and 3.534-3.536 MHz. There is an awareness of the demand for LF QSOs with Thailand, but the logistics of getting suitable antennas up are very difficult, and LF operators should not expect too much on this operation. If any serious LF operation is possible, it will come later in the DXpedition. QSL via HS0GBI (P.O. Box 1090, Kasetsart, Bangkok 10903, Thailand). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/tg1996> [TNX E21EIC and HS0/G3NOM]
- I - Special station IROMM will be active on 14-16 April from the Abbey

- of Casamari (Frosinone province). QSL via I0YKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX I0YKN]
- I - Piero/IK7VJX and Daniele/IZ7CFF (and possibly Roberto/IK7XIV and Michele/IK7YUA as well) should be active as homecall/p from the lighthouse at Torre San Giovanni (WAIL PU-003) on 16 April. QSL via homecall. [TNX IZ7CFF]
 - JA - Masa, JA6GXX will be active in his spare time from AS-056 (Danjo Archipelago) on 6-18 April, 28 April-10 May, 30 May-6 June, 30 June-11 July. Look for him on or around 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via the bureau to JA6GXX. [TNX JA3MZB]
 - JA - Look for Joe, JA4PXE/6 to be active from Uji Archipelago (AS-067) on 2-3 May, from Amakusa Archipelago (AS-012) on 3-4 May and from Danjo Archipelago (AS-056) on 4-5 May. QSL via JA4PXE. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - JT - Nicola, I0SNY (nicola.sanna@tin.it) reports the JT1Y operation [425DXN 458] will take place between 23 May and 6 June. The team (including also Antonio, I1ZB and Alberto, I1QOD plus Massimo, I0-6542/VT) will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as JULY. Suggested frequencies are 28015, 24895, 21015, 18075, 14015, 10105, 7005, 3505, 1825, 50110 kHz CW and 28485, 24985, 21285, 18145, 14185, 7045, 3780, 1840, 50150 kHz SSB. QSL via I0SNY (Nicola Sanna, Str. Gualtarella 8/M, 06132 S. Sisto - PG, Italy).
 - JX - Per, LA7DFA will be active as JX7DFA from Jan Mayen (EU-022) starting from 7 April for 6 or 12 months. He plans to operate on 10-160 metres plus 2 and 6 metres CW (mainly), SSB, digimodes, SSTV and PSK31. QSL via LA7DFA (Per-Einar Dahlen, Royskattveien 4, 7670 Inderoy, Norway). [TNX The Daily DX]
 - KH6 - Andy, OE1AZS will be active (on all bands SSB) as KH6/OE1AZS from Hawaii (OC-019) between 8 and 20 May. QSL via OE1AZS either direct (Andreas Schmid-Zartner, Breitenseerstrasse 61/E/5, A-1140 Wien, Austria) or through the bureau. He will operate from the shack of Ken, KH6CQH and plans are to "listen especially for weak signals to give QRP and little stations a chance to work the island". [TNX OE1AZS]
 - LU - A group of operators from Santiago del Estero ARC (LU1NF) will be active as AY0N/X from Pinguino Island, Santa Cruz Province North group (SA-???) on 21-24 April. They plan to operate on 6-80 metres (WARC bands included) mainly SSB with two stations around the clock and a third station on the low bands during the night. They will run 100 watts only but will have beams for 6, 10, 15 and 20 metres (verticals and dipoles for WARC and low bands). QSL via LU2NI. [TNX LU2NI]
 - OZ - Look for special station OZ5HCA to be active on 2-8 April to celebrate the birthday (2 April) of Hans Christian Andersen. QSL via OZ3FYN. [TNX OZ5MJ]
 - PY - Ari, PT2BW will be active (on all bands and modes) as PW500A (Papa Whiskey Five Hundred Alpha) between 1 and 30 April. QSL via PT2BW either direct (Ariosto R. de Souza, P.O. Box 03821, 70084-970 Brasilia - DF, Brazil) or through the bureau. Also look for Rony, PS7AB to operate as PS500BR (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) during this period. QSL via PS7AB either direct (Rony Reis, P.O. Box 2021, 59094-970 Natal - RN, Brazil) or through the bureau. The special calls are to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. [TNX PS7AB and PT2BW]
 - PY - Paul, PY3PAZ and others will be active (on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY) as ZX3D between 21 and 23 April. The special call sign celebrates the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. QSL via PY3BZA. [TNX PY3PAZ]
 - PY0_spp - Karl Leite, PS7KM is sorry to report the DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago [425DXN 446] has been postponed again. "New repairs and increased maintenance to the wooden building has become necessary", Karl reports, and the Brazilian Navy vessel "carrying the needed personnel will not have room for our two operators". The operation has not been cancelled and hopefully it

will be rescheduled in July.

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- SM - SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society) will be active on all bands SSB and CW from Utanede, Sweden between 31 March in the afternoon local time and 2 April at noon. QSL via SM3CVM either direct (Lars Aronsson, Lillfjallvagen 62, S-831 71 Ostersund, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]
- V2 - Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) members Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM will be active as V26WP, V26EA, V26ET and V26FM from Antigua (NA-100) between 11 and 23 August. They will operate on all modes and bands (see 8P above). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/lldxt> QSL via PA5ET (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands). [TNX PA5ET]
- V6 - Bruce, KD6WW will be active as V63VL from Chuuk (OC-011) on 7-10 April and from Pohnpei (OC-010) on 10-14 April. He will operate primarily CW with possibly some FSK during his evenings and early mornings. Bureau cards can be requested at kd6ww@inreach.com [TNX KD6WW]
- V7 - Bruce, KD6WW will be active (callsign to be issued upon arrival) from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands between 4 and 6 April. He will operate primarily CW during his evenings and early mornings as this will be a vacation. Bureau cards can be requested at kd6ww@inreach.com [TNX KD6WW]
- VK9_chr - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as VK9XV from Christmas Island (OC-002) between 2 and 13 September. He will operate on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3GIO either direct (Bert vd Berg, Parklaan 38, NL-3931 KK Woudenberg, The Netherlands) or preferably through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/vk9xv/> [TNX PA3GIO]
- VK9_coc - Bert, PA3GIO will be active as VK9CQ from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) between 16 August and 1 September. He will operate on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via PA3GIO either direct or preferably through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3gio/vk9cq/> [TNX PA3GIO]
- VK9_wil - Nick, VK2ICV (aka VK9LX) has joined the VK4 amateurs who will operate from Willis Island in May [425DXN 460]. This means that VK9WI will be active on RTTY as well. QSL via VK4APG, The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/index.htm>. [TNX VK4ZEK]
- W - Will, WC6DX plans to operate from Santa Barbara Island (NA-066, USI CA-010S) on 7-9 April. Look for him on the traditional IOTA frequencies. QSL via WC6DX either direct to his new address (Will Costello, P.O. Box 1332, Monterey, CA 93942-1332, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX WC6DX]
- W - Silvano, KB5GL reports a group of W6s plans to operate from NA-187 (California State Centre group) on 14-17 April. [TNX IT9GAI]
- ZK - Gerard, PA3AXU has cancelled his trip to Niue [425DXN 453] and has rescheduled his summer activities as follows: on 3-7 July and again on 15-20 July he will be active (SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands; on 8-15 July he will operate (hopefully on all modes) from Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cook Islands. He expects to use the call ZK1AXU from both the locations. His website is at <http://www.qsl.net/pa3axu/zk.htm> [TNX PA3AXU]

ZS - The ZS1ER operation from Elephant Rock (AF-???, 31.38S-18.03E) [425DXN 464] is now announced to take place until 9 April. The planned operating frequencies are 28.460, 24.950, 21.260, 18.128, 14.260, 7.055 and 3.755 MHz SSB; 28.040, 24.920, 21.040, 18.098, 14.040, 10.115, 7.025 and 3.530 MHz CW. The operators will be Barry Fletcher (ZS1FJ, team leader), Bud Voortman (ZS1B), Ron Marlow (ZS1RON), Gerald Meneses (ZS1GRM) and Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO); they anticipate to have a station running 24 hours a day. QSL via ZS1FJ either direct or through the bureau. Two addresses have been given for ZS1FJ: P.O. Box 55319, Kenilworth 7708, South Africa and P.O. Box 53319, Kenilworth 7745, South Africa. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/zs5ham> [TNX ZS5BBO]

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (APRIL) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in April will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000). An asterisk (*) marks regularly activated groups:

AF-002	AN-003	AS-057	AS-096
AF-006 *	AS-003 *	AS-068	AS-106
AF-017 *	AS-005 *	AS-083 *	AS-109
AF-041	AS-011	AS-086	EU-086
AF-048	AS-013 *	AS-087	
AF-058	AS-055	AS-089	

For full details please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000>

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A.R.A.N.C. ---> The following comes from Tim Totten, N4GN: "The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) has officially announced that Association des Radio-Amateurs de Nouvelle-Caledonie (ARANC) has been confirmed as the newest IARU member society, effective 22 March 2000. Due to the timing of the voting process, the first full UTC date for ARANC's membership was 23 March, making this the effective 'event date' for DXCC purposes. The result is that QSOs with the Chesterfield Islands on or after 0000 UTC, 23 March 2000, are expected to count toward the new DXCC entity. This corresponds to the date and time when the TX0DX operation began. The full text of the IARU news release can be found at <http://www.iaru.org/rel000323.html>"

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> This year it will take place from 00.01 UTC on Saturday 19 August until 23.59 UTC on Sunday 20 August. Forty stations located in eleven countries have already confirmed their participation in the weekend. Those who intend establishing a station at a lighthouse, lightship or maritime light are invited to send the details (callsign, QTH and QSL information) to Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC (gm4suc@compuserve.com). The list of participants can be found at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm

PIRATE ---> AP2/WA2WYR is still being pirated on CW (latest reports come from Matt, S53AU, who heard this one on 25 March around 20.30 UTC on 20 metres).

John, W2YR (ex WA2WYR) operated as AP2/WA2WYR from the American Consulate in Karachi, Pakistan from 1991 to October 1992. All other operations for AP/WA2WYR are pirates. The log books for John's many operations can be found at <http://members.aol.com/w2yr/w2yr.htm> (also please note that KK6TX is no longer the QSL manager for John - cards should be sent to W2YR). [TNX S53AU and W2YR]

QSL 5A1A ---> Please note that Steve, OM3JW is the QSL manager (direct and bureau) ONLY for the operation by the Ukrainian team on 11-25 July 1995. He got the logs and cards from UT3UY at the end of 1997 (before that date he just acted as a maildrop). [TNX OM3JW]

QSL 5P1ER ---> Joergen, OZ8AE is receiving many QSL cards for 5P1ER, but he is not the QSL manager for this station. Cards should go via EDR bureau or direct to 5P1ER, CEPT Amateur Radio Club, ERO-CARC, Midtermolen 1, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark. Their web site is at <http://www.ero.dk/carc> [TNX OZ8AE]

QSL VIA DL5EBE ---> Dominik, DL5EBE (dweiel@t-online.de) reports that as of 1 April his new address is: Dominik Weiel, Johannes-Meyer-Str. 13, D-49808 Lingen, Germany.

QSL VIA KD6WW ---> Bruce reports the cards for 3B8/KD6WW and S79BL have been printed. He expects to receive them just prior to leaving for V6 and V7 (see above) so he will start working on them when he returns from his vacation. Please do not send second requests any sooner than June.

TX0DX ---> The DXpedition went QRT some 24 hours earlier than expected due to bad weather conditions. As of 22.30 UTC on 27 March, TX0DX had topped the 60,000 mark in total QSOs (more than 2600 QSOs on 6 metres), maintaining an average rate of more than 500 QSOs per hour for the first five days of the operation. There was no 160 metre operation as the goal was from the beginning to get the new one into the logs of as many DXers as possible. The HF log search will not be available until a few days after the operation (see the web site <http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/> for more details).

VK9RS VIDEO ---> The VK9RS DXpedition (OC-230) 2-hour professionally produced video will be available in four weeks. Filmed by CT1EEN and edited by VK6LC, it will be available on VHS, PAL, NTSC, SECAM and CD rom and will be produced only upon direct orders to VK6LC. For further information please contact Malcolm K. Johnson, 9 Abinger Road, Lynwood 6147, Western Australia Australia (e-mail vk6lc@inet.net.au). [TNX I1HYW]

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: The logs for FO0AAA (Clipperton) are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/clipperton2000>

QSL received via direct: 3C0R, 3D2IO/R, 4U1UN, 5N0W, 5U7Z, 6V6U, 9G5CW, 9J2SZ, 9M8YY, AH8A, BA4EG, C6A/KI6T, CE0Z, CN8KD, DU3NXE, DX1S, EL2WW, FK8GM, FK8HC, FO0DEH (OC-114 & 131), FO0SAL, FO0WII, FO5JV, HI9/N9SW, HK0ER, HS2AC, J68WB, J8OK, JD1AMA, JY3ZH, JY4NE, JY9QJ, K2L, KG6SL, KH4/W4ZYV, KH8/KK6HC, KL1SLE (NA-028), NP4A, P29VR, PJ2/N6HR, R1ANZ, SV5AZP, T31K, T31T, TA2IJ, V51GP, V63AO, V850O, XE1NVX, YB5QZ, YC9BU, ZK2CA, ZK2VF.

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- 4X - Tom, DL1DVE and Rico, NH7T/DF2CK will be in Israel between 10-18 April. Before and after the Holyland Contest (15-16 April) they will activate many squares for the "Holyland Award" and some major historical sites for the new "4X2K 2000 years of Holyland" award. Look for them to be signing 4X/homecall around 14.265, 21.265 and 28.465 MHz. QSL cards preferably via the bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards to df2ck@qsl.net) [TNX NH7T/DF2CK]
- DU - First-hand information on Bernhard's (DL2GAC) near future activities from the Philippines comes from David, 9V1RH, who met Bernhard on 4 April. Bernhard left for Manila on the 5th and he is aiming to operate from both Batan Island OC-093 (DU2/DL2GAC) and Cuyo OC-120 (DU1/DL2GAC) commencing this weekend. He was not sure in which order he could do these trips as he is most dependant on local transportation arrangements. He hopes to activate Batan Island first in which case he hopes to be operational by Sunday (9 April), maybe one day earlier. Because of severe weight restrictions on the flights he will be using simple wire antennas. He will therefore focus his attention on 14,260 +/- QRM, but will try 18.1, 21 and 24.9 MHz from time-to-time as well. Bernhard will leave the Philippines around 24/25 April to return to Germany via Singapore. QSL via DL2GAC.
- EA6 - EA5KW, EA5AKM, EA5FKT, EA5SS, EA5GOR, EB5BQC and EA5GMA will be active on all modes as EA6/homecall from Ibiza (EU-004) between 14 and 17 April. QSL via EA5KW either direct (Jose Maria Martinez Juan, Poeta Zorrilla 52-1-IZQ, 03600 Elda, Spain) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- EM - Special event call EM10UCC will be aired on all bands between 15 and 30 April to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Ukrainian Contest Club. QSL via UY5ZZ (Vladimir Latyshenko, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye 69118, Ukraine). The "UCC Jubilee Conference" will take place in Zaporozhye on 21-23 April. For further information available from Vladimir, UY5ZZ (uy5zz@salus.zp.ua) [TNX UY5ZZ]
- F - Look for F5IL/p to be active from MA-116 and other islands counting for the DIFM Award during the weekend. [TNX F5IL]
- FK - The 4-5 April [425DXN 465] FK8KAB/p operation from D'Entrecasteaux Reefs (OC-058) was cancelled due to an engine failure three hours after the operators' leaving from Noumea. The trip has been rescheduled to start on 5 April and FK8VHY and FK8HA are now expected to start operating from Ile de la Surprise between 0 and 4 UTC on 8 April for 24 hours. QSL via FK8KAB (A.R.A.N.C., P.O. Box 3956, 98846 Noumea Cedex, Nouvelle Calédonie). [TNX F6AJA]
- I - Tony/IK2SNG, Gus/IK4RQJ, Andy/IK4VET and Robi/IK4XCL will be /4 from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) and Mezzanino (IIA FE-004, not IOTA) from on 7-9 April. They will operate on 10, 15, 20 and 40

metres CW and SSB. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4RQJ]

- I - Look for IK8UHA and IK8VRH to be active (SSB and CW) from Dino Island (EU-144, IIA CS-002) during the weekend. QSL via IK8UHA. [TNX IK8VRH]
- J8 - Mike Wise, J87AB is a missionary pastor from England, located on Canouan Island in The Grenadines (NA-025). He should be on the island through the end of this year before returning to England. [TNX N6JM]
- KH0 - Look for Toshi, KH0/JE1SYN (QSL via JE1SYN), Hasi, KH0/JL1WPQ (QSL via JL1WPQ), Hiko, AH6PW/KH0 (QSL via JN1HOW) and Toshi, WH7P/KH0 (QSL via JP1IOF) to be active (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, FM) from Saipan (OC-086) between 20 and 23 April. [TNX JE1SYN]
- PY - Other special calls currently aired by PY amateurs to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil include PP500 (QSL via PY2KQ), PY500A (QSL via PT2ADM), PV500A (QSL via PT2TF) and PY500B (QSL via PP1CZ). See addresses below.
- T8 - Hide, JM1LJS is sorry to report the 27 April-3 May IOTA DXpedition to Helen Reef, South Palau Group (OC-???) [425DXN 461] has been cancelled due to the lack of operators (at least eight people were needed to share the costs, only four have been found).
- UA - Operators from Primorye Radio Club will be active as RM0M from Popova Island, Russkiy Is (AS-066) on 14-17 April. Look for them on CW (28060, 24896, 21060 kHz) and SSB (28460, 24960, 21260 kHz). They will be using 100 watts and a triband GP. QSL direct only via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O.Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]

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- VK9_lh - Ed, VK2INI/AA4EH will be active as VK9LEH from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between 25 April and 1 May. Look for him on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW, with some SSB if signals are strong enough. He will run 100 watts to inverted vee and random wire. QSL via either VK2INI (Ed Hula, Editor Around the Rings, 1/98 Cremorne Road, Cremorne, NSW 2090, Australia) or AA4EH (Ed Hula, 1776 Peachtree Street, Suite 410-N, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, USA). [TNX VK2INI/AA4EH]
- W - Joe, K2OLG has now decided [425DXN 464] to operate from NA-142 on 9 (21.00-23.00 UTC) and 10 April (10.00-13.00 UTC) and from NA-085 on 10 (20.00-23.00 UTC) and 11 April (10.00-13.00 UTC). [TNX ON4BB]
- W - The IOTA operation from NA-187 [425DXN 465] is now scheduled to take place, weather permitting, from White Rock during daylight hours (16.00-02.00 UTC) on 12-13 April. There may also be some activity on Friday morning (local time) before the group departs for the Visalia DX Convention. Transport will be by zodiacs and space on the rock (and in the zodiacs) will probably only permit one station to be set up. The operators will be N6JV, N6VR, and NU2L (G3ZAY) and they will look specially for JA and EU stations. QSL routes TBA. [TNX G3ZAY]
- ZS - The ZS31ER IOTA expedition to Elephant Island (AF-085) started later than expected [425DXN 465] due to very rough seas which prevented the operators from landing on 31 March and 1 April. The logs will be available on <http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq/zs31er.htm> upon conclusion of the DXpedition. QSL via ZS1FJ either direct (Barry Fletcher, P.O. Box 53319, Kenilworth 7745, South Africa) or through the bureau.

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>>> DX SPOTS <<<

Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection (from January 1997 up to March 2000) is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v 1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above). For further information, please e-mail Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171 (i121171@425dxn.org).

4W/W3UR ---> "The operation in East Timor was a success (9200 QSOs) despite many problems and challenges", Bernie McClenny, W3UR reports. The original plan was for Bernie and Jose (4W6EB) to operate from Dili, but Thor, 4W6MM and Bernie with him were transferred to Baucau, about 3 hours east of the capital, where they had no phones, no Internet access and no electricity but from 6 to 11 PM (hence the need to get 10 litres of diesel fuel every day).

ARI CONTEST ---> The latest release of the software for managing contacts made during the ARI International DX Contest is available at http://www.kkn.net/~i2uiy/free_sw.html

DX CONVENTION ---> The XVI Italian HF-DX Convention will take place at Sasso Marconi and Pontecchio Marconi (Bologna) on 30 September-1 October. For further information please contact Onda, IK4SDY (ik4sdy@amsat.org) or Anton, IK4UPU (ik4upu@amsat.org).

PATHFINDER ---> A JavaScript implementation of Pathfinder (the Pathfinder Web Client) is now available at <http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/WebClient/> Pathfinder is a free program that makes it easy to find QSL information from web-accessible sources. See <http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder/> for additional information. [TNX AA6YQ]

RADIO-PORTAL ---> <http://www.radio-portal.org> is a portal site with a search engine specifically designed for amateur radio, DXing etc. topics. It is maintained by Willi Passmann, DJ6JZ (dx@passmann.e.ruhr.de)

QSL 3B8CF ---> Jack, F6HMJ is not the QSL manager for Jacky, 3B8CF. Cards should be sent direct to Jacky Mandary, 6 Shastri Road, Candos, Quatre Bornes, Mauritius Island.

QSL 4W6MM ---> Thor, 4W6MM (home call TF1MM) will open a P.O. Box for direct cards in Darwin, but it will take a couple of weeks before he can go there - please stand by. Thor visits Iceland every 2-4 years and cards for 4W6MM can be sent through the TF Bureau, but do not use his old TF address (Box 90, Hveragerdi) as the post office does not forward mail to him. [TNX K0CA]

QSL USIPARC ---> QRZ-DX and F5HNB provide the list of callsigns/QSL routes used by members from USIPARC (U.S. International Police Association Radio Club):

K0P	KC0KN	K7I	KL7IPV	N2P	N2PIG	W0P	W0NB	W7P	W5WTN
K1P	K1EM	K7P	K7DOC	N4F	N4PUQ	W1A	W1FGD	W8P	W8KPU
K1W	K1WN	K7Z	KJ7ZZ	N4P	WB6EDR	W1P	W1WA		
K2P	K2VPW	K8P	WA8VDC	N5P	AB5BG	W2P	WB2FBC		
K3P	AG3C	K9P	KB1VN	N6P	W6RF	W4C	W4ONC		
K4P	K4DSK	N0B	KC6QJB	N7P	KA1POR	W4P	GU0ALD/W4		
K6A	KS6A	N0P	N0ROB	N8P	NO8PD	W5P	W5MIK		
K6P	KF6AY	N0T	N0TC	W0M	WB0MNE	W6P	N6GM		

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QSL VIA OM2SA ---> Juraj is the QSL manager for the following stations:
3A/N9NC, 3A/W0YR, AP2MY (only 1995 CQWW/CW), CE0Z/KM9D, HA/N9NC, KM9D/C6A,
N9NC, VP5/KM9D, ZF2MO (operations by N9NC and KM9D from 1995). QSL either
thorough the bureau or direct to Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova-Hradska 550,
Slovakia. [TNX OM2SA]

QSL VIA RW6HS ---> Vasil, RW6HS (rw6hs@aport.ru) reports he is the QSL
manager for the following stations:

3B8FQ	CT3FF	RA0BY	UA0LDY	UK8FC	UM4BWO
3DA0BL	DU1EIB	RA0FAC	UA0LQJ	UK8GA	UM51BWO
4K2BDU	EK3AA (*)	RA0FAN	UA0QBQ	UK8GBS	UM5BWO
4K2BY	EK3AW	RA6WA	UA0Y/UA9YC	UK8GK	UM8AWP
4K2OX	EK6GZ	RA6WF	UA2FBR	UK8IAO	UM8OM
4K4BCU	EO6AHG	RF6QAI	UA2FFM	UK8IG	UM8QA
4K4BDU	ER100	RI3B	UA2FGU	UK8IT	UM9AA
4K4CDE	ER2OG	RI8AJ	UA9CDE	UK8IWK	UN0GN
4K4CDE/UL7B	ER3DX	RI8BAM	UA9CDE/UA0B	UK8IWW	UN2O
4K6CM	ER5AL	RI8BDN	UE6ADI	UK8OAN	UN5J
4L1QX	EX8A	RL0O	UF6QAT	UK8OB	UN7AD
4L1RK	EX8QA	RL2O	UF6QBA	UK8OM	UN7AM
4L1UN	EX8VI	RP6HWF	UI8IAW	UK8ZAB	UN7AO
4L4KA	EY8VV	RU0LX/mm	UI9B/RB3MO	UK8ZAH	UN7GHG
4L6FU	EZ6DK	RV0AM	UI9BWO	UK8ZAV	UN7GN
4L6QQ	EZ8AI	RW0LIA	UJ3I	UK8ZC	UN7IG
4Z5BZ	FP5EK	RW0LOG	UJ8JJK	UK8ZK	UN7QX
4Z5FB	KP2J	RW9AY	UK50A...Z	UK8ZL	UN7SK
4Z5FL	KP3EM	RX3DQN	UK8ABT	UK8ZR	UN7TX
4Z5FW	LY2ER	RZ9DX/0	UK8AJ	UK8ZU	UN9GB
4Z5GV	OD5EH	TA1AZ	UK8BAM	UL7JW	VK4SJP
9H1ED	OD5NO	UA0BC	UK8BN	UL7OB	YL2BI
9H1GY	OD5SE	UA0BCU	UK8BWO	UL7TX	YV5DEH
CE2EZE	R1FJC	UA0I/UV3DDC	UK8CK	UM0MO	ZB2EO

(*) ex UD6KBL, UD6KW, RG6GW, EK3GW

QSL direct only (\$1 or 2 IRC + SAE) to Vasil M. Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 0,
Novopavlovsk, 357300 Stavropolskij kr, Russia.

P.I.P. ---> Jorge Santos, CT1FMX (ctl1fmx@net.sapo.pt) reports full
information on the Portuguese Islands Plaque can be found at
<http://www.qsl.net/ctl1fmx>

SCOTTISH ACTIVITY WEEKEND ---> This year the Scottish Activity Weekend will
take place from 00.01 UTC on 15 April until 24.00 UTC on the 16th. Activity
is encouraged on all amateur bands by individual licencees, Novices and Club
Stations using their GM, GS, MM, MS, or 2M callsigns as appropriate. A
certificate (the Scottish Activity Century Award) is available to
stations/SWL for contacts made/logged during the event. Full details
available from GM3YOR (Drew.Givens@tesco.net)

TX0DX ---> "The operation went QRT on 29 March shortly after 00.00 UTC. In
six days of operating, they completed 72,654 QSOs. The majority of QSOs were
on 21 MHz SSB and CW, as per the original strategy to provide the maximum
number of DXers their first-ever Chesterfield contact. However, other
complimentary bands and modes were activated sporadically, including 50 MHz
with more than 2500 QSOs and RTTY with some 800 stations in the log.
On the way to the Chesterfields, the TX0DX group made a slight detour to the

area where intervening reefs are indicated on some older maps. The team was able to confirm the French Navy's documentation that the claimed islands simply do not exist. Thus, the 350-kilometer open water separation between New Caledonia and the Chesterfields is assured, and the concerns expressed by some in the DX community can be put to rest". [TNX N4GN]

WIAQ QSL BUREAU ---> After six years, Laurie Pritchard, VK4BLE has retired as the WIAQ QSL Bureau Manager. Cards are to be sent directly to WIAQ QSL Bureau, G.P.O. Box 638, Brisbane 4001, Australia.

WLH ---> Phil, F5OGG reports the operations by VO1BAR/p from Cabot Island Lighthouse (LH 0117) in June-December 1999 are now acceptable for WLH (World Lighthouses Award) credit. The web site for WHL is at <http://www.perso.worldonline.fr/wlh.dplf>

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CALLBOOK: The Swedish callbook is available at <http://www.svessa.se/callbook/seek.html> [TNX The Daily DX]
 IOTA: The IOTA-JA Team maintains a "web information service" at http://www01.u-page.so-net.ne.jp/ba2/jim/iota_e.html [TNX JQ1HBT, jqlhbt.kouji@nifty.ne.jp]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8/F6HMJ	F6HMJ	FO0CLA	F6CTL	RM9RX	RW9QA
3V8BT	I5JHW	FO0HWU	F6HWU	RM9RX/9	RW9QA
400A	YU1SRS	GU2ENK	pirate	RM9RZ	RW9QA
4W/N5KO	OH2BN	GU4GMW	pirate	RN9RZ	RW9QA
4W/W3UR	OH2BN	HC8/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	RW9QA	RW9QA
4W6/VK2QF	VK2QF	HF0POL	SP3WVL	RW9QA	W3HNC
4W6EB	CT1EEB	HS0/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	RW9RN	RW9QA
4W6GH	CT1EGH	HS0/SM3DYU	SM3CVM	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4W6UN	VK3OT	JT1FBX	JG5PJJ	SK3A	SM3CVM
5B4/RA0AM	RA0AM	JX7DFA	LA7DFA	SK3JR	SM3CVM
5B4/RV0AU	RV0AU	JY8FX	DL6FCK	SM3BDZ	SM3CVM
5C8A	EA5XX	KC4AAA	K1IED	SM3X	SM3CVM
6Y5A	KN5H	L21H	LU7HVN	SV8/SM3CVM	SM3CVM
700UY	pirate	LA/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	TA/SM3CVM	SM3CVM
7S30WG	SM3CVM	LO7H	LU7HN	TI2IDX	WA9BXB
9G5MD	G3OCA	LT1M	LU1MZE	TU5IJ	I2AOX
A61AJ	W3UR	LX4B	LX1TI	UA9QA	RW9QA
AN1BOI	EA1BOI	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	UA9QGB	RW9QA
BQ9P	KU9C	MU0AWR	pirate	UN9FD	DF5PBD
CE0Z/OH2MXS	OH2BOZ	OM6TY	OM6TX	UR2E	UR5EAW
CE0Z/OH2NSM	OH2BOZ	OZ5HCA	OZ3FYN	UW7I	UX9IO
CE0Z/OH3JF	OH2BOZ	PP500	PY2KQ	UZ4E	UR4EN

CE0ZR	OH2BOZ	PQ1S	PY1KS	UZ5M	UX2MM
CS6IPJ	CT1EAT	PR2G	PT2ADM	V2/W1LR	W1LR
CT3/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	PS500BR	PS7AB	V2/W4WX	W4WX
CU2/DF5WA	DF5WA	PV500A	PT2TF	V25WX	W4WX
D73A	HL1XP	PW500A	PT2BW	V31SG	K9SG
DX4RIG	DU1KGJ	PY500A	PT2ADM	V63VL	KD6WW
E29DX	HS0GBI	PY500B	PP1CZ	V73NN	KD6WW
E4/DL7FER	DL6FCK	R1ANA	RU1ZC	VK0ERZ	VK2FUN
ED1VHF	EA1BSK	R1AND	DL5EBE	VP5/K6HNZ	K6HNZ
EM7Q	UY5ZZ	R1ANF	RK1PWA	XU7ABA	JA6HJP
EN7M	UX2MM	R1ANJ	RU1ZC	ZK1HCU	DL9HCU
EP2AC	RV6AB	R1ANP	NT2X	ZK2XO	DL8NBE
ES0/SM3BDZ	SM3CVM	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZS4NS	N7RO
ES0/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	RM9RM	RW9QA	ZU1AAH	N7RO
EZ3A	EZ8CW	RM9RO	RW9QA	ZZ7Z	PR7AR

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>>> CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS - NEW ONE <<<

The ARRL DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) has voted unanimously to add the Chesterfield Islands of New Caledonia to the DXCC List. For DXCC credit, contacts made on or after March 23, 2000 will be accepted. Cards for this new entity may be submitted after October 1, 2000. With the admission of New Caledonia to IARU membership, the Chesterfield Islands qualify by reason of separation from New Caledonia. The Chesterfields are more than 350 kilometers from the closest point of New Caledonia. [DXCC News Release, 10 April 2000]

- 3A - Henryk, SP3FYM and Woytek, SP6PT will operate 3A2/ from Monaco between 26 April and 1 May. Look for them on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX I1FIU]
- 70 - DJ7MG, DK1II, DK9KX and DL5EBE are going to operate from Sanaa, the capital of Yemen. They expect to receive the licence upon arrival on 17 April and to be active on all bands as 701II on CW and 701YGF (Yemen-German-Friendship) on SSB until their departure on 1 May. Activity on 6 metres will depend on local conditions and the team will monitor 50.204 MHz. QSL 701II via DJ3XD (August Unterwallney, Am Kummerberg 30, 30900 Wedemark 2, Germany). QSL 701YGF via DK9KX (Hans Hannappel, Eschenbruchstr. 1, 51069 Cologne, Germany). Both the managers will answer to bureau cards. [TNX DK1II]
- A4 - Tony, A45ZN is expected to be back in Muscat, Oman for three months starting on 19 April. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CEO_sf - An amateur radio operation is expected to take place from San Ambrosio Island (IOTA SA-013; San Felix for DXCC) starting on 15 April for 5-10 days. Look for XROZY to be aired on all bands, mainly CW. QSL to OM2SA. [TNX KM9D]
- D2 - Fernando, EA4BB will be going back to Angola this coming week. He will remain there for one year and plans to start operating as D2BB as soon as possible. He promises he will "try harder on 40, 80 and 160m if the QTH conditions permit that". QSL via W3HMK. [TNX EA4BB]
- E4 - Nellie, XE1CI will be active from Palestine starting around 18 April for a few days. She will operate from the QTH of E44B in Gaza. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Phil, F5OGG reports four French lighthouses will be activated as follows: Vrac'h (WLH 0823, PB 040 for the French Lighthouses Award) by F5OGG/P and F5SKJ/P on 21-23 April; Dunkerque Harbour West (PB 229) by F/ON5FP/P and F/ON4CJK/P on 22 April (08.00 UTC); Canal des Dunes South (PB 230) by F/ON5FP/P and F/ON4CJK/P on 22 April (10.00 UTC); Dunkerque Harbour East (PB 220) by F/ON5FP/P and F/ON4CJK/P on 22 April in the afternoon. QSL via home calls.
- F - F1CNB, F5JPG, F5THW, F5UTL and F6IUI will be active (on HF plus 6

and 2 metres) as F6KOH/p from Fort Cicogne (EU-094, DIFM AT-061) between 22 April and 12 UTC on the 24th. QSL via F6IUI. [TNX F5UTL through F6BFH]

- F - F5KAC plans to be active as F5KAC/p between 22 and 24 April from the following DIFM islands: Valan (IOTA EU-105, DIFM MA-140), Enez Terc'h (MA-093), Vrac'h (MA-091), Leach Venn (MA-101), Longue (MA-139), Cezon (MA-092), Valan (IOTA EU-105, DIFM MA-140), Venan (MA-090), Enez ar Vir (MA-138). QSL via bureau or to P.O. Box 5, F-45270 Ladon, France. [TNX F-11556]
- F - F5UOE (Daniel), F5AUB (Alain), F5OSN (Guy) F5BJW (Didier), F5XX (Bernard) and F5JBR (Andre) will operate as F5XX/p from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001, WLH 0500) on 25-29 May. Two SSB stations and two CW stations will be active on 10-80 metres (WARC bands included) and they will participate in the CQ WW WPX Contest (CW). QSL via F5XX either direct (Bernard Vignolles, Les Planetes, Route de Campans, 81 100 Castres, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F5JBR]
- FR - Matthieu, F5PED has been active as FR5DC from Reunion (AF-016) since November. He is used to operating on 10-80 metres CW and hopes to be on 160 next winter. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- G - Portishead Radio (GKB) is to close on 30 April after 80 years. To mark the event, Portishead will work amateurs cross-band between 7 and 19 UTC on 29 April as follows (call/TX/RX + or - 5 kHz): GKB2/4274/3525, GKB4/8559.5/7025, GKB5/12835.4/14050, GKB6/17113/18075, GKB7/22448.7/21050 All QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the RSGB bureau. The web site for the event is at <http://you.genie.co.uk/d.barlow> [TNX G3PLE]

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- HV - Vatican station HV5PUL will be active on HF, 2 and 6 metres between 26 and 28 April. For further information please visit <http://www.pul.it> [TNX IW0DJB]
- I - Look for Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from Salento DX Team to be active from Pedagna Grande (EU-091, IIA BR-001) on 15-16 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - Look for Claudio, IV3/IN3DEI and Antonello, IV3/IN3YGW to be active from Grado Island (EU-130, IIA GO-001) between 19 and 25 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX IN3DEI]
- I - Walter, IN3XUG will be active as IC8/IN3XUG from Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001) on 23-30 April. Look for him on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX IN3XUG]
- I - Claudio, IK8IOP reports he will will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 12, 17 40 and possibly 6 metres) as IA5/IK8IOP from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 27 April and 1 May. QSL via IK8IOP.
- I - Ric, DL2VFR will be active as IC8/DL2VFR from Ischia Island (EU-031) during his vacations between 28 April and 6 May. Look for him on 40-10 metres CW with some SSB. QSL via homecall. [TNX DL2VFR]
- I - Mario/IV3VBM (HF), Fulvio/IW3SLH (6 metres) and Pietro/IW3RUA (VHF) will be active as IV3VBM/IV3 from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-130, IIA UD-003) on 13-14 May. QSL via IV3VBM. [TNX IV3VMB]
- JA - Operators from the Fuyo Kondankai Amateur Radio Club (JI1YTF) will be active on all bands and modes from Iriomote Island (AS-024) on 15-19 April. QSL via JF1SSM either direct (Ichiro Okamura, Utsukushigaoka 4-7-14, Aoba-ku, Yokohama 225-0002, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daly DX]
- JA - Look for Nasu, JM1TUK/6 to be active from the islands of Ishigaki and Hatenuma (AS-024) on 17-19 April. QSL via JM1TUK (preferably

- through the bureau). [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Kouji, JQ1HBT is expected to be active as JH1HUK/6 from Kita-Daito-Jima (AS-047) between 22 April and 7 May. QSL via home call. [TNX G0APV and Islands On The Web]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST provides further information on the late April-early May [425DXN 465] IOTA activities. The operators will be Takeshi himself and Joe, JA4PXE and they will be active (on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as follows: JI3DST/6 from Kami Koshiki Shima (AS-037) between 7 UTC on 28 April and 22 UTC on 1 May; JA4PXE/JA6 and JI3DST/JA6 from Uji Shima (AS-067) between 15 UTC on 2 May and 24 UTC on the 3rd; JA4PXE/JA6 and JI3DST/JA6 from Naga Shima (AS-012) between 4 and 24 UTC on 4 May; JA4PXE/JA6 from Ojima (AS-056) between 15 UTC on 5 May and 24 UTC on the 6th. QSL via homecalls either direct (with 1 IRC, do not send US\$) or preferably through the bureau. The addresses are: JA4PXE, Joe S. Kuwahara, 1-74 Midorimachi, Tokuyama City, Yamaguchi 745-0075, Japan; JI3DST, Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan.
- PJ2 - Joe, W8GEX and John, WZ8D will be active (on 6-80 metres) as PJ2/W8GEX and PJ2/WZ8D from Curacao (SA-006) on 15-22 April. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Look for PS5B (SSB) and PW5C (CW) to be active from Sao Francisco Island (SA-027) between 15 and 23 April. QSL via PP5WB (Mauricio Pereira Tavares, P.O.Box 2, 89240-000 Sao Francisco do Sul - SC, Brazil). [TNX PP5WB]
- PY0_fer- Gerard, F2JD/PY2ZDX will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 7-15 May. He will operate as either PY2ZDX/0 or with a PY0 call on CW and SSB. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX PY2ZDX]
- S5 - Several S5A-S5Z callsigns will be aired from 15 April to promote the 3rd World Radio Team Championship to be held in Bled, Slovenia on 5-11 July. The QSL manager for them all is S59L. For further information on WRTC200 please visit <http://wrtc2000.bit.si/> [TNX S56A]
- SV - Steffen, DL6UCW will be active (on 10-40 metres, WARC bands included, CW only) from the islands of Skopelos (EU-072) and Alonissos (EU-072) respectively on 10-17 and 17-31 May. A special 50MHz licence has been applied for but not issued as yet. QSL via DL6UCW either direct (Steffen Gross, Knappenweg 15, 03130 Spremberg, Germany) or preferably through the DARC bureau. [TNX DL6UCW]
- SV5 - John, SM0DJZ plans to operate as SV5/SM0DJZ during his 14-day vacation starting on 16 April. He will be active on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY mainly during his mornings and evenings. QSL via home call. Bureau card requests are welcome at djz@swipnet.se [TNX SM0DJZ]
- SV5 - Richard, G3CWI will be active as SV5/G3CWI from Rhodes (EU-001) between 20 April and 4 May. He will be running low power on 20 metres CW, probably around 19.00 UTC on +/- 14025 KHz. QSL direct to G3CWI.
- TK - Look for TK5PB/p to be active from Maestro Maria (DIFM TK-032) in the Cerbicales (EU-100) on 22-24 April. QSL via homecall. [TNX bruno263@fnac.net]
- TT - Jean-Luc, F5BAR is still active (mainly on CW) as TT8JLB until July. QSL via F5BAR. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- W - Look for Jim, K9JWV/p to be active (on 15, 10 and possibly 20 metres SSB and CW) from Hunting Island (NA-110, USI SC003S) on 16 April starting around 13 UTC. [TNX K9JWV and Islands On The Web]
- W - Bob, W2SF will be active (on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY) from Lower Matecumbe Key in the Florida Keys (NA-062, USI FL-062S) between 24 April and 16 May. QSL via home call. [TNX W2SF]
- W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG will be active from Pot Island (NA-136) between around 15 UTC on 28 April and 18 UTC on the 30th. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WF1N]

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DANISH DX GROUP ---> The annual DX meeting of the Danish DX Group will take place near the town of Ebeltoft on 6-7 May. There will be presentations by SM6CAS and OH2BH. For further information please contact Allis, OZ1ACB at oz1acb@get2net.dk (phone +45 44 85 25 30) [TNX OZ1LO]

HMODX ---> Kim has been signing HMODX for a few days in a row and Bernie McClenny, W3UR, Editor of The Daily DX, has asked Martti Laine, OH2BH (P5/OH2AM & P51BH) to express his opinion on this activity: "Chongjin, which is his P.O. Box city, is indeed a real city on the Northern side where South Korean's can access as a group of 'seriously guided' tourists", Martti says. "Every step is highly monitored and it would be the greatest breakthrough for South Korea to be able to take a radio in at this time. Furthermore, if it is a South Korean Mr. Kim, why would he have QSL address in the North? Also, the North Korean postal infrastructure does not yet have P.O. Boxes." It should be added that both South Korean and Japanese amateurs indicate a wrong beam heading.

MORSE CONTEST ---> The annual CW contest celebrating the birth of Samuel Morse will take place on 27 April from (00.00-12.00 UTC). For further information please contact the Morse Club UCWC at morse@ok.net.ua [TNX UZ8RR]

NEED A MANAGER? ---> Dave Yonts, KB5UOK offers his services as QSL manager. If interested, please contact him at kb5uok@arrl.net

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Paul, F8PX is not the QSL manager for TK6PX. HB9DNE is not the QSL manager for TS4QI. [TNX F6AJA and Z32AU]

QSL 3W7CW ---> Tom, 3W7CW/SP5AUC reports there are problems with his address in Poland (Box 11, 02 800 Warsaw), as letters are being returned to sender. He cannot sort the problem out while in Vietnam and since he will not visit Poland until June at the earliest, he requests amateurs to refrain from sending cards until further notice. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL 4L1UN ---> IK7JTF (rborace@libero.it) reports he has been the QSL manager for Amiran since 1996 (which means do not QSL to RW6HS any longer). Others stations managed by IK7JTF include 4L1UN, 4L0CR, 4L4AJ, 9K2AI, 9K9A, 9K2AI/p (AS-118), A61AP, 5N9EAM, 5N39EAM, 5N99EAM, 5N9EAM/8, 5N9RGP, 5N9RGP/8, CN8SN, CN8VK, BV5BG, A71/9K2AI, AP2KSD, AP50KSD, AP2MAM, HZ1CCA, HZ1RT (through March 1999), OD5PI, TT8AM.

QSL 8J1RL ---> Kimio, JA9BOH operated from Suyowa Station on Ongul Island (AN-015) between 21 March 1998 and 31 January 2000 (some 24,000 QSOs). Cards should be sent to JA9BOH either direct or through the JARL bureau. Do not send QSL cards to JA9BOH for QSOs made with 8J1RL after 1 February 2000: the current operator is Takumi, JG3PLH (Takumi Kondoh, 1-23 Shinke-cho, Sakai City, Osaka 599-8232, Japan) who will not be able to confirm any contact until after his return home in March 2001. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 9G5MD ---> Tom, UA4SKW reminds Russian island chasers that they can send their direct requests for AF-084 to him: P.O. Box 7, Volzhsk-8, Mariy-El 425008, Russia.

QSL 9V1AG ---> David, 9V1RH reports the address for 9V1AG given in 425DXN

#466 is no longer valid as Robert left Singapore to return to England over a year ago.

QSL D3SAF ---> Enrico, I3LLH reports he has eventually received ("not without difficulties") the logs for Gabriele, D3SAF through 10 March 2000. All requests received will be processed, but please be patient as Enrico says his spare time is limited. [TNX IK3TPP]

QSL SY1D ---> Father Apollo, SV2ASP/A is receiving cards for this call, which was aired from Athens, Greece and not Mouth Athos. Please note that Father Apollo will be operating as SY2A in October-December [425DXN 459], but has nothing to share with SY1D. Cards should be sent direct only to SV1DNW (Elias Bakopoulos, P.O. Box 31669, Athens, GR-100 35, Greece).

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QSL VIA EA3FQV ---> Tony, EA3FQV/EA3BO (ea3fqv@arrakis.es) reports he is the QSL manager (direct only) for the following stations: CO8DD (since 1 January 1999), CO8TW (since 1 March 2000), CO8WN (since 1 January 1999) and CO9NLA (since 1 January 1999).

QSL VIA RA3YA ---> RA3YA can confirm contacts made with 4K1YAR (Molodezhnaya Base, 1992-93), UA0QJG/9 (AS-083, 1999) and UA0QJG/0 (AS-063, 1997-1998). Further information via Tom, UA4SKW (toms@mail.ru). [TNX UA4SKW]

VK9RS VIDEO ---> Mal, VK6LC reports the video [425DXN 465] has been reduced to 1 hour because of financial restrictions. The cost for VHS PAL and NTSC is US\$ 20 airmailed from Perth (other versions such as SECAM can be done but at extra costs). Mal has only a few weeks left before he returns to Vietnam until October, so he wants to get as many out of the way in the next 3-4 weeks. For further information please contact Malcolm K. Johnson, 9 Abinger Road, Lynwood 6147, Western Australia, Australia (e-mail vk6lc@iinet.net.au).

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LOGS (4W): The logs for 4W/W3UR recent operation from East Timor are now available at <http://www.dailydx.com/4W6DXlog.html>. Bernie made 9191 QSOs (7134 SSB, 2001 CW, 56 RTTY) on 10 (1712), 15 (6049), 20 (1404), 30 (8) and 80 (18) metres.

LOGS (TF): Contest logbooks for TF3IRA can be found at <http://www.nett.is/~tf5bw/ira/ira.html> [TNX TF3AO]

LOGS (TX0): The TX0DX HF log database can be searched automatically via E-mail. Send a message to tx0dx-log@n4gn.com with the callsign you want to check in the subject line (ignore the body of the message). The logs are also on line at <http://www.n4gn.com/tx0dx/>

QSL received via direct: 3A2LF, 3C0R (AF-039), 3D2AG/P, 3W2LC, 3W6LI, 3W7CW, 3XY1B0, 4S7AB, 5A1A, 5H3RK, 5N0ZKD, 5U7X, 5U7Z, 6V6U, 7A0K (OC-177), 7X3WDK, 8J1RL, 9G5ZW, 9M6OO (AS-051), 9N1AC, A45XR, AH6HY, AX0LD, BOOM (AS-113), C31JI, C56JHF, DS4CNB, E44A, EU6DX, EX8W, EY8CQ, FK/OH2BH, FO0AOI, FO0DEH (OC-131), FO0SAL (OC-027; OC-067), FO0SUC (OC-027; OC-066), FR5AB, FR5FD,

HF0POL, HS0ZBS, HV4NAC, IK7JWX/7 (EU-091; IIA BR-007), IK7JWX/7 (EU-091; IIA BR-009), JD1AMA, JT1BG, JT1CC, KL1SLE (NA-028), OD5NH, OD5NJ, OJ0/SM0NJO, P29BI (OC-135), P43T, PT0BZ/PY0F, S21YP, S79DJC, S79MX, T30CW, T30Y, T31K, T31T, T32DA, T33VU, T33Y, TT8LJ, TZ6VV, UA0AZ, UA2FB, UA9FAR, V47KD, VK6RO, VK8PY/6 (OC-183 & OC-199), VK8PW//8 (OC-229), VK9CP, VK9LY, VK9RS (OC-230), VP2E, VP8CMT, VU2HFR, VU2WAP, VU3NSF, WH0ABA, WH0V, XQ5BIB/8 (SA-032), XQ6ET, XT2HP, XW2A, XX9TRR, XZ0A (AS-144), YK1AO, YL2KO, YW7C (SA-012), ZD9BV, ZK3DX, ZL8RS, ZX0F, ZY8A.

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- 3A - SP DX Club members Henryk, SP3FYM and Woytek, SP9PT will operate 3A/ from Monaco between 26 April and 1 May. Look for them on 40-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX I2MOV]
- 3B8 - Rafal, SP6TPM will be signing 3B8/SP6TPM from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 22 April and 4 May. Look for him on 10-80 metres SSB only. [TNX SP6TPM]
- 7P - Deon, ZS5DCF and Leon, ZS5LS will be signing 7P8/ from Lesotho between 23 and 27 April. QSL direct to P.O. Box 401219, Redhill 4071, South Africa or through the SARL bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 8R - Esmond, 8R1AK expects to operate from SA-068 on 22-24 April. QSL via home call (Esmond L. Jones, P.O. Box 10868, Georgetown, Guyana). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9A - Nicola, IK3JLS reports he will be active (on or around 14.015 or 21.015 kHz) as 9A/IK3JLS from Porec, Croatia between 22 and 24 April. QSL via IK3JLS.
- 9A - Dusan, S52DG and Rok, S52ND will operate (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as 9A/S52DG/p and 9A/S52ND/p from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046) between 24 and 27 April. QSL via S52DG either direct (Dusan Mohoric, Ojstri Vrh 12, 4228 Zelezniki, Slovenia) or through the bureau. [TNX S52DG]
- 9N - Two groups of Japanese amateurs are going to operate (10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) from Nepal. Look for 9N7WU (QSL via JA8MWU) and 9N7EK (QSL via JR8FEK) between 23 April and 9 May, and for 9N7SZ (QSL via JA9LSZ), 9N7VJ (QSL via JA9VJ), 9N7IP (QSL via JG5CIP) and 9N7YT (QSL via JJ2NYT) between 2 and 9 May. [TNX JA1ELY]
- A5 - The multi-national team operation from Bhutan [425DXN 465] is confirmed to take place on 1-12 May (callsign TBA). The team will be able to use 100 watts only on the following suggested frequencies: 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz (CW); 3795, 7095, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28475 kHz (SSB); 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz (RTTY). The pilots will be Klaus, DL1XX (dllxx@gmx.de) for Europe Toshi, JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp) for Japan Doug, NI1UN (dcaron@adelphia.net) for East Coast North America and Garry, NI6T (ni6t@best.com) for West Coast North America. QSL via W0GJ (Glenn Johnson, 14164 Irvine, Bemidji, MN 56601, USA). The web site for the DXpedition is under construction at <http://www.goldtel.net/A5> [TNX The Daily DX]
It is worth quoting Jim's (VK9NS) comment: "Amateur Radio in Bhutan has occupied a mere 10 years of my personal amateur radio and DXing thoughts and I am proud to have been a tiny apart of it all. That the Amateur Radio Service is an accepted part of Bhutan Telecommunications, a dream come true. There is a saying that everything comes to those who wait, how true that is". [TNX VK9NS]
- BY - Operators from the Jiangsu DX Club (jsdxc@qsl.net) plan to be active

as BI4L from Changdao, Miaodao Archipelago (AS-???) on 1-3 May. Look for them on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via BY4RSA. [TNX BA4TB]

- CT - Look for Dani, EA4ATI and Cesar, EC4DIQ to be active as EA4ATI/p from the island of Monte Agudo (EU-080) on 21-23 April. QSL via EA4ATI either direct or through the bureau. [TNX EA4ATI]
- EM - Special event call EMORSE will be aired on all bands CW only until 30 April to celebrate the 209th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Morse. The call belongs to the Morse Club UCWC (<http://morse.cjb.net>). QSL via DJ0MAQ (Czeslaw Grycz, Sigmaringer Str. 33, 10713 Berlin, Germany). [TNX UZ8RR]
- FK - Look for Dany, FK8VHY to be signing FK8VHY/p from Tiga Island (OC-033, DIFO FK-024) between 29 April and 1 May. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- FM - Jack, F6BUM will be active as FM/F6BUM from Martinique (NA-107) between 27 April and 4 May. [TNX F6BUM]
- FO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Alain, FO0CLA was expected to operate from Takapoto (OC-131), French Polynesia starting on 18 April for around one month. However on 21 April several European stations spotted him on 17 metres as still on OC-066.
- GI - Look for GI0GDF/p and GI0PGC/p to operate on 10-80 metres from Rathlin Island (EU-122) between 22 and 24 April. QSL via home calls. [TNX GI0TJJ and Islands On The Web]
- I - Special Millennium and Jubilee Year station IU0PAW (<http://www.qsl.net/iu0paw>) is active until 31 December. QSL via IK0SHF. [TNX IK0SHF]

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- I - ARI Casalecchio di Reno will participate in the International Marconi Day (29 April, see below) as IY4IMD. QSL via IW4EEG. [TNX IZ4AQL]
- I - Piero/IK7VJX and Daniele/IZ7CFF (and possibly Roberto/IK7XIV and Michele/IK7YUA as well) should be active as homecall/p from the lighthouse at Punta Palascia (WAIL PU-005) on 30 April. QSL via homecall. [TNX IZ7CFF]
- LU - Cachafaz DX Team members will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, plus 2 metres and 70 centimetres FM) as LT5H from the Hill Los Linderos (2760 metres a.s.l., WWL FF78MA) for 24 hours starting on 29 April at 15 UTC. QSL via LU2HF (Nestor Didonato, P. O. Box 14, 5151 La Calera, Cordoba, Argentina). [TNX LU2HF]
- OE - Radio Austria Internation will air special International Marcony Day (see below) calls OE1M/2000 (SSB) and OE1M (CW). Please visit <http://roi.orf.at> for further information and for the "Ask For A QSO" option. [TNX K1VV]
- T8 - Look for Misao/T88MT (QSL via JJ1DWB), Hiro/T88YH (QSL via 7N1KAE), Hide/T88LJ (QSL via JH8DEH) and Yo/T88?? (QSL via JI1PLF) to be active on 80-6 metres SSB and CW from Palau (OC-009) between 28 April and 3 May. Addresses listed below. [TNX JM1LJS/T88LJ].
- UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active as RZ1OA/A and UA1OLM/A from the Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066) between 28 April and 5 May. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]
- UA - Alex, RA0LOM/p is on Shikotan (AS-062) for business until May. QSL via home call (Alexander Morozov, P.O. Box 76, Partizansk-14, 692880 Russia). [TNX JE1DXC]

- UA - Alan, UA1PAC and Serge, UA1PAO plan to be active (with two stations on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as UA1PAC/p and UA1PAO/p from Vaygach Island (EU-086) between 20 and 30 April. [TNX UA1PAC and IK1PML]
- UA - Special event stations RH1A, RH1B, RH1C, RH1F, RH1H and RH1J will be active from Saint-Petersburg, Russia between 24 April and 14 May for the Hockey World Championship. QSL routes are listed below. [TNX RA1ACJ].
- UA - UA0KCI plans to operate from Ayon island (AS-038) starting on or around 25 April. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V6 - JA3DAU (V63BJ) and JA3HRV (V63BD) will be active (on 40-6 metres SSB and CW) from Yap (OC-012), Micronesia between 30 April and 3 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- W - During the International Marconi day (see below) the Marconi Radio Club, W1AA/IMD (Massachusetts, <http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/>) will represent the Marconi Transatlantic Station where Marconi completed his first spark gap radio transmission between the United States and Europe on 18 January 1903. [TNX K1VV]
- XV - JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA3MCA and JA8VE will operate (SSB and CW on 10-40 metres, 30 metres excluded) from Cat Ba (AS-132), Vietnam between 1 and 5 May in their morning. They will be signing XV5JY (QSL via JA1KJW), XV5TK (QSL via JA3MCA and XV5VE (QSL via JA8VE). [TNX JA1ELY]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ is expected to be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 25 April and 3 May. QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

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4W6EB ---> Jose, CT1EEB started operating as 4W6EB from East Timor on 27 March. So far he has logged 9422 QSOs (163 on 40, 1862 on 17, 3701 on 15, 1334 on 12 and 2362 on 10 metres) with 122 DXCC entities located in Europe (4304), Asia (3311), North America (1323 QSOs), Oceania (308), South America (141) and Africa (68). He operates in his spare time with 100 watts, homemade antennas for 15 and 10 metres, inverted V dipoles for 40, 17 and 12metres, battery and charger. QSL via CT1EEB either direct (Jose Emanuel Ribeiro de Sa, P.O. Box 79, P-3860 Estarreja, Portugal) or through the REP bureau. Homepage and log search under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/4w6eb> [TNX CT1EEB]

BHUTAN ---> Charles Harpole, K4VUD visited Bhutan twice (1998 and 1999) and is now looking for amateur radio licenced United States citizens who may wish to join a tour group to Bhutan for the purpose of operating legal ham radio from that country in early July (no connection with the announced May operation). If interested, please e-mail k4vud@hotmail.com
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E29DX ---> The operation from Koh Nu (AS-145) finished at 00.15 UTC on 16 April after some 12500 QSOs (6000 CW, 4600 SSB, 600 RTTY). QSL via HS0GBI, whose address, according to the latest information coming from HS0/G3NOM, is

56-31 Moo 10, Kookat, Lumlukka, Patum Thani, 12130, Thailand. Cards can be sent via the RAST bureau as well. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> This year it will take place on 29 April (00.00-24.00 UTC). Over 40 International Marconi Day special event stations will be participating world wide. They will represent historic Guglielmo Marconi transmitting and receiving stations and will commemorate milestones in the development of worldwide wireless communications. The event is sponsored by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club. For the list of participating stations & award information please visit <http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/>

N7NG SUCCEEDS K5FUV ---> Wayne Mills, N7NG, will join the ARRL HQ staff as Membership Services Manager, effective May 2. He succeeds Bill Kennamer, K5NX (ex-K5FUV), who retired in March [425DXN 461]. First licensed in 1953 at age 10, he has served as chairman of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee since March 1997. He also served on the DXCC 2000 Committee. He is best known for his operating on DXpeditions over the past 15 years - XZ1A (1995), BV9P (1995), BS7H (1997), H40AA (1998) and the most recent TX0DX just to name a few.

QSL 4W6MM ---> Cards for Thor can now be sent to Thorvaldur Stefansson, P.O. Box 3699, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia. Cards without sufficient postage (please note that Thor does not like IRCs) + SAE will be replied through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL AX0LD ---> Cesar, PY2YP is sorry to report that some problems have been detected at the Central Post Office. The full list of requests received so far is available at <http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/search.html>. If you sent your card to POB 1807, Sao Paulo and cannot find your call in the list above, please send another card to PY2YP: Cesar Augusto C. Rodrigues, Al Min Rocha Azevedo, 495 AP 121, Sao Paulo 01410-001, Brazil.

QSL EX0Y ---> DL4YFF is not the QSL manager for this station. Cards should be sent direct to P.O. Box 2185, Bishkek 720021, Kyrgyzstan. [TNX EX8MF]

QSL HC8N ---> QSL manager AA5BT (Derek Wills, 4002 Amy Cir, Austin, TX 78759, USA) is almost caught up to January 2000 with the direct QSLs for HC8N. 11,000 blank cards have just arrived from the printer and Derek will begin responding shortly to direct QSLs received for QSOs made in February and March 2000. [TNX N5KO]

QSL VIA DL5EBE ---> Please note that as of 1 April [425DXN 465] Dominik's new address is: Dominik Weiel, Johannes-Meyer-Str. 13, D-49808 Lingen, Germany.

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> Didier is the QSL manager for FH/TU5AX, currently operating from Mayotte, and for the following past operations:

3W8GL	1994	S92AA	1991-92	TM5FER	1994
6W1AE	1996-98	S92PI	1995	TR0D	1990/92
6W1RE	1996-98	TJ/FE1OGL	1991	TR31GL	1991
FO4ED	1981	TL8DS	07/1979	TR8GL	1990/92
HS0/F5OGL	1994	TM0TRS	1995	TT8GL	1979

QSL either direct (Didier A. Senmartin, DASC, P.O. Box 19, 35998 Rennes Armees, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5OGL]

QSL VIA G4ZVJ ---> G4ZVJ (Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, HG4 1UA England, UK) can confirm contacts made with him during the following past operations: 9G5VJ, ET3AA (CW activity on *** 1-7 March 2000 only ***), S21VJ, XU7AAV, XW2A (CW activity on *** 23-28 February 2000 only ***). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Bill reports he would like to close the logs for VK9LD (Lord Howe, November 1992), VK9MM (Mellish Reef, September 1993) and VK9XO (Christmas Island, December 1993). If you still need a card, please send for

it now. The address is Bill Horner, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia

QSL VIA VK9NS ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS reports he will be off Norfolk Island for the next couple of months and will be travelling fairly extensively during this period. "For the next couple of months my usual FAST return QSL policy will be impossible", he says, "but of course on my return to Norfolk will deal with any backlog of QSL cards quite quickly."

RUSSIAN ISLANDS ---> Nick Smerdov, RA1QQ is planning to operate from several Russian IOTA groups (EU-119, EU-066 and EU-147, or EU-162) in July. If you want to join Nick, please contact him at ralqq@cscenter.ru [TNX NT2X]

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LOGS (3V8): The logs for the recent 3V8BT operation from AF-073 are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/3v8bt>. The operation logged 10282 QSOs (882 CW, 9069 SSB, 331 RTTY) on 40 (956 QSOs), 20 (3469), 15 (3087) and 10 metres (2770). QSL via I5JHW.
LOGS (E4): The log for E41/OK1DTP is now available at <http://www.qsl.net/okdxc>
OKDXA: The web site for the Oklahoma DX Association has moved to a new URL: <http://www.qsl.net/okdxa/> [TNX N5PA]
QSL REFLECTOR: To subscribe to the QSL Reflector go to <http://www.qth.net/>, choose DX-QSL, type your e-mail address in the box and hit subscribe.
TARL: The web site for the Tajik Amateur Radio League is at <http://www.qsl.net/tarl> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
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3B8MM	DL6UAA	ED5MU	EA5VM	PT2ZDR	F8LPX
3D2RK	W7TSQ	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PT500A	PT7AZ
3D2SQ	W7TSQ	EM10UCC	UY5ZZ	PT500DF	PR7SD
3DA0/ZS6HAM	ZS6KTT	EM1KGG	UT7UA	PT500I	PP5VB
3DA0/ZS6WPX	ZS6KTT	EM1KY	UT7UA	PT500PS	PY7OJ
3V8ST	DL1BDF	ET3BT	K1WY	PT500Z	PY1NEZ
3W6DK	NO0DK	EW3LB	W3HNC	PU500	PY1MVR
3XY1B0	F5XX	EX3A	EZ8CW	PW500A	PT2BW
3Z0MM	SP3KFH	EY8TM	F6FNU	PW500B	PP5IZ
3Z3LPR	SP3LPR	EZ8CQ	I2JSB	PW5C	PP5WB
3Z9XCN	SP9XCN	F6KOH/p	F6IUI	PY500B	PP1CZ
4K9W	DL6KVA	FK8FU	NA5U	R1ANA	RU1ZC
4L0CR	IK7JTF	FK8GJ	F6CXJ	R1AND	DL5EBE
4L1UN	IK7JTF	FO0CLA	F6CTL	R1ANF	RK1PWA
4L4AJ	IK7JTF	FO0HWU	F6HWU	R1ANJ	RU1ZC
4L4MM	ON4CFI	FO0TOH	JA1OEM	R1ANP	NT2X

4N1DX	K1WY	FR5DC	F5PED	R1ANZ	RU1ZC
4N1YL	K1WY	GB5RO	GM4DZX	R3K	RV3DR
4S7NZG	W9DXA	GD3LSF	K1WY	RH1A	RU1AE
4S7OF	K0JN	GI0PCU	K1WY	RH1B	RZ1AWO
4W/JJ1JJJ	pirate	GI3MUS	K1WY	RH1C	RV1AQ
4W/N5KO	OH2BN	GI6YM	K1WY	RH1F	RV1AC
4W/VK2QF	VK2QF	GM0RLZ/ZC4	GM0RLZ	RH1H	RV1CC
4W/W3UR	OH2BN	GM3VLB/p	GM3VLB	RH1J	RA1ACJ
4W6/VK2QF	VK2QF	GM4PMK	G4PMK	RM0M	UA0MF
4W6EB	CT1EEB	GU3SQX	G3SQX	RU0AK	K1WY
4W6GH	CT1EGH	GX6UT	G6UT	S05R	EA2JG
4W6UN	VK3OT	H44PT	G8BCG	S0EJ	EA2GJ
4X/DF2CK/m	DF2CK	HB0CZS	K1WY	S21J	K1WY
4X0T	4Z5FI	HC8/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	S21YJ	SM4AIO
5A21PA	K1WY	HC8K	HC5K	S52Z	S52ZZZ
5A30	K1WY	HF0POL	SP3WVL	S79QK	HB9CQK
5B4/YL2RR	YL2RR	HH2SJR	EA5DLC	SI75A	SM0BYD
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+ DL1SCQ, SILENT KEY + It is most unusual to open the bulletin with a SK, but your Editors simply felt they had to express their deep sorrow on the untimely death of a dear friend, Anne Dattenberg, DL1SCQ and their warmest sympathy to her surviving husband, Wolfgang, DL2SCQ. A keen island chaser herself, Anne formed with Wolf an extraordinary couple of activators who gave so many people the pleasure of working plenty of IOTA groups in Europe, Oceania and the Caribbean. Anne was only 47 and passed away on 22 April. She will be dearly missed by the IOTA community all over the world.

<<< BHUTAN (1) >>>

You are already aware that A52JS is not a pirate, but the genuine Jim Smith, VK9NS, who is currently operating from Bhutan using his brand new callsign. He started on 27 April at 12.16 UTC on 20 metres CW with RW0JR and later at 12.52 UTC on 20 metres SSB with VU2DVP. The second happy news is that Yonten, A51TY has been back on the air since 27 April at 12.01 UTC. He made his first CW (with RW0JR) and SSB (with VK9NL) QSOs on 20 metres. "It will now take me a full day to get properly organised", Jim says, "but should be up and running at my new location ready for the weekend". QSL A52JS direct to VK9NS (P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, NI 2899, Australia); arrangements for the handling of bureau cards in the UK will be announced later. [TNX A52JS]

<<< BHUTAN (2) >>>

The multi-national DXpedition to Bhutan [425DXN 468] is expected to start operations on 3 May until the 12th. Seven stations will be operational on CW (1826.5, 3501, 7004, 10104 (& 10125), 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz), SSB (3795, 7057, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz) and RTTY (14080, 21080 and 28080 kHz). The pilots will be Doug Caron, N1IUN (nliun@aol.com, for East Coast North America and South America), Garry Shapiro, NI6T (ni6t@intuitive.com, for Central/West Coast North America), Klaus Wagner, DL1XX (dllxx@gmx.de, for Europe, Africa and Middle East), Toshi Kusano, JA1ELY (jalely@bb.mbn.or.jp, for Japan, Asia, Australia and New Zealand). It is worth paying regular visits to the DXpedition's web site (<http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000>) as you will be able to find the latest operating news from the team, online logs updated on a daily basis and much more, including the A5 Forum where to voice your opinions about the operation (the team will be monitoring this forum from Bhutan to gain feedback into how they are doing). QSL via W0GJ (Glenn Johnson, 14164 Irvine Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, USA).

3B6 - Preparations for the 3B6RF all-band all-mode DXpedition to Agalega (AF-001) [425DXN 459] continue. The licence and the required landing permission have been confirmed by the relevant authorities

in Mauritius. The team will not fly to Agalega as originally planned due to the limited loading capacity of the aircraft. The voyage from Mauritius to Agalega will take two days and therefore the operation is now expected to start on 8 October for 16 days. The team will leave the island on 25 or 26 October. Sponsors and donors can contact Joe Meier, HB9AJW (100450.540@compuserve.com). QSL cards will be available either direct and through the bureau. For full information on the DXpedition please visit <http://www.agalega2000.ch> [TNX HB9FMU, phil.loretz@bluewin.ch]

- 3DA - Andre, ZS6WPX will operate (160-10 metres) as 3DA0WPX from Swaziland between 28 April and 2 May. QSL direct only via ZS6WPX (P.O. Box 2845, Middelburg 1050, South Africa). [TNX ZS6WPX]
- 4W - Pero, 9A4SP has been active as 4W6SP from East Timor since 21 April (the first contacts was with JI3QAD at 06.20 UTC on 15 metres SSB). QSL via 9A2AA (Tomislav Dugec, P.O.Box 255, 21000 Split, Croatia). The first logs have already arrived and cards will be printed very soon. Pero has also been issued the call YB9ASP to be used from West Timor (QSL via 9A2AA). [TNX 9A2TW]
- 5H - Nasser Al Rawahi, A41KG reports the planned IOTA activity from the Tanga Region Group (AF-???) [425DXN 463] will now take place between 1 and 10 July from the island of Yambe. Twelve operators from the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be active as 5I3A and 5I3B on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via A47RS (P.O. Box 981, Muscat 113, Sultanate of Oman).

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- 6Y - Curt, KE3C will be active (on 10-80 metres CW) as KE3C/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) between 8 and 13 May. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 70 - The 701YGF crew was expected to leave Yemen on 1 May [425DXN 467], however the operation had to close down earlier than planned and the four operators returned home on 27 April. In a press release they state that "after 10 days of activity we have been kindly asked by the authorities to terminate our radio transmission. The reason for that is that until now no agreement on the final status of this unique special activity could be reached". It appears there were some misunderstandings, however "the activity 701YGF is for the time being still in the process of approval" and a "written confirmation" is expected "in due time". The operation logged some 35000 QSOs on 6-40 metres CW, SSB and RTTY.
- 9A - Kresimir, 9A7K and some other 5-7 operators from Croatia IOTA Hunters Group and ARC Koprivnica will operate from Palagruza Island (EU-090, CI-084, WLH-057) between 7 and 14 June. Look for 9A10C (Nine Alpha Ten Charlie) and 9A7K/p to be active on all HF bands plus 2 and 6 metres. QSL via 9A7K (Kresimir Juratovic, P.O. Box 88, HR-48000 Koprivnica, Croatia). [TNX 9A7K]
- BY - Ken/BA1AJ, Alan/BA1DU, Guo/BA1GYS, Chen BA1HAM, Ban/BA1MK, Chen/BA1MT, Wu/BG1CE and other operators from The Beijing DX Club will be active as BI3H from Shijiutuo Island (AS-134) between 1 and 4 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies from 40 to 10 metres with two stations, one beam and one linear amplifier. They will concentrate on North America between 23-2 UTC and 11-14 UTC. QSL via W3HC. Comments should be sent to baldu@arrl.net [TNX BA1DU]
- BY - The BI4L IOTA operation from Changdao, Miaodao Archipelago (AS-???) [425DXN 468] is now scheduled to take place between 1 and 5 May.

The operators will be Jin/BA4TA, Dragon/BA4RX, Deal/BA4TB, Yee/BA4RE, Wang/BA4RD, Win/BD4RS and Michael/BD5RV. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.7388.org/>, where you can inform the team about your needed modes/bands. The logs will be available during the operation. QSL via BY4RSA (P.O.Box 538, Nanjing, China). [TNX BD5RV]

- CT - Marq/CT1BWW, Mario/DJ0MW and Yuki/JA9QX will operate as CT6C from Alcoutim Castle (1 May), as CS5M from Castro Marim Castle (3-4 May) and as CQ7Q from the lighthouse at Vila Real S. Antonio (5-6 May). QSL for all of the operations via bureau. [TNX mmarques@fduarte.pt]
- EA8 - Look for ED8GCF to be active (on SSB as well as CW and RTTY) from the lighthouse at Punta Melenara (D-2807.5) between 7 and 17 UTC on 30 April. QSL via EA8AKN or through the bureau. [TNX EA8AKN]
- EO - The following special event stations celebrating the end of WWII will be active from Ukraine on 5-14 May: EO55NWW (mostly on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK) with QSL direct P.O. Box 8100, Vinnitsa, 21050 Ukraine or via the bureau to UR4NWW; EO55ZN with QSL via UY0ZG (Nick Gubenko, P.O. Box 309, Nikolaev-34, 54034 Ukraine). [TNX UR5NX and UY2ZZ]
- F - Look for F1UHM, F4AJQ, F4BUX, F4TTR, F5FG, F5RPQ, F8ATS, F8BGV and F9IE to be signing F6KOP/p from Brehat Island (EU-074) between 5 and 10 May. They will operate on 160-6 metres CW and SSB. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - The Belgian operators who will be active from Sein Island (EU-068) in July [425DXN 465] have applied for the calls TM4CK and TM4ON (the latter to be used during the IOTA Contest). They now plan to start operations on 27-28 July and to leave the island on 1 August. Further information is expected in due course. Sponsors can contact Bill Abrahams, ON9CGB (bill.abrahams@worldonline.be). The expedition site is at <http://www.qsl.net/on6ck> [TNX ON9CGB]
- FO0 - Alain, F2HE/FO0CLA is active from Tatakoto (OC-066, DIFO OC-086), French Polynesia until around mid-May [425DXN 468]. QSL via F6CTL. [TNX F6AJA]
- FR/T - The Lyon DX Gang all-band all-mode DXpedition to Tromelin (AF-031) [425DXN 458] is now scheduled to take place between 1 and 16 August (the first station might be active on 31 July in the evening). The operators will be F5PXT, F5PYI, F6JJX and F5NOD. Further information is expected in due course. The web site at is <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/> [TNX F5NOD]
- FW - Nigel, G3TXF and Roger, G3SXW will be active as FW/G3TXF and FW/G3SXW from Wallis Island (OC-054) between 11 and 23 May. Operation will be CW only, from 80 to 10 metres, transmitting on frequencies ending in '3' and listening 1-3 KHz up. QSL via home calls either direct or through the RSGB bureau. The addresses are: Nigel Cawthorne, Falcons, St. George's Avenue, Weybridge, Surrey, KT13 0BS, England, UK (G3TXF) and Roger Western, 7 Field Close, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2QD, England, UK (G3SXW). E-mail requests for bureau reply are welcome at g3txf@compuserve.com or g3sxw@compuserve.com respectively. [TNX G3SXW]
- GJ - Ronan, F5TJP will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC bands included) as MJ/F5TJP/p from Ile Maitresse, Les Minquiers Plateau (EU-099) on 9-11 June. The QSL route will be announced by the operator. [TNX F5TJP].

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- GM - Jim, MM0BQI will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC excluded, mostly SSB with some CW) as MM0BQI/p from the Summer Isles (EU-092, IOSA SC-10) between 12 UTC on 16 June and 16 UTC on the 18th. QSL via MM0BQI either direct (Jim Martin, 3 Lismore Avenue, Edinburgh, EH8 7DW Scotland) or through the bureau. [TNX MM0BQI]
- GW - Steve/G4JVG, Paul/G0WAT and Andrew/G0HSD will be active as MC0CDX from St Tudwal's Islands (IOTA EU-106) from mid-morning UTC on 27 May until mid-evening UTC on the 28th. They will operate two stations, including one high-power and with a beam antenna, on 80-10 metres, mainly SSB with some CW, especially on the WARC bands. QSL via G4JVG either direct (Steve Telenius-Lowe, 27 Hertford Road, Stevenage, Herts SG2 8RZ, England) or through the bureau.
- HB0 - Look for DF5UL, DL1GGT, DL1SAN, DL2MEH, DL5EBT and DL6SAQ to be signing HB0/home call from Liechtenstein between 28 April and 1 May. They will operate on all HF bands (CW and SSB) with two stations, while other two stations will be on 6 metres and 10 GHz. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL1GGT]
- I - IK2DUV and others plan to operate from San Giulio Island (ILIA PIE-001, not IOTA) on 29 April. [TNX IK2DUV]
- I - IV3HAX and IV3SKB have cancelled their 29-30 April operation from the island of Martignano [425DXN 462]. The logs for their recent activity are available at <http://www.qsl.net/iv3hax> and <http://www.qsl.net/iv3skb> [TNX IV3HAX]
- I - ARI Pisa members will operate (on all modes and bands) special station IY5PIS from Coltano during the International Marconi Day. QSL via IK5QPZ. [TNX IK5ZTT]
- I - Special station IIIAIR is currently active from Sanremo during the meeting of AIR (Associazione Italiana Radioascolto). QSL via bureau.
- I - Marco, IV3KTY lives on the island of Grado (EU-130, IIA GO-001) and starting from 30 April he will operate (SSB and CW) as IV3KTY/p from several other islands, such as La Schiusa (EU-130, GO-002), Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130, GO-013), Volpera (not IOTA, GO-014) and Panera (not IOTA, GO-017). QSL via bureau. [TNX IV3KTY]
- I - Operators from ARI Barletta will be active as I7JRP/7 from the local lighthouse (WAIL PU-011) on 13 and 14 May. QSL via I7JRP either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7WUJ]
- I - ARI Carpi members IK4GLV (Franco), IK4THF (Glaucio), IK4JPR (Sergio) and IK4RUX (Vanni) will be active (SSB and CW) as IL7/home call from San Domino Island (EU-050, IIA FG-001) between 1 and 5 June. They also plan to operate from a couple of other IIA islands in the same IOTA group. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4RUX]
- JW - Leif, LA2PA and Oystein, LA7QI will be active as JW2PA and JW7QI respectively from Svalbard between 1 and 8 May. Propagation permitting, they will concentrate on 10 and 12 meters SSB and CW. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX LA2PA]
- JW - Another activity from Svalbard (EU-026) will take place between 19 and 25 May. The operators will be JW5LJA (QSL via LA5LJA), JW7FJA (QSL via LA7FJA) and JW8LGA (QSL via LA8LGA) and they plan to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands plus 6 metres. [TNX LA7FJA]
- KH0 - Hiro, JK1FNN and YL operator Mie, 7L1MKM will be active (on 40-15 metres) as KH0/JK1FNN and KH0/7L1MKM from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 3-5 May. They will participate in the "Children Day" Contest organized by Japan UNICEF Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.juhc.org/en/>). QSLs via JK1FNN. [TNX JK1FNN]
- KH0 - Haru Uchida, JA1XGI will be active as KH0/JA1XGI from Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086) between 31 May and 4 June. He will pay special attention to Europe on 6 metres. QSL via home call (Haru Uchida, 2-30-11, Shintomi, Kawagoe, Saitama 350-0043, Japan). [TNX JA1XGI]
- OY - Frank/DL2SWW, Ric/DL2VFR and YL operator Gabi/DG2TM will be active as OY/home call from the Faeroe Islands (EU-018) between 29 May and

8 June. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres (WARC bands and 6 metres included) mostly on CW with some SSB and RTTY. Skeds may be arranged before 26 May by e-mail (dl2vfr@online.de). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl2vfr> after the operation. [TNX DL2VFR]

- PY - The Associacao Brasileira de Radio expedicionarios and the Gremio de Radioamadores da Escola Naval will operate SSB and CW (on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres) from the island of Villegaignon (DIB 29, not IOTA) on 5-7 May. The call has not been given, but the QSL manager will be PT2HF. [TNX PT2HF]
- SM - Ben, OZ5AAH will operate as 8S7IPA from Markaryd, Sweden on 5-8 May. He will participate in the US-police (<http://www.iparc.com>) contest. QSL direct only via OZ5AAH (Preben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, 2670 Greve, Denmark). [TNX OZ5AAH]

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- SP - Zbig, SP6CZ and Andy, SP6ECA will be active as SP6CZ/1 and SP6ECA/1 from Wolin Island (EU-132) from the late afternoon on 29 April until 3 May. They will try to operate from the lighthouse "Kikut" located on the island. [TNX SP6ECA]
- SP - Special event station 3Z0MM will be active from 1 May and 31 July 2000. QSL via SP3KFH (direct) or SP3BGL (bureau). [TNX SP3GTS]
- SV - Look for special event station J430 to be active (on 10-160 metres SSB) between 5 and 30 May to celebrate the lighting of the Olympic flame in ancient Olympia, Greece. QSL via SV3AQR. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV5 - Ermanno, IK2WZD will be active (on SSB, RTTY and HELL) from the islands of Lipsi, Agathonissi, Arki, Marati, Leros and Patmos in the Dodecanese (EU-001) from May to October. [TNX IK2WZD]
- T8 - T88YT is the call issued to the fourth operator of the 28 April-3 May activity from Palau [425DXN 468]. QSL via JI1PLF. [TNX JM1LJS]
- TI - Hannes, DL3NM reports he will be signing (CW and RTTY only) TI/DL3NM between 30 April and 17 May.
- UA - Special calls RP3RST, RP3RTG, RP3RTK and RP3RZK will be aired by Michurinsk Contest Group on 5-9 and 13-14 May to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the end of WWII. Direct QSLs to RN3RQ (Jack Yatskiv, P.O.Box 30, Michurinsk 393740, Russia); e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at mcg@pub.tmb.ru. A free of charge award is available for making 10 (Europe) or 5 (DX) QSOs with these stations. For further details e-mail RN3RQ. [TNX RN3RQ]
- UA - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Roman, RV3MA will be active from Ushakova Island (AS-???) starting "around 7 May". He will use the call RV3MA/0 "or possibly another" and will operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via RV3ACA (Elen V. Boychenko, P.O. Box 13, 127521 Moscow, Russia).
- UA - Operators from the Vladivostok Amateur Radio Club (varc@irex.vl.ru) plan to be active as RK0LWW from the Submarine Memorial Museum "C-56" on 8-10 May. Look for them on CW (14018, 21018, 28018 kHz) and SSB (14180, 21280, 28580 kHz). QSL via UA0LMO (Yuri Pechenko, P.O. Box 23, Vladivostok, 690041 Russia). [TNX UA0LMO]
- UA - Valery, RA4FKC (fkc@sura.ru) reports the latest news on the planned IOTA activity from Begichev (AS-???) and Petra (AS-063) islands [425DXN 459]. The operators (RV3MA, RW3RN, RW4CMU, RZ6LY, UA4FRV and UA4FUG) expect to be active (on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as UA4FWD/0 from Begichev between 9 and 17 July and from Petra

- between 20 and 26 July. QSL via UA4FRV.
- V3 - Baldur, DJ6SI is active as V31OM. QSL via DJ6SI.
- VE - The North Shore Amateur Radio Club of Oshawa, Ontario will be operating special event station VC3CX from Camp X, Intrepid Park in Whitby on 6-8 May in celebration of the 55th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL via VE3TIG (Fred Bengel, 679 Aruba Crescent, Oshawa, Ontario L1J 6B7, Canada). For further information please visit http://www.geocities.com/campx_radio [TNX VE3LKS]
- VK - Peter, VK8PW will be operating again (on 10-20 metres SSB) as VK8PW/8 from Myra Camp in Arnhem Land, a special Trust Territory in VK8 land, starting around 16 May to early September. Time and transportation permitting, there might also be some activity from South Goulburn Island (OC-229) using the same call sign. The stay on the island will however be less than 24 hours at a time and on a very short notice. QSL via VK8PW either direct (Peter Wollenberg, P.O. Box 2142, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX VK8PW]
- VK0_mac - As 425DXN is distributed also on the PacketCluster network for those who have no access to the Internet, here is Alan's (VK0MM) operating schedule for the next days:
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|-------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 30/04 | Europe | 14003 kHz | +5/10kHz | 03.30 UTC | - 05.30 UTC |
| 01/05 | Europe | 14003 kHz | +5/10kHz | 06.00 UTC | - late |
| 02/05 | JA/Asia | 14003 kHz | +5/10kHz | 09.30 UTC | - 11.30 UTC |
| 04/05 | JA/Asia | 10103 kHz | +5/10kHz | 09.30 UTC | - 11.30 UTC |
| 05/05 | USA/VE | 10103 kHz | +5/10kHz | 09.30 UTC | - 11.30 UTC |
- The QSL route will be announced when Alan returns to Australia at the end of the year.
- XX9 - Ed Sawyer, K8EP will be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) as XX9TEP from Macau on 4-8 May. QSL via home call. [TNX K8EP]
- ZC4 - Colin, GM0RLZ will be signing GM0RLZ/ZC4 for the next 3-4 weeks. He is working as a radiographer and will be on air most days after 12 UTC, mostly on SSB with some slow CW on 10-80 metres as well as 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX MM0BSM]

ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced they will participate in this year's event (see below for additional information):

- * 3V8BB operated by Giovanni, I5JHW.
- * 8S7IPA operated by Ben, OZ5AAH. QSL direct only to OZ5AAH (see SM above).
- * CV7V (operated by CX4ACQ, CX4ACR and CX8CT) on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via CX4ACR (bureau only). [TNX CX4ACR]
- * I11H operated by Alfeo, I1HJT. QSL via home call.

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ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> Open to either licenced amateurs and SWLs, this year it will be held between 20 UTC on 6 May and 20 UTC on the 7th. For further information please contact the Contest Manager (Paolo Cortese, I2UIY) at i2uiy@contesting.com or visit <http://www.kkn.net/~i2uiy/>

IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (MAY) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in May will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000). An asterisk (*) marks regularly activated groups:

AF-001	AF-034	AF-075	AS-115
AF-007	AF-035	AF-080	AS-118
AF-008	AF-038	AF-081	AS-119
AF-009	AF-040	AN-015 *	AS-120

AF-011	AF-049 *	AS-002 *	AS-123
AF-012	AF-052	AS-004 *	AS-124
AF-013 *	AF-053	AS-009	EU-019 *
AF-015	AF-054	AS-010	EU-035
AF-016 *	AF-057	AS-014	EU-066
AF-021	AF-059	AS-016	EU-082
AF-024 *	AF-061	AS-021	EU-085
AF-025	AF-062	AS-034	EU-102
AF-026	AF-063	AS-035	EU-119
AF-027	AF-066	AS-088	EU-147
AF-028	AF-067	AS-100	EU-153
AF-031	AF-071	AS-108	EU-160
AF-032 *	AF-072	AS-111	EU-161
AF-033	AF-074	AS-112	EU-162

For full details please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000>

CHESTERFIELD ---> During the recent International DX Convention in Visalia Eric, FK8GM reported to The Daily DX Editor (Bernie, W3UR) that "FK8VHY/p was indeed active from Loop Island (OC-176) in the Chesterfield Islands for about 12 hours on April 6, 2000. This operation should count for the newest DXCC Entity".

EU-094 ---> The 22-24 April F6KOH/p operation from Fort Cigogne (EU-094) [425DXN 467] was cancelled due to the bad weather. No mention has been made of any reschedule. [TNX F5JPG]

ITALIAN ISLANDS TROPHY ---> Sponsored by the Crazy DX Group and open to both licenced amateurs and SWLs, it is for working/activating IIA IIA (Italian Islands Award) and ILIA (Italian Lake Islands Award) islands between 1 June and 30 September 2000. For further information e-mail crazydxgroup@libero.it or crazy@grisnet.it. The web site for the Crazy DX Group is at <http://www.grisnet.it/crazy>

NOT THE QSL MANAGER ---> Please note that Steve, G4JVG is NOT the QSL manager for the following stations:

- * P29DX - the call has been reissued [425DXN 455]; Steve held it several years ago and can confirm QSOs made with P29DX as well as P20A between 1991 and 1994 only. Cards for the new P29DX should be sent to the operator (Elmer R. Ribeyro, Sopas Adventist Hospital, P.O. Box 112, Wabag, Enga Province, Papua New Guinea) or to his QSL manager, EA4CEN.
- * P20X - Steve was one of the operators of P20X in the multi-single section of the 1993 CQ WPX Contest (the QSL Manager then was Kyle Harris, P29KH, but Steve does not know who the QSL Manager for later operations is).
- * VP2E - Steve operated as VP2E/G4JVG in 1990 and can still confirm QSOs made with that callsign, but he never operated as G4JVG.

QSL 4Z3M ---> All contacts with 4Z3M in the Holyland Contest 2000 (15-16 April) will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. [TNX NH7T/DF2CK]

QSL DU1ODX ---> Ed, DU1ODX reports that effective April 2000 NH0E is no longer his QSL manager. Cards should be sent either direct (Ed Salcedo, P.O. Box SM 284, Manila 1016, Philippines) or through the bureau.

QSL UA0FCD/p ---> Eugene, RA0FF reports that SP7LZD is no longer the QSL manager for the 26-30 July 1999 operation by UA0FCD/p from Iturup Island (AS-025, log search at <http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff/>). Alex will confirm all of the QSOs through the bureau. He is expected to operate from Shikotan Island (AS-062) in June-July, further information (including the QSL route) is expected in due course.

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QSL YB0DPO ---> Dudy is again active on all bands, WARC included, after being QRT since 1989. He reports his new address is: Dudy Wijaya, Jalan Seni Budaya 4/31 RT 008/05, Jakarta 11460 Indonesia (do not use POB 4485 any longer!).

QSL ZL8RI & ZL9CI ---> As from 25 April 2000 all direct QSL cards for both ZL8RI and ZL9CI should be addressed to Ken Holdom, Kermadec DX Association, P.O. Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand. Due to the New Zealand Postal system rules, any reply to cards sent to any previous address cannot be guaranteed. [TNX ZL4HU/ZL2HU]

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Antonio reports that effective 25 April 2000 he is the QSL manager for UN8GF and UN8GU. QSL to P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy.

QSL VIA ON6DP ---> Paul reports he is the QSL manager (direct only as neither call is served by the bureau) for ON5DXL and OT0X. QSL to Paul Delmelle, Grand Route 58, B-4122 Neupre, Belgium. Paul also reports he will close the logs for OQ50USA on 31 December 2000. Paul's new QSLMGR Database with 54450 QSL routes is at <http://www.qsl.net/on6dp> or <http://www.dd3kf.de>

QSL VIA ON7SS ---> The QSL manager for the following stations is ON7SS (not ON7ZM): OT4H, OT5H, OT6H, OT7H, OT8H, OT9H, OT0H.

QSL VIA RN3RQ ---> Jack reports he has logs and cards for the following stations: R3R (1990-91), RN3R (1995-98), RR3R (1992-93), RU3R (1994), RX3ARM (1991-92), UE3RCG, UE3RID, UE3ROM, RA3RGD, RK3RWR, RV3RV, RW3RQ, UA3RJ, UA3RV, UK1PGO (Franz Josef Land 1981-84, logs to be closed in November 2000), UZ3RV (before 1994). QSL to Jack Yatskiv, P.O. Box 30, Michurinsk 393740, Russia.

QSL received via direct: 3A2MG, 3C0R, 3D2IO, 3D2IO/R, 3W2LC, 3W6US, 3XY7A, 4L1BR, 4X4FC, 5U7X, 7P8AL, 9H1NH, 9M6OO, 9M8R, A41LZ, AX0LD, BA4DW, BV9A, C56JHF, E44DX, EP2FM, EP2MKO, EP3HR, EY8MM, FK8GN, FM5GU, FO0DEH, FS/W2QM, HF0POL, HH2/JH1NGE, HS0ZBS, HV0A, IK7JWX/7 (EU-091; IIA BR-006), IK7JWX/7 (EU-091; IIA BR-008), J28NH, J3/K4LTA, J73CCM, JD1AMA, JL1KFR/JD1, JT1CO, JT1KAA, JU1T, KH5/DF6FK, PY0FF, RW2F, S21ZE, ST2SA, T31K, T31T (OC-043), T48RAC, T97M, TA2DS/0 (AS-099), TA3DD, TG9/IK2NCJ, TG9NX, TK/F6HMQ, TT8YH, UL7LZ, V47BY, V47KP, V85OO, XE1M, XF4MX, XU7AAP, XU7AAY, XW2A, XZ0A, Z21KD, ZB2JO, ZD8Z, ZK2VF, ZM4IR/4 (OC-203), ZX0F.

QSL received via WF5E QSL Service: 3C5DX, 3D2DK, 3W6DXI, 4U1UN, 6V1C, 6W1QV/P, 7Q7RM, 6Y2A, 8R1ZB, A45XR, A61AJ, AH8LG, BA4TB, BD7NQ, BT2HC, BV7FC, C56SW, CE0AA, CE0ZIS, CO8LY, E30GA, F5KDC/P, FK8GM, FK8VHN, FO0AWI, FO0XUU, FP/N9PD, FR5ZQ/T, FT5ZG, H44NC, HK0F, HS0/IK4MRH, JT1X, N2HNO/6Y5, PJ2MI, T20FW, TF7RX, TF8GX, TL5A, TN7A, TR8CA, UA0FDX, V26MM, V31JZ, VK3AJJ/P, VP9/N1RCT, W2FXA/VP9, XUX0 (AS-133), XZ1N, ZD7DP, ZK3RW, ZX0Z (SA-067; DIB 068), ZY8R (SA-070; DIB 025).

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LOGS (4W): The logs for Jose, 4W6EB are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/4w6eb>. Several cards have been received for contacts made on 40 metres CW, but Jose never operated CW on that band. [TNX CT1YRV]

LOGS (CE0): The logs for the February-March operation by Vlad, G0KBO and Victor, UA6AF from Easter Island are available at <http://rrc.sc.ru/ce0y.htm>

LOGS (FK): The log for FK8HC/p's 22-23 April activity from Ile Verte (DIFO FK-077) is available at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/fk8hc.html> [TNX F5NOD]

QSL ROUTES: A list of QSL routes for stations active during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj/> [TNX EA5RYJ]

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 01/05	3A/SP3FYM and 3A/SP9PT: Monaco	468
till 02/05	3DA0WPX: Swaziland * by ZS6WPX	469
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till May	4S7BRG: Sri Lanka (AS-003) * by HB9BRM	460
till ??	4W6SP: East Timor * by 9A4SP	469
till 07/05	6K2000WFK: special event station (Korea)	459
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 09/05	9N7WU and 9N7EK: Nepal * by JAs	468
till July	A45ZN: Oman	467
till ??	A52JS: Bhutan * by VK9NS	469
till 30/04	EMORSE: special event call	468
till 30/04	EM10UCC: special event station (Ukraine)	466
till August	FH/TU5AX: Mayotte (AF-027) * by 6W1QV	458
till 04/05	FM/F6BUM: Martinique (NA-107)	468
till 15/05	FO0CLA: Tatakoto (OC-066), French Polynesia	469
till 01/05	HB0/DF5UL, DL1GGT, DL1SAN, DL2MEH, DL5EBT and DL6SAQ	469
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453

till ??	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	441
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 01/05	IA5/IK8IOP: Giglio Island (EU-028)	467
till 30/04	IC8/IN3XUG: Ischia (EU-031)	467
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 30/04	IR0MA: special station	463
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till 10/05	JA6G XK: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	465
till 07/05	JH1HUK/6: Kita-Daito-Jima (AS-047)	467
till 02/05	JI3DST/6: Kami Koshiki Shima (AS-037)	467
till ??	JX7DFA: Jan Mayen (EU-022) * by LA7DFA	465
till 01/05	PA6TXL: Texel Island (EU-038) * by ONs	461
till 30/04	PP500A: special call * by PY2KQ	466
till 30/04	PS500BR: special call * by PS7AB	465
till 30/04	PV500A: special call * by PT2TF	466
till 30/04	PW500A: special call * by PT2BW	465
till 30/04	PY500A: special call * by PT2ADM	466
till 30/04	PY500B: special call * by PP1CZ	466
till May	RA0LOM/p: Shikotan (AS-062)	468
till 14/05	RH1A,RH1B,RH1C,RH1F,RH1H,RH1J: special event stations	468
till 05/05	RZ1OA/A and UA1OLM/A: Solovetskiye Islands (EU-066)	468
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 04/05	SV5/G3CWI: Rhodes (EU-001)	467
till 30/04	SV5/SM0DJZ: Dodecanese (EU-001)	467
till 03/05	T88MT, T88YH, T88LJ, T88YT: Palau (OC-009) * by JAs	469
till July	TT8JLB: Chad * by F5BAR	467
till 30/04	UA1PAC/p and UA1PAO/p: Vaygach Island (EU-086)	468
till ??	V31OM: Belize * by DJ6SI	469
till Dec	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	469
till 01/05	VK9LEH: Lord Howe Island (OC-004) * by VK2INI/AA4EH	466
till 30/04	Wf1N and W1DIG: Pot Island (NA-136)	467
till 05/05	XW2A: Laos * by JA2EZD	459
till 03/05	ZD8Z: Ascension Island (AF-003)	468
till May	ZF2NT: Little Cayman (NA-016) * by N6NT	443
till 30/04	ZV4D: special event call * by PY4AUN	454
22/04-04/05	3B8/SP6TPM: Mauritius Island (AF-049)	468
24/04-16/05	W2SF: Florida Keys (NA-062)	467
from 25/04	UA0KCI: Ayon Island (AS-038)	468
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<<< KINGMAN AND PALMYRA 2000 >>>

Tom Harrell, N4XP and Garry Shapiro, NI6T report The Kingman-Palmyra DX Group will activate Kingman Reef (KH5K) and Palmyra Atoll (KH5) this year. Due to a special situation, their activation will occur in several phases over the summer and fall. Several moderate-scale operations will take place on a flexible schedule from Palmyra over the next months. A full-scale, 10-band activation of Kingman Reef is scheduled to take place in October.

- DL - On 15 May 1900 the German PTT opened the first radio service and "KBM" was the first call used by the station on Borkum Island (EU-047). Special call DQ0KBM will be aired on all bands on modes from Borkum on 13-15 May to celebrate the anniversary. [TNX DL1BBR]
- EO - The following special event stations will be active on all bands and modes from Ukraine between 5 and 14 May to celebrate the end of WWII: EO55HK with QSL via UT1HT (George Ignatov, P.O. Box 87, Kremenchug-21, 39621 Ukraine); EO55IX with QSL via UR6IM either direct (P.O. Box 91, Konstantinovka-14, 85114, Donetskaya obl, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR7IRL and UT1HT]
- GM - Les, G4CWD will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC included) as GS3EEO/P from Ailsa Craig island (IOTA EU-123 and IOSA CL-05) from approximately 14.00 UTC on 7 May till 12.00 UTC on the 9th. QSL via G3OCA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G4CWD]
- GU - Noby, G0VJG will be active as GU0VJG from Sark Island (EU-114) between 12 and 19 May. QSL via G0VJG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Piero/IK7VJX and Daniele/IZ7CFF should be active as homecall/p from the lighthouse at Santa Maria di Leuca (WAIL PU-004) on 14 May. QSL via homecall. [TNX IK7VJX]
- JT - Special event station JU10 will be active on 12-14 May from Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. QSL via HA0HW either direct (Laszlo Szabo, P.O. Box 24, Puspokladany, H-4151 Hungary) or through the bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- SV - Special event station SW1OF will be activated on 5-30 May to celebrate the lighting of the Olympic flame in Olympia. QSL via SV1DKL. [TNX SV1DKL]
- TI - The TI-IOTA Group will operate as TE6U from Uvita Island (NA-155) between 17 and 21 May. Three stations (one for CW, one for SSB and one for 6 metres) will operate on all bands (80-6 metres). RTTY activity is planned on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. QSL via TI5KD. [TNX TI5KD]
- UA - Special event station RP3DVS will be active on 5-9 and 13-14 May to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the end of WWII. QSL for CW contacts via RW3DY (Nickolaj L. Evgraphov, 9-j Gvardejskoy Divizii str. 42-25, Istra 143500, Russia); QSL for SSB contacts via RW3DU (Andrew V. Berlynsky, 9-j Gvardejskoy Divizii str. 57-29, Istra 143500, Russia). [TNX RW3DY]

UA - Operators from RZ1AWO are active as R1AP from Gogland Island (EU-133, RR-0104) until 10 May. QSL via UA1CKC (P.O. Box 70, Kingisepp 188450, Russia). [TNX RA3SL]

ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced they will participate in this year's event (<http://www.kkn.net/~i2uuy/>):

* Odoardo/I0TIC, Francesco/IK0XBX and others as IO0A. QSL via bureau.

* Mario, IK6GPZ as IO6T. QSL via IK6GPZ.

* Jesus, LU5FC as LP1F. QSL via home call.

* LU7DW and LW9EUJ as L99D (SSB and CW). QSL via LU7DW.

* UN8GU and UN8GF on all bands SSB. QSL via IZ8CCW.

* VK2BNG on CW only. QSL via IZ8CCW.

* YC3IZK on 10, 15 and 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via IZ8CCW.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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BI4L ---> The operation from Changdao in the Shandong Province North East group (AS-146) logged 6,000+ QSOs on SSB, CW and PSK31 (98 QSOs) between 06.30 UTC on 1 May and 20 UTC on the 4th. QSL via BY4RSA. [TNX BA4TB]

QSL C91DC ---> The Daily DX reports the following two addresses should be used: Brian Carney, DOS/PC - Maputo, 2201 C St., Washington DC 20521-2330, USA (from USA) and Brian Carney, c/o US Embassy, P.O. Box 783, Maputo, Mozambique (from outside USA).

QSL CT9KN ----> Ricardo, CT3KN (ct3kn@hotmail.com) reports that cards for CT9KN (used in the CQWW WPX SSB 2000) can be sent either direct or via bureau to CT3KN. Cards for CT3KN can be sent either direct to CS3MAD or via bureau.

QSL ET3DP ---> Different addresses also for this station: Dennis Panther, Dept. of State, 2030 Addis Ababa PL, Washington, DC 20521 (from USA); Dennis Panther (AID), P.O. Box 1014, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (from outside USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL SI1SSA ---> Eric, SM1TDE reports all of the QSOs made with SI1SSA (EU-020) through 15 April (some 5200 contacts) have been confirmed thorough the bureau. This call will be aired until the end of the year to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Swedish radioamateur federation (see <http://www.svessa.se>).

QSL VIA G4EDG ---> Steve Taylor, G4EDG reports that cards for 5W0ST, KH8/G4EDG and ZL/G4EDG (September 1999-January 2000) have been received from the printer and all direct requests have been dealt with in the past few days.

QSL VIA IK2PZG ---> Bruno reports some 17,000 cards have been sent through the bureau and there is no backlog, except for his latest operations this year.

+ SILENT KEY + Gilles, F6IRA reports that Michel, 5R8GL (ex-F5LET) passed away on 5 February. Michel had moved to Madagascar [425DXN 451] after retiring.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS: Online logs for A52A are available at
<http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000/> (if does not work try
<http://216.231.135.141/bhutan2000/>). QSO count as of 08.00 UTC on
5 May was 25,247 QSOs plus some 300 on 6 metres.

LOGS: The logs for Elmer R. Ribeyro, P29DX are now available at
<http://www.qsl.net/ea4cen> [TNX EA4CEN]

QSL ROUTES: Yves, F6CYV reports he maintains a QSL route database (45,000+
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3A/SP9PT	SP9PT	EO55NWW	UR4NWW	RW9RF	W3HNK
3DA0/ZS6HAM	ZS6KTT	EO55ZN	UY0ZG	RZ1OA/A	RZ1OA
3DA0WPX	ZS6WPX	ET3AA (1)	G4ZVJ	S05R	EA2JG
3W2AJJ	VK3AJJ	EY8MM	K1BV	S21AR	JA1UT
3W6KA	IK2DUW	FH/JR4PMX	JR4PMX	S21VJ	G4ZVJ
3W6LI	IK2DUW	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	S21YH	7M4PTE
3W8GL 94	F5OGL	FK8HZ	F6DLN	S5A	S59L
3Z0KOR	SP4KSY	FM/F6BUM	F6BUM	S92AA 91-92	F5OGL
3Z0MM	SP3JHY	FO0CLA	F6CTL	S92PI 95	F5OGL
3Z9MRO/8	SP9MRO	FO4ED 81	F5OGL	SV0LR	HB9LDR
4J4K	TA2ZV	FW/G3SXW	G3SXW	SV8/SM0TXM	HB9EBC
4L1R	W3HNK	FW/G3TXF	G3TXF	T32RT	WC5P
4S7YSG	JA2BDR	FY5GS	F6FNU	T88LJ	JH8DEH
4W6EB	CT1EEB	GD0KRL/p	G0KRL	T88MT	JJ1DWB
4W6SP	9A2AA	GM0RLZ/ZC4	GM0RLZ	T88TV	JA8CHP
5B4/DK3MJ	DK3MJ	HC8N	AA5BT	T88YH	7N1KAE
5N9CEN	IV3VBM	HF0POL	SP3WVL	T88YT	J11PLF
5N9EAM/8	IK7JTF	HG2000	HA5KHC	TF8SM	N5FTR
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HI3/YT1CS	YT1GD	TJ/FE1OGL 91	F5OGL
5X1Z	SM6CAS	HS0/F5OGL 94	F5OGL	TL8DS 07/79	F5OGL
5Z4RF	HB9MVW	HS0ZCP	KS7K	TM0TRS 95	F5OGL
6K0ZS	IK2DUW	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM5FER 94	F5OGL
6K2000WFK	HL1IWD	II8CS	IZ8CCW	TP2000CE	F6FQK
6W1AE 96-98	F5OGL	IQ2W	IK2DUW	TR0D 90-92	F5OGL
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7A5DX	YB0AI	IR2P	IK2DUW	TR8GL 90/92	F5OGL
7O1YGF 6m	DK9KX	IU0PAW	IK0SHF	TT8GL 79	F5OGL
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7O1YGF SSB	DK9KX	IY5PIS	IK5QPZ	U4W	UA4WA
7P8/ZS5DCF	ZS5DCF	IZ2CEI	IK2DUW	UA0FO	IK2DUW
7P8/ZS5GMW	ZS5GMW	J43O	SV3AQR	UA1OLM/p	RZ1OA
7P8/ZS5LS	ZS5LS	JT1FCX	K4ZLE	UA1PAC/p	UA1PAC
8J1RL	JG3PLH	JU1SU	UA4WA	UA1PAO/p	UA1PAC
8S7IPA	OZ5AAH	JW2PA	LA2PA	UE3GAA	RW3GF
9A/S52DG/p	S52DG	JW5E	LA5NM	UE4WWA	UA4WA
9A/S52ND/p	S52DG	JW7QI	LA7QI	UF3CWR	UA3DX
9A16D	9A5ST	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	UK4WAA	UA4WA
9G1AA	PA3ERA	JY9QJ	DL5MBY	UN1F	DF5PBD
9G100	PA3ERA	KC4AAA	K1IED	UN2E	DF5PBD
9G5VJ	G4ZVJ	KH0/7L1MKM	JK1FNN	UN5F	DF5PBD
9J2FR	IK2RZQ	KH0/AH6PW	JN1HOW	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
9M2XA	JF4WPQ	KH0/JK1FNN	JK1FNN	UN8GU	IZ8CCW
9M6XXT	JA1CMD	KH6/OE1AZS	OE1AZS	UN9FD	DF5PBD
9M6XXT (NA)	K4ST	L43DL	LU4AA	UP55J	UN7JX
9N7EK	JR8FEK	LT5H	LU2HF	V31OM	DJ6SI
9N7IP	JG5CIP	LU1ZA	LU2CN	V63BD	JA3HRV
9N7QB	JK2TQB	LX/DF6VI	DL7VRO	V63BJ	JA3DAU
9N7RB	IK4ZGY	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	V8IAN	VE6VK
9N7SZ	JA9LSZ	LZ90SO	LZ2VP	VC3CX	VE3TIG
9N7SZ	JA9LSZ	OD5RN	IZ8CCW	VE5RA now	VA5DX
9N7VJ	JA9VJ	OH0/OH5HVT	SQ5FWV	VK8AN/6	VK4AAR

9N7VN	K3VN	OK2000	OK2PJD	VK9LEH	AA4EH
9N7WU	JA8MWU	OL5TEN	OK1JN	VR2FB	JA1SJN
9N7YT	JJ2NYT	ON1MEI now	ON4LFB	VU3VLH	OK1MM
9V1GA	JA4BJO	ON4CU	silent key	VY0AA	VA5DX
9X5/G3SEM	G3SEM	ON5DXL	ON6DP	VY1JA	KB5IPQ
A22BE	ZS6AKB	OQ50USA	ON6DP	WH7P/KH0	JP1IOF
A52A	W0GJ	OT0H	ON7SS	XQ3ZW	CE3AA
A52JS	VK9NS	OT0X	ON6DP	XR0ZY	OM2SA
AH6JN/4	K4AMI	OT4H	ON7SS	XT2DP	WB2YQH
AX0LD	PY2YP	OT5H	ON7SS	XU7AAV	G4ZVJ
AY0N/X	LU2NI	OT6H	ON7SS	XV5JY	JA1KJW
BA4RE	IK2DUW	OT7H	ON7SS	XV5TK	JA3MCA
BI3H	W3HC	OT8H	ON7SS	XV5VE	JA8VE
BI4L	BY4RSA	OT9H	ON7SS	XW2A (2)	G4ZVJ
BW2000	JP1RIW	PA6TXL	ON4CAO	XX9TEP	K8EP
CE0Y/G0KBO	G0KBO	PP500B	PP8KWA	YB9ASP	9A2AA
CE0Y/UA6AF	G0KBO	PP500C	PT2CMN	YC0IEM	IZ8CCW
CT6C	DJ0MW	PQ500	PY1NX	YC3IZK	IZ8CCW
CU3DJ	N4JB	PQ500B	PY2KTT	YI1AGA	YI1DZ
CU8F	CT1EFL	PQ7ZZ	PS7ZZ	YI1BN	IK2DUW
CV7V	CX4ACR	PS5B	PP4WB	YI1DKS	IK2DUW
CV9AM	CX2ABC	PT500DF	PR7SD	YI1OM	IK2DUW
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CX5X	W3HNK	PT500PS	PY2KTT	YI1WMS	IK2DUW
CX6VM	W3HNK	R1AND	DL5EBE	YK75RJ	YK1AO
D2BB	W3HNK	R1ANF	RK1PWA	YM4ED	TA4ED
DL3NM/TI6	DL3NM	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	YV5AT	IZ8CCW
DS5WKW	IK2DUW	RA0AM	IZ8CCW	YV5KOH	IZ8CCW
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EK8YC	IK2DUW	RP3APC	UA3DX	ZW1EN	PT2HF
EL2DT	IK0PHY	RP3RST	RN3RQ	ZW500T	PS7ZZ
EM0RSE	DJ0MAQ	RP3RTG	RN3RQ	ZW8CI	PS8DX
EM10UCC	UY5ZZ	RP3RTK	RN3RQ	ZX3D	PY3BZA
EM1KY	UT7UA	RP3RZK	RN3RQ	ZY500	PY1TIA
EM1U	UT7UA	RP4W	UA4WA	ZY500Y	PY2AA
EO225EA	UT2EA	RU0LL	IK2DUW	ZZ500VR	PR7AR

(1) CW activity on 1-7 March 2000 only

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- 6Y - K2KW (QSL via WA4WTG) and K6XX (QSL via K6XX) will be active (on 6-80 metres CW, SSB and PSK31) from Jamaica (NA-097) between 23 and 30 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as 6Y8A (Multi Single). QSL 6Y8A via WA4WTG. [TNX K2KW]
- 9M2 - Johnny, G3LIV plans to be active (CW and SSB) as 9M2/G3LIV from Pangkor Island (AS-072), West Malaysia between 20 and 30 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9M2 - Tex, 9M2TO will be active (on 6-40 metres CW) from Perhentian (AS-073) on 18-21 May. QSL direct to 9M2TO or via the JARL bureau to JA0DMV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- A5 - Jim, A52JS expects to leave Bhutan on 26 May and "now that the A52A team has shut down he will be hanging close to the normal DX frequencies (14195, 21295, 29495, 14025, etc.)". [TNX The Daily DX]
- A5 - A group of operators from the Clipperton DX Club (including Alain/F6ANA, Denise/F6HWU, Alain/F5LMJ, Gerard/F2VX and others) plan to be active from Bhutan around 1-15 September. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX The Daily DX]
- BV - Look for BV9G (QSL via BV8BC) and BV0FDX/9 (QSL via BV6HJ) to be active (on HF, 6 and 2 metres SSB) from Green Island (121.29E-22.40N), Taiwan on 1-5 June. [TNX BV8BC]
- C6 - Following his trip to Dayton, Gerd, DL7VOG will be active (on 80-6 metres with emphasis on CW and RTTY) as C6AKA from the Berry Islands (NA-054) between 23 and 29 May. QSL via DL7VOG. [TNX W2JGR and VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES]
- CE0_eas - Norby, LX1NO and YL operator Manu, LX2LX will be active as LX1NO/CE0Y (CW and SSB) and LX2LX/CE0Y (SSB) from Easter Island (SA-001) on 12-18 May. QSL via LX1NO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - Look for F5LTH and F6DHI to be active (on 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) from EU-095 on 13 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FR/G - Henri, FR5ZQ is active (SSB and CW) as FR5ZQ/G from Glorioso (AF-011), length of stay not known. QSL via FR5ZQ (Henri Namtameco, Rampe de Saint-Francois, 5052 Tour de la Chaumiere, F-97400 Saint Denis, France).
- FS - Barry, ZS1FJ plans to be active as either FS/G4MFW or FS/ZS1FJ between 14 and 18 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FY - A group of French operators will be active (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and SSTV) from the Salut Islands (SA-020) between 27 May and 4 June. QSL via F8BXI. The web site is at <http://f8bxi.free.fr> [TNX The Daily DX]
- HC8 - N5KO and K6AW plan to activate HC8N during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a multi-single entry. QSL via AA5BT (Derek Wills, 4002 Amy Cir, Austin, TX 78759, USA). [TNX N5KO]
- I - Piero/IK7VJX and Daniele/IZ7CFF (and possibly Roberto/IK7XIV and Michele/IK7YUA as well) should be active as homecall/p from the

lighthouse at Capo Santa Maria di Leuca (WAIL PU-004) on 14 May. QSL via homecall. [TNX IZ7CFF]

- I - The IK3TTY Team will be active as IK3TTY/p from lighthouse Rocchetta (WAIL VE-003) on 13 May. QSL via IK3TTY.
- I - The Eolian DX Team (IT9HLN, IT9NGN, IT9FCC, IT9UHF) will be active from the island of Lipari (EU-017), and possibly from satellite islets as well, on 2-4 June. They will operate on HF, 2 and 6 metres (it is possible to e-mail it9ngn@qsl.net or it9hln@qsl.net or it9fcc@qsl.net for akeds on 2 and 6 metres). QSL via IT9HLN.
- JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/4 to be active from Oki Archipelago (AS-041) between 8 UTC on 27 May and 2 UTC on the 29th. QSL via home call either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST and VE3LDT]

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- KH0 - Ban, JF2WXS will be active (SSB and CW) as N3WW/KH0 from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 19-22 May. QSL via JF2WXS. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH5 - Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group member Chuck Brady, N4BQW is now active as N4BQW/KH5 from Palmyra Atoll (OC-085) for the next couple of weeks. Chuck is the "first element" of the KR/PDXG's effort to activate KH5 and KH5K over the coming months [425DXN 470] and will operate as time permits. An additional operator hopes to arrive very shortly to help establish a better presence. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N4XP & NI6T]
- KL - Rick/KL7AK, Tom/W0GLG, Blaine/KL7TG and Larry/KF6XC will operate as KL7AK from the Kudiakof Islands (NA-???) in early August. They expect to be on the island chosen for the operation the evening UTC of 3 August and to be active until the morning UTC of the 9th. They will operate mostly on 20 metres SBB on or around 14260 kHz. QSL via N6AWD either direct or through the bureau. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- KL - KL7USI will be active (check 28460 and 14260 kHz) from the Museum of the Aleutians on Unalaska Island (NA-059, USI AK-005S) on 24 and possibly 25 November. A 24-hour operation from a "new one" is planned on 26 November. QSL via KL7JR. More information is expected in due course. [TNX KL7JR]
- OZ - Herb, G0WAZ will be active as OZ7SM from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 21-29 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Peter, SP5PB reports he will be active as SP5PB/1 from Niechorze Lighthouse (SPL 130) on 18-21 May.
- SV - Drew, GM3YOR will be on vacation on the island of Zakynthos (EU-052) between 21 May and 4 June. He will operate as SV*/GM3YOR on CW only mainly on the WARC bands (he might operate on either 15 or 10 metres in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest and during the European NFD Contest). QSL via home call. [TNX GM3YOR]
- TA - Special event station TA1ITU will be active from Istanbul during the World Radio Conference until 2 June. QSL via bureau. [TNX TA2BK]
- UA - Nick, RA1QQ and others plan to be active from "45th" Island (RRA-2204 for the RRC Award) on 18-21 May. They will operate as home call/p and with the special call UE1RRC. QSL via RA1QQ (P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets 162627, Russia). Nick's home page is at <http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/4755> [TNX RA1QHJ]
- VE - Special event station VD1VIK will be active between 15 July and 15 August to celebrate the Viking millennium at Lanse aux Meadows,

- Newfoundland. QSL via VO1UL. [TNX VO1UL]
- VK - Dan (VK8AN), Len (VK8DK) and Terry (VK8TM) will be active from a couple of new IOTA locations in early September. They plan to operate (callsign TBA) from Browse Island (OC-???) in the Western Australia Outliers on 1-5 September and then from Cassini Island in the Bonaparte Archipelago (Western Australia State North Coast Centre group, OC-???) on 7-11 September. QSL via VK4AAR (Alan Rookroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]
- VK9_wil - The VK9WI team departed on 9 May and is expected to arrive to Willis Island on the 13th. Three stations are expected to be operational until the 30th. QSL via VK4APG (P.J. Garden, 58 Minerva Court, Eatons Hill, Brisbane, Australia). [TNX QRZ-DX]
- W - Fred, KF9YL will be active from Cedar Key (NA-076) between 28 and 30 July. He will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (see also below). QSL via KF9YL either direct (Fred Levinson, P.O. Box 291891, Davie, FL 33329-1891, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX KF9YL]
- XV - Rolf, SM5MX will be travelling from Tokyo, his present QTH, to Hanoi to reactivate his call XV7SW from 11 to 19 June. He will participate in the All Asian Contest (CW). Rolf is now the only remaining XV station on CW, since only 3W calls are issued nowadays. QSL via SM3CXS. [TNX SM5MX]
- YO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Editor fo Les Nouvelles DX, will be active in his spare time as YO/F6AJA from YO8FZ's QTH between 14 and 20 May. [TNX F6AJA]
- ZD9 - Bob Henderson, G3ZEM will operate from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) in September. Bob and his wife will stay with Andy (ZD9BV) and Lorraine Repetto (ZD9CO). They will arrive on 4 September and will be leaving the island on the 25th. This is not a DXpedition, but Bob promises "high levels of activity" on 160-10 metres CW only, with beams on 10-20 metres and verticals on the lower bands. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX G3ZEM]

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RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July):

- The Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). QSL via GM0ALS. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Jim, MM0BQI as MM0BQI/P from Benbecula in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010). QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- The radio club of Reykjanes as TF7RX from the Westman Islands (EU-071). QSL via K1WY. [TNX TF8GX]
- Radio Club Vologda as either UF1P from EU-086 or RF1P from EU-102 [425DXN 459]. QSL via UA1RJ.
- VE1JS (on SSB) and VE1JF (on CW) from Brier Island (NA-127). QSL to VE1JS either direct (John Scott, General Delivery, Sandy Cove, NS B0V 1E0, Canada) or through the bureau. [TNX VE1JS]

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>>> DX SPOTS <<<

Rod Elliott, VE3IRF has collected the DX spots from the OH2AQ Web Cluster since January 1997. The collection (from January 1997 up to April 2000) is available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxspots/>, as well the software (DXINFO v 1.7) which will enable you to handle the files (instructions at the URL above). For further information, please e-mail Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171 (i121171@425dxn.org).

BALTIC CONTEST ---> The 36th edition of the Baltic Contest, sponsored by the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation, will take place between 21 UTC on 20 May and 2 UTC on the 21st on CW (3510-3600 kHz) and SSB (3600-3650 and 3700-3750 kHz). Rules and results of the the 1999 edition are available at <http://www.lrsf.lt> or <http://www.ktu.lt/radio> [TNX LY3IT, ly3it@takas.lt]

DAILY DX ---> Looking for an address? Do not forget to pay a visit to <http://www.dailydx.com/links.htm>, where you will find plenty of links to callbooks and much more. And remember to stop by The Daily DX booth (#520) at the Dayton Hamvention next weekend.

QSL 5V7MD ---> Chuck, K7PT reports he will be closing the logs for 5V7MD on 30 June 2000. He has a few cards left and those needing a card should send their request direct to K7PT (Chuck Degard, 919 W. Vaughn, Tempe, AZ 85283, USA).

QSL 6Y5MM ---> W4YCZ (Jack Main, 172 W. Ocean Ave., Norfolk, VA 23503, USA) reports he is the new QSL manager for Mike Matalon, 6Y5MM.

QSL AF-064 ---> Louis, ZS1LVH (Louis van Heerden, 19 Rutland St, Claremont 7708, South Africa) would like to close the logs for the 1992 and 1993 operations from Dassen Island (AF-064). All of the contacts have already been confirmed either direct or through the bureau, but if you still need a direct card please send your request to the address above.

QSL HI3/YT1CS ---> The QSL manager is YZ1GD [425DXN 468], *not* YT1GD [425DXN 470] - apologies for the typo. The address is Dejan Grozdanovic, Milana Toplice 14, 16000 Leskovac, Yugoslavia.

QSL IA5/IK5ZUI ---> Cards for Mike's (IK5ZUI) 25-27 December 1999 activity from EU-028 should be requested direct only: Michele Imperato, Via Don Minzoni 5, 53022 Buonconvento - SI, Italy.

QSL S79AU ---> Sergio, IK4AUY has received the cards from the printer and has started processing direct requests (Sergio Cartoceti, Via Di Corticella 241, 40128 Bologna - BO, Italy). E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at ik4auy@ar1.net

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QSL VIA CX2AM ---> Mariana, CX1JJ reports her cards, as well as CX3JE's and CX1JK's, are now handled by CX2AM.

QSL VIA I2JSB ---> Please note that cards for EZ8CQ and Z32ZM should be sent DIRECT ONLY to the following address: Giorgio Savini, P.O. Box 55, 20089 Rozzano - MI, Italy. Giorgio does not handle bureau cards for these stations.

QSL VIA T93Y ---> Boris reports the cards for T92000 have been received and

being processed. Bureau cards for T92000 as well as for 5B4/T93Y, T93Y, T94EU and T9DX can be requested at bknezovi@utic.net.ba

SVALBARD ---> Do you want to operate from Svalbard? The Modum Group of NRRL has organized amateur radio activities from JW land since 1994. This year the trip will be on 6-13 July and operations (JW7M, QSL via LA7M) will take place from Barentsburg, Pyramiden and Ice Lake. If you want to participate (at a very reasonable price!) in the adventure, please visit <http://www.dxpeditio.org/> for full details or e-mail dxpedition2000@dxpedition.org [TNX LA3OHA]

VK9RS VIDEO ---> The Rowley Shoals (OC-230) video [425DXN 467] is now also available from Sam, CT1EEN (Samuel Pimenta, Rua da Milharada, Edificio Iberopa, Bloco A-8A, Massama, 2745 Queluz, Portugal), who will produce VHS PAL versions. For further information please e-mail Sam at ctleen@mail.telepac.pt A large selection of pictures from VK9RS as well as from 3W2LC and 3W6LC can be found at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/vk6lc/> [TNX VK6LC]

+ SILENT KEY + QRZ-DX (<http://www.dxpub.com>) reports Richard LaChance, WH6T (ex-AH6IO) passed away on 1 May at the age of 44. Richard operated from Christmas Island, Wake Island and other Pacific atolls.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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LOGS (A52A): If you have problems with the A52A logs at <http://www.qsl.net/bhutan2000>, try <http://dx.qsl.net/logs> or <http://www-dl.qsl.net/bhutan2000>. The operation was due to shut down around 3 UTC on 12 March.

LOGS: Andy, VE9DX reports <http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/logs.html> now contains links to over 860 different log searches.

LOGS: Logs for the recent N6JV/p operation from White Rock (NA-187) [425DXN 466] are now available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>. There is also a link to N6JV's home page with photos and the story of White Rock 2000. [TNX N6VR]

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PERIOD	CALL	REF
01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 31/07	3Z0MM: special event station (Poland)	469
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till ??	4W6SP: East Timor * by 9A4SP	469
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till July	A45ZN: Oman	467
till 26/05	A52JS: Bhutan * by VK9NS	471
till 18/05	CE0Y/LX1NO and CE0Y/LX2LX: Easter Island (SA-001)	471
till 30/04	EM10UCC: special event station (Ukraine)	466
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till 14/05	EO55IX: special event station (Ukraine)	470
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till 14/05	EO55ZN: special event station (Ukraine)	469
till 30/04	EMORSE: special event call	468
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till 15/05	FO0CLA: Tatakoto (OC-066), French Polynesia	469
till ??	FR5ZQ/G: Glorioso (AF-011)	471
till 23/05	FW/G3TXF and FW/G3SXW: Wallis Island (OC-054)	469
till 19/05	GU0VJG: Sark Island (EU-114)	470
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till ??	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	441
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till 30/05	J430: special event station (Greece)	469
till 14/05	JU10: special event station (Mongolia)	470
till ??	JX7DFA: Jan Mayen (EU-022) * by LA7DFA	465
till end May	KH5/N4BQW: Palmyra (OC-085)	471
till 20/05	KH6/OE1AZS: Hawaii (OC-019)	465
till 15/05	Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) * by PY2ZDX	467
till May	RA0LOM/p: Shikotan (AS-062)	468
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27/05-28/05	CQ WW WPX Contest (CW)	***
29/05-08/06	OY/DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DG2TM: Faeroe Islands (EU-018)	469
30/05-06/06	JA6GXK: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	465
31/05-04/06	KH0/JA1XGI: Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086)	469
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- 3W - Mal, VK6LC is going back to Vietnam for a six-month work assignment until around November. He will operate as 3W2LC from his apartment in Vung Tau. QSL via VK6LC. [TNX VK6LC]
- F - Look for F5FQR/p to be active from Chateau de Moncel (DFCF 54001 for the French Castles Award) on 20 May (6-14 UTC). QSL via bureau to F5TXA or direct to F-16915 (Wilfried Buttazzi, 24 Rue C. Cavalier, 54580 Auboue, France). [TNX F-16915]
- FR/G - Henri, FR5ZQ has been signing FR5ZQ/G from Glorioso since last week [425DXN 471] and The Daily DX reports he is expected to be there until 15 June. QSL via home call.
- G - Terry, G0WAB has joined G0WRE, G0VBD, G0VAX for the 26-29 May operation from Hilbre Island (EU-120) [425DXN 459]. Look for them signing home call/p on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX G0WRE]
- I - Look for I0MM to be active on all bands from Fossanova Abbey in Latina province on 19-21 May. QSL via I0YKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX I0YKN]
- I - Look for IV3KTY/p to operate (weather permitting) during the weekend from the island of Santa Maria di Barbana (EU-130, IIA GO-013) and/or Panera (GO-017, not IOTA) and La Schiusa (EU-130, GO-002). Activity is expected on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. Bureau cards can be requested at <http://www.infis.univ.ts.it/~iv3kty> [TNX IV3KTY]
- I - ARI Rimini operators will be active as IR4RCR from the local lighthouse (WAIL ER-002) on 27-28 May. For further information visit <http://www.i4ftu.it/er-002.htm>. QSL via I4GAS either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I4GAS]
- KH5K - Chuck, N4BQW was unexpectedly active from Kingman Reef. He is now expected to remain on Palmyra until 26 May. QSL via K4TSJ.
- LA - Arne, LA8LA plans to be active (on all bands mostly CW) from Hitra Island (EU-036) between 21 and 28 May. QSL via LA8LA (Arne Lie, P.O. Box 73, Buvika, N-7351, Norway). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - The 18-21 May SP5PB/1 operation from the lighthouse Niechorze [425DXN 471] has been cancelled. [TNX SP5PB]
- SU - IK8UHA reports the SU9DX IOTA operation from Giftun Island (AF-???) [425DXN 463] has been postponed. The new date will be announced later this year.
- SV - After his activity from the island of Skopelos (EU-072), Steffen, DL6UCW now operates (CW only) from Alonissos (EU-072) until 31 May. QSL to DL6UCW via the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- V2 - Brian, N3OC (V26OC) and Bob, N5NJ (V260) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) between 24 and 31 May. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as V26OC (Multi-Single). Before and after the contest they will concentrate on 6, 12, 17, 30 and 160 metres.

QSL V260C via N30C, QSL V260 via N5NJ. [TNX The Daily DX]

VK9_wil - Peter, VK4APG, one of the VK9WI Willis Island team members, has broken his leg whilst trying to get off the catamaran and has been evacuated. The remaining members are working hard to try and satisfy everybody's needs, but some operations (ie. AO-10) may have to be cancelled, as the highest priority is to give a new country to people on at least one band. The DXpedition is now expected to go QRT around 1 UTC on 22 May, with barefoot/simple aerial operations from around 6 UTC on the 21st till the last minute. For updates, details, log serach and pictures please visit <http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi/>

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Edited by Neville Cheadle (G3NUG) and Steve Telenius-Lowe (G4JVG), this 182+XXXIV-page book has been written by members of the 1998 9M0C Spratly team (65,500 QSOs in 12 days). It is not a story of the DXpedition but draws heavily on the experiences at 9M0C and on many other DXpeditions in order to offer an extensive coverage of virtually all aspects of a major expedition, from early planning through QSLing. Full information is available at <http://www.nevada.co.uk/book-DX.html> (where the book can be ordered). All the surpluses from sales of this book will flow to a new organisation (the Five Star DXers Association) and will be used as part of the funding for a major DXpedition probably to the Central Pacific in March 2001.

CWJF CONTEST ---> The Manchester Mineira CW Contest will take place on 20-21 May; further information available at <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf> [TNX PY4FQ]

EX BUREAU ---> Nikolaj Bubnov, EX8MF (ex UM8MFO) reports the new address for the Amateur Radio Union of Kyrgyzstan (ARUK) QSL bureau is: P.O. Box 745, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan 720017. For further information visit <http://www.qsl.net/ex9hq>

IIA ---> The new versions of the software for the IIA (v2.5) and ILIA (v1.1) awards can be downloaded from the web site of the Crazy DX Group (<http://www.grisnet.it/crazy>)

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants in this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th) is continually updated at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

QSL A35MQ ---> Please note that cards for the recent A35MQ operation should be sent to DL8NBE. Do not send them to either IV3DHD or IV3UHL (who was active with that call back in 1993).

QSL EA5DWS/P ---> He was active from Tabarca Island (EU-093, DIE E-006) on 20-23 April. Cards should go via EA5DWS either direct (Salva Moreno, P.O. Box 134, 03820 Cocentaina, Alicante, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA5DWS]

QSL HS0ZBS ---> Do not send your cards to Kurt's (HB9AMZ) old address in Switzerland or through the Swiss bureau, as he lives in Thailand. Send your

cards direct to Kurt Brauer, P.O. Box 75, Phanom-Sarakham, Chachoengsao 24120, Thailand or through the HS bureau.

QSL EU-066 ---> Cards for RZ10A/p and UA10LM/p (EU-066) should be sent to RZ10A, whose CBA is wrong. The correct address is Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk 163040, Russia. [TNX RZ10A]

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A-DX-W: Asia DX Window is Web Cluster showing DX spots passed by amateurs located in Asia. The authors are Eugene, RA0FF and Sen, JA3QGI and the URL is <http://dx.bgtelecom.ru> [TNX RA0FF]

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3W2LC	VK6LC	EO55F	UR5FEO	RH1H	RV1CC
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6Y5MM	W4YCZ	F6KOP/p	F6KOP	SV8/PA3HGP	PA3HGP
8J1ITU	bureau	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	SV9/K7BV	KU9C
8J1RL	JG3PLH	FR/F5JJW	F5JJW	SW1OF	SV1DKL
8M2000	JARL	FR5ZQ/G	FR5ZQ	T88ME	7N1RTO
8S7A	W3HNK	FS/G4MFW	ZS1FJ	T88SH	7J1AIL
8S7IPA	OZ5IPA	FW/G3SXW	G3SXW	T88SH	K7USJ
9G1AA	PA3ERA	FW/G3TXF	G3TXF	T88YK	JN1WTK
9J2FR	IK2RZQ	FY5FU	F5PAC	T99M	DL2JRM
9M2/JA4DPL	JA4DPL	GC0STH/P	G4DIY	TA1ITU	bureau
9N1VJ	JA9VJ	GD0KRL	G0KRL	TE6U	TI5KD
9N7IP	JG5CIP	GS3EEO/P	G3OCA	TK/F5MOG/p	F5MOG
9N7RB	W4FOA	GU0VJG	G0VJG	TK/IV3UHL	IV3UHL
9N7RN	IK4ZGY	H40MY	JA0IXW	TT8JA	F5RWE
A45WA	G3ZYE	HF0POL	SP3WVL	TT8JLB	F5BAR
A45XM	A47RS	HI3/YT1CS	YZ1GD	UA9JMB	RA9JR
A52A	W0GJ	I7JRP/7	I7JRP	UE1RRC	RA1QQ
A52JS	VK9NS	IQ5LDV	I5NZR	UE3GAA	RW3GF
A61AD	N1DG	IR0CE	IK0YQJ	UK8OM	IK2QPR
A61AJ	W3UR	J28/F5LDY	F5LDY	UN2O	IK2QPR
AP2ARS	ON5NT	J43O	SV3AQR	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
AX2ITU	VK2PS	JT1FCX	K4ZLE	UP55A	DL8KAC
AX2000	VK2PS	JT1Y	I0SNY	UP55T	UN6T
AX3ITU	VK3ER	JU1O	HA0HW	UV7D	UT7DX
AX4ITU	bureau	JU1Y	I0SNY	UZ5Q	UY5QZ
BA7QT	W3HNK	JW5LJA	LA5LJA	V47JAJ	G0WLY
BI4L	BY4RSA	JW5NM	LA5NM	VK8AN/6	VK4AAR
CE0Y/LX1NO	LX1NO	JW7FJA	LA7FJA	VK9NYR	WB4CYR
CE0Y/LX2LX	LX1NO	JW8LGA	LA8LGA	VK9WI	VK4APG
CE0Z/LU7FOM	LU7FOM	KC4AAA	K1IED	VK9WI	VK4APG
CN8NK	EA5XX	KH4/K5PZ	K5PZ	VQ9NL	W4NML
CO2JD	AD4Z	KP2A	W3HNK	VU3VLH	OK1MM
CO6YP/HH	CM6LK	L99D	LU7DW	XX9TEP	K8EP
CO8XI	F6FNU	LP1F	LU5FC	YB0AZ	W7TSQ
CQ7Q	DJ0MW	LY7Z	LY2TA	YB0ZZ	YB0FMT
CS5M	DJ0MW	N4BQW/KH5	K4TSJ	YI1SERA	WA3HUP
CT1/DJ0MW/p	DJ0MW	N4BQW/KH5K	K4TSJ	YI9OM	OM6TX
CU3DJ	N4JB	OH0Z	OH1EH	YK0RJ	YK1AO
CV7V	CX4ACR	OJ0/OH1MM	OH1MM	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
CV9AM	CX2ABC	OJ0RJ	OH0RJ	Z32ZM direct	I2JSB
CX1JJ	CX2AM	OJ0VR	OH1VR	Z33Z	Z31RB

CX1JK	CX2AM	PJ4/HB9BCK	HB9BCK	Z34A	Z31ET
CX3JE	CX2AM	PY0F/PY2ZDX	F6AJA	ZF2MU	K4BI
DJ0FX/p	DJ0FX	R1AND	DL5EBE	ZL4IR	W8WC
DL4VCG/HC8	DL4VCG	R1ANF	RK1PWA	ZL6QH	ZL2WB
DQ0KBM	DL1BFE	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZW1EN	PT2HF

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- 3B6 - Preparations for the 8-25/26 October 3B6RF all-band all-mode DXpedition to Agalega (AF-001) [425DXN 469] continue. The multi-national team now includes seventeen operators (namely HB9AFI, HB9AHL, HB9AJW, HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9CRV, HB9FMU, HB9JAI, HB9JAX, HB9JBI, 4X4DK, 3B8CF, DL3KUD, F6HMJ, G3KHZ and K5VT) plus other two operators, one from the US and one from Japan, to be announced. Special attention will be given to the US on 80 metres (TX 3800, RX 3805-3820 kHz SSB) and 40 metres (TX 7100, RX 7150-7170 kHz SSB) during the grayline window. On-line logs will be available on the DXpedition's web site (<http://www.agalega2000.ch>), where full information on the operation is available. [TNX HB9FMU]
- 4W - Ross, 4W6UN has invited a DXer (not identified so far) to operate from his station in September for a couple of weeks. You are invited to send your band/modes needs to Ken, VK3AKK (vk3akk@primus.com.au) in order to help Ross and his guest to plan the actual operation. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- 9M2 - Keith, GM4YXI is going to be active as 9M2/GM4YXI from West Malaysian islands during the weekends between 3 and 18 June. The first operation is scheduled to take place from Pulau Babi Besar (AS-046) on 3-4 June, with other possible activities on 10-11 and 17-18 June from Pulau Ketam (AS-074) and/or AS-097. Operation will be on 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW/SSB only. For more information and news updates, please visit <http://www.gm7v.com>. [TNX GM4YXI]
- BY - Fred Ziel, WF6Z is one of the climbers of the American K2 North Ridge Expedition. He plans to operate with the special call BT0QGL from the base camp in Xingiang Province, China after 4 June and as late as 15 August. QSL via K6EXO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - Special event station CO0CNR will be active on 40-6 metres between 00.00 UTC on 3 June until 16 UTC on the 4th during the first Cuban National Radioamateur Convention at Ganuza (grid EL92). A certificate will be issued to those who contact CO0CNR on at least three bands. [TNX CO2OJ]
- E4 - Look for Radek, E41/OK1FHI and Zdenek, E41/OK2BZM to be active from Palestine until 30 May. They operate from the QTH of David, E41/OK1DTP and will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as E41/OK1DTP (Multi-Single).
- E4 - Miro, S51GL is planning an operation from Palestine in autumn. He will be active from the E44DX club station and plans to concentrate on the digital modes (and "to motivate the students at the Gaza college to do the same") and on 6, 12, 17 and 30 metres. Miro is looking for support for this operation, as one of his objectives is to "to upgrade E44DX radio club with an HF yagi antenna and a small linear amplifier (second-hand equipment is also more than welcome)". If you are able to help, please contact Miro at s51gl@hotmail.com or visit his home page at <http://www.qsl.net/s51gl/> [TNX S51GL]

- EA - Look for EA1GA/p to be active from Isla de Noro (EU-077) on 8-9 July and from Isla Erbosa (EU-077) on 12-15 August. QSL via EA1GA. [TNX EADX]
- EI - The WestNet/Saltee Dog DX Group will be active as EJ7NET from Inis Meain, Aran Islands (EU-006) between 22 and 26 June. QSL via EI6FR. [TNX EI6FR]
- EM - Operators from club station UR4WWE will operate as EM70DXG from Mount Hoverla (Carpathians) on 2-4 June. The special call is to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the first DXpedition organized by L.K.K. (Lviv Shortwave Amateur Club) in 1930. QSL via UT1WA either direct (P.O. Box 5951, Lviv 79054, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UT1WL]
- ES - Special call ES8SC will be aired between 1 June and 31 August for the "Summer Capital Award" (http://www.ppnet.ee/sc_award.htm). [TNX ES8AS]
- ES - Vello, ES1QD plans to be active from Muhu Island (EU-034) on 9-12 June. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- FG - The DX News Letter reports that Thierry, F5SNY will operate as FG/F5SNY from Guadeloupe (NA-102) or Les Saintes (NA-114) between 30 May and 12 June.
- FK - Japan News Network DX Group members JA1APD, JA1EOD, JA1WVY, JP1JFG, 7K2FUE, JA3NEP, JA4ZA, JA7EU and JE7RJZ will operate (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 plus AO-10) as TX8JNN from New Caledonia between 29 June and 5 July. QSL via JA1EOD (Akira Iizuka, P.O. Box 8, Okegawa, Saitama 363-8691 Japan). [TNX JA1EOD and JG7LQU]

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- FY - FY/F5KEE is expected to be the call to be used during the 27 May-4 June operation from the Salut Islands (SA-020) [425DXN 471]. QSL via F8BXI (Philippe Serrano, 6 rue du Dauphine, Massy 91300, France). Logs will be available at <http://f8bxi.free.fr> after the operation.
- G - Marconi centenary station GB100IOW will be active from The Needles Park on the Isle of Wight (EU-120) on 27-28 May to celebrate the successful conclusion of Marconi's experiments to create wireless transmissions on the Needles. [TNX G7RER]
- KH4 - The Daily DX reports that Bill, NH6D has moved permanently to Midway Island and is expected to be there "for a long time". QSL via N6FF.
- KH5 - Chuck Brady, N4BQW was expected to leave Palmyra on 25 May, after two weeks as N4BQW/KH5 and one day as N4BQW/KH5K. Dave Johnson, WB4JTT has arrived on Palmyra and will remain there for at least another week. Amateur radio operation is a secondary mission at this stage, but Dave is expected to be active on the higher bands, primarily on CW, with some lowband activity. Current operations are still barefoot, but some antenna improvements should enable Dave to reach a larger audience when he has time to operate. The Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group anticipate having at least one operator on Palmyra through much of the summer. QSL all KR/PDXG operations via K4TSJ. [TNX NI6T and N4XP]
- KL - The KL7AK operation from the Kudiakof Islands (NA-???) [425DXN 471] is now scheduled to start on the UTC evening of 4 August until early in the morning UTC on the 9th. Rick, KL7AK says they will be mostly on 20 metres SBB (CW on request) as this "is the optimum band here in Alaska. We normally have propagation up to 20 hours a day". QSL via N6AWD.
- OZ - Look for OZ1RDP to be operated by a German Scout Group from Roemoe

- Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danis Islands Award) between 30 May and 5 June. QSL via DL9BCP. [TNX OZ2ZB]
- PY - A group of Brazilian YL operators will operate (SSB, CW and RTTY) as PR5YL from Mel Island (SA-047) between 10 and 14 August. If interested in joining the team, please contact Jay Lira, PP5LL at pp5ll@labre.net. QSL via PP5LL. [TNX PP5LL]
- SM - Martin, SM0DTK will operate as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 27 May and 3 June. [TNX SM0DTK]
- SM - Look for Hasse, SM3JBE/2 and Hans, SM3TLG/2 to be active (SSB and CW) from Holmon Island (EU-135) on 1-3 June. QSL via home calls. [TNX SM3TLG]
- SV - Phil, G3SWH will be active (on 10-40 metres CW only) as SV8/G3SWH from the island of Mykonos (EU-067) between 14 and 21 June. It will be a holiday operation, with a couple of hours in the mornings and the same in the late afternoon/early evenings (local time). QSL via G3SWH either direct or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- SV9 - Look for Walt SV9/G3NYY (QSL via G3NYY), Tim SV9/G4VXE (QSL via G3SWH), Dave SV9/G4FRE (QSL via WW2R) and YL operator Meg SV9/G7FRE (QSL via N2NQI) to be active (on 160-6 metres, WARC bands included, PSK31, RTTY, SSTV, Heil and CW, with some SSB on 6 metres only) from Crete (EU-015) between 9 and 16 June. [TNX WW2R]
- TK - Kazik, DL2SBY will be active (mostly on 160 metres and WARC, SSB and CW) as TK/DL2SBY from Corsica between 27 May and 10 June. QSL via home call. [TNX DL2SBY]
- W - Philip, K4EP will operate from Hatteras Island (NA-067) between 28 May and 2 June. QSL via home call. [TNX K4EP]
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CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following have announced their participation in this year's event:

- Hrane, YT1AD as 3V8BB. QSL for this activity via YT1AD.
- DU1COO, DU1EGA, DU1JXP, DU1MHX, DU1EV and YL operators DU1MHZ and DU1UWF as 4D1X (Multi-Single). QSL route TBA.
- Jun, JH4RHF and Pekka, OH2TA from 4U1VIC as Multi-Single.
- Salva, EA5DWS as AM5DWS. QSL via EA5DWS either direct (Salva Moreno, P.O. Box 134, 03820 Cocentaina, Alicante, Spain) or through the bureau.
- Alfredo, EA1FBU as AN1FBU. QSL via home call.
- Eduardo, CO8LY (SOAB low power). QSL via EA7ADH.
- Juan, CO8TW (SOAB low power). QSL via EA3FQV.
- Raul, CO8ZZ on 80 meters (single operator low power). QSL via DK1WI.
- Nikolay, UX0FF as EO6F (single band on 80 metres). QSL via home call (Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, Izmail 68600, Ukraine).
- Slawa, ER1LW as ER6A. QSL via ER1LW (P.O. Box 112, Chisinau, MD-2012 Moldova).
- Laurent, FM5BH (<http://www.fm5bh.cjb.net>) on 10 metres.
- Jacques, F6BEE as FY5KE (SOAB).
- RAST club station HS0AC (operated by HS1CKC, HS0GBI, HS6NDK, E20GMY, E21EIC and others). QSL via G3NOM.
- HS4BPQ/9 and E20HHK. QSL via E21EIC.
- I1HJT, I1NVU, IK1CLP, IK1LWL and IK1QBT as II1R (Multi-Single). QSL via I1NVU either direct (Claudio Di Pietro, Via G. Galilei 424/10, 18038 Sanremo - IM, Italy) or through the bureau.
- I0SNY, I1QOD and I1ZB as JU4Y from Gobi's desert. QSL via I0SNY.
- Martin, LW9EUJ as L99D on all bands.
- Jesus, LU5FC as LP1F. QSL via LU5FC (Jesus Rubio, San Juan 2694, Rosario 2000, Santa Fe, Argentina).
- OD5/OK1MU on all bands. QSL via OK DX Foundation.
- Hamilton, PY2YU as PX2W (SOAB low power). QSL via PY2YU either direct (Hamilton Oliveira Martins, Rua Rui Coelho de Oliveira Filho 131, Jd. Panorama, 18030-020 Sorocaba - SP, Brazil) or through the bureau.
- Serge, RA0JJ as RQ0J. QSL via RZ0JWA or to P.O. Box 1, Blagoveschensk, 675000 Russia.
- SV/OK1YM on either 40 or 10 metres. QSL via OK DX Foundation.

- George, N2GA and Diane, K2DO as VP5GA (Multi-Single) from Providenciales (NA-002).

- Arto, OH2KW as XX9TKW. QSL via home call.

[TNX The Daily DX, CO8TW, DU1COO, E21EIC, EA1FBU, EA5DWS, ER1LW, F6AJA, FM5BH, HK6DOS, I0SNY, IK1QBT, LU5FC, LW9EUJ, OH2TA, OH6YF, OK1YM, PY2YU, RA0JJ, UX0FF]

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (JUNE) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in June will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AF-010	EU-002	EU-038	EU-062	EU-098	EU-139
AF-018	EU-004	EU-041	EU-063	EU-100	EU-140
AF-019	EU-014	EU-042	EU-067	EU-101	EU-141
AF-023	EU-015	EU-043	EU-069	EU-104	EU-144
AF-039	EU-016	EU-044	EU-070	EU-110	EU-146
AF-043	EU-017	EU-045	EU-072	EU-113	EU-148
AF-044	EU-020	EU-046	EU-073	EU-117	EU-149
AF-055	EU-023	EU-047	EU-075	EU-125	EU-151
AF-064	EU-024	EU-049	EU-076	EU-126	EU-154
AF-070	EU-025	EU-050	EU-078	EU-127	EU-155
AF-073	EU-026	EU-051	EU-079	EU-128	EU-158
AF-076	EU-027	EU-052	EU-083	EU-129	EU-163
AF-077	EU-028	EU-053	EU-084	EU-130	EU-164
AF-079	EU-029	EU-054	EU-087	EU-131	EU-165
AF-082	EU-030	EU-055	EU-088	EU-132	EU-166
AF-083	EU-031	EU-056	EU-090	EU-133	EU-169
AN-002	EU-033	EU-057	EU-091	EU-135	
AS-098	EU-034	EU-058	EU-095	EU-136	
AS-099	EU-036	EU-060	EU-096	EU-137	
EU-001	EU-037	EU-061	EU-097	EU-138	

For full details please visit <http://www.425dxn.org/iota/iota2000>

DIFO ---> Gil, F5NOD (f5nod@easynet.fr) reports three new DIFO reference numbers have been issued to the following islands in the Chesterfields (IOTA OC-176): FK-080 to Ilots du Mouillage (TX0DX QTH), FK-081 to Ilot du Passage, FK-082 to Ile Longue. The DIFO island list is available on Gil's web site (<http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/>)

N5VT/NA-089 ---> The IOTA Manager advises stations who had a contact with N5VT/NA-089 not to send QSLs as the QSOs were not made from a QTH valid for IOTA and do not count for the programme. [TNX G3KMA]

N4BQW/KH5K ---> Chuck's unexpected operation (just over 24 hours on 17-18 May) from Kingman Reef took place on short notice and under poor weather conditions. More trips might take place in the upcoming months prior to October but it will depend on available transportation. Please note that N4BQW/KH5K did NOT operate on either CW and 15 metres. QSL to K4TSJ. [TNX N4XP]

QSL CE0Z ---> Direct cards for the January 2000 CE0Z operation from Juan Fernandez have been processed since March. Requests for bureau cards are encouraged and welcome at <http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/ce0z.htm>. QSL manager CE6TBN (Marco A. Quijada, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile) reports the new (cheaper!) postal rates from Chile to America and the rest of the world are

US\$ 0.4 and US\$ 0.5 respectively.

QSL KH0AS ---> Mike, KH0AS has shut down and is leaving Saipan after thirteen years on the island. He and his family are moving to England where he expects to reactivate his M0ALW call this autumn. Jim, WB4UBD holds copies of his logs starting from September 1997. Confirmations of contacts prior to that date will have to wait until Mike settles in. [TNX WB4UBD]

QSL VIA UA0MF ---> Mike, UA0MF reports he can confirm contacts made with RA0LOM/0, RM0M, UE0LEZ and UE0LMF. Cards should be sent direct only to Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok 690021, Russia (please note that Box 29 is ong and cards sent there might be lost).

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TROMELIN 2000 ---> The web site for the 1-16 August DXpedition (<http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm>) has been updated with propagation predictions from Tromelin to other areas of the world. Financial support is still needed to meet the high costs of this DXpedition, which might be the last one for years as the weather station on this natural reserve island is going to be automatized and landing permissions are unlikely to be granted. Donations can be made to account number 022 9 62086 L (CIC Lyonnaise de Banque), or via the treasurer F5PXT (Eric Blanchard, 2 Rue Bichat , Allee 32, 69002 Lyon, France) or, for US residents, through the NCDXF (send your checks to W6OSP: Bruce Butler, 4220 Chardonnay Ct., Napa, CA 94558). [TNX F5NOD and F6JJX]

WLH (1) ---> Phil, F50GG (PMAILLAR@bouyguetelecom.fr) reports the current/forthcoming operations will count towards the World Lighthouses Award as follows: FY/F5KEE = LH 0911 [425DXN 471], F5XX/p = LH 0500 [425DXN 467], 9A10C and 9A7K/p = LH 0057 [425DXN 469].

WLH (2) ---> The second annual WLH Convention will take place at Albi, France on 10-11 June. For further information please e-mail wlh-award@worldonline.fr or f6hks@worldonline.fr [TNX F50GG]

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VK9WI: The operation went QRT on 22 May at 6.20 UTC. Check the on line log at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9wi> regularly as the final version is not yet available.

QSL ROUTES: Paul, ON6DP (on6dp@worldonline.be) reports the updated versions of #QSLMGR.EXE (QSL.TXT) and #QSLFUL.EXE (QSL.FUL) for DX Cluster are now available at <http://www.qsl.net/on6dp>. The DBase contains 54,786 QSL routes.

WAIS: WAIS (Worked All Italian Squares) Manager Pier Luigi Anzini, IK2UVR reports the new version of the software for this award can be downloaded from <http://www.malpensa.it/radio/index.html>, <http://www.qsl.net/ik0qob/software.htm> and www.qsl.net/ik2uvr/

QSL received via direct: 3A/VA3EU, 3B9FR, 3C0R, 3D2TC, 3V8ST, 3W6DXI, 3XY1B0, 3XY2D, 4L3Y, 4S7DA, 4S7GF, 4S7WN, 4W/W3UR, 4X0A (AS-100), 5B4/UA9MA,

5H3US, 5R8GJ, 6D2X, 6Y5MM, 7X2LZ, 7X4AN, 8J1RL (AN-015), 8Q7QQ, 9E1C, 9M2AX, 9M6BG, 9U5D, A22RM, A52A, AX0LD, BA1CO, BI3H (AS-134), CE0Y/G0KBO (SA-001), CE0Y/UA6AF (SA-001), E41/OK1DTP, EP2MKO, ET3DP, ET3VSC, EZ8AQ, FK8VHN/P (OC-033), FO0DEH (OC-114), FO0EEN, FO5QG, GJ3YHU, GM3VLB/P (EU-008, EU-111, EU-118 and EU-123), HF0POL, HL4HLD (AS-026), J79WW, JE6EMW (AS-023), JI3DST/6 (AS-037), JT1BH, JT1DA, K5PP/P (NA-120), KH5/DF6FK, KH6XT, KH8/N5OLS, L44D/D (SA-021), LU7VCH/D (SA-021), MJ/K3PLV, NP2/K7BV, P3A, R1ANZ, R1FJV, RS0F (AS-018), S79AG, SV2ASP/A, SV5/G4OBK, T31K, T31T, T32BO, T33VU, T77C, TE8CH (NA-116), TI2PZ, TO0DX, TR8IG, TR8NOR, TX0DX, UK9AA, UP6F, VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8PW/8 (OC-229), VK9CN, VK9XS, VP2V/W4RM, VQ9GB, VQ9QM, VR2BG, VY00 (NA-173), XF4LWY (NA-030), XT2DR, XU7AAY, XW2A, XZ0A (AS-144), XZ1ZV, YI9OM, Z33Z, ZA0IS (EU-169), ZB2FK, ZC4ATC, ZC4CM, ZD7WRG, ZK3CW, ZK3DX, ZL8RS, ZM7ZB, ZS31ER (AF-085), ZV0SB, ZX0F.

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PERIOD	CALL	REF
01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till November	3W2LC: Vietnam * by VK6LC	472
till 31/07	3Z0MM: special event station (Poland)	469
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till 30/05	6Y: Jamaica * by K2KW and K6XX (6Y8A)	471
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 30/05	9M2/G3LIV: Pangkor Island (AS-072)	471
till July	A45ZN: Oman	467
till 29/05	C6AKA: Berry Islands (NA-054) * by DL7VOG	471
till 30/05	E41: Palestine * by OK1FHI and OK2BZM	473
till 29/05	F5XX/p: Fort Brescou (EU-148) * by Fs	467
till August	FH/TU5AX: Mayotte (AF-027) * by 6W1QV	458
till 15/06	FR5ZQ/G: Glorioso (AF-011)	472
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till 30/05	J430: special event station (Greece)	469

till 06/06	JT1Y & JT4Y: Momgolia * by I0SNY, I1QOD and I1ZB	473
till ??	JX7DFA: Jan Mayen (EU-022) * by LA7DFA	465
till 28/05	LA8LA: Hitra Island (EU-036)	472
till May	RA0LOM/p: Shikotan (AS-062)	468
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 31/05	SV8/DL6UCW: Alonissos (EU-072)	472
till 04/06	SV*/GM3YOR: Zakynthos (EU-052)	471
till 30/05	SW1OF: special evet station (Greece)	470
till 02/06	TAlITU: special event station	471
till July	TT8JLB: Chad * by F5BAR	467
till 31/05	V26OC and V26O: Antigua (NA-100) * by N3OC and N5NJ	472
till December	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	469
till Sep	VK8PW/8: Arnhem Land (plus OC-229)	469
till 31/07	VR2K: special Millennium call (Hong Kong)	449
till May	ZF2NT: Little Cayman (NA-016) * by N6NT	443
26/05-29/05	G0WAB/p, G0WRE/p, G0VBD/p, G0VAX/p: Hilbre (EU-120)	472
27/05-04/06	FY/F5KEE: Salut Islands (SA-020) * by Fs	473
27/05-28/05	GB100IOW: Isle of Wight (EU-120)	473
27/05-28/05	IR4RCR: lighthouse (WAIL ER-002)	472
27/05-29/05	JI3DST/4: Oki Archipelago (AS-041)	471
27/05-28/05	MC0CDX: St Tudwal's Islands (EU-106) * by Gs	469
27/05-03/06	SM0DTK/1: Gotland Island (EU-020)	473
27/05-10/06	TK/DL2SBY: Corsica	473
27/05-28/05	CQ WW WPX Contest (CW)	***
28/05-02/06	K4EP: Hatteras Island (NA-067)	473
29/05-08/06	OY/DL2SWW, DL2VFR, DG2TM: Faeroe Islands (EU-018)	469
30/05-12/06	FG/F5SNY: NA-102 and/or NA-114	473
30/05-06/06	JA6GXX: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	465
30/05-05/06	OZ1RDP: Roemoe Island (EU-125)	473
31/05-04/06	KH0/JA1XGI: Saipan, Northern Marianas (OC-086)	469
May-Oct	SV5: Dodecanese (EU-001) * by IK2WZD	469
01/06-05/06	BV9G and BV0FDX/9: Green Island, Taiwan	471
01/06-31/08	ES8SC: special "Summer Capital Award" call	473
01/06-05/06	IL7/IK4GLV, IK4THF, IK4JPR, IK4RUX: Tremiti (EU-050)	469
01/06-03/06	SM3JBE/2 and SM3TLG/2: Holmon Island (EU-135)	473
01/06-30/06	SWL Multi-Mode Contest	460
02/06-04/06	EM70DXG: special station	473
02/06-04/06	ID9: Lipari (EU-017) * by IT9HLN,IT9NGN,IT9FCC,IT9UHF	471
03/06-04/06	9M2/GM4YXI: Pulau Babi Besar (AS-046)	473
03/06-04/06	CO0CNR: special event station	473
04/06-15/08	BT0QGL: special call (K2 North Ridge Expedition)	473
07/06-14/06	9A10C and 9A7K/p: Palagruza Island (EU-090) * by 9As	469
09/06-12/06	ES1QD: Muhu Island (EU-034)	473
09/06-11/06	MJ/F5TJP/p: Les Minquiers Plateau (EU-099)	469
09/06-16/06	SV9/G3NYY,SV9/G4VXE,SV9/G4FRE,SV9/G7FRE: Crete EU-015	473
10/06-11/06 (?)	9M2/GM4YXI: Pulau Ketam (AS-074) or AS-097	473
10/06-11/06	2nd WLH Convention (France)	473
11/06-19/06	XV7SW: Vietnam * by SM5MX	471
14/06-21/06	SV8/G3SWH: Mykonos Island (EU-067)	473
16/06-18/06	MM0BQI/p: Summer Isles (EU-092)	469
17/06-18/06 (?)	9M2/GM4YXI: Pulau Ketam (AS-074) or AS-097	473
18/06	D.I.E. Contest	***
18/06-24/06	5H3/PA3GIO: Mafia Island (AF-054)	461
22/06-26/06	EJ7NET: Aran Islands (EU-006)	473
22/06-24/06	HAMFEST (Friedrichshafen, Germany)	***
25/06-01/07	5H1/PA3GIO: Pemba Island (AF-063)	461
29/06-05/07	TX8JNN: New Caledonia * by JAs	473
30/06-11/07	JA6GXX: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	465
01/07-10/07	5I3A and 5I3B: Yambe Island (AF-???) * by A4s	469
03/07-11/07	KL: St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) * by DL1YMK	459
03/07-07/07	ZK1AXU: Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Is * by PA3AXU	465
06/07-10/07	CY9: St. Paul Island (NA-094) * by WV2B, AI5P, KE1AC	461
06/07-13/07	JW7M: Svalbard	471

08/07-09/07	EA1GA/p: Isla de Noro (EU-077)	473
08/07-15/07	ZK1AXU: Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cook Is * by PA3AXU	465
09/07-17/07	UA4FWD/0: Begichev Island (AS-???)	469
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- 3D2 - The Daily DX reports that Ron, ZL1AMO is leaving for Fiji on 3 June and expects to operate as 3D2RW "for a few weeks". He hopes to be active "from a few IOTA's while out and about" QSL via ZL1AMO.
- 9M8 - Hans, DF5UG is currently in S E Asia on vacation and plans to operate (on or around 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz and maybe 7040 kHz conditions permitting) as 9M8QQ from Pulau Setang (OC-165) until around 4 UTC on 5 June. QSL via home call. [TNX 9V1RH]
- CT3 - Madeira Team members CT3BD, CT3BM, CT3DL, CT3IA and CT3HK, will be active as CQ9S from the Selvagens Islands (AF-047) between 3 and 14 July. Check <http://www.hammad-online.com/~cteam/index.html> for further information.[TNX CT3IA]
- DL - Look for DL7VRO, DL7UTM, DL7UBA, DL7IQ, DL7IO and others to operate as DF0RR/p or DF0RR/EU98 (CW) from Poel Island (EU-098) until 5 June. QSL via bureau. They will also be training students and using the call DN1JC. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- EA - Jorge, EC1BXI will be working on Ons Island (EU-080) from 1 to 30 July and will operate on 10, 15, 40 and 80 metres SSB as EF1ONS (QRP) during his spare time, hopefully during the IOTA Contest as well. Visiting amateurs will be able to operate as ED1ONS (please contact Jorge at eclbxi@olemail.com). QSL via EC1BXI (Jorge Fernandez Devesa, P.O. Box 54, 36980 O Grove, Pontevedra, Spain). [TNX EC1BXI]
- F - The Council of Europe Radio Club (TP2CE) will sign TP2000CE on SSB, CW and RTTY between 9 and 11 June. QSL to F6FQK. [TNX F6FQK]
- I - Alfredo, IK7JWX and other operators from Salento DX Team will be active from Isola Grande (EU-091, IIA LE-002) on 3-4 June. QSL via home calls.
- I - Alberto, IK4HPU plans to operate from La Guardiola Island (IIA SP-020, not IOTA) on the first or second weekend of June. [TNX Crazy DX Group]
- I - Special event station IR3BZ will be active on all bands and modes from Bolzano between 9 and 12 June. QSL via IN3DEI. [TNX IN3DEI]
- I - Calabria DX Team members Alex/IK8YFU, Max/IK8YVG and Domenico/IZ8BAD plan to operate from Scogli Formuculi (IIA VV-007, not IOTA) on 11 June. QSL via bureau or direct to IK8YFU (Alessandro Pochi', Via Cavour 8, 89024 Polistena - RC, Italy). [TNX IK8YFU]
- I - Meditearraneo DX Team members IZ8CCW and IZ8BGY will operate (on 40, 20 and 6 metres SSB and CW on request) from Scogli Coreca (IIA CS-004, not IOTA) on 11 June. For skeds on 6 metres please e-mail iz8ccw@tin.it. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- JA - Members from the Morioaka Club (JA7YCE) will operate (on all bands SSB and CW) special event stations 8J7WGC and 8J7WGC/7 until 10 June during the World Geothermal Congress 2000 - WGC 2000. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [TNX JG7LQU]

- LZ - Berkin, TA3J and his wife Nilay Mine, TA3YJ report they will operate as LZ/TA3J and LZ/TA3YJ from Bulgaria on 6-13 June. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.
- OH0 - Look for Kari (OH1HD/OH3RB), Juha (OH1KAG/OH9MM) and Marko (OH1MYA) to be active as OH0RB from the Aland Islands (EU-002) between 9 and 11 June. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on RTYY and WARC bands. QSL via OH3RB. [TNX OH1KAG]
- PA - Bill, ON5JE plans to be active as PA/ON5JE from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) until 4 June. [TNX ON5JE]
- PJ - Bill, K5YG will be active as PJ4/K5YG from Bonaire (SA-006) between 4 and 9 June. Look for him mostly on 10 and 20 metres RTTY and PSK31. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Roma, RV3MA plans to operate as RV3MA/p an island in Rybinsk Reservoir (not IOTA, new one for the Russian Robinson Award) on 2-4 June. QSL via RV3ACA (Elen V. Boychenko, P.O. Box 13, Moscow, Russia, 127521). [TNX RV3ACA]
- V8 - Hans, DF5UG plans to operate (on or around 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz and maybe 7040 kHz conditions permitting) as V85QQ from Pulau Muara Besar (OC-184) between around 5 UTC on 10 June and 4 UTC on the 12th. QSL via home call. [TNX 9V1RH]
- VE - Look for Terry, VE7TLL/p to operate from Kaien Island (NA-061, CISA BC005) until 5 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VE7TLL]
- W - Ed, W4YO will be active (10, 15 and 20 metres) from Harbor Island (NA-110, USI SC009S) between 10 and 18 June. [TNX W4YO]

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RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471]:

- EU-001 Bob, I2WIJ (<http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/>) as J45W from Kos Island (Single Operator 24H CW). He will be there from 19 July to 2 August and outside the contest he will concentrate on WARC bands and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX I2WIJ]
- EU-008 Nine GM operators as GM5V from Gigha Island. Outside the contest they will operate (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31) as GM5VG/p. QSL for both callisgns via GM3UTQ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- EU-021 Ed, G3SQX (<http://www.G3SQX.net>) as TF/G3SQX from Iceland. He will be active (CW only on as many bands as possible) from 28 July and 6 August. QSL via home call. [TNX G3SQX]
- EU-038 Operators from club stations ON4NOK and PI4KAR as PA6TEX from Texel Island. QSL via ON4ALW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON4ALW]
- EU-068 "Due to unforeseen circumstances" the Belgian team from Sein Island [425DXN 469] will now be using F/G0MEU/p during the contest, while F/ON4ON/p (SSB) and F/ON7PQ/p (CW) will be aired outside the contest. QSL for the three calls are via ON4ON either direct or through the bureau. The team will arrive to the island on 26 July and leave on 1 August. The DXpedition site is at <http://www.qsl.net/on6ck>. [TNX ON9CGB]
- EU-073 ARI Taranto members from San Pietro Island in the Cheradis, possibly as IJ7ET. QSL via IK7AFM. Further details are expected in due course. [TNX I7XUW]
- EU-096 Timo/OH1MDR, Pasi/OH1MM and Timo/OH1NOA as OH9A from Sandstrom Reef. The web pages for the 1996-1999 operations from Sandstrom Reef are at <http://www.saunalahti.fi/~ohlmdr/iota.html>. QSL via OH1NOA either direct (Timo Klimoff, Yrjonkatu 4 a 15, 28100 Pori, Finland) or

through the bureau. [TNX OH1NOA]

AS-041 Takeshi, JI3DST as JI3DST/4 from Oki Archipelago. He will be there from 8 UTC on 29 July until 2 UTC on the 31st. QSL via JI3DST either direct or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

AS-066 Alex, RU0LL as R0L from Putyatina Island. He is expected to be there between 24 July and 2 August. QSL direct to IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

NA-031 Mark, AA1AC as AA1AC/p from Aquidneck Island. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]

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3W2GAX/P (AS-128) ---> Please note that if 3W2GAX operated from Ho Chi Minh City (13 March and 26-30 March 2000), 3W2GAX/p was active from either the mainland and AS-128: contacts made on 17-20 March 2000 were from Nha Trang City, while the operation from Phu Quoc (AS-128) took place on 21-24 March only. QSL via JA7GAX. [TNX W4DKS and Islands On The Web, <http://islandchaser.com/>]

A52JS ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS has left Bhutan after some 20,300 QSOs and is now visiting his son in England. Jim says he can "personally assist" and "guide to a successful conclusion" any DX group interested in visiting Bhutan for amateur radio purposes (while in England Jim can be contacted at stuart@medina.demon.co.uk, head the e-mail "Jim, Bhutan"). [TNX VK9NS]

HOLYLAND AWARD ---> Amir Bazak, 4X6TT has been very active as 4X6TT/m while operating from rare grid squares for the Holyland Award. For further information please check Amir's web pages at <http://www.qsl.net/4x6tt> or e-mail him (4x6tt@qsl.net).

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IREF ---> Since its creation one year ago the Island Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc. (IREF) has sponsored 9 DXpeditions to new (eg. (BI7Y/AS-143, BI4L/AS-146, 9G5MD/AF-084) or rare (eg. 5Z4WI/AF-067, 3V8BT/AF-073) IOTA groups. IREF is also the US distributor of the book "DXpeditioning - Behind the Scenes" [425DXN 472]. The Foundation relies on contributions from members on at least an annual basis; full information can be found at <http://www.sat.net/~iref>

KOSOVO ---> Andy, RW3AH is in Pristina (Kosovo) and has been active as 408/9X0A. He is using a V-dipole for 20 metres and can be found usually on 3-5 UTC and 16-23 UTC on or around 14.195 KHz SSB and 14.007 CW. Andy is expected to be in Kossovo until next year. Anyone wishing to donate "R7", "R8" or "AV-640" antennas for 408/9X0A are invited to e-mail Andy, UA3AA (ua3aa@qsl.ru). Cards should be sent to RW3AH (P.O. Box 899, Moscow 127018, Russia) and will be verified by Toivo, RA3AR. [TNX UA3AA]

PROJECT MILLECOM ---> The UK Radiocommunications Agency has granted military radio stations special permit to run amateur radio contacts on 80 40 and 20 metres to celebrate the millennium. The Air Cadets, Sea Cadets and Army Cadets will be signing M2000Y/their military call (e.g. M2000Y/MR002) until 31 December 2000. Further information on the Project Millecom can be found at

<http://www.rsgb.org/millecom/index.htm> or <http://www.millecom.fsnet.co.uk/>
[TNX DL8AAM]

QSL FT5XN & FY5HY ---> Peter, F2NH reports that Helios, F6IHY is back home and cards can be sent to Helios Nacenta, 7 place de Peyrepertuse, 31270 Frouzins, France. If you have problems in getting your cards, Peter offers his help (please e-mail him at f2nh@wanadoo.fr)

QSL PY0FZ ---> Fred, PY7ZZ reports "some problems" with his mail and has established an "alternative route" for PY0FZ. The new route is via CWJF (cwjf@mail.powerline.com.br, <http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf>): P.O.Box 410, 36001-970 Juiz de Fora - MG, Brazil.

QSL CO2WL ---> Lluís Olive, EA3ELM has some 100 requests waiting to be processed, but he has not received any log from Lazaro, CO2WL for six months. Please be patient.

QSL FO0HWU ---> Denise has started processing the requests (some 1000 cards received so far) for her operation as FO0HWU (OC-152). For any question please contact, F6IRA (f6ira@enfrance.com), who will QSP your messages to Denise. [TNX F6IRA]

QSL R1AND/R1ANP ---> Mike Fokin, RW1AI (ex UA1AFM) has just returned to Russia from Antarctica, where he logged some 31,000 QSOs operating as R1AND from Novolazarevskaya base (3 May 1999 - 24 December 1999) and R1ANP from Progress base (3 January 2000 - 14 March 2000). Direct cards will be mailed first and buro cards will be processed later. Logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/ualake/logs/> [TNX UA1AKE]

QSL VIA HA1KSA ---> Tibi, HA1DAE reports that his Radio Club (HA1KSA, mttosz.vrk@mail.mata.v.hu) is the QSL manager for HG1H (1996), HG1G (1996), HG1S, HG1P (1996), HG100R (1995), HG73DX, HGM1H (IARU HF Championship 1996) and JT0TJ. Cards should be sent direct only to MTTOSZ Győr Varosi Radioklub, P.O. Box 79, H-9002 Győr, Hungary ("bureau cards will be replied if we find a sponsor - very sorry!").

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A61AJ: Updated logs for A61AJ are available at http://www.dailydx.com/a61aj_search.html [TNX W3UR]

GB0HI: Logs for the recent GB0HI operation from Hilbre Island (EU-120) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/g0wre> [TNX G0WRE]

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3V8BB wpxcw YT1AD EX1F EX8F RH1F RV1AC
3W6LC VK6LC EX7MD EX8F RH1H RV1CC
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3W7CW	SP5AUC	EX8M	EX8F	RH1J	RA1ACJ
3Z0KLS	SP2PHA	EX8MCA	EX8F	RM0M	UA0MF
3Z1DTG	SP1DTG	EX8MCO	EX8F	RQ0J	RZ0JWA
3Z1MHV	SP1MHV	EX8MKF	EX8F	RW9C	UA9CGA
4J4K	TA2ZV	EX8MMS	EX8F	RZ10A/p	RZ10A
4L1W	LY2MM	EX8W	EX8F	S05SB	EA1BPC
4L26MAY	4L1DA	EY8/ON6TT	ON5NT	S500S	S59L
4N7N	YU7WW	F5XX/p	F5XX	SI3SSA	SM3WMV
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	F8KTR/p	F8KTR	SI9AM	SM3WHU
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	SO1VOX	DL7VOX
4S7YSG	JA2BDR	FK8HC	VK4FW	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ
4W/JA1BK	JM1KNQ	FO0CLA	F6CTL	SV/OK1YM	OKDXF
4W6GH	CT1EGH	FP5BZ	F5TJP	SV5/DL3DRN	DL3DRN
5B4/RS3A	UA4RC	FY/F5KEE	F8BXI	SV8/DL6UCW	DL6UCW
5B4/RW9UP	RW9UP	G0EVV/p	G0EVV	SV8/GM3YOR	GM3YOR
5B4/UA4RC	UA4RC	GB0HI	G0WRE	SV8/I2YYO	IK2MYX
5B4AGD	YU1FW	GM5VG/P	GM3UTQ	SV9/OZ6B	OZ6B
5H3US	WA8JOC	H40MY	JA0IXW	SW1OF	SV1DKL
5R8FU	SM0DJZ	HC8N	AA5BT	T88SH	K7USJ
6Y8A	WA4WTG	HG0NAR	HA0NAR	T95DXT	IZ8DBJ
8M2000	JARL bureau	HS0AC	G3NOM	TA3DD	KB2MS
8Q7NG	DL1NG	HV0A	IK0FVC	TE1W	TI5KD
9A10C	9A7K	IB0/IK0GDG	IK0GDG	TE6U	TI5KD
9A16D	9A5ST	II0IKE	IK0IKE	TF3IRA	TF3GB
9A7K/p	9A7K	II1R	I1NVU	TI5N	TI5KD
9A9JH	DL89JH	IQ3JAC	IK3GES	TJ1MG	I2OMK
9G1MR	IK3HHX	IR4RCR	I4GAS	TK/DL2SBY	DL2SBY
9M2/G3LIV	G3LIV	IV3KTY/p	IV3KTY	TT8JA	F5RWE
9M2/GM4YXI	GM4YXI	J28/F5LDY	F5LDY	TT8JLB	F5BAR
9N1AA	N4AA	J28NH	F5IPW	TU2DP	K4MQL
9V1BG	JL1MWI	J45KLN	SM0CMH	UA0FZ	IK2DUW (others)
9V1GA	JA4BJO	J73DLR	DL2YY	UA0FZ	W3HNK (USA)
A41KL	N7RO	JT4Y	I0SNY	UA1OLM/p	RZ10A
A47/N5JEH	N5JEH	JU10	HA0W	UA9FAR	W7YS
A52JS	VK9NS	JU4Y	I0SNY	UE0LEZ	UA0MF
A61AO	N1DG	JW5LJA	LA5LJA	UE0LMF	UA0MF
A61AP	IK7JTF	JW7FJA	LA7FJA	UE9OWD	UA9OW
A61AQ	N1DG	JW8LGA	LA8LGA	UN20	IK2QPR
AH0BB	JR1VUF	JY9NX	JH7FQK	UP9L	US7IID
AM5DWS	EA5DWS	KH0/JA1XGI	JA1XGI	UV5Q	UX7QQ
AN1FBU	EA1FBU	KH0/N3WW	JF2WXS	UW7Q	UR7QM
AN6IB	EA6IB	KH5/N4BQW	K4TSJ	UX0FF	EO6F
BD4DW	BA4DW	KH5K/N4BQW	K4TSJ	UZ2H	UT5HA
BV0FDX/9	BV6HJ	KL1SLE	NU4N	V25A	N30C
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BY1DX	OH2BH	LA/OZ6B	OZ6B	V63CV	JP1WDM
C6AKA	DL7VOG	LP1F	LU5FC	V73GT	WF5T
CN8NK	EA5XX	LP2F	LU2FT	VK8AN/P	VK4AAR
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CO8LY	EA7ADH	LX9UN	LX1NJ	VP5/K2DO	K2DO
CO8TW	EA3FQV	LZ1VP/AM	LZ1PJ	VP5/N2GA	N2GA
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	M7W	G3CSR	VP8DBN	G7BSP
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- 3DA - Frosty K5LBU and his daughter will be going to Swaziland early next month. They expect to arrive on 5 or 6 July and to operate as 3DA0CF and 3DA0EW with two rigs on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 160 and 6 metres SSB only. They will be there for two nights and three days. [TNX W9DX]
- 4X - Dave, will be operating as 4X/W5WP from the QTH of 4X6RD on 2-20 July. Initial operation will be on 10, 15 and 20 metres; if a G5RV can be installed operation will be expanded to include the WARC band and 40/80 metres. Modes will be SSB, CW and possibly PSK31. Participation in the IARU contest is planned as well as an activity from Akhziv Island (AS-100). QSL via W5WP. [TNX W5WP]
- 7P - Joerg/DF6VI, Dieter/DJ9ON, Mark/DL1IAN, Tom/DL1QW, Hans/DL1YFF and Tom/DL4OCM will be active as 7P8AA from Lesotho between 3-4 and 22 July. They will operate with three stations on 6-160 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via DL7VRO either direct (Fritz Bergner, Sterndamm 199, D-12487 Berlin) or through the bureau. The website for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/7p8aa>, logs will be available after the DXpedition at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html> [TNX DL1YFF]
- C6 - Joe/W8GEX, Ron/WA8LOW, Mike/N9NS and Mike/K9AJ will be active as C6AJR with two stations (CW and SSB on 6-40 metres) from the Berry Islands (NA-054), Bahamas between 28 and 31 July. They will use C6DX during the IOTA Contest. QSL to W8GEX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT - Look for CS1GDX/p to be active on 10 June 2000 during the Portugal Day Contest from Alcoutim-Santa Justa Castle (C-007 for DCFP). QSL direct to P.O. Box 56, 2736-901 Cacem, Portugal or through the bureau. The rules for the DCFP are at <http://www.qsl.net/gpdx> [TNX CT1END]
- EA - ED1ISA will be active during the DIE Contest (18 June) from Isla de Alba de Tormes (DIE SA-014, not IOTA). [TNX EA1LF]
- EA8 - Operators from Grupo DX Gran Canaria will be active as ED8GCR from Roque de Gando (AF-004, DIE S-022) on 18 June during the DIE Contest. QSL via EA8AKN or through the bureau. [TNX EA8AKN]
- HC - Otto, UA4WAE expects to operate on all bands as HC4WW for twelve months starting around 20 June. [TNX G3LZK]
- I - Luca, IZ4DIW will operate as IA5/IZ4DIW from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 8 and 21 July. [TNX Crazy DX group]
- IS0 - Nello, IK2DUW and Valery, RA6YR will be active from Sardinia between 11 and 24 June and are likely to operate from one or more IIA islands in Cagliari province. [TNX IK2DUW]
- JA - Look for Take, JI3DST/1 to be active (on 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB) from Hachijo Island (AS-043) between 7 UTC on 17 June and 00.00 UTC on the 20th. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR and VE3LDT]

- JA - Look for JM1PXG/6 to be active (on 20-10 metres CW) from Daito Islands (AS-047) on 29-31 July. QSL via JM1PXG. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JY - Amir, 4X6TT is active as JY8TT from Amman, Jordan until 11 June. He plans to concentrate on 18.145 and 24.945 MHz. QSL via home call. [TNX 4X6TT]
- JY - Pete, JY9NE reports that for the month of June he will be operating mainly on 17 or 20 metres from 02.30 UTC to about 03.30 UTC everyday. QSL via N3FNE. (By the way, please note that Pete is not the QSL manager for JY4NE, OD/JY4NE, JY9NX and E44A). [TNX JY9NE]
- KH5K - A multi-national team of 13 operators (namely AA7A, DJ9ZB, K3VN, K4UEE, KH7U, N4BQW, N4XP, NH6UY, NI6T, OH2BU, OK1KT, RA3AUU and WB4JTT) has been formed for the October DXpedition to Kingman Reef [425DXN 470]. At least four stations are expected to operate on 6-160 metres. Klaus Wagner, DL1XX will be the pilot for Europe and Don Greenbaum, N1DG the Webmaster. QSL via K4TSJ. Contributions of any size to defray the costs of this DXpedition can be sen to N4XP (Tom Harrell, 2011 New High Schoals Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA). [TNX NI6T]
- LA - Look for Trond, LA9VDA to be active as LA9VDA/p from Spjaeroy, Hvaler Is (EU-061) on 13, 20 and 27 June. [TNX LA9VDA]

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- OH - Look for Toru, JR3QHJ to be active (on 10-20 metres SSB and CW) as OH5/JR3QHJ/p from Kaunissaari Island (EU-140) on 4 and 5 July. QSL via JR3QHJ either direct (Toru Tanaka, 3-6-14 Jonan Ikeda-City Osaka 563-0025, Japan) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- OZ - Guenter, DL5CX will be active (mainly on CW) as OZ/DL5CX/p from EU-030 between 11 and 17 June. Look for him mostly during his morning and evening hours. [TNX DL5CX]
- UA - Alex, RU0LL will be joined by RW0LZ, RZ4HF, RW0LV and UA0CAL for the 24 July-2 August R0L operation from Putyatina Island (AS-066) [425DXN 474]. They plan to concentrate on RTTY and CW. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]
- V6 - KG8CO, K8AQM and K8AA will be active as V63KP, V63KR, and V63KQ respectively from 30 June through 12 July using CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK. They will participate in the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July) as V63X (Multi-Single). QSL via K8AA. [TNX K8AA]
- VE/OX - On 12 June Tony, VA3MER (tony@wright-photo.com) will be sailing from Sydney, Nova Scotia to Greenland, Baffin Island and the Labrador coast. "I cannot predict where I will be at any particular date and where it will be convenient to operate from ashore", he says. "I will however try to remain at a location for a couple of days to give time for making contacts". His position will be updated daily on <http://www.wright-photo.com> [TNX VA3MER and Islands On The Web]
- VK - Australian amateur radio operators are allowed to use the optional AX prefix to celebrate the Sydney Olympic and Paralympic Games between 15 June and 2 November. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- VK - A large group of VK2s (including VK2EO, VK2NP, VK2RD, VK2PB, VK2ZL, VK2ARY, VK2JW and VK2XN) will be active (on SSB, CW and PSK) as VI2BI from Broughton Island (OC-212) between 6 and 15 October. QSL via VK2EO either direct (Geoff McGrorey-Clark, P.O. Box 76, Medowie, NSW, 2318 Australia) or through the bureau. [TNX VK2EO]
- VK9_coc - Wal, VK6KZ and Don, VK6HK will be active as VK9CZ and VK9CK from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) between 21 October and 4 November. Two

stations will be in operation with main concentration on 6 metres SSB and CW (conditions permitting). HF operation (40-10 metres) if 50 MHz conditions allow. [TNX VK6HK and VK4FW]

- VK9_nor - A multi-national team of YL operators from seven countries will be active (SSB and CW) as AX9YL from Norfolk Island (OC-005) between 5 and 12 October. QSL via the VK3 Bureau or direct to VK3DYL (Gwen Tilson, 3 Gould Crt, Mt Waverley, Victoria, 3149, Australia). [TNX VK3DYL]
- VP5 - Carlo, I4ALU will be active (on all HF bands CW only) as VP5/I4ALU from Jody's (VP5JM) QTH on Providenciales (NA-002) between 14 and 28 August. QSL via I4ALU (Carlo Amorati, Via Battistelli 10, 40122 Bologna - BO, Italy). [TNX I4ALU]
- W - Will, WC6DX will be active from San Miguel Island (NA-144, USI CA-14S) on 23-25 June. As this will be Field Day weekend in USA and Canada, he will operate mainly on WARC bands, but will QSY to traditional bands on request if there is a clear frequency. QSL via WC6DX either direct to his new address (Will Costello, P.O. Box 1332, Monterey, CA 93942-1332, USA) or through the bureau. Multiple cards from different operators in the same envelope are OK to keep postage down. [TNX WC6DX]
- XE - Jack, F6BUM will be active as XE3/F6BUM from Mujeres Island (NA-045) between 30 August and 8 September. QSL via home call. [TNX F6BUM]
- YL - Eric, SM1TDE will be active as YL/SM0TDE from Liepaja (K006MM), Latvia between 17 and 22 July. He will operate on 160-2 metres and concentrate on WARC bands and CW. Eric has received a special permission to operate on 6 metres (he might also operate as SM1TDE/MM from square K007 during the voyage to and from Liepaja). QSL via SM1TDE, preferably through the bureau. [TNX SM1TDE]
- ZA - Marty Watt, N5NW will be operating (primarily SSB on 15-20 metres and possibly 2 metres for Europe) as ZA/N5NW from Tirana Albania on 10-17 June. QSL direct to KB4KA; all others will be answered via the bureau. [TNX KB4KA]
- ZK1_sc - Mark, KM6HB will be active (on 10-40 metres with an emphasis on RTTY) from the South Cook Islands between 10 and 17 July. He will operate (callsign to be issued upon arrival) first from Rarotonga (OC-013) on 10-15 July and then from Aitutaki (OC-083). QSL via home call. [TNX KM6HB]

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>>> 2000 IOTA LISTINGS <<<

The following are the first 30 positions (rank/call/score) in the 2000 IOTA Honour Roll (by courtesy of the Radio Society of Great Britain). The full listings are now available at <http://www.rsgbiota.org> and include the Honour Roll, the Annual Listing, the SWL Listing and the Club Station Listing.

1	F9RM	930	7	G3AAE	904	11	I8KNT	903	18	IK1AIG	891	24	IT9GAI	881
2	I1ZL	920	7	ON6HE	904	14	I8XTX	902	20	DL8NU	890	24	ON4AAC	881
3	I1SNW	912	7	VE3XN	904	15	ON5KL	900	20	F2BS	890	24	W4BAA	881
4	9A2AA	910	7	W9DC	904	16	I8ACB	899	22	G3GIQ	885	28	ON7EM	880
5	EA4MY	906	11	GM3ITN	903	17	IK1JJB	897	22	K9PPY	885	29	OH2QQ	879
6	I2YDX	905	11	I1HYW	903	18	I2MWZ	891	24	F6AJA	881	30	VE6VK	878

HC & HC8 DX AWARDS ---> Rick, NE8Z reports two new DX awards are available to licenced amateurs and SWLs to recognize all past, present and future DX operations from Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. The certificates and award

rules can be viewed <http://www.octavia.com/qs1/awards.htm>

PIRATE ---> Someone signing XQ0X was active (20 metres SSB and 10 metres CW) on 4 June. The Daily DX reports that Mickey, CE3ESS (the QSL manager for the genuine XQ0X) says it was a pirate.

RRC CHECKPOINTS ---> The following three new checkpoints have been appointed for card checking for all of the awards sponsored by the Russian Robinson Club (<http://rrc.sc.ru/eng/eng.htm>): Joel Sutterlin, F5PAC (f5pac@wanadoo.fr, for French speaking countries), Russell Aubrey Wilson, VE6VK (ve6vk@rac.ca, for Canada), Alex Goldenberg, 4Z5KJ (alex_4z5kj@mail.aquanet.co.il, for Middle East countries). [TNX RZ3EM]

QSL 3C2JJ ---> Didier, F5OGL reports there have been some "problems" with the cards sent to TR8XX in Gabon. If you are still waiting for your QSL, it is advisable to use TR8XX/F2XX's address in France ("not fast but safer"): Jean-Claude Jupin, Chemin Gelos, F-64990 Lahonce, France.

QSL CX1JJ ---> Mariana, CX1JJ reports a new change in the QSL route for CX1JK, CX3JE and herself [425DXN 471]. Cards should now be sent direct only to the following address: P.O. Box 68164, 50000 Salto, Uruguay.

QSL A61AT ---> The new QSL manager as of 1 June 2000 is IT9ZGY.

QSL EO55FI ---> Nikolay, UX0FF has realized he gave a wrong POB number (62 instead of 60) for this special event station. Please note that the correct QSL route is via UX3FW, Yuriy Kucherenko, P.O. Box 60, Izmail 68600, Ukraine.

QSL W5RRR ---> "The Johnson Space Center ARC is active and makes many DX contacts", Dale, KG5U reports. "Because of costs of using the QSL bureaux, the club has long only accepted direct QSL'ing to the space center or to KG5U". The addresses are NASA Johnson Space Center, Attn: AW7/JSCARC, 2101 NASA Road 1, Houston, TX 77058-2101, USA (for W5RRR) and Dale L Martin, 12610 Barbizon Drive, Houston, TX 77089-6506, USA (for KG5U).

QSL NOT VIA F6AJA ---> Please note that Jean-Michel, F6AJA is not the QSL manager for the recent (April 2000) FK8KAB/p operation. The logs Jean-Michel has are for the 4-8 October 1993 operation from the Chesterfields (OC-176). Cards for of FK8KAB/p should be sent to ARANC, P.O. Box 3956, 98846 Noumea Cedex, Nouvelle Calédonie.

QSL UN0LL ---> QSL manager Ron St.Laurent, ND5S reports he has not heard from Vlad, UN0LL since 23 January, when Vlad was reported to be quite sick and in the hospital. If you have a current e-mail address for Vlad, please contact Ron at nd5s@ix.netcom.com

QSL VIA F6BUM ---> Jack, F6BUM (jacques.mainguy@libertysurf.fr) has started processing the cards for his FM/F6BUM operation. He is trying to find a sponsor for the NA-045 cards (see XE above).

QSL VIA IK4RQJ ---> Augusto reports he has processed all of the direct requests received for his 7-9 April operation from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) and Mezzanino (IIA FE-004). Bureau cards will be sent within a couple of weeks.

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QSL VIA IK7XIV ---> Roberto reports his old computer and backup disks are gone due to a virus. He is busily retyping some 30,000 QSOs (including IK7XIV, IQ7A, IL7/, IJ7/, SV8/IK7XIV) from good old paper logs into his new PC, but bureau cards processing has been considerably slowed down. Please be patient.

QSL VIA SP5AUC ---> Tom, SP5AUC is now back home for a two-month holiday. The problems at the post office [425DXN 467] are being sorted out, so those who need a card for YI9CW, 3W7CW or XU7AAS can send their direct only request (Tom is not a member of PZK does not receive cards from the bureau) to Tom Rogowski, P.O. Box 11, 02-800 Warszawa, Poland. [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL VIA VK4NM/VK4DX ---> Please note that Mike, VK4NM has recently changed his callsign and is signing VK4DX now (<http://www.qsl.net/vk4dx>). Mike is the QSL manager for T94CQ and the only valid address is Mike M. Sivcevic, 2/9 Pear Street, Greenslopes 4120, Australia or via the VK4 QSL bureau. [TNX VK4DX]

SOUTH SHETLANDS ---> For those who asked: Marek, LULZI/HF0POL on 7 June was active from Argentinian Antarctic base Teniente Jubany on King George Island, South Shetalnds (AN-010). QSL via SP3WVL.

VK (80 METRES) ---> The Australian Communications Authority has announced that the band 3776 to 3800 kHz will be reallocated to the Amateur Service as of 1 January 2004. The current VK band on 80 metres is only 6 kHz wide (3794-3800 kHz). [TNX VK4DX]

WRC ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" (WRC, e-mail wrc_rrc@mail.ru) for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 May and 30 September 2000. The national island programmes considered by WRC are RRA (Russia), DIB (Brazil), C.Is.A (Canada), IOCA (Croatia), DIFM (France), IOSA (Scotland), DIE (Spain), IIA (Italy), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USI (USA), the Danish Islands and the German Islands Awards. Full information is available at <http://rrc.sc.ru/eng/eng.htm> [TNX RZ3EM]

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LOGS (BQ9): The BQ9P 2000 logs are available for searching via e-mail. Send an e-mail message to bq9p-log@n4gn.com with ONLY the call sign you wish to search in the Subject line, and NOTHING else on that line. You will receive an e-mail shortly with a response to your query. If the e-mail you receive does not correspond to your log, feel free to e-mail Steve, KU9C at ku9c@arrl.net, or follow the instructions in the email response, which will be forwarded to him. [TNX KU9C]

LOGS (PY0F): The PY0F/PY2ZDX logs are available for searching via e-mail. Send an e-mail message to log.f6kpo@eudil.fr with your call in the Subject line and PY2ZDX-0Fin the body of the message. [TNX F6AJA]

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GM3VLB/P (EU-111), H40MS, HC1HC, HD8Z, HF0POL, HR1LW, IK4RQJ/4 (EU-155; IIA FE-001), IK8WEJ/8 (EU-144), IL7/IZ0CKJ (EU-050; IIA FG-004, 008), J28MD, J28NH, JA6LCJ/6 (AS-036), NP2/K7BV, P29VMS (OC-231), P49MR, PP5UU (SA-027), PY1NEZ/PP1 (SA-067), R1/HF0POL, RI1P (EU-102), S79BL, T2DX, T30CW, T30Y, T31K, T31T, T32BO, T33CW, T33Y, T92000, TE8CH, TM5CRO (EU-070), TX0DX, V47AX, V47C, V47CA, V47CC, V47CX, V47GS, V47OV, V73CW, V73XP, V8AAP, VE7EDZ (NA-061), VK7FLI (OC-195), VK9CN, VK9CP, VK9XT, VK9XU, VU2LE, XF4LWY, XQ5BIB/8 (SA-032), XR0ZY, XW2A, YB0CEF, YB3OSE, YC5XIP (OC-107), YC8TXW, YC8XNE (OC-076), ZB2ZDK, ZK3CW (OC-048), ZM7ZB, ZS31ER (AF-085),

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till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till 14/06	9A10C and 9A7K/p: Palagruza Island (EU-090) * by 9As	469
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
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- 9A - Look for 9A/HA5KFV, 9A/HA5KKW, 9A/HA5FA, 9A/HA5CYE and 9A/HA7WFG to operate (2-80 metres CW, SSB and SSTV) from Krk Island (EU-136) on 17-24 June. [TNX HA7WFG]
- 9A - Frane/9A5V, Fredi/9A5KV, Matko/9A3VM and possibly Tom/9A2AA plan to operate from the following Croatian islands between 22 and 25 June: Misjak (EU-136, CI-066 for the Islands Of Croatia Award), Pag (IOCA CI-082), Veliki i Mali Sikavac (EU-136, IOCA CI-136), Vir (IOCA CI-141) and Zecevo (EU-136, IOCA CI-147). Please note that, according to the newly published IOTA Directory 2000, the islands of Pag and Vir will count for the new *** currently unnumbered *** "Dalmatia North" group. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A3ZG]
- 9M2 - Keith, 9M2/GM4YXI now plans to operate (on 10, 12, 15 and 20 metres SSB and CW) from Tioman Island (AS-046) between 17 or 18 and 25 June. QSL via GM4YXI (Keith Kerr, East Loanhead, Auchnagatt, Ellon, Aberdeenshire AB41 8YH, Scotland). [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - EA-DX reports that the EA1GA/p operation from Isla de Noro (EU-077, DIE O-053), originally scheduled on 8-9 July [425DXN 473], will now take place on 16-18 June, DIE Contest included. QSL via EA1GA. The web page is at http://www.geocities.com/ealga_es [TNX EA50L]
- I - Special event station I1ARI will be active (on all bands, 6 metres included) on 17-18 June during the annual amateur radio meeting at Superga (Torino). QSL via I1JQJ (contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau).
- I - IZ2DPX will be active (on HF and 6 metres) as IA5/IZ2DPX from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) between 18 and 24 June. He also plans to operate from the lighthouse at Punta del Ferraione (WAIL TO-004). QSL via home call. [TNX Crazy DX Group]
- I - Giuseppe, IZ4CCO will be signing ID9/IZ4CCO (on 10-80 metres) from the island of Vulcano (EU-017, IIA ME-018) on 19-29 June. [TNX Crazy DX Group]
- I - Mediterraneo DX Team members IZ8CCW, IZ8BGY and possibly IZ8BRI plan to operate from Cirella Island (EU-144, IIA CS-001) on 25 June. QSL via IZ8CCW (P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- IS0 - Look for Mario, IS0LYN/IM0 to operate from Stella Maris (EU-024, IIA SS-127) during the weekend.
- JA - Zen, JA7DLE will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres, CW only) as JP6JKK and JA7YCE/6 from Amami Island (AS-023) between now and 24 June. He will participate in the All Asia CW Contest (17-18 June). QSL preferably through the JARL bureau or direct to JP6JKK (Akira Sano, 5-12 Tkamatsu Hanamaki-city, Iwate 025-0014, Japan) or JA7YCE (Morioka Club, 3-34-14 Mitake Morioka-city, Iwate 020-0122, Japan). [TNX JG7LQU]
- JA - Look for JI3EQW/JR6, JA3MCA/JR6 and JA0KNM/JR6 to operate (on 20-6

- metres SSB and CW) from Taketomi-jima (AS-024) between 12 UTC on 23 June and 23 UTC on the 25th. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH0 - Look for JA6AGA and JA6CNL to be signing KH0/AF4IN and KH0N respectively from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) between 16 and 20 June. They plan to operate on all bands mostly CW. QSL via home calls or to the Northern Kyushu DX Club (P.O. Box 11, Yawata, 805-8691 Japan). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH5 - Mike, KH6ND is now active from Palmyra Atoll as KH6ND/KH5. He has replaced Dave, WB4JTT, who has returned to Hawaii. Mike will be active until approximately 21 June, mostly on CW, and will be looking for Europe. QSL to K4TSJ. [TNX NI6T & N4XP]
- KL - The OPDX Bulletin reports that Don, NL7QT will be active as a QRP station (mostly on 40 metres) from Wrangell Island between 26 June and 1 August. QSL via the bureau. Please note that, according to the new IOTA Directory, Wrangell does NOT count for NA-041.
- LA - Hans, SM3TLG will be active (CW and SSB) as LA/SM3TLG from Helligvaer Island (EU-062) on 17-20 June. An operation from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) is possible on 21-23 June. QSL via SM3TLG either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3TLG]
- PJ7 - Andy, WA6WXD will be active as PJ7/WA6WXD from Sint Maarten (NA-105) between 17 and 24 June. Look for him on 10, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - EA-DX reports that PVI0TA (Papa Victor India Zero Tango Alpha) will be aired from Mel Island (SA-047) on 22-25 June. [TNX EA5OL]
- PY0_spp- Randy, WX5L reports that Karl (PS7KM) and Tino's (PT7AA) trip to St.Peter and Paul Archipelago might take place during the second week of July. Final word from their transportation will be on 23 June. KYFC. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES]
- SM - Martin SM0DTK will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 17 June and 6 July. Skeds are welcome at sm0dtk@hem.passagen.se [TNX SM0DTK]
- TA - Simon, IZ7ATN will be active (mainly on 15, 20 and 40 metres, SSB only) from Bozcaada Island (AS-099) for a couple of days between 20 and 25 June.

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- UA - UA1NDX, RN1NP, RK4HM, UA4HUR, UA6LP and UR3IFD will be active from several islands (not IOTA) located in Onega Lake between 23 and 30 June. They plan to use UE1NIB from Bolshoy Klimetskiy (RR 20-02) and UE1NIB/p or UE1NIB/a from nearby islands such as Kizhi (RR 20-01), Sujsar (RR 20-03), Ivanovskie (RR 20-04), P. Guby (RR 20-05). QSL via UA4HUR. [TNX UR3IFD]
- UA - Look for UE1WPI to be active from Kamenca Island in Pskov Lake (not IOTA, new one for the Russian Robinson Award) on 24-25 June. QSL via RA1WZ either direct or through the bureau. [TNX RA1WZ]
- VE - Andre, GM3VLB planned to operate as VE7/GM3VLB from Campbell Island (NA-061) until 15 June in the morning (local time) and from Denny Island (NA-061) until 16 June in the morning (local time). His next plans include Vancouver Island (NA-036) on 16 June, Malcolm Island (NA-091) on the 17th and Quadra Island (NA-091) on the 18th. [TNX VE7IU]
- VE - Peter, VE7QRZ is active from Salt Spring Island (NA-075) between now and 18 June. [TNX VE7QRZ and Islands On The Web]
- VU_ant - Victor, R1AND is expected to operate from Indian Antarctic base Maitri on 21-22 June. He plans to operate on CW (14010, 18090, 21010, 24910 and 28010 kHz) and SSB (14160, 18140, 21250, 24950 and

28450 kHz). A web page with log search for Victor is available at <http://www.qsl.net/ru3uj/rland.htm> [TNX RU3UJ]

W - Special event call K1D will be aired (on 28380, 21380, 14280, 7230 kHz) between 17 and 26 June to celebrate Kid's Day (17 June) and Amateur Radio Awareness week. The operators will be Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (W1MOM) Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA. [TNX W1DAD]

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 <<< MOST NEEDED DXCC ENTITIES >>>
 <<< PART 1/2 >>>

The following survey is taken from the newly published ARRL DXCC Yearbook 1999 and includes the top 50 entities needed by DXers who participate in the DXCC programme. It reflects the positions as they were prior to the addition of E4 (Palestine) to the DXCC List. Part 2/2 (positions from 51 to 100) will be published in 425 DX News # 478. Last year's survey can be found in 425DXN 414 and 416. [TNX The Daily DX]

Rank	Prefix	Entity	Rank	Prefix	Entity
1	P5	North Korea	26	ZL8	Kermadec I.
2	BS7H	Scarborough Reef	27	YA	Afghanistan
3	BV9P	Pratas I.	28	ZS8	Prince Edward & Marion Is.
4	A5	Bhutan	29	PY0S	St Peter And Paul Rocks
5	VU4	Andaman & Nicobar I.	30	3D2C	Conway Reef
6	7O	Yemen	31	5A	Libya
7	E3	Eritrea	32	FT5W	Crozet I.
8	3Y	Bouvet I.	33	TN	Congo
9	FR/T	Tromelin I.	34	CE0X	San Felix I.
10	VU7	Lakshadweep Is.	35	T33	Banaba
11	VK0/M	Macquarie I.	36	FT5Z	Amsterdam & St Paul I.
12	FR/G	Glorioso I.	37	VK9M	Mellish Reef
13	VP8/S	South Sandwich Is.	38	T31	Central Kiribati
14	3C0	Annobon	39	XW	Laos
15	ZL9	Auckland & Campbell I.	40	YV0	Aves I.
16	KH5K	Kingman Reef	41	PY0T	Trindade & Martin Vaz Is.
17	FR/J	Juan De Nova, Europa	42	Z3	Macedonia
18	SV/A	Mount Athos	43	FT5X	Kerguelen I.
19	VP8/G	South Georgia	44	1S	Spratly Is.
20	XZ	Myanmar	45	KH1	Baker Howland Island
21	HK0/M	Malpelo I.	46	T9	Bosnia-Herzegovina
22	VK0/H	Heard I.	47	VK9/W	Willis I.
23	3Y	Peter I	48	EP	Iran
24	3B7	Agalega & St Brandon	49	1A0	SMOM
25	9U	Burundi	50	S2	Bangladesh

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 >>> NEW 15 METER DXCC AWARD <<<

DXCC is pleased to announce the addition of a 15 meter single band DXCC award. Beginning June 1, 2000, DXCC printouts have been set to reflect credits on 15 meters. The start date for the new 15 meter DXCC award will be July 1, 2000. 15 Meter DXCC certificates will be dated but not numbered. Deleted entities do not count towards this award.

Those who have an active 5 Band DXCC which was processed prior to DXCC computerization and do not have 100 entities in the computer (on 15 meters) will be allowed to submit enough credits on that band to bring the computerized record to the first 100 needed for this award with no per QSO fee. Simply include postage and the award fee. The award fee is \$10. Please note your 5 Band DXCC award number and original issue date on the application form in the block specified.

If you do not know what credits you have on 15 meters, you should contact

DXCC for an updated report, prior to submitting further credits. This will help both you and DXCC in that it will avoid duplicates and additional costs, since QSL costs over the limits noted in DXCC Rule #15 are \$0.15 per QSO. If you have web access and can handle ADOBE (.pdf) files, contact DXCC at dxcc@arrl.org for a copy of your record. If you do not have web access, please send a note to DXCC along with \$1.50 for postage or an SASE with \$1.50 in postage. If you have not submitted since the later portion of 1991, your records are not in the computer, and an SASE with valid postage is required for a hard copy.

Please contact DXCC for any comments and/or questions relating to these new awards at dxcc@arrl.org [TNX Bill Moore, NC1L]

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ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST (CW) ---> It will take place on 17-18 June. Some rules have changed, so if you want to participate in the event please check http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2000/All_Asia.htm

DIE CONTEST ---> The sixth edition will take place between 6 UTC and 12 UTC on 18 June. Stations outside Spain shall work different DIE references; they will score 2 points on 40-80 metres and 1 point on 10, 15 and 20 metres. For further information please visit the web site for DIE at <http://members.es.tripod.de/die> [TNX EA50L]

5H3US QRT ---> Dave Heil, K8MN/5H3US left Tanzania on 16 June. His QSL manager (Ken, WA8JOC) reports it might take several weeks before he receives the final logs. "I will process the cards that I have logs for", he says, "but strongly recommend that any QSLs for QSOs after 17 May 2000 should be held back for awhile". Until further notice, WA8JOC is still the QSL manager for all of Dave's operations (K8MN/OH2, K8MN/OH0, J52US, 9L1US, A22MN, OH2/K8MN, OH0/K8MN, 5H3US). [TNX WA8JOC]

BOX 88 ---> "One of the most important recent events in our amateur radio life", W4KM has translated from a February 2000 issue of the Russian Patriot Magazine, "is the return to a single QSL bureau for Russia, attached to the Central Radio Club. The SRR (Union of Radioamateurs of Russia) Presidium has confirmed a set of rules for the QSL bureau, which now has the status of an executive organ of the SRR and is a structural subdivision of the CRC.". The address is P.O. Box 88, Moscow, 123459, Russia. Please note that "packages, wrappers, and letters arriving from abroad and not indicating an individual recipient are opened; enclosed money and IRCs are removed and credited to the CRC account. Envelopes showing the callsign of the addressee are not subject to being opened." [TNX The Daily DX]

OY/DL2SWW & OY/DL2VFR ---> Ric, DL2VFR reports that over 8,000 QSOs (90% CW, with 150 contacts on 6 metres) were made during the recent activity from the Faroes. Cards will be ready in a couple of weeks. More information and log-search will be available soon at <http://www.qsl.net/dl2vfr>

QSL 8S7M ---> QSL manager Mats Freden, SM7DXQ reports to be waiting for the cards from the printer. Please be patient and do not send dupes. This call will be aired from time to time through the end of the year.

QSL ZL8RI & ZL9CI ---> As from 25 April 2000 all direct QSL cards for both ZL8RI (May 1996) and ZL9CI (January 1999) should be addressed to Ken Holdom,

Kermadec DX Association, P.O. Box 7, Clyde, Central Otago, New Zealand. Due to the New Zealand postal system rules, any reply to cards sent to any previous address cannot be guaranteed. [TNX ZL4HU/ZL2HU]

QSL VIA KG6AR ---> Chris, KG6AR now KG6AR/4, is the QSL manager for EN5J, EO55JM, EM3J, UU2JZ, FO8DX (1997 only), ZF2JI. His new address is Chris Williams, 220 Woods Landing Ln., Callaway, VA 24067, USA. [TNX KG6AR]

QSL VIA OK1MG ---> Martin, OK1FUA/OL5Y reports the new QSL manager for his IH9/OL5Y and IH9/OK1FUA operations from Pantelleria is OK1MG.

SEANET CONTEST ---> The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (<http://www.qsl.net/RAST>) invites all radio amateurs world-wide to participate in the SEANET 2000 Contest, which is associated with the 28th Annual SEANET Convention in Thailand (17-19 November). The format of the contest has been revised this year and it will be a single 24 hour contest incorporating CW, Voice (SSB or FM) and digital modes (RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR-I/II, CLOVER, PSK31 etc.). The contest will start at 12 UTC on 19 August and finish at 12 UTC on the 20th. Full rules are available from Ray Gerrard, HSO/G3NOM (g3nom@ibm.net). The SEANET web site is at <http://www.seanet2000.com> [TNX HSO/G3NOM]

VIETNAM (NEW PREFIX NUMBERS) ---> Rolf, SM5MX reports that amateur radio district numbers in Vietnam have changed. For instance, Ho Chi Minh City is now district 2 and Hanoi is district 9. Rolf, XV7SW, and Torsten, XV7TH have just renewed their licences and on 13 June were informed that they are XV9SW and XV9TH from now on. "No map of the new districts was available at the Vietnamese PTT", Rolf says "which also reported that the district figure No. 1 is not in use at present".

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F5NOD: The new URL for Gil's web pages (which include the forthcoming DXpedition to Tromelin) is <http://f5nod.waika9.com/>

QSL ROUTES: QSL routes for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest 2000 are available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj> [TNX EA5EYJ]

XR0ZY: Pictures from the April 2000 XR0ZY operation can be found at <http://www.om5tx.miesto.sk> [TNX OM2SA]

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3D2ZC	AA1ON	EJ7NET	EI6FR	RM9RX	RW9QA
3V8ST	DL1BDF	EM70DXG	UT1WA	RM9RX/9	RW9QA
3W2LC	VK6LC	EO225EA	UT2EA	RM9RZ	RW9QA
3W7CW	SP5AUC	EO55FI	UX3FW	RN9RZ	RW9QA

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408/9X0A	RW3AH	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	SN0EMK	SP9PLR
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4W6GH	CT1EGH	FO0CLA	F6CTL	SV9/DL8YRM	DL8YRM
4W6SP	9A2AA	FO0DER	3D2AG	SV9/G3NYY	G3NYY
5H1/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	FR5FD	N6TR	SV9/G4FRE	WW2R
5H3/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	FR5ZQ/G	FR5ZQ	SV9/G4VXE	G3SWH
5K9AQ	HK3PXA	FT5XN	F6IHY	SV9/G7FRE	N2NQI
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5N9EAM/8	IK7JTF	FY5FU	F5PAC	T88VB	JM1VBW
5V7MN	DF8AN	FY5HY	F6IHY	T94CQ	VK4DX
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8M2000	JARL bureau	HG1G 1996	HA1KSA	TK/DL2SBY	DL2SBY
9A10C	9A7K	HG1H 1996	HA1KSA	TK/DL4FF	DL4FF
9A900Z	9A2DM	HG1P 1996	HA1KSA	TP2000CE	F6FQK
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9J2BO	W6ORD	HGM1H 1996	HA1KSA	TZ6VV	KB0VV
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9K2ZM	9K2RA	HS0/OH4MFA	OH4MFA	UA9QGB	RW9QA
9M2/GM4YXI	GM4YXI	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	UA9RH	RW9QA
9M2F	J11ETU	IL7/IK4GLV	IK4GLV	UA9RQ	RW9QA
9M6AAC	N200	IL7/IK4JPR	IK4JPR	UN7PCZ	DL8KAC
9M6QQ	DF5UG	IL7/IK4RUX	IK4RUX	U08I	RK3BY
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9N7YT	JJ2NYT	J28/F5LDY	F5LDY	V31MD	KB6NAN
9X/RV6LNA	RV6LNA	J28EW	F5LDY	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9Y4/DL2RVS	DL2YY	J3/AA1ON	AA1ON	V85QQ	DF5UG
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A61AT	IT9ZGY	JT0TJ	HA1KSA	VI2AUS	VK2PS
AP2JZB	K2EWB	JT1FCY	I1QOD	VI2PS	VK2PS
AX2000	VK2PS	JT1FCZ	I1ZB	VI2TAS	VK2PS
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AX8AM	VK8AM	JW5DW	LA Buro	VK2RSY	VK2PS
BT0QGL	K6EXO	JY9NE	N3FNE	VK2WI	VK2PS
BV3/DJ3KR	DJ3KR	JY9NX	JH7FQK	VP2EY	HB9SL
BV9G	BV8BC	KH0/JA3EYO	JA3EYO	VP8DBN	G7BSP
BX5AA	BV5GQ	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	VQ9QM	W4QM
CN2DX	HB9HLM	MC0CDX	G4JVG	W3WKP/VP9	W3WKP
CO6XN	HK6DOS	MD/N0KV	M0CQS	W5RRR direct or KG5U	
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	MD/N0KV	N0KV	XT2PT	N5DRV
CT3BX	HB9CRV	MJ/F5TJP/p	F5TJP	XU7AAR	XW2A
CU8/DL8AAV	DL8AAV	MM0BQI/p	MM0BQI	XU7AAS	SP5AUC
CW6V	W3HNC	NH6D/KH4	N6FF	XU7ABF	XW2A
CX5X	W3HNC	OH0HAC	DL9FAZ	XV9SW	SM3CXS
CX6VM	W3HNC	OH0RB	OH3RB	YA9KA	pirate
D3SAF	I3LLH	OY/DL2SWW	DL2SWW	YI9CW	SP5AUC
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E20HHK	E21EIC	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	Z34A	Z31ET
E20REX	E21EIC	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP	Z34M	Z31FK
E41/OK1DTP	OK1TD	PV500A	PT2TF	ZA/N5NW	KB4KC
EA8/EH5CPU	EA8EE	PY2KC	W3HC	ZB2JS/m	G4SOK
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- 3A - The Association des Radio-Amateurs de Monaco (ARM) will host a special activity between 28 June and 10 July, combining resident Monaco amateurs (3A2AH, 3A2CR, 3A2HB, 3A2LF, 3A2MG and 3A2MW) and invited operators (N4GN, OH1RY, OH2BC, OH2BH, OH2TA and OH9MM). The highlight of this activity will be the special call sign 3A2K participating in the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July) in the HQ category, activating several stations on several bands, SSB and CW, at the same time. Furthermore, the first ever Monaco activity on 6 metres will be carried out between 1 and 10 July, based on a special authorization for frequencies in the range 50.2 - 51.2 MHz. QSL 3A2K via 3A2ARM (ARM, B.P. 2, MC 98001, Monaco Cedex). [TNX N4GN]
- 4W - Dennis/K7BV, Made/YB9BV and Dick/N6FF will be active from East Timor in early October. They plan to concentrate on the low bands and "to make 4W available on 40, 80 and 160 for over a week". QSL via KU9C (Steve Wheatley, P.O. Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA). For further information please visit <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/> [TNX K7BV]
- 9A - The IOTA reference number EU-170 has been issued to the newly created "Dalmatia North" group. It has been split from EU-136, which in its turn has been renamed (the new name is "Kvarner Group"). We have read conflicting information about the 22-25 June activity by 9A5V, 9A5KV and 9A3VM [425DXN 476] - please note that the announced QTHs will count as follows:
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| Misjak | = EU-136 (IOCA CI-066) |
| Zecevo | = EU-136 (IOCA CI-147) |
| Veliki i Mali Sikavac | = EU-136 (IOCA CI-136) |
| Pag | = EU-170 (IOCA CI-082) |
| Vir | = EU-170 (IOCA CI-141) |
- 9A - 9A1CZZ reports that special calls 9A900Z (QSL via 9A2DM) and 9A900BP (Krk Island, EU-136) will be aired on all bands and modes through the end of the year.
- C2 & T30 - The Daily DX reports that "there is a good possibility" Jack, VK2GJH will be operating (mainly on 6 metres) as C21JH from Nauru and T30JH from Tarawa, West Kiribati "during the first two weeks of July". QSL via VK2GJH.
- CU - Orlando/CU3AD, Lionel/CU3EJ, Julio (CU3/CT1ZW) and Jose (CU3/CT1EEB) have been active since 19 June from the island of Terceira. Previously EU-003, Terceira now counts for the newly created "Central group" (EU-175) in the Azores.
- CY9 - Hopefully, the final permission to visit St. Paul Island [425DXN 461] will be quickly forthcoming. The planned dates are 6-10 July (weather permitting) and callsigns will be AI5P/CY9 (QSL via AI5P), KE1AC/CY9 (QSL via K1WY DX Association), WA4RX/CY9 (QSL via

N2AU) and WV2B/CY9 (QSL via N2AU). Suggested frequencies are 50115, 28495/28030, 24945/24895, 21295/21030, 18145/18075, 14195/14030, 10130 and 7185/7170/7030 kHz (no 160 and 80 planned). Additional information is available on <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Pines/7651/DXpedition.html> [TNX AI5P]

- EO - Special event calls EO225E, EO225EA, EO225EJ, EO225EL will be aired on all bands until 27 August to celebrate the 225th anniversary of the town of Krivoy Rog. An award is available for three contacts with these stations (details from Yuri, UT1EJ at arym@alba.dp.ua). QSL for all stations via UT1EJ (Yuri Arkhipov, P.O. Box 101, Krivoy Rog, 50071 Ukraine). [TNX UT1EJ]
- ES - Look for ES2J to be active (on 10, 15, 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres CW and SSB) from Mohni Island (EU-149) from until 25 June. QSL via bureau or according to the operator's instructions. [TNX ES1AKM]
- EU - EU6DA, EW6BN, EW6CM and EW6GB will be active (on 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Rubanovski II Island (not IOTA, WD2 for the West Dvina River Award) on 24 and 25 June. QSL via IK2QPR (Paolo Fava, Via Bertani 8, 46100 Mantova - MN, Italy). [TNX IK2QPR]
- F - Gianpaolo, IK1TTD will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres) from Porquerolles Island (EU-070, DIFM ME-010) on 24-26 June. QSL via IK1TTD (Gianpi, P.O.Box 32, 18011 Arma di Taggia - IM, Italy). [TNX IK1TTD]
- F - Gaby, F5PSI and Laurent, F5PSG plan to operate /p from the island of Cezambre (EU-157) on 14-15 July. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- FO - Hiro, JK1FNN and YL operator Mie, 7L1MKM will be active as FO0YAM and FO0YAA from Manihi (OC-131), French Polynesia on 13-18 August. Look for them on 30-10 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via JK1FNN, preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

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- I - Leonardo, IZ6BUV will be active from the lighthouse at Punta Penna (WAIL AB-001) on 24 June. QSL via IZ6BUV either direct (Leonardo Carnesale, Via Peligna 23/7, 66010 Gessopalena - CH, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - Calabria DX Team operators plan to be active from Scogli Galea (not IOTA, IIA VV-02) on either 25 June or 2 July. QSL via home call through the bureau or direct to IK8YFU (Alessandro Pochi', Via Cavour 8, 89024 Polistena - RC, Italy). [TNX Crazy DX Group]
- I - Look for IROMM to operate from the monastery at Grottaferrata in Roma province between 30 June and 2 July. QSL via IOYKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX IOYKN]
- IS0 - Roberto, IS0JMA and others plan to operate /IM0 on 24 June. The island being activated has not been given as the final decision depends on weather conditions. [TNX IS0JMA]
- IS0 - Sauro, IK5EKB will be active (on all bands SSB and CW) as IS0/IK5EKB from Sardinia (EU-024) between 29 June and 15 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IK5EKB]
- JA - 7N1GMK/6 is expected to operate (on 6-80 metres SSB and CW) from Yoron Island (AS-023) from now until 18 August. QSL via 7N1GMK. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Masa, JA6GXX will be active during his spare time from Me-shima, Danjo Islands (AS-056) as follows: from 30 June to 11 July [425DXN 465], from 22 August to 1 September, from 12 to 22 September and from 13 to 24 October. Look for him on or around 14260 and 21260

- kHz. QSL via bureau. [TNX JA3MZB]
- KH4 - Tom, W4JKC will operate as KH4/W4JKC from Midway Island between 1 and 8 July. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH5 - Mike Gibson, KH6ND has returned to Hawaii from Palmyra Atoll, where he found time to make several thousand CW QSO's, primarily on 20 metres, many with European stations. Chuck Brady, N4BQW has returned for a short stint, replacing Mike. It is presently unclear whether Chuck will have much time to operate, and projections for the rest of the summer are presently unclear. [TNX NI6T & N4XP]
- KH0 - ODXCG (Osaka DX Lovers Group) members Aki Matsumoto/JH3EQP and Tai Matsuo/JE3EJC will be active (on 6-80 metres SSB and CW, possibly SSTV and PSK31 as well) from Saipan (OC-086) on 20-22 July. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]
- KH0 - Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as K1HP/KH0 from Saipan (OC-086) between 8 and 12 August. Look for him on 40-6 metres. QSL via JE2EHP. [TNX JE2EHP]
- LA - Tom, LA4LN will be active as JW4LN between 28 June and 11 July. Look for him during his evening hours on 20, 30 and 40 metres CW. He will operate from Svalbard (EU-026) on 28 June-3 July and again on 8-11 July, while on 4-7 July he will be active from Bear Island (EU-027). QSL direct to LA4LN. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- PY - Eli, PT7BZ and Tino, PT7AA are active as PT7BZ/PR8 and PT7AA/PR8 from Canarias Island (SA-072) and possibly as PT7BZ/PS8 and PT7AA/PS8 from Grande de Santa Isabel (SA-025) until 25 June. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PS7AB]
- PY - Jayme Lira, PP5LL reports that an activity from the newly created Santa Catarina State South group (SA-???) is scheduled to take place between 1 and 7 August. The calls will be PYI0TA (Papa Yankee India Zero Tango Alfa - "0T" normally denotes Trindade, but not in this case) on SSB and PV5L on CW. QSL via PP5LL either direct or through the bureau. PP5LL also reports that all of his "previous projects have been cancelled" in order to concentrate on the organization of this IOTA DXpedition.
- S2 - Craig, AH8DX will be operating as either S21ZW or S21/AH8DX from Bangladesh for a few days starting on 5 July. He plans to participate in the IARU Contest. QSL to Craig Maxey, P.O. Box 2064, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. [TNX JA0KSB and QRZ-DX]
- SP - Special event station 3Z0EMC will be active (on all HF bands, WARC included, CW and SSB) between 24 and 30 June during the 15th Symposium on Electromagnetic Compatibility at Wroclaw University of Technology (<http://www.emc.wroc.pl/>). QSL via SP6ECA. [TNX SP6ECA]
- ST0 - Jeff, G4KIB/5B4YY/KF9BI is now active as ST0P (Sugar Tango Zero Papa) from Khartoum, Sudan until August. His newly issued licence is for 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres and he expects to operate at 15-18 UTC and 1-4 UTC. QSL via 5B4YY either direct (Jeff Hambleton, 1 Psaron, Chloraka 8220, Paphos, Cyprus) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV9 - Dennis, K7BV will operate (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as SV9/K7BV from Crete (EU-015) between 29 June and 3 July. Further details are available at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/>. QSL via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]
- TA - Look for Simon, TA0/IZ7ATN to be active from Gokceada Island until 4 UTC on 25 June. QSL via IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, P.O. Box 22, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy). Previously AS-099, this island now counts for the newly created "Turkey group" (EU-???), which includes the islands located in European Turkey.

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- TR - Ken. G3OCA and Les, G4CWD will be active (on HF bands, WARC included, mainly SSB with some CW) as TR0A/P from Mandji Island in the Ogooue-Maritime Province IOTA group (AF-???) between 22 and 26 September. QSL via G3OCA either direct (Ken Frankcom, 1 Chesterton Road, Spondon, Derby DE21 7EN, England) or through the RSGB bureau. The QSL manager for Russia only will be UA4SKW. [TNX G3OCA]
- UA - Look for RA1TC/1, UA1TAN/1 and UA1TBK/1 to be active (on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31) from EU-147 between 29 June and 2 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX UA1TAN]
- UA - The Daily DX reports that Alexander, UA0QBA will soon be active from Kotelny Island (AS-028) on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK-31 and SSTV. He is expected to stay on the island until the summer of 2001.
- UR - Victor/UT8LL, Igor/UR5LCV, Geo/UY5XE and possibly a couple of other operators are going to be active as EM5UIA (Ukrainan Islands on the Air) from the three newly created unnumbered IOTA groups allocated to Ukraine as follows:
 EU-??? Respublika Krym - Black Sea Coast 2-4 July
 EU-??? Mykolayivs'ka/Khersons'ka Oblast-Black Sea Cst 5-7 July
 EU-??? Odes'ka Oblast - Black Sea Coast 8-10 July
 Look for them from the Lebyazh'i Islands starting on 2 July, the dates for the operations from the other two groups "may be adjusted hopping from island to island". There will be two operating sites, one for 20/15/10 metres SSB and the other for 40/20/15/10 metres plus WARC bands CW/SSB. QSL cards will be sent automatically through the bureau, because, Victor says, "we appreciate pile ups on the air and not on the table". If you are in "urgent need", direct cards should be sent to UT8LL (Victor Russinov, P.O.Box 44, Kharkov, Ukraine). [TNX UT8LL]
- VE - Ivan, VE3DO plans to be again active as VY00 from Grass Island (NA-173), Nunavut between 27-28 June and 11 July. QSL direct only to VE3DO (P.O. Box 146, Toronto, ON, Canada M6H 4E1). [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2E - Jim, WB2REM will be active (on 10-160 metres) as VP2EREM (a four-letter suffix) from Anguilla (NA-022) on 1-12 July. QSL via WB2REM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2M - Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) members Bill, W4WX and Larry, W1LR will be signing VP2MHX and VP2MHS respectively from Montserrat (NA-103) between 18 and 24 July. Bill will concentrate on RTTY while Larry will operate SSB. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.
- W - Jay, AE4MK reports that he will be on vacation and operating from Sunset Beach (USI NC-012S) on 25-30 June. Look for him on or around 14.260, 21.260 and 28.460 MHz. QSL via AE4MK either direct or through the bureau. Please note that Sunset Beach is not currently listed as a NA-112 counter in the new IOTA Directory.
- W - Look for KD8JN/4 to be active (try 28.460, 24.950, 21.260, 18.128, 14.260, 7.260, 3.785 +/- QRM) from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S, Dare County) between 1 and 8 July. QSL via KD8JN either direct (Randall L. Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, OH 44710-1306, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX KD8JN]
- W - The Old Barney ARC will participate in the National Lighthouse Weekend from the the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USI NJ-001S) on 5-6 August, from 13.00 UTC to 23.00 UTC each day. Look for N2OB to opeare on 7265, 14265, 21365, 28465. QSL via N2OB (P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). Send a "9x12" SASE with appropriate postage if you want a certificate with your QSL. [TNX N200]
- XU - Look for Hirotada, JA0SC to be active (mainly on 10 and 15 metres

SSTV) as XU7ABE from Cambodia between 29 June and 2 July. QSL via JA0SC either direct (Hirotada Yoshiike, 722-1 Shiba Matsushiro-Cyo, Nagano-City 381-1214, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS - Vlad, ZS6MG has been authorized to operate as ZS0M till the end of the year to celebrate his 25 years of amateur radio activity. He plans to air the special call in major contests and during the weekends around 14 UTC on 10 or 15 MHz CW and SSB. QSL via ZS6MG either direct (Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, South Africa) or through the bureau. [TNX ZS6MG]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471, 474, 475]:

- EU-031 IC8OZM, IK8HCG, IK8UND, IZ8ANA and IZ8CCW as IC8OZM (SSB and CW) from Procida Island. [TNX IZ8ANA]
- EU-057 DH7NO, DL2SWW, DL2RTK, DL2VFR and possibly DL2RUM from club station DL0KWH from Ruden Island. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EU-123 A team from the Otley ARS as MM8Y from Bute Island. Outside the contest they will operate as GM3XNO/p. QSL via M0ARK. [TNX G0SNV]
- EU-158 Simon/IZ7ATN, Alessio/IZ0CKJ and others as SV/IZ0CKJ from Proti. [TNX IZ7ATN]
- NA-083 Stan, N2US as N2US/p (single operator, 12 hour) from Chincoteague Island. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX N2US]
- NA-139 Doug/W3CF, Tim/N9NU and Matt/KB9UWU from Assateague Island (NA-139). [TNX The Daily DX]
- OC-142 Bill, VK4FW and possibly a couple of other operators as VK4YN/p from Fraser Island. QSL to P.O. Box 929, Gympie 4570, Australia. [TNX VK4FW]
- SA-047 PY5GVC from Mel Island. QSL direct or through the bureau. [TNX PS7AB]

Look also the announced operation lists maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html> and Ric, DL2VFR at <http://www.iota-post.de>
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IOTA 2000 & NEW GROUPS ---> The following comes from Neville Cheadle, G3NUG (Chairman, Chiltern DX Club): "The new IOTA Directory 2000 shows an additional 58 island groups. Many of these have been split from previously activated groups. From the viewpoint of the IOTA 2000 Programme it is possible that the same island group could be claimed under both its old and new number. In order to avoid any confusion the IOTA 2000 Programme will be based on the 1998/99 and previous IOTA Directories. The only new IOTAs that will be added into the IOTA 2000 Programme will be those that arise when a previously unactivated group shown in the 1998/99 and previous IOTA Directories is activated. We will attempt to maintain a cross-reference between the new IOTA groups and the old ones on the CDXC web pages - www.cdxc.org.uk". The Chiltern DX Club manages the IOTA 2000 Programme on behalf of the RSGB IOTA Committee.

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants in this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th) is continually updated at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

M2000A ---> The special Millennium station at Greenwich logged 47,752 QSOs in 202 DXCC entities between 31 Decmber 1999 and 29 February 2000. Owen, G4DFI has now replied to all 3,000 direct QSL cards and has started answering e-mail, bureau and SWL cards. Anyone who worked/heard M2000A during its first 24 hours of operation (from 11 UTC on 31 December 1999 to 11 UTC on 1 January 2000) or who worked/heard us on 5 bands qualifies for special awards (details at <http://www.qsl.net/m2000a> or e-mail Clare, RS102891 at clarejoan@hotmail.com). A 50 minute video of the M2000A activity is now available (orders and enquiries to G3SXE, Paul Lethbridge, 24 Furze Road, High Salvington, Worthing, BN13 3BH, England, e-mail g3sxe@yahoo.com); for an NTSC version please contact N6MQQ (Debra Taylor, Via Manzananas, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, USA; e-mail n6mqq@pacbell.net). [TNX BRS-32525]

QSL A52JS (BUREAU) ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS announces he has now made arrangements for dealing with bureau requests for A52JS QSOs. Bureau QSL cards should be sent to M0BJI through the RSGB QSL Bureau, which will hold the cards until a reasonable quantity have arrived - then they will be forwarded for attention. Jim expects to be QSLing for A52JS direct cards shortly after I get back home in early July. [TNX VK9NS and W3UR]

QSL VIA I0SNY ---> Nicola Sanna (Str. Gualtarella 8/M, 06132 S. Sisto - PG, Italy) is the QSL manager for the three calls recently used from Mongolia: JT1Y (from Ulaanbaatar), JT4Y (on SSB from Gobi Desert) and JULY (from Gobi Desert during the CQWW WPX CW Contest) for a total of some 14,000 QSOs.

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SOFTWARE: The Golist is now the North American distributor for the software programs written by Fabrizio Sartoni, IK4VYX. "DX TELNET" is a Windows based software package that performs multiple connections to Internet/RF DX clusters, DX chat lines and automatic refresh on OH22AQ's DXSUMMIT web page, with powerful DX-spot filters, alerts, spot voice spell, external log link capability and very powerful online search features. "DX HUNTER" is a DOS based tool that runs well in a Windows's DOS shell and can be linked to DXTelnet in order to perform band/mode based alerts on incoming new ones. These programs can be downloaded and ordered from the Golist web site (<http://www.itis.net/golist>), free lifetime upgrades for both programs are available. [TNX K1XN]

QSL received via direct: 3D2QB, 3Z1DXC, 4S7DA, 4W6/VK2QF, 4W6MM, 5A1A, 5Z4WI, 7X4AN, 8Q7LA, 9M6BG, A41LZ, A52A, BI3H (AS-134), A61AJ, A71EZ, BI3H (AS-134), BOOK (AS-102), BOOM (AS-113), BV9A (AS-103), CN8WW, CN8YR, CU3EJ, CU8F (EU-089), D2BB, DQ0KBM, DX4RIG (OC-202), EK6TA, EW4MM, EX2M, FH/TU5AX, FO0AAA, FO0EEN, FO0HWU, FR5FD, FW/G3SXW (OC-054), FW/G3TXF (OC-054), FW5ZL, HB9KNY, HC8N, HF0POL, HV0A, HZ1AB, JW6YEA, JY5SK, KH0HE, KH4/NZ7Q, LU2FFD, OD5NJ, OH1MM/OJ0, OX2K, P3A, PJ5/K7NAA, RI1P (EU-102), SU1SK, SU9ZZ, T88JU, TF8GX, TI5/K3LU, UK9AA, UN7FZ, V73CW, VE7QCR (NA-051), VK9CP, VK9LOO, VO2CQ, VU2JN, XR0ZY, XV5JY (AS-132), XZ0A (AS-144), ZC4CM, ZK1MGS (OC-159), ZK2ZL, ZM7ZB, ZS31ER (AF-085).

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
01/06-30/06	SWL Multi-Mode Contest	460
till July	3D2RW: Fiji * by ZL1AMO	474
till November	3W6LC: Vietnam * by VK6LC	472
till 31/07	3Z0MM: special event station (Poland)	469
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till 18/08	7N1GMK/6: Yoron Island (AS-023)	477
till 25/06	9A: Croatian Islands * by 9A5V, 9A5KV, 9A3VM, 9A2AA	477
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till July	A45ZN: Oman	467
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till 26/06	EJ7NET: Aran Islands (EU-006)	473
till 27/08	EO225E, EO225EA, EO225EJ, EO225EL: special calls	477
till 25/06	ES2J: Mohni Island (EU-149)	477
till 20/08	FH/TU5AX: Mayotte (AF-027) * by 6W1QV	458
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 29/06	ID9/IZ4CCO: Vulcano Island (EU-017)	476
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till ??	JX7DFA: Jan Mayen (EU-022) * by LA7DFA	465
till 25/06	PT7BZ/PR8, PT7AA/PR8 (SA-072); /PS8 (SA-025)	477
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 06/07	SM0DTK/1: Gotland Island (EU-020)	476
till August	ST0P: Sudan * by 5B4YY	477
till 25/06	TA0/IZ7ATN: Gokceada Island (EU-???)	477
till July	TT8JLB: Chad * by F5BAR	467
till 30/06	UE1NIB & UE1NIB/p: Onega Lake islands (not IOTA)	476
till December	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	469
till Sep	VK8PW/8: Arnhem Land (plus OC-229)	469
till 31/07	VR2K: special Millennium call (Hong Kong)	449
till 31/12	ZS0M: South Africa * by ZS6MG	477
23/06-25/06	J13EQW/JR6, JA3MCA/JR6, JA0KNM/JR6: (AS-024)	476
23/06-25/06	WC6DX: San Miguel Island (NA-144)	475
24/06-30/06	3Z0EMC: special event station (Poland)	477
24/06-25/06	EU6DA,EW6BN,EW6CM,EW6GB: Rubanovski II Isl (not IOTA)	477

24/06-26/06	F: Porquerolles Island (EU-070) * by IK1TTD	477
24/06	I: Punta Penna Lighthouse (WAIL AB-001) * by IZ6BUV	477
24/06-25/06	UE1WPI: Kamenca Island (not IOTA)	476
25/06-01/07	5H1/PA3GIO: Pemba Island (AF-063)	461
25/06-30/06	AE4MK: Sunset Beach (USI NC-012S)	477
25/06	I: Scogli Galea (IIA VV-02)	477
25/06	I: Cirella Isl. (EU-144) * by IZ8CCW, IZ8BGY, IZ8BRI	476
26/06-01/08	NL7QT: Wrangell Island (not IOTA)	476
27/06	LA9VDA/p: EU-061	475
27/06-11/07	VY00: Grass Island (NA-173)	477
28/06-10/07	3A2K: Monaco	477
28/06-03/07	JW4LN: Svalbard (EU-026) * by LA4LN	477
29/06-15/07	IS0/IK5EKB: Sardinia (EU-024)	477
29/06-02/07	RA1TC/1, UA1TAN/1 and UA1TBK/1: EU-147	477
29/06-03/07	SV9/K7BV: Crete (EU-015)	477
29/06-05/07	TX8JNN: New Caledonia * by JAs	473
29/06-02/07	XU7ABE: Cambodia * by JA0SC	477
30/06-02/07	IR0MM: monastery at Grottaferrata	477
30/06-11/07	JA6GXX: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	465
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01/07-10/07	5I3A and 5I3B: Yambe Island (AF-???) * by A4s	469
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02/07-04/07	EM5UIA: Respublika Krym group (EU-???)	477
03/07-22/07	7P8AA: Lesotho * by DLs	475
03/07-14/07	CQ9S: Selgavens Islands (AF-047) * by CT3s	474
03/07-11/07	KL: St. Lawrence Island (NA-040) * by DL1YMK	459
03/07-07/07	ZK1AXU: Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Is * by PA3AXU	465
04/07-07/07	JW4LN: Bear Island (EU-027) * by LA4LN	477
04/07-05/07	OH5/JR3QHQ/p: Kaunissaari Island (EU-140)	475
05/07-08/07	3DA0CF and 3DA0EW: Swaziland	475
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08/07-10/07	EM5UIA: Odes'ka Oblast group (EU-???)	477
08/07-21/07	IA5/IZ4DIW: Giglio Island (EU-028)	475
08/07-11/07	JW4LN: Svalbard (EU-026) * by LA4LN	477
08/07-15/07	ZK1AXU: Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cook Is * by PA3AXU	465
09/07-17/07	UA4FWD/0: Begichev Island (AS-???)	469
10/07-15/07	ZK1: Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook * by KM6HB	475
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- 3DA - Look for Frosty, K5LBU and his daughter Elizabeth, KA2UCA to be active on all bands as 3DA0CF and 3DA0EW from Piggs Peak, Swaziland on 5-7 July. Suggested frequencies are 1840-1850, 3850-3875, 7050-7075 (listening above 7225), 14195 (up 5-10) and 14225-14260 +/- QRM, 18115 (up 5-10), 21295 (up 5-10) or 21350-21400 +/- QRM, 24935 (up 5-10), 28490 (up 5-10), 50110-50125 kHz. QSL via K5LBU (Charles F. Frost, 3311 Hilton Head Ct., Missouri City, Texas 77459, USA). [TNX KL5BU]
- 4W - Antonio, 4W6GH (CT1EGH) plans to operate (pending approval from the UN) possibly as 4W0AI from Atauro Island (OC-???), East Timor between 7 and 10 July. [TNX CT1END]
- 5B - Spyros Stavrinides, 5B4MF (Secretary of CARS) reports that amateur radio operators from Cyprus have been granted permission to use the special prefix 5B40 (Five Bravo Four Zero) between 1 July and 30 November to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus. [TNX G4UZN]
- 8P - Mario, K2ZD (8P9JM) and Jim, K4BI will operate from Bardados from 1 through 9 July. It will be a 50 Mhz operation with two radios from the northern part of the island favouring the Europe, Africa and the USA. Operation on other bands will depend on 50 Mhz openings. A breakable beacon will be operating on 50090 kHz. [TNX K2ZD]
- A5 - Look for Sam, JA6NL (V63KU) to be signing A52NL on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB from Paro, Bhutan until 5 July. QSL direct to JA6NL (Sam Beppu, Nisshin-Cho 2-5-710, Kawasaki-City, 210-0024, Japan). [TNX QRZ-DX]
- C2 & T30 - The Daily DX reports that Jack, VK2GJH has cancelled his July trip to Tarawa and Nauru [425DXN 477]. Jack is now planning a two-week operation on 6 metres as C21JH in late December.
- CT - Look for CQ1CA to be active on 1-2 July from Almourol Castle reference (C-135 for DCFP). The rules for the DCFP are at <http://www.qsl.net/gpdx> [TNX CT1END]
- CY9 - Duane, WV2B reports that the land use license for the 6-10 July DXpedition to St. Paul Island (NA-094) [425DXN 477] has been received and the trip will proceed as scheduled unless weather is a problem. One of the operators (Henry, KE1AC) has a new call and will be signing KT1J/CY9 on SSB.
- FH - Christian, FH/TU5AX will go QRT on HF bands from Mayotte on 6 July. He will be active again between 16 and 28 August on 6 metres only. He expects to participate in the Clipperton DX Club's activity from Bhutan in early September [425DXN 471] and then a new assignment should take him to a central Africa country for 18 months. QSL via F5OGL. [TNX F5OGL]
- FO - Mike, KM9D (XR0ZY) is now active as FO0MOT from the Gambier

Islands (OC-063), French Polynesia. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX The Daily DX]

- FP - Look for TO0DX to be activated on satellite and 6-40 metres CW, SSB and SSTV between 14 and 19 July from Ile aux Marins, Saint Pierre et Miquelon (NA-032). QSL via the K1WY DX Association (P.O. Box 2644, Hartford, CT 06146-2644, USA or P.O. Box 90, Eeklo 9900, Belgium). [TNX KT1J]
- GM - Rafal, SP6TPM will be active as MM/SP6TPM/m from EU-009 (Orkney), EU-010 (Outer Hebrides) and EU-008 (Inner Hebrides) between 3 and 10 July. [TNX SP6TPM]
- HL - Korea DX Club members HL1IWD, HL3ENE, DS2AGH and DS1BHE will be active (SSB and CW) as DS0DX/4 from Wi Island (AS-???) between 7 and 9 July. The island counts for the newly created Cholla-Bukto Province group, which has been split from AS-060. QSL via HL1XP either direct or through the bureau. [TNX HL1IWD]
- I - Pino, I2MWZ will be active from Padre Vecchio Rock (IIA SP-017).
- ISO - Tony, IN3YGW will be active (on 80-6 metres from WWL JN41QF) as IM0/IN3YGW from Maddalena Island (EU-141, IIA SS-001) between 29 June and 21 July. QSL via IN3DEI (Claudio Daddario, P.O. Box 55, 39100 Bolzano - BZ, Italy) or via home call. [TNX IN3DEI]

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- ISO - IM0AUC, IMOGBA, IMOJZJ, IMOMBP, IS0BRQ, IS0EWZ, IS0IEK, IS0VDG, IS0YUJ, IWOUFJ and IWOUMS will operate from Ponte Romano Lighthouse (WAIL SA-010) on the island of Sant'Antioco (EU-024, IIA CA-014) between 30 June and 2 July. [TNX IS0YUJ]
- J7 - George, K5KG will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as J75KG from Dominica (NA-101) between 1/2 and 11 July, IARU HF World Championship included. Skeds may be arranged through Art, N2AU (n2au@lightlink.com). QSL via N2AU.
- JA - Taka, JJ8XNA operates from Okushiri Island in the newly created Hokkaido's Coastal Islands IOTA group (AS-147) that has been split from AS-078. QSL to Takaaki Oguro, Okushiri, Okushiri gun, Hokkaido 043-1401, Japan. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Operators from Marico Radio Club (JI2ZJS) and Shizuoka DX Radio Association will be active as 8J2000 from Shizuoka between 3 and 9 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via JARL bureau. [TNX JE2HCJ]
- JW - The JW7M operation from Svalbard [425DXN 471] is confirmed to take place between 6 and 13 July. The operators (namely LA7IL, LA3OHA, IK2XDE, IK2JYT, KF6XA, KG0VL, OE3GEA, S57FYL, S57AC, SM3EQY, SM3JGG and SP5DRH) might also sign home call/JW and will be active on all bands SSB (1850, 3750, 7050, 14250, 18150, 21250, 24950, 28450, 50150 kHz), CW (1825, 3525, 7025, 10125, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24925, 28025, 50100 kHz) and RTTY. Look for JW7M to participate in the IARU HF World Championship. A side trip to Kong Karls Land (EU-063) is possible. QSL JW7M via LA7M either direct (LA7M, Modum Group of NRRL, P.O. Box 48, 3341 Aamot, Norway) or through the bureau. The web page for the DXpedition is at <http://www.dxpediton.org> [TNX IK2XDE]
- JY - Peter, JY9NE will be moving back to the United States in August. His radio equipment will be packed on 23 July for shipping, and he intends to be QRV on 20 or 17 meters SSB every day from 02.30 UTC to 03.30 UTC until then. Peter plans to participate in the IARU contest on 8 and 9 July. QSL cards should continue to be sent via the ARRL bureau to his home call (N3FNE). [TNX JY9NE]

- KL - Tom, W6IXP and Barry, K6ST will operate from two new ones for IOTA in early July. They will use KL7/W6IXP from Stuart Island (Nome County South group) between approximately 17 hours (local) on 6 July through 11 hours (local) on the 8th, while KL7/K6ST will be aired from Chamisso Island (Northwest Arctic County group) between 15 hours (local) on 10 July and 18 hours local on the 11th. Primary frequency will be 14.260, with some activity on 21.260, 28.460, or 50.110 as schedules allow. QSL via N6AWD for both. John, WD8MGQ (wd8mgq@tir.com) will be the pilot station: "if anyone feels that their part of the world only has a narrow opening on either 15 or 20", he says, "please advise me via email now, so i can let Tom and Barry know ahead of time". [TNX W6IXP and WD8MGQ]
- ON - Koen, ON4CCP reports special station OS2VCM will be activated on all bands and modes on 3-9 July to celebrate the "international friendship between a Belgian and a French radio-club". QSL via ON4CCP.
- S5 - The 53 teams competing in the 3rd World Radio Team Championship (WRTC2000, see "News from the Web" below for the coverage of the event), which will take place in Bled (Slovenia) during the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July), will use the following special calls:
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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| S511E | S521H | S531R | S541F | S561C | S571W | S581I |
| S512T | S522R | S532N | S542B | S562P | S572L | S582A |
| S513A | S523W | S533G | S543C | S563X | S573O | S583D |
| S514U | S524G | S534J | S544Z | S564Q | S574V | S584M |
| S516M | S526O | S536P | S546Q | S566Z | S576K | S586U |
| S517W | S527K | S537L | S547B | S567F | S577V | S587N |
| S518N | S528D | S538F | S548X | S568Y | S578R | S588S |
| S519I | S529A | S539D | S549L | | | |
- Several certificates and other prizes are available for contacting these stations. For further information on the WRTC2000 please visit <http://wrtc2000.bit.si/> [TNX S56A]
- SM - Joerg, DF6JC will be on Gotland Island (EU-020) between 8 and 22 July. He plans to operate on 10-40 metres as SI1SSA (QSL via the SM bureau). A "detour" on his way to/from Gotland to the newly created Ostergotland/Sodermanland Group (EU-177) is currently under consideration. [TNX DF6JC]
- SV - Antonis, SV1ENG will operate (CW only on 30 metres and above) as SV1ENG/1 from his QTH at Kalamos (some 40 kilometres north of Athens) during the summer. He also plans to spend a couple of weekends on Evvoia/Euboea Island (not IOTA, according to the newly published Directory 2000). [TNX SV1ENG]

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- TA - Rafal, SP6TPM will be active as TA1/SP6TPM/p from Saros Islands (EU-???) between 24 and 26 July. [TNX SP6TPM]
- UA - Vladivostok Amateur Radio Club (varc@irex.vl.ru) operators RU0LAX, RW0LEC, RW0LBK, UA0LCZ and UA0LMO will be signing home call/p from Furugel'ma Island (AS-066) between 25 and 31 July. Look for them on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres CW and SSB. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RK0LWW/p. QSL via UA0LMO either direct (Yuri Pechenko, P.O. Box 23, Vladivostok, 690041, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX UA0LMO]
- V2 & VP2M - Dave, G3TBK has been licensed as V29TBK since 6 June and will be

working in the Caribbean until early October. He is based on Antigua (NA-100), but he will be spending some time operating as VP2MDC from Montserrat (NA-103) over the next four or five weeks. Once Dave's work is complete on Antigua and Montserrat his work schedule requires him to relocate to other islands. [TNX G0GDU]

- W - The WC6DX expedition to San Miguel Island (NA-144) [425DXN 475] has been rescheduled for 21-24 July. The new dates eliminate the problem with US Field Day and also allows Will 24 hours extra on the island. [TNX WC6D]
- YB - Special event station 7A32AR will be activated on all bands between 7 and 9 July during the Amateur Radio Festival in Jakarta, Indonesia. Contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau, the QSL manager for direct cards is YB0FMT. [TNX HA7VK/YB0AVK]
- YB - Members from club station YB3ZES (yb3zes@orari.org) in Surabaya will be active as 8A3B from Bawean Island (OC-197) between 21 and 23 July. Look for them on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. They will also try PSK31 and SSTV. QSL direct to P.O. Box 4025, Surabaya 60401, Indonesia. [TNX YB3MIG]
- YO - Rafal, SP6TPM will be active as YO/SP6TPM/p from Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-???) between 20 and 22 July. [TNX SP6TPM]

 <<< MOST NEEDED DXCC ENTITIES >>>
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The following survey is taken from the newly published ARRL DXCC Yearbook 1998 and includes the other 50 of the top 100 entities needed by DXers who participate in the DXCC programme. Part 1/2 (positions from 1 to 50) was published in 425 DX News #476. [TNX The Daily DX]

Rank	Prefix	Entity	Rank	Prefix	Entity
51	FO/C	Clipperton I.	76	ST	Sudan
52	KH5	Palmyra, Jarvis Is.	77	YI	Iraq
53	ZD9	Tristan Da Cunha	78	KH4	Midway I.
54	VK9/X	Christmas I.	79	TY	Benin
55	TI9	Cocos I.	80	JD1/M	Minami Torishima
56	3V	Tunisia	81	3W	Vietnam
57	VK9/C	Cocos-Keeling I.	82	KH9	Wake I.
58	OK	Czech Republic	83	D6	Comoros
59	VP8/O	South Orkney Is.	84	CY0	Sable I.
60	3B9	Rodriguez I.	85	KH7K	Kure I.
61	5R8	Madagascar	86	KP5	Desecheo Island
62	ZK3	Tokelau Is.	87	T2	Tuvalu
63	TT	Chad	88	T8	Palau
64	T5	Somalia	89	JX	Jan Mayen
65	S0	Western Sahara	90	A6	United Arab Emirates
66	R1M	M-V I.	91	ZC4	U K Bases on Cyprus
67	XU	Cambodia	92	5X	Uganda
68	3C	Equatorial Guinea	93	VP8	South Shetlands
69	OM	Slovak Republic	94	9N	Nepal
70	KP1	Navassa	95	8Q	Maldives Is.
71	3D2R	Rotuma	96	CY9	St. Paul Island
72	ET	Ethiopia	97	FW	Wallis & Futuna Islands
73	CE0Z	Juan Fernandez I.	98	3X	Guinea
74	YK	Syria	99	XF4	Revilla Gigedo
75	ZK1/N	North Cook Is.	100	JD1/O	Ogasawara

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (JULY) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in July will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AF-003	AF-060	EU-013	EU-093	EU-122
AF-004	AF-065	EU-018	EU-094	EU-123
AF-005	AF-068	EU-021	EU-099	EU-124
AF-014	AF-069	EU-022	EU-103	EU-134
AF-020	AF-078	EU-032	EU-105	EU-142
AF-022	AN-009	EU-039	EU-106	EU-143
AF-029	AN-016	EU-040	EU-107	EU-145
AF-030	EU-064	EU-048	EU-108	EU-150
AF-036	EU-003	EU-059	EU-109	EU-152
AF-037	EU-005	EU-065	EU-111	EU-156
AF-042	EU-006	EU-068	EU-112	EU-157
AF-045	EU-007	EU-071	EU-114	EU-159
AF-046	EU-008	EU-074	EU-115	EU-167
AF-047	EU-009	EU-077	EU-116	EU-168
AF-050	EU-010	EU-080	EU-118	NA-151
AF-051	EU-011	EU-081	EU-120	SA-010
AF-056	EU-012	EU-092	EU-121	SA-014

The CDXC web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>) contain the full IOTA 2000 rules, island listings, the SM6DEC record system and an FAQ page which is updated regularly. These web pages also contain conversion tables between the new IOTAs arising as a result of the publication of the IOTA Directory 2000 and the old IOTAs that qualify for the IOTA 2000 Programme.

M2000A ---> Bob, BRS-32525 reports he did not give the full address for N6MQQ [425DXN 477]. The correct address is Debra Taylor, 801 Via Manzanas, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, USA. Debra is the distributor of the NTSC version of the M2000A video.

QSL SM4DDS/5 ---> Kjell, SM4DDS/5 operated from Aspoja Island in the newly created Sodermanland/Ostergotland County group (EU-177/prov), which has been split from EU-084. Kjell lives in Thailand and direct cards should be sent to Kjell Bonerfalt, P.O.Box 140, Chiang Mai 50 000, Thailand, while bureau cards are OK via the Swedish bureau. [TNX RA6AR and Islands On The Web]

QSL VIA CT1GFK ---> Toze, CT1GFK reports he is the QSL manager for CQ1A (CQWW SSB 1996, May 1997, CQWPX CW 1999), CQ1C (IOTA Contest 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999) and CT1A (ARRL 10 Meters Contest 1999). He is * not * the QSL manager for CT1A (June 2000) and CS0RCL.

QSL VIA DJ0FX: Logs for past operations (since 1959) by Walter are still open: 5W1DE, A35XX, CR9AC, DJ0FX/CT3, DJ0FX/CU2, FG0VG/FS7, FH0VG, FM0VG, FP0VG, FY0VG, JS6QFP, KC6KK, OE6BVG/KG6, OE6BVG/KH0, OE6BVG/KH6, OE6BVG/KS6, OE6BVG/V2A, OE6BVG/W6, T2BRW, ZK1BR, ZK2XX, ZK2WB. Note that two years ago A35XX and ZK2XX were re-issued to another operator. QSL to DJ0FX (Walter Brenner, P.O. Box 1105, D-83402 Ainring, Germany). [TNX QRZ-DX]

RI1P ---> "The station signing RI1P at various times earlier this month and claiming to be on EU-102 was unlicensed. The Russian licensing authority states that it has not issued that call for use this year and Nick, UA9KM, the team leader of the 1999 operation, knows nothing about it". [TNX G3KMA]

SEANET 2000 ---> If you plan to attend the SEANET 2000 Convention, to be held at the Montien Hotel, Pattaya, Thailand on 17-19 November, you should send the Registration and Reservation Form as soon as possible. An e-mail version

of the form is available from Ray Gerrard, HS0/G3NOM (g3nom@ibm.net). General information about the SEANET Convention can be found at www.seanet2000.com, where up-dates will be posted. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]

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CALLBOOK: Bill, NG3K reports a "callsign searchable" version of the 2000 Czech Amateur Radio Call Book is available at <http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/okcb.html>

WRTC 2000: The National Contest Journal will provide extensive coverage of the World Radiosport Team Championship 2000. Starting 3 July, visit <http://www.ncjweb.com> for daily reports, entertaining and informative stories, digital photographs etc. [TNX K7BV]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/OH2BH	OH2BH	ED4TCC	EA4CTF	N2ATT/KH0	JA3AER
3A2DX	pirate	ED8GCR	EA8AKN	N4BQW/KH5	K4TSJ
3A2K	3A2ARM	EJ7NET	EI6FR	OD5NJ/EA8	EA5BYP
3C2JJ	F2XX	EJ9HQ/p	EI9HQ	OD5PN	LX1NO
3V8ST	DL1BDF	EL2DT	IK0PHY	OD5VT	YO3FRI
3W2EZD	XW2A	EM3QMD	UR5QRB	OS2VCM	ON4CCP
3W2KYU	JH8KYU	EM5UIA	UT8LL	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
3W5FM	UA0FM	EO225E	UT1EJ	P43W	I2MQP
3Z0EMC	SP6ECA	EO225EA	UT1EJ	PA/DH2ID/m	DH2ID
3Z0I	SP6ZDA	EO225EJ	UT1EJ	PA/K1WY/p	K1WY
3Z0MM	SP3JHY	EO225EL	UT1EJ	PJ2MI	W2CQ
3Z6IEQ	SP6IEQ	ER2000L	ER1LW	PT7AA/PR8	PT7AA
4K5CW	4J9RI	ER6A	ER1LW	PT7BZ/PR8	PT7BZ
4L4MM	ON4CFI	ES1QX/8	ES1QX	PY2KC	W3HC
4L7AA	4Z5CU	ES2J	ES1AX	RD0C	UA0CA
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	EW6GB/p	IK2QPR	RD4M	UA4LU
4W6GH	CT1EGH	EX8M	EX8F	S21YI	7M4PTD
5H1/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	EX8MLE	IK2QPR	SM7CRW	W3HNC
5H3/PA3GIO	PA3GIO	EX8NP	IK2QPR	SN0CEV	SP9PLR
5I3A	A47RS	EX8W	EX8F	SN0EMK	SP9PLR
5I3B	A47RS	EX8W	UA3AGS	SP9UON/1	DJ0MCZ
5R8FL	F5TBA	FG/DL9YBY/p	DL9YBY	ST0P	5B4YY
5X1GS	WB2YQH	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	SU1CS	9K2CS
5X1Z	SM6CAS	FK8HZ	F6DLN	SV0IE	DL2YAG
6Y5MM	W4Y CZ	FO0AKI	JH0SPE	SV0LR	HB9LDR
9A16D	9A5ST	FR5VZ	F8VZ	SV8/DL6NBR	DL6NBR
9A900Z	9A2DM	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SV8/G3SWH	G3SWH
9G1MR	IK3HHX	HI3/W4DT	K1IED	SV9/K7BV	KU9C
9H3AAB	DL9NDS	HL0ZX/3	HL0ZX	TA0/IZ7ATN	IK0CKJ
9N1AC	N3ME (ex KC3AJ)	HL2000	HL5AP	TF8SM	N5FTR

9N7RB	W4FOA	HS0/VU2HBZ	VU2HBZ	TM2K	F5AUI
9V1GA	JA4BJO	HS0AC	HS0/G3NOM	TT8JLB	F5BAR
A35RK	W7TSQ	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TX8JNN	JA1EOD
A52JS	M0BJI bureau	IH9/OK1FUA	OK1MG	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
A52JS	VK9NS direct	IH9/OL5Y	OK1MG	UE1NIB	UA4HUR
A52NL	JA6NL	IR0MM	I0YKN	UE1NIK	UA4HUR
A61AO	N1DG	J27JUIN	F5IPW	UE1WPI	RA1WZ
AI5P/CY9	AI5P	J28EW	F6LDY	UN1/AB8CK	UA3AGW
AP2JZB	K2EWB	JT1Y	I0SNY	V29TBK	G3TBK
AX3LB	VK3LB	JT4Y	I0SNY	V63KR	K8AA
AX4CQ	VK4CQ	JU1Y	I0SNY	V73UB	K1ZUT
AX4EJ	VK4EJ	JW0HP	OH6LRL	VI50BDX	VK4XY
AX4SJ	VK4SJ	JW4LN	LA4LN	VP2EREM	WB2REM
BV0DX	UA9CIY	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	VP5/K4JPD	K4MZW
CE0X/LU7BQ	pirate	JY9NE	N3FNE	VQ9VK	N1TO
CE0Z/LU7FOM	LU7FOM	JY9NX	JH7FQK	VU2LE	K6JG
CM2TK	F6FNU	KB5GL/4	IT9ZGY	VY00	VE3DO
CM6YI	W3HNK	KH0/AF4IN	JA6AGA	VY0TA	VE2BQB
CN2DX	HB9HLM	KH0/AH6PW	JN1HOW	WA4RX/CY9	N2AU
CO2WL	EA3ELM	KH0/JA3APU	JA3APU	WP2Z	KU9C
CU3/CT1EEB	CT1EEB	KH0/JA3HD	JA3HD	WV2B/CY9	N2AU
CU3/CT1ZW	CT1ZW	KH0N	JA6CNL	XT2PT	N5DRV
CU3DJ	N4JB	KH4/W4JKC	W4JKC	XU7ABE	JA0SC
D2BF	EA8EE	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	XU7ABF	XW2A
D3SAF	I3LLH	KP2/AG8L	NN6C	YI1AK	AD5W
DL/K7BV	KU9C	KT1J/CY9	K1WY DXA	YI9OM	OM6TX
DN1VA	DJ9VA	L50JS	LU7JX	YJ8WR	VK6JR
E20HHK	E21EIC	LA/DH7MW	DH7MW	Z34A	Z31ET
E20REX	E21EIC	LA/SM3TLG	SM3TLG	Z34M	Z31FK
E29DX	HS0GBI	LU/JS1CTC	JS1CTC	ZD7DP	W1ZT
EA9CD	EA9AZ	MD/N0KV/p	M0CQS	ZS0M	ZS6MG

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- 1A0 - Look for IOGUT, IOHCJ, IOJBL, IK0FTA, IK0FVC and IK0PRG to be active (on all modes 80 metres-70 centimetres) as 1A0KM from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta between 14 and 23 July. Logs will be available at <http://www.sixitalia.org/1a0km> QSL via IK0FVC (Francesco Valsecchi, Via Bitossi 21, 00136 Roma - RM, Italy). [TNX IK0FTA]
- 3W - Hiroo (3W2EZD/JA2EZD) has been active with his new call (3W2B) since 5 July. He plans to go to Danang City (central Vietnam) on 7 July and may set up a new station with a 3W3 prefix, possibly 3W3A. There is a "strong possibility" that he will then go to Hon Tam Island (AS-???) and operate as 3W2B/HT. QSL via XW2A (P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4L - Look for 4L50, 4L4KW, 4L1R, 4L4BR, 4L1DX to be signing 4L0DXP between 15 and 28 (possibly 31) July. They will operate from WWL LN11CP. QSL via K1WY DX Association (P.O. Box 2644, Hartford, CT 06146-2644, USA or P.O. Box 90, Eeklo 9900, Belgium). [TNX K1WY]
- 4W - Antonio, 4W6GH is expected to be signing 4W6GH/p from Atauro Island (East Timor's Coastal Islands, OC-232) [425DXN 478] during the weekend. Operations started on 7 July. QSL via CT1EGH (Antonio Alberto Lopes Pereira, R Guerra Junqueiro 25-A, Vale de Milha, Corroios 2855, Portugal). [TNX CT1EEB]
- 4X - Special event station 4X85EUK will be active during the 85th Esperant World Congress which will be held in Tel Aviv between 24 July and 1 August. The station will be operated by members of ILERA (International League of Radioamateurs Esperantists) on 7066, 14266, 21266 and 28766 kHz. [TNX PY3DF]
- A3 - Andy, G4PIQ is active as A35IQ from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga for two or three weeks. He operates in his free time and he might be active from Vava'u (OC-064) as well. QSL via G4PIQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- DL - Peter, DL4FCH will be active as DL4FCH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042, N-23 for the German Islands Award) between 15 and 28 July. Look for him on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres mostly CW. Further information and logs at <http://www.nicksch.de/dl4fch> [TNX DL4FCH]
- EA - Carlos, EA1ALD and Juan, EA1BD plan to operate as EA1BD from Mouro Island (EU-142) between 12 and 16 July. QSL via EA1BD either direct (Juan Sanchez Marsilla, P.O. Box 457, 39080 Santander, Spain) or through the bureau. [TNX EA1BD]
- FO - Mike, KM9D (XR0ZY) is now on Aukena in the Gambier Islands (OC-063), French Polynesia and plans to operate as FO0MOT [425DXN 478] on all bands. At this time Mike has not yet decided when he will move and where he will stop next, but it is his intention to operate also from Raivavae Island (OC-114), Austral Islands. QSL via OM2SA. [TNX OM2SA and The Daily DX]

- FR/T - Gil, F5NOD reports that FR/F6KDF/T will be the callsign to be used during the 1-16 August DXpedition to Tromelin [425DXN 472, <http://f5nod.waika9.com/>]. QSL via F6KDF (Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 Route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France).
- FS - Brian, N3OC will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands, WARC and 6 metres included) as FS/N3OC from St. Martin (NA-105) between 24 July and 2 August. He plans to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via N3OC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GJ - Chris, G0WFH will be active as GH4BJC/p (ISWL club call) from Jersey (EU-013) on 12-22 August. Look for him on SSB on 28450, 24930, 21280, 18130, 14280 kHz during the day and 28460, 21280, 18130, 14180, 7090, 3780 kHz nighttime. It will be a QRP operation. QSL via bureau. [TNX G0WFH, <http://www.qsl.net/g0wfh/g0wfh>]
- GM - Bill, M0BNN will be active as MM0BNN/p from the Isle of Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07) between 24 July and 2 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via M0BNN either direct (Bill Newman, 18 Reeds Ave East, Moreton, Wirral, CH46 1RQ, England) or through the bureau. [TNX M0BNN]
- HH - Phil, F8CUP will be active as HH2/F8CUP from Haiti (NA-096) between 25 July and 2 August. He will operate from the QTH of HH2NH. QSL via F8CUP either direct (Philippe Crochu, 18 rue d'Estalens, 32110 Nogaro, France) or through the bureau. [TNX F8CUP]
- I - Francesco, I5RFD reports he will be active as IG9/I5RFD from Linosa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-003) between 21 and 26 August and from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) between 28 August and 2 September. He might also operate from Isola dei Conigli (AF-019, IIA AG-004). QSL via I5RFD.
- I - Riccardo, IK0YUJ will be active as IA5/IK0YUJ from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 3 and 13 September. He will operate mainly on CW (6-40 metres) with some PSK and SSB. QSL via IK0YUJ either direct (Riccardo Bruzzichini, P.O. Box 59, 06012 Citta' di Castello - PG, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK0YUJ]

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- IS0 - IS0IGV, IS0SLR, IS0GYD and YO3RE/IS0 will be active (on HF, 6 metres and VHF/UHF SSB and CW) as IM0/IS0IGV from Isola Rossa di Teulada (EU-165, IIA CA-011) on 15 and 16 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IS0JMA]
- JA - On 8-9 July Tosy, JA6VZB will be on holiday in AS-056 (Danjo Islands) and plans to operate as JA6VZB/6 during his evening/night hours on 40-10 metres mainly CW. QSL via bureau only to JA6VZB. [TNX JA6VZB]
- KH6 - Bob (N200) and Beth Schenck (KF2BQ) will be active as KH6/N200 and KH6/KF2BQ from Maui, Hawaii (OC-019) between 27 July and 3 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via N200. [TNX N200]
- LZ - Tony, LZ2AU reports that operators from club station LZ1KMS (namely LZ1ZM, LZ1CGM, LZ3GM and LZ5XQ) will operate from the island of Sveti Anastasiya (EU-181) from 7 to 9 July in the evening.
- OH - Angelo, IK0SHF and his son IK0VSW will operate as OH5/IK0SHF and OH5/IK0VSW from Finland until September. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK0SHF]
- OX - Seiji, JH6RTO/M0RAA plans to operate as OX/M0RAA/p from Kulusuk Island (NA-151) on 17 July. It will not be a DXpedition and Seiji will operate QRP with batteries and a dipole on 15 metres only. QSL via JH6VLF through the JARL bureau. [TNX JH6RTO/M0RAA]
- OZ - Look for Arne, OZ1JVX to be active from EU-030 between 11 and 16

- July. He plans to operate on or around 7060 and 14260 kHz mainly in his mornings and evenings. [TNX OZ1JVX]
- SV - Look for SV8/ON5CT to operate (on 10-10 metres SSB) from Samos Island (EU-049) between 12 and 25 July. QSL the bureau to ON5CT. [TNX ON4BB]
- SV - Roberto, IK7XIV will be active as either J48X or SV8/IK7XIV/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) between 22 July and 2 August. He will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau.
- SV5 - Bert, PA1KW will operate as SV5/PA1KW during his holidays between 15 and 29 August. QSL via PA1KW through the bureau. [TNX PA1KW]
- T8 - Nob, JA7AYE will be active as T88AY from Koror (OC-009), Palau between 19 and 23 July. QSL via JA7AYE. [TNX CE6TBN]
- TF - Seiji, JH6RTO/M0RAA plans to operate as TF/M0RAA/p from Videy Island (EU-168) on 16 July and from Iceland (main island, EU-021) between 14 and 18 July (except the 17th, see OX above). It will not be a DXpedition and Seiji will operate QRP with batteries and a dipole on 15 metres only. QSL via JH6VLF through the JARL bureau. [TNX JH6RTO/M0RAA]
- TK - Serge, F6AUS is again active as TK/F6AUS until 31 July. He will try to be active from the islands of Pietricaggiosa (EU-100) or San Bainso (EU-164) for the IOTA Contest. [TNX F6AJA]
- TK - Walter, IN3XUG will be active as TK/IN3XUG from Corsica (EU-014) between 11 and 22 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IN3XUG]
- UA - Roma, RV3MA and Elen, RV3ACA plan to operate as UE3MIR from Yurshinski Island (not IOTA, RR-22-03) in Rybinsk Reservoir on 8-9 July. QSL via RV3ACA (Elen V. Boychenko, P.O. Box 13, Moscow, Russia, 127521). [TNX RV3ACA]
- UA - Club station RZ1AWD members (namely RN1AW, RX1AW, RA1ANP, RZ1AZ, RV1CC, RW6HJV, UA3AUA) will be active as UE1CIG from Gogland island (EU-133, RRA-01-04) between on 25 July and 1 August. They will use R1GI during the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to RN1AW (P.O. Box 114, Pushkin-8, 189620, Russia) or via the bureau to RZ1AWD. [TNX RZ1AZ]
- UA - Look for RK3DZJ/1, RV3AGG/1 and UA3DPB/1 to operate two IOTA groups between 9 and 18 August. The plan to be active from EU-147 (Nemetskiy Kuzov or Russkiy Kuzov) and EU-066 (Solovetskiy and possibly Anzerskyj and Zaytchi Topi as well). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. Logs will be available at <http://rrc.sc.ru> [TNX UA3DPB]
- V7 - Al Hernandez, K3VN is now active in his free time as V73GI from Kwajalein (OC-028) for one to two weeks. [TNX K4QD]
- VK - The IOTA DXpedition to Browse Island (OC-???) in the Western Australia Outliers and to Cassini Island in the Western Australia State North Coast Centre group (OC-???) [425DXN 471] is confirmed to take place on 1-5 September and 7-11 September respectively. The operators will be Dan/VK8AN, Len/VK8DK, Terry/VK8TM and Wally/VK6YS and they will be active as VK6BM (from Browse, <http://www.qsl.net/vk6bm>) and VK6CJ (from Cassini, <http://www.qsl.net/vk6cj>). QSL via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia). Donations to help finance this venture can be sent to VK8DK (Len Holbrok, P.O. Box 1434, Katherine, NT 0851, Australia). [TNX VK4AAR]
- VK9_xms- Stefan, DH1SGS (SSB) and Toby, DH1TW (CW) will be active as VK9XY from Christmas Island (OC-002) between 13 and 25 August. QSL via DH1SGS either direct (Stefan Giehle, Schmidaecker 3, 73084 Salach, Germany) or through the bureau. A web site is under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/vk9xy> [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Steve, W3SRL will be active as W3SRL/4 from Hatteras Island (NA-067) on 9-14 July. Look for him on 20 metres at 18-19 UTC and 21-22 UTC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Kristi, W2NTK and Ralph, WA2NTK will be active from "as many islands as possible" in NA-112 and NA-067 between 10 and 21 July. They plan to be on the air (mainly on 20 metres SSB) most evenings starting

around 23.00 UTC. [TNX WA2NTK]

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- W - Don, W9DC reports he plans to activate Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) between 20 UTC on 12 July and 4 UTC on the 14th. He will concentrate on 14 and 21 Mhz IOTA frequencies on SSB but CW will be used if conditions are poor. QSL via W9DC either direct (Don Chamberlain, 2 Coxswain Place, Salem, SC 29676, USA) or through the bureau. Santa Rosa is an approved island for the NA-142 group after Dauphin Island was removed and placed in a new group (NA-213). "I decided to put out this island", Don says, "since most folks have Dauphin but still need the Florida component of NA-142".
- W - Harry, AA2WN reports he will again be active from time to time this summer from Kent Island, Maryland. QSL via AA2WN. Please note that according to the newly published Directory 2000 Kent Island does not qualify for IOTA.
- YO - Pit, YO3JW is active as YP1W from Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-183). QSL via home call.
- YV - Look YW5LF to be active (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) from Los Frailes (SA-059) on 12-16 July. QSL via W4SO (mail drop). [TNX DL2GG/YV5]
- ZD9 - Plans for G3ZEM's operation from Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) in September [425DXN 471] are now well advanced. All travel arrangements have been finalised and ZD9ZM is expected to hit the airwaves on 5 September and to leave the island on the 25th. The primary mode of operation will be CW and frequencies ending in 3 will be favoured, listening up 2. A limited amount of activity on RTTY is also contemplated. QSL via K4CIA either direct (William G McDowell, 13208 Norwood Road, Raleigh, NC 27614-9134, USA) or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested by e-mail to k4cia@mindspring.com). The ZD9ZM website is at <http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm>; it will continue to be developed over coming weeks and will be updated with relevant information during the ZD9ZM operation. [TNX G3ZEM]
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IARU CHAMPIONSHIP ---> The following stations have announced their participation in the IARU HF World Championship (8-9 July):

- ER - The Moldovan National Team from the Amateur Radio Society of Moldova (ARM) as ER7HQ. QSL via ER1FF. [TNX ER1BF]
- G - The RSGB HQ station GB3RS will be activated by Steve, G4JVG and his team on 10 metres SSB/CW. Further information on <http://www.gm7v.com> [TNX GM3WOJ]
- G - The RSGB HQ station GB5HQ will be activated by the GM7V contest team on 160-15 metres SSB/CW. Further information on <http://www.gm7v.com> [TNX GM3WOJ]
- I - Operators from ARI Albino, Bergamo, Brescia and Lissone from ARI HQ station IU2HQ (Multi-Multi). QSL via I2MQP. [TNX I2IFT]
- I - Sergio, IK4AUY as IR4B (single operator SSB). QSL via IK4AUY (Sergio Cartoceti, Via di Corticella 241, 40128 Bologna - BO, Italy). [TNX IK4AUY]
- LX - Luxembourg amateur radio national society HQ station under the new call LX0HQ. QSL via LX1KQ. Before the contest look for LX0RL (<http://lx0.resenta.lu/~rl>). [TNX LX1KQ]
- UA2 - Russian HQ station R3SRR/2 from Kaliningrad. QSL via bureau. [TNX UA2FM]

UR - Ukrainian National Team from the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) as EM0HQ. QSL via UX2MM. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
ZS - Gary, ZS5NK and Edwin, ZS5BBO as ZS5T. QSL via ZS5BBO (Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa). [TNX ZS5BBO]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471, 474, 475, 477]:

EU-064 Eddie, EA3NY from Noirmoutier Island as SOAB (SSB). He will be on 5 hours before and 2 hours after the contest. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

AS-102 BV2KI, BV2KS, BV2NT, BO2AB, BX2AB, BX4AF, JA1EFO and JR7TEQ as B00K from Kinmen Island. They will be on the island from 28 to 31 July and plan to operate on HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes, on 6 metres SSB and CW and 2 metres. QSL via BV2KI. [TNX JI6KVR]

SA-028 PY2TNT, PY2DCE, PY2AHX, PY2XIS and PY2RAZ as ZW2I from Sao Sebastiao Island. QSL direct to P.O. Box 2605, Mogi das Cruzes - SP, 08780-990 Brazil or through the bureau. [TNX PY2MTF]

SA-047 Radio Scouting Club of Maringa operators PY5VC/Arthur, PY5ZF/Solemar, PY5EIS/Claudio, Roger/PY2ROP and Glaucio/PY5GJV as PY5GVC (<http://www.qsl.net/py5gvc/>) from Mel Island. They will be on the island from 28 to 30 July. QSL via PY5GVC. [TNX PS7AB]

Look also the announced operation lists maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html> and Ric, DL2VFR at <http://www.iota-post.de>

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DALMATIA NORTH GROUP (EU-170) ---> The following comes from Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager: "As the result of a file mix-up at the data preparation stage two small errors crept into the island listing for the Croatian IOTA groups in Directory 2000. The IOTA numbers of the islands activated by the 9A5V team should have read as follows:

Misjak	= Not IOTA (IOCA CI-066)
Zecevo	= Not IOTA (IOCA CI-147) (Zecevo near Krk is EU-136)
Veliki i Mali Sikavac	= EU-170 (IOCA CI-136)
Pag	= EU-170 (IOCA CI-082)
Vir	= EU-170 (IOCA CI-141)".

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> It will take place between 13.30 UTC on 15 July and 19.00 UTC on the 16th. Forty-two museum ships are expected to take part in this year's event. A list of all ships is available at <http://www.ziplink.net/~rcal/salem/ops.html> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL FO0AAA ---> The FO0AAA QSL cards are being processed every day, but you need to be patient, as the response to the expedition is very large. If you do not receive a QSL for an individual band/mode that you think you should have, please send a note to N7CQQ (QSL manager) in a month or two. A large number of "Not in Logs" were the result of a pirate operating on 40 metres CW (mainly on 8 March). If you have not yet sent your request, note that N7CQQ only needs one card or an attached list of QSO information. Your QSL will be one card, using a printed label with up to 5 QSOs listed on each label; each QSL card can hold up to 4 labels. The program keeps track of the labels printed and if you send duplicate requests without a note they will not be processed. [TNX N7CQQ]

QSL SM4DDS/5 ---> Kjell, who operated from Aspoja Island (EU-177) on 27-30 June, reports that direct cards may be sent either to Thailand, where he lives and works (Kjell Bonerfalt, P.O. Box 140, Chiang Mai 50000, Thailand), or to Sweden (Kjell Bonerfalt, Oskarsvagen 4B, S-702 14 Orebro, Sweden). Bureau cards can be requested at kjellb@loxinfo.co.th

QSL UA0SJ ---> Yuri operates from Zone 18 and is very active in contest (both CW and SSB). Cards should be sent direct only to Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-city, 665700, Russia. [TNX UA0SJ, ua0sj@windoms.sitek.net]

QSL UR5ZEL/p ---> Yuri, UR5ZEL operated from Berezan' Island in the Mykolayivs'ka/Khersons'ka Oblast - Black Sea Coast group (EU-179) on 2 July. He plans to be active from other islands in this group through September. QSL via UR5ZEL either direct (Yuri Turbel, P.O.Box 43, 54003, Nicolaev-3, Ukraine) or through the bureau. [TNX UR5ZEL]

QSL XX9AU ---> The new address is Cheang Vai Ip, P.O. Box 8005, Macau.

+ SILENT KEY + Louis Varney, G5RV, the inventor of the renowned G5RV multiband HF antenna, died on 28 June at the age of 89.

+ SILENT KEY + Marq, CT1BWW reports the sad news of the passing of Mario Miranda, DJ0MW/CT1DNP, well known in the IOTA circle for his several operations from Portuguese and German islands.

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3B8MM, 3D2QB, 4F7/SM3SGP (OC-129), 4M7X, 4U1VIC, 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR, 4W6/VK2QF, 4W6EB, 4W6MM, 4X0A, 5C8M, 5H3/WD8SDL, 5H3US, 5R8ET, 5T5U, 5W1CW, 9E1C, 9G5CW, 9M6XXT, 9N1AA, A41LZ, A52A, A61AJ, C6AKA (NA-054), CE0Y/LX1NO (SA-001), CE0Y/UA6AF, CE0ZY (SA-005), CN8WW, CT3BX, DX4RIG (OC-202), EP2FM, ER1OA, FH/TU5AX (AF-027), FO0AAA, FO0CLA, FO0EEN, FO0HWU, FR5FD, FS/N7KG, FT5XN, FW/G3SXW, FW/G3TXF, FY5HY, H44PT, HK0VGJ, HR1LW, HS0ZCY, HU4U, HV5PUL, J64AS, J68ID, J68ID, JA7YCE/6 (AS-023), JW9VDA, K5PP/P (NA-120), KH8/KK6HC, MC0CDX (EU-106), OA4DJW, OH0B, OZ1KSN (EU-171), OZ5MJ (EU-172), P3A, PY0F/PY2ZDX, RA0LOM/0 (AS-062), RM0M (AS-066), RM0M, T32B, T99W, TX0DX, UA0FZ, UE0XZZ (AS-064), VK9WI, VP2VF, XQ0YAF, XR0ZY, XU7AAV, YI9OM, YL2EC, ZK3CW, ZK3DX, ZP6/N3BNA, ZS31ER.

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till 09/07	4W6GH/p: Atauro Island (OC-232)	479
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till 12/07	VP2EREM: Anguilla (NA-022) * WB2REM	477
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19/07-02/08	J45W: Kos Island (EU-001) * by I2WIJ	474
19/07-23/07	T88AY: Koror (OC-009) * by JA7AYE	479
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20/07-26/07	UA4FWD/0: Petra Island (AS-063)	469
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- 3W - Hiroo, JA2EZD/3W2B expected to be back in Laos on 14 July. It seems the IOTA operation from Hon Tam Island (AS-???) [425DXN 479] has been postponed, as The Daily DX reports that "Hiroo, Mr. Kuroda (3W3SK) and members of the Vietnam ARC plan to visit a new IOTA in the coming months".
- 3W - 3W2LWS is the call Hans, WA1LWS will be using from Vietnam until 30 July. He has been granted permission to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres and Hans plans to work mainly CW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT3 - Ben, DJ8FW will be active, possibly as CT3/DJ8FW, from Madeira (AF-014) between 20 July and 20 August. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - Ramon, EA3EJI and others will operate (with two stations on SSB and CW) as ED3IM from Meda Grande (EU-078) on 22-23 July. QSL via EA3CCN. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- E4 - Arie, 4X6UO reports that Gunter, OE1GZA will be active as E4/OE1GZA from Ramallah on an almost regular basis. QSL to Gunter Zwickle, c/o SICT, P.O. Box 1133, Ramallah, Palestine.
- ES - Jaak, ES1AKM will be active as ES2J and ES1AKM/2 from Mohni Island (EU-149) between 13 and 20 July. QSL via ES1AKM either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ES1AKM]
- F - The Council of Europe Radio Club will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY on the first day) as TP2000CE on 21-23 July. QSL via F6FQK. [TNX F6FQK]
- FO - Walter, DJ0FX is active as FO0PT from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia until 19 August. He might go on a side trip to Rangiroa (OC-066) for one week. QSL via DJ0FX either direct (Walter Brenner, P.O. Box 1105, D-83402 Ainring, Germany) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FO - Phil, KH7FQ is active as FO0MCC from Huahine (OC-067), French Polynesia until September. QSL via KH7FQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GI - Look for Ernie, GI0GDF/p and Jim, GI0PGC/p to be active from Rathlin Island (EU-122) between 16 and 19 July. QSL via home calls. [TNX GI0TJJ]
- GM - GM0CLN and GM0BWU have planned a holiday to some Scottish islands in July. They will *possibly* activate (as GM0CLN/P on CW and SSB, QSL via bureau) the following islands: Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH7) on 22 July; N.Uist (EU-010, OH2), S.Uist (EU-010, OH3), Benbecula (EU-010, OH4), Berneray (EU-010, OH5), Baleshare (EU-010, OH26) and Grimsay (EU-010, OH27) between 23 and 25 July; Harris (EU-010, OH1), Lewis (EU-010, OH1), Great Bernera (EU-010, OH12), Scalpay (EU-010, OH25) between 25 and 27 July. Then they will join the GM2T team on Tiree (EU-008, NH4) for the IOTA Contest. [TNX GM0CLN]
- HA - Memorial radio station HG100BAY (after dr. Zoltan Bay, who conducted successful moon echo experiemnts in 1946) will operate

- I - on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz between 22 and 30 July. For further information please visit <http://www.puskas.hu/hg100bay> [TNX HA0HW]
- I - Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ, Vincenzo/IK1YEK and Gianni/IZ1DFI will be signing home call/p from Bergeggi Island (EU-083, IIA SV-002) on 30 July, IOTA Contest included. They have been granted permission to operate from this private island from dawn to sunset only. They will have two stations on HF (SSB and CW), activity on 6 metres (CW and SSB) is also being planned. QSL via home calls either direct (see "QSL Routes" below) or through the bureau. [TNX IK1QBT]
- I - Look for IZ0BNR/0 to be active on 16 July from I Porcini (ILIA LAZ-03, not IOTA) on 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 metres. [TNX Crazy DX Group]
- I - Blue Team & Diamond Dx Club operators I8IYW, IK8OZZ, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK8YTF, IK8WEJ, IZ8CWW, IW8EAA and IW8BVN will participate in the IOTA Contest as IQ8B from Dino Island (EU-144). Before the contest look for them on WARC bands. QSL via IK8UHA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX I8IYW]
- I - Mario, IZ8DBJ will operate as IZ8DBJ/8 from the lighthouse at Capo Miseno (WAIL CA-004) on 16 July. Special QSL via IZ8DBJ either direct (Mario Pesce, Via Privata Falci 2, 80070 Bacoli - NA) or through the bureau. [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - Daniele, IK3VII will operate (20, 40 and 80 metres) as IA5/IK3VII from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) between 18 and 26 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IK3VII]
- I - Bruno, I8SUD and other operators from ARI Reggio Calabria plan to operate from the lighthouse at Punta Pezzo (WAIL CL-007) on 23 July. The WAIL pages can be found at <http://www.ari.it/wail.html> [TNX I8SUD]

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- ISO - Simone, IV3NVN reports he will operate (on 6-160 metres, mostly CW) as IM0/IV3NVN from Maddalena Island (EU-041) between 21 and 31 July, IOTA Contest (moxed mode) included. QSL via IV3NVN.
- ISO - The 15-16 July IM0/IS0IGV operation from Isola Rossa di Teulada (EU-165, IIA CA-011) [425DXN 479] has been postponed to 29-30 July in order to take part in the IOTA Contest. [TNX IS0JMA]
- JA - Rough seas and strong winds prevented Tosy, JA6VZB from going to AS-056 last week [425DXN 479]. He will try again this weekend and plans are to operate (with 50 watts or less, mainly SSB to save the battery) between 3 UTC and 21 UTC on 15 July. QSL via JA6VZB through the bureau only.
- JA - Look for JA1MXY/1, JA1SGU/1, and JI1SQK/1 to be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) from Hachijo Island (South Izu Islands, AS-043) between 29 and 31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- LA/SM - Gianni, IK1SPE is touring Sweden and Norway and plans to operate from Alnon Island (EU-087) and Mageroya (EU-044, including an entry in the IOTA Contest). He might also operate from EU-046, EU-033 and EU-076. QSL via IK1SPE either direct (Gianni Settimo, Via Valleggia Superiore 3/1, 17047 Valleggia - SV, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IK1SPE]
- PY - A Scout team of operators from Brazil will be active as ZV2S and PW2S from Comprida Island (SA-024, DIB 21) between 25 and 30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PY2ZY either direct (Paulo Moraes,

- P.O. Box 45436, Sao Paulo - SP, 00479-970 Brazil) or through the bureau. [TNX PP5SZ]
- PY - The team operating from the newly created Santa Catarina State South group (SA-???) in August [425DXN 477] will include PP5AP, PP5AVM, PP5CN, PP5IZ, PP5LL, PP5TE, PP5UU, PP5YZ, PU5CMA, PY2HN, PY5AG, PY5BF, PY5HSD and PY5ZT. They have been issued the call PV5IOTA (PV5L might be used on CW). Operations are scheduled to take place between 2 August (after 18 UTC) and 12 UTC on the 7th. QSL via PP5LL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PP5LL]
 - SM - Special station SI9AM (<http://www.qsl.net/si9am>) will be active from Utanede, Sweden between 19 and 23 July. QSL via SM3CVM either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]
 - SP - Special event stations SN0EMK (for the European Cities of Culture) and SN0CEV (for the European Conference) will be active from Krakow, Poland until 30 July and 13 July respectively. QSL for both direct only via SP9PLR. [TNX SP9WUM]
 - SV - Salento DX Team member Gilberto, IK7LMX will be active (on all bands SSB) from Corfu (EU-052) between 20 and 26 July. QSL via home call. [TNX IK7LMX]
 - UA - The Daily DX reports that the IOTA operation from Begichev Island (AS-???) [425DXN 469] has been postponed.
 - UA - Al, RA1WZ and Igor, UA1WER plan to operate as UE1WPI from Tolabsk Island (not IOTA, RR-23-02) in Pskov Lake on 15-16 July. QSL via RA1WZ. [TNX RA1WZ]
 - UA - The IOTA activities by Radio Club Vologda [425DXN 459] will now take place from 15/16 to 18 July from EU-102 as RI1POD and from 19/20 to 30 July from EU-086 as RI1POM (IOTA Contest included). A team of five operators will be active with two stations on CW, SSB and RTTY from both the islands. QSL via UA1RJ (Yuri G. Sinitso, P.O. Box 10, Vologda 160035, Russia). [TNX UA1RJ]
 - UA - A group of UA6 operators will be active as UE6AAA from Sudzhuk Island in the newly created Krasnodarskiy Kray - Black Sea Coast group (EU-???) on 22-23 July. QSL via UA6AF either direct (Victor Kravchenko, P.O. Box 33, Novorossiysk-22, 353922 Russia) or through the bureau. Do not send green stamps - "IRC is enough for direct reply", Victor says. [TNX UA6AF]
 - UA - Yuri/UA3BZ, Dmitry/RX3DCX and Alex/RW3DP will be active (CW, SSB, PSK-31 and SSTV) as R1NWS and R3ARC/1 from Kondostrov Island (EU-147) between 25 July and 2 August, IOTA Contest included. They will also try to activate some new islands (RR-02-**) for the Russian Robinson Club award. QSL via UA3BZ (P.O. Box 1, Moscow, 127254, Russia). [TNX UA3BZ]
 - VR - Fernando, 4S7OF reports he will be active as VR2OS from Hong Kong from mid-July onward.
 - YV - The Daily DX reports that the 12-16 July YW5LF operation from Los Frailes (SA-059) [425DXN 479] has been postponed possibly to August "due to logistic reasons by the Venezuelan Navy".
 - ZK1_sc - Andy, ZK1AND is active from Raratonga (OC-013) for one month. QSL via AB7FS. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - ZS & 3DA - Maurice, ON4BAM will be active as ZS/ON4BAM while touring South Africa between 21 July and 13 August. On 26-27 July he will operate as 3DA0MA (call to be confirmed) from Swaziland. Look for him on 15, 12, 17, 10 and 20 metres. QSL via ON4BAM. [TNX ON4BAM]

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RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471, 474, 475, 477, 479]:

- EU-064 Yves, F5TYY as F5TYY/p from Noirmoutier Island. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5TYY]
- EU-077 Dani, EA4ATI as EA4ATI/1 from Sisarga Islands (single operator SSB, 12 hours). QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX EA4ATI]
- EU-127 Felix, DL5XL (ex-DL80BC) as DL5XL/p from Helgoland in the Single Operator 24 hour CW category. The station will run 750 Watts into a three element tribander and dipoles for the lower bands. Some SSB and CW operation may take place before or after the contest. QSL cards will be sent automatically through the bureau; direct cards to DL5XL (Felix J. Riess, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany). [TNX DL5XL]
- EU-181 Wally, LZ2CJ and his team, after some 4700 QSOs, have decided not to participate in the Contest from Sveti Anastasya [425DXN 479]. The island will be reactivated by operators from LZ1KSM radio club. [TNX LZ2CJ]
- AS-105 Korea DX Club members plus Harry, WX8C and Howard, K2LAW as DS0DX/2 from Sokmo Island. They will set up two stations for 20 and 15 metres. QSL via HL1XP (all of the contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau). [TNX HL1IWD]
- NA-062 Jon, WB8YJF and Jim, NM80 (two stations and two operators) from Conch Key. They will be on the island from 28 to 31 July and will operate RTTY before and after the Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX WB8YJF]
- NA-075 Elsie, N7WDX and Hillar, N6HR as VE7DX/7 from Galiano Island. They hope to start operations a couple of days before the Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

Look also the announced operation lists maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html> and Ric, DL2VFR at <http://www.iota-post.de>

>>> WRTC 2000 <<<

These are the results of the 3rd World Radio Team Championship that took place in Bled (Slovenia) on 8-9 July (for full information please visit <http://wrtc2000.bit.si/>):

OPERATORS	SCORE	CALL	OPERATORS	SCORE	CALL
K1TO N5TJ	969.00	S584M	LW9EUJ LU7DW	730.56	S522R
RA3AUU RV1AW	910.86	S587N	K9TM N2IC	723.27	S574V
K1DG K1AR	870.34	S582A	WC4E W0UA	715.33	S588S
DL1IAO DL2MEH	868.85	S517W	DL2CC DL5XL	714.83	S583D
DL6FBL DL1MFL	845.19	S511E	9A3A 9A2AJ	714.75	S542B
UT4UZ RW1AC	838.81	S523W	ZS6EZ ZS4TX	710.53	S572L
9A9A 9A3GW	828.20	S573O	K4BAI K6LL	707.90	S534J
KQ2M W7WA	824.72	S519I	5B4WN 5B4LP	702.94	S529A
DL6RAI OE2VEL	814.96	S533G	S59A S58A	698.58	S541F
K1ZM N2NT	812.77	S531R	K3NA N6TV	694.72	S571W
RZ9UA UA3DPX	812.39	S549L	PP5JR PY2NY	691.21	S532N
VE7ZO VE3EJ	812.11	S581I	VE7SV VA7RR	689.35	S521H
K6LA K5ZD	810.55	S518N	OK1QM OL5Y	687.11	S586U
LY3BA LY2BM	797.47	S512T	JM1CAX JO1RUR	675.29	S514U
LY1DS LY4AA	795.92	S524G	K9ZO K7BV	671.45	S566Z
UT5UGR UU2JZ	786.54	S548X	PY5CC PY1KN	663.22	S578R
HA3OV HA3NU	779.18	S536P	S50U S51TA	655.42	S538F
ON4WW ON6TT	767.36	S539D	VE3BMV VE3KZ	649.89	S561C
IK2QEI I2VXJ	765.93	S562P	SP8NR SP9HWN	648.22	S547B
OH1EH OH1NOA	763.28	S537L	F6BEE F6FGZ	646.29	S543C
EA3NY EA3KU	761.73	S567F	JA8RWU JH4RHF	622.10	S513A

OM3BH	OM3GI	760.31	S528D	JH4NMT	JK3GAD	622.06	S527K
K8NZ	W2GD	756.80	S526O	EA7GTF	EA7KW	591.69	S516M
G3SXW	G4BUO	751.54	S568Y	N3AD	N3BB	576.69	S563X
YT1AD	YU7NU	750.15	S544Z	VK4EMM	VK4XY	514.54	S564Q
UA9BA	RN9AO	744.80	S577V	I5NSR	I5JHW	440.11	S576K
K4UEE	N6IG	739.46	S546Q				

QSL cards for the above WRTC stations will be sent automatically through the bureau.

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CARDS SENT ---> Cards for YZ75AVA (YU1AVA) have all been sent out through the bureau, as well as cards for Zik, 4N1DX (QSLs for 4N1DX/4 will be printed as soon as possible). [TNX 4N1DX]

CDXC ---> At the 1 July Annual General Meeting of Chiltern DX Club - The UK DX Foundation the following were elected to serve until 30 June 2001: Bob Whelan/G3PJT (President), Neville Cheadle/G3NUG (Chairman), Mike Devereux/G3SED (Vice Chairman), Don Field/G3XTT (Digest Editor), Shaun Jarvis M0BJL (Secretary), Barry Cooper/G4RKO (Treasurer), John Butcher/G3LAS and Ian Capon/G0KRL (Members). [TNX G3NUG]

CROATIA ISLANDS ---> Emir, 9A6AA (Award Manager for IOCA, Islands Of Croatia Award, <http://www.qsl.net/9a6aa>) reports several stations are/will be active as follows:

Call	QTH	IOTA	IOCA	WHEN
9A/OE5BBL	Cres	EU-136	CI-012	Now
9A6AA	Losinj	EU-136	CI-058	Now
9A5CY/p	Korcula	EU-016	CI-041	Now
9A4A	Pag	EU-170	CI-082	Now
9A5CY/p	Badija	EU-016	CI-006	14/07 (only)
9A6AA	Oruda	EU-136	CI-080	14-15/07 (only)
9A/S57AX	Kolocep	EU-016	CI-038	25/07 (start)
9A6AA, 9A5ID	Murtar	EU-136	CI-073	27/07 (only)
9A7T/p	Obonjan	EU-170	CI-076	28/07 (+IOTA test)
9A6PKT	Pag	EU-170	CI-082	28/08 (start)

DIFO ---> Gil, F5NOD reports the DIFO (French Overseas Islands Award) challenge results are available at <http://f5nod.waika9.com/>

EM5UIA ---> Just in case you are confused about the IOTA groups activated by the EM5UIA team of operators, the following information comes from George, UY5XE:

EU-180 (Lebyazh'i Isl)	from 11.28 on 2 July to 04.59 on the 4th
EU-179 (Kalanchakskiye Isls)	from 11.43 on 5 July to 03.52 on the 6th
EU-182 (Poludennyi Isl)	from 08.33 on 7 July to 08.25 on the 8th

EU-063 ---> Giovanni, IK2JYT reports that the side trip to Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) was cancelled due to unpredictable last minute transportation problems.

MACAU ---> Cheang Vai Ip, XX9AU reports that "P.O. Box 8005, Macau" can be used also for sending cards to other XX9 stations. He is the "POB Manager"

and will forward cards to the appropriate individual.

QSL 5A1A ---> Les Bannon, WF5E reminds DXers that if you receive a 5A1A card through his QSL Service, it does *not* mean that Les is the QSL manager for Abubaker. Cards are still to be sent (airmail registered) to Abubaker Alzway, P.O. Box 74421, Tripoli, Lybia.

QSL A52JS ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS confirms that arrangements have been made to handle bureau QSL cards for his recent A52JS operation. Bureau cards should be sent to A52JS via M0BJI at the RSGB QSL Bureau. QSLing these bureau QSL cards will take some time and is not an immediate priority. Jim hopes to be able to QSL all direct cards by mid August. [TNX VK9NS]

QSL DIRECT ONLY ---> Les Bannon, WF5E reports the following stations requests direct cards only, i.e. not through a QSL service: 5H3RK, V51AS, VK9NS.

QSL EU-181 ---> Wally, LZ2CJ reports the following QSL routes should be used for the recent activity from Sveti Anstasiya Island: LZ1UQ/1, LZ2FV/1 and LZ2FI/1 via LZ2FV (Tzvetalin Tzvetkov, P.O.Box 249, 5800 Pleven, Bulgaria); LZ2CJ/1 and LZ2JE/1 via LZ2CJ (Valeri Stefanov, 87 Rousse Blvd. entr. A ap.3, 5800 Pleven, Bulgaria).

QSL NA-213 ---> Piero, IT9ZGY reports the first batch of direct cards for KB5GL/4 (Dauphin Island, NA-213) has been mailed.

VQ9TW ---> N8OW is not the QSL manager for VQ9TW ("which appears to be a pirate operation as no information can be found on the callsign through various sources"). The period of operation seems to be 1992 through 1994 mostly on 15 metres SSB with some CW. [TNX NR8U]

W9DXCC CONVENTION ---> The 48th Annual W9DXCC Convention will be held on 15-16 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Details and on-line registration at <http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc> (or e-mail Bill, W9VA at w9va@aol.com).

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CALLBOOK: Phil Cooper, GU0SUP reports there is a good on-line callbook for all GU/MU/2U callsigns. It is at www.gars.org/gg/calls.html (the web site of the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
1A0KM	IK0FVC	EV5A	EW1WA	S21J	K1WY
3A/N5TJ	N5TJ	EV5V	EW6WF	S21YE	G4VLV
3A/OH1RY	OH1RY	EW5HQ	Bureau	S21YI	7M4PTD
3A/OH2BH	OH2BH	F5KAI/P	F1CSZ	S5/UT5UGR	UT5UGR

3A/OH2TA	OH2TA	FO0CLA	F6CTL	S5/UU2JZ	UT5UGR
3A/OH4GN	N4GN	FO0MCC	KH7FQ	SI9AM	SM3CVM
3A/OH9MM	OH3LQK	FO0MEX	JL1MEX	SK3A	SM3CVM
3A/WC4E	WC4E	FO0MOT	OM2SA	SK3JR	SM3CVM
3A2K	3A2ARM	FO0PT	DJ0FX	SM3BDZ	SM3CVM
3DA0CF	K5LBU	FP/AI5P	AI5P	SM3X	SM3CVM
3DA0EW	K5LBU	FP/KT1J	K1WY	SN0EMK	SP9PLR
3W2B	XW2A	GD3LSF	K1WY	SV1CEI/8	SV1CEI
3W2US	N200	GI0PCU	K1WY	SV5/VE3EXY/p	VE3EXY
3Z0BOB	SP7LZD	GI3MUS	K1WY	SV8/ON5CT/p	ON5CT
4L0DXP	K1WY	GI6YM	K1WY	SV8/SM3CVM	SM3CVM
4L1DW	LZ1YE	GS3EEO/P	G3OCA	T88AY	JA7AYE
4L4MM	ON4CFI	GU0CGL/P	G0CGL	T98JV	HA8JV
4M5E	YV5NWG	HB0CZS	K1WY	TA/SM3CVM	SM3CVM
4N1DX	K1WY	HF0POL	SP3WVL	TA0/IZ7ATN	IK0CKJ
4N1S	YU1BKL	HI3/W4DT	K1IED	TA2DS/0	WA3HUP
4N1YL	K1WY	HS0/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	TF/LA2IJ	LA2IJ
4S7SW	ON6TZ	HS0/SM3DYU	SM3CVM	TF/M0RAA/p	JH6VLF
4U1ITU	bureau	HS2ZIU	E21EIC	TF7GX	K1WY
4W6GH/p	CT1EGH	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TF7RX	K1WY
5A21PA	K1WY	IR4B	IK4AUY	TF8GX	K1WY
5A30	K1WY	IU2HQ	I2MQP	TF8RX	K1WY
5B4/UA9YAB	UA9YAB	J28EW	F5KEE	TK/IN3XUG	IN3XUG
5I3A	A47RS	J28FF	F6ITD	TO0DX	K1WY
5K9AQ	HK3PXA	J28NH	F5IPW	TT8JLB	F5BAR
5R8ET	K1WY	J75KG	N2AU	TX8JNN	JA1EOD
7A32AR	YB0FMT	JT1FCY	I1QOD	UA0ACG	K1WY
7P8AA	DL7VRO	JT1FCZ	I1ZB	UA0AOZ	K1WY
7S3OWG	SM3CVM	JT1FDA	KO6UW	UA0DC	K1WY
7X3A	OK1FLK	JT1FDB	DL2ECW	UA0ZBK	K1WY
8P9HW	G4IOQ	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	UE0LVL	UA0MF
8P9JM	K2ZD	JW6VJA	LA6VJA	UE0LVL	UA0MF
8R27CC	8R1WD	JW7M	LA7M	UE1NIP	UA4HUR
9A1CZZ/p	9A2DM	K1USN	W1QWT	UE3MIR	RV3ACA
9A20J	9A5AZZ	KH0/KG8CO	K8AA	UN7QX	W7BO
9J2RA	K6SLO	KH0/N2ATT	JA3AER	UW5Q	UR3QCW
9K2/SP5UAM	SP5PBE	KH0/WH7C	JG1OUT	UW7C	UT7UW
9M2XA	JF4WPQ	KH2/KG8CO	K8AA	V63KP	K8AA
9M6JU	JA1RJU	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	V63KQ	K8AA
9V9HQ	AA5BT	KL7/DL1YMK	DL1YMK	V63KR	K8AA
A35IQ	G4PIQ	KL7/K6ST	N6AWD	V7/K3VN	K3VN
A52NL	JA6NL	KP2/AG8L	NN6C	VB3SF	VE3UUH
A61AO	N1DG	KT1J/CY9	K1WY	VC6X	VE6BF
A61AT	IT9ZGY	KW1JY	K1WY	VD1VIK	VO1UL
AX1TX	K1WY	KW1WY	K1WY	VE7RAC	VE7DK
AX8AM	VK8AM	LA/DF8KF/m	DF8KF	VI50BDX	VK4XY
B4R	BY4RSA	LA/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	VK1TX	K1WY
BV4FH	K1WY	LX0HQ	LX1KQ	VP2EREM	WB2REM
CE0Z/LU7FOM	pirate	LZ1KMS	LZ3GM	VP2MDC	G3TBK
CO6YP/HH	CM6LK	N9EAJ/6Y5	N9EAJ	VP2MHS	W1LR
CQ1CA	CT1BXE	OH0JJS	OH6LI	VP2MHX	W4WX
CT3/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	OH1/IK3GES/p	IK3GES	VP5/RA9CO	UA9DD
CU3DJ	KZ5RO	OH3X	OH3RM	VY0QL	VE8QL
CU3DX	CU3EJ	OJ0VR	OH1VR	VY0VDO	VE3DO
CV1AA	Bureau	OL0HQ	OK1MD	W4JKC/KH4	W4JKC
D3SAF	I3LLH	ON4CAT	K1WY	WA4RX/CY9	N2AU
DA0HQ	Bureau	ON9CAT	K1WY	WP2Z	KU9C
DL2000	DF7ZH	OS2VCM	ON4CCP	WV2B/CY9	N2AU
DS0DX/4	HL1XP	OT0W	ON2AAC	XT/F5ADE	F5ADE
DU1/DK3GI	DL2MY	OT0X direct	ON6DP	XU7AAP	N200
DU3NXE	W3HNK	OX/M0RAA/p	JH6VLF	XU7ABE	JA0SC
E20HHK	E21EIC	P29CC	K1WY	YI1DKS	IK2DUW
E20REX	E21EIC	P40M	WG0M	YI1SEA	WA3HUP

ED4MAD/1	EA4RCU	P40ZY	DF7ZY	YI9OM	OM6TX
ED4SCY	EA4CTF	PA6HQ	PA3CAL	YJ8WR	VK6JR
EM0HQ	UX2MM	PY0FF	W9VA	YM0KA	TA1KA
EM1KY	UT7UA	R2/DK8LV	DK8LV	YO6AVB	K1WY
EM3QMD	UR5QRB	R2/UA6LV	UA6LV	YP1W	YO3JW
EM5UIA	UT8LL	R3SRR/2	Bureau	YT1Z	YU1ACR
EO225EA	UT2EA	RA0LOM/0	UA0MF	YZ4ED	bureau
EP2AC	RV6AB	RA9LI/9	DL6ZFG	YZ4IZ	bureau
ER230C	ER5AA	RI1OSO	UA1ANA	ZD7VC	K1WY
ER7HQ	ER1FF	RI4M	RN4LP	ZD9BV	W4FRU
ES0/SM3BDZ	SM3CVM	RM0M	UA0MF	ZK1AND	AB7FS
ES0/SM3CVM	SM3CVM	RM1O	UA1ANA	ZK1AXU	PA3AXU
ES1QX/8	ES1QX	RU0AK	K1WY	ZL3KIM	K1WY
ET3BT	K1WY	RZ9DX/0	RW6HS	ZS6IR	DL4EBA

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- 3B6 - The all-band all-mode 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega [425DXN 473] will feature six 1kW shortwave stations, one 6 m station and one station for satellite communication on the air simultaneously. The camp will consist of no fewer than 28 tents, including four operating sites. Operations are scheduled to start on 8 October, as soon as the first CW tent is erected, and to close down on 24 October at sunset. The team now includes a new member (Rafal, SP6TMP) but as Willy, HB9AHL had to draw back for professional reasons, there is now one vacancy. So if you are interested in joining the crew please contact team leader Hans-Peter, HB9BXE (hb9bxex@pilatusnet.ch). Full information on the DXpedition can be found at <http://www.agalega2000.ch> [TNX HB9FMU]
- 7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB will be active again for the next five weeks from Malawi. He will be the first licenced station ever to send SSTV from that country. QSL direct only via G0IAS (Allan Hickman, The Conifers, Elkesley Retford, DN22 8AJ Notts., UK). [TNX G0IAS]
- 8P - The Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) activity from Barbados [425DXN 465] is now scheduled to take place between 24 August and 4 September. The operators (Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM) will collect their licences upon arrival. They will be active with two HF stations (10-160 metres) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Low profile operations on 6 metres (from grid GK03) are also being planned. QSL via PA5ET (ex PA3ERC) either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. The Caribbean Tour 2000 web site is at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html [TNX PA5ET]
- 9A - Look for OK1DJG, OK1FLM, OK1FUA, OK1PAT, OK1TC, OK1UCI, OK1VEY and 9A9AA to be active as 9A0A from Vir Island (EU-170, IOCA CI-141) during the IOTA Contest. They will operate as 9A/home call starting on 24 July. QSL 9A0A via OK1FLM (Martin Korda, Simackova 17, 170 00 Praha 7, Czech Republic). [TNX OK1FLM]
- BY - Operators from the JiangSu DX Club will be active as BI4S from Lingshan Island (Shandong Province South group, AS-???) between 28 and 31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX BA4TB, ba4tb@arrl.net]
- EM - Special event station EM2000B will be active on 20-23 July during a pilgrimage to the village of Zarvanytsya near Ternopil. QSL via UARL (Ukrainian Amateur Radio League) bureau or direct to UR5BCJ (P.O. Box 80, Ternopil, 46001, Ukraine). [TNX UX0BB]
- EM - Special event call EM500E will be aired on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 August to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the "Cossack's glory" in Ukraine. QSL via UR4EYN (Club station) or UR4EN (Nick Golub, P.O. Box 48, Ordzhonikidze, 53300, Ukraine). [TNX UR4EYN]
- EN - A large group of operators (including UT4PZ, UT5PW, UR5PA, UR3PA, UR3PF, UR3PFX, UT1PF, UT1PO, US1PM, UA0BB) will be active as EN0P

- or EN8PSL from Krymno Island (KRL-01, new one for the Ukrainian Islands Award) between 20 and 25 July. QSL via UT5PW (P.O. Box 6, Novovolynsk-5, 45405 Ukraine). [TNX US1PM]
- ER - Special station ER230C will be active between 17 and 23 July to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Cahul. QSL via ER5AA (Wasily Gawrilow, P.O. Box 73, Cahul, 39000, Moldova). [TNX UX0FF]
- F - Marc, F6HQP plans to be active from a few DIFM (not IOTA) islands in the Gulf of Morbihan between 1 and 12 August. [TNX F6AJA]
- FM - Gerard, F2JD will be active (CW and SSB) as FM/F2JD from Martinique (NA-107) from early August for 4 months. Side trips to other Caribbean islands might take place. [TNX F6AJA]
- FY - Look for Laurent, F5AEG to be signing FY/F5AEG on 10, 15 and metres SSB from French Guyana between 8 and 22 August. On 19 and 20 August he and FY5FU will operate from the lighthouse on Ile Royale (SA-020). QSL via F5AEG. [TNX F6AJA and The Daily DX]
- HL - Duk-Nam/HL1OYF, Phil/HL1TXQ and Park/DS1CJE will operate (10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW with two stations) as HL1OYF/4, HL1TXQ/4 and DS1CJE/4 from Soan Island (AS-085) on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- I - ARI Trieste operators will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) as IQ3V from Faro della Vittoria (WAIL FV-001, http://www.qsl.net/ari_triESTE/Lighthouse). They will operate on all bands from 80 metres to 70 centimetres. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Trieste, P.O. Box 29, 34100 Trieste - TS, Italy. [TNX IV3QBL]

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- I - Antonio, I6KIU will operate from Pesaro Lighthouse on Monte San Bartolo (WAIL MA-006) on 26 August. QSL via home call. [TNX I6KIU]
- IS0 - Gianni, IS0YUJ and other operators from ARI Carbonia plan to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Sandalo (WAIL SA-011) on San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA CA-013) on 28-30 July. The WAIL pages can be found at <http://www.ari.it/wail.html> [TNX IK1NLZ]
- J6 - Juha, OH1HX plans to operate (mainly 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, possibly CW as well) as J6/OH1HX from St. Lucia (NA-108) between 1 and 6 August. [TNX OH1HX]
- JD1_oga - Look for JD1BKQ (on high bands, WARC included, RTTY and SSB), JA1OZK/JD1 (on low bands CW and SSB and 6 metres CW, SSB and SSTV), JA1XHE/JD1 (on high bands, WARC included, CW) to be active from Ogasawara (AS-031) between 13 and 16 August. QSL via home calls (JD1BKQ = JR3PZW) either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JR3PZW]
- JW - YL operator Unni, LA6RHA will be active (on 20 metres SSB during her mornings and late evenings) as JW6RHA from Svalbard between 21 and 26 July. QSL via LA6RHA (Unni Gran, Mellomaasvn.128, N-1414 Trollaasen, Norway). [TNX VK3DYL]
- KH5 - Mike, KH6ND has returned to Palmyra and is again operating as KH6ND/KH5. Length of stay and operating schedule are not yet known as Mike is again assisting The Nature Conservancy in its operation on the atoll, however he plans to be active everyday on several bands. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N4XP]
- LA - Look for Trond, LA9VDA/P to operate on 10-40 metres from Rundoy in the Sorayane Islands (EU-079) on 20-21 August. Look also for LC3NAT to be QRV on 2 and 6 metres from JP22 square. QSL via home calls. [TNX LA9VDA].
- OZ - Look for Ben, OZ5AAH to operate SSB and CW as OZ5IPA/p from EU-171

- (Jylland North group) between 26 July and 20 August. QSL via OZ5AAH. [TNX OZ5AAH]
- SP - Special event call SN600UJ will be aired on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY between 20 July and 20 October to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the Jagiellonian University in Cracow. QSL via SP9PKZ. [TNX SP9GKM]
- SV - Gerard, F2VX will be active as SV8/F2VX from Kefallonia (EU-052) between 29 July and 13 August. [TNX F6AJA]
- SV - Tony, IK8VRH will be active (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres CW and SSB) as either SV/IK8VRH or J48RH from the islands of Spetses (EU-075), Kythira (EU-113) and Protì (EU-158) between 14 and 30 August. [TNX IK8VRH]
- SV9 - IZ0CKJ, IZ7ATN, IW0FQZ and IW0FT will operate from Gadvos Island, in the newly created Crete's Coastal Islands group (EU-???), between 23 and 27 July. QSL via IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, P.O. Box 22, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy). [TNX IK0CKJ]
- TK - Eddy, ON6ZV/ON4IPA will operate as TK/ON6ZV and TK/ON4IPA (International Police Association) from Corsica (EU-014) between 8 and 21 August. QSL via ON6ZV. [TNX ON6ZV]
- UA - Alexey/RA0ZD, Serge/UA0ZAZ and others plan to operate possibly as RI0ZKR from Krashenninnikova Island (AS-095) for one week starting on or around 25 July. QSL information to be announced. [TNX RA0ZD]
- UA - Look for Serge, UA0DC/0 and Igor, UA0ZBK/0 to operate from Baidukov Island (AS-114) between 27 July and 2 August. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RZ0CWA/p. The following address for QSLling has been given: 1405 Ave Z #183, Brooklyn, NY 11235, USA. [TNX UA0ZBK]
- UA - Eugene, RA0FF reports that a group of operators from Sakhalin will be active from Moneron Island (AS-???) "at the end of July" (an entry in the IOTA Contest might be possible). They will operate on 10, 15, 20 metres and WARC bands, propably as RK0FWL/p. QSL via RK0FWL (but Eugene says that all of the contacts will be confirmed through the bureau).
- V2 - The Low Land DX-pedition Team (LLDXT) activity from Antigua [425DXN 465] is now scheduled to take place between 11 and 24 August. Look for Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM to operate respectively as V26WP, V26EA, V26ET and V26FM with two HF stations (10-160 metres) on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Low profile operations on 6 metres (from grid FK97) are also being planned. QSL via PA5ET (ex PA3ERC) either direct (Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. The Caribbean Tour 2000 web site is at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html [TNX PA5ET]
- VP5 - Bill, K5YG will be active (mainly on RTTY, PSK31 and CW) as VP5/K5YG from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands between 24 and 29 July. QSL via K5YG. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YO - Pit, YO3JW and others to return to Sacalinu Mare Island (EU-183) and operate as YP1W on 28-30 July, IOTA Contest included. Pit activated this group for the first time on 8 July (1200 QSOs in 12 hours) - visit <http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa/news/eu183.htm> for further information and pictures. [TNX YO3JW]

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RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471, 474, 475, 477, 479, 480]:

- EU-024 Marco, IK0YVV as IS0/IK0YVV from Sardinia as Single Operator CW. QSL via home call. [TNX IK0YVV]
- EU-064 F5TXM, F5TRO, F4BHZ, F4CIY and FB1BON as either F5TXM or F5TRO from Noirmoutier Island. QSL via FB1BON (Patrice Brechet, P.O. Box 281, 85305 Challans CX, France). [TNX FB1BON]
- EU-066 Operators from Koryazhma-DX-Company as RI1OSW from the Solovetskyie Islands. Outside the contest they will sign RK1OWZ/A. QSL for both calls via UA1OMS (Serg Z. Demidov, P.O. Box 116, Koryazhma, 165650, Russia). [TNX UA1OMS]
- EU-144 Please note a change in the QSL route for the IQ8B operation from Dino Island [425DXN 480]. The new QSL manager is IK8WEJ. [TNX IK8VRH]
- EU-158 IZ0CKJ, IZ7ATN, IW0FQZ and IW0FT from Proti. QSL via IZ0CKJ. Please note that if your credit for EU-158 is for a QSO with a station operating from Sfaktiria, it will be deleted from your score on 1 February 2005.
- EU-175 CU3AD, CU3AV, CU3BL, CU3BT, CU3EJ, CU3FQ, CU3EE and CT1EEB as CU3DX (Azores DX Group) from Monte Brasil on Terceira Island. QSL via CU3EJ either direct (Leonel Gaspar Cardoso Avila, Canada das Almas 49, S. Pedro, 9700 Angra do Heroismo, Portugal), either direct or through the bureau. [TNX CU3BL]
- EU-181 The LZ1KMS group from Sveti Anastasya. QSL via LZ3GM (P.O.Box 597, Burgas 8001, Bulgaria). [TNX LZ3GM]
- NA-067 Brent, KO4PY from Hatteras Island. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- NA-082 Bayou Contest Clubmembers N5UK, WM9M and K1DW as W5DDX (SSB and CW) from Cat Island. QSL via W5DDX. [TNX AA5AT]
- NA-112 K4EP and KF4NLM as W4LVS/p from Bogue Banks. QSL via W4LVS either direct or through the buro. [TNX K4EP]
- NA-138 N5VL from Amelia Island. QSL via home call. [TNX N5VL]
- OC-033 Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group members FK8GM, FK8HC and VK4FW as TX8ISL from Lifou Island (SSB and CW). QSL via VK4FW (P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia). [TNX VK4FW]
- SA-046 PR7SD, PR7SM, PR7FB and PR7AR as ZV7I (CW and SSB) from Itamaraca Island. QSL via PR7SD (Manoel, P.O. Box 008, Joao Pessoa-PB, 58001-970, Brazil). [TNX PP5SZ]

Look also the announced operation lists maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html> and Ric, DL2VFR at <http://www.iota-post.de>

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CAST YOUR VOTE! ---> Do not forget to vote for the "Most Courageous" and "Most Outstanding" IOTA expeditions of 1999, before the end of July. A link to the online voting forms is at <http://www.rsgbiota.org>

KINGMAN REEF 2000 ---> The Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group will operate from Kingman Reef in early October [425DXN 475]. Kingman Reef is number 16 overall and number 2 in Europe on the most recent ARRL DXCC Most Wanted list. Operation will run for approximately 12 days and will include 2 full weekends. A multi-national team of 16 highly experienced operators will be active with 6 stations on all bands and modes. Donations are being solicited to offset the high cost of this type of operation. Cheques and money orders (made out to "Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group") can be mailed to Tom Harrell, 2011 New High Shoals Road, Watkinsville, Georgia 30677. Questions can be forwarded to Tom, N4XP (n4xp@juno.com) or Garry, NI6T (ni6t@intuitive.com)
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QSL BQ9P ---> Steve, KU9C has started processing the direct cards for Pratas 2000. He expects to have all direct requests that are received by end of July in the mail by the first week of August. If you included other cards with your BQ9P request, please be patient, as Steve's main focus is getting the mail out of his office for the BQ9P ONLY requests. If you don't see your card within reasonable mailing time after the first week of August, and you only requested BQ9P 2000 cards, then, please contact Steve at ku9c@ku9c.com [TNX KU9C]

QSL PT0F ---> Pete, WORTT is not the manager for this station with the exception of the operations during the 1992 CQ WW CW Contest, for which he still has the logs.

QSL XZ0A ---> Bob, W1XT says they are processing "about 1000 cards a week. We've received about 30000 envelopes, and they are still coming in at the rate of several hundred a week. We are about half way through the envelopes that we have received to date. We plan to put on a major push in July and August and will try to catch up completely by the end of August". [TNX QRZ-DX]

VK4 QSL BUREAU ---> Steve Campbell, VK4SRC is the new outwards QSL Manager for VK4. The new address for the VK4 QSL Bureau is P.O. Box 199, Wavell Heights, 4012, Queensland, Australia (all cards sent to GPO Box 638, Brisbane, 4001 will be redirected to the new address).

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3B8GF, 3B8MM, 3C0R, 3C2JJ (AF-082), 3V8BB, 3W2B, 3W5OK (AS-132), 4S7NZG, 4U1UN, 4U1WB, 4W6/VK2QF, 4W6EB, 4W6MM, 5A1A, 5C8M, 5R8ED, 5V7A, 5X1T, 5Z4WI (AF-067), 7X4AN, 9E1C, 9G5AA, 9G5MD (AF-084), 9G5XO, 9J2FR, 9N7YT, A41KB, A45XR, A61AJ, A71MA, AH8A, BQ9P, C21DJ, C21SX, C56JHF, C6AKA (NA-054), CE0Y/LX1NO, CE0Y/UA6AF, CE0Z, CE0Z/OH2JF, CE0ZIS, CE0ZR, CE0ZY, CN8WW, CU3AD (EU-175), CU3BL (EU-175), CY9CWI, D44BS, DQ0KBM, DX4RIG, EP2FM, ET3BN, EW3LB, EY8XX, EZ8AQ, FK8GN, FO0AAA, FO0CLA (OC-046), FO0HWU (OC-152), FO0KOJ, FW5ZL, JA4PXE/6 (AS-056), JA4PXE/6 (AS-067), JE5UOP/6 (AS-024), JT1FCX, JW9VDA, KH5/DF6FK, KH6ND/KH5, LU8XP, MC0CDX (EU-106), MD/DL3OI, MD/DL5AXX, N4BQW/KH5, N4BQW/KH5K, NH6D/KH4, OH1LU/P (EU-173), OH1MM/OJ0, OZ2ZB (EU-171), P43P, PJ9/ON4CFD, PJ9I, PY0F/PY2ZDX, RI1P (EU-102), SU9ZZ, T30CW, T31T, T32B, T77C, TA3DD, TF3IRA, TR8XX, UP6F, V47BY, V51AS, V73CW, V73NN (OC-029), VK7FLI (OC-195), VK9WI, XU7AAV, XZ0A (AS-144), YI9OM, Z31JA, ZB2BU, ZB2JR, ZD8A, ZF2NT, ZK3CW, ZK3DX, ZP6/N3BNA, ZS31ER.

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GOLIST: The new URL for the Golist is <http://www.golist.net>; the new e-mail addresses for John Shelton, K1XN and the Golist are k1xn@golist.net and golist@golist.net [TNX K1XN]

This issue has been edited while on holiday - no DX Calendar this week!

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- 8Q - Sergio, I5NSR will be active (on 40-10 metres SSB and CW, with special attention for 30, 17 and 12 metres CW) from Villivaru Atoll, Maldives (AS-013) between 13 and 23 August. He has applied for the call 8Q7NSR. QSL via home call. [TNX I5NSR]
- 9A - Look for 9A0DX to be active from Plocica Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-089) on 1-4 August. [TNX 9A6AA]
- CT - A group of operators from Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscaide will be active as CT1RVM/p from Mouchao de Alhandra (RI-005 for the Portuguese Islands Award) on 30 July. This island does not count for IOTA. QSL via CT1RVM
- EA - Jorge, EC1BXI will be working on Monte Agudo Island (EU-080) in August. He plans to operate in his spare time as either ED1OTA and EF1OTA. His licence authorizes him to be active on the following frequencies: 28900-29100, 21150-21200 and 3600-3700 kHz SSB/CW; 28100-28150, 21100-21150, 7020-7030 and 3550-3600 kHz CW only. QSL direct only to EC1BXI (Jorge Fernandez Devesa, Apartado 54, 36980 O Grove, Pontevedra, Spain). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- EI - Gene, NR0NR will be active as EI/NR0NR/p from Ringarogy Island (EU-115) between 4 and 13 August. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ES - Several Estonian amateurs are currently active as ES8X from Kihnu Island (EU-178, WWL KO18XC). Their main focus is the upcoming Estonian VHF/UHF/SHF field day (<http://www.erau.ee/eng/fdrul.html>) this weekend, but before and after the contest they will operate on 6 and 20 metres until 1 August. QSL via ES2WX. [TNX ES2RR]
- FR/T - The Lyon DX Group DXpedition to Tromelin [425DXN 479] is expected to start operations on late 31 July or, more likely, on 1 August. Look for the four operators (namely Gil/F5NOD, Eric/F5PXT, Larry/F5PYI and Erwann/F6JJX) to be active (on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) with three stations as FR/F6KDF/T until 16 August. Between 1 and 6 August they will concentrate on 6, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres; on 7-15 August they will concentrate on 6, 12, 17, 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres. Suggested frequencies are 1823.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14020, 18074, 21020, 24894, 28020 kHz CW; 3790, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495, 50110 kHz SSB; 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz RTTY. On-line logs will NOT be available during the operation. QSL via F6KDF (Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France). The web site is at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/menu.htm>.
- GM - Look for Peter, GM3OFT/p to be active from Horse Island (EU-123, IOSA CL-012) until 17 UTC on 29 July. [TNX VE7IU and Islands On The Web]
- HL - Jang, DS5WKW will be active from Ullung Island (AS-045) until 1 August. He will NOT participate in the IOTA Contest. He expects to

operate on or around 14.040 and 21.040 Mhz between 11 and 14 UTC.
QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

- HL - Operators from HL0C (Hanyang University Wave Research Club) will be active (on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW) as HL0C/4 from Soan Island (AS-085) between 3 and 9 August. Direct cards should be sent to C.P.O. 4397, 100-643, Seoul, Korea. The home page for the DXpedition is at <http://hl0c.ihome.com> [TNX HL0C]
- HS - Look for DS5FNE/4 to be active (on 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Huksan Island (AS-093) until 30 July. QSL via HL1IWD. [TNX HL1IWD]
- I - Silvestro, IK7BRX and Simon, IZ7ATN will be active from the lighthouse (WAIL PU-014) on Santa Eufemia Island (IIa FG-012, not IOTA) on 5-6 August.
- ISO - IK4HPU will be active as ISO/IK4HPU from Sardegna (EU-024) between 5 and 20 August. He also plans to operate from Tavolara (EU-165, IIA SS-068), Molara (EU-165, IIA SS-073) and possibly from other islets in that area. QSL via bureau to IK4HPU. [TNX IK4HPU]
- LZ - Special event station LZ8NFF will be active through August during the 8th National Folklor Festival at Koprivshtitza, Bulgaria. QSL to LZ1OF through the bureau. [TNX LZ1BJ]
- OE - Nicola, IK3JLS plans to operate (mainly on 40-10 metres, WARC included, CW/QRP) as OE/IK3JLS from Velden, Austria between 1 and 15 August. QSL via bureau. [TNX IK3JLS]
- SM - Kent, SM0ELV will operate (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) as SM0ELV/5 from Missjo Island (EU-177) during the weekend. QSL via home call. [TNX SM0ELV]

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- SV - Gaetano, IT9GAI and Nando, IT9YRE will be active from Thasos Island in the newly created Makedonia/Thraci Region group (EU-174) between 3 and 6 August. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IT9YRE]
- SV - Giovanni, I5JHW will be active as either J48HW or SV/I5JHW from Limnos Island (EU-049) between 9 and 23 August. QSL via home call. [TNX I5JHW]
- SV9 - Look for SV9/SV1CID/p and SV9/SV1DPL/p (YL operator) to be active (with 20 watts and dipoles) from Gadvos Island (EU-187) on 29-30 July. QSL via SV1CID. [TNX SV1CID]
- UA - Vlad/RZ1OA and Dima/UA1OLM are be active as RZ1OA/A and UA1OLM/A from Lyasomin Island (EU-153) until 1 August. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]
- UR - Oleg, UR3GA lives on Orlov Island (EU-179, UIA BS-13) and is active on all bands CW and SSB. He expcts to operate during the IOTA Contest. QSL via UR7GG (Victor Tkachenko, P.O. Box 73, Kherson, 73000, Ukraine). [TNX UR7GG]
- VE - VE7KW/7 is currently active from Hornby Island, which is not NA-091, as mentioned on the air, but NA-036.
- VK - Special event station AX3OLY has been allocated to WIA Victoria by the Australian Communications Authority to commemorate the Olympic Games being held in Sydney. WIA Victoria members will be sporadically operating the station on DX bands over the next two weeks. The special event station will later highlight the holding of Olympic soccer games in the VK3 capital city of Melbourne. QSL via VK3WI either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VK3EW]
- VP2V - Gil, IZ1DLV will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) from Virgin Gorda and Tortola in the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) respectively on 5-11 and 12-20 August. QSL direct to P.O. Box 7039,

- 16148 Genova GE, Italy or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1DLV and Islands On The Web]
- VQ9 - Dale, W4QM expects to be active (CW only on all bands) as VQ9QM from Chagos for 4-5 months starting around 30 July. QSL via W4QM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Rick, KV4DJ will be vacationing on Hatteras Island (NA-067) between 5 and 12 August and plans to operate on 20 metres QRP, probably between 22.00 and 02.00 UTC. QSL via KV4DJ or through the bureau. [TNX KV4DJ and Islands On The Web]
- YB - John, YB5NOF/p is expected to operate (SSB only) from Lingga Island (OC-107) until 2 August, IOTA Contest included. He runs 100 watts into a ground plane. If he can find a boat he might continue his trip and operate from Midai Island (OC-109) as well. QSL via home call (John E. Daluas, P.O. Box 194/CPA, Ciputat 15401, Indonesia). [TNX YB5QZ]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations are expected to participate in this year's event (29-30 July) [see also 425DXN 471, 474, 475, 477, 479, 480, 481]:

- AF-004 Tony, EA8AKN and others as ED8OTA. QSL via EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- AS-024 7K4KHE/6 from Ishigaki Island. QSL via home call (Masanari Iwata, 3-2-21 Naka-Kunitachi, Tokyo, 186-0004, Japan). [TNX JI6KVR]
- AS-085 The Soan Island operation [425DXN 481] has been cancelled. [TNX HL1TXQ]
- AS-108 Norby, LX1NO reports the following operators might be active from Ramkin Island (see addresses below): OD5IU/p (QSL via LX1NO), OD5PN/p (QSL via LX1NO), OD5LN/p, OD5OT/p, OD5PS/p, OD5SB/p, OD5SX/p, OD5TE/p.
- EU-009 GM4SID/p from Orkney on CW. [TNX NG3K]
- EU-015 Thomas, OZ1AA as J49AA from Crete. QSL via LX1NO. [TNX LX1NO]
- EU-016 9A5V/p from Kolocep Island. [TNX 9A6AA]
- EU-024 Roberto, IS0JMA and other operators from ARI Olbia as IS0JMA from Sardegna. QSL via home call. [TNX IS0JMA]
- EU-037 SM7CRW and SM6DER as 8S7A. QSL via W3HNC. [TNX SM6DER]
- EU-047 Carsten, DL1EFD as DL1EFD/p on all bands CW from Langeoog Island. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- EU-050 IK2XYG and IK2JUB as IL7/home calls from San Nicola Island on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. [TNX IK2XYG]
- EU-059 GM3VLB, GM0DHZ and MM0BCR as GM5K from St. Kilda. [TNX N6VR, G0WAX and Islands On The Web]
- EU-061 Kamal, 4S7AB as LA/4S7AB from Hvaler Island. [TNX 4S7AB]
- EU-073 ARI Taranto members as IJ7/I7IJU from San Pietro Island, Cheradi [425DXN 474]. QSL via IK7AFM either direct or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at roccoafm@libero.it). [TNX IK7AFM]
- EU-091 Salento DX Team operators as IK7JWX/p (SSB and CW) from Isola Grande. QSL via IK7JWX either direct or through the bureau. Outside the contest they will operate on 2, 6, 12 and 18 metres. [TNX IK7JWX]
- EU-091 Salento DX Team operators as IK7LMX/p (SSB) from Pedagna Grande. QSL via IK7JWX either direct or through the bureau. Outside the contest they will operate on 2, 6, 12 and 18 metres. [TNX IK7JWX]

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- EU-115 Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group (EI2CA, EI4FBB, EI5DI, EI5HD, EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD, EI8CE) as EI1DD from Enniskerry, Co.

Wicklow. QSL via the EI Bureau. [TNX EI7CC]

EU-120 Ken, G0ORH and another operator as G3N from the Isle of Wight. QSL via G3WOI. [TNX The Daily DX]

EU-121 East Cork Group as EJ7M from Bere Island. QSL via EI6HB. [TNX NG3K]

EU-124 GW4VEQ, GW0GEI and GM3WOJ as GW6J (SSB and CW) from Anglesey (old and new QSOs with this island are valid until 1 February 2005). QSL via GW4VEQ. [TNX NG3K]

EU-128 DF8QJ and DL6YFB as DL6YFB/p from Fehmarn Island. QSL via DL6YFB (bureau cards can be requested at rlehmann@Cityweb.de). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

EU-129 Matthias, DL3KUD as DL3KUD/p from Usedom Island. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

EU-131 Vito, I3BQC and possibly others as I3BQC/p from a qualifying island in Venice Lagoon. QSL via home call. [TNX I3BQC]

EU-132 Adam/DJ0IF, Zbig/SP6AZT, Big/SP6CZ and Andy/SP6ECA as SN6F/1 from Wolin Island. QSL via SP6ECA. Before and after the contest look for SP6CZ/1 on RTTY and SP6ECA/1 on SSB (QSL via home calls). [TNX SP6ECA]

EU-132 Wojtek, SP8NCF and Jakub, SQ8BGJ as SN8V/1 (QSL via SQ8BGJ) from Wolin Island. Before and after the contest they will be signing SP8NCF/1 and SQ8BGJ/1 (QSL via home calls) until 31 July. [TNX SQ8BGJ]

EU-173 OH1NOA, OH1MDR and OH1MM as OH9A from Sandstrom Reef (previously EU-096, 425DXN 474). QSL via OH1NOA either direct or through the bureau. The web page for this operation is at <http://www.saunalahti.fi/ohlmdr/iota.html> [TNX OH1NOA]

EU-183 Pit, YO3JW reports the YP1W operation from Sacalinu Mare [425DXN 481] has been cancelled for reasons beyond his control.

NA-027 VO1HE and other operators as VO1SDX from Newfoundland. QSL via VO1HE either direct or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

NA-065 Caleb, AD7U as N7U from Whidbey Island as Single Operator, 24-hour, IOTA Island Permanent station. QSL via AD7U either direct (Caleb Skurdal, 1015 N Custer St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-8201, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX AD7U]

NA-137 KW1DX from Long Island (Maine) on SSB. QSL via KW1DX. [TNX NG3K]

NA-148 A group from the Framingham Amateur Radio Association as AA1IZ from George's Island. QSL via AA1IZ. [TNX K1HT]

OC-229 Reportedly Peter, VK8PW might participate in the IOTA Contest as VK8PW/8 from South Goulburn Island (OC-229). QSL via VK8PW either direct (Peter Wollenberg, P.O. Box 2142, Darwin, NT 0801, Australia) or through the bureau.

OC-233 Trevor, VK7TS as VK7TS/p from Bruny Island. Trevor was active and made the required number of QSOs from the newly created Tasmania's Coastal Islands group on 23 July. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VK7TS]

SA-006 Ernest, ON4CFD as PJ2I on SSB. QSL via ON4CFD either direct (Ernest Lichtert, Wolvenstraat 101, 1070 Bruxelles, Belgium) or through the bureau. [TNX ON4CFD]

SA-036 P43E from Aruba. QSL via P43E either direct (P.O. Box 614, Aruba) or through the bureau. [TNX NG3K]

SA-046 Jim, PY7XC as ZX7XX from Itamaraca Island. QSL via home call (Jemesson Faria, Rua Dhalia 228 AP401, Boa Viagem, Recife - PE, 51020-290 Brazil). [TNX PY7XC]

Look also the announced operation lists maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2000.html> and Ric, DL2VFR at <http://www.iota-post.de>

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (AUGUST) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in July will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AN-007	NA-027	SA-002	SA-025	SA-041	SA-062
AN-008	NA-032	SA-003	SA-026	SA-042	SA-067
AN-010	NA-044	SA-016	SA-027	SA-045	SA-068
AN-013	NA-063	SA-019	SA-028	SA-046	SA-071
AN-014	NA-084	SA-020	SA-029	SA-047	SA-072
EU-089	NA-094	SA-021	SA-030	SA-055	SA-077
NA-018	NA-134	SA-023	SA-038	SA-057	SA-079
NA-021	NA-198	SA-024	SA-039	SA-060	SA-080

The CDXC web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>) contain the full IOTA 2000 rules, island listings, the SM6DEC record system and an FAQ page which is updated regularly. These web pages also contain conversion tables between the new IOTAs arising as a result of the publication of the IOTA Directory 2000 and the old IOTAs that qualify for the IOTA 2000 Programme.

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BHUTAN ---> The following comes from Charles Harpole, K4VUD: "This is a call to all radio amateurs, from any country, who may wish to join me in an effort to activate A5 Bhutan the first week in December, 2000. I can arrange your air travel from your home or from Kathmandu, or you can arrange your own travel. I expect to arrive A5 about December 1. I have a Bhutan contact person to arrange passage of rigs, licenses, and hotel rooms. No word yet on available antennas in-country, but you must bring own rig and other gear. This is not a cheap trip. The license alone may cost \$300/USD each!." You can contact Charles at k4vud@hotmail.com

HFC 2000 ---> The RSGB International HF & IOTA Convention will be held at the Beaumont Conference Centre, Old Windsor on 13-15 October 2000. For further information contact the RSGB Commercial Department on telephone +44-1707-659015, fax +44-1707-645105 or email sales@rsgb.org.uk. For the latest information check the Web at <http://www.rsgb.org> This year's event is organized by Colin J. Thomas, G3PSM, RSGB HF Manager and Chairman of the RSGB HF Committee.

NOT IOTA! ---> Antonello, IK0GDG/6 was active from Scoglio Trave (IIA AN-003) on 27 July. Please note that neither this nor any other Italian island located in call area 6 qualify for IOTA.

QSL 3V8BT ---> Giovanni, I5JHW reports he has started processing the 5,000 direct requests for the IOTA operation from the Kerkenah Islands (AF-073).

QSL OD5RAL (AS-108) ---> Jamil Sayegh, OD5PN reports the following: "The OK DX Foundation co-sponsored the OD5RAL DXpedition to Ramkin Island (AS-108) which took place on 24-26 September 1999. OK1TN, the president of OKDX Foundation, has sent all the QSL cards to those who sent their QSL cards to OD5RI (P.O. Box 22, Baabdat, Lebanon). The delay in sending the cards was beyond our control, but the important is that they are all sent out now".

QSL EW5HQ ---> Vladimir V. Sidorov, EU1SA (President of the Belarussian Federation of Radioamateurs and Radiosportsmen) reports that cards for EW5HQ should be sent to P.O. Box 469, Minsk 220050, Belarus. This is the address for the Belarussian QSL Bureau (do not send cards to the official address of BFRR, as "the actual location of the HQ has nothing to do with its QSL

address").

QSL TA3J ---> Berkin, TA3J reports that between 26 and 28 July he sent his cards to the QSL bureaux of Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Brazil, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA.

WRTC 2000 ---> The following are the Final Official Results of WRTC 2000 after the review and corrections made by the referees' team. The order of the top finishers is not affected, but there are a few changes in the order of finish farther down the list (see 425DXN 480). The score of S511E is based on submission of truncated log, missing approximately one hour of operation.

Operators	Call	Score	Operators	Call	Score		
K1TO	N5TJ	S584M	965.31	LW9EIJ	LU7DW	S522R	726.77
RA3AUU	RV1AW	S587N	910.86	K9TM	N2IC	S574V	719.80
K1DG	K1AR	S582A	867.15	9A3A	9A2AJ	S542B	714.54
DL1IAO	DL2MEH	S517W	866.10	DL2CC	DL5XL	S583D	712.67
OH1EH	OH1NOA	S537L	846.15	WC4E	W0UA	S588S	709.69
DL6FBL	DL1MFL	S511E	845.19	ZS6EZ	ZS4TX	S572L	705.67
UT4UZ	RW1AC	S523W	837.19	K4BAI	K6LL	S534J	703.51
9A9A	9A3GW	S573O	825.02	5B4WN	5B4LP	S529A	697.96
KQ2M	W7WA	S519I	820.29	S59A	S58A	S541F	694.05
DL6RAI	OE2VEL	S533G	813.16	K3NA	N6TV	S571W	691.31
VE7ZO	VE3EJ	S581I	812.11	PP5JR	PY2NY	S532N	689.28
K6LA	K5ZD	S518N	808.71	VE7SV	VA7RR	S521H	683.68
K1ZM	N2NT	S531R	804.89	OK1QM	OL5Y	S586U	679.75
LY1DS	LY4AA	S524G	793.93	JM1CAX	JO1RUR	S514U	667.35
LY3BA	LY2BM	S512T	789.31	K9ZO	K7BV	S566Z	661.86
UT5UGR	UU2JZ	S548X	782.03	PY5CC	PY1KN	S578R	653.71
RZ9UA	UA3DPX	S549L	780.90	S50U	S51TA	S538F	644.92
HA3OV	HA3NU	S536P	770.73	VE3BMV	VE3KZ	S561C	644.16
ON4WW	ON6TT	S539D	762.44	F6BEE	F6FGZ	S543C	642.02
IK2QEI	I2VXJ	S562P	759.55	SP8NR	SP9HWN	S547B	638.69
EA3NY	EA3KU	S567F	755.26	JH4NMT	JK3GAD	S527K	618.51
OM3BH	OM3GI	S528D	753.65	JA8RWU	JH4RHF	S513A	617.99
K8NZ	W2GD	S526O	751.33	EA7GTF	EA7KW	S516M	582.68
G3SXW	G4BUO	S568Y	745.19	N3AD	N3BB	S563X	567.29
YT1AD	YU7NU	S544Z	741.77	VK4EMM	VK4XY	S564Q	511.92
UA9BA	RN9AO	S577V	738.10	I5NSR	I5JHW	S576K	431.76
K4UEE	N6IG	S546Q	733.57				

WRTC 2000 (STAMPS) ---> Stamp collectors may be interested in two special occasion envelopes with WRTC 2000 stamps. They can be ordered (US\$5.00) from S50E Radio Club (Radio Club Cerkno, P.O. Box 16, 5282 Cerkno, Slovenia). Give a look to <http://lea.hamradio.si/~s50e/eng/photos.htm> [TNX S50U]

YODX CONTEST ---> The YODX HF Contest 2000 will take place between 00.00 and 20.00 UTC on 6 August on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. Full rules are available at <http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa> [TNX YO3FWC]
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
1A0KM	IK0FVC	EP2AC	RV6AB	RK0FWL	RA0ZD
3W2LWS	WA1LWS	EP3SP	IZ8BRI	RM1O	UA1ANA
3W2US	N2OO	ES8X	ES2WX	RZ9DX/0	RW6HS
3Z0PTG	SP9PTG	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	RZ9OU	KF4OBL
4L0DXP	K1WY	EY8ZC	EY8DV	S21AR	JA1UT
4O8/9X0A	RW3AH	F/G0MEU/p	ON4ON	S21YJ	SM4AIO
4S7OF	K0JN	F/ON4ON/p	ON4ON	S79WB	DL4HBB
4W6BCN	VK3BCN	F/ON7PQ/p	ON4ON	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4X/W5WP	W5WP	F6KUF/p	FB1BON	SN0CEV	SP9PLR
4X85E	DL1CC	FK8HC	VK4FW	ST0P	5B4YY
4X85EUK	DL1CC	FO0MCC	KH7FQ	SV0LR	HB9LDR
5B4/UA9YAB	UA9YAB	FO0MOT	OM2SA	SV9/IZ0CKJ	IZ0CKJ
5K9AQ	HK3PXA	FR/F6KDF/T	F6KDF	SV9/ON4CBZ	ON4CBZ
5N2BHF	OE6LAG	FS/N3OC	N3OC	T88AY	JA7AYE
5N9CEN	IV3VBM	GB0BNC	G3LWM	T88ME	7N1RTO
5N9EAM/8	IK7JTF	GS3EEO/P	G3OCA	T88YK	JN1WTK
5R8GR	DK6ST	GS3ZBI/P	G3OCA	T90G	T99Z
5R8GS	DL1DA	GU0CGL/p	G0CGL	T99RM	DL2JRM
5W0CT	G3YBO	HB0/DJ8KI	DJ8KI	TA1/SP6TPM	SP6TPM
7A32AR	YB0FMT	HB0/DL4MP	DL4MP	TA3AX	DJ7JAK
7P8AA	DL7VRO	HH2/F8CUP	F8CUP	TK/F5OZK	F5OZK
7Q7DC	G0IAS	HR1/W4CK	W4CK	TK5KT	F6FNU
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HS2ZIU	E21EIC	TL8MS	DL6NW
7X2CR	IS0LYN	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TM0F	FB1BON
8J6HOL	JA6ARM	IU0C	I0YKN	TM1TF	FB1BON
8P9BI	K4BI	J28EW	F5KEE	TM1V	FB1BON
9A5DJ/P	OK1DJG	J28NH	F5IPW	TM2000	F5PZQ
9A5JR	OE3REB	J45W	I2WIJ	TM5PF	FB1BON
9H3PB	DF4EK	J48XI	IK7XIV	TP2000CE	F6FQK
9H8E	HB9DLE	JT1FCY	I1QOD	TR8PEP	F6HUK
9J2RA	K6SLO	JT1FCZ	I1ZB	TR8VP	F6FNU
9K2/SP5UAM	SP5PBE	JT1FDA	KO6UW	TU2DP	K4MQL
9M2KU	JH2OJS	JT1FDB	DL2ECW	TU2XZ	W3HC
9V1AG	G4PVY	JW3YJA	LA3YJA	UA1OLM/A	RZ1OA
9V1BG	JL1MWI	JW6RHA	LA6RHA	UE1AIR	OH5JRT
9V1GA	JA4BJO	JY8TT	N2AU	UE1CIG	RN1AW direct
A52NL	JA6NL	KH0/JE3EJC	JE3EJC	UE1CIG	RZ1AWD bureau
AF4EI/AH0	JA9CZJ	KH0/JH3EQP	JH3EQP	UE1RRC/1	RA1QQ
AX3OLY	VK3WI	KH6/KF2BQ	N2OO	UE1WPI	RA1WZ
AX3TZ	VK3TZ	KH6/N2OO	N2OO	UE6AAA	UA6AF
AX4BLE	VK4BLE	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	UE6AAA	UA6AF
AX4SK	VK4BLE	KL7/K6ST	N6AWD	UN7QX	W7BO
AX8AM	VK8AM	KP2/AA1BU	AA1BU	V2/W4WX	W4WX
AX8PW	VK8PW	L29AY	W3HC	V63ME	7N1RTO
AX8PW/8	VK8PW	LU9AUY	W3HC	V73GI	K3VN
BV5BG	IK7JTF	LU9AY	W3HC	VD1VIK	VO1UL
BW2000	JP1RIW	LY2000RMD/A	LY2BN	VP2MDC	G3TBK
C99AT	pirate	LZ1UQ/1	LZ2FV	VP2MHX	W4WX
CO2WL	EA3ELM	LZ2CJ/1	LZ2CJ	VP8DBN	G7BSP
CP6/LU9AY	W3HC	LZ2FI/1	LZ2FV	VP9/W9AEB	W9AEB
CP6XE	IK6SNR	LZ2FV/1	LZ2FV	VQ9NL	W4NML
CQ0ODX	CT2GZE	LZ2JE/1	LZ2CJ	VQ9VK	N1TO
CU4/CU3DX	CU3EJ	LZ8NFF	LZ1OF	VR2K	VR2XRW
CU7/CT1EEB	CT1EEB	MM0BNN	M0BNN	VR2OS	K0JN
CV5H	CX2ABC	NH6M/KH4	NH6M	W1S	K1JN
DL3NM/BY7KG	DL3NM	NP4A	W3HNM	W1VX/KH0	JF1OCQ
DS5FNE/4	HL1IWD	OD5IU/p	LX1NO	XQ0X	LU6DKJ pirate
DU1/K7JOE	K7JOE	OD5PN/p	LX1NO	XT/F5ADE	F5ADE
E20HHK	E21EIC	OD5TE	K3IRV	XT2HB	F5RLE
E20REX	E21EIC	OH0/JA5AQC	JA5AQC	XU7AAP	N2OO
E4/OE1GZA	OE1GZA	OH3A	OH3AC	YB0ECT	K5ZE

ED1BD	EA1BD	OM2000	OM3TA	YB0LBK	W4JS
ED1MCH	EA1COW	PJ2/W0CG	W0CG	YC0YAD	K5ZE
ED1VCF	EA1DYS	PT0F	W3HC	YI1SEA	WA3HUP
ED2ESJ	EA2APK	PW2S	PY2ZY	YM0KA	TA1KA
ED3IM	EA3CKX	PY1KS	W3HC	YP1W	YO3JW
ED3TLC	EA3EVR	PY2KC	W3HC	YU30NW	YU1NW
ED4MAD/1	EA4RCU	PY5EG	W3HC	YU30SB	YU1SB
ED4SAE	EA4DBM	R0L	IK2DUW	YZ30AU	YZ1AU
ED4SCY	EA4CTF	R1ANF	RK1PWA	ZD7DP	W1ZT
ED4SIE	EA4GW	R1RL	RW3DDF	ZD9BV	W4FRU
ED5SJF	EA5EQ	R2/DK8LV	DK8LV	ZK1AHB	KM6HB
ED5URE	EA2HT	R3ARC/1	UA3BZ	ZV2S	PY2ZY
ED5VDF	EA5ASU	RA1QQ/1	RA1QQ	ZV5A	W3HC
ED7VLA	EA7ESH	RA1QY/1	RA1QQ	ZW5B	W3HC
EK8WB	IK2QPR	RI0ZKR	RA0ZD	ZX0F	W3HC
EL2DT	IK0PHY	RI1OSO	UA1ANA	ZY3PEI	PY3MHZ
EM2OOOB	UR5BCJ	RI1POD	UA1RJ	ZY5EG	W3HC
EM500E	UR4EN	RI1POM	UA1RJ	ZZ5EG	W3HC

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CT1ETE: Paulo invites radio amateurs world wide to visit his web site
 (<http://www.qsl.net/ct1ete>). He wants to make QSL photo album as
 well as a Database with QSL photo and asks for hams worldwide to
 send him a JPEG file (abt 360x250; 24/16 million colors; size
 between 20k and 35k).
 BI4S: The home page for the current BI4S operation from Lingshan Island
 (AS-150) is now at <http://www.7388.org> [TNX BD5RV and Islands On
 The Web]
 IOTW: The Islands on the Web website (<http://www.islandchaser.com>) has
 opened a new web discussion forum specifically for the RSGB IOTA
 contest. This forum will be used to make announcements regarding
 islands that will be active during the contest. Additionally, the
 forum will give the IOTA community a place to post claimed scores
 for all to see following contest. [TNX NK1K]
 LOG: The N6JV/p log from NA-187 (April 2000) is now available in the
 Logs Online section of the Island On The Web site [TNX NK1K]
 LOG: Doug, N6RT reports the log of EP2AC through 7 July 2000 and the
 final log of 7P8AA are now online at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>

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! (e-mail i121171@425dxn.org) !
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- 3A - John, IK1SLP and David, IK1YLL will be signing 3A/home call from Monaco between 25 and 30 August. They will operate on 10-40 metres (WARC bands included) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK1YLL]
- 3V - The TS7N activity for the Kerkenah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 463] is confirmed to take place between 15 and 30 November. A team of 12 German amateurs, plus JH4RHF, I2DLS and IT9ESZ will operate on all bands (6 metres included) and modes. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (Multi-Single). QSL via DL6BCF (Britt Koester, Putzstr. 9, 45144 Essen, Germany). The web site for the operation is at <http://qsy.to/ts7n> [TNX DJ7IK]
- 4X & E4 - Hide, JM1LJS will operate as 4X/JM1LJS (QSL via JL2XUN) from Israel and E4/JM1LJS (QSL via JL2XUN) from Palestine between 6 and 13 August. Look for him on 40, 30, 15, 10 and 6 metres. [TNX JM1LJS]
- 5A - Vladimir, UY5ZZ reports that George, UY0MF will be signing UY0MF/5A from near Tripoli "during 2000". george operates on 17 and 15 metres only. QSL via UX5MZ.
- 5B - Dez, G0DEZ will be in Cyprus for the next three years until 2003. He hopes to obtain 5B4 and ZC4 licences very soon, but for now he is 5B4/G0DEZ. QSL via G0DEZ, whose correct address is: Dez Watson, 12 Chadswell Heights, Lichfield, Staffs WS13 6BH, England. [TNX 5B4/G0DEZ]
- 5R8 - Ken Pendarvis, AD6KA (<http://www.qsl.net/ad6ka>) will be active as 5R8GQ from Madagascar (AF-013) for one month starting on or around 26 August. He plans to operate SSB (mainly), CW, PSK31, and RTTY on 10-40 metres (maybe some 80 and 160 metres). He is also planning a side trip to Nosy Be (AF-057) for a few days. QSL direct ("with green stamp - No IRCs!") to AD6KA. [TNX AD6KA]
- 8Q - 8Q7SR is the call Sergio, I5NSR will be using during his 13-23 August operation from the Maldives [425DXN 482]. QSL via home call. [TNX I5NSR]
- 9A - Look for Oto, 9A4OP/p to be active (on or around 7045, 14245 and 50145 KHz) from several Croatian islands between 3 and 6 August. He plans to operate from Gustac (CI 027), Kasela (CI 036), Kornat (CI 042), Kurba Vela (CI 048), Lavsa (CI 053), Lunga (CI 060), Okljuc (CI 077), Piskera (CI 086), Ravni Zakan (CI 100), Smokvica Vela (CI 107), Skulj (CI 125) and Tetovisnjak (CI 128). They all count for IOTA EU-170. [TNX 9A6AA]
- BY - The Silkroad DXpedition station BT0S will be activated (by BA4DC, BA4EE, BA0AA, BG0AZ, BD0AB and others on 40, 20, 17, 15, and 10 metres SSB, CW and SSTV) between 13 and 25 August. The expedition will start from Urumqi and end in Kashi, two towns in the Xin-Jiang Uygur Autonomous Region in north-west China. QSL via BA4DC (Chian Ralph, 573 Fu-Xing-Zhong-Lu, ShangHai, 200025 People's Republic of

- China). [TNX BA4EG]
- CU - CU4AH, CU3AN and CU3DJ will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB) as CU4ARG from Praia Island (EU-175) on 5-6 August. QSL via CU3AN. [TNX CT1END]
- EI - Members of the Wicklow Wireless Society will operate EI9KLH from the Lighthouse on the Old Head of Kinsale on the south coast of Ireland during International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August). QSL via bureau or direct to EI9HQ. [TNX EI4GK]
- F - Eric, F5SSM plans to be active from Les Embiez Islands on 12-19 August. Please note that according to the IOTA Directory 2000 these islands, previously part of EU-095, now count for EU-070. [TNX F6AJA]
- FM - Gerard, F2JD with leave for Martinique [425DXN 481] one month later than expected. He should be there for four months starting in early September. [F6AJA]
- G - Western DX Cluster Group members G3WNI/Bill, G0PSE/Tom and G0WMW/Doug will be active as GB0SM from the Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 30 September and 7 October. They will operate on 10-160 metres and possibly 6 metres on CW, SSB and probably RTTY. QSL via G3WNI either direct or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at g0pse@qsl.net). [TNX G0PSE]
- GD - Richard, G3CWI will be active (on 20 metres CW) as GD3CWI/p from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 11 and 14 August. QSL via home call.

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- GM - Jim Martin/MM0BQI, David Dodds/GM4WLL and Colin Smith/GM0CLN are planning an IOTA HF/VHF expedition to Tanera Mor (IOSA SC-10, square IO78) in the Summer Isles (EU-092) on 1-3 September. They plan to be active during both the HF SSB Field Day and 144MHz Trophy contests. They expect to run two high power stations and to sign MM0BQI/p on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, GM0CLN/p on all HF CW and SSB on the WARC bands, MM0BQI/p during the SSB Field Day Contest. QSL via home calls. They will use either GB4XS or GM4WLL/p on 50.200, 70.030 (Personal Beacon), 70.190 (Skeds/Tropo etc) and 144.385 (All Operation) MHz and GM4WLL/p during the 144MHz Trophy Contest. All VHF QSLs via GM4WLL. For further information please contact Jim, MM0BQI at mm0bqi@compuserve.com [TNX GM0CLN]
- HL - Kang, DS2AGH will operate (mainly on 15 metres SSB with a 6 element beam) as DS2AGH/4 from Wi Island (AS-148) between 10 and 13 August. QSL via home call. [TNX DS5RNM]
- HP - Wil/DJ7AA, Manfred/DK1BT and Tina/DL6MYL will operate as HO1A from Contadora Island (NA-072), Panama between 16 September and 1 October. They will concentrate on CW & RTTY and on the low & WARC bands and will participate in the CQ/RJ WW DX RTTY Contest (23-24 September). QSL via DL6MYL. The home page for the expedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/hola/> [TNX DJ7AA]
- I - Lorenzo, IZ0BVU will operate (on HF and 6 metres) as IB0/IZ0BVU from Ventotene (EU-045) between 6 and 19 August. [TNX IZ0BVU]
- I - Bruno, I8SUD and other operators from ARI Reggio Calabria plan to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Spartivento (WAIL CL-009) on 13 August. The WAIL pages can be found at <http://www.ari.it/wail.html> [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - Operators from ARI Genova (<http://www.qsl.net/ari-genova>) will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) as IQ1L from La Lanterna (WAIL LI-005). Look for

- them on HF bands (not WARC), 2 and 6 metres. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 347, 16125 Genova, GE, Italy.. [TNX IZ1BZS]
- I - Claudio, IK8IOP will be active as ID9/IK8IOP from Salina Island (EU-017, IIA ME-015) between 21 and 28 August. [TNX Crazy DX Group]
 - I - Look for Tino, ID9/IT9NGN and Roberto, ID9/IK8PGM to be active from Salina (EU-017) between 10 UTC on 7 August and 6 UTC on the 8th. QSL via home calls. [TNX IT9NGN]
 - ISO - Gioacchino, IS0VBH and other operators from ARI Arbatatax plan to be active from the lighthouse at Capo Bellavista (WAIL SA-006, IOTA EU-024) on 13 August. [TNX IS0VBH]
 - JA - Take, JI3DST will operate (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/4 from Nakano-Shima, Oki Islands (AS-041) between 8 UTC on 6 August and 2 UTC on the 15th. QSL via JI3DST, preferably through the bureau. [TNX VE3LDT]
 - JA - Look for Takeshi, JI3DST/8 to be active (on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) from Okushiri Island (AS-147) between 8 UTC on 23 September and 2 UTC on the 25th. QSL via JI3DST either direct with 1 IRC (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or preferably through the bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
 - JW - Look for Jarda, JW/OK2PBM to be active from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard between 9 and 16 August. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. QSL via OK2PBM (Jaroslav Rohleder, Karla Capka 2348, Kyjov, 69701 Czech Republic). [TNX OK2PBM]
 - OH0 - SM5AJV, SM0EEH, SM0GNS, SM5HJZ, SM0HPL, SM0IEA and SM0IHR will be active (on 6-160 metres CW and SSB with some PSK31 and RTTY) from the Aland Islands (EU-002) between 10 and 13 August. For further information visit <http://www.mistra.se/oh0/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
 - SM - Wolf, DL6JZ (ex DL4BQE) will be active as SM3/DL6JZ/p from Alnon Island (EU-087) between 19 and 25 August. Main activity will take place during his morning and evening hours. Look for him on 14.035-040, 21.035-040 and 28.035-040 MHz with some SSB. QSL via DL6JZ via the bureau only. [TNX DL6JZ]
 - SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active as SV8/HA0HW/p from Korfu (Kerkira, EU-052) between 5 and 19 August. He plans to operate in his mornings and evenings on all bands, WARC included, CW, SSB and maybe RTTY. [TNX HA0HW]
 - SV - SV7CLI, SV7AIF and SV7AMJ will operate as SY7LH from Alexandroupolis Lighthouse during the the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weeeknd (19-20 August). QSL via SV7CLI. [TNX SV7CLI]

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- UA - Look for Andy, UA1PBP/9 to operate from Marresal'sky Koshi Island (AS-089) for 5-7 days, beginning around 5-7 August. He will be active with 100 Watts and dipoles on 40-10 metres (WARC bands included). QSL via RK1PWA (Nick Shapkin, P.O.Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia). [TNX W5KAU]
- UA - Look for UA1TAN/1, UA1TBK/1 and RA1TC/1 to operate (on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31) from IOTA EU-162 between 8 and 12 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX UA1TAN]
- UA - Look for UA3XAC and RA3XA to be active (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as UE3MYI from Yurshinski Island (RRA: RR-22-03) between 18 and 21 August. QSL via UA3XAC (Valery N. Murashkin, P.O. Box 9008, Obninsk, 249039, Russia). [TNX UA3XAC]
- VK - Trevor, VK7TS plans to operate again from Bruny Island (OC-233)

- during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 19-20 August. QSL via home call (Trevor Spargo, 1 Roebourne Rd, Otago, Tasmania, Australia 7017). [TNX VK7TS]
- VP9 - Seiji, JH6RTO will be active (on 40-6 metres) as M0RAA/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) between 21 and 26 September. QSL via JH6VLF either direct or through the bureau. [TNX JH6RTO]
- VU - Miku, VU2WAP (<http://www.qsl.net/vu2wap>) reports radio amateurs from India have been allowed to operate on 6 (50350 and 50550 kHz) and 30 (10100-10150 kHz) metres until 31 December. Look for Miku around 10.135 MHz.
- W - The Western New York DX Association will operate special event callsign K2L between 7 and 20 August in conjunction with the Buffalo (New York) Harborfest and culminating with operation from the Buffalo Lighthouse during the Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend (19-20 August). QSL via WB2YQH (P.O. Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140, USA). All DX QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX The 59(9) DX Report]
- XX9 - Ed, K8EP will be travelling to Macau and operating (on 10-160 metres SSB and CW) as XX9TEP between 17 and 21 August. He plans to be active during the SEANET Contest. QSL via K8EP (Ed Sawyer, 14 Greycrest Pl, Woodlands, TX 77382, USA). [TNX K8EP]

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QSL 5Z4WI ---> QSL manager Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH reports he has now answered all the direct QSL requests for 5Z4WI received to date. If you sent a direct card but enclosed anything other than \$1 US or a valid IRC, then your reply will have been sent via the RSGB Bureau.

QSL ED3IM (EU-078) ---> If you worked this station on 22-23 July, cards should be sent to EA3CKX [425DXN 482]. If you worked this station during the IOTA Contest, please note that QSL cards should be sent to Carine, ON7LX. She, Claude, ON7TK and Jack, ON500 operated from the lighthouse (WLH LH 0793) on Meda Grande (DIE E-100). [TNX ON7SS]

QSL AS-149 ---> The recent RK0FWL/p operation from Moneron Island logged some 8000 QSOs (800 during the IOTA Contest). The QSL manager for this activity is NOT RA0ZD, as spotted on the cluster. Cards should be sent to RK0FWL either direct (P.O. Box 79, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, 693010, Russia) or through the bureau. [ra0ff@qsl.net]

QSL EU-073 ---> Rocco, IK7AFM provides the list of the operators who were active from San Pietro Island (EU-073) between 25 and 30 July (QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau):

IJ7/I7YYZ Luigi Torzelli, via Lucania 5, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy
 IJ7/I7XUW Edoardo Faggioni, via F. Di Palma 137/B, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7AFM Rocco Lucatorto, C.P. 2001, 74100 Taranto/10 - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7BPV Raffaele Ceppato, via Quinto Ennio 14, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7FFX Michele Toritto, via Icco 6, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7FRV Cosimo Maggi, C.P. 2425, 74100 Taranto/9 - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7GFS Antonio Muccifora, via Liguria 107, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7MJA Cosimo Marangiolo, via San Matteo 16, 74020 Lama - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7PBI Francesco Leone, via San Crispieri 20, 74020 Faggiano - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7TAM Domenico Sorrenti, piazzale Bestat 28, 74100 Taranto - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IK7WDS Antonio Scrimieri, via Glicine 36, 74020 Lama - TA, Italy
 IJ7/IW7BVY Giovanni Gentile, via Biancospino 14, 74020 Lama - TA, Italy
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SP QSL BUREAU ---> Effective 1 August 2000 the new address for the Polish QSL Bureau is: PZK Central QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 54, 85-613 Bydgoszcz 13, Poland. [TNX SP2UKB]

TA0/IZ7ATN ---> For those who asked - Simon's IOTA activities from Turkey were as follows: from Bozcaada (AS-099) between 20.36 UTC on 19 June and 10.07 UTC on the 21st; from Gokceada (previously AS-099, now EU-186) between 18.40 UTC on 22 June and 07.45 UTC on the 25th. QSL via IZ0CKJ (Alessio Roma, P.O. Box 22, 03023 Ceccano - FR, Italy). [TNX IZ0CKJ]

XQ0X ---> QSL manager Mickey Gelerstein, CE3ESS reports the genuine XQ0X has not been active for seven years, since 19 July 1993. Any recent contact with "XQ0X" was with a pirate, save your time and money.

+ SILENT KEY + Garry, VE3XN reports the sad news of the unexpected passing of Ernest Poole, VE3NSZ on 31 July. "Ernest brought a lot of fun and enthusiasm to our island chasing within the amateur radio hobby. VE3NSZ's wit, and his joy of island activating will be missed by all of his ham friends". [TNX WD8MGQ]

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LOGS: Norby, LX1NO reports he has started to set up a log search facility for the stations he has logs for. Current logs include CE0Y/LX1NO, CE0Y/LX2LX and OD5PN/p (AS-108) and they are available at <http://www.qsl.net/lx1no/ham.html>
LOGS: The logs for the 6-13 July "Artic 2000 Dxpediton" (JW7M) are now available at <http://www.xdenews.net/logs/svalbard> [TNX IK2XDE]
LOGS: The IOTA Contest logs for OH9A (EU-173) are now available at <http://www.saunalahti.fi/ohlmdr/iota.html> [TNX OH1MDR]

QSL received via direct: 3B8MM, 3C0R, 3C2JJ, 3D2IO/R, 3D2QB, 3V8BB, 3V8BT (AF-073), 3W50K (AS-132), 4K1A (91), 4S7NZG, 4U1VIC, 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR, 5R8FU, 5T5U, 5Z4WI, 6V6U, 6Y3A, 7O1YDF, 9A5WA/P (EU-170), 9E1C, 9G5MD, 9M2/G3LIV (AS-072), 9M2AX, 9M6BAA, 9N7VN, A45XR, A52A, A71EZ, AH7DX, BQ9P, BV7FF, CE0ZY, CP6XE, CT3BX, EA8BH, EA9PB, EK6LF, ET3VSC, EX8W, EY8XX, FK/OH2BH, FK8HZ, FM5BH, FO0AAA, FO0HWU, FW8ZZ, HF0POL, HP1XVH (NA-072), HR6/WP3A, HS0/KU0J, HV5PUL, J28NH/P (AF-053), JA6GX (AS-056), JW6YEA, K5PP/P (NA-120), KB5GL/4 (NA-213), KH2PC, KH6ND/KH5, KN5H/6Y5, LY10ZZ, OH0B, OH6MIL, R1ANB, R1ANC, R1ANF, R1ANF/A, R1ANJ, R1ANK, R1FJL, RW2F, SV5TS, T31K, T31T, T32B, T88JA, TF4/SM6CAS, TF8GX, TT8JA, TX0DX (OC-176), V31MD, VK9WI (OC-007), XQ0YAF, XR0ZY, XW2A, XZ0A (AS-144), YC5XIP (OC-107), YP1W (EU-183), ZD7MY, ZF1A, ZF2NT, ZK3CW, ZK3DX.

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- D2 - Hossam, SU1HM is now active as SU1HM/D2 from Luanda, Angola. Look for him on +/- 14160 khz starting around 23.00 UTC. QSL direct to SU1HM (Hossam El Shenawy, 16 El Daher Square, Cairo 11271, Egypt). [TNX SU1HM]
- E3 - Tom, W7LN is currently working in Asmara, Eritrea and is expected to leave early this coming week. After being active as E30LA, he is currently signing E30MA. QSL via W7LN (please note that these two calls were issued for the first time to I2YDX and IK2WXZ respectively, who used them for their IOTA operations from three Eritrean island groups in 1999).
- EA - Operators from the Union de Radioaficionados de Vigo-Val Minor will be active as ED1VIG from Castro (PO-004) and San Sebastian (PO-013) castles on 12-13 and 19-20 August respectively. QSL via bureau. [TNX EB1GRJ]
- EA8 - Look for ED8ILO to be aired from Lobos Island (AF-004) on 17-28 August. QSL via EA8FT. [TNX EA8FT]
- FK - Look for TX8LH to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (19-20 August) from the lighthouse on Amedee Island (LH 0147, OC-033), New Caledonia. QSL via VK4FW. [TNX F5OGG]
- FR/T - The operators on Tromelin have logged some 38,000 QSOs, but they are experiencing very bad weather conditions. It caused the loss of two power supplies and one amplifier, which means no more RTTY activity. They are currently working with batteries and an old generator - KYFC as if it dies the DXpedition will go QRT sooner than planned.
- HA - Special event station HG8SDS will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) on 15-20 August from Veszti-Magor during the "Sarret Days". QSL via HA8PH. [TNX HA8IC]
- HL - Look for HL0K/2 to be active from Ullung Island (AS-045) on 15-19 August using CW and SSB on 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- HR - Look for Joe, W8GEX to be active on 40-6 (50.125 MHz) metres SSB as HR6/W6GEX from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 13-18 August. QSL via W8GEX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Northern Italy DX Team members Andy, IK4VET and Robi, IK4XCL will be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres CW and SSB) as home call/3 from Scanno di Boa (IIA RO-009, not IOTA) on 12 August. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK4RQJ]
- I - Special event station IQ3V will be aired on all bands on 12 August during the Air Show in Trieste. The same call will be used on 19-20 August from Faro della Vittoria (WAIL FV-001) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via bureau or to IV3LNQ. [TNX IV3QBL]
- I - IZ8BGY, IZ8CCW, IZ5BSB plan to operate from Le Castella (IIA KR-001,

- not IOTA) on 12 August.
- I - Bruno, IK2PZG reports he plans to operate from Ischia (NA-031) and a few satellite islands between 13 and 21 August.
 - ISO - IS0JMA, IS0SEB, IS0BTH, IS0JLJ and others will operate as IS0/IS0JMA from the lighthouse at Capo Ferro (WAIL SA-002, IOTA EU-024) on 12 August. QSL via IS0JMA either direct (Roberto Alaimo, P.O. Box 41, 07026 Olbia - SS, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IS0JMA]
 - JA - Look for JF6WTY/6 to operate from AS-023 as follows; 12-14 August from Tokunoshima, 15-16 August from Okino-Erabu, 23-26 August from Amami and Kakeroma. QSL via JF6WTY.[TNX JI6KVR]
 - JT - Vladimir, UA4WHX will be active as JT1FDC (JT1DFC/4, JT1FDC/6, JT1FDC/7) from Mongolia until 24 August. QSL via UA4WHX (Vladimir Bykov, P.O.Box 2040, Izhevsk, 426000, Russia). [TNX JT1CD]
 - KH5 - While the Kingman Reef DXpedition is still on track for October, Mike, KH6ND/KH5 has been increasingly QRV from Palmyra. He is to leave the atoll on 17 August - however, QRZ-DX reports, "we do not know how firm that date is. The previous date given was September 11". Mike is having problems on 160 metres and, while working on the antenna, he was bitten by a brown scorpion. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N4AA]
 - KP4 - Look for KP4ES to operate from Caja de Muertos (NA-099) during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (19-20 August). This island counts towards the WPRI Award. [TNX The Daily DX]
 - LZ - Nick, LZ1NG reports he will be "very close" to Sveti Anastasiya (EU-181) between 10 and 20 August and might operate (10-80 metres CW and SSB) from the island during his spare time.
 - OH - Look for OH8T to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend from the lighthouse at Marjaniemi on Hailuoto Island (EU-184). Plans are to be active on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 15 metres. [TNX OH8HTS]

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- PY0F - Look for Rick, PY1VOY/PY0F and Zeca, PY1LVF/PY0F to be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) through 15 August. QSL both via PY1LVF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - Eric, SM1TDE will be active as 8S9LH (on HF and 2 metres) and as SM1TDE (on 6 metres) from Gotska Sandoen (EU-020) between 18 and 20 August. He will operate from Fyrudden Lighthouse (LH-0401, locator JO98OJ) and will participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via SM1TDE.
- SP - Special event station HF6WR will be active until 6 November to celebrate the 1000th anniversary of the city of Wroclaw in Poland. QSL via SP6ZDA either direct (Scouts Radio Club SP6ZDA, P.O. Box 41, 51-673 Wroclaw 9, Poland) or through the bureau. Further information is available at <http://www.wroclaw.tpsa.pl/user/sp6pwr> [TNX SQ6ELF]
- SV - Look for John, SV1TN and Manos, SV1IW to operate (SSB and CW on all bands, WARC included) as SV1IW/8 and SV1TN/8 from Samothraki Island (EU-174) between 11 and 18 August. QSL via home calls, either direct (see addresses below) or through the bureau. [TNX SV1IW]
- SV - Look for SV1ENG and SV1EFP to operate as SW8LH (CW only, mainly above 30 metres) from Akrotiri Lighthouse on Santorini Island (EU-067) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Between 17 and 22 August, outside the lighthouse event, they will operate as SV1ENG/p and SV1EFP/p. QSL via SV1ENG. [TNX SV1ENG]
- UA - Dima/RW0LIS, Vlad/UA0ACG, Slava/UA0AOZ and Mike/UA0MF will be active

(on 10-40 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV) as RM0M from Popova Island (AS-066, RR-16-02) between 13 and 16 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). If they operate as home call/A or /0, QSL via operator instruction. [TNX UA0MF]

- UA - Dima/RW0LIS, Mike/UA0MF and Art/UA0NL will operate (on 10-20 metres CW and SSB) as UE0LLH from three lighthouses (namely Basargin, Shkot and Tokarevskiy) in the port of Vladivostok during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on 19-20 August. QSL via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]
- VK9 - Please note that the starting date for VK9CQ's operation from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) is 26 August (not 16 as mistyped in 425DXN 465). It is confirmed he will then move to Christmas Island (OC-002) and be active as VK9XV between 2 and 13 September. QSL via PA3GIO. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Bert, PA3GIO and our readers.
- W - Look for N5VL to be active (10-160 metres) from Cumberland Island (NA-058) between 12 and 24 UTC on 12 August. [TNX N5VL]
- W - The Old Barney ARC will be operating W2T during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. Operations will take place from the "Tucker's Island Lighthouse" in Tuckerton, NJ. This is a full scale replica of the Tucker's Island lighthouse which succumbed to the Atlantic back in 1927. Look for W2T from 13 UTC on 19 August to 3 UTC on the 20th and again from 13 UTC to 20 UTC on 20 August. QSL via N200 (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA). [TNX N200]
- YJ - Masayoshi, JE1DXC will operate from the Shepherd Islands (OC-111), Vanuatu on 14-20 August. He will collect his licence upon arrival (in the past he operated as YJ0AXC from either OC-035 and OC-104). Plans are to be active on 20, 17, 15 and 12 metres SSB and CW with 100 watts, dipoles and a generator. QSL direct only with one IRC to JE1DXC (for further information on Masa's QSLling practices please visit <http://members.tripod.co.jp/mihara/oc-111.html>). [TNX JE1DXC]

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DIE CONTEST ---> A reminder from Pepe, EA5KB: entries for the DIE Contest 2000 should be sent to URE Cullera, P.O. Box 75, 46400 Cullera (Valencia), Spain (do not forget to include a photograph of the operator to be printed on the certificates for participating in this year's event). [TNX IK1GPG]

INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> The list of participants (so far some 240 in 43 countries) this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th) is continually updated at www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm [TNX GM4SUC, gm4suc@compuserve.com]

NOT EU-162! ---> Albert, RA1QHJ reports that, after checking with IOTA HQ, they realized that the 26-20 July operation by RA1QQ/1, RA1QY/1 and UE1RRC/1 did not take place from EU-162, but from EU-147.

QSL 3C0R ---> Vic, EA5YN and Elmo, EA5BYP report that as there are problems in receiving/sending out bureau cards for the September 1999 3C0R DXpedition to Annobon, cards for contacts not confirmed direct will be sent automatically through the REF bureau by F2VX.

QSL GB0HI ---> QSL manager Paul Scarratt, G0WRE reports he has now answered all the direct QSL requests for GB0HI (Hilbre Island, EU-120) received to date. "If you sent a direct card but enclosed anything other than \$1 US or a

valid IRC, then your reply will have been sent via the RSGB Bureau."

QSL T31T/K & ZK3DX/CW ---> QSLling started the very same day Nils received the cards from the printer, i.e. on 16 March. "Today (10 August) all direct requests for QSLs are in the mail except those which I have to check a second time because of various reasons", Nils, SM6CAS reports. Some 150 requests that were sent along with cards for other operations managed by Nils are being processed right now. Then it will be the turn of bureau cards.

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QSL VIA AC7DX ---> Ron, AC7DX reports he will close the logs for the following stations on 1 October 2000:

1Z9A	9M2HB	JT1AO	UA3CT	UZ2FWA	VU2ACD
1Z9B	9M8EN	JT1BG	UB5UAT	V31A	XB9Z
1Z9D	A35SS	KC5HA	UD6BD	V31UN	XH9Z
1Z9E	BV2FB	KP2/VS6CT	UI9CQ	VQ9HB	XW8FA
1Z9YL	BV5CN	KP4AM	UJ9SWE	VQ9SS	XX9CT
3D2LF	BV5HJ	RA0FA	UK2RDX	VQ9CQ	ZK2VE
3D2WM	BZ1FB	RI5A	UO5OAQ	VQ9VO	ZS3TL
3V8BB	C21BD	RW0CWA	UO5OQ	VR2BH	
4B9CQ	HK0/KB5GL	S79WHW	UR1RWX	VR2EW	
8P9GI	HL9KL	T30AC	UR2RRR	VS6CT	
8P6JQ	HL9KLN	T30W	UV0EX	VS6CX	
9K2QQ	JT1AN	UA0CCW	UY5PC	VS6DX	

W9DXCC CONVENTION ---> The 48th Annual W9DXCC Convention will be held on 15-16 September at the Holiday Inn in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Details and on-line registration at <http://www.qth.com/w9dxcc> [TNX W9VA, w9va@aol.com]

+ SILENT KEY + Alfredo Luciano, LU6DJX recently became a silent key. Don Alfredo was one of the leading DXers in the world. Angelo, IK2HTW reports the untimely passing of Sergio, IK2TCZ.

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CARIBBEAN TOUR: A comprehensive web-site for the Antigua & Barbados tour by Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Rob/PA5ET and Dennis/PA7FM [425DXN 481] has been set up at http://www.qsl.net/lldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html - it will have on-line logs, tour diary, digital pictures and real audio files of pile-ups and other relevant information related to this tour. [TNX PA5ET]

QSL ROUTES: Pascual, EA5EYJ reports an IOTA Contest QSL Route List is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj>

QSL VIA W3HC: The up to date list of the stations managed by Mac is at <http://www.homestead.com/w3hc/index.html>

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3D2CQ	N6PEQ	FY1DW	FY5KE	SV0IR	DL2FDF
3V8CB	DL1BDF	GD3CWI/p	G3CWI	SV5/PA1KW	PA1KW
3W2KYU	JH8KYU	GM5C	GM0DEQ	SV8/F2VX	F2VX
3Z7FBQ	SP7FBQ	GX6YB	G3SWH	SV8/HA0HW/p	HA0HW
4L1BR	KE1HZ	HB0/IN3IKF/p	IN3IKF	SV8/HA0HW/p	HA0HW
4L4KW	KE1HZ	HB0/N7OV	IK3VIA	SV8/IT9YRE/p	IT9YRE
4N1EA	YU1RE	HB0/PI4TUE	PI4TUE	SV9/PA3GCV	PA3GCV
4X/DL8ABO/p	DL8ABO	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SY2S	SV2DCD
4X/JM1LJS	JL2XUN	HI3/KB2MS	KB2MS	SY2T	SV2CWY
5B4/G0DEZ	G0DEZ	HL0C/4	HL0C	T88BX	JA6BX
5R8GR	DK6ST	HS0AC	HS0/G3NOM	T88VG	JR6NVG
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HS2ZIU	E21EIC	TA3AX	DL7JAK
6W/DK8YY	DH7WW	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	TA3BT	OE2GRP
7Q7HB	G0IAS	J28EW	F5LDY	TF/G3SQX	G3SQX
9M6AAC	N2OO	J28EX	F5THR	TK/ON4IPA	ON6ZV
AX3OLY	VK3WI	J3/G3TBK	G3TBK	TK/ON6ZV	ON6ZV
BW2000	JP1RIW	J43J	DJ5JH	UA1PBP/p	RK1PWA
C99AT	pirate	J43U	DJ8UY	UE3MYI	UA3XAC
CT3AS	DJ8FW	J6/OH1XX	OH1XX	UE4NNN	RW4NM
CU4ARG	CU3AN	JT1FBB	W9JOE	UU7J/p	UU8JK
DS2AGH/4	DS2AGH	JW/OK2PBM	OK2PBM	UY0MF/5A	UX5MZ
DU1/DK3GI	DL2MY	K1HP/KH0	JE2EHP	V26EA	PA5ET
E20HHK	E21EIC	K2L	WB2YQH	V26ET	PA5ET
E20REX	E21EIC	KC4/HF0POL	SP3WVL	V26FM	PA5ET
E4/JM1LJS	JL2XUN	KC4AAG	W1LU	V26WP	PA5ET
EA1GA/p	EA1GA	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	V63KP	K8AA
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ED1URB	EA1CCW	OH0BVI	OH2BVI	VP2V/IZ1DLV	IZ1DLV
ED1VIG	bureau	P29CC	K1WY	VQ9NL	W4NML
ED3IM (22-23.7)	EA3CKX	PJ4G	WA2NHA	VQ9QM	W4QM
ED3IM (iotatest)	ON7LX	PR5YL	PP5LL	W1VX/KH0	JF1OCQ
EJ5J	EI3IG	PV5IOTA	PP5LL	YB0DPO	K5ZE
EJ7M	EI6HB	PV5L	PP5LL	YC0YAD	K5ZE
EL2JR	KB3U	PY1VOY/PY0F	PY1LVF	YN9HAU	HR1RMG
EM1KY	UT7UA	R1ANF	RK1PWA	YU30NW	YU1NW
EM1U	UT7UA	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZF2JM	KD3YK
EM500E	UR4EYN	RK0FWL/p	RK0FWL	ZF2SC	KA9P
EP2MKO	UA6HCW	RK0YWA/p	RA0WA	ZK1PEQ	N6PEQ
EY8MM	K1BV	S79WB	DL4HBB	ZL8RI	ZL4HU
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- 3DA - Look for ZS6ANL to be signing 3DA0NL from Swaziland between 21 and 25 August. QSL via ZS6ANL (P.O. Box 6282, Homestead, 1412 South Africa). [TNX ZS6ANL]
- 4W - Preparations for the early October 2000 DXpedition to East Timor by Dennis, K7BV [425DXN 477] continue. Made, YB9BV will not take part in this operation, but Dick, N6FF has firmed up his commitment to come along and bring his 160 metre TX and low noise RX antenna expertise. The trip is receiving strong local support from Thor, 4W6MM and Ross, 4W6UN as well as the new East Timor Amateur Radio Association. Dennis and Dick will, in turn, introduce the new callsign for the club (most likely 4W6DX) during their trip. Current information on the DXpedition is available at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/> [TNX K7BV]
- 5V - DJ7UC, DL4WK, DL7BO, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be active from Togo between 3 and 9 October. They plan to operate on all HF bands (plus 6 metres) SSB, CW and RTTY with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via DL7DF either direct (Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/> [TNX DJ7UC]
- 8Q - Roberto, EA4DX will be active (on 10-80 metres, WARC included, SSB) as 8Q7XX from the Maldives (AS-013) between 31 August and 11 September. His main targets will be the US on the higher and Europe & Japan on the lower bands. QSL direct to EA4DX (Roberto Diaz, Doce de Octubre 4, 28009 Madrid, Spain). Log search after the trip at <http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx> [TNX EA4DX]
- 9A - Look for 9A5V/p, 9A5KV/p and 9A3VM/p to be active from the lighthouse (LH 388) on Sveti Andrija Island (EU-016) on 19-20 August. QSL for all calls via 9A5KV (Alfred Raguz, P.O. Box 286, 20000 Dubrovnik, Croatia). [TNX 9A7K]
- 9G - Sergei, UA3AP is active as 9G5AP from Ghana until 23 August. He operates CW with some SSB (usually between 13 and 15 UTC and after 18 UTC during the week) from the local radio club. QSL via UA3AP either direct (Sergei Kulyov, P.O. Box 2, Moscow, 125422, Russia) or through the bureau. [TNX 9G5AP/UA3AP]
- 9H - Steve, SO5ASL will be active (callsign to be issued upon arrival) from Malta (EU-023) on 22-29 August. He plans to operate on 10-80 metres (not WARC) SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and HELL with emphasis on PSK on 20 metres. QSL via bureau to G4ASL. [TNX SO5ASL]
- BV - Yuki, JI6KVR reports an operation from P'engchia Island in the newly created Taiwan's Coastal Islands group (AS-???) is planned to take place as BV9W on 25-27 August.
- BY - Martti, OH2BH will be revisiting Beijing to team up with Alan, BA1DU for another activation of BY1DX. They will be active on RTTY during the SARTG Contest (19-20 August), while SSB signals will be on the air as well during the RTTY off-periods. QSL via OH2BH (P.O. Box 73,

- FIN-02380 Espoo, Finland). [TNX N4GN]
- C6 - Lanny, W5BOS will be active as W5BOS/C6A from Cay Sal Bank (NA-???) beginning on 6-7 October for 2-3 days. This is the last unnumbered IOTA island group in the Bahamas. QSL via W5BOS (Lanny Phillips, 8381 FM 2101, Quinlan, TX 75474-4836, USA). [TNX W5BOS]
- EA8 - Operators from Grupo de DX de Gran Canaria will operate as ED8GCL from the lighthouse at Punta de Sardina (FEA D-2816) on 19 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via EA8AKN. [TNX EA8AKN]
- HR - Angel/EA1QF, Chema/EB1ADG, Pere/EA3CUU, Paco/EA4BT, Tony/EA5RM, Julio/EA5XX, YL operator Belinda/EA8NN and operators from Radio Club Tegucigalpa will be active on all HF bands (SSB, CW and RTTY) as HQ0R from Tegucigalpa, Honduras between 17 and 25 September. The trip is part of the "Radiosolidaridad" project sponsored by URE (Union de Radioaficionados de Espana) and the group will install nine new digipeaters for packet radio. QSL via EA4URE (P.O. Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain). The wwb site for the operation is at <http://www.ure.es/honduras/honduras.htm> [TNX EA5XX]
- I - Alberto, IT9MRM will operate as IT9MRM/p from the lighthouse at Punta San Raineri (WAIL SI-002, IOTA EU-025, http://www.qsl.net/it9mrm/faro/Faro_S_Raineri.htm) on 21-23 August. QSL to IT9MRM (Alberto Mattei, Via Megara 376, 96011 Augusta - SR, Italy). [TNX IT9MRM]
- I - Bruno, I8SUD and Giannino, I2RGV plan to operate from the lighthouse at Capo dell'Armi (WAIL CL-008) on 27 August. The WAIL pages can be found at <http://www.ari.it/wail.html> [TNX IK1NLZ]
- I - Gabriele, IT9SGC plans to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Murro di Porco (WAIL SI-011) within the end of August. On 1-2 September he will be active from Isola Piccola di Marzameni (IIA SR-007, IOTA EU-025).
- I - Special event station IR5ONU will be active from 1 September through 31 December. QSL via I5KKW.
- I - Roberto, IK0MHR reports he will be active as IA5/IK0MHR from La Cappa (EU-028, IIA GR-013) between 3 and 10 September.
- IS0 - A team of operators from ARI Quartu Sant'Elena will be active (on HF, 6 metres and VHF) as IM0/IS0BMU from Isola dei Cavoli (EU-165, IIA CA-001) on 18-20 August. QSL via IS0AGY. [TNX IS0JMA]

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- IS0 - Alberto, IK4HPU and Robero IS0JMA will be active as IM0/IK4HPU from Scoglio Cavalli (IIA SS-115, IOTA EU-024) on 19 August. [TNX IS0JMA]
- IS0 - Gianni, IS0YUJ and other operators from ARI Carbonia plan to operate from the lighthouse at Capo Spartivento (WAIL SA-009, IOTA EU-024) on 25-27 August. The WAIL pages can be found at <http://www.ari.it/wail.html> [TNX IK1NLZ]
- JA - Look for JA4GXS/4 and JH4ZWW/4 (club station call) to operate (on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from Otu Island (AS-117, Yamaguchi Prefecture) on 26-27 August. QSL via JA4GXS. [TNX JI6KVR]
- LA - Look for LA9VDA/p to operate from the Soroyane Islands (EU-079) on 20 and 21 August. [TNX LA9VDA]
- OH - The following stations are expected to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend: OH1AH from Uto (EU-096), OH1KH from Kaijakari (not listed in the Directory 2000, but according to Timo, OH1NOA it the island should qualify for EU-173), OH8AAU from Ulkokalla (EU-184), OH8T from Hailuoto (EU-184), OH0A

- from Nyhamn Lighthouse, Aland Islands (EU-002). [TNX OH1NOA]
- ON - ON4LFB/p, ON4LFG/p, ON6DP/p and ON1MFO/p will be active from the castles of Jalhay (LG-001 for the Belgian Castles Award, <http://www.qsl.net/bdx>) and Modave (LG-002) on 26-27 August. [TNX ON6DP]
- OZ - Alan, G3PMR plans to be active as OZ/G3PMR/m from Fyn Island (EU-172) for a few hours on 28 and 29 August. [TNX G3PMR]
- PY0_spp- The DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago (SA-014) is now scheduled to take place on 25-30 August. The two original operators (Karl, PS7KM/ZX0SK and Tino, PT7AA/ZW0SP) have been replaced by Al Archangelo (PY2ZX) and Ademir Moreira (PY2SP), who plan to sign PS0S on 80-6 metres (no 160 metres operation) CW, SSB and RTTY. Ademir will operate CW while Al will operate SSB and RTTY (he is not very experienced in this mode but he will try to do his best). They will have two stations, but it is unlikely they can operate simultaneously. QSL via PY2SP (Ademir Moreira, Rua Abaitara 108, Sao Paulo-SP, 03714-060 Brazil). The web site for the DXpedition is at www.qsl.net.spsp [TNX PY2ZX, py2zx@terra.com.br]
- SP - Look for Tomek SP8CTE/1, Wojtek SP8NCF/1, Ryszard SP8ONZ/1 and Jakub SQ8BGJ/1 to be active on all bands CW and SSB from Uznam (Usedom) Island (EU-129) between 21 and 28 August. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SQ8BGJ]
- SV - Look for Claudio, SV8/I1SNW/p to be active from Skyros Island on 18-20 August. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. Previously included in EU-072, Skyros now counts for EU-060 (Sterea Ellas Region group).
- SV - Look for J41LH to participate in the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via the bureau to SV3AGQ. [TNX SV1APA]
- T8 - Look for JH8BKL/V63KA, JH8MYB/V63??, JA3UB/V63?? and YL operators JR3MVF/V63DO and JF8IYR/V63MC to be active on 40-6 metres (50.120 MHz) SSB and CW from Pohnpei (OC-010) between 30 August and 4 September. QSL via home calls either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- TA - Nilay, TA3YJ and Berkin, TA3J will be active (on 10-80 meters SSB) from the lighthouse at Izmir-Foca Degirmen Burnu on 20 August during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend. QSL via home calls. [TNX TA3YJ]
- TK - Gil, IZ1DLV will be active from Cavallo Island (EU-164) between 22 and 27 August. QSL via IZ1DLV either direct (Gilberto G. Bonasegale, P.O. Box 7039, 16148 Genova - GE, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ1DLV]
- VP5 - Frankford Radio Club members WA2VYA, WA3RHW, K2WB and N2VW will operate VP5/ from VP5JM's QTH on Providenciales (NA-002), Turks and Caicos Islands, between 24 and 31 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October) as VP5T (Multi-Multi). CW, WARC bands and PSK31 activity before and after the contest. QSL VP5T via N2VW (bureau cards can be requested via n2vw@arrl.net). [TNX N2VW]
- XT - DJ7UC, DL4WK, DL7BO, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be active from Burkina Faso between 10 and 15 October. They plan to operate on all HF bands (plus 6 metres) SSB, CW and RTTY with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via DL7DF either direct (Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df/> [TNX DJ7UC]
- XU - Toni, EA5RM and Pedro Luis, EA7DBO will be active as XU7ABD from Sihanouk Ville, Cambodia between 3 and 11 October. They expect to operate on 10-80 metres SSB and RTTY with some CW. QSL via EA4URE (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, Apartado 220, E-28080 Madrid, Spain). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/xu7abd/> [TNX EA5RM]
- ZD9 - The call ZD9ZM has been issued to Bob, G3ZEM for his 5-25 September operation from Tristan da Cunha [425DXN 471]. Bob will operate

mainly CW, with some RTTY (as already announced) and limited SSB, as demand for ZD9 on that mode seems to be high. A daily operating plan will be posted on the ZD9 web site (<http://www.dxtechnology/zd9zm>), where a searchable log will be available delayed by around 24 hours. QSL via K4CIA (William G McDowell, 13208 Norwood Road, Raleigh, NC 27614-9134, USA). [TNX G3ZEM]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane, YT1AD and Dragan, Z32AU will be active (on all HF bands plus 6 metres, CW and SSB) from Fiji on 18-26 September (3D2AD and 3D2AU), from Tonga on 26 September-3 October (A35AD and A35AU), from Vanuatu on 3-10 October (YJ0AD and YJ0AU). QSL via their respective home calls. [TNX YU1OL]

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INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND ---> 262 stations from 47 countries are expected to participate in this year's event (from 00.01 UTC on 19 August until 23.59 UTC on the 20th). Several stations will operate from islands - FY/F5AEG (SA-020), K1FRD (NA-055), N4XGI (NA-058), N4XGJ (NA-058), N4ZN (NA-110), VK4CHB (OC-142), VK7WS (OC-233), W2GSB (NA-026), W4DXP (NA-138), ZL1AB (OC-201) and ZS1ESC (AF-064), just to name a few outside Europe. The full list of participating stations is at <http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/LH-day-table.htm>

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 15 August 2000 in San Francisco, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors: Len Gerald, K6ANP (President); Al Burnham, K6RIM (Vice President); Tom McShane, NW6P (Secretary); Bruce Butler, W6OSP (Treasurer); Lou Beaudet/K6TMB, Rusty Epps/W6OAT, Bob Fabry/N6EK, Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Steve Thomas/N6ST and Glenn Vinson/W6OTC (Directors). Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org/> [TNX K6RIM]

QSL 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR & TXODX ---> Do not send second requests and be patient until the end of September, "by which time", Jarmo Jaakola, OH2BN reports, "every request received before August 1, 2000 should have resulted in a QSL card ending up in the hands of the DX multitude. QSL requests received after August 1 will be processed following the sorting out of these initial requests". TXO and 4W cards will not be accepted by the DXCC Desk until 1 October 2000.

QSL A52JS ---> Jim Smith, VK9NS reports that all requests received so far have been processed and label(s) printed for each return envelope. The cards are expected to arrive from the printer in a few days time. Please note that Jim "cannot keep up with the Multiple log QSL routine and cannot guarantee prompt return QSLing".

QSL EP ---> The following comes from Mac, W3HC: "Any station in the U.S. that has worked any station in Iran and has not received a QSL card, send e-mail to Mac (w3hcv@suscom.net) with the contact information".

QSL F00MOT (OC-067) ---> George, OM2SA (om2sa@gw.om0nzb.ampr.org) reports he plans to reply to all the direct requests received so far within a few days. QSL to Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradská 550, Republic of Slovakia. [TNX HALAG]

QSL WP4Q ---> The new QSL manager for Papo, WP4Q is EA5RD (Francisco S. Arnedo, P.O. Box 673, Elda 03600, Spain). Bureau cards welcome. [TNX WP4Q]

TROMELIN ---> The four FR/F6KDF/T operators went QRT on 14 August, after some 51,500 QSOs (17,000 CW, 33,800 SSB and 580 RTTY) in two weeks. QSL via F6KDF (Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 Route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France).

VQ9TW ---> More information [425DXN 480] comes from Charlotte Prince, KZ4V. This call was issued on 30 August 1999 to Tim Willis, KA5HQJ, to expire one year after that date. Tim was First Mate aboard the SS Green Valley (which was in the Diego Garcia area for a period of time) and operated from the club station on the island. "Strictly a SSB operator, and certainly no DXer", Tim got a new assignment shortly before the end of 1999.

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM (Jul 00 QSO), 3B8MM, 3D2RK, 3V8BT (AF-073), 3W2B, 3W50K, 3W6LI, 4L4KK, 4S7BRG, 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR, 4W6EB, 4W6MM, 5C8M, 5R8ED, 5R8FU, 5T5U, 5X1Z, 6V6U, 7O1YGF, 8J1RL, 8R1K, 9E1C, 9G5MD, 9G5ZW, 9M6BAA, 9N7RN, 9N7VN, A52A, A52NL, A71MA, A92GE, BQ9P, BW2000, C21DJ, C6AKA, CE0Y/LX1NO, CE0Z/OH3JF, CE0ZRE, CE0ZY, CM6YI, CN8TW, CN8WW, CN8YR, CT3DZ, CW6V, DS5RNM, E4/OK5DX, E44/JA1UT, EA8BH, EP2AC, ER4DX, ES1QX/8 (EU-178), ET3VSC, EX0V, EX8MLE, EZ8AQ, FH/G3TXF, FO0AAA, FR5ZQ/G, FW/G3TXF, FW5ZL, FY5HY, GI0KOW, H40MS, HC8N, HK3/G0SHN, HL4HLD (AS-026), HP1XBI, IG9A, J28PP, J72JOT, JD1BIC/JD1, JW6YEA, JW7FD, JW9VDA, JY4NE, KB5GL/4 (NA-213), KH0/JR1KGL, KH0AC, KH2/K4ANA, KH2PC, KH6ND/KH5, OD5/OK1MU, OD5KB, OH1LU/P (EU-173, EU-184), P20X, P43JB, PT0F, PY0F/PY2ZDX, PY0FS, PY500A, R1ANB, R1ANC, R1AND, R1ANF, R1ANF/A, R1ANJ, R1ANK, R1ANZ, R1FJL, R1MVA, RA0LOM/0 (AS-062), RW2F, S79QK, SU9ZZ, SV8/I2YYO (EU-113), T30CW, T30R, T31K, T32B, T32RT, T33CW, T33RD, T33Y, TA2DS/0 (AS-099), TA3DD, TE45RC, TR8CA, TT8JA, TU2XZ, TX0DX, TZ6YV, V25A, VK9WI, VP2V/G3TXF, VP6BR, VP6DB, VU3VLH, W5DDX (NA-082), XR0ZY, XV5VE, XW2A, XZ0A (AS-144), YC0LBK, YC5XIP (OC-107), YI9OM, YK1AO, YL8M, YP1W (EU-183), YS9/KE4LWT, Z32XX, ZK3CW, ZK3DX, ZMY2K, ZS31ER (AF-085), ZX0F.

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- 4W - Peter, ON6TT will be active (SSB only) as 4W/ON6TT from East Timor for the next five days. QSL via ON5NT. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A5 - The Clipperton DX Club (<http://www.multimania.com/cdxc>) operation from Thimphu, Bhutan is confirmed to take place on 3-14 September (the call has been issued, but it will be announced when the operation starts). Announced frequencies are 28.475, 24.945, 21.295, 18.145, 14.195, 7.045 and 3.795 for SSB; 28.015, 24.895, 21.015, 18.075, 14.015, 10.105, 7.005 and 3.505 MHz for CW. The team (Denise/F6HWU, Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F6ANA, Vincent/G0LMX, and Alain/F5LMJ) will have four transceivers. QSL via F8RZ. [TNX F5LMJ]
- BV - The 26-27 August BV9W operation from P'engchia Island (AS-???) [425DXN 485] has been cancelled due to bad weather conditions. New dates will be announced in due course. [TNX JI6KVR]
- BY - A team of operators from Beijing DX Club (namely BA1AA, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA1MK, BA1MT, BA1TU and others) will be active as BI2J from Juhua Island, in the Liaoning Province West group (AS-???) on 1-4 September. They will have two stations, one beam and one amplifier. QSL via W3HC. [TNX BA1DU]
- CO - Look for CO1OTA to be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from Los Colorados Archipelago (NA-093) on 1-3 September. QSL direct to Grupo DX Cuba, Apdo. 1, Habana 10100, Cuba or through the bureau. [TNX CO2QQ]
- FO0_aus- Look for F00MOT to be active on all bands mainly CW from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands between 1 and 10 September. QSL via OM2SA (Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradiska 550, Republic of Slovakia). [TNX OM2SA]
- I - Luciano/I0SYQ, Luca/IK0QDB, Gabriele/IK3GES, Roberto/IS0JMA, Lino/IZ0CBB, Antonio/IZ0CIV, Alessio/IZ0CKJ and Giorgio/KC2GNB will operate as IB0/IZ0CKJ from Palmarola (EU-045, IIA LT-008) and a few satellite islands on 26-27 August. QSL via IZ0CKJ. [TNX IS0JMA]
- I - Alex/IK8YFU, Mauro/IK8YVG, Domenico/IZ8BAD and Nino/IW8PQ will be active (on HF and 6 metres) from Scoglio Galea (IIA VV-002, not IOTA) on 27 August. QSL via home calls through the bureau or direct to IK8YFU (Alessandro Pochi', Via Cavour 8, 89024 Polistena - RC, Italy). [TNX IK8YFU]
- I - Look for IC8/IN3XUG to be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB) from Ischia (EU-031, IIA NA-001) between 29 August and 4 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX IN3XUG]
- KG4 - Tip, N4SIA will be active as KG4AS from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) for about seven days starting 29 August. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- KH5 - Mike, KH6ND/KH5 was expected to leave Palmyra on 17 August, but negotiated an open-ended stay. It is possible that he may still be on Palmyra when the Kingman Reef DXpedition comes by in October to

pick him up. He is QRV most nights, primarily on CW, and has some 10,000 QSOs logged since his arrival on the atoll. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX NI6T]

- LA - Mario, DL5ME will be active as LA/DL5ME from Rundoy (EU-079) on 25-28 August. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- PY0_spp- The announced frequencies for the PS0S operation from St. Peter & St. Paul Archipelago are the following: 50.120, 28.020, 24.895, 21.020, 18.075, 14.020, 10.104, 7.006 and 3.505 MHz (CW); 50.120, 28.480, 24.945, 21.295, 18.145, 14.195, 7.050 and 3.790 MHz (SSB); 28.080, 21.080 and 14.080 MHz (RTTY). The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/spsp> [TNX PY2ZX]
- S9 - Pete, SV8CRI is active as S92SV from Sao Tome (AF-023) until 5 September. QSL via home call.
- SV5 - Vito, I3BQC reports he will be active as SV5/I3BQC from Rhodes (EU-001) between 30 August and 15 September. QSL via home call.
- VE - Nenad, VE3EXY reports he will operate (mostly CW with some SSB and RTTY) as VE3EXY/2 from Zone 2 between 31 August (around 22 UTC) and 4 September (10 UTC). Announced CW frequencies are 1830, 3510, 7010, 10107, 14025, 18077, 21025, 24897 and 28025 kHz, while regular DX windows will be used for SSB. QSL via VE3EXY.
- VE - Len, VE9MY and other eleven operators will be active (on 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres with two stations) from Partridge Island (NA-014, CISA NB-009) on 9-10 September. The call sign has not been determined at this time but the prefix will be VE9. [TNX VE9MY]
- VK - The 11th IARU Region 3 Conference will meet in Darwin from 28 August and 1 September. At the conference's hotel venue a special event station AX8IARU will be activated by members of the Darwin Amateur Radio Club and conference delegates. A special QSL card is to be available. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]
- VK - Alan, VK4AAR reports the preparations for the operations from the two VK6s unnumbered IOTA groups [425DXN 479] are on schedule. Look for VK6BM to be active from Browse Island (OC-???) on 1-5 September and for VK6CJ to be aired from Cassini Island (OC-???) on 7-11 September. QSL via VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia).
- VK9 - Bert, PA3GIO showed up yesterday (24 August) signing VK9XV, even though he had recently confirmed the calls/dates for his activities were VK9CQ (Cocos/Keeling, OC-003) from 27 August to 1 September and VK9XV (Christmas Island, OC-002) from 3 to 13 September. QSL via PA3GIO, preferably through the bureau.
- YV - Look for YW5LF [425DXN 479] to be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Los Frailes Islands (SA-059) until 27 August. QSL via W4SO (mail drop).

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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KINGMAN REEF 2000 ---> European DXers are invited to give their financial help to support this major DXpedition, which will take place from one of Europe's most wanted (actually No. 2 in Europe). The DXpedition is planned to last two full weekends, with several stations transmitting round the clock on all HF bands. If you can support the DXpedition, please contact Tom Harrell, N4XP (n4xp@juno.com) or Garry Shapiro, NI6T (ni6t@intuitive.com).

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey for the year 2000 is now available on <http://www.dxpub.com> The results will be published in the January/February 2001 issue of The DX Magazine and will be posted to the web

site in late January 2001. [TNX N4AA]

PHIL-HAM-EXPO 2000 ---> A philatelic exhibition on radiocommunication topics will take place at Auxerre (France) on 21-22 October during "Hamexpo", celebrating the 75th anniversary of REF. For further information please contact Raymond Aupetit (P.O. Box 1392, F-16017 Angouleme Cedex, France) at raymond.aupetit@wanadoo.fr

PIRATE ---> AP2JZB has been pirated on CW for four of five years by someone who gives either KY6XT or KK6XT as a manager. Please note that the genuine Bob, AP2JZB does not work CW and still has K2EWB as a QSL manager. [TNX AD5W]

PLEASE BE PATIENT ---> Both Nando, IT9YRE and Antonello, IK2DUW have already received dozens of direct requests for (respectively) R0L and SV8/IT9YRE/p. Plase be patient, as in both cases cards will not be printed before mid/late September at the earliest.

QSL 3B9R ---> Gary, K7ZD is now the QSL manager for all QSOs made on 10-160 meters, while Ned, AA7A can confirm QSOs made on 6 metres. Questions may be sent to 3b9r@ktarmail.com [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL IG9/I5RFD ---> Francesco, I5RFD reports that bureau cards for his current activity from Linosa and Lampedusa [425DXN 479] can be requested at <http://www.i5rfd.bbk.org>

QSL UN*/AB8CK ---> Dmitry, AB8CK reports that the only good QSL route for his Kazakhstan 1999 CQ WW CW (UN7/AB8CK) and 2000 AA DX CW (UN1/AB8CK) contest operations is via UA3AGW CBA address. Please do not use his American address or ARRL bureau for QSLling.

YASME QSLS ---> Please note that Randy Wright, W6CUA is the YASME Award Manager - he is NOT and has never been the the QSL Manager for the YASME QSLS, which still go the Yasme Foundation, P.O. Box 2025, Castro Valley, CA 94546, USA. The website for the Foundation, where to find the list of YASME callsigns/operations/operators and the rules for the awards, is at <http://www.yasme.org> [TNX W6CUA]

+ SILENT KEYS + We have recently been informed of the passing of Olivier Lamine, TU2XF and Salvatore "Sal" N. Feola, K1UOV (well known by Italian amateurs, Sal received a "Public Service Award" from ARRL for the prominent role played during the 1976 earthquake emergency in north-east Italy) [TNX TU2BB and WA2UAQ]

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CQ WW DX: The NG3K "Announced Operation" tables for the 2000 CQ WW DX Contests are available at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2000.html> (for the SSB event) and <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html> (for the CW event). [TNX NG3K, wfeidt@cpcug.org]

LOGS: Sergei, UA3AP reports the log for his 9G5AP activity from Ghana is now available on line at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs>

LOGS: The logs for the recent FR/F6KDF/T operation from Tromelin (some 51,500 QSOs) will be available at <http://perso.easynet.fr/~f6jjx/> as soon as the three logs (SSB, CW and RTTY) are merged. [TNX F6JJX]

LOGS: The logs for the recent RK0FWL/p IOTA operation from Moneron (AS-149) are available at <http://dx.bgtelecom.ru/shams/as149.html>

ZD9ZM: Bob, G3ZEM reports he gave a wrong URL [425DXN 485]: the correct

address for his ZD9ZM forthcoming operation is
http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/DL1SMT/p	DL1SMT	EU6YL	DL8KAC	RA1TC/1	RA1TC
3A/DL3SJB/p	DL3SJB	EW6AC	DL8KAC	RK3DZJ/1	RA3DEJ
3A/IK1SLP	IK1SLP	EW6GF	DL8KAC	RK9KWB	DL8KAC
3A/IK1YLL	IK1YLL	EW6MM	DL8KAC	RM0M	UA0MF
3A2DX	pirate	EZ6DK	UX5UO	RW1ZZ/p	RW1ZZ
3B8GL	3B8CF	FG/JH7BZR/p	JH7BZR	RW3XZ	DL8KAC
3DA0NL	ZS6ANL	FH/TU5AX	F5OGL	RX4CY	DL8KAC
3V8CB	DL1BDF	FM5GU	KU9C	S21YT	JA7KXD
3W7CW	SP5AUC	FO0AND	WA6FGV	S92SV	SV8CRI
3Z0MEM	SP8BJH	FO0JAN	K6SHJ	SM3/DL6JZ/p	DL6JZ
3Z0PW	DL3KDC	FO0MOT	OM2SA	SN600UJ	SP9KZ
4K5CW	PA3EPG	FO0YAA	JK1FNN	SU1HM/D2	SU1HM
4K6GF	TA2ZV	FO0YAM	JK1FNN	SV9/PA3GCV	PA3GCV
4L4KL	DL8KAC	FR/F6KDF/T	F6KDF	SW8LH	SV1ENG
4S7NZG	NZ9Z	FW5FN	HB9HFN	SX8A	SV2WT
4W/OH2BF	OH2IC	FY/F5AEG	F5AEG	SY7LH	SV7CLI
4X/JM1LJS	JL2XUN	G3N	G3WOI	T88BX	JA6BX
4X6UO	WB3CQN	GB0NEW	GW0KJZ	T88JC	JF1KJC
4X85E	DL1CC	GB2LO	GM0HTH	T88VG	JR6NVG
5R8FU	SM0DJZ	GM2T	GM0ALS	T88YH	JA0DWY
5R8GR	DL2MY	GM5V	GM3UTQ	TA3BD	OE2GRP
5R8GS	DL1DA	GS2MP	GM3WOJ	TF1IRA	TF3IRA
5W0SF	OE2SNL	GU3VXJ	G3VXJ	TF8RX	K1WY
5X1P	G3MRC	GU8D	G3LZQ	TG9NX	N4FKZ
5Z4IC	MW0AIE	GW6J	GW4VEQ	TK/ON4IPA	ON6AV
6K21APJ	HL5BUV	H2G	5B4AGC	TX8LH	VK4FW
6W/DK8YY	DH7WW	HB0/DJ0WQ	DJ0WQ	UA2FB	DJ9ZB
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HF0POL	SP3WVL	UE0LLH	UA0MF
7S6LGT	SK6NL	HF6WR	SP6ZDA	UE4NMM	RA4NF
8J1RL	JG3PLH	HG8SDS	HA8PH	UN0NF	DL8KAC
8Q7JY	JJ1LIB	HL0T/2	HL0T	UN4P	DL8KAC
8Q7SR	I5NSR	HP3XBH	W4WX	UN5A	DL8KAC
8Q7XX	EA4DX	HR6/W6GEX	W8GEX	UN7EG	DL8KAC
8S9LH	SM1TDE	IM0/IK4HPU	IK4HPU	UN7ER	DL8KAC
9A1V	9A4RV	IM0BMU	IS0AGY	UN7PCZ	DL8KAC
9G5AP	UA3AP	IQ1L	bureau	UP55A	DL8KAC
9H3CL	DJ5CL	IQ3V	IV3LNQ	UT1QK	DJ0LZ
9J2RA	K6SLO	J28FH	WA2VUY	UZ5M	UX2MM
9M6XXT	JA1CMD	J48HW	I5JHW	V2/G4DIY	G4DIY
9N1AC	N3ME	J48RH	IK8VRH	V26EA	PA5ET
9V1XE	DL4DBR	JA1OZK/JD1	JA1OZK	V26ET	PA5ET
A35RK	W7TSQ	JA1XHE/JD1	JA1XHE	V26FM	PA5ET
A92V	pirate	JD1BKQ	JR3PZW	V26WP	PA5ET
AI5P/CY9	AI5P	JF6WTY/6	JF6WTY	V59PP/L	V51AS
AP2JZB	K2EWB	JT1FDC	UA4WHX	V73GT	WF5T
AX2000	VK2PS	K4USI	NE4S	VE1/AB7GR	AB7GR
BI4S	BA4TB	KB2FB/DU7	KB2FB	VI50BDX	VK4XY
BT0S	BA4DC	KC4AAA	K1IED	VK4FW/p	VK4FW

BY1DX	OH2BH	KH2/K4ANA	W2PS	VK8AN/6	VK4AAR
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KH4/W8MV	W8MV	VK9XV	PA3GIO
CQ00DX	CT2GZE	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	VK9XY	DH1SGS
CU8F	CT1EFL	KT1J/CY9	K1WY	VP2MPA	PA5ET
D2/SU1HM	SU1HM	LX9DIG	LX1MK	VP8/UT1KY	UT7UA
D2BB	W3HNK	LZ1NG/1	LZ1NG	VP8CQO	CE8ABF
DA0LGT	DL5EBE	M5D	G3VHB	VP8LGT	VP8ON
E30LA (00)	W7LN	NC3DX	W4GP	VQ9JT	K5DIY
E30LA (99)	I2YDX	OD5TE	K3IRV	VQ9ZX	WJ7S
E30MA (00)	W7LN	OE5EBO/HI3	OE5EBO	VU3MCV	ON7LX
E30MA (99)	IK2WXZ	OH0/SM0EEH	SM0EEH	VU3VLH	OK1MM
ED2FPA	EA2CBY	OH8T	OH8TA	W2T	N200
ED3PGT	EA3DGN	ON4CEL/LGT	K1WY	WA4RX/CY9	N2AU
ED5VRA	EA5URA	OX/DK6XR	DK6XR	WP4Q	EA5RD
ED6BSF	EA6ZX	OX/DK8XT	DK8XT	WV2B/CY9	N2AU
ED8GCL	EA8AKN	OX3UB	OZ1GER	XE1L	WA3HUP
ED8ILO	EA8FT	OY/DL8WAM	DL8WAM	XQ3ZW	CE3AA
EI8YLH	EI8HT	OY4TN	OY6FRA	XW8KPL/CSN	JA2MNB
EI9KLH	EI2WW	P43L	AF7H	XX9TEP	K8EP
EI9KLH	EI9HQ	PA6Y	PI4RCK	YB0DPO	K5ZE
EK6LV	IK2DUW	PQ7Q	PY2IQ	YB0HXH	W4JS
EK6OTA	SP9ERV	PS0S	PY2SP	YB0LBK	W4JS
EM0HD	UT1HT	PW7L	PY2KTT	YI9OM	OM6TX
EM1KY	UT7UA	PZ5JR	K3BYV	YJ0AXC	JE1DXC
EM1U	UT7UA	R1/HF0POL	SP3WVL	YW5LF	W4SO
EN8ZIB	UR5FEO	R1AJV	UA3AGS	ZA1E	I2MQP
EP2AC	RV6AB	R1AND	DL5EBE	ZD9BV	W4FRU
ES4ABO/8	ES4ABO	R1ANF	RK1PWA	ZF2JM	KD3YK
ES4BG/8	ES4BG	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	ZF2SC	KA9P
EU5A	EU1FC	RA0BK	DL8KAC	ZK1NNP	DK6NP

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- 3V - Fabio, I4UFH and Gabriele, IK4UPB will be active from 3V8BB on 7-11 September. They will participate in the WAE SSB Contest as M/S. Before and after the contest they will concentrate on extra-European countries. QSL (for this operation only) via I4UFH. [TNX I4UFH]
- 4W - Erkki, 4W/OH2BF is working for UNHCR in Dili, East Timor. He is likely to be there for a couple of months. QSL via OH2IC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4W - The DXpedition by Dennis, K7BV and Wolf, N6FF to East Timor [425DXN 485] is scheduled to take place indicatively between 6-8 and 17 October. They expect to have two rigs: during daylight hours, they may appear randomly on bands above 40 metres; during the hours of darkness, generally expect to find them only on 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres. 4W6DX (QSL route TBA), the callsign for the East Timor Amateur Radio Association, will be used extensively during the DXpedition, while 4W/K7BV (QSL via KU9C) and 4W/N6FF (QSL via home call) will be used very sparingly. Rod, WC7N (wc7n@wave.net) will be the pilot station. Operating plans and announced frequencies are available at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/timor/> [TNX K7BV]
- 9A - Mario, DJ2MX will operate (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as 9A/NOMX from Brac Island (EU-016, CI-010 for the Islands Of Croatia Award) between 14 and 28 September. He might also be active for a few hours from the islands of Solta (EU-016, CI-126) and Ciovo (CI-013, not IOTA). QSL via DJ2MX either direct (Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, D-61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany) or through the DARC bureau (bureau cards can be requested at <http://www.qsl.net/dj2mx>). [TNX DJ2MX].
- 9A - Dusan, S52DG and Borut, S52LD will be active (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) as 9A/S52DG/p and 9A/S52LD/p from Krk Island (EU-136, CI-046) on 15-19 September. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.
[TNX S52DG]
- 9H - A large group of Dutch operators will be active (on 6-80 metres SSB and CW) from Malta (EU-023) between 16 September and 8 October. They will operate either as 9H0VRZ and with their individual callsigns as follows:
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|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 9H3AAG | QSL via | PA1XA | 9H3ON | QSL via | PA3BIZ |
| 9H3AAH | " | PA1FR | 9H3R | " | PA3BWK |
| 9H3AAI | " | PA0LD | 9H3S | " | PA3HGP |
| 9H3AAJ | " | PA0QBS | 9H3SWL | " | PA2SWL |
| 9H3AAK | " | PE1RVQ | 9H3V | " | PE1CAJ |
| 9H3AAL | " | PA3FYG | 9H3W | " | PE1MQI |
| 9H3IE | " | PA0BEA | 9H3X | " | PE1NGF |
| 9H3LRK | " | PA0LRK | 9H3YM | " | PE1OFJ |
| 9H3OI | " | PA0OI | | | |
- The QSL manager for 9H0VRZ is PA0JR (Andre van den Bos, Olof Palmelaan 5, 9649 BH Muntendam, The Netherlands). The web site for

the operation is at <http://www.vrza.org/> and will include on-line logs.

- 9M0_spr- A group of operators from FEDXP (Far East DX Ploitiers) are going to be active (with two stations on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as 9M0F from the Layan Layan, Spratly Islands (AS-051) between 12 and 16 September. Team members include JA1BRK, JA1RJU, JA4DND, JK1OPL, JR1FBE, 7K1WLE, JF2XGF and the operation is for celebrating the 40th anniversary of FEDXP. QSL via JA1HGY (Nao Mashita, 8-2-4 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107-0052, Japan). [TNX JA1HGY]
- 9M2 - Look for Tex, 9M2TO/p to be active from Perhentian Island (AS-073) until 3 September. QSL via JA0DMV (bureau) or direct to 9M2TO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- BY - The operation from Juhua Island (AS-151) started and will finish one day earlier than expected due to logistic reasons. Look for BI2J to be active until 3 September. QSL via W3HC (direct only) or through the Chinese QSL bureau.
- CE - Marco, CE6TBN will be active (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) as CE6TBN/7 from Chiloe Island (SA-018) between 16 and 19 September. QSL via CE6TBN (Marco A. Quijada, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile). [TNX CE6TBN]
- CO - Arnie, CO2QQ reports the Grupo DX Cuba is planning to operate from all of the IOTA groups allocated to Cuba as follows:
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|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1-30 Sep | CO0OTA | Cuba | NA-015 |
| 1-30 Sep | CO4OTA | La Juventud Island | NA-056 |
| 1-3 Sep | CO1OTA | Los Colorados Archipelago | NA-093 |
| 7-9 Sep | CO7OTA | Camaguey Archipelago | NA-086 |
| 14-16 Sep | CO8OTA | Cayo Moa Grande | NA-??? |
| 21-23 Sep | CO6OTA | Sabana Archipelago | NA-204 |
| 28-30 Sep | CO9OTA | Jardines de la Reina Archipelago | NA-201 |
- QSL direct to Grupo DX Cuba, Apdo. 6060, Habana 10600, Cuba or through the bureau (please note that Arnie has now given the correct POB number, which is different from the one given in 425DXN 486).

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- D4 - Jose Manuel/EA8EE and Manuel/EA8BYG will be active as D44AC (from the QTH of Carlos) from the island of Sao Vicente (AF-086), Cabo Verde between 1 and 8 November. They will operate on all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, HELL, SSTV) on HF (10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres), VHF and 6 metres from HK76KM (skeds welcome at d44ac@ea8ee.zzn.com). QSL via EA8URL. Logs will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/dxgran Canaria> [TNX EA8EE]
- DL - Look for DL7VOX/p to operate on all bands CW from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, DID/GIA O-001) until 9 September. QSL via home call. Information on the German Islands Award (DID) can be found at <http://www.iota-post.com> [TNX DL2VFR]
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB will operate from Illeta del Perello (DIEI V-019) on 2-3 September. QSL via bureau. [TNX EA5KB]
- FO - James, K9KUZ is going to be active as FO0KUZ from French Polynesia: on 9-13 September from Bora Bora (OC-067) and on 14-15 September from Moorea Island (OC-046). Look for him on or around 14200, 21250 and 28400 kHz during his afternoons and evenings. QSL via K9KUZ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for Seiji, JQ1SUO/1 to be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW) from Shi-kine Island (AS-008) between 7 and 29 October. QSL direct to JQ1SUO. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JT - Jay, W8JAY will be active as JT1FCP from Ulaanbator, Mongolia

- between 11 and 14 September. He plans to operate RTTY, perhaps also PSK-31. QSL direct to W8JAY. [TNX W2JGR]
- KH5K - Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ (ex 1A0KM, JT1Y, E30GA ecc.) has joined the team, which now includes AA7A, AH9B/W5, JH7OHF, K4UEE, KH6ND, KH7U, N4XP, NH6UY, NI6T, OH2BU, RZ3AA, VE7CT, WA1S and WB4JTT. They will depart Honolulu on 15 October for Kiritimati Atoll (Christmas Island, Eastern Kiribati)-Palmyra (where they may have the opportunity to spend some time)-Kingman Reef. During at least 12 days at Kingman, they will be QRV on all bands from 160 to 6 metres, on CW, SSB and RTTY with up to six stations. They will depart at the end of October for Kiritimati and will return by air to Honolulu on 5 November. The team's major targets are Europe, where Kingman is most-wanted, WARC bands, low bands, RTTY and six meters. The pilots for the operation will be JA3AAW (Japan), DL1XX (Europe) and K6GNX (North America). Expenses for this DXpedition include over \$50,000 for transportation individuals and DX organizations, especially in Europe, are invited to send their contributions to N4XP (Tom Harrell, 2011 New High Shoals Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA). [TNX NI6T]
- KH6 - Oliver, DH5PK will be vacationing on Kauai Island (OC-019) between 13 and 22 September and plans to operate on 20-10 metres. [TNX DH5PK]
- LX - Special event stations LX0GDJ and LX0GDH will be active from the RL (the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society) HQ Club House at Eisenborn between 18-28 September and 28 September-8 October respectively. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. [<http://lx0.restena.lu/~rl/news/lx0gdj.htm>]
- LU_ant - Hector, LU6UO, from the GACW (Grupo Argentino de CW, <http://www.cysnet.com.ar/gacw/>) is planning an operation from the Argentine Antarctic Base of Vicecomodoro Marambio located on Seymour Island (AN-013). Exact dates have not yet been determined, but it is expected after September. [TNX LU1DZ]
- OH0 - The Aland Islands contest station OH0Z will be operated in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October) by Ari, OH1EH (SOAB). QSL via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9A1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland). [TNX OH0Z]
- PY - PY8AZT, PY8AZ, PY8DAN, PY8HBO and PY8ALI will be active on 10-80 metres SSB, CW and RTTY as ZW8U from Itarana Island (SA-060, DIB 025) on 26-30 October. They will participate in the CW WW DX SSB Contest (Multi-Single). QSL either direct to PY8AZT or through the bureau. [TNX PY8AZT]
- SV - Look for Michael, SV8/DF3IS and Emil, SV8/DJ4PI to be active (on all bands CW and SSB) from Thassos Island (EU-174) until 5 September. QSL via home calls through the DARC bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- SV - Fred, SM7DAY will be active (CW QRP only) as SV8/SM7DAY from Naxos Island (EU-067) between 6 and 20 September. QSL via SM7DAY either direct (Fred Rahlenbeck, Arkitektgatan 21, SE-21563 Malmo, Sweden) or through the bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]
- SV - Look for ON5KH, ON5JE and ON4BB to operate from Lesvos Island (EU-049) between 11 and 25 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX ON4BB]
- SV5 - Tom, HA4DX and Laci, HA0HW will operate from Kos Island (EU-001) between 4 and either 11 or 18 September. They plan to operate on all bands, WARC included, CW, SSB and possibly RTTY during their early mornings and late evenings. [TNX HA0HW]
- T30 - Jack, VK2GJH will be active as T30JH from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati on 14-26 September. Look for him on HF, including WARC, plus 50.110 MHz SSB. QSL via VK2GJH (direct only). [TNX VK2GJH]
- T9 - Mario, DJ2MX will operate as T94DX (on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) from Sarajevo between 3 and 13 September. QSL via home call. [TNX DJ2MX]
- TK - Look for Bernie, TK/HB9ASZ to be active from Corse until 15 September. Main activity is on CW and RTTY. [TNX HB2FBQ]

UA - Oleg, UR8LV is planning to be active (with a 3-band GP antenna and batteries) as R0/UR8LV from Malyy Begichev Island in the Laptev Sea Coast West group (AS-???) for 2-4 days in late September-early October. QSL via UR8LV either direct or through the bureau.

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V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ will be active as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010) between 25 and 31 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (SOAB), while outside the contest he will concentrate on CW and WARC. QSL via JA7HMZ either direct (Shoji Igawa, 17 Shirogane, Yokobori, Ogachi, 019-0204 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]

VE - A large group of operators will be active as VB2R from Zone 2 (James Bay Region, northwest Quebec) between 22 October and 4 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and might do some six metre operation (from rare Grid FO10) and possibly AO27 or UO15 if time permits. The special call commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of E.S. Rogers, Canadian amateur radio pioneer and inventor of the AC radio. QSL via VE3BY. The web site is at <http://www.fortunecity.com/marina/westindia/597/zone2> [TNX VE3SRE]

VP5 - Bud, K4ISV will operate (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as either VP5/K4ISV and VP5B (in contest) from North Caicos (NA-002) between 5 September and 4 October. Bud's web page is at <http://www.qth.com/vp5>. QSL via N2AU. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Look for K4USI to be aired from Marco Island (NA-052, USI FL025S) at various time on 1-3 September. [TNX NE4S]

XU - Peter, ON6TT is expected to be active as XU7ABI from Cambodia until 6 September. QSL via ON5NT, whose new address is: Ghis Penny, P.O. Box 93, B-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium. [TNX The Daily DX]

YJ - The Prairie DX Group (<http://www.n9pd.com>) will be active from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu between 18 and 28 November (callsign TBA). Multiple stations are expected to operate on 10-160 metres and to take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (Multi-Multi). Side trips to one or more of the other YJ IOTA groups are being planned. QSL for the entire DXpedition via N9PD either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KF9YL and NG3K]

ZK1_sc - Ron, WA6FGV, and Frans, K6SHJ are expected to be active (licences to be issued upon arrival) from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook for two weeks beginning on or around 1 September. Ron and Frans were recently active from Moorea (OC-046, French Polynesia) as FO0AND (QSL via WA6FGV) and FO0JAN (QSL via K6SHJ) and may be active again for a few days in mid September on their way home to Santa Barbara, California. [TNX W6KNB]

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AN-006	NA-049	NA-098	NA-139	NA-203	SA-050

AN-012	NA-052	NA-099	NA-140	NA-204	SA-051
AN-018	NA-054	NA-100	NA-141	NA-205	SA-052
NA-001	NA-055	NA-101	NA-142	NA-207	SA-053
NA-002	NA-056	NA-102	NA-145	NA-208	SA-054
NA-003	NA-057	NA-103	NA-146	NA-209	SA-056
NA-005	NA-058	NA-104	NA-147	NA-212	SA-058
NA-007	NA-060	NA-105	NA-148	SA-005	SA-059
NA-008	NA-062	NA-106	NA-149	SA-006	SA-061
NA-010	NA-067	NA-107	NA-153	SA-007	SA-063
NA-012	NA-068	NA-108	NA-154	SA-008	SA-064
NA-013	NA-069	NA-109	NA-155	SA-009	SA-065
NA-014	NA-071	NA-110	NA-156	SA-011	SA-066
NA-015	NA-072	NA-111	NA-159	SA-012	SA-069
NA-016	NA-073	NA-112	NA-160	SA-013	SA-070
NA-020	NA-076	NA-113	NA-168	SA-015	SA-073
NA-022	NA-077	NA-114	NA-170	SA-017	SA-074
NA-023	NA-079	NA-116	NA-173	SA-018	SA-075
NA-024	NA-080	NA-117	NA-174	SA-022	SA-076
NA-025	NA-081	NA-122	NA-176	SA-031	SA-078
NA-026	NA-082	NA-123	NA-177	SA-032	SA-081
NA-029	NA-083	NA-125	NA-180	SA-033	SA-082
NA-031	NA-085	NA-126	NA-190	SA-034	SA-084
NA-033	NA-086	NA-127	NA-191	SA-035	SA-085
NA-034	NA-088	NA-128	NA-194	SA-036	SA-086
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NA-038	NA-090	NA-132	NA-196	SA-040	
NA-045	NA-093	NA-133	NA-199	SA-043	
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NA-047	NA-096	NA-137	NA-201	SA-048	

The CDXC web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>) contain the full IOTA 2000 rules, island listings, the SM6DEC record system and an FAQ page which is updated regularly. These web pages also contain conversion tables between the new IOTAs arising as a result of the publication of the IOTA Directory 2000 and the old IOTAs that qualify for the IOTA 2000 Programme.

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6 METRE BEACON ---> Arie, 4X6UO reports a new 6 metre beacon is active from Israel. Check http://www.iarc.org/~4z5ay/htmls/bea_tec.htm

AUSTRALIAN POSTAGE ---> The following comes from Alan, VK4AAR: "From 1 July 2000, a Goods and Services Tax (GST) was introduced to Australia as part of tax reform. It means we pay a little extra for many, but not all, things including postage stamps. Mail to destinations outside Australia is free from GST but NOT internal mail. Consequently, Australia Post has introduced a special series of stamps for use on international mail and we must use these stamps or risk being taxed extra. This will be enforced rigidly from 1st February 2001 but they are being lenient with us till then. What this means is that it is now unwise for DXers to send envelopes with Australian stamps on for their QSL cards to be returned in. If my reply address is on that envelope, I will be contacted and charged a tax (I don't yet know how much). If my reply address is not on the envelope, you, the DXer, will get taxed at your end, I was told today. Therefore, please send ONLY green stamps or IRCs. For my part, I prefer green stamps, they are more flexible and useful".

CORRECTION ---> QSLs for SV8/IT9YRE/p go to IT9YRE, QSLs for R0L go to

IK2DUW. In both cases, cards will not be printed before mid/late September at the earliest [425DXN 486]

KH2/K4ANA ---> John logged his last QSO from Guam on 8 August. He will be living and working in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; he expects to arrive there in late October and will have his radio gear. Cards for KH2/K4ANA can still go to W2PS either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W2PS]

PS0S ---> The ship departed for Fernando de Noronha, on 27 August and the PS0S operators (Flavio, PY2ZX and Ademir, PY2SP) went QRT far earlier than expected. Reportedly their on and off-air periods while on the island were subject to the priorities set by the Brazilian Navy. QSL via PY2SP. [TNX PY2HN]

QSL 3B9R [425DXN 486] ---> If you have submitted a direct (not QSL bureau) QSL for 3B9R and have not received a card, e-mail QSO info and mailing address to Gary, K7ZD (3b9r@ktarmail.com, for 160-10M contacts ONLY) or Ned, AA7A (aa7a@arrl.net, for 6M contacts ONLY). Your card will be sent promptly - do not resubmit or send SASE. If you have not submitted before, please send SASE to K7ZD (Gary McClellan, 3422 E. Altadena Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85028-2010, USA). [TNX K7ZD]

QSL 3XY2D ---> Effective 1 September 2000 the new QSL manager for Denis, 3XY2D will be Joe, W3HMK. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 4K5CW ---> The new QSL manager is for Serge, 4K5CW is PA3EPG (Ben van Leeuwen, Zwolseweg 57, 8181 AC Heerde, The Netherlands). [TNX PA3EPG]

QSL 8S6LGT ---> Eric, SM1TDE is not the QSL manager 8S6LGT (Maseskar Lighthouse, IOTA EU-043). QSLs for 8S6LGT are to go via SK6GX.

QSL VIA UA1RJ ---> Yuri reports he is the QSL manager for EK1SK (1992), RF1P (1999, EU-102), RI1POD (2000, EU-102), RI1POM (2000, EU-086), UE1QAA, UE1QKM, UE1QNY, UE1QSK, UE1RDM and UE1SAA. QSL to Yuri G. Sinitso, P.O. Box 10, Vologda, 160035, Russia.

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LOGS & PICS: The log for FR/F6KDF/T is now available on-line at http://f5nod.waika9.com/frt_log.html while pictures can be found at <http://www.citeweb.net/frt/pictures.html> [TNX F5NOD]

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T31T, T33RD, T88AY, TA1D, TA2BK, TA3J, TS5I, TX0DX, TY8A, UR3GA (EU-179), V31JP, V31OM, V47KP, V73CW, V73UX, VK6EEN/p (OC-183), VK6EEN/p (OC-199), VK7TS/p (OC-233), VK9WI, VP5/N2GA, VP6BR, VP8DBN, VR98BG, VY0TA (NA-047), XR0ZY, XU7AAV, XW2A, XZ0A, YC8TXW (OC-210), YI2OM, YK1AH, YM3LZ, YP1W (EU-183), YS9/KE4LWT, ZD9/ZS1B (AF-030), ZK1NCI (OC-014), ZK1VMM (OC-013), ZK3DX, ZS23I (AF-077), ZS26BI (AF-079), ZS31ER (AF-085).

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>>> Pero Simundza, 9A4SP/4W6SP, SK <<<

Pero was one of the three UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) workers who were murdered in Atambua, West Timor during a militia assault on 6 September. He was only 29 but had been working for UNHCR since 1992. He was based in Metkovic (Croatia) during the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina and later in Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina), from where he operated as T98P. Before joining UNHCR in West Timor earlier this year, Pero spent a few months in Albania (ZA/9A4SP) helping UNHCR operations during the Kosovo crisis. Pero was one of the first amateur radio operators from East Timor; he became active on 21 April and logged some 5,000 QSOs as 4W6SP. Condolences can be posted at <http://www.qsl.net/9a4sp/>

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- 3DA - Reinhard, DL6DQW (see C9 below) plans to operate from Swaziland between 23 and 28 September. Callsign to be issued upon arrival. QSL via DL6DQW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
 - 3V - Hans, DF2UU and Win, DK9IP have been active from club station 3V8BB since 6 September. They will participate in the Worked All Europe (WAE) Contest SSB on 9-10 September and plan to operate until early morning (UTC) on the 13th. QSL (for this operation only) via DK9IP. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau; if you need a direct card DK9IP's new address is: Winfried Kriegl, Schoellbronner Str. 72, 76199 Karlsruhe, Germany. [TNX DK9IP]
 - 4W - "Jose, CT1FKN, has been in Dili, East Timor since August 15th working in the Portuguese Army for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET). He will be there until

February 2001", The Daily DX reports. He expects to operate as 4W6FK very soon.

- 9G - Andy, G4ZVJ will be in Ghana and Togo between 9 and 21 September. Expect some CW activity from 9G5VJ and possibly from 5V7VJ. QSL via G4ZVJ. [TNX G4ZVJ]
- C9 - Reinhard, DL6DQW is active (CW and SSB on HF and 6 metres) as C91RF from Mozambique between until 23 September. He will operate from Maputo, but on 15-18 September he will move to Mocambique Island to activate the Nampula District group (AF-???) as C91RF/p. QSL via DL6DQW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- D6 - RSGB President Don Beattie, G3OZF, will be active as D68/G3OZF from the Comoros Islands (AF-007) between 12 and 18 September. This will be a reconnaissance trip in view of the major DXpedition that will take place in February 2001 (see "Comoros 2001" below). QSL via G3OZF.
- DL - Look for DF8QW and DF8XU to operate from Pellworm Island (EU-042, DID/GIA N-023) between 17 September and 15 October. QSL via home calls. Information on the German Islands Award (DID) can be found at <http://www.iota-post.com> [TNX DL2VFR]
- I - Look for Gabriele, IE9/I2VGW to operate from Ustica (EU-051) on 8-16 September. QSL via home call. [TNX I2VGW]
- I - Special call IR0MM will be aired on 15-17 September from Montecassino Abbey. QSL via I0YKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione sn, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX I0YKN]
- I - Look for Antonello, IA5/IK0GDG to be active from Argentarola (IIA GR-003, not IOTA) on 9 September.
- I - Special event station II6FII will be activated on all bands from Jesi between 20 and 25 September during a congress on propagation. QSL via IK6LLE. The web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/ii6fii> [TNX IK6PYS]

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- LU_ant - The GACW operation from Vicecomodoro Marambio Antarctic base on Seymour Island (AN-013) [425DXN 487] has been postponed due to logistics problems. The new tentative date is March 2001. [TNX WC6DX and Islands On The Web]
- OZ - Look for Jakob, OZ7AEI/p to operate from Jegindo Island (EU-171, NJ-006 for the Danis Islands Award) on 15 September between 8 and 12 UTC. QSL via OZ7AEI either direct (P.O. Box 23, DK-7760 Hurup Thy, Denmark) or through the bureau. [TNX OZ2ZB]
- SM - Hasse, SM3JBE will operate (CW only) from Kalcksorarna Island (EU-176) between 14 UTC on 9 September and 12 UTC on the 10th. [TNX SM3TLG and Islands On The Web]
- SV - Simon, IZ7ATN is again leaving for Greece and plans to operate from Proti (EU-158) on 8-10 September and from EU-052 (from Kalamos, Kastos or Meganissi) on 10-12 September. A web site for Simon's operations (EU-187 etc) is under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/iz0ckj> [TNX IZ0CKJ]
- T8 - Ken, JA3MVI has been active as T88YQ from Palau (OC-009) since 5 September and will be there until the 10th. QSL via JA3MVI either direct or through the bureau.
- UA - Serge, RA0JJ reports he will operate (CW and SSB) as R8V/RA0JJ from Agino-Buryatskiy Nationalny Autonomny Okrug on 18-22 September. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 1, Blagoveschensk, 675000, Russia.
- VK - The VK6BM operation from Browse Island (OC-234) started later and went QRT earlier than planned (but with 1758 logged QSOs) due to

bad sea and weather conditions. The operators (VK8DK, VK8AN, VK8TM and VK6YS) were then expected to proceed to Cassini Island (VK6CJ), but they were unable to refloat the catamaran, which the rough seas had blown up on the beach. Being stuck on Browse, the guys decided to reactivate VK6BM for a while. Then, at 15 local time on 5 September, the expeditioners were picked up by an Australian naval vessel with their equipment, final destination Darwin. The VK6CJ activity from Cassini Island has been cancelled. [TNX VK4AAR]

- VK0_mac - The supply vessel "Polar Bird" is due at Macquarie Island on 7 November for the annual resupply of the station & departs for Casey Station (Wilkes Land, Antarctica) on the 12th. Alan, VK0MM will therefore be permanently QRT from 12 November onwards, although there may be minor operations as VK0LD from Casey Station. QSL route will be announced at the end of 2000. QRV times for VK0MM are available at <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>
- W - Look for Joe, K2OLG to operate from NA-034 on September 12th (21-23 UTC), 13th (11-13 UTC and 21-23 UTC) and 14th (11-13 UTC). QSL via K2OLG (Joe Gumino, 1648 PGA Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32935, USA). [TNX K2OLG and Islands On The Web]
- W - The Aitken Contest Club will be activating five IOTA groups (NA-067, NA-112, NA-110, NA-058 and NA-138) in five days. Operations have been set for 14-21 September. All count for three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme. [TNX G3NUG]
- W - Tony, WF1N and Lou, W1DIG will operate from Appledore Island, Isles of Shoals (NA-???) between 15 (from around 19 UTC) and 18 (till around 12 UTC) September. Look for them on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies and on +/- 7.260 kHz at the top of the hour as long as necessary each hour for close in operations. Previously part of NA-148, the Isles of Shoals now count for the newly created unnumbered New Hampshire group. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX WF1N]
- ZD9 - Bob, ZD9ZM finally came up on 21025 CW on 6 September at around 14.30 UTC after a very rocky ride to Tristan da Cunha on the MV S.A. Agulhas. The journey from Capetown took an extra two days because of very strong headwinds. For up-to-date information and QRV plans please visit <http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm/latest.htm> [TNX G3VMW]

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- LOGS: Logs for ED1BD (Mouro Island, EU-142) are available on <http://perso.wanadoo.es/ealbd>. Cards will be ready to be sent from 15 September. [TNX EA1BD]
- LOGS: Logs for the recent short PS0S operation from St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago are at <http://www.qsl.net/cwsp/ps0s/search.html>
- LOGS: The logs for the Low Land DX-pedition Team's recent operations from Anguilla (31915 QSOs), Montserrat (1351 QSOs) and Barbados (31108 QSOs), as well as full information on the trip (pics etc) are available at http://www.qsl.net/1ldxt/v2_8p_2000/index.html [TNX PA5ET]

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COMOROS 2001 ---> The Five Star DXers Association, closely linked to CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, was formed from the core group who organised the very successful 9M0C DXpedition to the Spratly Islands in February 1998. The Association will undertake a major all-band all-mode expedition to the Comoros (AF-007) next February, when a large multinational group of operators will operate as D68C for almost three weeks, including three weekends. They will have six high-power HF stations active simultaneously when band conditions allow and activities will encompass SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and, as appropriate, FM. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G3XTT]

KH5K: HELP WANTED ---> The following comes from Garry, NI6T: "The Kingman Reef DXpedition needs a medical professional on the team. We anticipate the usual bumps and coral scrapes, heat exhaustion and tropical fungi, but the possibility of an accident, requiring more than basic first aid, makes inclusion of a medical person a necessity for us. We will consider physicians, emergency medical technicians (paramedics), and registered nurses. Good interpersonal skills are critical; good operating skills - on one or more modes - will be a plus. The successful applicant must commit to the October 15 to November 5 DXpedition timeframe, travel to and from Honolulu at his or her own expense, and contribute \$2500 as his or her personal participation in the adventure." Please reply to Garry, NI6T at ni6t@intuitive.com

QSL 4L1W ---> Albinas, LY2MM is the QSL manager for 4L1W. He can process direct requests, while bureau cards (or direct cards without return postage) are forwarded to his friends in Tblisi ("I hope they will reach their destination and will be answered", Albinas says, "but I can't figure out how long it will take". LY2MM's address is: Albinas Staraitis, Box 813, LT-3009 Kaunas, Lithuania.

QSL 9A/IK4SDY ---> This card does not mention the name of the island(s) from which Onda operated in 1998. She reports that she was active from Krk Island (EU-136) on 8-9 August and Losinj Island (EU-136) on 11-12 August, while on 15 August she was on the mainland.

QSL KH6ND/KH5 ---> Logs through 14.27 UTC on 17 August have been received and QSOs are being confirmed everyday. However "logs beyond that date will not be sent anytime soon due to a runway problem that does not allow the resupply airplane to land", Tom, N4XP reports. If your QSO(s) is/are after 17 August, please be patient.

QSL OZ/G3PMR/M ---> Alan, G3PMR welcomes e-mail requests for his recent brief operation from Fyn Island (EU-172). Give the usual details and specify if you want a bureau card or plan to collect your QSL at the RSGB International HF & IOTA Convention to be held in October. Alan's e-mail address is g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk [TNX G3PMR]

QSL PA6Y ---> This special event call was aired by PI4RCK (Radio Club Kennermerland, Westerduinweg 9, NL 1976 BV IJmuiden, The Netherlands) on 21-28 August to celebrate "Sail 2000" in Amsterdam. An award is available as well, for details e-mail Theo, PB7CW (pb7cw@qsl.net).

QSL RI0ZKR ---> The QSL manager for RI0ZKR (AS-095, July-August 2000) is RA0ZD: Alexey Antipov, P.O. Box 51, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, 683049, Russia (cards sent to POB 81, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky 683038 will be delivered, so there is no need to send second requests). Also please note that Alexey, RA0ZD is not the QSL manager for RK0FWL/p (incoming letters are being routed to RK0FWL). [TNX RA0ZD]

QSL TU2MA ---> Arno, OH7XM is not the QSL manager for TU2MA. Cards should be sent to Michel Toure Vakaba, Box 520, Abidjan 01, Ivory Coast. However, if

you have problems in getting cards from TU2MA, OH7XM may be able to help you.
[TNX LU1BCE]

QSL VU3DJQ ---> Ram announces that he will QSL automatically through the bureau for all QSOs, including contests. If you need a direct card, the address is C.K.Raman, F-25/11. Dilshad Colony Delhi 110095, India.

QSL ZD9IL ---> The last ZD9IL log received by QSL manager ZS5BBO (Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff 4036, South Africa) was dated 30 June 1998, while the last log mailed by Ian has come up missing, the OPDX Bulletin reports. Ian will send a copy of his log in late September, when the next mail ship leaves the island. For the time being, please be patient and refrain from sending second cards.

QSL VIA IK8VRH ---> Recently Tony was active from the islands of Dokos (EU-075), Elafonisos (EU-113) and Schiza (EU-158). Cards will be ready in late September and can be requested either direct or through the bureau. Please note that Tony's current and only address is: P.O. Box 173, 80016 Marano - NA, Italy. Do not send your card to the old address (Via Baracca).
[TNX IK8VRH]

+ SILENT KEY + The following announce comes from Don, AA5AT: "To the DX world I am sorry to pass on to you that 'Brad' Douglas Bradford, KZ5Q became a silent key on 31 August. He will be missed by many in the CW world."
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3A/F5RBB	F5RBB	D2BF	EA8EE	RV7AA	NT2X
3A/IK1SLP	IK1SLP	D2EB	I3LLH	S0/ON6TT	ON5NT
3A/IK1YLL	IK1YLL	DU1/DK3GI	DL2MY	S21R	N4VA
3B9R	AA7A (6m)	DU1KT	KU9C	S92SV	SV8CRI
3B9R	K7ZD (10-160m)	E20HHK	E21EIC	SV0LR	HB9LDR
3V8BB	DK9IP	E20REX	E21EIC	SV8/IT9YRE/p	IT9YRE
3W2LC	VK6LC	E41/OK1DTP	OK1TD	SY2T	SC2CWY
3XY2D	W3HNC	ED4ISN	EA4EGC	T88IT	JE4JPQ
3Z0GC	SP6CES	ED9CCA	EA9CE	T88YQ	JA3MVI
3Z0MM	SP3JHY	EK1SK (92)	UA1RJ	T94DX	DJ2MX
4K5CW	PA3EPG	EP2MKO	RU6FZ (***)	T99ZZ	DL3BZZ
4K8F	UA9AB	EX0V	N6FF	UA3AGW/5N4	UA3AGW
4K9W	DL6KVA	EX8MLE	IK2QPR	UE1QAA	UA1RJ
4L1BR	KE1HZ	EX8MMS	EX8F	UE1QKM	UA1RJ
4L1FL	4Z5CU	EY8/ON6TT	ON5NT	UE1QNY	UA1RJ
4L1W	LY2MM	EY8ZC	EY8DV	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FK8KAB/p	FK8KAB	UE1RDM	UA1RJ
4S7VK (*)	NZ9Z	FO0/F6DRO	F6ITD	UE1SAA	UA1RJ
4U/ON6TT/m	ON5NT	FO0AND	WA6FGV	UE3DZS	RK3FV
4U1WB	KK4HD	FO0JAN	K6SHJ	UP250A	DL8KAC
4W/OH2BF	OH2IC	FO0KUZ	K9KUZ	UP6P	UN5PR
4W/ON6TT	ON5NT	FO0MOT/p	OM2SA	UT9F	UX2FXX
5A/UY0MF	pirate	FY5FU	F5PAC	UV5I	UR6IM
5A1A (SSTV)	pirate	GB5FI	GW0ANA	V26EA	PA5ET
5A31	5A1A	GM0CLN/p	GM0CLN	V26ET	PA5ET
5N2BHF	OE6LAG	GM4WLL/p	GM4WLL	V26FM	PA5ET

5N3CPR	SP5CPR	GU3VXJ	G3VXJ	V26WP	PA5ET
5N9EAM/8	IK7JTF	HH2SJR	EA5IQ	V63DO	JR3MVF
5R8FU	SM0DJZ	HI3HN	DH2JD	V63DX	JA7HMZ
5R8GQ	AD6KA	HS0/JR3XMG	JG3AVS	V63KA	JH8BKL
5U7DG	K4SE	HS2ZIU	E21EIC	V63MC	JH8BKL
5W0SF	OE2SNL	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	V63UB	JR3MVF
8N2000	JARL	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V63YB	JH8MYB
8P9JR	PA5ET	II1VE	I1BWI	VE3EXY/2	VE3EXY
8P9JS	PA5ET	II6PIX	IK6DUN	VK6BM	VK4AAR
8P9JT	PA5ET	IQ3V	IV3LNQ	VK9CQ	PA3GIO
8P9JU	PA5ET	J28AG	F6KQK	VK9XV	PA3GIO
8Q7XX	EA4DX	J28FH	WA2VUY	VP2MPA	PA5ET
8S6LGT	SK6GX	J3/DL2RVS	DL2YY	VP5/K4ISV	N2AU
8S9LH	SM1TDE	J3/G3TBK	G3TBK	VP5B	N2AU
9A/N0MX	DJ2MX	J45KLN	SM0CMH	VP5Y	KD4D
9A900Z	9A2DM	JT1FDC	UA4WHX	VP8CQO	CE8ABF
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	K1DW/4	K1DW	VU2ABE	JA4DOB
9M0F	JA1HGY	KG4AS	N4SIA	VU2JPS	VK9NS
9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	KH2/K4ANA	W2PS	VU2TS (30m)	pirate
9M6WPT	JA1WPX	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	VU3MCV	ON7LX
A50CDX	pirate	LZ2000A	LZ2HM	XU7ABI	ON5NT
A52FH	F8RZ	MM0BQI/p	MM0BQI	XV9TH	SK7AX
A92V	pirate	NH0Y	KH0EN	YB0A	W3HNK
AP2ARS (**)	ON5NT	NH6D/KH4	N6FF	YB0LBK	W4JS
AX2GWK	VK2GWK	OR0SCO	ON4SNW	YC0KTQ	KB6NAN
AY0N	LU2NI	OX/W5FKX	W5FKX	YI1BGD	G0MMI
BD7NQ	W2AY	OZ/G3PMR	G3PMR	YK1CW	pirate
BI2J	W3HC	P29CC	K1WY	YN1KD	TI5KD
BV5BG	IK7JTF	P39P	5B4ES	YW5LF	W4SO
BX5AA	BV5GQ	PP5AVM	PP5LL	ZA1E	I2MQP
C91RF	DL6DQW	PR8CBS	PR8BNP	ZB2FX	G3RFX
CE6TBN/7	CE6TBN	PS0S	PY2SP	ZD7VC	ON4CAT
CO0OTA	CO2FRC	R0L	IK2DUW	ZD9ZM	K4CIA
CO1OTA	CO2FRC	RF1P (99)	UA1RJ	ZG2FX	G3RFX
CO2JD	AD4Z	RI1POD (00)	UA1RJ	ZK1FGV	WA6FGV
CO7OTA	CO2FRC	RI1POM (00)	UA1RJ	ZK1NNP	DK6NP
CO8LY	EA7ADH	RI4M	RN4LP	ZK1SHJ	K6SHJ
D2BB	W3HNK	RK3BY/0	RK3BY	ZX2B	PY2MNL

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>>> Carlos Luis Caceres, KD4SYB, SK <<<

Gregorio Caceres (KA4UXJ) reports his 33-year old son Carlos Luis, KD4SYB (as well as Pero Simundza, 9A4SP, see 425DXN 488) was one of the three UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) staff members who were murdered in Atambua, West Timor during a militia assault on 6 September. In his last dramatic e-mail (TNX ON6TT) Carlos wrote: "The militias are on the way, and I am sure they will do their best to demolish this office. [...] We are waiting for this enemy, we sit here like bait, unarmed, waiting for wave to hit. I am glad to be leaving this island for three weeks. I just hope I will be able to leave tomorrow." Please visit and sign the Memorial Guestbook for Carlos at <http://www.qsl.net/kd4syb>

- 3B6 - The preparations for the 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega [425DXN 481] are in their final stages. HB9JAX and HB9FMU have been forced to cancel the trip, but four other operators (namely 9A4DU, CT1AGF, G4EDG and DL6UAA) have joined the team. The aim of the expedition is not to make as many QSOs, but to work as many different calls as possible. "Since Europe and Japan are simple to work", HB9FMU reports, "we will give priority to North and South America during the openings to these parts of the world. In addition to that we would also like to focus on the West Coast". This will be an all-band all-mode (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK 31, 6 metres, Satellite) operation: for further details on operating plans, propagation charts, announced frequencies etc please visit www.agalega2000.ch (where on-line logs will be available as well). The pilots will be HB9HFN, Cedric (cedric@baechler.cx) for Europe, NF6S, Larry (larry@home.com) for USA, JA3LDH, Yasu (ja3ldh@tcct.zaq.ne.jp) for Japan and PT7BI, Daniel (mdmassun@fortalnet.com.br) for Brazil, while Kurt, HB9MX will be the pilot coordinator. QSL via HB9AGH either direct (Ambrosi Fluetsch, Lerchenweg 29, CH 8046 Zurich, Switzerland) or through the bureau. Please note that the minimum requirement for airmail (up to 20 grams, i.e. 2 QSL cards) is 2 IRC or 2 US\$. Last but not least, just to avoid misunderstandings and disappointments: 3B6 will NOT count as a new DXCC Entity! [TNX HB9FMU]
- 7Q - Ely, IN3VZE will again be active as 7Q7CE from Malawi on 8-24 October. QSL via IN3VZE either direct (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento - TN, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]
- 8Q - Adam, W7MP will be active (on 10-80 metres including WARC) as 8Q7AB from Bandos Island, Maldives (AS-013) between 30 September and 9 October. QSL via W7MP either direct (Adam Boettiger, 420 SE Kathy Street, Sherwood, OR 97140, USA) or through the bureau. An online form to request cards via the bureau, as well as further information on the operation, are available at <http://www.dxpediton.com/> [TNX

- W7MP]
- E3 - Chris, DL5NAM (aka C56T and VP2MCS) and others will be active (on 160-6 metres) from Amara, Eritrea between 17 October and 1 November. Plans are to work CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31; possibly RS12/13 and an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as well. Callsigns to be issued (at US\$500 each) upon arrival. Contributions are more than welcome, please contact Chris (dl5nam@web.de) for further information. [TNX DL5NAM]
- E4 - Ten Japanese operators (namely JA1AFF, JA1PBV, JA1UPA, JA1UT, JH1UBU, JL1TRH, JR1GDR, JS1QHO, 7K1REG and 7M4CHT) will visit Palestine from 21 to 24 September. They expect to operate as E44/home call, mainly RTTY, 30 metres and 6 metres (50.115 MHz beacon). QSL via home call. [TNX G3NOM and JA7SSB]
- EA6 - Look for Laci, EA6/HA6NL/p to operate on all HF bands mainly CW from Mallorca (EU-004) between 28 September and 5 October. [TNX HA0HW]
- FG - Florida DXPedition Group (FDXPG) members Bob/KR4DA, William/N2WB, Bill/W4WX and Clarence/W9AAZ will operate (CW, RTTY and SSB) as FG/home call from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 24-31 October. They will be a multi-single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FG5BG (QSL via KR4DA). QSL FG/N2WB via N200 and others via home call. For further information visit <http://www.geocities.com/n2wb23/> and <http://members.xoom.com/FDXPG/> [TNX W4WX]
- FO - Marcel, ON4QM left Belgium on 13 September for a 2-month-and-a-half staying in French Polynesia. He will first visit FO5QS and FO5NL for a few days, then he will move to Hereheretue (OC-052). He hopes to be QRV around 25 September, but the actual date will depend on the schedule of the supply ship he will take. He will operate as FO0DEH (mostly SSB on the higher bands), probably using a battery as there is no electricity on the island. Marcel will be on Hereheretue for around one month, then he will go back to Tahiti and possibly (but it will depend again on the ship's schedule) to Maupihaa (OC-057). His trip will end on 25 November. QSL via ON4QM (Marcel Dehonin, Eversestraat 130, B-1932 Saint-Stevens-Woluwe, Belgium). [TNX ON5KL]

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- I - Mario, IZ8DBJ will be active as IZ8DBJ/p from the lighthouse at Capo Miseno (WAIL CA-004) on 24 September. QSL via IZ8DBJ either direct (Mario Pesce, P.O. Box 15, 80070 Bacoli - NA, Italy) or through the bureau. [TNX IZ8DBJ]
- I - Erminio/IZ8AJQ, Maurizio/IZ8CEV and Giuseppe/IZ8CSD will operate (SSB and CW) from Scario Lighthouse (WAIL CA-011) on 1 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX IZ8AJQ]
- JA - Look for Ota, JG1SZE/8 to be active from Rebun To (AS-147) and Rishiri To (AS-147) on 16 and 17 September. QSL via JG1SZE. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH0 - Hidetoshi, JH8KYU will be active as KH0/JH8KYU from Saipan (OC-086) on 23-24 September. He will participate in the CQ/RJ WW RTTY Contest (SOAB low power). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- KH4 - Ted, NH6YK (NH4/NH6YK) will be on Midway Island from 17 to 21 September. "Although I have some work to do on the island", he says, "it looks like I'll have some spare time to operate from the station there. Due to the quickness/shortness of the trip, it will be phone operation, potentially from 160 to 6 metres, depending on the propagation." QSL via the bureau or direct. [TNX NH6YK]
- KH4 - Look for JF1OCQ and JE1RXJ to operate (on 80-6 metres CW and SSB) as

- W1VX/KH4 and NB6A/KH4 respectively from Midway (OC-030) on 22-24 September. A beacon will be set up on 50.115 MHz. QSL W1VX/KH4 via JF1OCQ, QSL NB6A/KH4 via JE1RXJ. [TNX JF1OCQ]
- SV - Look for Ivan to operate (CW only) as SV8/G3IZD from Thasos (EU-174) between 20 September and 3 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV - Eric, KU6J will operate as SV8/KU6J/p from Thira/Santorini Island (EU-067) on 21-28 September. He will be focusing on CW, primarily on the WARC bands. QSL via KU6J either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KU6J]
- T8 - Kazuo, JA3ART and Katsuji, JR3KFX will be active (on 10-80 and 6 metres) as T88JJ and T88FX respectively from Palau (OC-009) on 6-9 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 and will concentrate on RTTY and WARC bands. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. The addresses are: Kazuo Ebihara, P.O.Box 62, Sakyo, Kyoto, 606-8691 Japan (JA3ART) and Katsuji Takagi, 653-16 Yodo-Namazucho, Kyoto, 613-0914 Japan (JR3KFX). [TNX JA1ELY]
- TF - Radio club of Reykjaness will activate (20-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK) the callsign TF2000 from call area 2 in Iceland on 16-17 September, starting around 9 on Saturday until 16 on Sunday QSL via the TF bureau or direct to K1WY. [TNX TF8GX]
- UA - Weather permitting UA6CW, RA6AU, RA6AX, RU6AX, RK6CZ and RX6AH will operate (with three radios and three amplifiers) as UE6AAD from Dzendzik Island (EU-185) from 18-19 UTC on 21 September until the 24th. QSL via UA6CW either direct or through the bureau. [TNX UA6CW]
- UA - Look for Mike, UA1QV/1 and Victor, UA1QM/1 to be active (SSB and CW) from Kolguev Island (EU-085) for 3-5 days around 23-24 September. QSL via UA1RJ (Yuri G. Sinitso, P.O. Box 10, Vologda, 160035, Russia). [TNX UA1RJ]
- VE - John, VE1JS plans to operate from the village of Westport on Brier Island (NA-127, C.Is.A. NS-011) on 16 September. Operation will start around 13.30 UTC and continue till about 20.00 UTC. He plans to be on 20, 15 or 10 metres around the normal IOTA frequencies and to QSY to 40 or 80 metres for close in stations if requested. QSL via VE1JS either direct (John Scott, General Delivery, Sandy Cove, NS, B0V 1E0 Canada) or through the bureau. [TNX VE1JS]
- W - Look for Joe, W4SAA/p to be active (CW with some SSB) from Virginia Key (NA-141) from 21 UTC on 15 September until 17 UTC on the 17th. QSL via W4SAA (Joe Hornbach, 1650 NE 135 St Apt 807, North Miami, FL 33181-1737, USA) [TNX HA1AG]
- W - Look for KL7USI/1 to operate from Cousins Island (NA-137, USI ME-041S) on 17 September starting after 15 UTC. QSL direct only. [TNX KL7JR]
- XE - Gabi, HA3JB and Bill, W5KAU will be active (on all bands CW, RTTY and PSK) from Mexico as XE2/HA3JB and XE2/W5KAU on 6-7 October 2000. QSL via bureau or direct to HA3JB (Gabor Kutasi, P.O. Box 243, 8601 Siofok, Hungary). [TNX OM2SA]
- YJ - Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will operate (with two stations on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW) as YJ0AZG and YJ0AYL from Vanuatu between 30 September and 19 October. QSL via DL7AFS (Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany). Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/> [TNX The Daily DX]
- YO - Pit, YO3JW/YP1W plans to operate again (CW, SSB and possibly RTTY & PSK31) from Sacalinu Mare island (EU-183) for 72 hours (depending on local conditions) between 29 September and 1 October. QSL via YO3JW (Fenyo Stefan Pit, P.O.Box 19-43, RO-74400 Bucuresti 19, Romania). [TNX YO3JW]

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LOGS: Logs for EA4DX's operation as 8Q7XX (15,355 SSB QSOs) are now on-line at <http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Shores/4909/8q7xx2000.htm> [TNX EA4DX]

LOGS: Logs (as well pictures etc) for Rafal, SP6TPM's operation from EU-186 are available at <http://www.qsl.net/sp6tpm> [TNX SP6TPM]

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A51AA ---> The following comes from The Daily DX: "The French A52FH team from the Clipperton DX Club installed the radios and antennas for the first Bhutanese Radio Amateur Club station, A51AA, which came on the air for the first time September 12th. It is the goal to make A51AA a full-fledged club station, which will encourage young Bhutanese people to become familiar with electronics, telecommunications and ham radio. This station will also act as an operation site for guest operators coming in from abroad (see <http://www.sophun.com.bt> for more information). QSLs go via F2VX until a more permanent QSL management arrangement can be made."

CRIMEA AWARD ---> It is for contacting amateur radio operators from Crimea (UU, UT#J, EM#J, EN#J, EO#J) and it is open to either licenced amateurs and SWLs. QSL cards are not required. The certificate can be seen at <http://www.omnitel.net/lylds/crimea.jpg>; for full information please contact Rusty, UU2JQ at uu2jq@packet.crimea.ua

QSL 3W7CW ---> Cards are expected to be ready on 7 October. Then Adam, SP5JTF will begin immediately to send cards out (some 1000 envelopes received so far). [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL VIA VK9NS ---> It has been said and repeated for years, but still there are too many people who seem not to understand that Jim DOES NOT ACCEPT BUREAU CARDS. In other words, do not use the bureau system for QSLling VK9NS or any of the calls he manages, because (1) not only you will never receive a reply from Jim, but also (2) you are causing problems to the VK9 Bureau Manager (currently Neil, VK6NE). Cards for VK9NS must be sent DIRECT ONLY with SASE and return postage to P.O. Box 90, Norfolk Island, NI 2899, Australia.

QSL YB0RP ---> Gene, W2FXA is the QSL manager for Rep, YB0RP and reports he can confirm contacts made up to 2 september 2000.

QSL received via direct: 3B8/I5JHW, 3B8MM, 3B9R, 3D2RW (OC-156), 3D2TC, 3DA0CF, 3DA0WPX, 3V8BB, 3V8BT (AF-083), 3V8DJ (AF-083), 3W50K, 3W7TK, 4L1ZG, 4S7BRG, 4U1VIC, 4S7EA, 4S7NZG, 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR, 4W6/VK2QF, 4W6EB, 4W6SP, 4X6TT, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5T5U, 5X1GS, 5X1Z, 5Z4WI, K2KW/6Y5, 6Y8A, 7O1YGF, 7P8HH, 7Q7RM, 7X2CR, 7X2LS, 7X4AN, 8P9NX, 8Q7LA, 8R1AK, 8R1AK/p (SA-068), 9E1C, 9G5MD (AF-084), 9G5VJ, 9M2AX, 9M2TO/p (AS-073), 9N7RB, 9V1XE, A52A, A52NL, A71BY, AB5EB (NA-143), AL7O, AP2JZB, AT0VLH, AY0N/X (SA-087), BI3H, BQ9P, C34SD, C56HG, C91RF/p, CE0Y/LX1NO, CE0ZIS, CE0ZY, CE0Z/OH3JF, CO2WL, CT1BWW/P (EU-040; LH-647), D3SAF, DS0DX/2 (AS-105), DS0DX/4 (AS-148), DX4RIG (OC-202), EA8BH, EM5UIA (EU-179, EU-180, EU-182), EK6OTA, EK6TA, ER2000A, ET3AA, ET3KV, ET3VSC, EX9A, ET3YU, EZ8BO, FG5DH, FH5CB, FK/OH2BH, VK4FW/FK, FO0AAA, FO0CLA, FO0EEN (01/99), FO0MOT (OC-063), FO0PT (OC-046), FO0WII (OC-152), FO5NL, FR5ZQ/G, FS/K7ZUM, FS/N3OC,

FT5ZJ (AF-002), FW5ZL, FW8ZZ, FY5FU/P, GN0ADX/P (EU-122), GM3VLB/P (EU-059), H44DX, H44NC (OC-149), J48KEF, PA3GIO/HC8, HC8N, HH2B, HI9/DL4ALI, HK3JJH, HF0POL, HS2AC (AS-107), JA5GPJ (AS-076), JA6CTW (AS-032), JD1BIC/JD1, JJ6STZ (AS-037), JT1BE, JT1CO, JT1KAA, JY5HX, K3ZO, K4USI/4 (NA-213), KB5GL/4 (NA-213), KH0/JR1KGL, KH0AC, KH2/K4ANA, KH2PC, KH4/K5PZ, KH4/NH6D, KH5/DF6FK, KH6ND/KH5, LY2CY, OD5IU, OD5NX, OD5RAL (AS-108), OH0B, OH1LU/p (EU-173, EU-184), OX3UB (NA-134), P29VXX, P40MH, P43E, PA6TEX, PA9MR (EU-146), PJ4B, PJ6/K4LMY, R1ANB, R1ANC, R1AND, R1ANF, R1ANF/A, R1ANJ, R1ANK, R1ANZ, R1FJL, R1MVA, RA0LOM/0 (AS-062), RM0M (AS-066), RU0LAX, S21VJ, S21YJ, S79AG, SM3JBE (EU-176), SM4DDS/5 (EU-177), SU1HV, SU9ZZ, SV1BSX/8 (EU-075), SV2ASP/A, SV5FRD, T30CW, T30R, T31BB, T31K, T31T, T32DA, T33RD, T88AY, T99W, TA1D, TA2BK, TA3J, TS5I, TT8JLB, TU2XZ, TX0DX, TX8JNN, TY8A, UN7/AB8CK, UR3GA (EU-179), V31JP, V31OM, V47KP, V63VL, V73CW, V73UX, V8A, VK4FW/p (OC-142), VK6EEN/p (OC-183), VK6EEN/p (OC-199), VK7TS/p (OC-233), VK9CN (OC-003), VK9CP (OC-003), VK9NS, VK9WI, VP2EJ, VP5/N2GA, VP6BR, VP8DBN, VP9ID, VR98BG, VY0TA (NA-047), XR0ZY (SA-013), XU7AAV, XV9SW, XW2A, XX9TEP, XZ0A (AS-144), YC8TXW (OC-210), YI2OM, YK1AH, YM3LZ, YP1W (EU-183), YS1/OH2BAD, YS9/KE4LWT, ZB2JO, ZD7HH, ZD7VJ, ZD9/ZS1B (AF-030), ZK1NCI (OC-014), ZK1VMM (OC-013), ZK2XO, ZK3DX, ZS23I (AF-077), ZS26BI (AF-079), ZS31ER (AF-085), ZY500Y.

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till 30/11	5B40: special prefix (Cyprus)	478
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- 9A - Look for 9A/S53IPA/p, 9A/S50IPA/p and 9A/S57AX/p to be active from Kolocep Island (EU-016, IOCA CI-038) until 28 September. QSL via S57AX through the S5 bureau. [TNX S51FV]
- A3 - YT1AD and Z32AU have changed their plans [425DXN 485] and they are currently active as A35AD and A35AU from Tonga until 28 September. Their next stops will be Vanuatu (YJ0AD & YJ0AU, from 28 September until 5 October) and Fiji (3D2AD & 3D2AU, 5-10 October). QSL via home calls. [TNX YU1OL]
- BY - Zheng, BA4EG reports BT2000 will be active again from IOTA AS-137 on 1-4 October. QSL via BA4EG either direct or through the bureau. For BA4EG's two addresses see below.
- EA8 - Tim, N4GN reports he will be making a serious SOAB effort from EA8BH in this weekend's CQ/RJ World Wide RTTY Contest. QSL EA8BH via OH2BH. Tim will also be active as EA8/N4GN before and after the contest. QSL EA8/N4GN via N4GN.
- I - Weather permitting, Marco, IV3KTY will operate from the island of Verzelai (GO-???, IIA new; not IOTA) on 24 September.
- IS0 - A group of operators from ARI Cagliari plan to be active as IS0/IS0IGV from the lighthouse at Capo Sant'Elia (WAIL SA-008, IOTA EU-024) on 23 September. QSL via home call. [TNX IS0JMA]
- J5 - Baldur, DJ6SI and Franz, DJ9ZB are active as J5X (CW) and J5Z (SSB) respectively from Guinea-Bissau until 24 September. QSL via home calls.
- OH - 23 September will mark the one year anniversary of a new lease on life for Martti, OH2BH. It was on that date in 1999 when he had a major kidney transplant operation. He has returned to a healthy life with full vigor and the prospects look extremely good from now on. Martti will be on the radio again this weekend, 23-24 September, from his home base as OH2BH in the SSB Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC, from 12 UTC on Saturday and 12 UTC on Sunday).
- S2 - S21AM and S21YS (Vittorio, I1SLY) will be active from Char Kukri Mukri (AS-140) on 27-29 October. They will have 100 watts and a 3-element beam and will be able to operate during nighttime. QSL via IK1FLF (for return postage greenstamps are better than IRCs). Vittorio also reports that S21K is no longer on Bhola as he has moved to Dakka. [TNX IK1SLY]
- SV9 - Geza, HA4XG will be active (mainly on WARC bands) as SV9/HA4XG/p from Crete (EU-015) between 28 September and 12 October. QSL via home call. [TNX HA0HW]
- TF - Look for TF3IRA to participate in the SAC SSB Contest on all bands 10-80 metres. [TNX TF3AO]
- UA - RV3MA, RW3RN, UA3MKT and UA3MNQ will operate as UE3MIR/p from Triasjo Island (new one for the Russian islands award) on 24-26 September. QSL via RV3ACA. [TNX RW3RN]

- VU - Special event station VU2HF2000 will be activated (on 10-40 metres SSB and CW) between 30 September and 2 October during the Hamfest 2000 to be held in Hyderabad, India. [TNX VU2JOS]
- W - Look for Ed, W4YO/p to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres from Harbor Island (NA-110, USI SC-009S) between 30 September and 1 October. QSL via W4YO either direct or through the bureau.
- YV - Ray, DL2GG/YV5 and others plan to operate as YW5FC from Farallon Centinela (SA-058) on 22-24 September. QSL via W4SO. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZD9 - Bob, ZD9ZM will leave the island on 23 September at 14 UTC, and not on the 25th as he first expected. The final log, which Bob expects to exceed 20,000 QSOs, will be emailed over the weekend (<http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm/>). [TNX G3VMW]
- ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) reports he will operate as either ZL8CW or ZD8CW from Kermadec between 2 and 15 November. If you want to contact him before departure, his e-mail address is zl3cw@i4free.co.nz

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5V7VJ & 9G5VJ ---> Andy, G4ZVJ made 15083 CW QSOs (including over 1000 QSOs on 80 metres) as 5V7VJ during a 7 day operation from Lome, Togo. 1140 CW QSOs were made as 9G5VJ from Accra, Ghana. QSL via G4ZVJ either direct (Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, HG4 1UA, UK) or through the bureau. [TNX G4ZVJ]

HF0POL ---> Marek, SP3GVX/HF0POL sends us a resume of his activity from King George Island, South Shetlands. He has been at Arctowski Base since December 1999 and will be there through December 2000. He also operated as R1/HF0POL from Bellingshausen Base (12-13 February and 4-13 August), as LU1ZI/HF0POL from Jubany Base (3-7 June) and as KC4/HF0POL from Peter J. Lenie Base, aka Copacabana (21-23 July). The QSL manager for all QSOs is SP3WVL, either direct or through the bureau. Marek reports both the following addresses for SP3WVL are all right: Tomasz Lipinski, ul. Wodna 7A/6PL, 69-100 Slubice Poland or Tomasz Lipinski, P.O. Box 78PL, 69-100 Slubice Poland. Marek was also active between December 1996 and December 1997; please note that cards for contacts made with HF0POL during this time frame should be sent to SP3FYM.

KOREA DX CONVENTION ---> Organized by Korea DX Club, it will be held in Chonan City on 4-5 November. For full details please contact DS2BHE

(centaurs@hitel.net) or HLI1WD (hlliwd@yahoo.com). [TNX HLI1WD]

QSL 3V8BB ---> DF2UU & DK9IP and I4UFH & IK4UPB visited club station 3V8BB on 6-13 September, and operated together during the WAE SSB Contest. Cards for contacts made during this time frame only should go to DK9IP via the DARC bureau. Online log search (some 8,000 QSOs) and further information are now available at <http://www.dk9ip.de> [TNX DK9IP]

QSL 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR & TX0DX ---> All U.S. and Canada direct QSL requests for TX0DX, 4W/N5KO and 4W/W3UR received at OH2BN prior to 1 August have been released for the U.S postal network. For the rest of the world, some 95% of the cards received as of 1 August have been mailed. The remaining cards include HL and all calls beginning with the letters R, S, T and U. These QSLs are in the works and should be released before 1 October. Because of the pirate problems with Japan, some 200 JA envelopes are still on hold but those will also be released before 1 October. The QSL team will begin on 1 October to process envelopes received after 1 August. They will also address any outstanding QSL issues at that time, including cards lost or damaged in the mail. [TNX N4GN]

QSL VE2ICM ---> "Anyone wanting a QSL card from Conrad, VE2ICM should please send it direct, because his health is failing fast", John, WD8MGQ reports. "The buro cards he has in hand are only 20% done, and is much more time consuming than what Conrad can devote to. No more cards will be answered from the buro, and direct will only be answered for another 2 months".

QSL YI1BGD: Rodger, G0TLC is now back in the UK. He operated from YI1BGD (the club station in Bagdad) between 4 and 12 September (QRT at 18 UTC). QSL via G0MMI (for these dates only). [TNX G0MMI]

QSL VIA W3HC ---> If you are waiting for a QSL from any of the several stations managed by W3HC, please be patient and do not submit second cards, as sad family occurences currently prevent Mac from dedicating his time and thoughts to QSLling. All mail received is being stored in boxes until he can get to them.

QSL MISCELLANY

- Gabriele, IK3GES reports direct cards for his recent IOTA activity from Scandinavia have been processed (direct cards without return postage have been given to the bureau). Requests including cards for IQ3JAC will be processed when the latter are printed.
- Yuri, UA1RJ reports he has started processing direct cards for RI1POD and RI1POM (July 2000 operations from EU-102 and EU-086) on 21 September.
- Leo, SV2DCD reports his PC was damaged during a thunderstorm two weeks ago; cards for SY2S will be delayed.
- TA3J reports his bureau cards for Azerbaijan, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Jordan, Poland, Russia, Spain and Ukraine were mailed on 20 September.

+ SILENT KEYS + Ted Marks, W2FG, popular RTTY DXer who occupied a No .2 spot on the RTTY DXCC Honor Roll, died on 13 September at the age of 56. Ted had served as the first chairman of the DX Advisory Committee, was an Assistant Director of the ARRL Hudson Division, a Volunteer Examiner, and a past President of the North Jersey DX Association. [TNX VK2SG RTTY Notes]. On a more personal level, your Editor will miss his good friend and IOTA enthusiast Antonio Sangiorgi, IK4CWP, died on 17 September.

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EA8/N4GN	N4GN	4L1W	LY2MM	ED1SAC	EC1AHS
FO0DEH	ON4QM	TF2000	K1WY	ED4EVV	EA4DBM
HQ0R	EA4URE	UV5I	UR6IM	EK6LV	IK2DUW
JI3DST/8	JI3DST	YB0RP	W2FXA	EO5GKU	UR0GK
JT1FCP	W8JAY	3W2LC	VK6LC	EX8F	UA3AGS
LX0GDJ	bureau	3Z0MM	SP3JHY	EX8W	UA3AGS
NB6A/KH4	JE1RXJ	4L5T	LY2MM	EY8CQ	UA3AGS
PS0S	PY2SP	4L6VV	UA6EZ	F1FJL	UA3AGS
T30JH	VK2GJH	4LY2K	KE1HZ	FO0MOT/p	OM2SA
TT8JLB	F5BAR	4W6FK	CT1FKN	FO0YOS	JA3IG
UA1QM/1	UA1RJ	5N9EAM/8	IK7JTF	FY5GS	F6FNU
UA1QV/1	UA1RJ	5R8GQ	AD6KA	HO1A	DL6MYL
W1VX/KH4	JF1OCQ	5V7VJ	G4ZVJ	J28EX	F5THR
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TO150	FR5FD	9J2BO	W6ORD	R1ANZ	RU1ZC
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- 3A2 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active as 3A/DJ7RJ from Monaco between 1 and 20 October. QSL via DJ7RJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3B8 - After operating from Togo and Burkina Faso [425DXN 485] DL7DF and DL7BO will move to Mauritius Island (AF-049) and be active between 3 and 17 November. QSL via DL7DF, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- 3W - Hiroo, JA2EZD is expected to visit Cambodia and be active as XU7ABF on 2-5 October. Then he will move to Vietnam and operate for 1-2 weeks as 3W2B concentrating on 6 metres. A side trip to a new IOTA off the central coast of Vietnam is being planned. QSL via XW2A (Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos). [TNX The Daily DX]
- 4S - Phil, G3SWH will be in Sri Lanka (AS-003) from 9 to 22 November. He and his wife will be travelling extensively during their stay and Phil hopes to be QRV as 4S7WHG (40-10 metres CW only) for a few hours at least on most days, circumstances permitting. They will spend the last few days relaxing on the beach at Unawatuna in the south of the island, when Phil hopes to be a little more active. QSL via G3SWH, either direct or via the RSGB bureau. [TNX G3SWH]
- 9G - Bart, PA3GGM and other three amateur radio operators will be active from Ghana on 6-24 October. They plan to sign 9G1AA as well as their personal calls (not known for the time being) on CW (20, 40, 80 and maybe 160 metres) and SSB (6 metres). [TNX PA3GGM]
- A3 - After their trip to Vanuatu [425DXN 490] Lothar, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will operate (with two stations on 10-80 metre SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW) as A35YL and A35ZG from Tonga between 21 October and 11 November. QSL via DL7AFS (Baerbel Linge, Eichwaldstr. 86, D-34123 Kassel, Germany). Their web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/> [TNX DJ7ZG]
- A4 - Look for Tony, A45ZN/p (G4KLF) and Younnis, A41MA/p to operate from Suwadi Island (AS-112) from 29 September to 1 October. Tony will be active from Muscat, Oman for the next six months. [TNX The Daily DX]
- A5 - JA1PCY, JF1PJK, JH1NBN, JK1AFI and JR7TEQ will be active from Bhutan between 27 October and 3 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They expect to be issued individual calls, and plans are to operate on all bands with three transceivers (SSB, CW and RTTY), while JK1AFI will concentrate on 6 metres. QSL for all via JH1NBN (Yoosuke Uchiyama, 924-4 Yokokawacho, Hachioji, 193-0823, Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- BY - David, BA4DW will be active as BA4DW/5 with 100 watts and dipoles from Tao Hua, Zhou Shan Islands (AS-137) on 2-7 October. QSL via BA4DW (David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai 200040, China). [TNX BA4DW]
- CN - The Bavarian Contest Club will be operating again as CN8WW (Multi-Multi) from Morocco for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October). Before and after the contest they will be active as 5C8M

on CW, SSB, RTTY, 6 metres and on the WARC bands. QSL for both via DL6FBL either direct (Bernd Och, Christian-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. A special QSL card will be sent to those who work CN8WW on 5 or 6 bands. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/> [TNX DL4MC]

- EA - Pepe, EA5KB plans to operate from Reina Island (DIEI V-017, not IOTA) during the weekend. QSL via bureau. [TNX EA5KB]
- FO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Eric, F5SIH will be active as FO/F5SIH from French Polynesia as follows:
 - 9-11 October Tahiti (OC-046)
 - 12-15 October Moorea (OC-046)
 - 18-20 October Raiatea (OC-067)
 - 20-24 October Bora Bora (OC-067)
 - 24-27 October Rangiroa (OC-066)
- FO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Joel, F5JJW will be active as either FO0SUC or FO/F5JJW from French Polynesia as follows:
 - 10-18 October Mangareva (OC-063)
 - 18-22 October Moorea (OC-046)
 - 22-26 October Tikehau (OC-066)
- FO - Francisco, CT1EAT will be active as FO0FRA from Mai Mona Motu (Bora Bora, OC-067) between 24 October and 2 November. He plans to operate during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via CT1EAT either direct (Francisco Costa, P.O. Box 172, 7801-902 Beja, Portugal) or through the bureau. [TNX CT1EAT]
- GJ - Barry, N0KV/M0CQS and possibly other operators will be active as MJ/N0KV from LaMoye, Jersey (EU-013) starting on 22 October. He/they will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October) as SO or M/S. Operation outside the contest will be both CW and SSB. QSL via N0KV (Barry Mitchell, 12200 Boothill Dr., Parker, CO 80138, USA). [TNX N0KV]

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- GM - Don, W9DC will be going to the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) on 5-7 October and will put out a few islands (Scalpay, OH-25 and some others) while there specifically looking for North America. Sometime between 8-11 October, he hope to operate from two privately owned islands, Oronsay (SC-16, EU-008) and Carna (SC-17), in the Sugart Loch. [TNX W9DC]
- HC - Otto, UA4WAE reports he has been QRT since 30 August, when he moved to Ecuador. He will be there (HC2/UA4WAE) for at least two years. Cards should be requested either direct (Alex Otto Ogorodov, Correo Central, Salinas-Guayas, Ecuador) or by e-mail (UA4WAE@qsl.net).
- I - Stefano, IV3CJT (HF) and Claudio, IW3RI (on 6, 2 and possibly 70 centimetres) will be IG9/ from Lampedusa (AF-019) on 2-12 October. [TNX IW3RI]
- I - Tony/IK2SNG, Gus/IK4RQJ, Andy/IK4VET and Robi/IK4XCL will be /4 on 10-40 metres SSB and CW from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001) on 4-8 October. Is weather is fine, on 7-8 October IK4VET and IK4XCL will operate from other nearby IIA islands. QSL via home calls, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK4RQJ]
- JA - Look for Haya, JF6WTY/6 to be active (on 10-40 metres CW and SSB) from Tanega-shima (AS-032) on 7-9 October. QSL via JF6WTY. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JA1PBC/1, JQ1USM/1, 7L4PVR/1 and JL1PLF/1 to operate (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from the Hachijo Islands (AS-043) on 3-6 November. QSL via JL1PLF. [TNX JI6KVR]

- J8 - NO2R, W2EN, and WA2VUY will operate (on all bands SSB and CW) as J8/home call from the Grenadines (NA-025) on 23-31 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, possibly with a special callsign. QSL for all contacts via W2EN. [TNX WA2VUY]
- KH0 - Yama, JA1SGU and Kazu, JJ1KZI will be active as KH0T and KH0V from Saipan (OC-086) on 5-8 October. They will operate on 80-10 metres (WARC bands included) mainly on CW. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- KH5K - Preparations continue at an accelerating pace for the Kingman Reef DXpedition in October. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/krpdxgc> The pilots for the operation are: Bill Avery, K6GNX (k6gnx@telemetry.com; North & South America) Klaus Wagner, DL1XX (dllxx@gmx.de; Europe/Africa/Middle East) Takeshi Yoshida, JA3AAW (ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp; Japan/Asia/Australia/New Zealand) Dave Batcho (N5JHV, dbatcho@lascruces.com; Six Metre). The call will be announced when operation begins; QSL via K4TSJ (Dudley's DXers of NE Georgia, 2011 New High Shoals Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677, USA). Contributions are still welcome and should be sent to N4XP (Tom Harrell, 2011 New High Shoals Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677., USA). Team member Massimo Mucci, I8NHJ will present the DXpedition during the Italian HF-DX Convention in Bologna during the weekend.
- KP2 - Look for Larry, K6RO and Herb, KG6OK to be active (on CW, RTTY, SSB and possibly PSK-31, concentrating on the WARC bands before and after the contest) as KP2/K6RO (QSL via home call) and KP2/KG6OK (QSL via home call) from St.Croix (NA-106) on 25-31 October. Larry will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as WP2Z (QSL via KU9C) as SOAB/HP. [TNX K6RO]
- OH0 - Look for Mikko OH0/OH3FM (QSL via OH3FM), Jussi OH0/OH3YM (QSL via OH3YM), Pertti OH0LQK (QSL via OH3LQK), Alpo OH0MFP (QSL via OH3MFP) and Markus OH0KCB (QSL via OH3RM) to be active (on 10-80 metres, mainly CW and RTTY) from the Aland Islands (EU-002) between 30 September and 7 October. [TNX OH3RM]
- P4 - John W2GD will be active (on 160-10 metres, with some WARC activity) as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) between 25 and 30 October. He will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as SOAB, probably QRP. QSL via N2MM. [TNX W2GD]
- PY - Look for ZV3A and PY3BB to operate from "Fortress Jesus, Maria, Jose" (DFH RS-02) on 6-7 October. QSL via PY3ACC. [TNX PP5SZ]
- SV9 - Roby, IZ3CYN will operate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB) as SV9/IZ3CYN from Crete (EU-015) on 10-15 October. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ3CYN]
- T8 - Look for T88NK (QSL via JA2AAU), T88IC (QSL via JA2AIC), T88FO (QSL via JR2FOR), T88MI (QSL via JJ2KYT) to be active from Palau on 4-7 October. They plan to operate on 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 metres SSB, CW and SSTV plus 10 metres FM. [TNX JH2AVO]

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- V2 - Team Antigua (DL6LAU, N2ED, N2TK, N3BNA, N3OC, N5CK, N5NJ, W2UDT, W2YR, WT3Q, WX0B, ZP5AZL) will once again activate V26B (Multi-Multi) from Antigua (NA-100) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October). The operators will make their presence felt on all bands starting on or about 25 October until about 1 November. Before and after the contest they plan to concentrate on RTTY, PSK31, 160 metres and the WARC bands, possibly with some 6 metre and satellite operations. Team Antigua will include:

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V26AU " DL6LAU V26O " N5NJ V26U " W2UDT
V26B " WT3Q V26OC " N3OC V26YR " W2YR

The Special Collectors Edition (Worked 5 Band & 6 Band) Certificate Program from V26B is continuing this year, as well as the special Top Gun Plaque (Available to the first operator to work V26B on all 6 Bands during the Contest). For full information visit <http://www.frc-contest.org> and click on the DXpeditions page and then the Team Antigua, V26B link. [TNX KA2AEV]

- W - Look for John, KL7JR/1 to operate from Mount Desert Island (NA-055, USI ME-021S) on 8 October (possibly on the 7th as well) starting around 14 UTC on 28.460 and 14.260 MHz. QSL via KL7JR (direct only). [TNX KL7JR]
- XU - The new dates for EA5RM & EA7DBO's XU7BAD operation from Cambodia [425DXN 485] are 5-13 October. The web site for the activity is at www.qsl.net/xu7abd [TNX EA5RM]
- ZK1_nc - Yasu, JI1NJC and Yu, JR2KDN will operate from Penrhyn Atoll (OC-082), North Cook Islands between 28 October and 4 November. They have applied for ZK1NJC and ZK1NDK, but licences will be collected upon arrival. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands, with special attention to 6 metres (50.100 MHz, QSX 50.140 and up). QSL via JR2KDN either direct (Yuichi Yoshida, 4th Floor Kato Building, 529 Rokugaike-cho, Kita-ku, Nagoya, Japan 462-1112) or through the bureau. Requests for bureau cards are welcome at jr2kdn@pluto.dti.ne.jp [TNX JF2MBF]
- ZK2 - Bill, W7TVF will be active (160-6 metres, with a linear and good antennas) as ZK2VF from Niue (OC-040) between 19 November and 10 December. Priority will be given to Europe, Africa, and South America on 160 and 80 metres during their grayline. Six metres will be monitored all the time that Bill is active, so if six opens he will be QRT on HF until the band closes. QSL direct only to W7TVF (Bill Dawson, P.O. Box 4049, Pahump, Nevada 89061, USA). The web site is at <http://coyote.accessnv.com/ad7k/w7tvf> [TNX NW70]

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (OCTOBER) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in October will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AN-004	NA-066	NA-131	NA-165	NA-185
NA-006	NA-078	NA-135	NA-166	NA-186
NA-009	NA-092	NA-143	NA-167	NA-188
NA-011	NA-115	NA-144	NA-171	NA-189
NA-017	NA-119	NA-162	NA-175	SA-001
NA-030	NA-120	NA-163	NA-179	SA-004
NA-043	NA-124	NA-164	NA-183	SA-083

The CDXC web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>) contain the full IOTA 2000 rules, island listings, the SM6DEC record system and an FAQ page which is updated regularly. These web pages also contain conversion tables between the new IOTAs arising as a result of the publication of the IOTA Directory 2000 and the old IOTAs that qualify for the IOTA 2000 Programme.

3V8BT ---> Giovanni, I5JHW reports this operation was approved for DXCC on 25 September.

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QSL 9M0F ---> QSL manager Nao Mashita, JA1HGY says that he welcomes e-mail requests for bureau cards at jalhgy@jarl.com

QSL BI2J ---> Mac, W3HC (Carl F. Mcdaniel, 2116 Reed Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-3904, USA) reminds island chasers that direct cards for BI2J (AS-151) should be sent to W3HC only, not to China.

QSL EZ8CW ---> Cards for either Vit, EZ8CW and EZ3A (club station) should be sent direct only to Vitaly Dotsenko, P.O. Box 73, Ashgabat, 744020, Turkmenistan. [TNX RU4SS]

QSL LU8XW ---> Jose Manuel Porter Felip, EA5BD reports he is the new QSL manager for LU8XW (effective 1 July 2000).

+ SILENT KEY + It is with great sorrow that we learned of the death of John Kay, G3AAE on 25 September 2000 at the age of 77. John was a skilled DX'er, a long-standing FOC member, and a meticulous operator. He held the top UK positions on both the DXCC and the IOTA Honour Rolls, a real achievement when one considers that he never used a linear amplifier. An RSGB Council Member, he served in a leading capacity on several of the Society's Committees. Over recent years he was a strong and loyal supporter of IOTA and was involved for over five years with the programme's administration. [TNX G3KMA & G3GIQ]

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DX TELNET: Fabrizio, IK4VYX, has just released Version 4.8 of the very popular DX TELNET programme. It is available for download from the following sites:

<http://www.golist.net>

<http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm>

<http://www.powernetonline.com/~dbald/dxtelnet.html>

<http://www.qsl.net/ad5xa/dxt.html>

ZD9ZM: Bob's final log (20,538 QSOs: 17156 CW, 2134 SSB, 1248 RTTY) has now been uploaded to the log search page available at <http://www.dxtechnology.com/zd9zm>

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3B8/I5JHW (AF-049), 3V8BB, 3V8BT (AF-073), 3W2LWS, 4K5CW, 4L4MM, 4S7BRG, 4W/N5KO, 4W/W3UR, 4W6EB, 4X/W5WP, 5H8TL, 5N0ZKD, 5N2BHF, 5V7MN, 5X1T, 7O1YGF, 9G5ZW, 9J2BO, 9X/ON4WW, 9X1A, 9X4WW, A35MQ (OC-064), A52JS, AH8A, AP2JZB, BA4DW, BZ4DHI, CE0Y/LX1NO, CE0Z/KM9D (SA-005), CU3DJ (EU-175), CU8/DL8AAV/p (EU-089), D3T, E21EIC, EA8BH, EL2WW, EM5UIA, ET3AA, ET3DP, EX8W, EY8CQ, EY8MM, EZ8CQ, FK/OH2BH, FK8VHY/p (OC-176), FO0AAA, FO0EEN, FO0MOT (OC-063), FR5FD, FW/G3SXW, FW8ZZ, FY5GS, H76C (NA-212), HC1OT, HD8Z, HR1LW, HR3/HR1RMG (NA-160), HS0/VK3DXI, HV4NAC, J28NH/p, J75KG, J79WW, JT1CO, KG4KO, KH2/K4ANA, KH6LEM, KL7AK (NA-216), LA/SM3TLG (EU-062), LY1ODR, NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), NP2BT (NA-106), OH0B, OH8/IK3GES/P (EU-184), OX2K, OX3UB, OY4TN, P40MH, P49V, R1AND, R1ANF, R1ANP, R1ANZ, RF1P (EU-102), S07WW, S21VJ, SM3TLG/2 (EU-135), SU9ZZ, SV8/IT9YRE/p (EU-174), SW1OF, T88AY, T88BX, TA2DS/0, TA3DD, TJ1HP, TK/S53R/P, TM5CRO (EU-070), TT8JLB, TU2/DF8AN, TX0DX, TX8JNN (OC-032), V2/G4DIY, V31HU, VE9MY/p (NA-014), VK4DEK (OC-137 & OC-160), VK7TS/p (OC-233), VK9CN (OC-003), VK9CP

(OC-003),VK9WI, VP5V, VP6BR, VQ9QM, W8MV/KH4, XF4LWY, XR0ZY, XV9SW, XX9TEP, XZ0A (AS-144), YI9OM, Z24S, ZF2SC,ZS26BI (AF-079), ZS31ER (AF-085), ZY500Y.

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till November	3W2LC: Vietnam * by VK6LC	472
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till February	4W6FK: East Timor * by CT1FKN	488
till 30/11	5B40: special prefix (Cyprus)	478
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 08/10	9H0VRZ and 9H3xxx: Malta (EU-023) * by PAS	487
till 02/11	AX: special prefix (Olympic Games)	475
till 15/10	DF8QW and DF8XU: Pellworm Island (EU-042)	488
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till December	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	490
till 06/11	HF6WR: special event station (Poland)	484
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 01/10	HO1A: Contadora Island (NA-072) * by DLs	483
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IR5ONU: special event station	485
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
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till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 20/10	SN600UJ: special event call (Poland)	481
till 03/10	SV8/G3IZD: Thasos Island (EU-174)	489
till 12/10	SV9/HA4XG/p: Crete (EU-015)	490
till 2001	UA0QBA: Kotelny Island (AS-028)	477
till 04/10	VP5/K4ISV and VP5B: North Caicos (NA-002)	487
till 12/11	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	488
till December	VQ9QM: Chagos (AF-006) * by W4QM	482
till 31/12	ZS0M: South Africa * by ZS6MG	477
28/09-05/10	EA6/HA6NL/p: Mallorca (EU-004)	489
28/09/08/10	LX0GDH: special event station	487

28/09-19/10	YJ0AZG & YJ0AYL: Vanuatu * by DJ7ZG & DL7AFS	490
29/09-01/10	A45ZN/p and A41MA/p: Suwadi Island (AS-112)	491
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30/09-09/10	8Q7AB: Maldives (AS-013) * by W7MP	489
30/09-01/10	EA5KB: Reina Island (DIEI V-017)	491
30/09-07/10	GB0SM: Scilly Isls (EU-011) * by G3WNI, G0PSE, G0MMW	483
30/09-07/10	OH0/OH3FM,OH0/OH3YM,OH0LQK,OH0MFP,OH0KCB: Aland Isls	491
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30/09-01/10	W4YO/p: Harbor Island (NA-110)	490
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30/09-01/10	> > >> XVI Italian HF-DX Convention (Bologna) <<< < <	466
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01/10-31/12	SY2A: Mount Athos * by SV2ASP/A	459
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02/10-12/10	IG9/IV3CJT and IG9/IW3RI: Lampedusa (AF-019)	491
02/10-05/10	XU7ABF: Cambodia * by JA2EZD/XW2A	491
03/10-09/10	5V: Togo * by DJ7UC, DL4WK, DL7BO, DL7DF, DL7UFR	485
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04/10-08/10	IK2SNG/4, IK4RQJ/4, IK4VET/4, IK4XCL/4: EU-155	491
04/10-07/10	T88NK, T88IC, T88FO, T88MI: Palau * by JAs	491
05/10-10/10	3D2AD and 3D2AU: Fiji * by YT1AD and Z32AU	490
05/10-12/10	AX9YL: Norfolk Island (OC-005)	475
05/10-11/10	GM: EU-010 and EU-008 * by W9DC	491
05/10-08/10	KH0T and KH0V: Saipan (OC-086) * by JA1SGU and JJ1KZI	491
05/10-13/10	XU7BAD: Cambodia * by EA5RM and EA7DBO	491
06/10-17/10	4W6DX, 4W/K7BV, 4W/N6FF: East Timor	487
06/10-24/10	9G1AA and 9G???: Ghana * by PA3GGM and others	491
06/10-08/10	W5BOS/C6A: Cay Sal Bank (NA-???)	485
06/10-09/10	T88JJ & T88FX: Palau (OC-009) * by JA3ART & JR3KFX	489
06/10-15/10	VI2BI: Broughton Island (OC-212) * by VKs	475
06/10-07/10	XE2/HA3JB and XE2/W5KAU: Mexico	489
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08/10-24/10	3B6RF: Agalega (AF-001)	489
08/10-24/10	7Q7CE: Malawi * by IN3VZE	489
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09/10-11/10	FO/F5SIH: Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia	491
10/10-18/10	FO0SUC: Mangareva (OC-063),French Polynesia * by F5JJW	491
10/10-15/10	SV9/IZ3CYN: Crete (EU-015)	491
10/10-15/10	XT: Burkina Faso * by DJ7UC,DL4WK,DL7BO,DL7DF,DL7UFR	485
12/10-15/10	FO/F5SIH: Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia	491
13/10-24/10	JA6GXX: Danjo Archipelago (AS-056)	477
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- 3B6 - The 8-24 October 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega has been postponed to May 2001. "Our landing permit for Agalega was cancelled", Hans-Peter, HB9BXE reports, "due to unexpected elections in Mauritius, which took place middle of September. Officials of the new Mauritius Government have asked us to postpone the expedition for 2 to 3 weeks. This for security reasons. This creates severe difficulties to us as there are only two regular ships per year heading to 3B6. There is only a ship available beginning of October and another one beginning of May." Latest information is available at <http://www.agalega2000.ch>
- 4W - K7BV and N6FF are now expected to be on the air from East Timor [425DXN 487] until 15 October. 4W/N6FF will be the call used on 160 and 80 metres, while 4W/K7BV will be used on all other bands. Check <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TIMOR/> for the latest information (and logs, if e-mail service is available at their operating location). [TNX WC7N]
- 9M2 - Look for 9M2/JI1ETU to be active from Langkawi Island (AS-058) on 14-15 October. QSL via JI1ETU through the bureau.
- A3 - After his operation from the South Cooks (see ZK1 below), Angelo, I6BQI will be active as A35BQ from Tonga between 22 October and 1 November. He will concentrate on working Europe and on the low bands; look for him on +/- 1820, 3520, 7020, 10110, 14020, 18080, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz (SSB on request). QSL via home call. [TNX IT9ZGY]
- D4 - Alberto, IV3TAN is going to be active from the QTH of D44BS (Sao Tiago, AF-005), Cape Verde. Before and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest he will be signing D44BS and concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres (skeds are welcome at iv3tan@tin.it before 20 October). During the contest he will use D4A (SOAB). QSL D44BS ito P.O. Box 308, Praia, Cabo Verde; QSL D4A via I2MQP. [TNX IV3TAN]
- DL - Look for DA0TT/p to be active (on 10-40 metres, 23 and 70 centimetres) from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-014 for the German Islands Award) between 18 UTC on 6 October and 12 UTC on the 8th. [TNX DL2VFR]
- E3 - Bavarian Contest Club (<http://www.Bavarian-Contest-Club.de>) members Chris, DL5NAM (DL5NAM@qsl.net) and Dieter, DF4RD (DF4RD@qsl.net) will be active from Asmara, Eritrea between 18 October and 1 November [425DXN 489], callsigns to be issued upon arrival. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. Check <http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30> for the latest information. [TNX DF4RD]
- EA - Look for Pepe, EA5KB to be active from Mata del Fang (DIEI V-021, not IOTA) and Mitg (DIEI V-022, not IOTA) islands between 6 and 9 October. [TNX EA5KB]

- ET - Claudio, IV3OWC and Silvio, IV3TRK will be active respectively as 9E1C (on all bands SSB) and 9E1S (on all bands mainly CW) from Ethiopia between 21 October and 6 November. Look for 9E1C to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as Single Operator Single Band (15 metres). QSL 9E1C via IV3OWC, QSL 9E1S via IV3TRK. [TNX IV3TAN]
- FO_mar - The Daily DX reports that Philippe, FO3BM plans to be active (on 6 metres only) from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) "sometime between October 14th and 29th. He will stay at least one week between these two dates with a maximum of two weeks." A special call, FO0SIX, has been issued and it may be used for future operations on 6 metres from French Polynesia as well.
- FR - Bernard, F5XX will be active as either FR/F5XX or FR5/F5XX from the QTH of FR5CD on Reunion Island (AF-016) between 11 and 23 October. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HL - Special event station 6K2000DX (6K Two Thousand DX) will be active between 10 October and 10 November to celebrate the Korea DX Convention 2000. QSL via HL1XP (all cards will send automatically via the bureau automatically). [TNX HL1IWD]
- HP - In the coming months all of the nine call areas in Panama will be activated as 3ExPSK. The first two are 3E1PSK and 3E8PSK, scheduled to be active (on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres) between 4 October and 4 November. QSL 3E1PSK via HP1EFR and QSL 3E8PSK via HP8AJT. [TNX HP1EFR]
- JA - JA4LVZ and JF1NEH will be active (on 15 and 40 metres SSB) from Tushima Islands (AS-036) on 6-8 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Look for JA1PBC/1, JQ1USM/1, 7L4PVR/1 and JI1PLF/1 (not JL1PLF, 425DXN 491) to operate (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW) from the Hachijo Islands (AS-043) on 3-6 November. QSL via JI1PLF (Suehiro Osada, 8-4-14-803 Shimorenjaku, Mitaka-city, Tokyo 181-0013, Japan). [TNX JI1PLF]

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- KH0 - Hide, JF1VXB will be active (on 6-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as KH0M from Saipan (OC-086) on 5-10 October. He hopes to participate in the Oceania DX Contest. QSL via JF1VXB either direct (Hidenobu Nakamura, 23-139 Chojabara, Kasuya, 811-2311 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH0 - Tsutomu, JA1VND will be active (on all bands SSB and CW) as KH0/JA1VND from Saipan (OC-086) on 13-16 October. QSL via JA1VND either direct (Tsutomu Horikoshi, 656 Yoshii, Yoshii, 370-2132 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH5K - The Kingman Reef 2000 DXpedition remains on track. The motor schooner Machias is scheduled to depart for the Christmas Island rendezvous by the weekend. [TNX NI6T]
- OD - Pavel, OD5/OK1MU is now QRV also on 6 and 2 metres. His on-line log is available on <http://www.qsl.net/ok1mu> (updated through 20 September) or <http://www.okdxf.cz> QSL via OK DX Foundation, P.O. Box 73, Bradlec 29306, Czech Republic [TNX OK1YM]
- TI - Conny, DL1DA is currently active as V47DA (St. Kitts and Nevis) until 14 October. He will then move to Costa Rica, where he will operate as DL1DA/TI7 between 16 and 28 October. QSL via DL1DA. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Gary, KI6T hopes to activate (on 10, 15 and 20 metres) Santa

- Catalina Island (NA-066) on 5-7 October. Most activity is expected between 0200-0500. [TNX KI6T and Islands On The Web]
- XE - Look for XF2UQZ to be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Isla de Sacrificios (NA-???) from 23 UTC on 11 October and 3 UTC on the 13th. QSL via XE1UQZ. [TNX XE1J]
- XW - Toni, Z21KD has finally managed to get a license in Laos, apparently valid until 30 October. His call is XW4XJ and he plans to be active on 20 and 10 metres SSB for the time being. QSL direct only to Z21KD: Toni Latz, P.O. Box 2081, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. [TNX LX1NO]
- YJ - Look for VK4BKM and VK4FI to be active (on all bands with a special effort on 6 metres) as YJ0DX from Vanuatu on 8-16 October. QSL via VK4JSR (direct only). [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1_sc - Angelo, I6BQI will operate (mostly CW, SSB on request) as ZK1BQI from the South Cook Islands between 12 and 19 October. See A35 above for the announced frequencies. QSL via home call. QSL via home call. [TNX IT9ZGY]
- ZK1_sc - Silvano, KB5GL (past activities from NA-085, NA-023, NA-033, OC-135, NA-049, NA-168, NA-119, NA-213) and Nando, IT9YRE (past activities from EU-166, EU-174, AF-019) will be active as ZK1AGL and ZK1YRE from Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks on 1-8 November. They will have two stations, a small linear amplifier, a half wave vertical and loop antennas and will operate on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX KB5GL]

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRIP ---> Andy, G4ZVJ reports he will be on vacation in South East Asia between 13 October and 11 November. There may be some CW activity from Vietnam (15-22 October, callsign on arrival), Cambodia (23-26 October, XU7AAV) and Philippines (29 October-10 November, DU3/G4ZVJ). QSL via G4ZVJ.

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QSL 3W7CW ---> The address for SP5JTF, new QSL manager for 3W7CW, is: Adam Perz, P.O. Box 12, 01-323 Warszawa 83, Poland. The previous address (SP5AUC: POB 11, Warszawa 93) will be closed at the end of the year. The e-mail address for SP5JTF is sp5jtf@radio.org.pl [TNX SP5EWY]

QSL 5V7VJ ---> This call was used a couple of weeks ago by Andy, G4ZVJ and now has been reissued to the German team currently operating from Togo. Please note that QSLs for 5V7VJ through 20 September 2000 go via G4ZVJ, QSLs for 5V7VJ after 4 October go via DL7DF. Latest news and log search are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df>

QSL 7Q7TB & VP2MDC ---> Allan, G0IAS reports he handles the direct cards for these operations by Dave, G3TBK. All the direct QSLs received so far for 7Q7TB have been replied, while the cards for VP2MDC are expected from the printers by the middle of the month.

QSL VE9MY ---> Cards for the 9-10 September VE9MY operation from Partridge Island (NA-014) should be sent either through the bureau or direct to Len's new address: Leonard Morgan, 35 Upper Quaco Rd. Baxters Corner, NB, E2S 2S2, Canada (his old address of 21 Susan Drive will be OK until 31 December). Cards received direct without return postage will be returned via the bureau. All direct cards received will be replied to by the end of each week, while bureau cards will be sent bi-monthly. [TNX VE9MY]

QSL VIA IK8VRH ---> Bureau cards for IK8VRH's recent operations from EU-075, EU-113 and EU-158 will be sent on 10 October. Direct requests received so far have been processed, even though most of them were sent to Tony's old address

of Via Baracca. If you plan to send Tony a direct card, please note that his current address is P.O. Box 173, 80016 Marano - NA, Italy [425DXN 488].

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE ---> Information is available at <http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/> or direct from Les, WF5E (wf5e@home.com)

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LOGS: Logs for RI0ZKR (AS-095, July-August 2000) are now available at www2.vulcan.ru/ra0zd [TNX RA0ZD]

LOGS: The first logs for XU7ABD (not XU7BAD as mistyped in 425DXN 491!) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/xu7abd>

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	D70IL	HL1IWD	SL0W	SL0ZG
3A2DX	pirate	D90CP	HL0EMG	SN0DIG	DL3KDC
3A3A	pirate	DK0MTL	DL4MP	SO0ZV	DF5ZV
3D2AD	YT1AD	DU3NXE	W3HNC	SO8ZZ	UY5ZZ
3D2AU	Z32AU	DU6/K9AW	WF5T	SP0DIG	SP5CJQ
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5B4/RK9CWA	UA9CGA	EZ3A	EZ8CW	TZ6YV	WA1ECA
5N2BHF	OE6LAG	FK8HC	VK4FW	UA0IA/0	US7IIA
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A61AJ	W3UR	OH0/OH3YM	OH3YM	YJ0AD	YT1AD
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- 3D2 - Ron, ZL1AMO/3D2RW will be in the Fiji Islands until 30 October and plans to operate from Mana Island (OC-121) for one week starting around 15 October. QSL via ZL1AMO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3V - The TS7N (Kerkenah Islands, AF-073) [425DXN 483] team has been granted permission to operate on 6 metres and the WARC bands. The DXpedition is now scheduled to take place between 14 and 28 November. Give a look to <http://www.qsl.net/ts7n> for the latest updates. [TNX DJ7IK]
- 4W - As of 11 October 4W/N6FF and 4W/K7BV had made some 6830 QSOs, most of them on 40, 30, 20 and 10 metres CW, with 220 QSOs on 160 metres. When and if the CW pile ups slow down they will spend more time of SSB. Please visit <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TIMOR/> for updates, latest information and hopefully the logs. QSLs via KU9C. [TNX WC7N]
- 8Q - Kurt, DF4XX and Holger, DL5XAT will be active (on 160-6 metres, mainly CW) as 8Q7TX from the Maldives (AS-013) between 21 November and 3 December. They will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest as 8Q7WW. QSL via DL5XAT. Log search will be available at <http://www.qsl.net/df4xx> after the operation. [TNX DL5XAT]
- 9M2 - Alan, G3PMR will be operating as 9M2/G3PMR from Langkawi Island (AS-058) from 9 to 16 November, hotel permitting. He plans to operate CW with some SSB mainly on 20 metres for a couple of hours each day. QSL via G3PMR. [TNX G3PMR]
- 9M6 - K7AR, N7NU, W7YAQ, W7RR and N6NZ will be active from the Hillview Gardens Resort from 21 October through 2 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 9M6AAC (Multi-Single), while outside the contest they will use their own call signs. The group web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/k7ar> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- CE - Bruce, KD6WW plans to operate as CE8/KD6WW from Navarino Island (SA-050) on 2-4 November. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau (bureau cards can be requested at kd6ww@inreach.com). [TNX KD6WW and Islands On The Web]
- DL - Look for DH7NO/p and DL2VFR/p to be active (SSB and CW) from Ruden Island (EU-057, O-011 for the German Islands Award) on 17-18 October. QSL via homecalls. [TNX DL2VFR]
- DU - Boysan, DU1SAN reports that special prefixes 4D68 (for individual stations) and DZ68 (for club stations) are being used in celebration of the 68th anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association, Inc.
- EZ - Alex, EZ8CQ will start being active on RTTY and 160 metres CW in early November. Skeds are welcome at ez8cq@qsl.net; QSL via W0FS (USA only) or I2JSB (rest of the world, direct only). [TNX I2JSB].
- EP - Hamid, EP3HR and Yar, EP3SP are now active from the newly born (10 October) club station EP4PTT. They use home made equipment, a dipole for 20 metres and 20 watts. QSL via bureau. [TNX W3HC]
- FK - Franck, FK8HC is planning a special effort on 80 and 160 metres SSB

and CW on 14 October, starting around 7 UTC until 19 UTC. [TNX FK8HC]

- FO - Marcel, FO0DEH is currently active (with only 40 watts, solar and battery power and vertical antenna) from Maupihaa (OC-057), French Polynesia until around 24-26 October. After returning to Papeete, he will move to Reao Atoll (OC-???), French Polynesia in early November. QSL via ON4QM (Marcel Dehonin, Eversestraat 130, B-1932 Saint-Stevens-Woluwe, Belgium).
- G - Special event station MB2HFC will be activated on 13-15 October during the International HF & IOTA Convention at Old Windsor, England.
- GD - Steve, G4UOL plans to operate as GD4UOL from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 17 November and 1 December. He will be active on all bands (10-160 metres) CW only and will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via G4UOL either direct (Steven Muster, Flat 4, 60 Genesta Rd, Westcliff on sea, Essex SS0 8DB, UK) or through the bureau. Skeds are welcome at steve@g4uol.worldonline.co.uk More information about Steve's previous trips can be found on his web pages at <http://www.topcities.com/Personal/g4uol/> [TNX G4UOL]
- GJ - Barry, N0KV/M0CQS will be joined by other three operators during his upcoming operation from the Jersey Amateur Radio Society club station on 23-30 October [425DXN 491]. Look for GJ1Y (Multi-Single) during the CQ WW DX SSB event, while MJ/N0KV, MJ/W0DM, MJ/KU4CG and GJ0HHY will be used before and after the contest (CW, SSB and possibly PSK31). QSL via N0KV (Barry Mitchell, 12200 Boothill Dr., Parker, CO 80138, USA), except for MJ/KU4CG (via KU4CG). [TNX N0KV/M0CQS]

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- GM - Chris (GM3WOJ), Stewart (GM4AFF), Jim (GM4TXX) and Keith (GM4YXI) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (28-29 October) from the Shetlands (EU-012 and a a separate multiplier from GM). It will be a Multi-Multi entry as GS2MP. QSL via ZS5BBO (Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa). For a few days prior to the contest some HF CW activity will take place and GM4AFF/p will be QRV on the 50 and 70 MHz bands. More details at <http://www.gm7v.com>. [TNX ZS5BBO]
- HB0 - Another Hungarian-German DXpedition to Liechtenstein will take place between 28 October and 4 November. Kazik/DL2SBY Kazik, Tamas/HA4DX (ex HA4GDO), Geza/HA4XG and Laci/HA0HW will be active as HB0/home call/p from 1300 metres asl with three stations and a wide range of antennas on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY and some satellite operation. QSL via home calls either direct or through the relevant bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- HC - Rick, NE8Z will operate (on 40-10 metres CW and SSB with 500 watts and on 6 metres with 10 watts) from Ecuador between 25 November and 11 December. He will travel to different areas and will sign HC1MD, HC1MD/HC2, /HC3, /HC6 and /HC7. QSL via K8LJG (John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506, USA). The HC-DX Awards web page is at <http://www.octavia.com/qs1/awards.htm> [TNX NE8Z]
- HS - Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) station E20AJ will be activated from the office of the World Jamboree 2003, at the National Stadium, Bangkok, starting at 00 UTC on 21 October for 24 hours. The Scouts will be looking for contacts on 144-146 MHz and 7, 14 and 21 MHz. [TNX HS0/G3NOM]
- I - Look for IROMM to be active from the Certosa di Trisulti at

Colleparado (Frosinone province) on 13-15 October and from the Monastero del Sacro Speco di San Benedetto at Subiaco (Rome province) on 27-29 October. QSL via I0YKN (Nuccio Meoli, Via della stazione snc, 04010 Cori - LT, Italy). [TNX I0YKN]

- I - Pantelleria Contest Team will again participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as IH9P (Multi-Multi) from Pantelleria Island (African Italy, AF-018). The operators (I2IFT, I8QLS, IK2ANI, IK2CIO, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IK2YCN, IK8ETA, IN3QBR, IT9BLB, IT9VDQ, IT9WPO, IT9ZGY, IT9ZMX, KR7X, OL5Y, W1NA, W7ZB) are expected to arrive on the island on 22 October. QSL via KR7X. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/ih9p2k> [TNX IT9BLB]
- J8 - J80WW (J8 Zero WW) is the call NO2R, W2EN and WA2VUY [425DXN 491] will be using during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from the Grenadines (NA-025). QSL via W2EN. [TNX WA2VUY]
- KH0 - JQ1UKK, JF2SKV, JG3VEI and JH5OXF will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as NH0S (Multi-Single High Power) from the Northern Marianas (OC-086). QSL via JF2SKV either direct (Hisashi Matsushita, 14-1 Ugasemae Iwakura, Toyota, 444-2225 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. Before and after the contest, between 23 and 27 November, they will operate on all bands (160-6 metres) and modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and FM) as NH0S (QSL via JF2SKV), NH0V (QSL via JG3VEI), KH0/KD6CJF (QSL via JH5OXF) and KH0/JQ1UKK (QSL via JQ1UKK). Questions should be sent to Hisashi, JF2SKV (8877@hm.aitai.ne.jp). [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH2 - AA9WZ, JA1OBY, JA1XHE, JH1FUD, JL1LOW and JR1XIM will be active from Guam Island (OC-026) on 26-30 October. They will operate on all HF bands, WARC included, SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL AA9WZ/KH2 via JA1OZK, the others via home call. [TNX JA1OZK]
- KH2 - A group of operators from Nagoya will be active from Guam (OC-026) on 10-15 November. They plan to work SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands (160-6 metres). The callsigns will be KH2F (QSL via JA2TBS), KR6CZ/KH2 (QSL via JA2VFW), AB8EW/KH2 (QSL via JH2SON), K1HP/KH2 (QSL via JE2EHP), KH2/JH2ABL (QSL via JH2ABL), KH2/JH2KDP (QSL via JH2KDP), KH2/JJ2MST (QSL via JJ2MST), KH2/JL2WNA (QSL via JL2WNA), KH2/JQ2PTN (QSL via JQ2PTN). Questions and requests should be sent to by Masao, JA2TBS/KH2F (ja2tbs@jarl.com). [TNX JA1ELY]
- KH5 - Mike, KH6ND/KH5 has returned to Palmyra Atoll and will remain there until the KH5K team pick him up on the way to Kingman Reef on or about 18 October. [TNX NI6T]
- KH5K - Suggested frequencies for the upcoming operation from Kingman Reef are 1826.5, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023, 50105 kHz (CW), 1826.5, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28465, 50105 kHz (SSB), 7043, 14083, 28083 kHz (RTTY). American General QRGs will be 20 SSB on 14245 and 40 CW on 7023 kHz; JA alternate 160m QRG will be 1824 kHz; 6m breakable beacon TX 50105/RX 50115 and QSX 28885 kHz. The Motor Schooner Machias departed Honolulu on 10 October bound for Christmas Island with most of the DXpedition's equipment. The departure was a bit later than planned, and will cause a delay in the planned rendezvous with the operator group, which flies to Christmas on 15 October. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg> [TNX DL1XX and NI6T]
- KG4 - Vance, N5VL will be active as KG4VL from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) between 27 October and 3 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via N5VL (CBA). [TNX N5VL]

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- OH0 - After several antenna parties, the Aland Islands contest station (<http://www.qsl.net/oh0z>) is ready to hit the airwaves with several new antennas, including a 3el full-sized 80m delta-loop. OH0Z will be active in the CQ WW DX Contests, 160-10m, operated by OH1EH (SSB) and OH1JT (CW). QSL via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland) [TNX OH1EH]
- PJ2 - Look for Joeke, PA0VDV to operate (CW only) as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles between 26 October and 15 November. QSL via PA0VDV either direct (Joeke van der Velde, Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, The Netherlands) or through the bureau (please mention QSL Regio R14). Bureau cards can be requested at pa0vdv@planet.nl after 30 November. [TNX PA0VDV]
- T8 - Kenji Fujihara, JI3DLI reports he will operate (on 40-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and FM) as T88DX from Palau (OC-009) on 2-5 January 2001. QSL via JI3DLI.
- TT - Christian, FH/TU5AX is now active as TT8DX from Moundou, Chad. He operates on 80-6 metres SSB and will be there for 16 months. QSL via F5OGL either direct (Didier A. Senmartin, BAS - P.O. Box 19, 35998 Rennes Armees, France) or through the French bureau. [TNX F5OGL]
- UA2 - Look for Ben, OZ5AAH to be active (SSB and CW, WARC bands included) as R2/OZ5IPA from Kaliningrad between 30 October in the late afternoon and 5 November around midnight. Ben will participate in the International Police Associations Contest (4-5 November, see <http://www.ipa-rc.de/> or <http://www.iparc.com/> for information). QSL direct only to OZ5AAH (Preben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, 2670 Greve, Denmark). [TNX OZ5AAH]
- V6 - The V63DX operation from Pohnpei (OC-010) [425DXN 487] has now been rescheduled to take place between 27 October and 2 November. Shoji, JA7HMZ will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V6A (SOAB High Power). Before and after the contest Shoji, V63DX/JA7HMZ and Koh, V63DQ/JA7KAC will concentrate on CW and the WARC bands. QSL V6A via JA7AO (Tokro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 Japan); QSL V63DX via JA7HMZ (Shoji Igawa, 17 Shirogane, Yokobori, Ogachi, 019-0204 Japan); QSL V63DQ via JA7KAC (Kosaku Sasaki, 3800-42, Shimotsuruma, Yamato, 242-0001 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- VK - Look for AX4SEP will to be active on 20-22 October. This is a JOTA station of the Everton Park Scout Group and will be operating all bands. QSL via VK4BLE, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX VK4BLE]
- VK - Ten operators from the VK6 DX Chasers Club will operate (on 40-6 metres) with four HF stations as VK6DIR from Direction Island (OC-140) in the Mackerel Islands (<http://www.mackerelislands.com.au>) on 5-13 November. QSL via VK6NE. [TNX VK6APK]
- VP5 - Bjorn/LA4DCA, Roy/LA5KO and Jan/LA9HW will operate as VP5/home call from North Caicos (NA-002) between 23 and 29 October. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (M/S) as VP5L (QSL via LA5KO). The web site for the operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/vp5l/> [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - John, KL7JR/1 made about 250 QSOs from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) last weekend [425DXN 491] before his rig gave out. He plans to be back on 17 October (possibly on the 16th as well); look for him on 28.460 MHz after 14 UTC. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX KL7JR]
- YB - Operators from Surabaya City club station YB3ZES will be active (mainly on 15 and 20 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as 8A3M from Madura Island (Java's Coastal Islands group, OC-???) on 21-22 October. They plan to operate, always as 8A3B, for 2-3 days each month until October 2001. QSL direct to P.O. Box 4025, Surabaya 60401, Indonesia. [TNX YB3KX]
- YU - Club station YU1AVQ will use YU130Z between 20 October and 20 November to celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Fire Brigade "Matica". QSL via YU1AVQ. [TNX 4N1DX]
- ZK1 - Michael, DL1MHM is active as ZK1MHM from the QTH of ZK1DD on OC-083 in the Southern Cooks. He had planned to operate from Mangaia on

12-26 October, but his radio is broken. However he hopes to be able to operate from the station of a local amateur when he moves to the Northern Cooks (from 28 October until 4 November). QSL via DL1MHM through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]

ZL8 - Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) reports he will be leaving New Zealand on 30 October. He plans to operate in his spare time from Raoul Island in the Kermadecs (OC-039) as either ZL8CW or ZM8CW [425DXN 490] between 2 and 12 or 23 November. [TNX The Daily DX]

CONWAY REEF 2001 ---> Nils-Goeran/SM6CAS, Mats/SM7PKK, Janne/SM0DJZ, Pekka/OH1RY, Siggi/TF3CW and Steve/G4EDG will operate from Conway Reef (OC-112) on 5-24 April 2001, covering 3 full weekends and a total of 19 days of time on the Reef. This DXpedition will feature 4 complete stations (one for 20, 15 and 10m SSB; one for 20, 15 and 10m CW; one for 40, 80 and 160m, RTTY and 6m; one for 30, 17 and 12m CW/SSB) running 24 hours a day. Europe will be the main target area, but good coverage on all the bands for all areas is expected. Two more operators are needed! [TNX SM6CAS]

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5R80 ---> The OPDX Bulletin reports that this station (operator Albert, QTH Tananarive, QSL via 5R8FL) is not a pirate. The information has been confirmed by Andreas, 5R8FL himself.

FO0AAA VIDEO ---> The FO0AAA DXpedition video is now done. It includes some special archive history (shipwrecks, murders, pirates, amazing DXpeditions etc...) and pictures from Clipperton. Please visit <http://home.pacific.net.sg/~jamesb> for the details. [TNX 9V1YC]

ITALIAN ISLANDS TROPHY ---> If you wish to participate, send the log of your QSOs (HRDs) with stations operating from Italian islands between 1 June and 30 September. Logs can be posted not later than 30 November to Crazy DX Group, P.O. Box 11, 04011 Aprilia - LT, Italy or e-mailed to crazydxgroup@libero.it For further information please visit <http://www.grisnet.it/crazy> [TNX Crazy DX Group]

QSL A5 ---> Alain, F5LMJ is receiving cards for A50CDX (1-3 September): this was a pirate, do not waste your money. Cards for A52FH (Clipperton DX Club operation, 3-14 September) are via F8RZ (Jean Raynaud, bourg de St Hilaire, 16300 Barbezieux, France). Cards for A51AA (Thimphu radio club) are via F2VX (Gerard Debelle, 4 Le Haut d'Yvrac, 33370 Yvrac, France), who has the logs for 12-17 September 2000. [TNX F5LMJ]

QSL COxOTA ---> Please note that Luis, CT1ESO is not the QSL manager for any of the recent COxOTA operations, as his activities from Cuba date back to 1994, 1995 and 1996. Direct cards for the current year's CO0OTA, CO1OTA etc. operations should be sent to Grupo DX Cuba, P.O. Box 6060, Ciudad Habana 10600, Cuba.

QSL VIA RK9AD ---> Ruslan, RK9AD is the QSL manager for RA9AC, RN9AA, and UA9APA and can help in getting cards from UE9AAR/P (not IOTA) and other stations from UA9A. Cards should be sent either direct (Ruslan Verichev, P.O. Box 9696, Chelyabinsk, 454081 Russia) or through the bureau and Ruslan can be contacted at rk9ad@mail.ru [TNX RA9AC]

160 M CONTEST ---> The All Austrian 160m Contest (CW) will take place between

16 UTC on 18 November and 7 UTC on the 19th. For further information, please contact Dieter Kritzer, OE8KDK (HF Contest Manager, oe8kdk@oevsv.at).

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CALLBOOK: The Daily DX reports a new Callbook for stations from Belarus can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/eu6tv/callbook/>
LOGS: The log for the recent GB0SM (EU-011) operation is now available at <http://www.qsl.net/g0pse> along with the logs for the 1998 and 1999 activities. [TNX G0PSE]

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/N9NC, 3A2MD, 3C1GS, 3V8BB, 3W2LWS, 3W5FM, 4S7DA, 4U1ITU, 4W/W3UR, 4W6MM, 4W6SP, 5B4AGC, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5H3RK, 5H8TL, 5J9A, 5N99MSV, 5V7VJ, 5X4C, 6W1RB, 7O1YGF, 7P8/ZS5GMW, 8Q7DS, 8Q7XX, 9A4A (EU-170), 9G5AA, 9K2MU, 9M2BP, 9M6BAA, 9M6RIT, 9V1JA, 9V1YC, A41LZ, A52JS, AA1AC/VP9, AH6OM/HI8, AP2JZB, BV2FT, BV5BG, BV9/JR7TEQ (AS-102), C35PR, CE0Z/OH3JF, CP6XE, CT3GV, CU3DJ (EU-175), CU6/LA4XFA, D68WU, DU3NXE, DX4RIG (OC-202), E29DX (AS-145), ED1BD (EU-142), ED3IM (EU-078), EK6LF, EM5UIA (EU-182), ER5GB, EX2M, EX8ML, FO0MOT, FO0PT, FP/N9PD, FS/W2QM, FW8ZL, HB0/HA0HW/p, HC8N, HH2/F8CUP, HL0C/4 (AS-085), IS0KNG, J6/K5ZM, J75KG, JT1X, JW/OK2PBM (EU-026), KH0/JA8CCL, KH4/W8MV, KH6ND/KH5, KL7/KC8IYG (NA-041), KL7AK (NA-216), OD5RAL (AS-108), OH0B, OJ0AU, P3A, P49V, PA3GIO/HC8 (SA-004), R1AND, R1ANF/A, R1MV, S21VJ, SU9ZZ, SV8/IT9YRE/P (EU-174), SV9CVY, T88IT, T88JC, TT8JLB, TX0DX, UA2FB, UN7EG, UU7J/P (EU-180), V73JK, VI50BDX, VK4CHB (OC-142), VK9LX, VK9WI, VP2V/G3TXF, VP5JM, VP5VAC/p (NA-003), VU2TS, W3CF/p (NA-139), XR0ZY, XU7AAP, XW2A, YB5QZ, YC0ONE, YC1CVA, YC1LND, YS1RR, YS9/KE4LWT, ZD8Z, ZK3CW, ZV0SW, ZV1IR (SA-079).

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till November	3W2LC: Vietnam * by VK6LC	472
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till 15/10	4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF: East Timor	493
till February	4W6FK: East Timor * by CT1FKN	488
till 30/11	5B40: special prefix (Cyprus)	478
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till 02/11	AX: special prefix (Olympic Games)	475
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till 15/10	SV9/IZ3CYN: Crete (EU-015)	491
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- 3A - Tony, IK1QBT and Gianni, IZ1DFI will operate as 3A/home calls from Monaco on 21-22 October. Look for them on all bands CW only, with an emphasis on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls either direct (IK1QBT: Tony Gallo, Via Capo S.Spirito 1/16, 17052 Borghetto Santo Spirito - SV, Italy, IZ1DFI: Gianni Pastorino, Via Clavesana 68, 17051 Andora - SV, Italy) or through the ARI bureau. [TNX IZ1DFI]
- 9M6 - Peter, G4MJS will operate as 9M6BAA until 31 October from Hillview Gardens Amateur Radio Club, Keningau, Sabah (OC-088, WWL OJ85CH), East Malaysia. Operation will be mostly on 6 metres (50.115 MHz, with a CW beacon running when not in QSO) with occasional activity on HF as time allows. QSL via G4SHF. Further information can be found on <http://www.9m6baa.com> [TNX N200]
- A3 - After logging some 6000 QSOs as ZK1BQI from the South Cooks, Angelo, I6BQI is now expected to be active as A35BQ from Tonga between 21/22 October and 1 November. Look for him on +/- 1820, 3520, 7020, 10110, 14020, 18080, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz (SSB on request). QSL via home call.
- BY - A group of operators from Guangdong province (Zone 24) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as B7K (Multi-Single). QSL via BD7NQ (P.O. Box 599, Foshan GD 528000, People's Republic of China). Also look for a group from the Beijing DX Club to enter the contest as B1Z (Multi/Single). QSL via JA4HCK. [TNX BD7NQ and BA1DU]
- C6 - Look for KI6T/C6A (QSL via KI6T) and KA6WHA/C6A (QSL via KA6WHA) to be active from the Bahamas starting 24 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C6AGS (QSL via KI6T). [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA - Look for Pepe, EA5KB to be active from Penyeta del Moro (EU-151, DIE E-039) on 22 October between 5 and 10 UTC. He plans to operate mainly on 14.257-260 and 21.257-260 MHz. [TNX EA5KB]
- E3 - The web site for the current E30TA operation from Eritrea is at <http://www.uni-erlangen.de/~unrz45/BCC/act/2000/e30> QSL via DL5NAM (Chris Sauvageot, Herrnbergstr. 22, D-91077 Neunkirchen, Germany). [TNX DF4RD]
- EY - Nodir, EY8MM reports that a multi-national group of operators will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EY2A (Multi-Multi). According to Nodir, this will be the first ever M/M attempt from Tajikistan. QSL via K6VNX.
- FG - KR4DA, N2WB, W4WX and W9AAZ will be active (CW, SSB and RTTY) as FG/home call from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 24-31 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FG5BG (Multi-Single). QSL FG5BG via KR4DA, QSL FG/N2WB via N200, others via home call. [TNX VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]
- FO_aus - SP9FIH and SQ9LR will be active (on 80-6 metres) as FO0WEG from

Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands between 20 October and 4 November. They will operate SSB and probably RTTY with two 100W transceivers, one vertical antenna, one 3-element tribander and one 5-element for 6 metres. QSL and donations via SP9FIH (P.O. Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland). [TNX SQ9LR]

- FO_mar - Toshi, JA1ELY and Mako, JA1OEM will operate (on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY) as FO0ELY and FO0TOH from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas (OC-027) through 23 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- FP - AC8W, K8DD, N8KR and W8IQ will operate from St. Pierre (NA-032) from 23 through 30 October. They will have wire antennas and four 100w transceivers and will put an emphasis on CW and RTTY prior to a multi-single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest using FP/N8KR. QSL via home calls. From: "Stan & Trish Arnett" <arnett@tir.com>
- GD - Joe, K1JB and Mike, K1EU plan to operate (on 6-160 metres CW and SSB) as GD6IA from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between 26 and 29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- GM - Leo, W3LEO reports he will be active as MM0LEO from Portpatrick, Scotland between 24 October and 16 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W3LEO.
- GM - The North of Scotland Contest Group will be signing GZ7V and not GS2MP as previously announced [425DXN 493] during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Chris, GM3WOJ reports that holders of UK special contest call signs can now use the prefix GZ or MZ when operating from Shetland in major contests. The 'Z' refers to the old name for Shetland which is 'Zetland'. Visit <http://www.gm7v.com> for more information.

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- KH2 - Guam Contest Group members JI3ERV/NH2C, JG3RPL/N1BJ, JR3RVO/WX8M, JR7OMD/WI30, JR8VSE, JH7QXJ and JE8KKX will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as AH2R from Guam (OC-026) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3ERV]
- KH5K - The team operated as T32R from Christmas Island while waiting for the ship to arrive from Hawaii. They departed for Palmyra on 17 October in the afternoon and arrived on the 19th at 11 local time to pick up Mike, KH6ND. They stopped at Palmyra for a few hours and spend a little time on SSB; their plan was to leave Palmyra at 3 UTC in order to arrive at Kingman at daybreak. All stations shall be fully assembled before starting operating from Kingman, which was expected in the local afternoon on 20 October.
- LY - Amateur radio operators from Lithuania can use the special prefix LY40 during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Lithuanian Radio Sports Federation. [TNX LY3BA]
- OH0 - Jukka, OH6LI will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest from OH0V on 10 metres. QSL via OH6LI (Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 Somero, Finland). [TNX OH6LI]
- PJ8 - Ken, K7ZUM will operate (on 10-160 metres CW and SSB) as PJ8/K7ZUM from St. Maarten (NA-105) on 21-31 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K7ZUM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - Hiro/JA1WSX and Toku/JA1QGT will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31) as T88WX and T88?? (licence to be issued upon arrival) from Palau (OC-009) between 27 and 31 October. Hiro is expected to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOAB. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]

- TF - Four scout stations from Iceland will participate in the Jamboree On The Air (21-22 October). TF3JAM from Reykjavik, TF1JAM from lake Ulfljotsvatn, TF8JAM from Keflavik and TF5JAM from Akureyri are expected to operate on 10-80 metres mainly SSB. QSLs for all via TF3KET. [TNX TF3AO]
- TI - Carlos/TI5KD, Hiro/JA6WFM and Naomi/JM6EBU (YL operator) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as TI5WFM (Multi-Single). QSL via JA6WFM. Before the contest look for TI5/JA6WFM and TI5/JM6EBU (QSL via home calls). [TNX JA1ELY]
- TZ - Mac, TZ6JA will be active again from Bamako, Mali starting 20 October for one month. He will operate (40, 20, 15 and 10 metres) during his mornings on weekdays and all time on weekends. QSL via JA3EMU. [TNX JA1ELY]
- UR - UR3GA will be active (on or around 14260, 21260 and 28460 kHz) from Orlov Island (EU-179) on 24-27 October. QSL via UR7GG (Victor Tkachenko, P.O.Box 73, Kherson, 73000 Ukraine). [TNX UR7GG]
- V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ/V63DX [425DXN 493] will now participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V6T1A (no longer as V6A). QSL via JA7AO (Tokro Matsumoto, 3-62 Okachimachi, Yuzawa, 012-0856 Japan). [TNX JA1ELY]
- VK9_coc - The 50 MHz based operation from Cocos/Keeling (OC-003) [425DXN 475] is confirmed to take place from 21 October to 4 November. Wal, VK6KZ and Don, VK6HK will operate as VK9CZ and VK9CK respectively and will concentrate on 6 metres with 28885 KHz available for liaison. Favoured frequencies on HF bands will nominally be 28485, 21285 and 14185 KHz. [TNX VK4FW and VK6HK]
- VP2E - W8GEX (VP2EP), AC8G (VP2EH) and W8ILC (VP2ER) will be active on all bands SSB and CW from Anguilla (NA-022) between 26 October and 2 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP2ER (most likely as Multi-Multi). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP9 - Francesco, IK0FVC will operate as IK0FVC/VP9 from the Bermuda Islands (NA-005) on 22-24 October. QSL via home call. [TNX IK0FVC]
- W - Special event station K3G will be active from 14 UTC to 00 UTC on 21 October to commemorate the 61st anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary from Coast Guard Base Group Philadelphia. QSL via NM3S (Daniel F. Amoroso, 196 Dam View Drive, Media, PA 19063, USA). [TNX NM3S]
- XU - Hiroo, JA2EDZ/XW2A was planning to operate for 2-3 days from Poah Island (AS-133). If he shows up, he should sign XU7AAT. QSL to Hiroo Yonezuka, P.O. Box 2659, Vientiane, Laos. [TNX JI6KVR]
- XU - Hitoshi, JE8XRF will be active (mostly on 15 and 10 metres SSB) from Cambodia on 26-30 October. His callsign will be issued upon arrival. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as SOSB (10m). QSL via JA1ELY. [TNX JA1ELY]
- YB - YC8RSW/p, YC8TXW/p and YC8UFF/p are active from Lembah in the Celebes's Coastal Islands group (OC-236). QSL via YC8TXW (Ronny Monoarfa, P.O. Box 166, Tahuna, Sangihe Island, 95800 Indonesia).
- YU - Special station YU7RTV will be activated on CW, SSB and RTTY by ARC YU7BPQ until 31 October to celebrate the free Radio Television of Novi Sad. QSL via YU7BPQ. [TNX YU7WJ]
- ZF - Ron, WJ7R and Mark, N7MQ will operate from Little Cayman Island (NA-016) during the CQ WW SSB DX Contest. Look for ZF2RV (QSL via WJ7R) to enter the contest as SOSB (10 metres) and for ZF2MC (QSL via N7MQ) on 80 metres. Before and after the contest they will concentrate on CW, 12, 17 and 30 meters and PSK31. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1 - The Cook Islands scouts will be operating during the Jamboree on the Air (21-22 October) as ZK1BS. There is no QSL manager and cards should be sent direct only to J. Ditchburn, Box 491, Rarotonga, Cook Islands. [TNX W7TSQ]

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DU6/K9AW ---> Gary, DU6/K9AW has only operated from Negros Island (his home) in the Visayan Island group (OC-129). Someone has mistakenly spotted him on as being on OC-125 in the Semirara Island group (also a DU6 prefix). QSL via WF5T.

KH6ND/KH5 ---> The one man KH6ND/KH5 Palmyra DXpedition has come to a close after 25231 QSOs logged in the past few months on 160m (525 CW, 1 SSB, 0 RTTY), 80m (1407/0/0), 40m (2438/9/0), 30m (1696/0/0), 20m (5561/20/21), 17m (2046/8/0), 15m (6018/29/202), 12m (1662/2/0), 10m (2951/0/0), 6m (613/22/0). [TNX N1DG]

PIRATE ---> Someone is pirating VU2DED on CW. Please note that the genuine Ajay, VU2DED does not operate CW and has not been active on HF bands for a couple of years. [TNX VU2TRI]

QSL AS-142 ---> Alex, 4Z5KJ/UA0ZY reminds island chasers that the QSLs for his UA0ZY/p operation from AS-142 are still available from 4Z5AV (Michael Krimer, P.O. Box 2288, Eilat 88122, Israel).

QSL 4W/K7BV & 4W/N6FF ---> The QSL manager is KU9C, who welcomes bureau card requests at ku9c@ku9c.com

QSL BA4DW ---> David reports that on 10 October someone replaced his qrz.com address with a wrong one. Please note that if you have used POB 085-202 your mail will never reach him. His correct address is and has ever been the following: David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. David also reports he has processed all of the direct requests for BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BA4DW and BD4DW received before 15 October.

QSL FR5FD ---> N6TR is not the QSL manager for FR5FD. Cards should be sent to Patrick Lebeaume, 40 rue Desjardines, Bois de Nefles, F-97411 Saint Paul, France.

QSL P29DX ---> Dr. Elmer R. Ribeyro, P29DX will end his work assignment in December 2000. Please do not send your cards to him any longer, but use his QSL manager (Jose, EA4CEN), who accepts either direct and bureau cards. [TNX EA4CEN]

QSL IY4FGM ---> Please note that the QSL manager for the station at the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation (Pontecchio) is IK4UPU. Do not send your cards to IK4QJH any longer. [TNX IK4SDY]

QSL NOT VIA ON5FP ---> Marc, ON5FP still receives cards for Joe, GJ0NYG and Dennis, GJ4TXB. Please note that Marc is the QSL manager for these stations only for their 27-28 July 1991 operation from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099).

QSL VIA DL7DF ---> Both the calls used by the German DXpedition to Togo (5V7VJ) and Burkina Faso (XT2OW) have been reissued, so you need to pay attention to the dates of your QSO. QSLs for contacts made with 5V7VJ on 12-20 September 2000 go via G4ZVJ; for contacts made on 4-9 October 2000 go via DL7DF. QSLs for contacts made with XT2OW in February 1999 go via F5RLE; for contacts made after 11 October 2000 go via DL7DF. Online logs for the German team's operations are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7df> [TNX DF3CB]

QSL VIA F5OGL ---> Please note that F6KEQ was the QSL manager for Didier's

(F5OGL) operation as S92PI from Principe Island (AF-044) back in 1995. Cards for Didier and the stations he manages should be sent to F5OGL either direct (Didier A. Senmartin, BAS, P.O. Box 19, F-35998 Rennes Armees, France) or through the REF bureau. [TNX F5OGL]

UKRAINA DX CONTEST ---> It will take place (160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) between 12 UTC on 4 November and 12 UTC on the 5th. Full rules available at <http://www.qsl.net/ucc> [TNX UY5ZZ]

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CONTESTS: Mike, VK4DX maintains a Contest Calendar at <http://www.qsl.net/vk4dx> which includes rules for most of the world HF contests.

LOGS: The complete logs for 4W/K7BV and 4W/N6FF are available at <http://www.xcvr.com/4w/logsearch.asp>; if you have trouble with that go to <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/TIMOR> and follow the path from the log search page. If you are missing from the file send Rod, WC7N (wc7n@wave.net) your call and log info and he will do a search for you.

LOGS: The logs for this year's operation by LZ1KMS from EU-181 are available at <http://www.qsl.net/lz4bu> [TNX LZ4BU]

LOGS: Logs and pics for the recent YP1W operation from EU-183 are available at <http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa> [TNX YO3FWC]

QSL MANAGERS: The online-manager-database maintained by Fred, DF6EX has been updated and it is available at <http://www.winqsl.de> or <http://www.qrz.com/qsl.html> [TNX DF6EX]

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3CA/K0CA	pirate	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	TG9NX	N4FKZ
3D2AD	YT1AD	EZ8CQ	I2JSB (others)	TI3DD	WB2MI
3D2AU	Z32AU	EZ8CQ	W0FS (USA)	TL8CK	F6EWM
3D2RW	ZL1AMO	FJ/AA6YQ	AA6YQ	TM0F (test)	FB1BON
3E1PSK	HP1EFR	FK8HC	VK4FW	TM1TF	FB1BON
3E8PSK	HP8AJT	FO0/F5JJW	F5JJW	TM1V (test)	FB1BON
3W2B	XW2A	FO0BOG	F5SIH	TM5PF	FB1BON
3W3SK	JA6UHG	FO0DEH	ON4QM	TO0SIX	FO3BM
3W7CW	SP5JTF	FO0ELY	JA1ELY	TT8DX	F5OGL
3Z9XCN	SP9XCN	FO0TOH	JA1OEM	TU2ZR	SM3DMP
4D68RG	DU9RG	FP5BZ	F5TJP	UA0IA/0	US7IIA
4L1UN	IK7JTF	FP5EJ	K2RW	UA0MF	W3HNC
4L4KL	DL8KAC	FS/K4ZA	K4ZA	UA9APA	RK9AD
4S7RO	DJ9ZB	FS/N4ZC	N4ZC	UE9APZ	RZ9AWA
4W/K7BV	KU9C	GB60BOB	G0DBX	UE9AZA	UA9AB
4W/N6FF	KU9C	HC8GR	N5KO	UK8LA	RW3RN
5C8M	DL6FBL	HF0POL	SP3WVL	UN0NF	DL8KAC
5H5A	pirate	HF6WR	SP6ZDA	UN4P	DL8KAC

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5N40EAM	IK7JTF	IM0BMU	IS0AGY	UN7ER	DL8KAC
5R8O	5R8FL	IR0MM	I0YKN	UN7PCZ	DL8KAC
6K2000DX	HL1CG	IR5ONU	I5KKW	UP0A	DL8KAC
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	IY4W	I4JED	UP250A	DL8KAC
8Q7QQ	HB9QQ	J28EX	FB1BON	UP55A	DL8KAC
9A0CW	9A2WJ	J28LP	F8UNF	UR3GA	UR7GG
9H3SSS	DL6MDG	J28NH	F5IPW	UV5U	UX1UA
9J2BO	W6ORD	J28VS	F4DBF	V31GE	AK0A
9K2/OK1TYM	OK1TN	J69BB	NI7T	V47KP	K2SB
9K2ZZ	ON6BY	JD1BCK	JM1JUK	VB2R	VE3BY
9K9C	OK1TN	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	VI2BI	VK2EO
9M6BAA	G4SHF	JW7VK	LA7VK	VK7FLI	VK7BE
9M6NXT	N4NX	K3G	NM3S	VQ9GB	K7GB
9N1HA	N5VL	KH0/JA1VND	JA1VND	VQ9QM	W4QM
9V1GA	JA4BJO	KH0M	JF1VXB	VU2ABE	JA4DOB
9V1YC	AA5BT	KH0T	JA1SGU	WP3A	W4DN
9Y4/DL2RVS	DL2YY	KH0V	JJ1KZI	XE2MX	K6VNX
9Y4SF	WA4JTK	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	XF2UQZ	XE1UQZ
A50CDX	pirate	LZ2000A	LZ2HM	XT2DE	F5JRY
A51AA	F2VX	MB2HFC	G4BWP	XU7ABD	EA4URE
A52FH	F8RZ	NH6D/KH4	N6FF	XV9TH	SK7AX
A92GJ	N1SHM	OD5/OK1MU	OK1TN	XW4XJ	Z21KD
AX4SEP	VK4BLE	OH0N	OH1BOI	YB0ECT	K5ZE
C56/G3SEM	G3SEM	OH1N	OH1BOI	YB0HXX	W4JS
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	YB9ZBI	YC9BU
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	PJ8/K4ZA	K4ZA	YC7IPZ	YC8TXW
CT3/DL2DXA	DL2DXA	PJ8/N4ZC	N4ZC	YC7URA	YC9BU
CU6/DJ6SI	DJ6SI	R1ANF	RK1PWA	YC8RRK	YC9BU
CU6/DJ8CR	DJ8CR	R1ANZ	RU1ZC	YC9ID	YC9BU
CX2000	CX2ABC	R1FJV	UA3AGS	YC9XJ	YC9BU
D2EB	I3LLH	RA0BK	DL8KAC	YE8XM	YC9BU
DU1/DK3GI	DK3GI	RA9AC	RK9AD	YJ0AYL	DL7AFS
E21CJN	W3PP	RK9KWB	DL8KAC	YJ0AZG	DL7AFS
E30TA	DL5NAM	RN9AA	RK9AD	YJ0DX	VK4JSR
EA9CD	EA9AZ	RS7SW	ON6TZ	YU30AA	YU1AA
EG4CV	EA4CTF	RW3XZ	DL8KAC	YU7RTV	YU7BPQ
EK6LV	IK2DUW	RX4CY	DL8KAC	YZ30AA	YZ1AA
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	S21YE	G4VLV	Z31GB	NN6C
ER/UN0N	IK2QPR	S21YJ	SM4AIO	Z33Z	Z31RB
ER2000L	ER1LW	SY2T	SV2CWY	Z34A	Z31ET
ER6A	ER11W	T32R	K4TSJ	ZA1Z	HB9BGN
ER8C	ER1DA	T88JJ	JA3ART	ZC4JP	G0WSA
EU6YL	DL8KAC	T94KU	YO3JW	ZK1BQI	I6BQI
EW6AC	DL8KAC	T99ZZ	DL3BZZ	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
EW6GF	DL8KAC	TA3DD	KB2MS	ZW8U	PY8AZT
EW6MM	DL8KAC	TF8GX	K1WY	ZY1TER	PU1TRA

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- 9K - Special event station 9K2LOW will be activated by KARS on 4-6 November to celebrate the extinguishing of the last oil well sent on fire during the Gulf War. QSL via 9K2RA. [TNX 9K2HN]
- A5 - Yani, 9M6US and Charly, K4VUD will be active from Bhutan on 1-9 December. They have been granted permission to run 1KW on all bands and will have a tribander (and maybe two more and a WARC bander depending on repairs) and wire antennas. Charly will operate as A52UD on SSB and CW, emphasizing the low bands, while Jani plans RTTY, too. QSL requests for A52UD go to K4VUD (direct preferred), Jani will announce his separate QSL address and policy. [TNX K4VUD]
- C6 - John, K3TEJ will be active on all bands (160-10 metres) as K3TEJ/C6A from Treasure Cay (NA-080), Bahamas on 21-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C6AKW. QSL to K3TEJ. [TNX K3TEJ]
- CE0_sf - A multi-national team of nine operators will be active as CE0XT from San Ambrosio (SA-013) the second full week of February 2001. They plan to operate on all bands 160-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK with three or four stations. QSL via CE6TBN (Marco A. Quijada, P.O.Box 1234, Temuco, Chile). The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/ce0xt> [TNX CE6TBN]
- D4 - SM0JHF and SM0JQX will join EA8BYG and EA8EE during the 1-7 November operation from D44AC (Sao Vicente, AF-086). They plan to operate on all HF bands (plus 6 metres from HK76MK) on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, HELL, MFSK16/32, MT63, SSTV and PACTOR. QSL via EA8URL. Daily logs will be available on <http://www.qsl.net/dxgran Canaria> [TNX EA8EE]
- DU - John, G3IZM be active (on 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW) as DU7/G3IZM from Guimeras Island in the Visayan Group (OC-129) between 19 December and 5 January. QSL to home call. [TNX G3SWH]
- FO - Bill, W1HIJ(/6) will be active (mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres and hopefully on 40 and 80 as well, with some SSB and PSK31/MFSK) as FO0SCH from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia between 31 October and 8 November. QSL via W6UFT either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W1HIJ]
- FS - Mike/WA2VUN, Jay/WB2BHC, Gene/K2KJI, Maryann/K2RVH, Bob/W5GJ, Ann/W2AZK and Brian/KF2HC will operate from St. Martin (NA-105) on 5-12 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (multi-op. mixed mode) using the call sign FS/W2JJ. Plans are to have two stations covering SSB and CW on all HF bands as well as a station for 2 and 6 metre activity. A 6m beacon and satellite activity may also be part of the operation if conditions at their QTH allow. Individual callsigns may be used at times but the majority of the operating will be with the call sign FS/W2JJ. QSL via the call sign worked. [TNX KF2HC]
- HBO - Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, Csaba/HA6PX and Tibor/HA6ZV will operate as HBO/home call/p from Liechtenstein on 1-7 November. QSL via home

- calls. During the HA-QRP Contest they will be signing HB0/HA5RT/p (QSL via HA6NL) on +/- 3511 kHz. [TNX HA0HW]
- HS - HS0AC (Multi-Multi) is restricted to the following frequencies on 80 metres in the contest: 3524-3526 and 3534-3536 KHz. "With apologies to CW users on this occasion", Ray, HS0/G3NOM says, "but we would like to work mutlipliers on 80m. This may be the only 80m operation in Zone 26. We will be able to work split. We won't be operating 160m in the contest". [TNX HS0/G3NOM]
- JA - Masa, JA6G XK will be active from Me-shima, Danjo Islands (AS-056) on 14-24 November, 15-25 December, 5-16 January, 6-16 February and 20-30 March. He will operate in his spare time; lookf or him on or around 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL via bureau to JA6G XK. [TNX JA3M ZB]
- JW - Tor, LA9XGA will operate as JW9XGA from Logyearbyen, Spitsbergen (EU-026) on 2-8 November. Look for him on CW (1823, 3515, 7015, 10108, 14015, 18072, 21015, 24920 and 28015 kHz), SSB (1843, 3770, 7060, 14270, 18143, 21243, 24943 and 28300 kHz), RTTY (1842, 3585, 7037, 10145, 14075, 18105, 21085, 24925 and 28130 kHz) and PSK31 (1839.150, 3581.150, 7036.150, 14071.150, 21081.150, 28120.150, 10141.150, 18101.150 and 24925.150 kHz). QSL via LA9XGA either direct (Tor-Atle Sandal, Hamnaflot 6, N-4200 Sauda, Norway) or through the bureau, [TNX LA9XGA]
- JW - Terje, LA3OHA/JW3OHA and others are in an advanced stage of planning an operation from Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) between 31 May and 10 June 2001. If interested in joining the team, please visit <http://www.dxpeditioin.org> [TNX LA3OHA]

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- KH5K - Gale force winds and heavy rain prevented the team from getting the antennas up for some 24 hours and K5K (Kilo Five Kilo) eventually came on the air from Kingman Reef at approximately 03.30 UTC on 22 October. Now they have five/six stations operating round the clock and the has made made 44,000 QSOs (20% with Europe). They plan to concentrate on CW during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg> (the logs will be posted after the operation ends). The pilots are: Bill, K6GNX (k6gnx@telemetry.com, for North and South America), Klaus, DL1XX (dllxx@gmx.de, for Europe, Africa and Middle East), Takeshi, JA3AAW (ja3aaw@sannet.ne.jp, for Japan, Asia, Australia and New Zealand), Dave, N5JHV (dbatcho@lascruces.com, for 6 metres). The team is expected to sail from Kingman at 17 local time on 31 October (3 UTC on 1 November), but it will take a day to tear down the stations and so they may QRT on Monday. QSL via K4TSJ. [TNX N1DG and K6GNX]
- KP2 - Bill, NU0Q will operate WP2Z from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) during the ARRL CW Sweepstakes on 4-6 November. Before and after the contest he will sign KP2/NU0Q. QSL WP2Z via KU9C, QSL KP2/NU0Q via NU0Q. [TNX NU0Q]
- ON - Special event station OO4CLM (Canadian Liberation March) will be active on 10-80 and 2 metres CQ and SSB on 1-12 November. QSL via ON6HC either direct (P.O. Box 110, 8300 Knokke Heist, Belgium) or through the bureau. Further information on this activity from Luc, ON4CJJ (luc.danneels@planetinternet.be)
- PY - Look for PY3AFE, PY3AJZ, PY1CAD, PY3LP, PP5SZ and PY3LCB to operate as PV3DC from Fort Duque de Caxias (DFH RS-01) on 2-5 November. QSL via PY3AFE. [TNX PP5SZ]
- S2 - Carl, SM6CPY plans to be active (pn 10-20 metres) as S21YD from Bangladesh during the first week of November. QSL via SM6CPY (Carl

- Jonsson, Mosstomten, S-520 30 Ljung, Sweden). [TNX The Daily DX]
- SM - SM0MDG, SM0MLZ, SM0VFE and SM0UXX will be active as 7S5Z from Aspoja Island (EU-177) on 27-29 October. They plan to work on as many bands as possible, including WARC and 160 metres. QSL via SM0UXX. Their web site is at <http://www.javaradio.com> [TNX SM0UXX]
- T2 - Tusti, W4WET is active as T2DX from Tuvalu until 30 October. He plans to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via W4WET. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - Koji, JK7TKE will be active (on 80-10 and 6 metres) as T88TU from Koror Island (OC-009) on 27-31 October. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via JK7TKE either direct (Koji Fukui, 1840-5 Izumi-cho, Tokorozawa 359-1112, Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JK7TKE]
- UA - Special event station UE4SMA is active until 30 November to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Mariy-El Republic. QSL direct to "80 Years of Mariy-El", P.O. Box 145, Yoshkar-Ola, 424000, Mariy-El, Russia. A "Mariy-El 80" certificate is available for contacting UA4S stations in the year 2000, for further information e-mail Tom, UA4SKW (toms@mail.ru). [TNX UA4SKW]
- V4 - Larry, KJ4UY reports he will operate as V47UY from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 10-14 December. Karl, V44NK will loan him a tribander and Larry will be taking an R7 vertical. QSL via KJ4UY.
- VK - During the year 2000 the signal corps of the Australian Army (Royal Australian Signals) celebrates the 75th anniversary of its formation. To mark the occasion former and current members of the corps will operate VI5RAS throughout November from various locations within Australia. QSL via VK5FV either direct or through the bureau.
- VK9_lh - Ed, AA4EH will be active (10-30 metres) as VK9KEH from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between 31 October and 6 November. QSL via AA4EH. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2M - W6JKV, K6MYC and K5AND will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 3-19 November. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will be active as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 8-12 December. Operation will include 10-80 metres CW and SSB, with emphasis on the ARRL 10-meter contest. QSL via AA1AC. [TNX AA1AC]
- VQ9 - Patrick, W3PO (ex F6DWY) will be active (on all bands mainly CW) as VQ9PO from Diego Garcia (AF-006) starting on 30 October through February 2001. QSL via W3PO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YB - YB3ZMI will be active again from Madura Island (OC-237) on 27-29 October. They will operate during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest until 12 UTC on Sunday. QSL via IZ8CCW (P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy). [TNX IZ8CCW]
- YJ - The Prairie DX Group operation from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu [425DXN 487] is now scheduled to take place on 19-29 November. They expect to be assigned the call YJ0PD for our general operating and YJ0V for the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL for both via N9PD either direct or through the bureau. Real-time on line logs (including during the contest), live web cam updated every few minutes, photo gallery, daily update message billboard with operating information for the day, recorded sound files and possibly live streaming audio from the DXpedition will be available on their web site (<http://www.n9pd.com>) [TNX N9PD]

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- ZL - Barry, ZL1DD is active on 80-10 metres from his home on Waiheke

Island (OC-201) and is willing to make skeds for island chasers (e-mail bjk@ihug.co.nz). QSL to Barry Kirkwood, Signal Hill Homestay, 66 Cory Road, Palm Beach, Waiheke Island 1240, New Zealand. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> Other amateurs who have announced their participation in this year's event include:

- Luis, YV5ENI as 4M5I. [TNX YV5ENI]
- Jusus, LU5FC as LP1F. QSL via home call (Jesus Rubio, San Juan 2694, Rosario 2000, Santa Fe, Argentina). [TNX LU5FC]

COMOROS 2001 ---> The web page for the February 2001 D68C operation from the Comoros [425DXN 488] is now up and running at <http://www.dxbands.com/comoros> Further sponsorship is sought, especially from DX groups and foundations, to help with the high cost of shipping some 3 tonnes of equipment to D68, along with a number of other logistical matters. Sponsorship is being co-ordinated by Wes/W3WL (blamboley@aol.com, US) Taizo/JA3AER (arakawa@sakurura.ner.jp, Japan) and Steve/G4JVG (g4jvg@cwcom.net, rest of the world), while donations can be sent to the treasurer (John, G3WGV, e-mail g3wgv@aol.com). Three new operators have joined the team: Tim/ G4VXE, Yoichi/JP1NWZ and Rob/PE9PE (who will be especially welcome to 6 metre, VHF and satellite operators). A sea-going container filled with all the antennas, co-ax, masts, tools, radios, computers etc. will be leaving the UK for Moroni on 24 November. The expedition itself will take place over the period of roughly 8-28 February 2001. [TNX G3XTT]

CONWAY REEF 2001 ---> Another operation from Conway Reef [425DXN 493] is being planned. YT1AD (team leader), YU1RL, YU1AU (or YU1NR), YT6A, Z32AU, Z32ZM and possibly YS1RR will be active between around 7 and 15 February on all bands and modes with four complete stations and several antennas. The licence has already been issued but the callsign will be announced when the operation starts. [TNX YT1AD and YS1RR]

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (NOVEMBER) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in November will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

AN-004	NA-066	NA-131	NA-165	NA-185
NA-006	NA-078	NA-135	NA-166	NA-186
NA-009	NA-092	NA-143	NA-167	NA-188
NA-011	NA-115	NA-144	NA-171	NA-189
NA-017	NA-119	NA-162	NA-175	SA-001
NA-030	NA-120	NA-163	NA-179	SA-004
NA-043	NA-124	NA-164	NA-183	SA-083

The CDXC web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>) contain the full IOTA 2000 rules, island listings, the SM6DEC record system and an FAQ page which is updated regularly. These web pages also contain conversion tables between the new IOTAs arising as a result of the publication of the IOTA Directory 2000 and the old IOTAs that qualify for the IOTA 2000 Programme.

4N8/LZ1BJ ---> Boyan, LZ1BJ reports he will be working in Kosovo for the next several months and will operate as 4N8/LZ1BJ on SSB and CW. QSL via LZ1BJ either direct (Boytocho Hadshiyski, P.O. Box 90, 2500 Kyustendil, Bulgaria) or through the bureau.

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QSL 3W2LC ---> Mal, VK6LC back home after a work assignment of over three months in Vietnam. He reports that "special hand painted color silk and picture QSL cards" for 3W2LC are now available until December 2000. QSL direct only to VK6LC. [TNX VE6VK]

QSL B7K ---> Terry, BD7NQ reports that the final QSL route for B7K (CQ WW DX SSB Contest) is via W2AY (not BD7NQ any longer).

QSL VIA IK4HPU ---> IK4HPU reports that the cards for his operations from IIA SS-115 and NU-012 should be ready within the end of October.

QSL SV9/DL5DSM/p ---> Helmut reports that bureau card requests are welcome at dl5dsm@arcormail.de

VU2TS ---> QSL manager Luc, I1YRL reports that Ganesh, VU2TS [425DXN 488] is actually active on 30 metres. In his latest letter to him (22 September) Ganesh states he is "QRV on 30 meters with a dipole and started working pile-up. My favourite spot is 10102 kHz, condx for EU is good only around 2100Z".

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LOGS: The logs for 3A/IZ1DFI and 3A/IK1QBT (21-22 October) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/iz1dfi> and <http://www.qsl.net/ik1qbt>; if you do not find your call, please e-mail iz1dfi@libero.it or ik1qbt@amsat.org

LOGS: Logs for FO0/F5JJW (Mangareva Island, OC-063, DIFO FO-108) are now available at <http://f5nod.waika9.com/>. The operation from Tikehau (OC-066) [425DXN 491] has been cancelled and Joel is back home. [TNX F5NOD]

LOGS: The final log for XU7ABD is available at <http://www.qsl.net/xu7abd> [TNX EA5RM]

NEW URL: The new URL for the Grupo de CW de Sao Paulo (CWSP) is <http://www.cwsp.org.br>. This web site hist the logs for AX0LD (Macquarie Island) and PS0S (St. Peter & St. Paul Archipelago). [TNX PY2YP]

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/OH2TA, 3B8/I5JHW, 3E1DX, 4K9W, 4KA5CW, 4W6MM, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5H3RK, 5I3A (AF-087), 5R8GQ, 5V7VJ, 5Z4FM, 7O1YGF, 8Q7XX, A92GE, AY0N/X (SA-087), BD4ED/4 (AS-136), BQ9P, D68/G3OZF, DS2AGH/4 (AS-148), DU9BCD (OC-235), DX4RIG, E29DX (AS-145), E4/G3WQU, E41/OK1DPT, E44/HA1AG, EM5UIA (EU-179, EU-180, EU-182), EX0Y, F/ON4ON/P (EU-068), FK8KAB/P (OC-058), FO0MOT, FO0MOT/P, FR5GQ, FW5ZL, GM3VLB/P (EU-059), GM3VLB/P (EU-108), H40MS (OC-065, OC-100), HK0OEP, HS2ZIU, I2MWZ/1 (IIA SP-013), I7JRP/7 (WAIL PU-011), IB0/IK3GES (IIA LT-009, LT-029), IM0/IS0JMA (IIA SS-144), IS0/IS0JMA (WAIL SA-002), IS0ZVJ, J73HPL, JA1XHE/JD1, JG6URG/6 (AS-036), KB5GL/4 (NA-213), LZ1KMS (EU-181), OH1/IK3GES/P (EU-173), OH8/IK3GES/P (EU-184), OZ/IK3GES/P (EU-172), P29VMS (OC-231), PS0S, R1AND, R1ANF/A, RI1POM (EU-086), SM3TLG/2 (EU-135), SM4DDS/5 (EU-177), SV0LR (EU-060), SV8/DL8MCA (EU-072), SV8/G3IZD, SV8/IT9YRE/P (EU-174), SW1OF, TE8CI, TI5/NOKE, UR5ZEL/P (EU-179), UU7J/P (EU-180), V31KX,

V73GT, VE1JS (NA-127), N6HR/VE7 (NA-075), VK7TS/P (OC-233), VP6BR, VP8CQO, VQ9VK, VU2TS, WF1N/P (NA-217), XU2A, XU7AAP, YJ0AXC (OC-111), YJ0DX, YL2DZ, ZB2JO, ZC4CM, ZD9ZM (AF-029), ZF1MW, ZK1NCI, ZK2XO, ZK2ZL, ZV1IR (SA-079), ZW1MB (SA-079).

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- 3W - Bert, CX3AN will operate from Ho-Chi-Minh, Vietnam on 22-26 November. QSL via F6FNU.
- 8P - Martyn, G3RFX will be active as 8P9FX from Barbados (NA-021) on 12-26 November (not 12-16 as mistyped in 425DXN 496!). QSL via home call. Further information and pictures are available at <http://www.btinternet.com/~g3rfx> [TNX G3RFX]
- 9M2 - Alan, G3PMR, who is currently QRV from Langkawi Island (AS-058) until 16 November [425DXN 493], reports he will listen for NA each day from 11.45 UTC to 12.15 UTC on about 14042 kHz. He is aware that "the best time is probably one hour later, but this is a vacation, not a DXpedition, and I don't think the XYL would be too impressed if I didn't go to dinner with her!".
- 9M6 - Hide, JM1LJS will be active (on 80-6 metres SSB and CW) from East Malaysia between 11 and 14 November. QSL via JM1LJS.
- 9M6 - Timo, OH1NOA will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6AAC (SOAB) from Hillview Gardens, Sabah (East Malaysia). QSL via N200. Before and after the contest he will operate on WARC bands and hopefully 6 metres. The web site for this operation is at <http://www.qsl.net/oh1noa/9m6/9m6aac.htm> [TNX OH1NOA]
- A3 - Jan, A35TO (YL operator) and Mike, A35MO (KM9D) are active from Lifuka Island (OC-169). QSL both via OM2SA. [TNX W7TSQ and The Daily DX]
- A5 - A52AP is the call Jani, YB0US will be using during his 1-9 December operation from Bhutan with Charly, K4VUD/A52UD [425DXN 495]. Jani will concentrate on RTTY and the high bands. QSL A52AP via N200, QSL A52UD via K4VUD, [TNX The Daily DX]
- CN - The Bavarian Contest Club will be operating again as CN8WW (Multi-Multi) from Morocco for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (25-26 November). Before and after the contest they will be active as 5C8M on CW, SSB, RTTY, 6 metres and on the WARC bands. QSL for both via DL6FBL either direct (Bernd Och, Christian-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany) or through the DARC bureau. A special QSL card will be sent to those who work CN8WW on 5 or 6 bands. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/> [TNX DL4MC]
- FO_pol - Antoine, 3D2AG will operate as FO0DER from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia on 14-22 November. QSL via 3D2AG. [TNX ZL2VS]
- FO_pol - Bruno, TK5PB plans to operate (especially on the WARC bands) as FO/TK5PB from Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia on 20-27 November. QSL via TK5PB (Bruno Padey, Le Magenta 1, Bonifacio 20169, France). [TNX TK5PB]
- HI - Bernd, DL2DXA will operate as DL2DXA/HI9 on 18-30 November. He will be active on all bands, mostly CW and with an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX DL2DXA]
- HI - Julio, AD4Z reports he will be back home and be active as HI3K

between 22 November and 3 December. He will operate mostly CW on all bands, with an emphasis on 160 metres and the WARC bands. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, most likely as SOSB. Skeds are welcome at vp5ver@hotmail.com during Julio's operation. QSL via AD4Z.

- HS - Tony, G4UZN will be in Thailand for the last two weeks of November. He will operate as time permits as HS0/G4UZN, including probably an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, either direct or through the bureau. [TNX G4UZN]
- HV - Dan, N1ND will operate as HV0A from the HV4NAC station on 23 November starting around 14 UTC. He will start on +/- 21295 kHz and move to +/- 28430 kHz around 16 UTC. QSL via IK0FVC (Francesco Valsecchi, Via Bitossi 21, 00136 Roma - RM, Italy). [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Look for IK7JWX/p to be active from Brindisi Lighthouse (WAIL PU-008) on 12 November. QSL via home call either direct or through the bureau. [TNX IK7JWX]
- J7 - Look for Gerd, DL7VOG to operate (on all bands CW and RTTY) as J79GU from Dominica (NA-101) on 10-28 November. [TNX The Daily DX]
- J8 - John, G0WHP will be active as J8/G0WHP or with a J8 call from 16 November to 12 December. QSL via G0WHP. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate (on 40, 17 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Tokara Islands (AS-049) between 00.00 UTC on 23 November and 11.00 UTC on the 25th. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or, preferably, through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

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- JW - The Daily DX reports that Per, LA3FL will start a six-month work contract with the North Norwegian Weather Bureau on 17 November. He will stay first on Bear Island (EU-027) and then, in January 2001, he will move to Hopen Island (EU-063). Per plans to be active as JW3FL in his spare time.
- KH6 - Look for N8ROD to operate (on 10 metres SSB only) as KH6/N8ROD from the Hawaiian Islands on 12-22 November. [TNX NO8C]
- PA - Special event station PC50N will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres, plus 2 metres and 70 centimetres) on 9-10 December to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nederhorst-den-Berg Radio, which, along with Kootwijk Radio, used to maintain communication with the Dutch colonies. For further information please contact Ben, PA5BW (ben.witvliet@rdr.nl). A special QSL card will be sent automatically through the bureau.
- PJ2 - The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (<http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/>) will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ2T (Multi-Single) from their new club station in Curacao (SA-006). The operators will be W0CG, KU8E, W9EFL, KP2L and possibly others. Look for activity starting around 10 November until the contest weekend with some of the operators operating /PJ2. [TNX KU8E]
- S9 - Matt, DA1MH expects to be active as S92DX from Principe Island (AF-044) between 18 November and 3 December. [TNX The Daily DX]
- S0 - The IARV (International Amateur Radio Volunteers) operators who are currently active as 5T5U from Mauritania have been issued two calls for their activity from Western Sahara [425DXN 496]: S07U (CW and SSB) and S07CRS (RTTY). Look for them between 11 and 16 November. QSL via JA1UT. [TNX JF6OJX]
- UA - UE9XAB and UE9XAC will be aired on all bands and modes (RTTY, PSK,

CW and SSB) from Ukhta until 31 December. QSL UE9XAB via UA9XEN either direct (P.O. Box 253, Ukhta, Russia 169300) or through the bureau. QSL UE9XAC via UA9XK either direct (P.O. Box 110, Ukhta, Russia 169300) or through the bureau. Information about the award associated with this activity can be found at <http://dx.komi.ru> [TNX UA9XEN]

- UA - Alex, RU0LM (ex RA0LOM) will be active as RU0LM/0 from Shikotan Island (AS-062) for a couple of days starting around 15 November. QSL direct only via UA0MF (Mike Filippov, P.O. Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia). [TNX UA0MF]
- V4 - Larry, KJ4UY reports he will operate as V47UY from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 10-18 December. Karl, V44NK will loan him a tribander and Larry will be taking an R7 vertical. QSL via KJ4UY.
- VE - Yuri, VA3UZ will be active again as VE2IM from Sept-Iles (Zone 2) between 22 and 27 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will concentrate on the WARC bands. QSL via VA3UZ either direct (Yuri Onipko, 66 Cavell Ave., Toronto, ON, M8V 1P2, Canada) or through the bureau. [TNX VA3UZ]
- VK0_mac - Alan, VK0MM [425DXN 488] is now expected to leave Macquarie Island on 17 December. He will continue being active on 20 metres CW and SSB with some activity on 30 metres as well. QSL route still TBA. QRV times for VK0MM are available at <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>
- W - Joe, W4SAA will operate (CW and SSB) as W4SAA/p from Virginia Key (NA-141) on 11 and 12 November. QSL via W4SAA either direct (Joe Hornbach, 1650 NE 135 St. Apt 807, North Miami, FL 33181-1737, USA) or through the bureau. [TNX W4SAA]
- ZF - Jim, K4BI plans to be active as ZF2MU from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 16 and 23 November. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZF - John/K6AM, Dan/N9XX, Vicky/AE9YL (ex KB5EAM) and Carl/K9LA plan to be on Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 21-28 November. K6AM, N9XX and K9LA are participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as SOSB follows: ZF2AM (QSL via K6AM) on 15 metres, ZF2RR (QSL via N9XX) on 10 metres and ZF2LA (QSL via K9LA) on 40 metres, while ZF2YL (QSL via AE9YL) will be active on SSB during the contest. [TNX N9XX].

AGALEGA 2001 ---> The 3B6RF DXpedition, originally planned for 8-24 October and cancelled at the very last minute for reasons beyond the operators' control [425DXN 492], has been officially rescheduled to take place in May 2001 (16 days starting on the 5th or the 6th). Some members of the original Agalega 2000 team will not be able to participate in the new adventure; if interested in joining the crew please e-mail Hans-Peter Blaettler, HB9BXE (hb9bx@pilatusnet.ch). [TNX HB9BXE]

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LIGHTHOUSES ---> The Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society, co-sponsors of the annual August Lighthouse Lightship events, is now sponsoring a new annual event: Lighthouse Christmas Lights, to be held from 18 December 2000 through 2 January 2001. For full information e-mail Jim, K2JXW (k2jxw@amsat.org) or visit <http://arlhs.com> [TNX K2JXW]

RSGB/IOTA CONVENTION ---> Another nice photo gallery is now available at <http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/> thanks Yuki, JI6KVR.

QSL 9G5MD ---> Derek, F5VCR operated as 9G5MD during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via F5VCR - please note that G3OCA is the QSL manager for 9G5MD operating from Abowkwa Island (AF-084, April 2000).

QSL E30TA ---> Chris, DL5NAM reminds DXers that 1 US\$ (2,15 DM) does not cover postage for outside Europe (3,00 DM). Online logs (over 26,000 QSOs) are available at <http://www.qsl.net/e30ta>

QSL PS7SAS ---> While announcing his participation in the Worked All Europe RTTY Contest this weekend, Sergio, PS7SAS says he will QSL only direct due to problems with the local bureau. However there is no need for you to send IRCs: "only the card", Sergio states, "and I will pay it".

QSL VIA I5JHW ---> Giovanni, I5JHW is still receiving dozens of cards for 3V8BB operations he cannot QSL. Please note that I5JHW has already confirmed, either direct or through the bureau, all of the contacts he made from Tunisia as follows:

YEAR	FROM	TO	CALL(S)
1997	28 April	4 May	3V8BB and TS8ZA during the ARI Contest
1998	25 March	30 March	3V8BB and TS5I during the WPX Contest
1998	1 May	4 May	3V8BB (ARI Contest)
1998	11 December	14 December	3V8BB (incl. ARRL 10m Contest)
1999	5 March	7 March	3V8BB (incl. ARRL DX Contest)
1999	30 April	2 May	3V8BB (incl. ARI Contest)
1999	19 June	21 June	3V8DJ (AF-083)
1999	10 December	13 December	3V8BB (incl. ARRL 10m Contest)
2000	19 March	21 March	3V8BT (Tozeur)
2000	24 March	26 March	3V8BT (AF-073)
2000	2 May	3 May	3V8BB (incl. ARI Contest on RTTY)

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele reports he is the QSL manager for the following operations by Elvira, IV3FSG: BY1BJ/IV3FSG, EA8/IV3FSG, IO3A (contest), IV3FSG, LZ/IV3FSG, YU/IV3FSG, Z38A (contest), Z38B (contest), Z38/IV3FSG, ZA/IV3FSG.

QSL VIA PT7AA ---> Tino, PT7AA (pt7aa@fordx.ampr.org) is the new QSL manger for (TINX PS7AB):

PS7ABT/S9	AF-023	S.Tome	24 Oct 84	SSB
ZY0FKL	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/CW/RTTY
ZY0FCM	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/CW
ZY0FCA	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/RTTY
ZY0FRT	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB
ZY0FMC	SA-003	F. de Noronha	09-13 Sep 87	SSB/RTTY
ZY0TF	SA-010	Trindade	04-07 Jun 88	CW/RTTY
ZY0TK	SA-010	Trindade	04-07 Jun 88	SSB/CW/RTTY
ZY0TR	SA-010	Trindade	04-07 Jun 88	SSB/CW/RTTY
ZY0SS	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	14-20 May 89	SSB
ZY0SW	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	14-20 May 89	CW
ZY0SY	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	17-18 May 89	RTTY
ZY0FA	SA-003	F.Noronha	11-15 Oct 89	CW
ZY0TK	SA-010	Trindade	11-12 Jun 90	SSB
ZY0TW	SA-010	Trindade	11-12 Jun 90	CW
ZX8CW	SA-041	Sao Joao Isl.	10-13 Oct 90	CW
ZY0RK	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	23-24 Feb 91	SSB/CW
PY0SK	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	05-12 May 91	SSB/CW
ZY0RK	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	19 Aug-4 Sep 91	Satellite
ZY0RW	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	17-29 Oct 91	CW
ZW8AA	SA-025	S.ta Isabel Isl.	19-22 Mar 92	SSB/CW
ZY0RW	SA-038	Atol das Rocas	18 Jul-2 Aug 92	CW
ZY0SK	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-08 Feb 94	SSB/Satellite
ZY0SP	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-08 Feb 94	CW
PY0FK	SA-003	F. de Noronha	20-22 Jan 95	Satellite
ZY0SK	SA-014	SP & SP Arch.	03-14 Feb 97	SSB

ZY0SG SA-014 SP & SP Arch. 03-14 Feb 97 CW
PT7AA/PR8 SA-072 Canarias Isl. 22-24 Jun 00 CW
ZV7AA - Special call 14 Jul-14 Feb 97 CW

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XQ0Y ---> "There seems to be a lot of confusion regarding my call in the SSB CQWW", Bruce, KD6WW says. "I was given the call sign XQ0Y for the time period 26-30 October 2000. Apparently, this callsign has been used by a pirate in the past. I even had one person tell me when I was cq'ing with no answer that no one was calling because I was a pirate! I will be happy to confirm contacts made with XQ0Y for the time period of 26-30 October 2000".

+ SILENT KEY + Norby, LX1NO reports that Toni, Z21KD/XW4XJ died on 19 October in an airplane crash while on a business trip in Laos. Tony had been in Laos since June and was able to get his XW licence in late September [425DXN 492]. Norby will try to get hold of Toni's logs, but for the time being please refrain from sending any QSL requests for Z21KD or XW4XJ to either Toni's address in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe or his German callsign.

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FK8GM: Eric reports his new web pages, including on-line logs, are under construction at <http://www.qsl.net/fk8gm>

LOGS: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/frame_logs.html now contains links to 1692 on-line logs. It is updated daily by Dave, VA3RJ, who also maintains a list (by date) of present and upcoming island, lighthouse, castle and other portable operations (<http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/icpo.html>). [TNX VA3RJ, va3rj@rac.ca]

LOGvrr: The updated manager files (by IV3EHH) for LOGvrr are now available at <http://www.iv3ehh.it/managers.htm> [TNX IN3VRR, in3vrr@eclipse-net.it]

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/OH2TA, 3A2K, 3W6DXI, 4W/W3UR, 4W6EB (OC-148), 4W6GH, 4W6MM, 5A1A, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5H3RK, 5I3A (AF-087), 5V7VJ, 7P8/ZS5GMW, 8J1RL (AN-015), 9J2A, A52FH, AP2JZB, BD4ED, BD4ED/4 (AS-136), BI4L (AS-146), C36PM, CP6EB, CU3/CT1EEB (EU-175), CU3FV, D2BB, D44BS/p (AF-086), E29DX (AS-145), E4/JA1PBV, E41/OK1DTP, EA1HP/p (DIE N-396), EM1LV, EM5UIA (EU-179, EU-180, EU-182), EU1GC, FH5CB, FK8VHN, FO0CLA, FO0MOT/P, FO0SUC, FR5ZQ/G, GU3EJL, H40MY, HF0POL, HH2SJR, HR6/W5WW (NA-057), HS0/G4JMB, HS0/JH1IWI, I2MWZ/1 (IIA SP-013), I7JRP/7 (WAIL PU-011), IB0/IK3GES (IIA LT-009, LT-029), IK7FPX/7 (EU-091), IK2PZG/8 (IIA NA-035, 046, 051), IL7/IK4RUX (EU-050), IM0/IS0JMA (IIA SS-144), IS0/IS0JMA (WAIL SA-002), IR2ANT, JI3DST/6 (AS-049), JJ8XNA (AS-147), JX7DFA, NH6D/KH4, LZ2CJ/1 (EU-181), OH0B, PS0S, RI1POM (EU-086), S05R, ST0P, SV8/I1SNW/p (EU-060), SV9ANH, T320, T88JJ, TA2BK, TE8CH (NA-116), TE8CI (NA-117), TR0A/p (AF-089), TX0DX, UA2FB, VI2BI (OC-212), VK6BM (OC-234), XR0ZY, XU7AAY, XX9AU, YC9ID (OC-150), YJ0AXC (OC-111), YP1W (EU-183), ZD9ZM, ZK1AUS, ZK1SCQ (OC-159), ZK3RW, ZL9CI.

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PERIOD	CALL	REF
01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 17/11	3B8: Mauritius (AF-049) * by DL7DF and DL7BO	491
till 26/11	3W2LWS: Vietnam * by WA1LWS	496
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till February	4W6FK: East Timor * by CT1FKN	488
till 30/11	5B40: special prefix (Cyprus)	478
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 16/11	9M2/G3PMR: Langkawi Island (AS-058)	497
till ??	A35TO & A35MO: Lifuka (OC-169)	497
till 11/11	A35YL and A35ZG: Tonga * by DJ7ZG & DL7AFS	491
till ??	FO0DEH: Reao Atoll (OC-238) * by ON4QM	493
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till December	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	490
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IR5ONU: special event station	485
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till 22/11	J3/W1AIM: Carriacou Island (NA-147)	496
till 15/11	KH2: Guam Island (OC-026) * by JAS	493
till 12/11	OO4CLM: special evet station	495
till 15/11	PJ2/PA0VDV: Curacao (SA-006)	493
till 16/11	S07U and S07CRS: Western Sahara * by IARV	497
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
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till 31/12	UE9XAB and UE9XAC: special stations	497
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till 19/11	VP2M: Montserrat (NA-103): by W6JKV, K6MYC, K5AND	495
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till 11/11	ZM8CW: Kermadec * by ZL3CW	493
till 31/12	ZS0M: South Africa * by ZS6MG	477
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10/11-12/11	CQ2K: special call * by CT1BWW and CT1DGK	496
10/11-28/11	J79GU: Dominica (NA-101) * by DL7VOG	497
11/11-14/11	9M2: East Malaysia * by JM1LJS	497
11/11	EA5KB: El Recati (DIEI V-010)	496
11/11-12/11	W4SAA/p: Virginia Key (NA-141)	497
12/11-26/11	8P9FX: Barbados (NA-021) * by G3RFX	497
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12/11	IK7JWX/p: Brindisi Lighthouse (WAIL PU-008)	497
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22/11-27/11	VE2IM: Zone 2 * by VA3UZ	497
23/11	HV0A: Vatican City * by N1ND	497
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26/11	KL7USI: IOTA new one	471
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- 3DA0 - 3DA0NL will be again active from Swaziland on 20-27 November, this time also on 40 metres. QSL via ZS6ANL (P.O. Box 6282, Homestead, 1412 South Africa).
- 5T - Yannick, F6FYD [426DXN 496] has been issued the call 5T5YD. He will be in Mauritania for six months at least and plans to operate from IOTA islands as well. QSL via home call. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 5X - Tapani, OH5BM plans to operate from 5X1Z during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as Single Operator Single Band (10 or 15 metres). Before the contest he will be active on on 10 and 15 metres SSB/CW. QSL via SM6CAS. [TNX OH5BM]
- 8P - John, K4BAI will be active as 8P9HT from Barbados (NA-021) on 22-29 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 8P9Z. QSL both calls via K4BAI. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9H - Con, DF4SA will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest with a 9H3 call from Malta (EU-023) in the SOAB low power category. QSL via DF4SA (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau).
- A5 - Jani, A52AP (9M6US/YB0US) and Charly, A52UD (K4VUD) have extended their planned stay in Bhutan [425DXN 497] to depart 12 December (instead of the 9th as previously announced). Any changes to the arrival date (1 December) will be due to airplane delays and because it snows in Bhutan, delays are possible. QSL A52AP via N200; QSL A52UD via K4VUD. [TNX K4VUD]
- C6 - Dick, N4RP will be active as C6AKP from South Bimini (NA-048) between 17 and 29 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL to N4RP (R. Phelps, 2805 Casita Way Apt 115, Delray Beach, FL 33445-4574, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]
- C6 - Ed, WA3WSJ will operate (on 10-160 metres QRP) as C6A/WA3WSJ from Abaco Island (NA-080), Bahamas on 21-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL direct to WA3WSJ. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- EA - Look for Pepe, EA5KB to operate from Baldovi Island (DIEI V-015, not IOTA) on 18 November and from Penyeta del Moro (EU-151) on the 19th. This latter activity is planned to take place on 10 metres (+/- 28.460 MHz). [TNX EA5KB]
- JA - Look for Yuki, JA6LCJ/6 to operate (SSB and CW) from the Tsushima Islands (AS-036) on 17-19 November. QSL via JA6LCJ and logs at <http://www5.freeweb.ne.jp/computer/lcjterm/> [TNX JA6LCJ]
- J3 - Dave, G3TBK is now back in the West Indies. Look for him to be signing J3/G3TBK from Grenada, V29TBK from Antigua, VP2MDC from Montserrat and maybe other calls from other locations. He works mainly CW and concentrates on the WARC bands. QSL direct to G0IAS or through the bureau to G3TBK. [TNX G0IAS]
- J7 - Paul, K5AF and George, K5KG will operate as J75KG from Dominica

- (NA-101) on 18-27 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (Multi-Single). [TNX The Daily DX]
- KH2 - Guam Contest Club (gcc@seo.or.jp) members Aki/JI3ERV (NH2C), Toshi/JR7OMD (WI3O), Noz/JE8KKX and Aki/JP1OGL will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as AH2R (Multi-Single) from Guam (OC-026) QSL via JH7QXJ either direct or through the JARL bureau. [TNX JI3ERV]
- KP2 - Operators from the OK DX Foundation (<http://www.okdxf.cz>) will be active from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (NA-106) between 20 November and 3 December. Much attention will be paid to 160, 80, 40 and 6 metres. During the CQ WW DX CW Contest they will operate as KP2/OK5DX. QSL to the OK DX Foundation (P.O.Box 73, 293 06 Kosmonosy, Czech Republic). [TNX OK1TN]
- OH0 - Jukka, OH6LI will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest from OH0V on 10 metres. QSL via OH6LI (Jukka Klemola, Aarontie 5, 31400 Somero, Finland). [TNX OH6LI]
- P2 - Paul, K1XM and Charlotte, KQ1F will operate as P29VPY and P29VCR from Loloata Island, PNG (OC-???) between 21-22 and 27-28 November. Paul expects to enter the CQ WW DX CW Contest in the single operator all band low power category, maybe with a shorter contest call. Outside the contest, when not scuba diving, they should operate on SSB, WARC bands, and possibly RTTY. QSLs via KQ1F. IOTA chasers will note that Loloata now counts for the new unnumbered Papua New Guinea's Coastal Islands East group. [TNX K1XM]

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- TI - Mike, K9NW will operate as TI5/K9NW (QSL via WW9DX) from Costa Rica on 21-28 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TI5N (SOAB, QSL via TI5KD). [TNX The Daily DX]
- XV - Rolf, SM5MX is currently based in Tokyo and will travel to Vietnam to revive his call XV9SW from 19 November to 2 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He is now the only remaining XV station on CW, since only 3W calls are issued nowadays. QSL via SM3CXS. [TNX SM5MX]
- YB - Kadek, YC9BU reports that YC9WZJ/p will operate from the new unnumbered Irian Jaya's Coastal Islands West group (OC-???) on 18-20 November. Kadek himself will be signing YC9BU/p from another unnumbered group, Timor Barat's Coastal Islands (OC-???) between 28 November and 1 December. [TNX WA6GFE and Islands On the Web]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will operate as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 21 November and 9 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (10 metres). QSL via VE3HO. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZK1_sc - Roger, W7VV will operate as ZK1VV from the South Cook Islands between 22 November and 3 December. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

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HUNTING LIONS ---> The 30th annual Hunting Lions in the Air Contest will take place on 13-14 January. The contest is to commemorate the birth of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, born on 13 January 1879. The rules can be

downloaded from <http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/lionita.htm> [TNX ZS5BBO]

KH6ND/KH5 ---> The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) activities on Palmyra have ceased for the winter and Mike Gibson, KH6ND has left Palmyra Atoll and returned to Honolulu after more than 25,000 QSOs on 10 bands and 3 modes. "Given the imminent change in ownership", Garry Shapiro (NI6T) says, "we do not know what operating opportunities will be available in the future. However, Mike and the Kingman Reef/Palmyra DX Group (KRPDXG) hope to be involved in future amateur activity from Palmyra". QSL via K4TSJ.

QSL 3B8GD ---> Mohammad, 3B8GD reports that too many direct cards sent to his POB were never delivered. With immediate effect, cards should be mailed direct to his address: Mohammad Iqbal Muttur, 69 Dr Ferriere Avenue, Stanley, Rose-Hill, Mauritius Island, Africa.

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that the cards are expected to arrive from the printer next week; the first batches of QSLs will be mailed during the second half of December. QSL via F6KDF (Radio Club de la Gendarmerie de Bron, 292 Route de Genas, Bron 69677, France).

QSL TA7I ---> As of 1 November the QSL manager for Ozkan, TA7I is IZ8AJQ. QSL direct only to Erminio Cioffi di Michele, Piazza Umberto I 16, 84036 Sala Consilina - SA, Italy. [TNX IZ8AJQ]

QSL ZV7G ---> If you still need a card for ZV7G (Santo Aleixo Island, SA-046, September 1999), you can send your request to Luke, PT7WA either direct or through the bureau. [TNX PT7WA]

QSL VIA RZ3AA ---> If you worked NP2KY/NH6 (Oahu, Hawaii) or NP2KY/KH5 (Palmyra), it was Roman, RZ3AA on his way to Kingman Reef. Cards should be sent direct only to Roman Thomas, P.O.Box 38, Moscow, 129642, Russia. [TNX RZ3AA]

ZL9CI ---> Ken, ZL2HU reports that "following the recent relocation of the Kermadec Dx Association we have discovered that we still have available a small number of commemorative signed envelopes which have been postmarked in Wellington, New Zealand on 12 February 1999 and signed by all eleven members of the DXpedition Team". For further information please contact Ken at zl2hu@clear.net.nz

+ SILENT KEY + Mario, 5X1C became a Silent Key earlier this week. Mario joined UNWFP as telecommunications technician in the fast intervention team earlier this year. He was one of the first licensed 5X hams, mostly active in phone, satellite and digital modes. He was also the chairman for the Uganda Radio Amateur Society for a year.

+ SILENT KEY + Luciano, I5FLN reports the sad news of the passing, on 14 November, of Piero Moroni, I5TDJ, one of the most renowned old timers in Italy.
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CQWW CW: The NG3K "Announced Operation" table for this year's event can be found at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html>. The operations may be viewed sorted by Call, DXCC Entity or CQ Zone. [TNX NG3K, Bill@ng3k.com]

LOGS: QSO lookup for the K5K DXpedition to Kingman Reef is now available

at <http://www.qsl.net/krpdxg/krlog.html> The team logged 80,841 QSOs (almost 16,000 QSOs, 20% of the total, with Europe) between 03.20 UTC on 22 October and 18.48 UTC on the 31st. If your qso is not in the log or if there is a mistake on the band/mode, just send a note with your QSL card. The manager will be happy to manually check the logs for any discrepancies. [TNX NI6T]

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2E0APH	G3WRO	CL6BIA	N3ZOM	OK8YD	DL1YD
3B8/DL7DF	DL7DF	CO6XN	HK6DOS	OO4CLM	ON6HC
3V8ST	DL1BDF	CO8LY	EA7ADH	P29AM	NU5O
3W1A	pirate	CO8ZZ	DK1WI	P43P	I2MQP
3W2LWS	WA1LWS	CP4BT	DL9OT	PJ2/DF8AN	DF8AN
3Z0LP	SP9PTA	CP6XE	IK6SNR	PJ2/PA0VDV	PA0VDV
4K9C	PA3EPG	CQ2K	CT1BWW	PV3DC	PY3AFE
4L1TH	F6FNU	CW10MPD	CX1UU	PW7Z	PY7BEL
4L1TL	F6FNU	D2BB	W3HNK	R1AND	DL5EBE
4L1UN	IK7JTF	D44AC	EA8URL	RI4M	RN4LP
4L7AR	F6FNU	D44CF	SM0JHF	RU0LM/0	UA0MF
4L7O	DL7BY	EK6LV	IK2DUW	S07CRS	JA1UT
4M5I	IK6SNR	EM1KY	UT7UA	S07U	JA1UT
4S7WHG	G3SWH	EO6F	UX0FF	S21YJ	SM4AIO
4U1WB	KK4HD	EP2MKO	UA6HCW	S21YP	G3REP
4X6TT/PP5	N2AU	EP4PTT	RZ6LS	SM/DL5RFF	DL5RFF
5A/UY0MF	UX9MZ	ES9C	ES5RY	SN2000C	SP9PKZ
5B4/RA3DJA	RU3FM	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	SN600UJ	SP9PKZ
5N0NAS	K1WY	EY8MM	K1BV	SP0ZCC	SP5ZCC
5R8FL	F5TBA	EY8TM	F6FNU	SP2000S	SP5ZCC
5T5U	JA1UT	FM/G3TXF	G3TXF	SU1ER	WA3HUP
5W0DW	K6BAZ	FM5WD	W3HNK	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ
5X1AN	DK9LM	FO0DEH	ON4QM	SY2A	SV2ASP
5X1GS	WB2YQH	FO0DER	3D2AG	T32R	K4TSJ
5X1Z	SM6CAS	FO0POM	SP9FIH	T88QG	JA1QGT
6K2000DX	HL1XP	FY/DL5CF	DL5CF	T99ZZ	DL3BZZ
6Y5WJ	G0NAN	GC0EZQ	GW0KJZ	TG4/F6BFH	F6BFH
7Q7KZ	JA2LZF	GD4UOL	G4UOL	TG9IGI	I2MQP
8P9FX	G3RFX	GU4YWY	G4YWY	TS7N	DL6BCF
9A900Z	9A2DM	HF0POL	SP3WVL	TU5GD	N5FTR
9AY2K	9A1A	HK0EHM	WD9DZV	TZ6JA	JA3EMU
9G1AA	PA3ERA	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	UE9XAB	UA9XEN
9G100	PA3ERA	HV5PUL	IW0DJB	UE9XAC	UA9XK
9G5EE	PE1LUC	HZ1AB	K8PYD	UK8LA	RW3RN
9G5FH	G4BWP	II3A	IV3RAV	UN7EG	DL8KAC
9G5MD	F5VCR	II7LE	IK7DXP	V31YN	DJ4KW
9G5MD (AF-084)	G3OCA	IQ7J	IK7JWX	V8PNA	N4PN
9G5MF	KC7V	IT9/KA2UWX	IT9CUP	VI2FFG	VK2FFG
9G5RF	GM3YTS	J3/W1AIM	W1AIM	VK6BRP	K3MLA
9G5SX	G3SXW	J79GU	DL7VOG	VK6DIR	VK6NE
9G5VT	K5VT	JK7TKE/JD1	JK7TKE	VK9LEH	AA4EH
9G5WP	PE1PFN	JW5RIA	LA5RIA	VP2EF	AC8G
9G5XA	G3XAQ	JW8VS	F4DBF	VP2EK	W8ILC
9K2/N6BFM	W8CNL	JW9XGA	LA9XGA	VP2EV	W8GEX
9K2LOW	9K2RA	K0DI/KP2	K0DI	VP8DBQ	M1AIB
9K2ZZ	W8CNL	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	VP8DBR	G0SWC
9K9Z	W8CNL	K5K	K4TSJ	VY0TA	VE2BQB
9M2/G3PMR	G3PMR	KH2/JH2ABL	JH2ABL	XQ0Y	KD6WW (26-30.10.00)
9M6C	9M6BRC	KH2/JH2KDP	JH2KDP	XT2AW	DF2WO
9M6LJT	JM1LJS	KH2/JJ2MST	JJ2MST	YB7N	WB7B
9M6TA	N4PN	KH2/JL2WNA	JL2WNA	YI1DKS	IK2DUW
9N7NC	JA9CNC	KH2/JQ2PTN	JQ2PTN	YI9OM	OM6TX

9N7RB	W4FOA	KH2/JR1ERU	JR1ERU	YS2EJ	W4GJ
A35BQ	I6BQI	KH2F	JA2TBS	YU130Z	YU1AVQ
A35MO	OM2SA	KH4/NH6D	N6FF	Z31GB	NN6C
A35TO	OM2SA	KH6ND/KH5	K4TSJ	Z35M	Z32KV
A52B	JR7TEQ	KR6CZ/KH2	JA2VFW	ZB2CN	DJ9MH
A52DX	JF1PJK	LO0D	F6FNU	ZK1AGL	KB5GL
A52JA	JK1AFI	LO7H	LU7HN	ZK1BQI	I6BQI
A52W	JH1NBN	LV5V	LU5VV	ZK1NDK	JR2KDN
A52XX	JA1PCY	N600BFM	W8CNL	ZK1YRE	IT9YRE
AB8EW/KH2	JH2SON	OD5IU	LX1NO	ZK2VF	W7TVF
AH6PN/HR6	W7TSQ	OD5PN	LX1NO	ZL/DL7IO	DL7IO
C6AFP	N4JQQ	OD5TE	K3IRV	ZL4IR	W8WC
CE8/KD6WW	KD6WW	ZM8CW	ZL3CW	ZS6AL	W4SMG

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- 4X - Riki, 4X4NJ will participate in The ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest (1-3 December) as 4X3A. QSL via WA4WTG. [TNX WA4WTG]
- 5R - The DX Newsletter reports that Sigi, DJ4IJ has been active as 5R8GT from Madagascar since 17 November. He will be there for another couple of weeks at least. QSL via DK8ZD.
- 9M2 - Look for 9M2/JI1ETU to operate from AS-058 (25-26 November), AS-074 (25-29 December) and AS-097 (on 29 December in his afternoon). [TNX JI6KVR]
- 9M6 - Hide/JH8KYU and Sei/JF1SQC are active as 9M6SMT and 9M6HTT from Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia (OC-088) until 27 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6SMT (M/S). QSL for both 9M6SMT and 9M6HTT via JF1SQC. [TNX JH8KYU]
- C5 - Peter, G2YT will be active (on all bands 80 to 10 metres SSB and possibly PSK31) as C56/G2YT from The Gambia between 25 December and 5 January. Ron, G3NKO will have a C56 callsign (not yet allocated) during approximately the same dates but only on CW. [TNX G2YT]
- D4 - Giorgio, I2VXJ is active from the QTH of Angelo, D44BS (AF-005) until 27 November. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as D4A (SOAB). QSL D4A via I2MQP. [TNX IV3TAN]
- D6 - Josep, EA3BT and Nuria, EA3WL will be active as D68BT and D68WL from the Comoros Islands (AF-007) from 13 through 28 January 2001. They will operate with two stations on 10-80 metres (WARC bands included) SSB, RTTY with some CW. QSLs via EA3BT (Josep Gibert, Col-legi 1, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, Spain). Their web page is at <http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt> [TNX EA3BT]
- DL - Club station call DL0KWH will be aired on 1-31 December to celebrate the first radio broadcast transmission in Germany which took place on 22 December 1920 from Koenigs Wusterhausen. For further information please visit <http://www.qsl.net/dl0kwh> [TNX DL2VFR]
- E4 - With deep regret Peter, E4/G3WQU reports that "it has become impossible to continue operating from Beit Jala, near Bethlehem in Palestine. My QTH was in the middle of the gunfights and we have already moved away. I am expecting to be reassigned in my job (UN) in the next couple of months, I hope to another exotic prefix. Many thanks to everyone for the great time, 23683 QSOs on CW (and 3 QSOs on SSB)".
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB will operate from Isla Baldovi (DIEI V-015, not IOTA) on 2 December and from Isla El Campot (DIEI V-014, not IOTA) on the 3rd. [TNX EA5KB]
- EN - Special station EN23RW will be activated on 14-16 December from Slavutich, near Chernobyl. Logs will be available at <http://www.radio.cn.ua>. Special QSL via UX2RY either direct (Andre Asriyanz, P.O.Box 14, Slavutich-3, Kiev obl., 07100, Ukraine) or

- through the buro. [TNX UX2RY]
- ER - Members of the Amateur Radio Society of Moldova will use the special prefix ER2000 during December to celebrate the end of the millennium. The following are expected to operate on all bands and modes: ER2000A (QSL via ER1DA), ER2000B (QSL via ER1BF), ER2000C (QSL via ER5AA), ER2000D (QSL via ER4DX), ER2000F (QSL via ER1FF), ER2000O (QSL via ER1OO), ER2000U (QSL via ER1AU), ER2000L (QSL via ER1LW), ER2000Z (QSL via ER1ZZ). QSLs either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ER1BF]
- ES - Jon Fredrik, LA7IL is active as ES/LA7IL from Riga, where he works for the International Red Cross. QSL via bureau to LA7IL. [TNX LA7RW]
- FO - Alain, F2HE will be active (SSB and CW) again as FO0CLA from early December for eight months at least. He expectes to operate from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia and possibly from Rurutu (OC-050), Austral Islands as well. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

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- J8 - Gray, KQ6MW will operate as J8/KQ6MW from Mustique Island (NA-025) starting on 3 December. He plans to be active mainly during his evenings on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and PSK31. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JD1_oga- Eiji, JQ1SUO will operate (on 160-10 metres SSB and CW) as JQ1SUO/JD1 from Hahajima (AS-031), Ogasawara starting on 30 December. [TNX JQ1SUO]
- JW - Morten, LA9GY will be active as either JW9GY and JW8G (during the ARRL 160 Meter Contest) on 1 and 4 December. More information at <http://home.online.no/~antonsen> [TNX LA9GY]
- KH6 - Reportedly Jim, N6TJ has changed his plans and will now participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as KH7R from the Hawaiian Islands (not as ZD8Z from Ascension IIsand, 425DXN 498). [TNX CX6VM]
- P4 - Rob, W9RB will operate as P40RB from Aruba (SA-036) between 27 November and 3 December, including an entry in the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL via W9RB. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY0_fdn- Bill, W9VA will operate as PY0ZFO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 6-13 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Look for him on 160-6 metres before and after the contest. QSL via W9VA. [TNX W9VA]
- R1A_ssh- Oleg, UA1PBA is back to Bellingshausen Base on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) for the current summer season and will operate from R1ANF until mid March 2001. [TNX DL5EBE]
- UR - Special station EO100UKB will be active on all bands from Kiev region on 7-29 December. QSL via UR7UQ either direct (P.O.Box 99, Kiev-10, 01010, Ukraine) or trough the UARL bureau. [TNX UT2UB]
- VK - Wally/VK6YS, Dan/VK8AN, Bruce/VK6CX, Nigel/VK6KHD will operate as VK6BSI from Breaksea Island (Western Australia State (South Coast) West Group, OC-???) between 18/19 and 22/23 January. Breaksea Island is a Class "A" reserve and requires a special permit from the Conservation and Land Management people in order to land and stay. QSL direct only to VK4AAR (Alan Roocroft, P.O. Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia).
- VP2M - Graham, M0AEP will be active as VP2MDD from Montserrat (NA-103) between 6 and 20 December. QSL via home call. [TNX IK6FWJ]
- W - Eight operators from the Southern California DX Club (namely W6VX, KJ6Y, N6IC, N6FH, W8DX, WB9AWX, K6FG and KG6OK) will be active (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 9-11

December. QSL via home calls. [TNX W3UR]

ZL - Hans, SM3TLG will operate as ZL/SM3TLG from Waiheke Island (OC-201) on 3-9 December. QSL to SM3TLG either direct or through the bureau. [TNX SM3TLG]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> Other amateurs who have announced their participation in this year's event include:

- Eduardo/CX1JK, Daniel/CX3JE and Mariana/CX1JJ as CX50. QSL to P.O. Box 68.164, 50000 Salto, Uruguay.
- Dave/G3TBK, Nigel/G3TXF and Ian/G3WVG as J3G (M/S) from Grenada (NA-024). QSL via G3TXF.
- Libor, OK2ZO as OL6R (SOAB). QSL via OK2ZR (bureau) or direct to Radioclub OK2KLI, Trnkova 105, 62800 Brno, Czech Republic.
- Fred, PY7ZZ as PY0FZ (SOSB, QSL via PY7ZZ or PY4KL) and Andre, PY0FF (SOSB, QSL via W9VA) from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003).

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IOTA ACTIVITY MONTH (DECEMBER) ---> Contacts made with the following IOTA island groups in December will score three points towards the RSGB IOTA Millennium Programme (IOTA 2000):

NA-004	NA-064	NA-172	OC-023	OC-067	OC-096
NA-019	NA-070	NA-197	OC-030	OC-077	OC-097
NA-028	NA-074	NA-206	OC-040	OC-080	OC-098
NA-037	NA-087	NA-210	OC-045	OC-081	OC-124
NA-039	NA-121	OC-013	OC-048	OC-082	OC-159
NA-040	NA-150	OC-014	OC-050	OC-083	OC-190
NA-053	NA-152	OC-019	OC-055	OC-085	OC-200
NA-059	NA-158	OC-020	OC-057	OC-089	

The CDXC web pages (<http://www.cdxc.org.uk>) contain the full IOTA 2000 rules, island listings, the SM6DEC record system and an FAQ page which is updated regularly. These web pages also contain conversion tables between the new IOTAs arising as a result of the publication of the IOTA Directory 2000 and the old IOTAs that qualify for the IOTA 2000 Programme.

D44CF ---> This was Henryk, SM0JHF, who operated (CW only) from Mindelo, Sao Vicente Island (AF-086) between 2 and 17 November. He has already sent a copy of his licence to the ARRL DXCC Desk. QSL (preferably direct) to SM0JHF. Do not send cards through your bureau, as they will not be delivered: if you want a bureau card, send an e-mail to sm0jhf@qsl.net and Henryk will send the QSLs to the various national bureaux as soon as he gathers a sufficient number of cards.

EP4PTT ---> This one-month old club station [425DXN 493] is located in Shiraz and is currently operated (on 20 metres SSB only) by Hamid, EP3HR and Yar, EP3SP. The call has been pirated by someone who gave RZ6LS as QSL manager [425DXN 498] - please note that the QSL route for EP4PTT is the Iranian bureau at the following address: C/O Directorate of Telecommunications, P.O. Box 11365-931, Tehran, Iran. [TNX EP3HR & W3HC]

FO0WEG & FO0POM ---> SP9FIH and SQ9LR logged more than 15,000 QSOs in 11 days from Tubuai (OC-152, Austral Islands) and some 5,300 QSOs in 4 days from Nuku Hiva (Marquesas Islands, OC-027). They operated barefoot on 6-80 metres with a tribander, a vertical and a 5-element beam for 50 MHz. QSLs are expected to be mailed out at the end of December. QSL via SP9FIH (P.O. Box 480, 44-100

Gliwice, Poland).

NORTH JERSEY DX ASSOCIATION ---> Newly elected officers of the North Jersey DX Association (<http://www.njdx.org>) for the year 2001 are: Ron Levy, K2CO (President); Stefan Kurylko, N2TN (Vice President); Steve Adell, KF2TI (Secretary), Gene Ingraham, N2BIM (Treasurer). [TNX N2TN]

QSL 9M2/G3PMR ---> Alan, G3PMR expects to have replied to all direct QSL requests for his recent operation from Langkawi Island (AS-058) within the next few days. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk

QSL BI2J ---> Mac, W3HC reports the cards have arrived from the printers and expects to have them done in a month. Requests are processed in the order they are received.

QSL IR4RCR ---> Gastone, I4GAS reports all of the direct cards for IR4RCR (Rimini Lighthouse, WAIL ER-002) have been mailed out, the rest of the QSOs have been confirmed automatically through the bureau.

QSL JD1BCK ---> Cards should be sent (direct only) to the QSL manager, JM1TUK: Kazuyoshi Nasu, 3-12-11-201, Oda Kawasaki-Ku, Kawasaki 2100846, Japan. Log search is available at <http://www.vc-net.ne.jp/~nasuemon/jd1bck/jd1bck.html> [TNX JM1TUK]

QSL UA1PAC/p & UA1PAO/p ---> Alan, UA1PAC reports the cards are finally expected to arrive from the printer within a few days. He hopes to process all the direct requests before Christmas, please be patient and do not send duplicates. Alan and Serge, UA1PAO plan to be active again from Vaygach Island (EU-086) between 20 April and 7 May 2001. [TNX UA1PAC and I5FLN]
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QSL UA1QV/1 & UA1QM/1 ---> Yuri, UA1RJ reports he has started processing direct requests for UA1QV/1 and UA1QM/1 (EU-085, September 2000). It was a 20-hour only operation (1806 QSOs), with bad weather and bad propagation, and Mike, UA1QV is planning to return there for 2-4 days. [TNX UA1RJ and UA1QV]

QSL VP6BR ---> Still waiting for your direct VP6BR card? Jukka, OH2BR expects to process all direct requests before Christmas (bureau cards will follow), but if something is wrong with your request, you will find it listed at <http://www.qsl.net/oh2br/hospital.txt>. In that case you can send another request with SAE + postage to OH2BR (P.O Box 37, FI-01361 Vantaa, Finland) or e-mail Jukka (oh2br@kolumbus.fi) to know what the problem is. [TNX OH2BR]

QSL ZB2CN ---> The correct QSL route is via DJ9WH (not DJ9MH as mistyped in 425DXN 498). We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our readers.

QSL ZK1YRE ---> Nando, IT9YRE expects to start mailing out the cards for his recent operation from Mangaia (OC-159) in early December. Direct cards should be sent to Nando Rubino, P.O. Box 30, 96012 Avola - SR, Italy (contributions welcome and to be used for future IOTA activities).

QSL ZM8CW ---> Cards should be sent to ZL3CW, whose CURRENT address is: Jacky Calvo, P.O. Box 593, Pukekohe 1800, New Zealand. Do not use the old POB in Christchurch. [TNX ZL3CW]

QSL ZV7G ---> Cards should be sent to either PT7AA (bureau cards accepted) or PY7MEU. ZV7G was active from Santo Aleixo Island (SA-046) in September 1999. [TNX PT7WA]

RTTY CONTEST ---> The Mexican International RTTY Contest, sponsored by the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores, will be held between 18 UTC on 3 February and 24 UTC on the 4th. For full information please contact Jose Levy, XE1J (xelj@ucol.mx) [TNX XE1J]

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- LOGS: Logs for all of FK8HC/p's operations (DIFO FK-077, FK-078, FK-079, FK-083, FK-062) are available at <http://www.multimania.com/fk8hc>, as well as pictures from TX8EUT. [TNX FK8HC]
- LOGS: Logs for the recent ZM8CW operation by Jacky, ZL3CW/F2CW are now available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs> [TNX N6RT]
- LOOK425: This useful programme is for searching for a string within your collection of 425DXN bulletins. It is available in English (look425e.zip) and other languages and can be downloaded at <http://www.425dxn.org/software/>

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/DJ7RJ, 3A/N4TJ, 3A/OH2BH, 3A2K, 3A2MG, 3W2US, 3W3SK, 3W7CW, 4M5I, 4S7YSG, 4U1ITU, 4W/K5NO, 4W6/VK2QF, 4W6MM, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5H3RK, 5I3A (AF-087), 5R8GN, 5V7VJ, 5X1P, 7Q7CE, 7Q7DX, 8Q7XX, 9J2RA, 9M2TO, 9M6BG, A52FH, A52JS, AY0N/X (SA-087), BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BD4ED/4, BI4L (AS-146), BY1PK, BY4BZB, D44BS/P (AF-086), D68/G3OZF, E29DX (AS-145), E4/G3WQU, E41/OK1DPT, E44/HA1AG, EM5UIA (EU-179, EU-180, EU-182), EM500E, EP2MKO, EZ8CQ, FK8KAB/P (OC-058), FO0MOT (OC-063), FR5FD, GU4YOX, IH9P, J28FH, J69MV, JX7DFA, K2OLG/M (NA-142), K5OVC, KL7/DL1YMK (NA-040), OH1LU/P (EU-173), OH8/IK3GES/P (EU-184), OY4LY, OZ/IK3GES/P (EU-172), P29VMS (OC-231), PS0S, S09A, S21YJ, SU9ZZ, T2DX, T99W, TA2DS, TI2CCC, TR0A/p, UZ4E, V73CW, V85AA, V85OO, VK9NM, VP6BR, VQ9VK, VR2BG, VU2EPR, W0FLS, W4DKS/3 (NA-140), W5BOS/C6A (NA-219), XE2NJ, XU7ABF, XW2A, YC7IPZ (OC-166), YC8VIP/7, YC8XNE (OC-076), YC9ID (OC-150), YI9OM, YJ0AXC, YS1/OH2BAD, ZD9ZM, ZK1AXU, ZK1NCI, ZK2XO, ZK2ZL, ZV1IR (SA-079), ZW1MB (SA-079).

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01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 27/11	3DA0NL: Swaziland	498
till 26/11	3W2AN: Vietnam * by CX3AN	497
till 26/11	3W2LWS: Vietnam * by WAlLWS	496
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till February	4W6FK: East Timor * by CT1FKN	488
till 30/11	5B40: special prefix (Cyprus)	478
till end Nov	5C8M & CN8WW (CQ WW CW) * by DLs	497
till 26/11	8P9FX: Barbados (NA-021) * by G3RFX	497
till 29/11	8P9HT & 8P9Z: Barbados (NA-021) * by K4BAI	498
till 03/12	8Q7TX & 8Q7WW: Maldives (AS-013) * by DF4XX & DL5XAT	493
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till ??	A35TO & A35MO: Lifuka (OC-169)	497
till 29/11	C6AKP: South Bimini (NA-048) * by N4RP	498
till 28/11	K3TEJ/C6A & C6AKW: Abaco (NA-080)	495
till 28/11	C6A/WA3WSJ: Abaco Island (NA-080)	498
till 27/11	FO/TK5PB: Hao Atoll (OC-066), French Polynesia	497
till 01/12	GD4UOL: Isle of Man (EU-116) * by G4UOL	493
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till December	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	490
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 03/12	HI3K: Dominican Republic * by AD4Z	497
till 30/11	DL2DXA/HI9: Dominican Republic	497
till end Nov	HS0/G4UZN: Thailand	497
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IR5ONU: special event station	485
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till 27/11	J75KG: Dominica (NA-101) * by K5AF and K5KG	498
till 28/11	J79GU: Dominica (NA-101) * by DL7VOG	497
till 03/12	KP2/OK5DX: Virgin Is. (NA-106) * by OK DX Foundation	498
till 27/11	NH0S, NH0V, KH0/KD6CJF, KH0/JQ1UKK: OC-086	493
till 27/11	P29VPY & P29VCR: Loloata (OC-240) * by K1XM and KQ1F	498
till end Nov	W0CG, KU8E, W9EFL, KP2L/PJ2 + PJ2T: Curacao (SA-006)	497
till March	R1ANF: South Shetlands (AN-010)	499
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 31/12	SP2000S and SN2000C: special stations	496
till 31/12	SY2A: Mount Athos * by SV2ASP/A	459
till 28/11	TI5/K9NW & TI5N: Costa Rica	498
till 28/11	TS7N: Kerkennah Is (AF-073) * by DLs	493
till 2001	UA0QBA: Kotelny Island (AS-028)	477
till 30/11	UE4SMA: special event station	495
till 31/12	UE9XAB and UE9XAC: special stations	497
till 27/11	VE2IM: Zone 2 * by VA3UZ	497
till 30/11	VI5RAS: special event call	495
till 17/12	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	497
till 28/02	VQ9PO: Diego Garcia (AF-006) * by W3PO	495
till December	VQ9QM: Chagos (AF-006) * by W4QM	482
till 02/12	XV9SW: Vietnam * by SM5MX	498
till 29/11	YJ0PD & YJ0V: Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu * by Prairie DXG	495
till 28/11	ZF2AM, ZF2RR, ZF2LA, ZF2YL: Cayman Isls (NA-016)	497
till 03/12	ZK1VVV: South Cook Islands * by W7VV	498

till 10/12	ZK2VF: Niue (OC-040) * by W7TVF	491
till 31/12	ZS0M: South Africa * by ZS6MG	477
16/11-12/12	J8/G0WHP or J8xx: St. Vincent	497
18/11-03/12	S92DX: Principe Island (AF-044) * by DA1MH	497
25/11-26/11	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-058	499
25/11-11/12	HC1MD & HC1MD/HCx: Ecuador * by NE8Z	493
25/11-26/11	CQ WW DX Contest (CW)	***
26/11 (???)	KL7USI: IOTA new one	471
27/11-03/12	P40RB: Aruba (SA-036) * by W9RB	499
28/11-01/12	YC9BU/p: Timor Barat's Coastal Islands (OC-???)	498
Nov-Dec	5R8GT: Madagascar * by DJ4IJ	499
Nov-Jan	JW3FL: Bear Is. (EU-027) * by LA3FL	497
November	S21YD: Bangladesh * by SM6CPY	495
01/12-12/12	A52UD and A52AP: Bhutan * by K4VUD and 9M6US	498
01/12-31/12	DL0KWH: commemorative station	499
01/12-04/12	JW9GY and JW8G: Svalbard * by LA9GY	499
01/12-03/12	ARRL 160 Meter Contest	***
02/12	EA5KB: Isla Baldovi (DIEI V-015)	499
03/12	EA5KB Isla El Campot (DIEI V-014)	499
from 03/12	J8/KQ6MW: Mustique Island (NA-025)	499
03/12-09/12	ZL/SM3TLG: Waiheke Island (OC-201)	499
05/12-12/12	FS/W2JJ: St. Martin (NA-105)	495
06/12-20/12	VP2MDD: Montserrat (NA-103) * by M0AEP	499
07/12-29/12	EO100UKB: special station	499
08/12-12/12	AA1AC/VP9: Bermuda (NA-005)	495
09/12-10/12	PC50N: special event station (The Netherlands)	497
09/12-11/12	W6: Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) * by W6s	499
09/12-10/12	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	***
10/12-18/12	V47UY: St. Kitts (NA-104) * by KJ4UY	497
14/12-16/12	EN23RW: special station	499
15/12-25/12	JA6GXX: Me-shima, Danjo Islands (AS-056)	495
18/12-02/01	Lighthouse Christmas Lights	497
19/12-05/01	DU7/G3IZM: Guimeras Island (OC-129)	495
25/12-29/12	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-074	499
25/12-05/01	C56/G2YT: The Gambia	499
29/12	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-097	499
from 30/12	JQ1SUO/JD1: Hahajima (AS-031), Ogasawara	499
December	ER2000: special Millennium prefix	499
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- A5 - Charly, K4VUD and Jani, YB0US plan to run two stations during their activity from Bhutan [425DXN 498]. Charly will operate from 1 to 12 December signing A52UD on SSB/CW with an emphasis on the low bands. Jani will use A52AP from 1 to 7 December concentrating on SSB and RTTY on higher bands. QSL for A52UD via K4VUD, QSL for A52AP via N200. [TNX N200]
- BY - David, BA4DW will be active (with 100 watts and dipoles) as BA4DW/4 from Tianheng Island (AS-150) on 7-12 December. QSL via BA4DW (David Y.J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China). [TNX BA4DW]
- D4 - Jean-Marc, F8IXZ will be going to Sao Vicente (AF-086), Cabo Verde on 4-12 December and hopes to operate on 10, 15 and 20 metres CW. He has applied for D44X or D44SAO. QSL via F8IXZ. [TNX F8IXZ]
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB will operate from Isla El Palmar (DIEI V-009, not IOTA) on 6 December. [TNX EA5KB]
- KH0 - Look for W1VX/KH0 (QSL via JF1OCQ), KZ5C/KH0 (QSL via JA0QBY) and KH0/JR1IBD (QSL via JR1IBD) to operate from Saipan (OC-086) on 8-11 December. They will be active on 10-40 metres CW and SSB and possibly on 6 metres as well. [TNX JF1OCQ]
- KP2 - Dave, AG8L will operate from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 6 to 13 December. He will sign WP2Z (QSL via KU9C) during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, while the call KP2/AG8L (QSL via NN6C) will be used outside of the contest. No 6 metre activity is possible, but there may be some PSK-31 activity after the contest. [TNX AG8L]
- PA - Look for PA5RA/P to operate (on 10-80 metres SSB) from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 1-3 December. QSL via home call through th bureau. [TNX PA3HEP]
- P4 - Martin, VE3MR will be active as P40MR from Aruba (SA-036) from 2 December through April 2001. QSL via VE3MR. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PY - Mario, PP5MQ reports he will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (9-10 December) as PS5S (Single Operator Low Power). QSL via home call (Mario Marquardt, P.O. Box 212, 89201-972 Joinville - SC, Brazil).
- PY0_fdn- Bill, W9VA will be active (on 6-160 metres) as PY0ZFO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) from 6 to 13 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- W - Jan, K4QD and John, AF4WM plan to be active from Dry Tortugas (NA-079) for few days starting on or about 10 December. Exact dates will depend upon weather since the team is sailing from North Florida and operating portable at Ft Jefferson on Garden Key. QSL via homecalls. [TNX K4QD and Islands On The Web]
- XU - Jani, YB0US (see A5 above) will operate as XU7AAP from Cambodia on 8-12 December, including participation in the ARRL 10m Contest. QSL via N200. [TNX N200]
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BY/R1ANF ---> This stations has been reported to operate from Chinese Antarctic Base "Great Wall" (South Shetlands). "According to current radio regulation of China", Alan Kung, BA1DU states, "it is impossible to issue such a BY/ callsign. The authorities never permit foreigners to operate amateur radio stations independently in China, and all holders of Chinese guest amateur radio operating license can only operate under a BY club callsign/guest's home call sign. Although there are no national boundaries in Antarctica, Chinese authorities never permit that call sign operation".

CLOSING LOGS ---> Mal, VK6LC [TNX VE6VK] reports that the logs for all of his past IOTA DXpeditions (some 51,000 QSOs made between 1989 and 1999) will be closed from June 2001. Present QSL managers are Gianni/I1HYW and VK6LC himself, but I1HYW will retire as QSL manager for Mal as from 1 January 2001. The operations concerned are the following:

VK6LC/p	Thevenard Isl	OC-140	07 Jan 89	- 13 May 89	QSL via VK6LC
VK6LC/p	Penguin Isl	OC-164	02 May 92	- 03 May 92	QSL via VK6LC
VK6LC/p	Woody Isl	OC-170	09 Oct 92	- 12 Oct 92	QSL via VK6LC
VK6CHI	Cheyne Isl	OC-193	16 Mar 93	- 23 Mar 93	QSL via I1HYW
VK8TI	East Bremmer Isl	OC-185	19 May 93	- 23 May 93	QSL via VK8CR/VK6LC
VK6LC/p	Rottnest Isl	OC-164	24 Jul 93	- 25 Jul 93	QSL via VK6LC
VK8ISL	North Isl	OC-198	17 Aug 94	- 21 Aug 94	QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL	Malus Isl	OC-199	26 Aug 94	- 30 Aug 94	QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL	Faure Isl	OC-206	12 May 95	- 15 May 95	QSL via I1HYW/K1IYD
VK6ISL	Finucane Isl	OC-199	21 Jan 96	- 21 Jan 96	QSL via VK6LC
VK6ISL	Lacepede Isls	OC-214	16 May 96	- 22 May 96	QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL	Sholl Isl	OC-140	22 Jun 96	- 09 Jul 96	QSL via I1HYW
VK5ISL	St.Peter Isl	OC-220	26 Mar 97	- 30 Mar 97	QSL via I1HYW
VK6ISL	Rottnest Isl	OC-164	05 Sep 97	- 11 Sep 97	QSL via VK6LC
VK6ISL	Malus Isl	OC-199	20 Feb 99	- 20 Feb 99	QSL via VK6LC
VK6ISL	Green Isl	OC-183	06 Jun 99	- 06 Jun 99	QSL via VK6LC
VK9RS	Imperieuse Reef	OC-230	21 Sep 99	- 25 Sep 99	QSL via I1HYW/VK6LC

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HOLYLAND DX CONTEST ---> The Israel Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.iarc.org/>) invites radio amateurs and SWLs worldwide to participate in the 10th edition of the Holyland DX Contest, which will take place on 21-22 April 2001. Rules have been changed a bit for the 10th anniversary event and can be obtained from Joseph Obstfeld, 4X6KJ (IARC Contest Manager) at 4x6kj@iarc.org

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Gianni, I2ZGC has been receiving cards for DS5RNM for the last two years. Please note that he is not and has never been the QSL manager for this station.

NOT THE QSL MANGER ---> Please note that IK4QIB is not the QSL manager for any station. He is receiving bureau cards for nonexistent T7 (San Marino) stations operating CW.

RTTY CONTEST ---> The 9th annual Tara RTTY Sprint Contest will take place from 18 UTC on 2 December until 2 UTC on the 3rd. Complete rules at <http://www.n2ty.org/rtty.html>

QSL 5R8FU ---> Cards should be sent to SM5DJZ (ex SM0DJZ) whose *new* address is: Jan Hallenberg, Vassunda Andersberg, SE-741 91 Knivsta, Sweden. Logs are available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html> (some 2000 QSOs up to 11 November). [TNX SM5DJZ]

QSL 7Q7CE ---> Ely plans to start processing direct requests for his October activity from Malawi in early December. QSL to IN3VZE either direct (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento - TN, Italy) or through the bureau.

QSL 9G ---> The QSL routes for the 6-24 November activity from Ghana by Bart, PA3GGM and others are as follows: 9G1AA via PA3ERA, 9G5EE via PE1LUC, 9G5GM via PA3GGM, 9G5PW via PE1PFN.

QSL 9G5AA ---> The QSL manager (Tom Wylie, GM4FDM) welcomes e-mail requests for bureau to be sent to twylie@net.ntl.com

QSL 9G5AP ---> Cards have been printed, the operation has been approved by the ARRL DXCC Desk and direct requests will be processed by the end of the week. Bureau cards can be requested at 9g5ap@usa.net; direct cards should be sent to Sergei Kulyov, P.O. Box 2, Moscow, 125422, Russia. [TNX UA3AP]

QSL IQ4A ---> The QSL manager for contacts made on SSB and RTTY is IK4QJH (Giancarlo Gnudi, Via Valgattara 35, 40063 Monghidoro - BO, Italy); cards for CW contacts should be sent to I4LCK (Franco Armenghi, Via Jussi 9, 40068 San Lazzaro - BO). Both the QSL managers welcome bureau cards.

QSL NA-214 & NA-215 ---> Fred, N6AWD reports that the QSLs for KL7/W6IXP (NA-214) and KL7/K6ST (NA-215) should be ready in a couple of weeks. Direct requests will be processed in one week's time after Fred gets the cards from the printers. QSL via N6AWD (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr., Bakersfield, CA 93309-1429, USA).

QSL ZK1AGL ---> Silvano, KB5GL expects to start mailing out the cards for his recent operation from Mangaia Island OC 159), around Christmas time. Direct card should be sent to: Silvano Amenta, 5028 Hearst St, Metairie, LA 70001, USA. Contributions are welcome, and to be used for future IOTA DXpeditions.

QSL VIA AD5W ---> Russ, AD5W is receiving cards for Omar, YK1AO who has a direct address. Russ is the QSL manager for YI1AK *only*.

QSL VIA OZ5AAH ---> Ben, OZ5AAH is the QSL manager for OH0/OZ5IPA, EA7/OZ5IPA, OY5IPA, OE/OZ5IPA, OX3IPA, TF/OZ5IPA, LA/OZ5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA, 8S7IPA and R2/OZ5IPA. QSL direct to Preben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK 2670 Greve, Denmark.

QSL VIA SM0JHF ---> Henryk, SM0JHF reports he still has a number of blank QSL cards for his January C56JHF operation from The Gambia and wants to close this log by the end of January 2001. Requests for cards for D44CF (November 2000) are welcome as soon as possible, as Henryk might not be able to answer requests later due to travels. Direct requests to SM0JHF or bureau requests via e-mail (sm0jhf@qsl.net).

QSL VIA W6MD ---> Steve is the QSL manager for 5B4/T93Y, T93Y, YB1XUR, YB2BRW, YB2UU, YC8VIP (Ambon Island, OC-070), YC8VIP/7 (Borneo, OC-088) and YC9WZJ. The last batch of direct QSLs was mailed on 28 November; if you do not receive your card by the end of December, you may resend. Steve accepts bureau cards for the YB stations he manages, but will start answering only direct requests for Boris (T93Y and 5B4/T93Y). Bureau cards should be sent to the T9 bureau. Please note that Steve is NOT the manager for either T92000 (QSL to P.O. Box 59, Sarajevo BA-71000, Bosnia & Herzegovina or via the T9 bureau) and YC9WZJ/P (OC-239, QSL via YC9BU).

+ SILENT KEY + Steve Affens, K3SA (ex-K3ZAW) died of a heart attack on 28 November at 52 years of age. Steve and his wife, Pattie, N3HOT were celebrating their 30th anniversary in the Cayman Islands, from where he had operated as ZF2SA during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. [TNX The Daily DX]

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 *** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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D68: "In order to give this country in the bands and modes more needed", Josep, EA3BT says, "we would like to know your needs, which would be of great help" - leave your comments at <http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt>. Josep and Nuria, EA3WL will operate as D68BT and D68WL on 13-28 January [425DXN 499]

LOGS: Logsearch and QSL request page for OL6R (CQ WW SSB and CW contests) are available at <http://hello.to/ok2kli> (click on OK7DX). [TNX OK2ZO]

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3B8/SM6JBC	SM6JBC	ED9DSB	EA9BK	PP4F	PY4FQ
3DA0NL	ZS6ANL	EG0XXV	EA4URE	PU3A	PY3PAZ
3E1DX	N0JT	EP2MKO	UA6HCW	PY0FZ	PY4KL bur
3V8ST	DL1BDF	ER2000A	ER1DA	PY0FZ	PY7ZZ dir
3W2AN	F6FNU	ER2000B	ER1BF	PZ5CM	K3BYV
3W2FM	UA0FM	ER2000C	ER5AA	PZ5DX	K3BYV
3W2LWS	WA1LWS	ER2000D	ER4DX	PZ5JR	K3BYV
4D68HBC	JA1HBC	ER2000F	ER1FF	S21YE	G4VLV
4S7WHG/A	G3SWH	ER2000L	ER1LW	S21YH	7M4PTE
4X3A	WA4WTG	ER2000O	ER1OO	S21YJ	SM4AIO
5B4/RA3ZZ	RA3ZZ	ER2000U	ER1AU	SO9NX	LX1NX
5B4/RW3GW	RW3GW	ER2000Z	ER1ZZ	SP2000S	SP5ZCC
5C8M	DL6FBL	EX8NP	IK2QPR	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ
5N2BHF	OE6LAG	EY8MM	K1BV	SY2A	SV2ASP
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	FO/TK5PB	TK5PB	T88CQ	JA0DCQ
5R8GT	DK8ZD	FO0DER	3D2AG	TA7I	IZ8AJQ
5R8O	5R8FL	FO0POM	SP9FIH	TI5/K9NW	WW9DX
5X1Z	SM6CAS	FO0WEG	SP9FIH	TS7N	DL6BCF
7Q7KZ	JA2LZF	FY5FU	F5PAC	TZ6DX	K4DX
8P9HT	K4BAI	GD4UOL	G4UOL	UN7EG	DL8KAC
8P9Z	K4BAI	HC1MD	K8LJG	V26JT	K3JT
8Q7TX	DL5XAT	HC8N	AA5BT	V26K	AA3B
8Q7WW	DL5XAT	HF0POL	SP3WVL	V29TBK	G0IAS dir
9G1MR	IK3HHK	HI3K	AD4Z	V29TBK	G3TBK bur
9G5AA	GM4FDM	HS0AC	G3NOM	V31DI	F5JY
9G5RF	GM3YTS	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	V31FH	F6BFH
9K2/SP5UAM	SP5PBE	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V31YW	F5TYY
9M6AAC	N2OO	J3/G3TBK	G0IAS dir	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9M6NA	JE1JKL	J3/G3TBK	G3TBK bur	V63PA	JA4RF
9M6SMT	JF1SQC	J3/K2TE	K2TE	V73JK	V73AX

9M8TG	JH3GAH	J37ZA	K2KQ	V85TG	JH3GAH
9M8YY	JH3GAH	J38AA	WA1S	V8PNA	N4PN
A22ZS	ZS6ZS	J3A	WA1S	VE2IM	VA3UZ
A35MO	OM2SA	J45KLN	SM0CMH	VI2FFG	VK2FFG
A35RK	W7TSQ	J75KG	N2AU	VP2EST	KT8Y
A52AP	N2OO	JD1BCK	JM1TUK	VP2MDC	G0IAS dir
A52UD	K4VUD	JW4KQ	LA4KQ	VP2MDC	G3TBK bur
A61AJ	W3UR	JW5DW	LA5DW	VP5/K9RS	K9QVB
A61AO	N1DG	JW9OI	LA9OI	VP5GN	K5GN
A61AT	IT9ZGY	JX7DFA	LA2KD	VP8DCD	G0JLE
BA2BI	W3HC	JY9NX	JH7FQK	VP9/NC8V	NC8V
BW2000	JA1JKG	KH0/JQ1UKK	JQ1UKK	VP9/W9AEB	W9AEB
C56VB	OH2VB	KH0/KD6CJF	JH5OXF	VP9KK	K1EFI
C6A/WA3WSJ	WA3WSJ	KH0/WH7C	JG1OUT	XT2AW	DF2WO
C6AKP	N4RP	KH0AC	K7ZA	XV3AA	JA6UGH
C6AKW	K3TEJ	LZ2K	LZ2MP	XV9SW	SM3CXS
CN2MP	EA9AM	MJ0AWR	K2WR	YB0ABB	M0CMK
CN8NK	EA5XX	MU/OH9MM	OH3LQK	YC9WZJ/P	YC9BU
CN8WW	DL6FBL	NH0S	JF2SKV	YI9KU	DL9KU
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	NH0V	JG3VEI	YI9OM	OM6TX
CP6XE	IK6SNR	NP2KY/KH5	RZ3AA	YJ0PD	N9PD
CT3/DL2RUM	DL2RUM	NP2KY/NH6	RZ3AA	YJ0V	N9PD
D2BB	W3HNC	OH0B	OH2BH	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
D44BS	CBA	OL6R	OK2KLI dir	ZB2X	OH2KI
D4A	I2MQP	OL6R	OK2ZR bur	ZF2AM	K6AM
DL2DXA/HI9	DL2DXA	OZ/DK9LO	DK9LO	ZF2LA	K9LA
DO8DM	DL5DSH	P29VPY	KQ1F	ZF2MU	K4BI
E21AOY	7L1MFS	P40E	W3HNC	ZF2RR	N9XX
E21CJN	W3PP	P40RB	W9RB	ZF2YL	AE9YL
E22AAA	HS1CHB	PB6X	PA3HBB	ZK1ABR	KG6ABR
EA8/DJ1OJ	DJ1OJ	PJ2MI	W2CQ	ZK1VVV	W7VV
EA8/G0IAS	G0IAS dir	PJ2T	KN7Y	ZK2VF	W7TVF
EA8BH	OH2BH	PJ5/K7NAA	K7NAA	ZM8CW	ZL3CW

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From the editors of 425 DX News to the dozens of readers who sent their congratulations on the publishing of issue #500: there were too many messages to cope with, but thanks to you all, from the bottom of our hearts, for the kindest words of appreciation and encouragement.

- 3D2_con - The first activity from Conway Reef (operators YT1AD, YU1RL, YU1NR, YU7AV, YS1RR, Z32AU and Z32ZM) [425DXN 495] is now scheduled to take place on 18-27 February 2001. Operations are expected on all bands from 160 to 6 and 2 metres and all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, SSTV). [TNX YT1AD]
- 5T - Reportedly Yannick, 5T5YD hopes to operate from Arguin Island (AF-050) from 10 December. He did not indicate his length of stay on the island. [TNX GI0TJJ and Islands On The Web]
- 9A - Ewald, 9A5ID/DK3ID plans to operate from three Croatian islands on 27 December: Sv. Marko (EU-136, IOCA CI-117), Krk (EU-136, CI-046) and Cres (EU-136, CI-012). He will then be active from Losinj (EU-136, CI-058) for a few days. Further information on the Islands Of Croatia Award (IOCA) is available at <http://www.qsl.net/9a6aa/islands.htm> or <http://ham2.irb.hr/hrs/> [TNX 9A6AA]
- C2 - Jack Haden, VK2GJH will be active as C21JH from Nauru (OC-031) on 10-22 December. Preference will be given to 50 MHz, but limited HF activity, including WARC and 29 MHz FM, will also take place. QSL to VK2GJH (direct only). For further information please visit <http://web.one.net.au/~vk4cp> [TNX VK2GJH]
- D6 - Everything remains on course for the D68C DXpedition to the Comoros, active from about 8 to 28 February 2001 [425DXN 495], including an entry in the multi-two section of the ARRL CW Contest (17-18 February). Some 3000kg of equipment was shipped on 30 November and 28 operators are signed up to participate (some will be there for the whole of the period, some for part of the time): 5B4AGC, 5B4WN, 9H1EL, DL7AKC, G0OPB, G3NUG, G3OZF, G3SED, G3VMW, G3WGV, G3XTT, G4JVG, G4KIU, G4TSH, G4VXE, GU4YOX, JA1RJU, JA3AER, JP1NWZ, M0BJL, M0DXR, N7CQQ, PE9PE, SM5AQD, UT8LL, W3EF and W3WL. The chief pilot will be Martin/G3ZAY, Ray/9M2OM (G3NOM) will be the pilot for Asia and pilots for other regions will be announced in due course. QSL via G3SWH (SWL QSLs will be handled by Bob, BRS32525). Further sponsorship, especially from DX groups and foundations, is sought and being co-ordinated by Wes/W3WL (blambole@aol.com, for the US), Taizo/JA3AER (arakawa@sakurura.ner.jp, for Japan) and Steve/G4JVG (g4jvg@cwcom.net, for the rest of the world); donations can be sent to John/G3WGV (g3wgv@aol.com). Look for the latest news on the D68C Web Page at <http://www.dxbands.com/comoros> [TNX G3XTT]

- EA - Pepe, EA5KB reports he will operate from Isla Mata del Rei (DIEI V-26, not IOTA) on 9-10 December. QSL via EA5KB.
- FO - Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that Alain, F2HE/FO0CLA [425DXN 499] has left for French Polynesia via Los Angeles. His plans for his 8-month (at least) staying include Rangiroa (OC-066), Rurutu (OC-050, Austral Islands), Mangareva (OC-063) and may be Pukapuka (OC-062). QSL via F6CTL. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]
- HB0 - Wolf, DM2AUJ will operate as HB0/DM2AUJ from Liechtenstein between 19 and 23 December. He plans to concentrate on the low bands CW. QSL via the bureau to DM2AUJ. [TNX DX News Letter]
- I - Paolo, IV3UHL/P is active from Isola Cona (IIA GO-033, not IOTA).
- J6 - Tom, LA4LN will be active (mostly on CW, possibly with some RTTY) either as J6/LA4LN or with a J6 call from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 14-28 December. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025, 50105 kHz; 160 metres will be tried if noise conditions make it possible. QSL direct to LA4LN (Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway)
- J7 - Tom, LA4LN will be active (mostly on CW, possibly with some RTTY) either as J7/LA4LN or with a J7 call from Dominica (NA-101) between 28 December and 4 January. Suggested frequencies (+/- QRM) are 3505, 7005, 10105, 14025, 18073, 21025, 24895, 28025, 50105 kHz; 160 metres will be tried if noise conditions make it possible. QSL direct to LA4LN (Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 Oslo, Norway)
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate (on 40, 1715, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Daito Islands (AS-047) between 9 UTC on 30 December and 1 UTC on 7 January. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or, preferably, through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]

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- KG4 - Bill, W4WX will operate as KG4GC from Guantanamo Bay on 12-18 December. He will concentrate on RTTY and 6 metres. QSL via W4WX either direct or through the bureau. [TNX W4WX]
- KH0 - Look for Kenji, KH0/JA4GXS (160-6 metres, CW and SSB), Masayo, KH0/JF4LNO (6 metres SSB) and Shinichiro, KH0/JN4AWW (6 metres SSB) to operate from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) on 23-27 December. QSLs via JA4GXS (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cho, Yamaguchi-city, 753-0038 Japan) [TNX JI6KVR]
- KP2 - Brian, ND3F will operate (CW only) as KP2/N3IQ from St. John, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) until 12 December, including an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Rod, WA0QII will operate as KP2/WA0QII (on 10 metres SSB only) from the same site. QSL via home calls. [TNX ND3F]
- P2 - Look for Steve, VK4EMS to be active again as P29BI from Bougainville Island (OC-135) starting on 6 December for two months. He will operate (probably on 20 metres SSB only) in his spare time. QSL via VK4EJ (Bernie McIvor, 30 Brennan Parade, Strathpine 4500 Australia).
- PA - Look for Marc, ON5FP to be signing PA/ON5FP/P from Texel Island (EU-038) on 28-30 December. He plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX ON5FP]
- PY - PU1NEZ/2 (Carl), PY1LVF/2 (Zeca), PY1NEW/2 (Pete) and PY1NEZ/2 (Lima) will be active from Comprida Island (SA-024) from 13 until 18 or 19 December. Look for them on CW (1835, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24895, 28040 and 50080 kHz) and SSB (1850,

3755, 7055, 14190, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28360, 28460, 28560, and 50110 kHz). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau.

- PY - Special event station PS5J will be active on all bands and modes on 7-12 January during the 11th Panamerican Scout Jamboree that will be held at Foz do Iguazu (Parana). QSL via PY5UEB or to P.O. Box 2019, 80011-970 Curitiba, Brazil Further information is available at <http://www.qsl.net/ps5j> [TNX PY5DZ]
- T2 - Albert, HB9BCK will be active as T20CK from Tuvalu (OC-015) on between 28 December and 8 January. He will operate on 10-40 metres CW and SSB, possibly on RTTY and PSK31 as well. He might be active as 3D2BCK from Fiji before and after T2. QSL via HB9BCK either direct or through the bureau. [TNX DX News Letter]
- T8 - Hiro, JK1FNN and his wife Mie, 7L1MKM will operate (on 10-80 metres CW and SSB) as T88HA and T88MY from Palau (OC-009) between 30 December and 3 January. QSL via JK1FNN. [TNX JI6KVR]
- V4 - Look for DF2SS to operate as V47SS from Nevis between 22 December and 6 January. He plans to be active on 160-10 metres (maybe 6 metres as well) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX DL2VFR]
- VE - Dennis, K7BV will participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as VY1/K7BV from the VY1 (Yukon) multiplier. He will operate mostly CW from VY1JA's QTH. QSL via KU9C. [TNX K7BV]
- VU - Special event station VU2HR2000 will be active during the Ham Radio 2000 Millenium meeting to be held in Hyderabad, India on 22-24 December. [TNX VU2JOS]
- W - If your current NA-140 credit is for a QSO with Kent Island (to be deleted in 2005), you should look for K3RE to operate from Smith Island (NA-140) from 17 UTC on 16 December to 17 UTC on the 17th. He will be active on SSB (7260, 3860, 14260, 21260, 28460 kHz) and CW (.040). QSL direct to K3RE (Robert E. Lee, 15527 Brandywine Rd, Brandywine, MD 20613, USA). [TNX K3BEQ]

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST: The following will be active in this year's event (9-10 December):

- Giovanni, I5JHW from 3V8BB on SSB.
- John, SM7CRW as 8S7A from Oland Island (EU-037). QSL via W3HNK. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Deal, BA4TB and Michael, BD5RV/4 as B4R. QSL via JSDXC. [TNX BA4TB]
- LP1F on CW and SSB. QSL via LU5FC (Jesus Rubio, San Juan 2694, Rosario 2000, SF, Argentina). [TNX LU5FC]
- LP7H on SSB. QSL via LU9HS (Javier Santillan, Fournier 2783, Barrio Matienzo, X5011CDO Cordoba, Argentina). [TNX LU9HS]
- Sergio/LU7YS, Alex/LU8VCC, Raff/LU7VCH and Guille/LW1EXU as Multi Operator High Power. QSL via LU8VCC. [TNX LU7YS]
- Bruce, AA5B as VP5K from North Caicos (NA-002). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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CONTEST/DX MEETING ---> The 7th annual International Contest/DX Meeting organized by Contest Club Finland (CCF) will be held on 19-21 January 2001 at the Tampere Spa Hotel, about 150 km north of Helsinki. Full information is available at <http://ccf.contesting.com> [TNX OH6YF]

GD4UOL QRT ---> "The 2000 trip to GD land was my final operation", Steve, G4UOL/GD4UOL states. "Since 1988 I have made 88,600 QSOs as GD4UOL and achieved most of my original objectives. I've certainly given many new

band/country slots during this period". Steve's web pages (<http://www.topcities.com/Personal/g4uol/>) will be updated to include this year's log search, new pictures etc.

QSL 6Y5DA ---> Please note that VE4JK is no longer the QSL manager for Donald, 6Y5DA. Cards should be sent direct only to Donald himself. [TNX VK4CY]

QSL 9H3MM ---> Con, DF4SA reports that all of the contacts made during the CQ WW CW Contest will be confirmed automatically through the bureau. If you need a direct card, his address is Cornelius Paul, Adelberger Weg 3, D-73104 Breech, Germany

QSL CO8DM ---> After the untimely death of DL5DSH, who passed away a few days ago at the age of 37, the new QSL manager is DL9US. [TNX DJ2PJ]

QSL UA0QT ---> If you still need a card from UA0QT (1 August 1986 - 1 August 1989, Kotelny Island, AS-028) and UA0QT/UOK (7 October 1989 - 22 August 1990, Wrangel Island, AS-027), you can send your request (direct only) to UX7VA: Vladimir N. Vybrik, P.O. Box 5, Svetlowodsk 27507, Ukraine. [TNX UX2VZ]

QSL UN7VX ---> Flavio, IK2XYU is no longer the QSL manager for UN7VX. He still has the logs from January 1999 through June 2000 and can still confirm contacts made during this time frame. [TNX IK2XYU]

QSL V31FH ---> This call, previously held by N7NUR, has been reissued and is now held by F6BFH. QSLs for V31FH operation in November should be sent to F6BFH; requests sent to N7NUR are being returned and bureau cards via N7NUR will not be answered. [TNX NN7A]

QSL VK0LD/AX0LD/VK0MM ---> E-QSLs for Alan Cheshire's (VK0MM, <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html>) activity as VK0LD (November-December 1999) from Macquarie Island are available at <http://www.eQSL.cc/> and, quoting Alan's statement, "QSL cards via postal mail are simply not available". Bernie McClenny, W3UR, editor of "The Daily DX", asked Alan if those who worked VK0LD will ever be able to get a traditional QSL card: "I think the statement is pretty conclusive", Alan replied. "I have issued QSLs for VK0LD as promised. It is not my problem if the ARRL or any other DX body declines to accept them." While those who worked Alan as AX0LD (from 13 UTC on 25 January 2000 to 13 UTC on the 26th) can get their card through the CW Sao Paulo Group c/o PY2YP (Cesar Augusto C. Rodrigues, Al Min Rocha Azevedo, 495 AP 121, Sao Paulo 01410-001, Brazil), the route/method for VK0MM cards is still to be announced.

QSL VP6BR ---> As of 5 December Jukka, OH2BR had processed 90% of the 10,000 direct requests received so far. He works on a first-in-first-out basis and is currently working on the requests received in July. You can check the QSLling situation on the News page on Jukka's web site (<http://www.qsl.net/oh2br>) The address for direct requests is P.O. Box 37, FI-01361 Vantaa, Finland. [TNX 9A2TW]

QSL Z35M ---> Vlado, Z35M (ex Z32KV) reports he has no QSL manager. Direct cards should be sent to Vladimir Kovaceski, P.O. Box 10, 6330 Struga, Macedonia.

QSL ZF2SA ---> Cards for late Steve's (K3SA) operation as ZF2SA should be sent to Burt, W3GG (QSLs already sent to Joe, W3HMK will be forwarded to W3GG). [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA IZ8CCW ---> Ant reports he is now the QSL manager for CO8TW, YC3DIK and JT0FAA. QSL to P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy.

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US POSTAGE ---> The US postage rates for domestic and international mail will go up effective 7 January 2001. The new rates for international airmail will be as follows (1 ounce = 28.35 gr.):

Postcard to Canada & Mexico	50 cents
Postcard to rest of world	70 cents
1 ounce to Canada & Mexico	60 cents
1 ounce to other countries	80 cents
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2 ounces to Rate Group 4 countries (*)	1.70 \$
2 ounces to Rate Group 5 countries (*)	1.55 \$

(*) Rate Group 3 = mainly (but not totally) Western Europe
Rate Group 4 = Japan, Australia, New Zealand
Rate Group 5 = the rest of the world

As of 7 January 2001 IRCs will be exchanged for 80 cents worth of stamps or other postal products (no cash refunds). [TNX NB1B and The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEY + Jon, VK4CY reports that Alan, EA7BA (ex G3NNF and GW3NNF) became Silent Key on 22 November being involved in a fatal road accident.

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*** NEWS FROM THE WEB ***
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QSL DBASE: Boye Christensen, OZ7C has updated his QSL DBase (which now contains 269,268 unique records) for Packet Cluster. You can download oz7c0600.exe at <http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/QSLDatabase/index.html>
A search engine is available at <http://www.hammall.com> [TNX OZ7C, oz7c@qsl.net]

QSL ROUTES: A collection of QSL routes for the recent CQ WW DX CW Contest is available at <http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj> [TNX EA5EYJ]

QSL received via direct: 1A0KM, 3A/OH4GN, 3A2K, 3W50K (AS-132), 3W7CW, 4U1ITU, 4W6MM, 5H1/PA3GIO (AF-063), 5H3/PA3GIO (AF-054), 5I3A (AF-087), 7Q7CE, 9K2UB, 9M6CT, 9M8QQ (OC-165), A35BQ, A51AA, A52FH, A52JS, AY0N/X (SA-087), BA4DW/5 (AS-137), BI2J (AS-151), BI4L (AS-146), BY1PK, BY4BZB, C6AKQ, W5BOS/C6A (NA-219), CO8ZZ, CP6XE, D44BS/P (AF-086), D68/G3OZF, DS0DX (AS-081), DS0DX/2, DS0DX/4, DS3BGI, K9AW/DU6 (OC-129), E29DX (AS-145), E4/G3WQU, E44/HA1AG, ED1GL (CLU-001), EM5UIA (EU-179, EU-180, EU-182), EP2MKO, FK8KAB/P (OC-058), FO0CLA (OC-066), FO0MOT (OC-063), FR5GO, H22H, HC8A, HLOC, HS0/IK4MRH (AS-053), IH9P, IJ7/I7XUW (EU-073), IR4RCR, J28EW, J5X, J75KG, JD1BCK, JW7M, JW/IK2XDE, JW/IK2JYT, K2OLG/M (NA-142), KH2JU, KH7V/KH3, KL7AK (NA-216), KL7/DL1YMK (NA-040), KL7/K6ST (NA-215), KL7/W6IXP (NA-214), NZ7Q/KH4, OD5/OK1MU, OD5RAL, OH0B, OH1LU/P (EU-173), OH6/IK3GES/P (EU-101), OH8/IK3GES/P (EU-184), OY/DL2SWW, OY3QN, OZ/IK3GES/P (EU-172), P29VMS (OC-231), P3A, P43P, P43RR, PJ8/N4ZC, PS0S, R0/UR8LV (AS-142), RZ10A/A (EU-153), S21YJ, SM2/IK3GES/P (EU-139), SM3/IK3GES/P (EU-087), SV/OK1YM, SY2S, T77C, TA0/SP6TPM/M (EU-186), TA1AZ, TA2DS, TF8SM, TI5/K3LU, TJ1PD, TK5KT/P, TR0A/P (AF-089), TT8JLB, TU2WK, TX0DX, TZ6VV, UE6AAA (EU-185), UN7PCZ, V51AS, V6T1, VE2OV (NA-128), VE7QRZ/VY1 (NA-193), VI2BI (OC-212), VK6BM (OC-234), VK8AN/6 (OC-154), VK8AN/8 (OC-229), VK8CI (OC-229), VK8ML (OC-173), VR2BG, W4DKS/3 (NA-140), WA4ET (NA-085), XQ3ZW, YB0ECT, YC7IPZ (OC-166), YC8VIP

(OC-070), YC8XNE (OC-076), YC9ID (OC-150), YC9WZJ (OC-034), YP1W (EU-183), YW5LF (SA-059), ZA1E, ZD9ZM, ZK1AXU, ZK1BQI, ZP5KO, ZV1IR (SA-079), ZW1MB (SA-079).

QSL received via WF5E QSL Service: 3W5OK (AS-132), 5Z4WI (AF-067), 6K0IS/2 (AS-105), 6K97EAG, 6M0HZ/2 (AS-090), 6Y8A, A41LZ, C6A/K2PS (NA-001), C6DX (NA-054), CF7KDU/P (NA-118), E30BA, FR5ZQ/G, FY5FU/P (SA-020), NH6D/KH3, KL1SLE (NA-040), NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), LU1ZC, N200 (NA-111), PR2YL (SA-024), PW5V (SA-027), T70A, V63X (OC-059), VD7D (NA-118), VE7TLL/P (NA-061), VP8CKN, W7W (NA-169), XU2A, XZ0A (AS-144), ZK3RW, ZX0Z (SA-067), ZY5YZ (SA-026), ZY8R (SA-070).

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***** CALENDAR *****
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PERIOD	CALL	REF
01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till February	4W6FK: East Timor * by CT1FKN	488
till Dec	5R8GT: Madagascar * by DJ4IJ	499
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 12/12	A52UD: Bhutan * by K4VUD	500
till 12/12	BA4DW/4: Tianheng Island (AS-150)	500
till 31/12	DL0KWH: commemorative station	499
till 29/12	EO100UKB: special station	499
till 12/12	FS/W2JJ: St. Martin (NA-105)	495
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till 11/12	HC1MD & HC1MD/HCx: Ecuador * by NE8Z	493
till December	HF0POL: South Shetlands (AN-010) * by SP3GVX	490
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IR5ONU: special event station	485
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till May	JW3FL: Bear Is. (EU-027) * by LA3FL	497
till 11/12	W1VX/KH0, KZ5C/KH0, KH0/JR1IBD: Saipan (OC-086)	500
till 13/12	KP2/AG8L and WP2Z: US Virgin Islands (NA-106)	500

till 12/12	KP2/N3IQ & KP2/WA0QII: US Virgin Islands (NA-106)	501
till 12/12	PY0ZFO: Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) * by W9VA	500
till March	R1ANF: South Shetlands (AN-010)	499
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 31/12	SP2000S and SN2000C: special stations	496
till 31/12	SY2A: Mount Athos * by SV2ASP/A	459
till 2001	UA0QBA: Kotelny Island (AS-028)	477
till 31/12	UE9XAB and UE9XAC: special stations	497
till 17/12	VK0MM: Macquarie Island	497
till 12/12	VP9/AA1AC: Bermuda (NA-005)	495
till 28/02	VQ9PO: Diego Garcia (AF-006) * by W3PO	495
till December	VQ9QM: Chagos (AF-006) * by W4QM	482
till 12/12	XU7AAP: Cambodia * by YB0US	500
till 10/12	ZK2VF: Niue (OC-040) * by W7TVF	491
till 09/12	ZL/SM3TLG: Waiheke Island (OC-201)	499
till 31/12	ZS0M: South Africa * by ZS6MG	477
04/12-12/12	D4: Sao Vicente (AF-086) * by F8IXZ	500
06/12-20/12	VP2MDD: Montserrat (NA-103) * by M0AEP	499
09/12-10/12	EA5KB: Isla Mata del Rei (DIEI V-26)	501
09/12-10/12	PC50N: special event station (The Netherlands)	497
09/12-11/12	W6: Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) * by W6s	499
09/12-10/12	ARRL 10 Meter Contest	***
10/12-22/12	C21JH: Nauru (OC-031) * by VK2GJH	501
from 10/12	K4QD and AF4WM: Dry Tortugas (NA-079)	500
10/12-18/12	V47UY: St. Kitts (NA-104) * by KJ4UY	497
12/12-18/12	KG4GC: Guantanamo Bay * by W4WX	501
13/12-18/12	PY1NEZ/2, PY1LVF/2, PY1NEW/2, PY1NEZ/2: SA-024	501
14/12-16/12	EN23RW: special station	499
14/12-28/12	J6/LA4LN: St. Lucia (NA-108)	501
15/12-25/12	JA6GXX: Me-shima, Danjo Islands (AS-056)	495
16/12-17/12	K3RE: Smith Island (NA-140)	501
18/02-27/02	3D2: Conway Reef * by YT1AD and others	501
18/12-02/01	Lighthouse Christmas Lights	497
19/12-05/01	DU7/G3IZM: Guimeras Island (OC-129)	495
19/12-23/12	HB0/DM2AUJ: Liechtenstein	501
23/12-27/12	KH0/JA4GXS, KH0/JF4LNO, KH0/JN4AWW: OC-086	501
22/12-06/01	V47SS: Nevis (NA-104) * by DF2SS	501
22/12-24/12	VU2HR2000: special event station	501
25/12-29/12	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-074	499
25/12-05/01	C56/G2YT: The Gambia	499
from 27/12	9A5ID: EU-136	501
28/12-04/01	J7/LA4LN: Dominica (NA-101)	501
28/12-30/12	PA/ON5FP/P: Texel Island (EU-038)	501
28/12-08/01	T20CK: Tuvalu (OC-015) * by HB9BCK	501
29/12	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-097	499
30/12-07/01	JI3DST/6: Daito Islands (AS-047)	501
30/12-03/01	JQ1SUO/JD1: Hahajima (AS-031), Ogasawara	499
30/12-03/01	T88HA & T88MY: Palau (OC-009) * by JK1FNN & 7L1MKM	501
December	ER2000: special Millennium prefix	499
from December	FO0CLA: French Polynesia and Australs * by F2HE	501
Dec-Feb	P29BI: Bougainville Island (OC-135) * by VK4EMS	501
Dec-Apr	P40MR: Aruba (SA-036) * by VE3MR	500
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- 3D2_fij - Dan, N6PEQ plans to operate as 3D2CQ from the Fiji Islands between 16 and 20 December. QSL via N6PEQ. Dan's home page is at <http://www.dxer.com/n6peq> [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q - Look for our webmaster Maurizio, IZ1CRR (aka I1-21171) to be active (on SSB and possibly PSK and RTTY) as 8Q7RR from Ellaidhoo Island, Maldives (AS-013) from 12 to 27 January. He will run just 100 watts to a vertical antenna, but this will be a vacation and scuba diving comes first! QSL via IZ1CRR either direct or through the bureau. Further details, and in due course logs and pictures, are available at <http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/8q7rr/>
- 9M8 - Peter, PB4CC will be active (10, 15 and 20 metres plus 6 metres "but not on a regular basis") as 9M8CC from Sarawak between 22 December and 6 January 2001. QSL via PB4CC either direct (Peter F. Borsboom, De Kroon 10, 3181MD Rozenburg-ZH, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. His web site is at <http://www.qsl.net/pb4cc> [TNX PB4CC]
- CX - Jorge, CX6VM is active on 12 (+/- 24.897 Mhz) and 17 (+/- 18.073 MHz) metres between 10.30-12.00 UTC and 21.30-22.30 UTC from Monday to Friday, but during the weekends he can spend more time on these bands. QSL direct only to W3HMK (Joseph Arcure Jr., P. O. Box 73, Edgemont, PA 19028, USA). [TNX CX6VM]
- DL - Look for DH3ZK to be active from Poel Island (EU-098) until 17 December. [TNX DJ7ZG]
- EA - Pepe, EA5KB reports he will be active from Isla L'Assut de Sueca (DIEI V-24, not IOTA) on 16 December and from Isla Raco de l'Olla (DIEI V-008, not IOTA) on the 17th.
- GM - Pete, MM5PSL will be operating from the Sumburgh Head Lighthouse on the Shetland Islands (EU-012) during the Christmas Lights operation (sponsored by the (Amateur Radio Light House Society) at various times from 18 December until 2 January. Look for him on or around the usual lighthouse frequency (14.270 kHz). QSL via WA7OBH (Lee Graves, 4341 SE Satinleaf Place, Stuart, FL 34997, USA). [TNX WA7OBH]
- HC - Otto, HC2/UA4WAE [425DXN 491] is currently signing HC2BEV, but will operate as HC2DX in 2001. In early January he will have the antennas for 160 metres and the WARC bands. QSL to Alex Otto Ogorodov Rafalsky, Correo Central, Provincia Guayas, Ecuador). [TNX HC2BEV]
- I - Tony/IK8VRH, Antonio/IK8UHA, Luigi/IK8OZZ and Alfredo/IK8YTF will be active from Ventotene Island (IB0, EU-045, IIA LT-011) on 6-7 January. [TNX IK8VRH]
- S7 - David, OK1DTP will be active as S79OK (with 100 watts and a 40m delta loop) from Mahe and Praslin (both AF-024) in the Seychelles on 16-26 December. QSL via OK1TD. [TNX OK1DTP]
- VK9_coc - Look for Ed, AA4EH to be active as VK9CEH from Cocos Keeling (OC-003) on 23-30 December. He plans to operate mostly CW on 10,

15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via AA4EH (Ed Hula, 1776 Peachtree St., Suite 410N, Atlanta, GA 30309, USA). [TNX The Daily DX]

- XW - Mauro, IN3QBR will travel to Vientiane, Laos on 18 December and will be joined by Fabrizio, IN3ZNR on the 24th. They plan to be active as XW3QBR and XW3ZNR respectively from the 27 December until 5 (XW3ZNR) and 8 January (XW3QBR). Operations are expected to take place on all HF bands CW, SSB and possibly RTTY with 100 watts, a tribander and dipoles. QSL via IN3ZNR either direct (Fabrizio Vedovelli, Via Gramsci 27, 38100 Trento, Italy) or through the bureau.
- YB - Look for special call YB3ZMI to be aired from Madura Island (OC-237) on 16-17 December. QSL via IZ8CCW (P.O. Box 360, 87100 Cosenza - CS, Italy). Activity is expected to take place on 10, 15, 20, 80 and possibly 40 metres SSB and CW (maybe also RTTY, PSK31, SSTV). The special licence will expire on 30 January and other IOTA operations are expected to take place during this time frame. [TNX YC3IZK and IZ8CCW]

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- YB - YB8HZ/p is currently active from Bonerate Island (OC-???) , length of stay not known. QSL via home call.
- ZK1_sc - After his activity form the Fiji Islands (see 3D2 above) Dan, N6PEQ will move to the South Cook Islands and be active as ZK1PEQ from either Rarotonga (OC-013) and Aitutaki (OC-083) between 20 December and 6 January. QSL via N6PEQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Angelo, I6BQI will be touring the Pacific for six weeks starting the first week in February 2001. He plans to operate (on 160-6 metres CW) from Tonga as A35BQ, from Niue as ZK2BQI and, if he can get the licences, from YJ, 5W, C2 and T3 as well. More information will follow.

AGALEGA 2001 ---> The 3B6RF DXpedition to Agalega [425DXN 497] is confirmed to take place from 5 to 18 May. The team now consits of HB9BQI, HB9BQW, HB9BXE, HB9CRV, HB9HFN, HB9JAI, HB9JBI, 3B8CF, 9A4TU, CT1AGF, DL3KUD, DL6UAA, F6HMJ, G3KHZ and NK6F. As Joe, HB9AJW has been forced to cancel the trip, the team is now looking for a good CW operator with contest and field day experience; if interested please contact Hans-Peter, HB9BXE (hb9bxex@pilatusnet.ch). [TNX HB9BXE]

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10M BEACON ---> John, SV3AQR reports that SV3AQR/B is located at Amalias, Greece and transmits on 28182.5 using 4 watts to a vertical antenna. Signal reports are appreciated and can be sent to SV3AQR/B, P.O. Box 30, Amalias 27200, Greece (Packet sv3aqr@sv8rv.zak.grc.eu, E-mail sv3aqr@packet-g.ceid.upatras.gr).

ASIAN DX WINDOW ---> Eugene, RA0FF (ra0ff@bgtelecom.ru) reports that the "Asia ((DX)) Window" (ADXW) Internet Web Cluster (<http://dx.bgtelecom.ru>) now has an open special notice board for skeds on 160 and 80 metres.

D4 ---> Jean-Marc, F8IXZ was unable to get a licence during his stay in Cape Verde [425DXN 500], but operated as D44AC/F8IXZ from the QTH of Carlos. QSL via home call. [TNX F8IXZ]

DXVIEW ---> Given a callsign or prefix, DXView determines the associated DXCC entity, reporting its location and beam heading from your QTH. DXView presents a world map, upon which beam headings, stations you spot, the sun's position, and the solar terminator are continuously displayed. DXView is free, contains no advertising and its commercial use is expressly forbidden. Version 1.1.0 of DXView is available at <http://www.qsl.net/dxview/download.htm> [TNX AA6YQ]

OE1SNW/MM ---> This is Norbert who is cruising round the Antarctic continent. He is active on 14313 KHz and his daily position can be checked at <http://www.icelimit.at> [TNX OE7SEL]

PREFIX LIST ---> Rod, AC6V has finished updating and expanding a Prefix List at <http://www.ac6v.com/prefixes.html>. It includes ITU Block Assignments, ITU Zones, CQ Zones, details (where known) of call districts and many other information gathered over 20 years. Do not forget to bookmark [http://www.ac6v.com/!](http://www.ac6v.com/)

QSL 7P8AA ---> Hans, DL1YFF reports that the cards for the July operation from Lesotho have arrived and Fritz, DL7VRO has started processing the requests received so far.

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W3HC: Information on the "W3HC QSL Fund" and an up-to-date list of all of the 125 stations handled by Mac can be found at <http://www.homestead.com/w3hc/index.html>

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3DA0AD	LX1NO	ER2000B	ER1BF	R1ANF	RK1PWA
3DA0AE	LX1NO	ER2000C	ER5AA	R1ANZ	RU1ZC
3G3R	CE3FIP	ER2000D	ER4DX	R2/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH
3V8BB	I5JHW	ER2000L	ER1LW	RM9RX	RW9QA
3V8CB	DL1BDF	ER5GB	W3HNC	RM9RZ	RW9QA
3W2YL	JR3MVF	EX8F	DL8FCU	RN9RZ	RW9QA
3Z0KOR	SP4KSY	EX8QB	IK2QPR	RW9RN	RW9QA
3Z1MHV	SP1MHV	EY8CQ	DL1MM	SU9ZZ	OM3TZZ
3Z7PKI	SP7IIT	EY8JJ	LA5JX	SY2A	SV2ASP/A
4K8F	UA9AB	EZ3A	EZ8CW	T93Y	W6MD
4L/ON6TT	ON5NT	EZ3AA	EZ8AQ	T94KU	YO3JW
4L7O	DL7BY	EZ3AQ	EZ8AQ	TF/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH
4S7DA	W3HNC	EZ8YL	EZ8AQ	TG9AAK	EA5KB

4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FM5WD	W3HNC	TG9AMD	EA5KB
4T4DJW	OA4DJW	FO0CLA	F6CTL	TI2WGO	N5BUS
4W1CW	pirate	FS/W2JJ	W2JJ	TJ1PD	N5DRV
4X4BL	WA2KNC	HC1MD	K8JLG	TT8DX	F5OGL
5B4/T93Y	W6MD	HC2BEV	UA4WAE	UA0QT	UX7VA (86-89)
5B4/YL2RR	YL2RR	HF0POL	SP3WVL	UA0QT/U0K	UX7VA (89-90)
5N2BHF	OE6LAG	HI3LFE	AD4Z	UA9C/UA9QDK	RW9QA
5N3CPR	SP5CPR	HS0/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	UA9QDK	RW9QA
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HS0AC	G3NOM	UN2O	IK2QPR
5R8GT	DK8ZD	II8CS	IZ8CCW	UN7QX	W7BO
5R8O	5R8FL	IQ4A	I4LCK CW	UN7TX	RW6HS
5T5YD	F6FYD	IQ4A	IK4QJH RTTY	UN8GDR	IZ8CCW
5T5YD/P	F6FYD	IQ4A	IK4QJH SSB	UN8GF	IZ8CCW
5Z4IC	MW0AIO	IU4T	IK4MTF	UN8GU	IZ8CCW
6W4RK	F5NPS	IU8W	IZ8CCW	V26JT	K3JT
7S2000M	SM7TZK	J28VS	F4DBF	V31FH	F6BFH
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8S7A	W3HNC	J3/NB1B	NB1B	V47UY	KJ4UY
8S7IPA	OZ5AAH	J37K	AC8G	V51VE	ZS6DX
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9H3MM	DF4SA	JW5DW	LA5DW	VQ9PH	W2JDK
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A41KJ	N5FTR	KC4AAA	K1IED	WP2Z	KU9C
A52AP	N2OO	KC7JEF/MM	RA3DEJ	WP3A	W4DN
A52UD	K4VUD	KG4GC	W4WX	XE2NJ	F6FNU
AA1AC/VP9	AA1AC	KH0/JR1IBD	JR1IBD	XU7AAP	N2OO
AH6PN/HR6	W7TSQ	KP2/AG8L	NN6C	XU7ABQ	DK6ST
AY0N	LU2NI	KP2/WA0QII	WA0QII	XW0X	3W2B
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BI4S	BA4TB	LP1F	LU5FC	YB2BRW	W6MD
BV2UB	JH2FBI	LP7H	LU9HS	YB2UU	W6MD
BV3/JA0ID	JARL bureau	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	YB3ZIM	IZ8CCW
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C6AIE	WZ8D	OD5RN	IZ8CCW	YC0KTQ	KB6NAN
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CN2MP	EA9AM	OH0/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	YC3IZK	IZ8CCW
CN8NK	EA5XX	OX3IPA	OZ5AAH	YC8VIP	W6MD
CO2FN	EA5KB	OY5IPA	OZ5AAH	YC8VIP/7	W6MD
CO3JR	EA5KB	P40RB	W9RB	YC9WZJ	W6MD
CO8DM	DL5DSH	P49T	W3BTX	YC9WZJ/P	YC9BU
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PC50N	PA5BW	YI1AK	AD5W
CX6VM	W3HNC	PS5S	PP5MQ	YI1BGD	G0MMI
EA7/OZ5IPA	OZ5AAH	PT2/KC2BAA	OK1FWQ	YV5AT	IZ8CCW
ED4VDL	EA4DOI	PU1NEZ/2	PU1NEZ	YV5KOH	IZ8CCW
EG0XXV	EA4URE	PY0FT	JA1ELY	ZF2RP	K8RLP
EK8WB	IZ8CLM	PY0ZFO	W9VA	ZF2SA	W3GG
EM1KY	UT7UA	PY1LVF/2	PY1LVF	ZK2VF	W7TVF
EN23RW	UX2RY	PY1NEW/2	PY1NEW	ZL/SM3TLG	SM3TLG
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* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
*   FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY   *
*   AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR   *
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- 3V - Antonio, IK7YZG reports he will be operating from 3V8BB on 4-6 January. QSL for this operation direct only to IK7YZG (Antonio Cicerale, Via Risorgimento 99, 71016 San Severo - FG, Italy).
- 3Y_bou - Chuck Brady, N4BQW has been active as 3Y0C from Bouvet (AN-002) since 16 December. He will be on the island with a group of scientists for four months; this is not a DXpedition and Chuck will operate when time allows. He will have access to a generator for approximately 12 hours a day and will use a large banks of batteries when the generator is not available. Chuck is currently active on 10, 15 and 20 metres, but in due course he expects to operate on other bands. His amateur radio equipment includes an amplifier, vertical antennas for 160-40 metres and beams for 30-10 metres. Please note that Chuck usually works SSB; he uses a hand key for his very limited CW operations, so beware of pirates. QSL via WA4FFW, but please refrain from sending cards until an address is posted in early January. Logs will not be in hand until after Chuck's return to the US sometime in April. Check <http://www.qsl.net/zrldq> for the latest information from the island. [TNX The Daily DX and others]
- 7Q - Harry, G0JMU will be activating his 7Q7HB call again for a month in February. His past SSTV, PSK31 and WARC band operations proved very popular: "let me know what your requirements are", Allan/G0IAS (g0ias@amsat.org) says, "and if it is possible, we should be able to help".
- A5 - Glenn (W0GJ/A52GJ) will be working at the hospital in Thimphu, Bhutan from 29 December until early February. Glenn, his son Mark (N0MJ/A52MJ) and other members of the Johnson family - namely Vivien (KL7YL/A52VJ), Melissa (N0MAJ/A52YL), Carrie (N0CMJ) and Paul (W0PRJ) - hope to be on the air on all bands and modes, with an emphasis on the low bands at sunrise and sunset. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- EI - The Emerald Isle Contest and DX Group (EI9I) will operate the special millennium call EI2000 on 25 and 31 December from the western part of Ireland. Activity is expected on CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via the bureau. [TNX EI7IQ]
- FO_fp - Wolfgang/DL1AWI, Matthias/DL5XU, Peter/DL3APO and Birgit/DG0OBN will operate (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB with some RTTY and possibly SSTV) from Rangiroa (OC-066), French Polynesia between 27 January and 10 February. QSL via the DARC bureau or direct to DL3APO (Peter Kohde,

- Wurgwitzer Str. 36, 01187 Dresden, Germany). Logs will be available after the activity at <http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg> [TNX DL3APO]
- FO_mar - Wolfgang/DL1AWI and Matthias/DL5XU will be active as FO0/home call from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas (OC-027) between 11 and 28 February. QSL via the DARC bureau or direct to DL1AWI (Wolfgang Ziegler, Arno-Schlothauer-Str. 15, 99842 Ruhla, Germany). [TNX DL3APO]
- GW - WW2R, GW5NF and G4VXE will be active on RTTY as MW2I for the ARRL RTTY Roundup (6-7 January). QSL via WW2R. [TNX G4FRE]
- LU_ant - Pavel, EM1KY is now active as LU1Z/UT1KY from the "Refuego Naval Grossac" on Peterman Island (AN-006). [TNX DL5EBE]
- OA - Radio amateurs from Peru are using the 4T special prefix through 31 December to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Radio Club Peruano. The official club station uses the special call OA700. Look for 4T4AHW, 4T4AMN, 4T4BHY, 4T4DKC, 4T4DJW, 4T4CVT and others to be active on all bands and modes. QSL via operator's instruction or OA4O. [TNX OA4AHW]

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- OZ - Joe, M0AXP/OZ3CF plans to operate from 5P1ER (the European Radiocommunications Office ARC in Denmark, <http://www.ero.dk/carc/>) probably on 28 December from around 11 UTC till 17 UTC on +/- 28040, 21040 and 14040 kHz. This will be the last operation as 5P1ER, as of 1 January 2001 the call will cease to exist and will be assigned a new OZ0 call. QSL via M0AXP. [TNX G3PMR]
- P2 - Steve, VK8AM/VK4EMS is now operating from Bougainville Island (OC-135) as P29BI in his very limited spare time. He will be QRV on all bands (except 160 metres) CW and SSB till the end of January. QSL to VK4EJ (Bernie McIvor, 30 Brennan Parade, Strathpine QLD 4500, Australia). [TNX VK4EJ]
- S2 - Look for Junji, JA7KXD to operate as S21YT from Bangladesh between 27 December and 2 January. QSL via JA7KXD (Junji Ogawa, 2-3-51, Kimachidori, Aoba-ku, Sendai-city 980-0801, Japan). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SM - Kungälv Radio Club, SK6NL will be active as SI900TKM from 1 January through 31 December. Further information will be available at <http://www.listen.to/sk6nl> QSL via SK6NL. [TNX SM6VVT]
- T8 - Koji, JK7TKE plans to operate as T88TU from Belau (OC-009) between 27 and 31 December. QSL via JK7TKE either direct (Koji Fukui 1840-5, Izumi-cho, Tokorozawa-city, Saitama 359-1112, Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- TG - Special station TD0G will be activated (on 80, 40, 20 and 25 metres) by several operators on 26-28 January from the ancient Maya town of Yasha, some 600 kilometres north of Guatemala City. [TNX TG9AAK and EA5KB]
- VE - Look for VE2DX to operate (on +/- 14260, 21260, 28450 and possibly 7070 and 50125 kHz) from Jesus Island (CISA PQ-014) between 23 December and 3 January. Most operations will be between 10 UTC and 15 UTC, but the station might operate also around 20 UTC to 3 UTC. QSL via VE2STN (Richard G. Desaulniers, 461, Romeo, Ste-Dorothee, Laval, Quebec, Canada H7X 1R2). [TNX VE2STN]
- VU_ant - Look for Vic to operate as VU/R1AND from Indian Antarctic base "Maitri" on 24 December. QSL via DL5EBE (please note that cards for R1AND, VU/R1AND and R1AND/A will be printed when Vic returns to Europe, ie not before May 2001). [TNX DL5EBE]
- W - Harry, AA2WN will operate from time to time from Finns Point Rear Range Light during the Christmas Lights Event, now through 2

- January. [TNX AA2WN]
- W - Special event call K1D will be aired (on 28400, 21310, 14270 and 7230 kHz) between 23 December and 6 January to celebrate Kid's Day (6 January) and Amateur Radio Awareness. The operators will be Peter (W1DAD) and Jeanne (K1MOM) Schipelliti, 7 Dearborn Ridge Rd, Atkinson, NH 03811, USA. [TNX W1DAD].
- W - The Marconi Radio Club, W1AA ([http:// personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa](http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa)) will operate from Cape Cod (Massachusetts) as W1AA/CC to celebrate the 98th Anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi's first transatlantic radio transmission between Cape Cod and England ("CC" was Marconi's first call sign for his transatlantic Cape Cod Station). Operations will take place with two stations (CW and SSB on 20-10 metres) from 12 through 22 UTC on 18 January. QSL via the W1 Bureau (for DX stations) or direct to the W1AA CBA (for US stations). [TNX K1VV]
- ZC4 - The OPDX Bulletin reports that the ZC4 club station should be up and running as ZC4ESB (Eastern Sovereign Base) on all bands and modes for the next three years at least, most contests included. The operators are Steve/ZC4BS, Des/ZC4DW and Graham/ZC4GK.

ACTIVITY POSTPONED ---> Dan, N6PEQ has postponed his Fiji and South Cook Islands operation, originally planned to take place from 16 December to 6 January [425DXN 502]. He now hopes to make the trip in the spring or summer of 2001.

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160 METRES ---> The Stew Perry TopBand DX Challenge will be run from 15 UTC on 30 December to 15 UTC on the 31st. For further information please visit <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL 4K9C ---> Ben, PA3EPG reports he is the new QSL manager for Boris and can confirm contacts made from 30 October 2000. QSL to Ben van Leeuwen, Zwolseweg 57, 8181 AC Heerde, The Netherlands.

QSL BA4DW ---> David reports that some sources available on the Internet give an incorrect address. Please note that his correct address is: David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China.

QSL EU-165 ---> Elio, IS0AGY reports the cards for the 18-20 August IM0/IS0BMU operation (logs available at <http://www.is0agy.org>) from Isola dei Cavoli will be ready at the end of the year.

QSL FO5RA ---> The QSL manager is KM5M, who welcomes either direct and bureau cards. [TNX KM5M]

QSL FS/W2JJ ---> If you worked this station between 5 and 12 December please note that the correct address for W2JJ is P.O. Box 244, Allamuchy, NJ 07820, USA. Bureau cards are welcome. [TNX KF2HC]

QSL TS7N ---> The QSL cards for the recent TS7N operation (some 46,500 QSOs, including a M/S entry in the CQ WW CW Contest with a claimed score of 15,548,673 points) from the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) will be ready to be sent out in January. TS7N was activated on all bands and modes by a group of 13 operators from Germany, Italy and Japan from 15 to 27 November. QSL via DL6BCF either direct (Britt Koester, Putzstr. 9, 45144 Essen, Germany) or through the bureau. The web site for the operation is at

http://www.qsl.net/ts7n [TNX DJ7IK]

QSL VIA F6AUS ---> Serge reports he has started processing the requests for his J8 trip to Bequia Island (NA-025). Direct cards can be sent to either Serge Soulet, Les Hautes Rivieres, F-79800 Sainte-Eanne, France or Serge Soulet, P.O. Box 54, F-79402 Saint-Maixent-L'Ecole, France.

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ADDRESSES: Rony, PS7AB reports a Brazilian Amateur Radio Address search engine is available at <http://www.cwsp.org.br/callsrch.htm>
LOGS: The log for A52XX is now online at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs> [TNX N6RT]

QSL received via direct: 3A/OH2BH, 3A/OH4GN, 3A2K, 3B8CF, 3W2LWS, 4S7NE, 5V7VJ, 7Q7DC, 8R1AK/P (SA-068), A35BQ, A45ZN/P (AS-112), A52FH, A71EZ, AX9YL (OC-005), BI2J (AS-151), C91DC, CM6LE, CO7GC, D44CF, DU100RG, DU9RG, ED1BD (EU-142), ES0I (EU-034), EY8CQ, FO0CLA (OC-066), FO0JAN, FP/W8IQ, FR5FD, HK3JH (SA-082), HQ0R, J5X, JD1BCK (OC-073), JN4MCL (AS-041), JX3EX, KH6/DH5PK, KH6ND/KH5 (OC-085), KL7/K6ST (NA-215), KL7/W6IXP (NA-214), P29AM, PZ5JR, R0/UR8LV (AS-054), R0/UR8LV (AS-152), RA0LOM/0, RW9FM, S07WW, T88QG, TA3DD, TF8GX, TX0DX, UE6AAA (EU-185), VK4FW/p, VK9XY, VP6BR, VU2PAI, W1DIG/P (NA-217), WH4/K6SHJ, XT2AW, XT2OW, YC8VIP/7 (OC-088), YC9WZJ (OC-034), ZK1AGL (OC-159), ZK1BQI (OC-013), ZK1YRE (OC-159), ZL4IR, ZL4IR/7.

QSL received via WF5E QSL Service: 3W5OK (AS-132), 5Z4WI (AF-067), 6K0IS/2 (AS-105), 6K97EAG, 6M0HZ/2 (AS-090), 6Y8A, A41LZ, C6A/K2PS (NA-001), C6DX (NA-054), CF7KDU/P (NA-118), E30BA, FR5ZQ/G, FY5FU/P (SA-020), NH6D/KH3, KL1SLE (NA-040), NO7F/KL7 (NA-059), LU1ZC, N2OO (NA-111), PR2YL (SA-024), PW5V (SA-027), T70A, V63X (OC-059), VD7D (NA-118), VE7TLL/P (NA-061), VP8CKN, W7W (NA-169), XU2A, XZ0A (AS-144), ZK3RW, ZX0Z (SA-067), ZY5YZ (SA-026), ZY8R (SA-070).

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PERIOD	CALL	REF
01/01-31/12	IOTA 2000 (http://www.cdxc.org.uk)	***
18/12-02/01	Lighthouse Christmas Lights	497
till April	3Y0C: Bouvet (AN-002) * by N4BQW	503
till 31/12	3Z: special prefix (Poland)	454
till February	4W6FK: East Timor * by CT1FKN	488
till 31/12	4T: special prefix (Peru)	503
till 31/12	9AY2K: special Millennium station	451
till 31/12	DL0KWH: commemorative station	499
till 29/12	EO100UKB: special station	499
till 23/12	HB0/DM2AUJ: Liechtenstein	501
till 31/12	HB2: special Y2K prefix (Switzerland)	453
till 31/12	HF70PZK: special event station (Poland)	453
till 31/12	II0CV: special call	451
till 24/12	II0: special jubilee prefix	452
till 31/12	IR5ONU: special event station	485
till 31/12	IU0PAW: Jubilee Year special station	468
till 28/12	J6/LA4LN: St. Lucia (NA-108)	501
till 25/12	JA6G XK: Me-shima, Danjo Islands (AS-056)	495
till May	JW3FL: Bear Is. (EU-027) * by LA3FL	497
till 31/01	P29BI: Bougainville Island (OC-135) * by VK4EMS	503
till March	R1ANF: South Shetlands (AN-010)	499
till 26/12	S79OK: Seychelles (AF-024) * by OK1DTP	502
till 31/12	SI75A & SIxSSA: SSA 75th anniversary stations (Sweden)	445
till 31/12	SP2000S and SN2000C: special stations	496
till 31/12	SY2A: Mount Athos * by SV2ASP/A	459
till 2001	UA0QBA: Kotelny Island (AS-028)	477
till 31/12	UE9XAB and UE9XAC: special stations	497
till 28/02	VQ9PO: Diego Garcia (AF-006) * by W3PO	495
till December	VQ9QM: Chagos (AF-006) * by W4QM	482
till 31/12	ZS0M: South Africa * by ZS6MG	477
18/12-02/01	MM5PSL: Sumburgh Head Lighthouse (Shetland Isls)	502
19/12-05/01	DU7/G3IZM: Guimeras Island (OC-129)	495
22/12-06/01	9M8CC: East Malaysia * by PB4CC	502
22/12-06/01	V47SS: Nevis (NA-104) * by DF2SS	501
22/12-24/12	VU2HR2000: special event station	501
23/12-06/01	K1D: special event call	503
23/12-27/12	KH0/JA4GXS, KH0/JF4LNO, KH0/JN4AWW: OC-086	501
23/12-03/01	VE2DX: Jesus Island (CISA PQ-014)	503
23/12-30/12	VK9CEH: Cocos Keeling (OC-003) * by AA4EH	502
24/12	VU/R1AND: Antarctic base "Maitri"	503
25/12-29/12	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-074	499
25/12-05/01	C56/G2YT: The Gambia	499
25/12	EI2000: special millennium call	503
from 27/12	9A5ID: EU-136	501
27/12-02/01	S21YT: Bangladesh * by JA7KXD	503
27/12-31/12	T88TU: Belau (OC-009) * by JK7TKE	503
27/12-08/01	XW3QBR: Laos * by IN3QBR	502
27/12-05/01	XW3ZNR: Laos * by IN3ZNR	502
28/12	5P1ER: special ARC station (Denmark) * by M0AXP/OZ3CF	503
28/12-04/01	J7/LA4LN: Dominica (NA-101)	501
28/12-30/12	PA/ON5FP/P: Texel Island (EU-038)	501
28/12-08/01	T20CK: Tuvalu (OC-015) * by HB9BCK	501
29/12	9M2/JI1ETU: AS-097	499
from 29/12	A52GJ, A52MJ, A52VJ, A52YL: Bhutan	503
30/12-07/01	JI3DST/6: Daito Islands (AS-047)	501
30/12-03/01	JQ1SUO/JD1: Hahajima (AS-031), Ogasawara	499

30/12-03/01	T88HA & T88MY: Palau (OC-009) * by JK1FNN & 7L1MKM	501
30/12-31/12	The Stew Perry TopBand DX Challenge	503
31/12	EI2000: special millennium call	503
December	ER2000: special Millennium prefix	499
from December	FO0CLA: French Polynesia and Australs * by F2HE	501
Dec-Apr	P40MR: Aruba (SA-036) * by VE3MR	500
01/01-21/12	SI900TKM: special call (Sweden)	503
02/01-05/01	T88DX: Palau (OC-009) * by JI3DLI	493
04/01-06/01	3V8BB: Tunisia * by IK7YZG	503
05/01-16/01	JA6GXK: Me-shima, Danjo Islands (AS-056)	495
06/01-07/01	IB0/IK8VRH, IK8UHA, IK8OZZ, IK8YTF: EU-045	502
07/01-12/01	PS5J: special event station (Brazil)	501
12/01-27/01	8Q7RR: Maldives (AS-013) * by IZ1CRR	502
13/01-28/01	D68BT & D68WL: Comoros (AF-007) * by EA3BT & EA3WL	499
13/01-14/01	Hunting Lions in the Air Contest	498
18/01-22/01	VK6BSI: Breaksea Island (OC-???) * by VKs	499
18/01	W1AA/CC: special event call	503
26/01-28/01	TD0G: special station (Guatemala)	503
27/01-10/02	FO: OC-066, Fr.Pol. * by DL1AWI,DL5XU,DL3APO,DG0OBN	503
January	JW3FL: Hopen Is. (EU-063) Isls * by LA3FL	497
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*           TO ALL OUR READERS           *
* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *
*   FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY   *
*   AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR   *
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- 8Q - Gil, IZ1DLV will operate (on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres SSB) from from Dhiggiri Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 2-9 January. QSL direct only to IZ1DLV (Gil, P. O. Box 7039, 16148 Genova - GE, Italy). [TNX IZ1DLV]
- BY - David, BA4DW plans to concentrate on the low bands CW during the New Year holidays from 30 December to 7 January. Look for him on 3500-3515 and 7000-7025 kHz (skeds can be requested at ba4dw@china.com). QSL to David Y. J. Zhou, P.O. Box 040-088, Shanghai, 200040, China. [TNX BA4DW]
- CE - On their way back from the "International Complex Expedition" (see Antarctica below) RW3GW, UA3GVV, UA0XB plan to stop and operate, possibly as XQ8RI, from Riesco Island (SA-???) between 15 and 20 January. [TNX RW3GU]
- HL - Lee, DS4CNB will operate as DS4CNB/4 from Cheju Island (AS-026) between 28 December and 1 January. Look for him on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call (P.O Box 30, Tongyung 650-600, South Korea). [TNX DS4CNB]
- JA - Takeshi, JI3DST will operate (on 40, 17 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres SSB) as JI3DST/6 from Daito Islands (AS-047) between 7 UTC on 30 December and 2 UTC on 7 January. QSL via JI3DST either direct (Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho, Abeno-Ku, Osaka City, Osaka 545-0021, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JW - Per, LA3FL/JW3FL is currently active in his spare time from Bear Island (EU-027) [425DXN 497], where he has reactivated the old Bear Station club station JW1I. He will move to Hopen Island (EU-063) at the end of January. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KL - Richard, WB7APG is a new General class operator who has been stationed at the US Coast Guard Loran Station on Attu Island (NA-064) for about 7 months. He will be up on the air as his schedule permits from now through April 2001. Richard uses a 100W refurbished military radio with a vertical antenna, has been told of the 14260 and 21260 IOTA frequencies but is not accustomed to pile-ups. [TNX AL7RB and Islands On The Web]
- OE - Amateur radio operators in Austria have been authorized to use the special prefix OE75 from 1 January to 31 December 2001 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Austrian IARU society (OEVSV). Information on the awards issued by the OEVSV is available at <http://www.edu.uni-klu.ac.at/~cirrasch> [TNX OE8CIQ]
- PY - Look for IV3NVN, IV3GKE, PP5TO and PY1AK to operate as ZX1R (QSL via

PY1AK) and ZX5T/1 (QSL via IV3NVN) from Grande and Gipoia Islands (both count for SA-029) on 4-8 January. [TNX IV3NVN]

W - AD5A, AB5EB and KB5SKN will be active from Mustang Island (NA-092) on 29-31 December. The operation will be sporadic depending on schedule and will be both SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. [TNX AD5A and Islands On The Web]

YK - Ron/WJ7R, Dick/N7RO, Bob/W4DR, Rosalie/N4CFL, Carl/K9LA, Vicky/AE9YL, Jim/W4PRO and Al/K7AR will be active (on 6-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as YK9A from the Syrian Telecommunication Establishment (STE) site in Damascus, Syria for nine days in early February. The team will leave the US on 1 February and expects to be on the air on the 3rd. They will have three HF stations with amplifiers and a fourth station for 6 metres. As a major emphasis will be put into working stations from the US and Japan, where Syria is most wanted, the following pilots have been appointed: Dick/N6FF (n6ff@tco.net, for the western half of the US), Bernie/W3UR (bernie@dailydx.com, for the eastern half of the US), Masao/JH3VNC (m-ueki@po.bcap.co.jp, for Japan). The "DX Syria 2001" is at www.qsl.net/k7ar and will include daily online logs. QSL via K9LA (Carl Luetzelschwab, 1227 Pion Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845, USA). For further information please contact Al/K7AR at k7ar@arrl.net

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ZD8 - Johnny, ZD8KW (ZD7WRG) is currently active from Ascension Island (AF-003). He will go back to St. Helena on 9 January, but will return to Ascension on 12 February. [TNX The Daily DX]

ANTARCTICA ---> The Russian Robinson Club (<http://rrc.sc.ru>) announces that the "International Complex Expedition" to the South Pole will take place from 30 December to 15 January, with possible activities as CE8/R3RRC (from Punta Arenas, Chile), R3RRC/ant (from Patriot Hills Base) and R3RRC/am from a balloon above the South Pole as R3RRC/am. The operators will be RW3GW, UA3GVV and UA0XB. A certificate will be available for two QSOs on different bands or with different calls (requests can be sent to RW3GW, Valery I. Sushkov, P.O. Box 3, Lipetsk - 398000, Russia; the cost is 12 IRCs). QSL via RW3GW. [TNX RW3GU]

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4W1CW ---> This station is giving N7RO as his QSL manager, but Dick does not know him and know nothing about handling his cards.

CORRECTION ---> Koji, JK7TKE (T88TU) is not active from Belau, as reported in 425DXN #503. The activity took place in autumn (see #495), we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused Koji and our readers.

DXPEDITION UNIVERSITY ---> Go to Jamaica and learn the art of DXing! DXpedition University ("DXU") is the first of its kind to provide a training ground for energetic radio amateurs wanting to learn the art and "how to" of DXpedition planning and punning pileups. To learn more about DXU and how you

can join the team in Jamaica, visit the DXU site at <http://pages.prodigy.net/k2kw/dxu/> [TNX K2KW]

QSL CN8RM ---> Antonio, IK7YZG is the new QSL manager for CN8RM as of 1 January 2001. His address is Antonio Cicerale, Via Risorgimento 99, 71016 San Severo - FG, Italy. [TNX IK7YZG]

QSL FR/F6KDF/T ---> Gil, F5NOD reports that the QSLs were received from the printer one month ago and some 10,000 requests have already been processed but not mailed. They will be sent out all at the same time around 15 January.

QSL P43DO ---> Bob, W4WSZ reports he will not be handling QSL cards for P43DO after 1 January 2001.

QSL VK0MM ---> Alan, VK0MM has been permanently QRT from Macquarie Island as of 16 December. QSL cards will be available in late January and all proceeds will be donated to an Australian charity providing care for children with cancer and other terminal illnesses. The QSL route (direct only) will be announced in January at <http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/QSLVK0MM.html>

QSL I7JRP/7 ---> Giancarlo, IK7WUJ reports all of the direct and bureau cards received so far for I7JRP/7 (WAIL PU-011, May 2000) have been processed.

QSL ZD9/ZS1B (1998) ---> In a recent message Deon, ZR1DQ reported that "Bud is funding the QSL operation out of his own pocket and he had the cards printed a few weeks ago. He is completing the cards by hand at the moment and will mail them all at the same time".

QSL ZD9BV & ZD9CO ---> As of 1 January 2001 John Parrot, W4FRU will no longer be the QSL manager for Andy/ZD9BV and Lorraine/ZD9CO. Cards should be sent to Andy Repetto, Tristan da Cunha, South Atlantic Ocean. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA RA1QQ ---> Nick (see address below) reports the cards for this year's activities - namely RA1QQ/1, RA1QY/1 & UE1RRC/1 (EU-147) and RA1QQ/A, RA1QY/A & UE1RRC (RRC-2201 and 2204) - have been printed. Logs are still open for UE1QQQ (RRC-2201 in 1997), UE1QQQ/1 (EU-161 in 1997), RA1QQ/1 (EU-160, EU-161 and EU-082 in 1998) and UE1QFF (RRC-2204 in 1999). Please note that RA1QQ is *not* the QSL manager for RW1ZZ/1 (EU-161, 2000). [TNX RA1QHJ]

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE ---> Les, WF5E announces he will have to raise his rates effective mid January 2001 to 4 QSLs per \$1.00. "We did not raise our rates with the last postage increase", Les says, "although with the new US international rates being raised effective January 7, 2001 we have to increase ours also". Les reports the following stations/managers do not accept cards sent through a QSL service: 3B9R, 5A1A, 5H3RK, AC7DX, AI6V, AP2JZB/K2EWB, CY2SS, DL7FT, FR5DX, K3IPK, KE7LZ, N4FKZ, N7LVD, V51AS, V63AO/KC6IN, V63KU/JA6NL, VE3DO, VK9NS, W6UC, WA4JTK, YT1AD, ZB2FK. For further information on the WF5E DX QSL Service please visit <http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/>

THANK YOU ---> Issue 1228 of the "DX Newsletter" (18 December) was the last one edited by Michael, DJ5AV, who has now retired. The editors of 425 DX News would like to thank Michael for the DX information and co-operation given over the past four years.
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3Y0C : The latest information and pictures from Bouvet can be found at
<http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/3y0.htm> and <http://www.qsl.net/zr1dq>
CONTESTS: Lots of information and links for major contests can be found on
the Marconi Contest Club's web site at
<http://www.mcc-italy.it/links.htm>
DAILY DX: Back issues of The Daily DX can be found at
<http://www.dailydx.com/1997/>
<http://www.dailydx.com/1998/>
<http://www.dailydx.com/1999/>
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or you can check out The Daily DX search engine at
<http://www.dailydx.com/search.html>
DIFO: Gil, F5NOD reports the up-to-date DIFO (French Oversea Islands)
Award island listings can be found at
<http://f5nod.waika9.com/difo.html>
LOGS: Logs for special event station EN23RW can be found at
<http://www.radio.cn.ua>. QSL via UX2RY (Andre Asriyanz, P.O. Box
14, Slavutich-3, Kiev obl., 07100 Ukraine). [TNX UY2RA]

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3V8CB	DL1BDF	ER2000A	ER1DA	SN2000C	SP9PKZ
3W6LI	IK2DUW	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	SP2000S	SP5ZCC
3W7CW	SP5JTF	EY8JJ	LA5JX	T20CK	HB9BCK
4D68HBC	JA1HBC	EY8ZC	EY8DV	T94KU	YO3JW
4J4K	PA3EPG	EZ3A	EZ8CQ	TA2FE	KK3S
4K5CW	PA3EPG	FK8GM	WB2RAJ	TG9ANG	pirate
4K9C	PA3EPG	FM/F2JD	F6AJA	TI9DX	pirate
4N7ZZ	YU7FIJ	FM5GU/I	KU9C	TT8FC	EA4AHK
4S7OF	K0JN	FO5RA	KM5M	UA2FO	DL1FCM
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	FO8Z	W9ZGU	UK8LA	RW3RM
4T4AHW	OA4AHW	HB0/DM2AUJ	DM2AUJ	UK8OM	IK2QPR
5N3CPR	SP5CPR	HG1000	HA5KDQ	UN7EG	DL8KAC
5P1ER	M0AXP	HI3LFE	AD4Z	UP2000L	UN7LZ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HS0ZCW	K4VUD	V26JT	K3JT
5R8O	5R8FL	HS4BPQ	E21EIC	V47SS	DL2MDZ
5T5YD/P	F6FYD	HZ1AB	K8PYD	V47UY	KJ4UY
5X1GS	WB2YQH	II0ZKZ	I0ZKZ	V51HK	DL6OBS
7Q7KZ	JA2LZF	IU4T	IK4MTF	VE2DX	VE2STN
7S2000M	SM7TZK	IY4FGM	IK4UPU	VK9CEH	AA4EH
7X0AD	EA4URE	J28EX	FB1BON	VQ9QM	W4QM
7X2RO	OM3CGN	J38DX	K1KI	VR97BG	VR2BG
8P9EM	G3VBL	J6/LA4LN	LA4LN	VR98BG	VR2BG
8P9HW	G4IOQ	JD1BCK	JM1TUK	VS6BG	VR2BG
9K2GS	W6YJ	JQ1SUO/JD1	JQ1SUO	VS6UP	VR2BG
9L1GG (1980)	ZP6CU	JW/ES1AKM	ES1AKM	VS96BG	VR2BG
9M2/JI1ETU	JI1ETU	JW5DW	LA5DW	VS97BG	VR2BG
9M6BG	VR2BG	JY4NE	KB6NAN	VU2HR2000	VU2JOS
9M6CTT	JA8CCL	K1D	W1DAD	W3M	W1KSZ
9N7RB	W4FOA	KH0/JA4GXS	JA4GXS	W5AA/TI8	W5AA
9V1YC	AA5BT	KH0/JF4LNO	JA4GXS	XE2NJ	F6FNU
A41KJ	N5FTR	KH0/JN4AWW	JA4GXS	XV3AA	JA6UGH
AX2000	VK2PS	KH0AC	K7ZA	XV7AAZ	IN3QBR

BA4CH	BY4AOM	LU1Z/UT1KY	UT7UA	XW3QBR	IN3ZNR
C21JH	VK2GJH	LZ0A	LZ1KDP	XW3ZNR	IN3ZNR
C56/G2YT	G2YT	MJ0ASP	F5SHQ	XX9TDM	VR2BG
CN2UN	ZP6CU	OD5IU	LX1NO	YB0ABB	M0CMK
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