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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 3A - Ghis, ON5NT will be active as 3A/ON5NT from Monaco on 23-27 January. He plans to operate mainly during his morning and evening hours. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 3Y0 - Petrus, 3Y0E made a couple of contacts with ZS and PY stations on 30 December. He is trying a new strategy to get Bouvet into pileups: until further notice 3Y0E will call CQ on 14200 kHz between 16 and 17.30 UTC. Petrus will work simplex until he gets more acquainted with the radio equipment. Please check <http://3y0e.com/> for updates.
- 6W - Jacques, F6HMJ will be active as 6W/F6HMJ from Senegal on 8-29 January. [TNX f6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 9A - Special event station 9A35RKP will be active during 2008 to celebrate the 35th anniversary of Croatian radio club "Pazin". QSL via 9A7P.
- DL - Special station DR8M will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 850th anniversary of the city of Munich. Information on the relevant award can be found at [http://www.darc.de/distrikte/c/PDF/Diplom\\_Beding.htm](http://www.darc.de/distrikte/c/PDF/Diplom_Beding.htm) [TNX DL8FA]
- FJ - Yuichi, JR2KDN and Paul, F6EXV will be active from the newest DXCC Entity, Saint-Barthelemy (NA-146) on 6-20 January. With the help and support of FJ5DX, FJ5AB and FJ5KH, they will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as TO5FJ 10-160 metres. QSL via F6EXV. Further information and on-line logs at <http://www.f6exv.org> [TNX F6EXV] FO\_mar - The main targets for the 9-22 January operation [425DXN 867] from Nuku Hiva, Marquesas Islands (OC-027) are the low bands, Europe and the US East Coast. The Finnish team (Jouko/OH1RX, Pertti/OH2PM, Veijo/OH6KN and Juha/OH8NC) is aiming at logging 20-30k QSOs, the 40% on 1.8-10 MHz and the 30% with Europe. They will have up to three stations running from two different locations on the following suggested frequencies:
- |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW   | 1822 | 3523 | 7023 | 10108 | 14008 | 18068 | 21008 | 24898 | 28008 |
| SSB  | 1845 | 3790 | 7050 | -     | 14195 | 18145 | 21295 | 24945 | 28495 |
| RTTY | -    | -    | -    | -     | 14080 | -     | 21080 | 28080 | -     |
- The pilot station will be Martti, OH2BH ([msg-60@oh2bh.fi](mailto:msg-60@oh2bh.fi)). QSL via OH2PM, direct or bureau. Complete information can be found at <http://sm0w.com/marquesas/>.
- HI - Simone, IZ5JNQ says he will be active from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic on 8-26 January. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes on 10, 15 and 20 metres. QSL via EB7DX.
- HS - Simon Luttrell has been living permanently in Thailand since 2002. He has held a British licence (G6JFY) for more than twenty years and, having just received his Thai licence (HS0ZIB), he is in the process of setting up a permanent HF station at his hotel on Phuket

Island (AS-053). [TNX HS0ZIB]

J2 - Mala, F4FMI will operate as J20MB from Djibouti through March. Expect activity on 20, 17 et 15 metres SSB QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

VP6D - The final countdown for the VP6DX Ducie Island team (DL3DXX, DL6FBL, DL6LAU, DL8LAS, ES5TV, K3NA, N5IA, RA3AUU, SP3DOI, SP5XVY, SV1JG, UA3AB and WA6CDR) has started.

The team expects to reach the island at the local sunrise on 9 February and to be QRV not earlier than the local night on the 11th. They plan to set up seven stations on two widely separated locations, with one 26m-tall vertical for 160m, five 4-Squares (80, 40 and 30m), five vertical dipole arrays (20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m) and one 5-element Yagi for 6m. Actual QRT time will be dictated by weather and sea forecasts; if conditions are good, operations will end on 28 February.

QSL via DL6LAU, direct only (Carsten Esch, Drosselweg 3, 21376 Salzhhausen, Germany). Bureau card requests will be accepted only through the Online QSL Request System, which can be used for direct cards as well (see [www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com) for full information on QSLling). All of the remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau after 8-12 months.

"This is really quite a major serious expedition with a huge amount of hardware intended to make working 'everyone' possible", DL6LAU says. "We are doing all this to make a standout presence on the lowbands in particular, and all the bands in general. We are going to a major amount of effort to make simultaneous operation in the same band not only functional, but darn near perfect". Donations are still being sought: details on how to contribute, news, on-line logs and much more can be found at <http://www.vp6dx.com>

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Gregg, W6IZT will be active as PJ7/W6IZT from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 6-8 and 11-13 January (QSL via AI4U) and from the FJ5KH club station on St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 9-11 January (QSL via the [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) address). [TNX W3UR]

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DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the the following 2007 operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

5L2MS	Liberia	S79UU	Seychelles
D2NX	Angola	S79AB	Seychelles

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest, which will be held on 5 January (20-23 UTC) and on 6 January (4-7 UTC). Rules can be found at <http://www.uft.net>, where it also possible to download the software written by Alain, F6ENO. [TNX F5NQL]

HAM INTERVIEWS ---> Rob Aartman, PA3GVI has a nice collection of interviews to amateur radio operators on his website (<http://www.sitekreator.com/pa3gvi>)

IOTA BASH ---> The fourth annual IOTA Bash will be held on 14-15 March at the QTH of AD5A, Mike Crownover in Boerne, Texas. The agenda is being finalized and will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Details will be available on the IREF website ([www.islandradio.org](http://www.islandradio.org)). [TNX AD5A]

LOGS ---> Thanks to Tim Totten, N4GN a log search for the 18-26 December FJ/OH2AM operation from Saint-Barthelemy is now available at [www.n4gn.com/fj/](http://www.n4gn.com/fj/) - this is a "traditional" web search, but you can also perform a web search with results returned via e-mail ([www.n4gn.com/logsearches](http://www.n4gn.com/logsearches)), a straight e-mail search ([fj-log@n4gn.com](mailto:fj-log@n4gn.com)) and a search via mobile phone ([wap.n4gn.com](http://wap.n4gn.com)).

LOGS ---> Tony, XE1GRR reports that the logs for the November-December 2007 activities from Socorro and Clarion, Revilla Gigedo Islands (6E4LM, XF4YK and XF4YW) are now available at <http://www.6e4lm.xedx.org>

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

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (more than 4900) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Ten different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (160+ QSLs), each of the 58 deleted DXCC entities (700+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (1900+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (600+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230 QSLs), the various rare French DXCC island Entities (100+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (250+ QSLs), French Departments and USA. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr> and send send your comments to [LesNouvellesDX@free.fr](mailto:LesNouvellesDX@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Frank, N3ZOM is willing to offer his services to to any amateur radio station outside the US. He can be contacted by e-mail using the address at [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) [TNX N3ZOM]

QSL VIA RN3DK ---> Alexander says the new QSL cards for R3K, RS0ISS and NA1SS are expected from the printer in late January. Direct requests without sufficient return postage (IRCs are better than USDs) will be processed via the bureau. If you do not receive your card(s), please e-mail Alexander at [rn3dk@mail.ru](mailto:rn3dk@mail.ru).

QSL VIA VK4FW ---> Bill Horner, VK4FW says that "all QSLing has been postponed till further notice for all calls I manage", as he expects to be away from home for at least a couple of months. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

+ SILENT KEYS + Ad van Tilborg, PA0ADT passed away on 23 December at 64 + years of age. He was the PACC Contest Manager for years. The PACC will continue in his memory - this year's event will take place on 9-10 February (complete details at <http://www.dutchpacc.com>) Other recently reported Silent Keys include:

Jean Jaquenoud, 3A2BF	Dale A. Hoppe, K6UA
Pierre Anderhalt, 3A2CN	Tim Hulick, W9QQ
Antonio Quaranta, I7DQX	Bill Pickford, ZL4AW
Giuseppe Loreti, I0AOF	

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2BV	JA1PBV	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	R1ANR	RZ3BJ
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EY8DQ	DJ1MM	R450W	RZ9WWH

3Y0E	LZ3HI	FJ5KH	FJ5DX	R450WA	RW9WA
4K5D	K2PF	G6PZ	GM4FDM	R450WB	RV9WB
4L1FP	LZ1OT	GJ4FDM	GM4FDM	R450WW	RU9WW
4U1UN	HB9BOU	H44V	JA1PBV	R450WZ	RU9WZ
4X8AY	F5LGE	HB10DX	HB9AGH	S566D	S59DKR
5B8AD	W3HNK	HB50S	HB9AOF	SC0XMAS	SM0OGQ
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HC2SL	EA5KB	SE2T	SM2YIZ
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HF80SLK	SP9PNB	SI6T	SM7LZQ
6W1SJ	T93Y	HG200B	HA3HK	T22V	JA1PBV
9A735Z	9A2DM	HV50VR	IW0GPN	T32Z	K3PD
9A73AA	9A2AA	HV6SP	IK0FVC	T88RY	I2DMI
9A950DM	9A1CCJ	II3NIK	IZ3JJD	TM8P	F6KVP
9A950JB	9A3JB	II9CAR	IW9FRA	TR8CA	F6CBC
9H3HW	DJ6OZ	J2800	K2PF	TT8CF	F4BQO
9J2BO	G3TEV	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	TT8FC	EA4AHK
A45WD	YO9HP	JY4NE	K3IRV	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
A61Q	EA7FTR	K3N	N3YIM	UE3DDX/1	RZ3FR
A71EM	EA7FTR	KC4AAA	K1IED	UE3GMF	RA3GJ
AL7R	K9IT	KG4GY	N5GUY	UE3SGK	UA3SDY
AT0BSG	VU2RBI	LA/LX9EG/P	LX1NO	UE9CRK	RV9CQ
C31CT	EA3QS	LZ130LO	LZ1KZA	UE9WFJ	RX9WN
C33IU	G4KEE	MJ/F4EGD	F4EGD	UK8FF	W3HNK
C4EURO	5B4AGC	MJ/F5CWU	F5CWU	UK8OK	EA7FTR
C4N	W3HNK	MJ/F5MOO	F5MOO	UN7AB	DL8KAC
CN4MC	F4ELJ	OC1I	DL5WM	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
CN8IG	EA7FTR	OC6I	DL5WM	UN7QF	EX2A
CN8KD	EA5XX	OF2IPA	OH4MDY	UN7QX	W7BO
CN8NK	EA5XX	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP	V63BBQ	JA0VSH
CN8YE	EA7FTR	OL70AMYD	OK1DOL	V63KZ	JA0VSH
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	OX3YY	OZ7YY	V63MP	JA0VSH
CO6DW	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	V73NT	JJ2NYT
CP4BT	EA5KB	P40CG	W2CG	V73QB	JK2TQB
CT3AS	DJ8FW	P40GH	WA2TTI	V73RY	N7RO
CT9EPC	CT3EE	P49X	W0YK	VE2IDX	VE3ZF
CU1CB	EA5KB	PA07XMAS	PG7V	VK7AAP	IK1PMR
CU6NS	EA5KB	PA25HSG	PA4PS	VK7CLA	IK1PMR
D2NX	JH7FQK	PC07XMAS	PA3AM	VQ9JC	ND9M
DL40RRDXA	DL1YFF	PD07SANTA	PD0AT	W3GRX/KH6	JJ3GRX
DM50KWF	DL3KWF	PD07XMAS	PD2J	W5TLH	W5AZN
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	PD08HNY	PD0EMR	WH0DX	JM1LJS
DQ50SAAR	DK8VR	PF07XMAS	PA1WLB	XV9TH	SK7AX
E7/YT2ED	T96C	PF30FRG	PI4FRG	XW1B	E21EIC
EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	PG07XMAS	PA7JWC	YB5AQB	OK1DOT
EA8/IZ2DPX	IK2DUW	PH07XMAS	PA4CHE	YI9MI	AD7MI
EA8/OH4NL	OH2BYS	PI4H	PA4PS	YI9QX	SP8WQX
EK3GM	IK2QPR	PI4MRC	PA8MO	YQ9W	YO9WF
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PI9NOZ/A	PA3FZV	Z22JE	K3PD
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PJ5NA	K1NA	Z29KM	EA7FTR
ET3JA	OK3AA	PY0FF	W9VA	ZD7X	W0MM
EY8AW	DJ1MM	PZ5YV	IT9DAA	ZM6JAM	ZL3TX

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reference number, an island name, an Antarctic base, a  
lighthouse, etc.

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- 5H - Hans, DL7CM will be active again as 5H1CM from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 13-24 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information, logsearch included, can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/5H1.htm> [TNX NG3K]
- 7P - Filip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS5AYC, Edwin/ZS5BBO, Adele/ZR6APT, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Gert/ZS6GC and Tom, ZS6TMO will be active as 7P8FC from Lesotho from 27 March to 1 April. They plan to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is at <http://www.7p8fc.be> [TNX ON4AEO]
- 8Q - Andrew, G7COD will be active for the fourth time as 8Q7AK from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) from 21 January to 2 February. He plans to operate mainly SSB with some CW on 40-12 metres, typically between 9-11 UTC, 14-16 UTC and 18-18.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD]
- 9X - On 11 January the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency issued an amateur radio licence (9X0R) to Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM, and a DXpedition is being planned to take place in a couple of months' time. "RURA is trying to establish amateur radio rules in Rwanda with the help of Peter, 9X5SP", Antonio says, and adds that "in a few months ham radio activities will start to be more usual from this country". Antonio and his team are grateful to RURA General Director and Peter, 9X5SP for their help and cooperation, and "happy and proud for our little contribution to the future of amateur radio in Rwanda". Full details about the DXpedition will be available at [www.9x0r.com](http://www.9x0r.com); questions and comments can be sent to [9x0r@9x0r.com](mailto:9x0r@9x0r.com)
- A6 - Special event station A60ISG will be active on 17-24 January for the third international gathering on "Scouting and Humanitarian Action" to be held in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB and CW, plus digital modes. According to Mohammad Darwish, A61M, this will be the first ever special event callsign from the UAE. QSL via IZ8CLM. [TNX A61M and IZ8CLM]
- EA\_ssh - The Radio Club La Salle (EA3RKL) has been authorized to operate as ED3RKL from the Spanish Antarctic base "Juan Carlos I" on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) until 17 January. Activity is limited to the operator's spare time. [TNX F8AFC]
- FO - Nicolas, F4CTS is currently active as FO3RX from Bora-Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia. He operates SSB and digital modes (and soon CW as well). QSL via F1NGP. [TNX F1NGP]
- FO0 - According to the expedition's website ([www.clipperton2008.org](http://www.clipperton2008.org)), the

QRV dates for TX5C [425DXN 857] from Clipperton Atoll are 7-17 March. A large team of operators from France, the US and Canada will be active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. The Pilot Stations will be Paul Peters/VE7BZ, Jean-Michel Duthilleul/F6AJA and Chris Sauvageot/DL5NAM (e-mail addresses on the website). QSL via N7CQQ, direct (P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA) or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW.

FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left for another fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. His new callsigns are FT5XR (Kerguelen) and FT5WN (Crozet). He will be sailing in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas, but it is not clear if he will be able to land and operate from the islands or if his activities will be limited to /MM operations. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]

JD - Look for JI5RPT (JD1BLY), JE1EKS (JD1BMO) and JM1WBB (JD1BMP) to be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 13-28 February. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands CW. They will also focus on 2m EME starting on 19 February. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further information, on-line logs included, can be found at <http://www.ji5rpt.com/ogasawara2008/> [TNX JI5RPT]

JW - Unni, LA6RHA will be active as JW6RHA on 18-24 January. Look for her on 14248 MHz or down. This will be her 16th trip to Svalbard. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

JW - Look for Maria Teresa, JW/IN3TCH (RTTY) and Mauro, JW/IN3SAU (SSB) from from the JW5E club station on Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard from 26 January to 3 February. QSL via IN3SAU. [TNX IN3SAU]

KH2 - Look for TIARA (Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association) members AB2ST/KH2, KB3LTB/KH2 and KG6WTW/KH2 to be active from Guam (OC-026) on 15-17 February. QSL via JF1TEU, direct or bureau. [TNX AB2ST]

LA - Five special event callsigns will be aired on 17-27 January for the European Handball Championship (<http://www.ehf-euro.com/>) that will take place in Norway: LM8EHC/1 (QSL via LA1B), LM8EHC/2 (QSL via LA2D), LM8EHC/3 (QSL via LA2L), LM8EHC/4 (QSL via LA8D) and LM8EHC/5 (QSL via LA2T). [TNX LA6ZFA]

S2 - Toby, SM4XDJ will be active as S21XJ from Dhaka, Bangladesh for a few weeks starting on 1 February. He will operate SSB and digital modes during his evening hours and the weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. On-line logs will be available at <http://fittest.nu> [TNX SM4XIH]

SM - Six special event callsigns will be aired from Blekinge, Skane (Scania) and Halland in southern Sweden at various times throughout 2008, to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the Treaty of Roskilde (26 February 1658), when those former Danish provinces were ceded to Sweden. Expect activity from SB1658OZ (QSL via SK7JC), SC1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ), SH1658DK (QSL via SK6JX), SH1658OZ (QSL via SK6KY), SK1658DK (QSL via SK7CE) and SK1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ). Complete information on the relevant "Roskilde 1658 Award", sponsored by Kristianstads Radioamatorer (SK7BQ), can be found at <http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde/index.php> [TNX SK7BQ]

T8 - Mike/JA6EGL, Yu/JE6DND and Hiro/JA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88HK and T88HS from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 1-3 February. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls (direct only). [TNX JN6RZM]

TR - Roland, F8EN (TR8CR) operated as TR50R during the past few days. The special callsign is to celebrate his Golden Jubilee with amateur radio. Roland is expected to remain in Gabon until 12 January. QSL via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA]

V4 - Nick, G4FAL will be active from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 3-10 March, including participation in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (8-9 March). His call is likely to be V4/G4FAL, and he plans to operate mainly CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX G4FAL]

VP8\_fal - Dave, G1OCN (VP8CLE) and Carol, 2E1DQZ (VP8DKW) will be active from



different locations in the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 19 January and 2 February. They plan to operate SSB on +/- 3740, 7055, 14335, 18150, 21360 and 28940 kHz, as well as FM on AO-51 and SO-50 satellites. QSL direct only (P.O. Box 2, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 4AP, England, UK). [TNX G10CN]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Dan, JA1PBV [425DXN 869] has operated as 3D2BV from the Fiji Islands for the past few days. On 12 January he will return to the Solomon Islands (H44V), and on the 19th he expects to move to Papua New Guinea (P29SI, if he can have his call renewed) until the 26th. QSL via JA1PBV. [TNX The Daily DX]

TRIP TO AFRICA ---> Peter, HA3AUI is going back to Africa. He will be active in his spare time as either 6W2SC (from Senegal) and J5UAP (from Guinea-Bissau) from 15 January until 15 April. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. Peter plans to operate digital modes with some SSB. Bands in use will be 160-6m from 6W and 30-10m from J5. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW. [TNX NG3K]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (December 2007) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

6E4LM	Revillagigedo	2007 Operations
FJ/OH2AM	Saint Barthelemy	2007 Operation
TN6X	Republic of The Congo	2007 Operation
TN9Z	Republic of The Congo	2007 Operation
TT8PK	Chad	2007 and current 2008 Operations
XF4YK	Revillagigedo	2007 Operations
XF4YW	Revillagigedo	2007 Operations
YK9SV	Syria	2007 Operation

DX SOUND CLIPS: Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2007 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2006/>; the collection of 111 streaming Real Audio DX clips covers all the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX.

FJ/OH2AM ---> The following announcement from the ARRL DXCC Desk is dated 11 January.

"This operation by OH2BH and OH0XX was conducted under CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01. This Recommendation makes it possible for radio amateurs from CEPT countries (and certain non-CEPT countries) to operate in other CEPT countries without obtaining an individual temporary license from the visited CEPT country.

Complaints were received from several individuals. The main thrust of the complaints is that the operators used a club call for which Laine is station trustee, rather than their individual callsigns.

The intention of the operators in using a single callsign was to limit the number of duplicate contacts. Many DXpeditions use club or special-issue callsigns for this reason. The Recommendation makes no mention of club callsigns but says that the visiting license holder 'must use his national call sign preceded by the call sign prefix of the visited country'. Other operations using club callsigns from French territory, including in the Caribbean, have taken place under provisions of the Recommendation and have been credited for DXCC.

Since the question was raised, checking with various CEPT administrations and with the European Radiocommunication Office (ERO) has revealed different views regarding the use of club callsigns under the Recommendation. The ERO observes that the use of a club callsign could prevent an administration from determining whether a particular operator is qualified and concludes, 'Club members, including the holder of the club call sign, should use their national personal call signs when abroad'.

In the case of FJ/OH2AM, the two operators clearly were qualified to operate in St Barthelemy under the Recommendation. They utilized a call authorized to them by their national authority. The purpose of a radio station callsign is to identify the administration and the licensee responsible for the operation of the station. The use of FJ/OH2AM rather than FJ/OH2BH and FJ/OH0XX did not thwart this purpose".

HA-DX CONTEST ---> This years' HA-DX Contest (CW and SSB), sponsored by the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ), will take place from 12 UTC on 19 January through 11.59 UTC on the 20th. Complete information can be found at <http://www.ha-dx.com> [TNX HA1AH]

LOGS ---> The log search for Petrus, 3Y0E (Bouvet Island) is now available on-line at <http://3y0e.com/in-the-log/>

LOGS ---> The log search for Freddy, FO5RU can be found at [http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/searchlog\\_fo5ru.php](http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/searchlog_fo5ru.php). Freddy will remain active until 21 January. QSL via F5CQ. [TNX F5NQL]

LOGS ---> On-line logs for the recent OC1I (SA-076) and OC6I (SA-098) operations are now available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/index.html>

LOGS ---> On-line logs for the current T05FJ operation are now available at [http://www.f6exv.org/LOG\\_ONLINE/](http://www.f6exv.org/LOG_ONLINE/)

MARS QSL BUREAU ---> N. Khosbayar, JT1CD reports that the the Mongolian Radio Sport Federation's (MRSF) QSL bureau does not work any longer. Cards should be sent to the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS), QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia.

MARS was established on 18 November 2006. "Once all licensed amateur radio operators of Mongolia have switched their membership from MRSF to MARS", JT1CD said one year ago [425DXN 818], "we hope that we can change the name and keep IARU membership. MARS will continue to pay its due to IARU and the QSL bureau will be working permanently in the future".

QSL UK8OM ---> Effective 1 January, the QSL route has changed and IK2QPR is no longer the QSL manager for UK8OM. Cards should be sent direct to Mike Mejlumov, Kholkhanova 2, Namangan, 160133, Uzbekistan. [TNX UK8OM]

QSL VIA 9A2AA ---> Ivo, 9A3A reports that any of the following operations of his can be confirmed either via 9A2AA, direct (Tom Dugec, P.O. Box 255, 21001 Split, Croatia) or bureau, or direct to Ivo's current address (Ivo Pezer, c/o UNLB, Piazza Del Vento, 72100 Brindisi - BR, Italy):

4V2A	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	26-27 Oct, 23-24 Nov 1996, 29-30 March 1997, 25 May 1997
4X/YU400	Jerusalem, Israel	13 Oct 1990-08 Jan 1991
5B0A	Nicosia, Cyprus	26-27 March 1994
5B4ADA	Nicosia, Cyprus	04 July 1991-30 Nov 2002
5B4ADA/HH2	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	03 Aug 1995-11 Aug 1996
5Z4/9A3A	Nairobi, Kenya	02 Feb 2007-15 April 2007
9A3A/4U	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (UNMIH)	22 Jan-28 July 1996
9L1ADA	Freetown, Sierra Leone	16 Oct-01 Nov 2004
C41A	Nicosia, Cyprus	27-28 Nov 1993
C42A	Nicosia, Cyprus	23-24 Nov 1991
C43A	Nicosia, Cyprus	14-15 Aug 1993
C46A	Nicosia, Cyprus	28-29 Mar 1998, 30-31 May 1998

C47A	Nicosia, Cyprus	13-14 Aug and 10-11 Sept 1994
C48A	Nicosia, Cyprus	28-29 May 1994, 09-10 July 1994
C4A	Nicosia, Cyprus	25 Oct 1997- 27 Oct 2002
H20A	Nicosia, Cyprus	CQ WW 1994
H21A	Nicosia, Cyprus	24-25 Oct, 28-29 Nov 1992
H28A	Nicosia, Cyprus	29-30 May 1993
HH2AW	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	26 Feb 1995-07 Jun 1997
HR0CRACH	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	May-June 1990
I7/9A3A	Brindisi, Italy	25 Oct 2003-present
P30ADA	Nicosia, Cyprus	26 July-31 Dec 1992
P31A	Nicosia, Cyprus	30-31 May 1992
P34A	Nicosia, Cyprus	25-26 May 1991
P39ADA	Nicosia, Cyprus	1993
T93A/4U	Port-au-Prince, Haiti (UNMIH)	28 Jan-04 Aug 1995
YU400/4U	Amman, Jordan (UNLO)	13 Aug-01 Sept 1990
YU400/5B4	Nicosia, Cyprus	12 Feb-04 July 1991
YU400/HR1	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	26-27 May 1990

SFDXA ---> The South Florida DX Association elected the following officers and directors for 2008: Ray Smolensky, N4RU (President); Norm Alexander, W4QN (Vice-President); Gil Gillingham, W1RG (Secretary); Bill Marx, W2CQ (Treasurer); Don Search, W3AZD (Director); Rich Pratt, N4XF (Director); Steve Morao, W4DTA (Director); Pete Rimmel, N8PR (Director). [TNX W4DN]

VE POSTAL RATES ---> Canadian international postal rates will rise on 14 January. The new rate to the USA will be CAD (Canadian Dollar) 0.96 and elsewhere in the world CAD 1.60. Both rates cover up to 30 grams. Sales tax is also charged by the Canadian post office on stamps which means that, at the current rate of exchange of approximate par with the US Dollar, USD 1 is now insufficient for mail to the USA (USD 2 have been required to cover return postage for international mail for some time). [TNX VE3ZZ]

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> The Directors of The Yasme Foundation are pleased to announce the establishment of the Yasme Excellence Awards. These awards will be given from time to time as the board feels appropriate. The awards are categorized roughly in accord with FCC (USA) "Basis and Purpose" for amateur radio as consistent with the foundation's purposes and expertise. Those areas of amateur service include noncommercial communications service, advancement of the technical and operating arts, technical training and international goodwill. There is no application for these awards, but suggestions regarding deserving individuals will be considered. Each prize consists of a plaque and a monetary award. Suggestions of worthy recipients may be sent to the address shown on the Foundation's Web site ([www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)). This year's awards total USD 8,000. The winners for 2007 have been selected and will be announced at the end of next week. [TNX N7NG]

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A/AI5P, 3B7C (AF-015), 3C7Y (AF-010), 3D2VB, 3X5A, 3XD2Z, 3XM6JR, 4L4WW, 4O3DX, 5B4NC/p, 5B4NC/p, 5H3VMB, 5L2MS, 5U5U, 5W0RE, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6W1SJ, 7Q7VB, 8P6EX, 8R1AK/p (SA-068), 9J2VB, 9U0A, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A52UR, A61AD, A92GT, AL7R, B1Z, BD1BYV, BD4QO, BX5AA, C4M, C6APR (NA-113), C6ATA, C91KDJ, C91VB, CO2WF, CO6RD, CO6XN, CU1CB, CU6X (EU-175), CX7CO, D20VB, D44AC, D60VB, EE5E, EK6LP, ER4DX, ES5QX, ET3AA, ET3JA, EX2M, EY8MM, FG/DL5CF, FM/JE1JKL/P, FM5BH, FM5FJ, FM5WD, FR5ZL, FS5KA, GB2MGY, GJ6YB, H40MY, HC8N, HI3A, HP3/K1YJ, HQ9R, HS0AC, HS0ZR, IS0T, J20VB, J38AA, J3A, J88DR, JD1BMM, JY4NE, K6VVA/KL7 (NA-041), KA3UNQ/p, KH0O, KH7XS, KL7OU, KP2/K3TEJ, KP2/K3VA, KP2M, LA6YEA, M8C (EU-011), NP4A, NP4Z, OD5/F5PTM, OX3XR, OY/PA0VHA, P29VCX, P29VLR, P29NI, PJ2/K8ND, PJ5NA, R1FJT, R7HQ, RA0CL, RL3A, RV9FQ, S59Z, SO1EKO, T88IW, TF3CW, TI5/WA4PGM, TI5N, TK/F5OAM, TX4AQ, TX5NK, TY5ZR, TZ6DX, UA0JQ, UA0SC, UU7J, V26K, V31DF, V36M, V8BDS, VE1OTA (NA-127), VE1OTA/9 (NA-014), VE1OTA/9 (NA-068), VK6CHI,



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- 3Y0 - "Due to high QRM from Europe and allot of requests from people with restricted licenses", ZS6DXB says, "we have moved 3Y0E operating frequency". With immediate effect, Petrus, 3Y0E will call CQ on 14260 kHz, working split 5 kHz up. Operating times remain the same (between 16 and 17.30 UTC), due to the availability of power on Bouvet Island. Please check [www.3y0e.com/](http://www.3y0e.com/) on a regular basis for updates.
- BY - Look for BY4JN/4 to be active from Tianheng Island (AS-150) on 25-28 January. Expect activity on 80-15 metres SSB and CW. QSL via BG4JUJ. [TNX BD5RV/4]
- C2 - Udo, DL9HCU is now active as C21HC from Nauru (OC-031) for one week. Then he will return to West Kiribati and be active again as T30HC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE0Z - Svein, LA6IKA [425DXN 862] is active as CE0Y/LA6IKA from Easter Island (SA-001) until 20 January. Then he will go and operate as CE0Z/LA6IKA from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from 22 to 29 January. Svein plans to operate CW (14010, 21010 and 28010 kHz) and PSK (14070, 21070 and 28120) or other digi modes. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CU - CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CU1CB, CU8AS and HB9CRV (CT3FN) will be active from Albarnaz Lighthouse on Flores Island (EU-089) on 20-29 January, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest as CU8A (QSL via CT1GFK). They plan to concentrate on the low bands CW and RTTY. [TNX VA3RJ]
- CU - CU8AS and HB9CRV (CT3FN) will be active as CU7T from Cedros, Faial Island (EU-175) from 31 January to 5 February. Expect them to operate mainly CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CT1GFK. [TNX VA3RJ] DL\_ant - This Antarctic summer "may very well be the last chance to work the German base Neumayer II", Felix, DL5XL says. The base is scheduled to close in February 2009, and the wintering team 2008 will not include amateur radio operators. The current three operators (Mirko/DG9BHQ, Torsten/DL1TOG and Felix/DL5XL himself) will leave the base by 10 March. They are active as DP0GVN in their spare time, usually between 18 UTC and 22 UTC on 20, 30 or 40 metres. QSL via DL5EBE, direct or bureau (logs are being uploaded to LoTW). There is an online log check for all contacts of this summer season at <http://www.rrdx.eu/log> (just enter your call sign).
- J7 - Bill, W5SJ will be active as J79SJ from Dominica (NA-101) from 22 January to 2 February, primarily for the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. Outside the contest he will operate mainly on the low bands. QSL via W5FO.
- J7 - Seth, SM7XBI will be active again as J79XBI from Dominica (NA-101) between 26 January and 3 March. He plans to operate on all bands,

- SSB only. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX SM0CCM]
- S2 - John, KX7YT will be active in his spare time from Dhaka, Bangladesh between 24 January and 11 March. He hopes to renew his S21YV licence and to operate mainly SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, with some SSTV and CW. He also plans to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY and the ARRL SSB DX Contests. QSL via KX7YT, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that Mike, VE2XB is active as VE2XB/VY0 from Southampton Island (NA-007) for several months. He operates CW and SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres as his work schedule permits. QSL via home call.
- VP5 - Look for VP5/W3AVO (QSL via JA3AVO), VP5/AE6XY (QSL via JA1CJA and VP5/AE6YQ (QSL via JA3BZO) to be active from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 21-25 January. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home calls. [TNX K1XN]
- VK9W - The same experienced team of operators who were active as VK9DNX (Norfolk Island, February 2007) is planning a DXpedition to Willis Island (OC-007). Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Chris/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM, Ben/DL6FBL, Dieter/DL8OH and Joerg/DL8WPX will be QRV as VK9DWX with four high power stations on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY on 9-27 October. The landing permission has been granted and a suitable charter vessel has been secured. QSL via DJ2MX. Further details, including information on how contribute to the expedition, can be found at <http://willis2008.dllmgb.com/> [TNX DL1MGB]

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DIGITAL WEEKEND ---> The 30 Meter VK/ZL/Pacific Digital Weekend will start at 6 UTC on 9 February and end at 19 UTC on the 10th. The frequency range is 10138 to 10145 kHz, and modes are PSK31, RTTY "or whatever digital mode you fancy". This is not a contest, but a "Free and Easy" activity whose main aim is the promotion of the 30 metre band and Digital communications. For all queries please contact Bill, ZL3NB (zl3nb@arrl.net or) or Don, KB9UMT (dobson123@aol.com). [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's (<http://www.dxpub.com>) annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2007 [425DXN 854]. The top 10 DXCC Entities are North Korea, Yemen, Navassa Island, Glorioso Islands, Bouvet Island, Marion Island, Desecheo Island, Scarborough Reef, Crozet and Heard Island.

Give a look to the 100 Most Wanted listing, which also shows the results of the 2006 survey for comparison, at [http://www.dxpub.com/dx\\_news.html](http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html). The complete breakdown by continent is available in the January/February 2008 issue of "The DX Magazine"; a breakdown by mode will be published in the March/April 2008 issue.

QSL BA4DW ---> The current mailing address is: Yujian David Zhou, 703-5-241 XinGuang Road, Shanghai, 200080, China. The entry on qrz.com was updated in due course, but cards are still arriving to David's old P.O. Box, which is no longer in use. Please note that the post office will stop forwarding them at the end of January. [TNX BA4DW]

QSL FJ/OH2AM ---> The QSL cards were expected to arrive from the printers on 15 January and direct requests will be processed immediately.

"We plan to make out all QSLs received during January as soon as possible but no later than the end of February", Jarmo, OH2BN says. "By the 20th of

February we will release a status report to give an indication of the rate at which QSL requests are being answered".  
 The log will be uploaded to LoTW later this year ("it can only be facilitated by the ARRL around May 2008 due to LoTW technicalities"). Statistics and pictures can be found at <http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/barts.htm>  
 The 2007 Honor Roll listings will not be affected by the QSLling status of FJ/OH2AM: "because of the addition of Saint Barthelemy to the DXCC List", Bill Moore, NC1L said on 19 December, the listings will be prepared "based upon applications postmarked no later than December 31, 2007".

QSL VIA MM5PSL ---> Peter, MM5PSL (Shetland Islands, EU-012) says that "several hundred unanswered QSL cards were inadvertently mixed up with thousands of answered cards" and now he "finds it impossible distinguish which are which". Anyone who has not received a bureau card for MM5PSL or GB2ELH (Eshaness Lighthouse) between 2001 and 2006, please send Peter an e-mail ([mm5psl@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mm5psl@tiscali.co.uk) or [peter.ley08@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.ley08@btinternet.com)) with log details. Please be patient! All GB2LHI (Bressay Lighthouse) for 2007 are being answered.

VISALIA 2008 ---> Sponsored this year by the Southern California DX Club, the 59th Annual International DX Convention will take place on 25-27 April at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center in Visalia, California. Please visit [www.dxconvention.org](http://www.dxconvention.org) for complete information and registration forms. If you have problems downloading the registration form, please send an e-mail to [visalia@dxconvention.org](mailto:visalia@dxconvention.org) with you mailing address. [TNX N6DHZ]

VP6DX ---> "All equipment that was shipped from Germany and the USA has now arrived in New Zealand, and everything except the last air freight shipment (laptops, microKeyers) has cleared customs in Auckland. This equipment is now traveling by truck to Tauranga, the home port of the 'Braveheart'. On Thursday night this week [17 January, ed] Robin WA6CDR flies from Los Angeles to Auckland with the radios and a few other last-minute items. Robin will sail with the 'Braveheart' when it leaves New Zealand January 21st. During the 2 weeks of the voyage from Tauranga to Magareva, Robin will work on consolidating all the different shipments into the needed order for orderly transport to shore".

Read the rest of the latest news bulletin (#6, 13 January), including explanations on QSLling and background information on the Ducie Island radio site design, on the expedition's website ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)).

+SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Jean Jaquenoud +(3A2BF), Pierre Anderhalt (3A2CN), Bob Wille (NZ5E) and Rene Depre (ON6CW).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3Y0E	LZ3HI	HI8/IZ5JNQ	EB7DX	SN0TOR	SP2PTU
4K9W	DL6KVA	HP3/K1YJ	W4JS	SN0WOSP	SP5PPK
4L1UN	EA7FTR	HP3AK	W4JS	SP0WOSP	SP9YGD
4M5RY	EA5KB	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	T30HC	DL9HCU
5H1CM	DL7CM	HZ1IK	DK7YY	T88ME	7N1RTO
5W1SA	JH7OHF	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	TO5FJ	F6EXV
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TR50R	F6AJA
7Z1UG	DG1XG	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	U4MIR	RN3DK

9A50KDE	9A1AA	HZ1YB	DK7YY	UE0AWW	RW0AQ
9J2CA	G3SWH	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	UE1QSK	UA1RJ
9M2TO	JA0DMV	II4TRI	IK4SWX	UE1RDM	UA1RJ
9V1YC	N5ID	IQ0IPY	IZ0HAM	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
A60ISG	IZ8CLM	J20MB	F4FMI	UE70SVV	RU0SYL
AH0V	JI5RPT	J28JA	F5JFU	UE70UVV	RW0UM
C21HC	DL9HCU	J5C	F5TVG	UE70UWW	RW0UM
C6AGN	W1DIG	J8ARF	G3XJE	UE70VSV	RV0CD
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	KH0/JI5USJ	JI5USJ	V31YN	DJ4KW
CM6CAC	EA5KB	LM8EHC/1	LA1B	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
CO6WD	W0SA	LM8EHC/2	LA2D	VI2BMARC50	VK2JP
CO7EH	AD4C	LM8EHC/3	LA2L	VK1ANU	JO2SLZ
CX6VM	W3HNK	LM8EHC/4	LA8D	VK2IAY/4	G0IUH
DA0BCC	DJ9MH	LM8EHC/5	LA2T	VP8DLB	2M1DHG
EP3PK	IK2DUW	LU8XW	WD9EWK	W2V	N2MUN
FO/OH1RX	OH2PM	NP4A	W3HNK	XU7TZG	ON7PP
FO5RU	F5CQ	OL600VB	OK2JS	YN2N	TI2OHL
FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	ON40BAF	ON6KN	YO/SE50A	SM4AIO
FT5XR/MM	F4EFI	OR1Z	ON6IX	YT3M	4N1SM
H44V/P	JA1PBV	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YT3MA	4N1MA
HF0POL	SP3WVL	PP5EG	K3IRV	YT6M	YU1OJ
HF16WOSP	SP5ZDH	R245GS	RL3AB	ZL/IK1PMR	IK1PMR
HG0R	HA0NAR	R65SB	RZ4AWB	ZL/IZ1GLO	IK1PMR
HH2FYD	F6FYD	SE6Y	SM6DED	ZS1CT	ZS1RA

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- 3B8 - Gwyn, G4FKH will be active as 3B8/G4FKH from Mauritius (AF-049) from 5 February to 14 March. He will operate holiday style with 100 watts and a dipole on 10-40 metres, CW only. QSL via home call. [TNX G4FKH]
- 3W - Jack, F6BUM (<http://www.f6bum.net>) will be active again as 3W3M from Vietnam between 20 March and 2 April. He plans to operate SSB and CW with 100 watts into a vertical antenna from the following three islands:  
20 March (10 UTC) - 23 March (6 UTC): Con Co (AS-185, new one)  
25 March (08 UTC) - 28 March (6 UTC): Phu Quoc (AS-128)  
29 March (10 UTC) - 02 April (6 UTC): Dao Con (AS-130)  
Expect activity on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via F6BUM, direct or bureau. [TNX F6BUM]
- 6Y - Rob, VE4GV will be active as VE4GV/6Y5 from Ochos Rios, Jamaica (NA-097) on 11-18 February, ARRL DX CW Contest included. He plans to operate CW, SSB and possibly digital modes on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX W1AW]
- 9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia between 27 January and 1 February. He plans to operate CW and digital modes on 40, 30 and 20 metres during his evening hours. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to zik@tiscali.de). [TNX VE3ZIK]
- 9X - The dates for the 9X0R expedition to Rwanda [425DXN 871] are from 16 to 27 March. A band/mode survey has been added to the website ([www.9x0r.com](http://www.9x0r.com)), and its results will help the operators' station configuration plans. The team will be active on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with at least three stations operating simultaneously on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM. [TNX EA5RM]
- A5 - Torben, OZ1TL will be active as A52TL from Bhutan on 2-23 May. He plans to operate 99% CW on all bands. QSL via OZ1TL. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OZ1TL]
- C5 - Andre, ON7YK (C56YK) and Jose, ON4LAC (C56JC) will be active from The Gambia between 11 February and 6 March. Plans are to operate on 80-10 metres, with some activity on 160 and 6 metres as well. Expect C56JC to focus on PSK and RTTY. [TNX F5NQL] E5\_sc - Richard, AD7AF will be active as E51WWA from the South Cook Islands between 27 January and 21 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate first from Rarotonga (OC-013), then he will move on to Mauke (OC-083) around 10 February. Expect activity on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FS - Philippe, F5IYJ will be active as FS/F5IYJ from St. Martin (NA-105)

- on 15-22 February. He might also go and operate as PJ7/F5IYJ from Sint Maarten. Expect Philippe to operate holiday style and to concentrate on CW. Details will be available at <http://f5iyj.com/>; QSL via home call. [TNX F5IYJ]
- GU - The Barry Amateur Radio Society (GW4BRS) will be active as GB0U from Guernsey (EU-114) on 19-25 April. Expect activity on all bands and modes. [TNX GW0ANA]
- HA - Special call sign HG550REX will be aired by members radio clubs HA5KKC (Budapest) and HA8KVK (Janoshalma) until 31 December to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the accession of king Matthias Corvinus, the most popular Hungarian sovereign. QSL via HA5GY, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- HA - Zoli, HA3HK will operate as HG1848I from 1 February to 31 December to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution (1848-49). QSL via home call (direct only). Check [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) for information on the relevant award.
- HB0 - Mario/DJ2MX, Simon/DJ4MZ, Manfred/DJ5MW, Matthias/DK4YJ and Christoph/DK9TN will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 14-18 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as HB0/N0MX in the M/2 category (QSL via DJ2MX). Full details on the operation, including on-line logs, can be found at <http://www.dk9tn.de/2008/hb0> [TNX DK9TN]
- HB0 - Bart/ON3BA, Michel/ON3SMS, Noel/ON4APU, Martin/ON4PO, Peter/ON4TO, Jose/ON5SD, Rene/ON6OM, Fernand/ON6UF, Eddy/ON6ZV and Matihieu/ON8DB will be active as HB0/ON4IPA from Liechtenstein from 28 June to 5 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via ON6ZV, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.on6om.be/hb0-on4ipa> [TNX ON6OM]
- HC - Rick, NE8Z will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador on 7-14 and 21-27 February (with an in between side trip to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, PY1/NE8Z). He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via K8LJG. [TNX NE8Z]
- J7 - Jim, WI9WI (J79WI), Don, W9IU (J79IU), Kevin, WN9O (J79KM), Paul, N4PN (J79PN) and Charlie, NF4A (J79PC) will operate from Dominica (NA-101) on 11-19 February (QSL via home calls). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB, with an emphasis on 160, 80, 30, 17, and 12 metres. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as J7DX (QSL via W9IU) in the Multi-Multi category. [TNX NG3K] JD1\_mt - Masa, JA6GXK will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) from 31 January to 19 February. He will operate in his spare time, concentrating on North America and Europe on the low bands. [TNX The Daily DX]
- JX - Michael, G7VJR will be active as JX/G7VJR from Jan Mayen (EU-022) between 27 June and 4 July. Operating conditions will be 100W, vertical antennas, tents and generator. Main bands are likely to be 30 and 20 metres or higher if conditions permit, and a 6m station plus beacon will be operated. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. For further details please visit <http://www.jx08.eu/>
- KG4 - Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS), Bill/W4WV (KG4WV), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS) and Emmett/KD4OS (KG4OS) will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) between 29 January and 12 February. They plan to operate mainly SSB with some RTTY on 160-10 metres, and possibly on 60 metres as well. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ON - The very special callsign ON1000NOTGER will be aired through 31 December by UBA Section LGE to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the death of Notger, the first prince-bishop and founder of the Principality of Liege. QSL via ON5VL (bureau) or ON6DP (direct). [TNX ON6DP]
- P4 - Garry Fisher, K9WZB and his wife Sharon, K7WZB will be active as P40ZB from Aruba (SA-036) on 16-24 April. They them to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct to K9WZB. [TNX K9WZB]
- PJ4 - George/K8GG, Gary/KD9SV and George/W8UVZ will be active as

PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) from 31 January to 8 February. They plan to concentrate on 160, 80, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

- TA - The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (<http://tcswat.tripod.com/>) will be active as TC800NH on 1-15 February for the 800th anniversary of Nasreddin Hoca, the famous Turkish folk hero. Look for activity mainly on 17, 20 and 40 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- TT - Phil, F4EGS has been back to Chad since 19 January, and will be active again as TT8PK for a couple of months. Expect activity on 10-20 metres all modes. QSL via F4EGS, direct or bureau. [TNX F0CYT]
- UA - Look for UE3YAR to be aired on 17-24 February to celebrate the Russian Army Day for the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union) activity programme. QSL via MM0DFV. [TNX RV3YR]
- V3 - Rick, KT7G and Jake, N7WO will be active on 160-6 metres as V31TB and V31WO from Belize on 6-19 February. They will operate from the QTH of V31MD and to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as V31TB and in the ARRL DX CW Contest as V31WO. They will focus on RTTY for the first week and on CW for the second week. QSL via home calls and possibly LOTW. [TNX KT7G]
- VK - Amateur radio operators from Australia can use the special prefix AX in lieu of the normal VK prefix on 26 January to celebrate Australia Day. The use of the prefix is only available from midnight to midnight local time.
- VP6 - Yoshi, JJ8DEN is active as VP6PR from Adamstown, Pitcairn (OC-044) until 8 or 9 February. He operates CW, RTTY and PSK31 (no SSB) with 100 watts into an inverted-L or full size dipole for 160 and 80m, a ground plane for 40m, a dipole for 30m, and a beam for 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10m. Mentioned frequencies are:  
 CW 1821 3503 7003 10103 14003 18071 21003 24893 28003  
 RTTY 14083 18103 21083 24923 28083  
 PSK 14071 18101 21071 24921 28071  
 QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]
- W - Wade, AA8LL will operate as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Key (NA-076) on 2-5 February. Expect holiday style activity on 40-15 metres, mostly CW and RTTY. Wade will try to get Liz, K8LIZ/4 to operate some SSB. QSL via AA8LL, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX AA8LL]
- YN - Andrei, NP3D (EW1AR) will be active from Nicaragua in February. He will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest as YN2S, while before the contest (3-8 February) he will operate RTTY, CW, PSK31 and SSB on all bands as H7/NP3D. QSL via W3HMK. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The six stations (one for each continent) collecting the highest number of different band/mode slots for YN2S and H7/NP3D will receive "a special T-shirt". [TNX NP3D]

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (full rules can be found at [http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160\\_CntRules\\_200810207.pdf](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf)). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 26 January through 23.59 UTC on the 27th):

Call	DXCC	QSL via
C6ANM	Bahamas	LOTW/qrz.com
CN2R	Morocco	W7EJ
CT9M	Madeira	CT3EE
CU2A	Azores	OH2BH
CU8A	Azores	CT1GFK
CW0TOP	Uruguay	CX5BW
EF8M	Canary Islands	RX3DU
HI3C	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
HQ9R	Honduras	K5WW

II5I	Italy	IW5CWA
J79SJ	Dominica	W5FO
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
LZ9W	Bulgaria	LZ1PM
OH0Z	Aland Isls	W0MM
OK2KRT	Czech Republic	OK2KRT
OL7T	Czech Republic	OK2KJU
RL3A	EU Russia	W3HNK
RW2F	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
T93J	Bosnia & Herzegovina	T98U or OE1EMS
TA2RC	Turkey	TA2RC
TF3CW	Iceland	LX1NO
VK6VZ	Australia	VK6VZ
VP9I	Bermuda	N1HRA
VY2/N3DXX	Canada (PEI)	N3DXX
XE1RCS	Mexico	XE1RCS
XW1B	Laos	E21EIC
ZD7X	St. Helena	W0MM

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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DXCC NEWS ---> YI9QX (current operation effective December 2007) has been approved for DXCC credit.

LICENCES ---> The worldwide licensing information pages by Veikko "Veke" Komppa, OH2MCN (<http://www.qsl.net/oh2mcn/license.htm>) contain detailed and up to date information on how to get a radio amateur license in all of the major DXCC entities. It is the most reliable source of information for DX travellers and expeditioners.

LOGS: On-line logs for the recent TR8CR and TR50R activities by activity by Roland, F8EN are available at <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php> [TNX F6AJA]

QSL 3D2AA ---> Russ, VE6VK reports that Aisea, 3D2AA will be looking after his own QSLling from now on. His direct address for QSL cards is: Aisea Aisake, P.O. Box 786, Navua, Fiji.

QSL HV50VR ---> Alex, IW0GPN says the cards arrived from the printer on 18 January. He hopes to be able to clear the backlog by the end of the month.

QSL R1ANP & R1ANC ---> Dominik, DL5EBE says he is not the QSL manager for the recent activities by R1ANP (Progress Base) and R1ANC (Vostok Base), Antarctica. The operator was Aleksej, UA1ZCK and the QSL cards should go to Wally, RU1ZC.

QSL VIA NI5DX ---> Buzz Loeschman, NI5DX (formerly N5FTR) reports he has the logs and can confirm contacts made with the following stations only:

9K2AI	A45WG/P	J87CQ	OA4DHW	V31BR
9K2KO	A92GQ	KG4CM	P29BT	V31ML
9M8BT	AL7DB	KG4DD	P29BW	V47LDX
9M8FH	C91J	KL5E	P29KPH	YB1GJS
9M8LL	C9RJJ	KL7OU	P29SS	YI9JK
9M8YL	FG/FR1AN	N5FTR	P29ZAD	YI9WV
A41KJ	FR1AN	N5FTR/P	TF8SM	ZD7JP

A45WG            H75A            NH2PW            TU5GD

SRT DX CONVENTION ---> The 5th International DX Convention, organized by the Strange Radio Team and celebrating the club's 5th anniversary, will take place on 12-13 April at the Best Western Hotel Esplanade, Paestum (Salerno). Please visit [www.strangeradioteam.com](http://www.strangeradioteam.com) for full details on the programme, or e-mail [srt@strangeradioteam.com](mailto:srt@strangeradioteam.com) for further information. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

VP6DX ---> The "planning" phase has finally ended and the expedition is underway! Robin, WA6CDR and the "Braveherat" departed New Zealand and are expected to at Mangareva (French Polynesia) around 1 or 2 February, several days before the remaining 12 operators. Many expeditions, including this one, ask the DX community for financial assistance. The costs for equipping and executing the VP6DX expedition total about \$330,000 (air transport and lodging for the operators excluded), almost all of the costs must be paid or committed in advance and the current debt is \$125,000. Please consider supporting the VP6DX project with a donation. Read the rest of the latest news bulletin (#8, 33 January), including details on how contribute, on the expedition's website ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)).

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> On 18 January the Yasme Foundation ([www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)) announced the winners of the first Yasme Excellence Awards, given for service and dedication to amateur radio as recognized by the foundation's Directors. The prizes are in the form of a plaque and a monetary award.

- \* Joseph L. Arcure, Jr., W3HNK \$2,000 for his long service to DXers as a QSL manager. Joe's efforts on behalf of DXer's everywhere promote international goodwill by facilitating cultural exchanges between operators that may never meet in person, yet share a common bond of DX operation.
- \* Sheldon C. Shallon, W6EL \$2,000 for his work with propagation prediction software. By making propagation more accessible, Shel has done much to advance the technical skills of HF operators in understanding the physical environment of radio.
- \* James Brooks, 9V1YC \$2,000 for DXpedition organization and videography. James' professional videos make the skills and excitement of DX operating and expeditioning more accessible to hams that haven't yet tried DXing and to non-hams alike.
- \* Jukka Salomaa, OH2BUA and Antti Kantola, OH5TB \$2,000 (shared) for conceiving, operating, and maintaining the DX Summit, the first widely-used Web-based spotting network portal. They created a tool that fundamentally changed the nature of HF operating, a true advancement of the radio art.

+ SILENT KEY + Alan Wright, 9H1AW died tragically on 22 January when he + fell from his tower. He was 71 and an active 160m and VHF DXer. He is survived by his wife Maureen, 9H1JN. [TNX W9DX]

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3C7Y, 3D2OK, 3D2XA, 3DA0RH, 3W3W, 3XA8DX, 4L1MA, 4O7A, 4W6GH, 5J0A, 5L2MS, 5R8GZ, 5R8RJ, 5X1NH, 5Z4/JK1FNL, 6F75A, 6V7D, 6V7H, 6W1SE, 7Q7BP, 7Z1HL, 8P2K, 8P9MN, 8P9NX, 8R1XR, 8R1XT, 9G5XA, 9J2BO, 9M2/PG5M/6, 9M6XRO, 9U0X, 9X0VB, A71BX, AX6XX, BA7IO, BD1BYV, BS7H, C52C, C6AKX, C6AYM, C91R, CE0Y/OE2SNL, CE1/K7CA, CO2NB, CU1CB, D2NX, D44AC, DR6IOTA (EU-129), DU3NXE, E51NOU, ET3JA, ET3JN, F/DJ2VO (EU-070), FR/OH2YY, FS5KA, G7GLW/P (EU-011), GJ0KYZ, H40MY, HC2AQ, HC2SL, HI3C, HI3TEJ, HK0/K3WT, HK0/N0AT, HK0/W0OR, HK6K, HR2DMR, HR9/WR7R (NA-057), HZ1MD/m (AS-193), J20RR, J28JA, J3/SP9BQJ, J5X, J6/DL7AFS, J8/W6JKV, J88DR, JD1BMM, K9RR/4 (NA-058), KC4AAA, KH0/JR4GPA, KL2R, KL7J, KP2/K5YG, KP2/NY6X, KP4SQ, LQ5H, LR4A, LS2D, LX/PA2CW, MU0FAL, N4R (NA-110), N8S, OE1A, OF0Z, OJ0/SM1DTE, OX3KQ, OX3XR, P29NI, P29VCX, P29VLR, P43JB, PJ2T, PY0FF, R1ANN, RA0ALM, RW1AC, RW2F, S07X, S50U, SJ9WL, T30XX, T32Z, T77C, T88IW, T88PR, T93J, TF3CW, TO5J, TR8CA, TX4PG, TX5NK, TZ6DX, UA0SC, UA1QV (EU-160), UA9KZ,



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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 3Y0 - The team on Bouvet Island is scheduled to be picked up on 12 February (the date may change due to local conditions). Petrus, 3Y0E is active on 20 metres SSB (14260 kHz with a split of 5 kHz up) and operates barefoot with a vertical antenna. QSL via LZ3HI. Updates, log search and additional information are available at [www.3y0e.com](http://www.3y0e.com)
- CE - CE6TBN, HA1AG, RA0FU and RV1CC will be active as XR7A from Ascension Island (SA-043) on 2-6 February and as XR7W from Wager Island (SA-053) on 9-12 February (weather permitting). They will focus on 30, 40 and 20 metres. Depending on Internet availability, Zoli (HA1AG) will try to update his travelblog ([halag.wordpress.com](http://halag.wordpress.com)) during the trip. QSLs via HA1AG. [TNX HA1AG]
- EA - Adolfo, EA7TV reports he will operate as EA7TV/P from the two El Rompido lighthouses (ARLHS SPA-271 and SPA-337) on 8-10 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- EA8 - Slavo, SP2JMB reports he will be active as EA8/SP2JMB from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 12-19 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- ES - Twenty-six ES90 callsigns (from ES90A to ES90Z) will be aired during February (but some stations will be active also later, e.g. in the major international contests) to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Estonia (24 February 1918). [TNX ES2MC]
- ES - Vello, ES1QD will be active as ES90M from Muhu Island (EU-034) sometime in February. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN]
- FJ - Nigel, G3TXF is currently active as FJ/G3TXF from St. Barthelemy (NA-146). He operates CW on 40-10 metres and will be leaving the island on 5 February in his early morning. QSL via home call.
- HH - Yannick, HH2FYD will operate as HH2FYD/6 from Ile a Vache (NA-149) from about 16 UTC on 2 February until about 23 UTC on the 5th. Expect activity on 20 metres SSB (+/- 14260 kHz). On-line logs will be available at <http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/hh2fyd-fr.htm>. QSL via F6FYD. [TNX F5NQL]
- LU - Dario, LU3DR is active as AY0DX until 31 December. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the San Jose School in the city of Tandil, Argentina. QSL via LU3DR. [TNX LU3DR]
- PY - The PW2M team [425DXN 869] originally had planned to be active from Moela Island (SA-071) until 8 February, but they have been authorized through the 5th only. Access is granted, permissions are given and transportation is supplied by the Brazilian Navy. Expect PW2M to be aired on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK (plus 60m



on an experimental basis for the first time in Brazil) with four stations operating simultaneously depending on propagation. QSL via AI4U or (for Brazilian stations) PY2AA. [TNX PY2WAS]

PZ - PZ5WW (AC8W), PZ5DD (K8DD), PZ5TX (KB8TXZ) and PZ5AY (W5JAY) will be operating from the QTH of PZ5RA, Suriname on 13-18 February. Look for activity on 160-10 metres, with a particular emphasis on the low bands. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PZ5WW (Multi-Single). QSL PZ5DD and PZ5WW via K8DD; QSL PZ5TX via KB8TXZ; QSL PZ5AY via W5JAY. [TNX K8DD]

S2 - S21ZDT is the new callsign issued to Toby, SM4XDJ for his activity from Bangladesh [425DXN 871]. He will be active from different locations between 1 and 17 February, and will operate SSB and digital modes during his evening hours and the weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. On-line logs will be available at <http://s21zdt.fittest.nu> [TNX SM4XIH]

TI9 - The TI9K licence, previously issued to TI2KAC, has been reissued to TI7WGI when Carlos decided to drop out of the expedition. The TI9K final team of operators includes Joe/AA4NN, Oscar/EA1DR, Carlos/EA1IR, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Fred/DH5FS, Norbert/DJ7JC, Guenter/DL2AWG, Manfred/DL2EBR (HS0ZEU), Craig/K9CT, Arno/OE9AMJ, Gunter/TI7WGI, Yamini/VU2YAM and Charles/W4GMY. They plan to be active from Isla del Coco (NA-012) from 6 to 14 February with 6 stations on 160-10m (plus 60m and 6m) CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and EME. Announced frequencies are:

	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK
160m	1815/1830	1845	1838	1838
80m	3515	3794	3590	3580
40m	7015	7089	7038	7035
30m	10110	10135	10140	10138
20m	14015	14205	14080	14070
17m	18076	18155	18100	18100
15m	21015	21260	21080	21080
12m	24910	24950	24925	24920
10m	28015	28495	28085	28070
6m	50100	50120	50080	50080

QSL via EA2CRX, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at [www.ti9.eu.com](http://www.ti9.eu.com) [TNX DJ7JC]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN, <http://www.qslnet.de/member/dj4kw/v31yn.htm>) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) are active from Consejo Shores, Belize until the end of February. On 19-25 February they will operate as V31YN/p and V31GW/p from Southwater Caye (NA-180). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

VP5 - Saul, WA1UKN is active as VP5/WA1UKN from Grand Turk (NA-003) until 7 May. QSL to home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

W - Dennis, WA2USA will be active as either WA2USA/4 and K4D from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 9-18 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]

YI - Reidar Larsen, K2PT has obtained a licence and will commence operation from Iraq imminently as YI9PT. Initially he will operate on 17 and 20 metres utilizing a wire antenna until a SteppIR yagi arrives. Once fully operational, activity will be on 10-160 metres. Currently, the support team is raising funds to obtain an amplifier. QSL via N4XP. Additional information, updates and log check will be available on the Stafford DX Association's website ([www.stafford-dx-association.org](http://www.stafford-dx-association.org)). [TNX N1DG]

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DXCC NEWS ---> ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the 2007 E4/OM2DX DXpedition to Palestine has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk (dxcc@arrl.org) and you will be placed on the list for update.

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

VP6DX ---> Robin, WA6CDR and the M/V Braveheart are on schedule, planning to arrive at Mangareva Atoll on 2-3 February. The remaining twelve operators are converging on Tahiti between 3 and 4 February. On the 5th they will depart for Mangareva, where they will immediately board the ship and leave for their final destination. Arrival at Ducie is still expected in the pre-dawn darkness of 9 February. Read the rest of the latest news bulletin (#9, 31 January), including details on the techniques VP6DX will use to help achieve geographical balance, on the expedition's website ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)).

YT6T ---> The YT6T station active during the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest was not located in Montenegro, but in the Serbian province of Vojvodina, and it was operated by members of Radio Klub Senta. QSL via YU7JDE. [TNX YT5CC]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HC	DL9HCU	CU1CB	EA5KB	L50E	LU2EE
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	CU2A	OH2BH	LU5FF	EA5KB
3W3W	OK1DOT	CU7T	CT1GFK	LX7I	LX2A
3Y0E	LZ3HI	CU8/CT3FN	HB9CRV	LZ130LO	LZ1KZA
3Z0CWZ	SP9PTG	CU8/CT3FN	HB9CRV	LZ9W	LZ1PM
4O/YT1HA	RX3RC [a]	CU8A	CT1GFK	OH0Z	W0MM
4O/YT1HA	YT1HA	CU8AT	CT1GFK	OL7T	OK2KJU
4O3A	AI4U [b]	CW0TOP	CX5BW	ON1000NOTGER	ON5VL [d]
4O3A	UA3DX [a]	CX7CO	KA5TUF	ON1000NOTGER	ON6DP [e]
4O3A	YU1FW [c]	DL40RRDXA	DL1YFF	OO2O	ON4LDI
4Z8AY	F5LGE	DR25RIN	DL8OBQ	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
5B/KI0BP	UA6MF	E51WWA	AD7AF	P40LE	K2LE
5B8AD	W3HMK	EF5K	EA5KB	R1AND	RU1ZC
5H1CM	DL7CM	EF8M	RX3DU	R1ANR	RZ3BJ
5K3T	HK3O	EG5Y	EA5CY	RL3A	W3HMK
5P5CW	DL5SE	EI7JW	OK1TN	RW2F	DK4VW
8P0P	8P9NX	EK6LP	IK2DUW	S01MZ	EA1BT
8Q7AK	G7COD	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	SF700BF	SK6NL
9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	ES90J	ES1GE	SO9R	SP9SX
9A73AA	9A2AA	EW6GF	DL8KAC	T93J	T98U
9G1AA	PA3ERA	EX65SB	UA4AM	TF3CW	LX1NO
9G5XA	G3SWH	EX7MK	IK2QPR	TM2OP	F8DYD
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	EY8AW	DJ1MM	TM4A	F6KVP
A41MX	EB7DX	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	TM5M	F1NGP
A52K	JA1CG	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	TM5Z	F5RMY
A61AB	IZ8CLM	HB10DX	HB9AGH	TR8CA	F6CBC
A61AS	YO3FRI	HG100WTE	HA5AEZ	TT8PK	F4EGS
A61C	W4JS	HG1848I	HA3HK	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
A61Q	EA7FTR	HG550REX	HA5GY	UE3WDA	RW3WWW

A61R	EA7FTR	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	VK7AAP	IK1PMR
A92C	A92GR	HL0LPM/2	6K2BWA	VK7CLA	IK1PMR
AN3A	EA3KU	HQ9R	K5WW	VP5/AE6XY	JA1CJA
AX7AAP	IK1PMR	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	VP5/AE6YQ	JA3BZO
AX7CLA	IK1PMR	HS0ZID	WX8C	VP5/W3AVO	JA3AVO
BA4T	BA4TA	HS0ZIF	W1QA	VP6PR	JJ8DEN
BY4JN/4	BG4JUJ	HS0ZII	DL1RTL	VP8CLE	G1OCN
C33IU	G4KEE	J47XCF	SV7FSK	VP8DIF	DJ9ZB
C6AGU	AA7JV	PJ5NA	K1NA	VP9I	N1HRA
C6ANM	WA2IYO	J79SJ	W5FO	VY2ZM	K1ZM
C91R	CT1BXT	J79XBI	SM7XBI	XT2ABN	F6ABN
CN2R	W7EJ	JY4NE	K3IRV	XV4IVG	IS0IVG
CO7EH	AD4C	K2A	KA3CTQ	XW1B	E21EIC
CO7PH	W3HNK	KG4AS	N4SIA	YT30FOC	YT1E
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KG4OS	KD4OS	YT6T	YU7JDE
CP4BT	EA5KB	KG4SS	K4MIL	Z29KM	EA7FTR
CS2GVA	CT1FUH	KG4WV	W4WV	ZD7X	W0MM
CT3AS	DJ8FW	KL7Z	W7IAN	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
CT9M	CT3EE	KP2M	AI4U	ZS6CCY	K3PD

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- A4 - Amateur radio operators in Oman have been granted permission to operate on 30 metres and Chris, A45XR has been very active on that band since 3 February. QSL to Chris Dabrowski, P.O. Box 2038, CPO 111, Oman ("I prefer IRCs", he says, "if there is something green in envelope please use tape to seal it properly"). Bureau cards are all right, but the A4 QSL bureau is "extremely slow". Do not send any card via SP5EXA (Chris' home call, not his QSL manager). A log search for A45XR's activity on 30 metres is up and running at <http://www.a45xr.spdxc.org/index.php>
- 3D2 - A large group of members of the Mitsubishi Electric Tokyo Ham Club will be DX vacationing on Fiji on 8-10 February. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres as 3D2/JM1YGG. QSL via JM1YGG. [TNX N1DG]
- 3Y - Petrus, 3Y0E ([www.3y0e.com](http://www.3y0e.com)) says he will break camp and go QRT from Bouvet Island on 9 February. He has made over 1,400 QSOs, "a remarkable achievement from one so new to amateur radio". QSL via LZ3HI. [TNX ZS6DXB]
- CE0 - Ralph, K0HML will be active as CE0Y/K0HML from Easter Island (SA-001) on 13-20 February. His operating time will be limited and he plans to be active on +/- 14183 and 3790 kHz around 00.00-1.00 UTC. QSL via hoem call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT3 - DK7YY, DL5AXX, DL5LYM and DL8WAA will be active as CT3/homecall from Madeira (AF-014) on 12-18 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as CT9L (QSL via DJ6QT). [TNX NG3K]
- CT3 - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active again as CT3/DL3KWR and CT3/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) on 6-20 March. They plan to operate mostly CW and on 12, 17 and 30 metres. Hardy will try also in RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [dl3kwr@dark.de](mailto:dl3kwr@dark.de) or [dl3kwf@dark.de](mailto:dl3kwf@dark.de) respectively. Their web site is at <http://www.mydark.de/dl3kwr> [TNX DL3KWF]
- FT - Gildas, TU5KG [425DXN 871] expects to be active as from FT5XR Port aux Francais, Kerguelen on 15-16 February, while his fishing boat is refuelling. Then he will be sailing in the Crozet area until around 15 March, when he will stop again at Port aux Francais before heading back to Reunion. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI and F6AJA]
- JA - Look for Takeshi, JS6RRR (JI3DST) to operate as JS6RRR/6 from the Okinawa Islands (AS-017) on 9-12 February. QSL via home call, bureau only. [TNX JS6RRR]
- JX - Svein, LA9JKA (JX9JKA) will be "very active" from Jan Mayen (EU-022) from 27 March through 8 October. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX LA9SN]

- KP2 - Look for KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ (QSL via home calls) to be active from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 10-20 February. They will emphasize 160, 30, 12 and 17 metres, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as KP2M (QSL via AI4U). [TNX NG3K]
- KP2 - Yuriy, N2TTA will be active as NP2/N2TTA from the US Virgin Islands on 12-19 February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as NP2S (QSL via W3HNK). [TNX NG3K]
- PA - PA8A, PA3GLF and PA3GVI will be signing PG6G during the PACC Contest on 9-10 February. They will be active on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via PA3GVI, direct or bureau. [TNX PA3GVI]
- PA - Ulf, DK5TX will be active as PA/DK5TX from Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146) on 11-17 February. He will operate SSB, slow CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- PJ - W9RE, N5OT, W4OC and N4GG will operate as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles on 12-19 February. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ4M (QSL via N4GG). [TNX NG3K]
- PY - Joska, HA9RT reports he will be active as PT7/HA9RT from Praia das Fontes, Ceara (Brazil) on 8-19 February. He plans to operate on 160-10 metres using 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call.
- T32 - Bill, N7OU and Bob, W7YAQ will be active as T32OU and T32YA from Christmas Island (OC-024), Eastern Kiribati on 12-26 February, including a M/S entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest as T32OU. They plan to operate mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY, on 160-10 metres, using 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- T6 - Sigfrido (aka 7Q7RS and 5H0RS) is now active as T6AB from Afghanistan. QSL via IT9YVO.
- TI9 - TI9K was expected to become active from Isla del Coco a few days ago, but it has been delayed (not cancelled!) by a bureaucratic hiccup. A new callsign (TI9KK) has been issued and the team was able to leave for Cocos around 18 UTC on 6 February. Operations are expected to start on the 8th and plans are to depart the island on the 14th. QSL via EA2CRX. The website for the expedition is at [www.ti9.eu.com](http://www.ti9.eu.com) [TNX DJ7JC]
- V3 - Art, NN7A will be active for the 7th time V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize on 22-26 February. This will be a one-person operation using battery and solar power for a 100 watt transceiver, with vertical and wire antennas. Operation will be mostly CW on 40-10 metres, with some 80m and 160m. Some SSB on 20 and 15 metres is possible, conditions permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NN7A]
- VK9L - Willy, ON5AX and Magda, ON3AX will be active as VK9ALH from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 23-30 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via ON5AX. [TNX ON5AX]
- VP2V - Steve, AK0M will be active as VP2V/AK0M from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 11-18 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest with the call VP2VES. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP6D - The VP6DX team set sail from Mangareva aboard the Braveheart on 5 February, and expected to reach Ducie (OC-182) at their daybreak on the 8th, a day ahead of the nominal timeline. Once on the island, the team will set up camps, stations and antennas; all the stations are expected to start activity almost simultaneously on 10 or 11 February.

Announced frequencies are (\* = QSX down):

	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1821.3	1843.3	-
80m	3502	3784	-
40m	7002	7099	-
30m	10104	-	10139*
20m	14002	14172	14089*

17m 18072 18165\* -  
 15m 21002 21295 -  
 12m 24892 24987\* -  
 10m 28002 28495 -  
 6m 50105 50105 -

QSL via DL6LAU, direct only - please visit [www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com) for information on bureau cards and QSLling policy, as well as for updates, on-line logs, operating information and much more.

- VU - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active once again as VU2BMS from India between 8 and 27 February. He plans to do some 2 metre EME WSJT from grid locator MK80ea. [TNX The Daily DX]
- XU - Bernd, DK7TF and Rudi, DK7PE will be active as XU7DLH from Cambodia on until 14 February. Rudi will operate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. For Japan he will transmit on 1821 kHz and receive on 1824,5 kHz; for North America and Europe he might change his TX frequency to 1824,5 (QSX up 5) if needed, due to possible QRM on 1821 in NA. Please let him now if he has to QSY. QSL via DK7TF. [TNX DL7MAE]
- XU - John, 9M6XRO will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as XU7XRO from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 20-26 February. QSL via M5AAV, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]
- YN - Dmytro, AK2P reports he will be active as H7/AK2P and YN2G from Nicaragua on 8-13 February. He plans to operate all modes and to participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via KC2ATG.
- YN - Eric, K9GY will be active from Nicaragua on 14-18 February. He will operate from the YN2N QTH (<http://www.yn2n.com>) and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as H7/K9GY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

CARIBBEAN TRIP ---> Tadeusz/SP3IPB, Agnieszka/SQ3WN, Janusz/SP6IXF and Przemek/SP7VC will be active as FS/homecalls from St. Martin (NA-105) on 14-16 February and as FJ/homecalls from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 17-26 February. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SP6IXF]

CQ WW WPX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (9-10 February):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL via
4U1UN		United Nations HQ	HB9BOU
B4TB	MS	China	BA4TB
D4C	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
E21YDP	SOAB	Thailand	E21YDP
EA8OM	SOAB LP	Canary Islands	DJ1OJ
EF8M	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	RX3DU
HI3C	SO LP	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
HI3T	SOAB LP	Dominican republic	ON4IQ
NP3U	M/2	Puerto Rico	WP4U
OA4O	M/S	Peru	OA4O
OH0Z	SOAB	Aland Islands	W0MM
T77CD		San Marino	I0MWI
V31GW		Belize	DK9GG
V31TB		Belize	KT7G
XW1B	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC
YN2G		Nicaragua	KC2ATG
YN2S	SOAB	Nicaragua	W3HNC
ZF2XD	SOAB LP	Cayman Islands	K3IXD

Do not forget to give a look to the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrjwp2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (January 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

HAM RADIO 2008 ---> The 33rd International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs - Europe's most important meeting for amateur radio enthusiasts - will take place on 27-29 June at Friedrichshafen. As usual, there will be a big flea market and commercial exhibitors, as well as many lectures and presentations. Ham Radio 2008 will be combined with the 59th Bodensee Convention organized by the DARC. More information at <http://www.darc.de/ausland/new/HR2008>. [TNX DL7RBI]

PROPAGATION REFLECTOR ---> Thomas Giella, KN4LF has founded a new radiowave propagation e-mail reflector ("LF/MF/HF/VHF Frequency Radiowave Propagation") for amateur radio operators and SWLs "to ask questions about and become better educated concerning solar, space and geomagnetic weather, as well as radiowave propagation". Thomas will also be posting his free "Daily LF/MF/HF/6M Frequency Radiowave Propagation Forecast" there. You can sign up at <http://montreal.kotalampi.com/mailman/listinfo/kn4lf> [TNX KN4LF]

QSL GALLERY ---> A collection of 1900+ QSL cards can be found at <http://www.dxqsl.110mb.com> [TNX US7IID]

QSL PZ5RA ---> Ramon says his new mailing address is: Ramon A. Kaersenhout, P.O. Box 745, Paramaribo, Suriname.

QSL TO5FJ ---> Paul, F6EXV says that he will start QSLling within a couple of weeks. Please note that French postal rates will increase effective 1 March, so you'd better mail your direct request now and refrain from using SASEs. QSLling directions can be found at <http://www.f6exv.org/>

QSL VS9SJF ---> John, G3UCQ says he still has logbooks and cards for his activity as VS9SJF from Socotra Island back in 1964-65. [TNX G3ZAY]

QSL VIA IK7JTF ---> Rino, IK7JTF says he still has logs and QSL cards for 5N9RGP, CN8SN, CN8VK, HZ1CCA, OD5PI, TT8AM and a few other stations (see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com) under IK7JTF). The only valid address is Salvatore Borace, Via delle Croste 6, 70010 Cellamare - BA, Italy.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Gennaro + Pellecchia (I8ZPX), Larry W. Sossoman (K4CEB), Mike Clark (K5KZ), Per Oscar Lomeland (LA8PF), John Cornwell (NC8V) and Leonid Sharapov (UA3DR).

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B7SP, 3B8/OH2YY, 3B8CF, 3C0M, 3C7Y, 3DA0WW, 3DA0ZO, 3W3W, 3X5A, 3XA8DX, 3Y0E, 4L1QX, 4S7EXG, 4W6GH, 5H3EE, 5H3VMB, 5J0A, 5R8RJ, 5R8VB, 5Z4/JK1FNL, 6W1SJ, 7Q7VB, 8P5A, 9G500, 9M6AAC, 9U0VB, 9U0X, 9Y4W, A61Q, A71EM, AH0V, AH2L, AH2R, AI4VU/HI3, AP2DHK, BA7IO, BG7JQS, BU2AI, BY1TX/4, C52C, C6AKQ, C91R, CE0Y/OE2SNL, CE3/VE7SV, CT3FT, D2NX, D60VB, DS5AAQ, DU3NXE, E4/OM2DX, E51A, E51MMM, E51NNN, E51QMA, E7/KX7M, EL2AR, EL2DX, ES5TV, ET3JA, EU3AR, EU3DN, FM5LD, FR/OH2YY, FS5KA, FW0YL, GM4KGK (EU-010), GU0SUP, H40MY, HK0/W0OR, HP4/W4JKC (NA-088), HR9/WQ7R, HS0ZAR, HS0ZBS, HS0ZID, HS0ZIF, HV0A, HV50VR, HV5PUL, IC8OZM (EU-031), J20RR, J28JA, J28OO, J39BS, J5X, J6/DL7AFS, J75/DK0RZ, J88DR, JD1BMH, JG7JSQ, K6VVA/KL7, KC4AAA, KH0O, KH7S, KH7X, KL1V, KL7HBK, LX/PA2CW, LY2IJ, MM0SJH, N4R, OA4/N6XQ, OA4WW, OD5NH, OH2K, OJ0B, OX/NA1SA, OX3KQ, OX3XR, OY3QN, PJ2T, PJ4/PA0VDV, PY7XC (SA-072), PZ5RA, R7C/ANT, RA1QQ/P, RA1QY/1 (EU-133), S07X,





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- 5X - Nick, G3RWF will be active again as 5X1NH from Uganda from 23 February to 22 March. It will be a "largely holiday style operation". QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- FR - Jean Mary, F8CHM will be active as FR5EZ from Reunion Island (AF-016) between 22 February and 21 March. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- I - Luigi, IV3LNQ reports he will operate again as IA3GM during the year to commemorate Guglielmo Marconi and his ship "Elettra". QSL via home call.
- KH0 - Yu, 7K3BKY will operate as AI4GN/AH0 from Saipan (OC-086) on 17-21 February, including some limited activity during the ARRL DX CW Contest. [TNX NG3K]
- LY - Eleven LY90 special event stations will be active from 16 February to 16 March to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Lithuania: LY90A (operated by LY2ZZ), LY90BFV (LY2BFV), LY90BY (LY3BY), LY90CM (LY1CM), LY90FW (LY1FW), LY90M (LY3M), LY90MM (LY2MM), LY90Q (LY4Q), LY90W (LY3W), LY90X (LY3X), LY90Y (LY2CY). [TNX LY3X]
- SM - Members of the Kungälv Radio Club (SK6NL) will be active as SF700BF during the year to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the Bohus Fortress. QSL via SK6NL. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.sk6nl.com> [TNX SM6VVT]
- SV9 - Willi, DJ7RJ will be active from Crete from 25 February to 15 March. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1M]
- UN - Rashad, 4J9M is still in Kazakhstan [425DXN 868] and has extended his UN/4J9M licence through 23 April. QSL via DL7EDH. [TNX 4J9M]
- V6 - Ian/K5ZM (V63ZM), Ted/K8AQM (V63TR) and Brian/KG8CO (V63OC) are active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010), Micronesia until 25 February. Look for them on CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe PSK31 on 10-160 metres, and to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest, possibly as three single band efforts. QSL all via K5ZM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - The Mid Florida DX Association (<http://www.w4fdx.com/>) will operate again as N2D ("Now 2 Dan", in memory of founder and first club President Dan Manfre, W2NDP, who became a Silent Key in 2006) from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 23 February, Expect activity from 14 UTC until 21 UTC on 20 metres and possibly 15 and 17 metres. QSL via N2MFT. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZS8 - Petrus Kritzinger, ZS6GCM (3Y0E) went QRT from Bouvet Island at 19.15 UTC on 9 February. However, a new adventure from a rare and remote DXCC location is just round the corner, as Petrus is expected to spend one year on Marion island (AF-021). The arrangements are in

progress and a dedicated site is under construction. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX ZS6DXB]

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK ---> The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the fifth Antarctic Activity Week will be held from 18 to 24 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Several special event callsigns from around the world are expected to take part in this year's AAW. Participating stations (QSL via operator's instructions) are announced from the following countries:

Austria OE3AGA/AAW, OE3AIS/AAW, OE3HM/AAW, OE3KKA/AAW, OE3RPB/AAW,  
OE3SGA/AAW, OE3WVB/AAW  
Bulgaria LZ05ANT  
Canada VA2WAP, VA3AAO, VA3WAP, VA7AAW  
England GB0ANT, GB4IPY  
France TM5ICE, TM8ANT  
Germany DA0ANT  
Indonesia YB4IPY  
Israel 4Z4DX/ANT  
Italy IA0ANT, II1ANT, II2ANT, II2EFA, II3ANT, IO0ANT, IO2ANT, IO4WAP,  
IP0ANT, IP0WAP, IR0ANT, IR1ANT, IR2WAP, IR6ANT, IR8PS, IR8WAP,  
IU8ANT  
Romania YQ2ANT  
Russia RK3DSW/ANT, UE6ANT  
Spain AO1WAP  
Switzerland HB9ICE  
USA K4A, N5T/ANT

Full information on the AAW can be found at <http://www.waponline.it>

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (full rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/intldx.html>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 16 February through 24.00 UTC on the 17th):

Call	DXCC	QSL
4U1UN	United Nations HQ	HB9BOU
6Y1V	Jamaica	OH3RB
6Y5/VE4GV	Jamaica	VE4GV
C6AKQ	Bahamas	N4BP
C6AKU	Bahamas	K5WW
C6APG	Bahamas	K4PG
CO2WF	Cuba	N1KI
CO8TW	Cuba	HB9SVT
CT9L	Madeira	DJ6QT
CV5K	Uruguay	CX2ABC
D4C	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
E51WWA	South Cook Islands	AD7AF
EE5E	Spain	K1DG
EA8OM	Canary Islands	DJ10J
EY8MM	Tajikistan	K1BV
GJ2A	Jersey	K2WR
GM7V	Scotland	M0CMK
H7/K9GY	Nicaragua	K9GY
HB0/N0MX	Liechtenstein	DJ2MX
IO4T	Italy	IZ4JMA
J7DX	Dominica	W9IU
JD1BLY	Ogasawara	J15RPT
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
NP2S	US Virgin Islands	W3HMK
PJ4?	Neth. Antilles	N4GG

PZ5WW	Suriname	K8DD
TM6M	France	F4DXW
V31WO	Belize	N7WO
V31YN	Belize	DJ4KW
V49A	Nevis & St. Kitts	V44NK
V63OC	Micronesia	K5ZM
V63TR	Micronesia	K5ZM
V63ZM	Micronesia	K5ZM
VP2VES	British Virgin Isls	AK0M
VP5/WJ2O	Turks & Caicos Isl	WJ2O
VP6DX	Ducie Island	DL6LAU
VP9/W6PH	Bermuda	W6PH
T32OU	East Kiribati	N7OU
XW1B	Laos	E21EIC

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

E4/OM2DX	Palestine	2007 Operation
J5C	Guinea-Bissau	2008 Operation
VK9WWI	Willis Island	2007 operation
YI9PT	Iraq	current operation

If you have had any cards rejected for these operations, send a note to [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) to have your DXCC record updated. [TNX NC1L]

QSL FJ/OH2AM ---> Due to a printing error on the front of the full-color FJ/OH2AM card, the entire batch was rejected upon arrival in Finland. Another batch of QSLs was printed, and the first cards were mailed on 11 February. All direct requests should be out by 15 March, as the ARRL will start processing St. Barthelemy cards on 1 April. [TNX OH2BN]

QSL VIA ON4RU ---> Mar, ON4RU can confirm contacts made only with 4L1MA, SV9/ON4RU, YB1BAD and YE1AA. He is no longer the QSL manager for other stations. [TNX K1XN and The Golsit]

TOP BAND DINNER ---> The Top Band Dinner at the Visalia DX Convention will take place at the Holiday Inn Visalia on 25 April. Reservations on a first come. first served basis must be received no later than 7 April or until sold out. A Registration/Information form can be downloaded from [http://www.dxconvention.org/download/Top\\_Band\\_Dinner.pdf](http://www.dxconvention.org/download/Top_Band_Dinner.pdf) [TNX WB6RSE]

US POSTAGE RATES ---> Postage rates in the US will increase effective 12 May as follows:

First-Class Mail letter (1 oz = 28 gr)	\$0.42	First-Class Mail letter (2 oz = 56 gr)	\$0.59
First-Class Mail International to Canada and Mexico (1 oz.)	\$0.72		
First-Class Mail International to all other countries (1 oz.)	\$0.94	Complete rates can be found at <a href="http://www.usps.com/prices">www.usps.com/prices</a> .	

VP6DX ---> Operations from Ducie Island began at 5 UTC on 11 February, with a little "cooking session" (1034 QSOs in four hours and a half) to check out the stations and available antennas. Continuous operations began at 3 UTC on 12 February, with 10,000+ QSOs logged in the first 16 hours. Please have a look at the frequency table on the website, as some of them have been adjusted.

VP6DX will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest "in a limited fashion":

- Operators are likely to pick a frequency based on band conditions, so VP6DX might not be found on the "normal" CW frequencies on 160, 80, 40, 20 15 and 10 metres
- They will answer ALL callers (USA/VE and others)
- They will not be chasing multipliers and will not be able to handle pass requests
- Operations on non-contest bands/band segments will continue as they have the last few days: split operations, with priority to difficult propagation paths.

The Online Log now contains 47,534 QSOs with 14,398 unique callsigns (latest update 6.14 UTC on 15 February), and the first QSO Statistics based on the log database are now available. It could happen that not all QSOs are in the database, because of difficulties in transferring the data from the island to the server.

Bookmark [www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com) for complete details and regular updates.

WPX AWARD PROGRAMME: EXPANSION ---> CQ magazine and WPX Awards Manager Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, have announced several changes to the WPX Award program in response to feedback from program participants. The changes, effective immediately, add new bands (60, 30, 17, 12, and 6 metres) and create a new Digital WPX Award. Details on these and other changes will be published in the March 2008 issue of CQ magazine and can be found on the CQ magazine website at [http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WPX\\_Award\\_Rules\\_Mar08221308.pdf](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WPX_Award_Rules_Mar08221308.pdf)

XR7W: ACCIDENT ---> The XR7W team experienced horrible weather conditions on Wager Island (SA-053) They arrived around noon on 9 February and were forced to leave some 24 hours later, after a dreadful stormy night spent trying to operate, communicate with the Chilean Navy and fight against gale force winds and pouring rain. "I had a last frenetic hour on 17m running EU at 5q/min rates under a piece of plastic, hand keying on my knee and paperlogging until the captain gave the final order to leave", Zoli, HA1AG says. XR7W went QRT with some 2400 QSOs in the log.

Once on the mainland, the team had a serious car accident - their van "slipped of the gravel road and hit a rock frontally and turned upside-down". Zoli and his friends (Vlad/RV1CC, Marco/CE6TBN and Yuri/RA0FU) were hospitalized at Coyhaique, were they were diagnosed with cuts, bruises and several broken bones.

Their first priority at the moment "is to get out from Coyhaique", Zoli says. Damages and additional costs are estimated in excess of 11,000 euros, and "if you can and want to contribute to lessen these damages" please feel free to contact Zoli ([halag@yahoo.com](mailto:halag@yahoo.com)).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2MD	JN2AMD	H7/NP3D	W3HNC	SV0XAO	DJ5JH
3Z0DN	SP4KIG	HC1MD	K8LJG	T32OU	N7OU
4M5RY	EA5KB	HG80HQ	HA7PL	T32YA	W7YAQ
4S7CZG	JA3CZY	HG8C	HA8EK	T6AB	IT9YVO
4S7RO	DJ9ZB	HH2FYD/6	F6FYD	T77CD	I0MWI
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HI3T	ON4IQ	T88HK	JE6DND
5C5W	EA5XX	HK6F	EA5KB	T88HS	JA6KYU
6W1SJ	T93Y	HK6K	EA5KB	T88SM	JA6EGL
6W7RV	F8CMT	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TC2015EXPO	TA3BN
6Y1LZ	K1LZ	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TC800NH	TA1HZ
9M2GCN	JH3GCN	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	TI9KK	EA1DR

9M2TO	JA0DMV	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TM4WRC	F4ELU
9V1BY	7N4RHO	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	V26G	N2ED
9X0W	DK2WV	J79IU	W9IU	V31GW	DK9GG
9X0X	DJ6SI	J79KM	WN9O	V31TB	KT7G
9X0Z	DJ9ZB	J79PC	NF4A	V31UZ	VE3DZ
AT8ESP	VU2JHM	J79PN	N4PN	V31WO	N7WO
AY0DX	LU3DR	J79WI	WI9WI	V31YN	DJ4KW
B4TB	BA4TB	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V47KP	K2SB
C56JC	ON4LAC	JD1BMO	JE1EKS	V63ME	7N1RTO
C56YK	ON7YK	JW7QI	LA7QI	V63OC	K5ZM
C6AGN	W1DIG	JW8AW	LA8AW	V63TR	K5ZM
C6AKQ	N4BP	KH2/AB2ST	JF1TEU	V63ZM	K5ZM
C6AKU	K5WW	KH2/KB3LTB	JF1TEU	V8AQM	W3HNK
C6AMM	K1CN	KH2/KG6WTW	JF1TEU	VK1ANU	JO2SLZ
C6APG	K4PG	KH6ZM	I0MWI	VK1BNN	JA2BNN
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	KL7OU	NI5DX	VK1JMA	JK2VOC
CM6CAC	EA5KB	LU2ZD	LU4DXU	VP2EMD	WR2DX
CU2DX	CU2AA	NP3U	WP4U	VP6DX	DL6LAU
D2NX	JH7FQK	OD5QB	YO3FRI	VQ5FOC	W9VNE
D4C	IZ4DPV	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP	XR7A	HA1AG
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	OL600VB	OK2JS	XR7W	HA1AG
DR0X	DL2SD	PC99ADT	PI4APD	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
DT0HH	DS3FGV	PG6G	PA3GVI	XU7DLH	DK7TF
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	PJ2/N0YY	K9JS	XW1A	E21EIC
EF8M	RX3DU	PW2M	AI4U	XW1B	E21EIC
ES90B	ES4BG	PW2M	PY2AA	[a] YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
ES90G	ES1CW	PZ5AY	W5JAY	YI9PT	N4XP
ES90J	ES1GE	PZ5DD	K8DD	YI9TFZ	KE3TW
ES90N	ES4RD	PZ5TX	KB8TXZ	YN2/EW1AR	W3HNK
ES90Q	ES5RY	PZ5WW	K8DD	YN2G	KC2ATG
ES90V	ES6RMR	R35NP	RW1AI	YN2S	W3HNK
ES90Z	ES0NW	S21XF	LA5YJ	ZF2DS	W3WKP
FK/JA8BMK	JA8UWT	S21ZDT	SM4XIH	ZF2XD	K3IXD
FO/KH0PR	JJ8DEN	SF700BF	SK6NL	ZK2CC	DL4RDJ

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A45XR Chris Dabrowski, P.O. Box 2038, CPO 111, Oman  
AI4U Jeffrey R. Folk, 233 North St, Lewisville, NC 27023, USA  
DJ6SI Baldur Drobnica, Zedernweg 6, D-50127 Bergheim, Germany  
DJ9ZB Franz Langner, P.O. Box 150, D-77950 Ettenheim, Germany  
DK2WV Karl-Heinz Ilg, Max-Loew-Str. 15, 85579 Neubiberg, Germany  
DL6LAU Carsten Esch, Drosselweg 3, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany  
F6FYD Yannick Delatouche, Route de Montsegur, 26230 Chamaret, France  
HA1AG Pitman Zoli, Somogyi Bela ut 18, Gyor 9024, Hungary  
JJ8DEN Yoshitake Izumi, Minami-24-7, Nishi-1, Obihiro-City, Hokkaido  
080-0011, Japan  
N4XP Tom Harrell, 2737 Shoal Creek Road, Monroe, GA 30656  
PZ5RA Ramon A. Kaersenhout, P.O. Box 745, Paramaribo, Suriname  
SM4XIH Markus Edholm, Ormhult, Rudlofsberg 150, S-69492 Hallsberg, Sweden  
UA0SC Serge Filonenko, P.O. Box 3300, Bratsk-29, 665729 Russia

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- 3A - Carlos, EA1DVY will be active as 3A/EA1DVY from Monaco between 23 February and 3 March. He will concentrate on 160 metres SSB (look for him around 1843 kHz), and will participate in both the CQ WW 160M SSB and ARRL DX SSB contests. QSL via home call. [TNX EA1DVY]
- 5Z - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 5Z4HW from Diani Beach, Kenya from 27 February to 11 March. He plans to operate "as often as possible" on all bands and modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Sigi's website is at <http://www.dl7df.com> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- 6W - Alessandro, IK4ALM will be active as 6W/IK4ALM from Senegal on 16-27 March. He plans to operate holiday style on 10-40 metres with 100 watts to a groundplane. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4ALM]
- BV - Expect BU2AI to operate again as BU2AI/9 from the Matsu Islands (AS-113) between 1 and 20 March. He operates CW and SSB in his spare time, and during his first activity (5-19 February) he made some 1200 QSOs. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Please visit <http://bu2ai.tripod.com/BU2AI-9-Matsu-2008.htm> for updates.
- C9 - Frosty/K5LBU (C91CF), Tom/NQ7R (C91TK), Jay/W5SL (callsign TBA), Bill/NZ5N (callsign TBA) and Hal/ZS6WB (callsign TBA) will be active from Mozambique between 16 and 31 July. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres with two stations. QSL via home call. If interested in joining the expedition, please contact K5LBU ([frostyl@pdq.net](mailto:frostyl@pdq.net)) for more details. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html> FS & FJ - Yannick, F6FYD (HH2FYD) will leave Haiti early next month. Between 8 and 12 March he will be on St. Martin (FS) and St. Bathelmy (FJ) before heading back to France. [TNX F6AJA] GD & GJ - Peter, K8PT and Craig, K3PLV will be active as MD/K8PT and MD/K3PLV from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on 19-21 March, and as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Jersey (EU-013) on 22-27 March. QSL via home calls. Check <http://home.roadrunner.com/~crahill/> for additional information. "Since this is our first time on the Isle of Man", Peter says, "we would be interested as to what needs there are in the DX community (bands/modes). Please e-mail [k8pt@arrl.net](mailto:k8pt@arrl.net)".
- HK0 - Six members of the Texas DX Society (namely Bill/K5WAF, Jim/N4AL, Keith/NM5G, Paul/W5PF, Chuck/W5PR and Cal/WF5W) will operate from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 1-6 March, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. They plan to use two separate stations with beam and vertical antennas. After the contest, they will use individual callsigns on SSB, CW and digital modes on the major HF bands. Callsign assignments are pending. QSL for all via W5PF. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The web page for the expedition is at



[www.tdxc.net/hk0.html](http://www.tdxc.net/hk0.html)

- J8 - Dave, G3TBK will be active as J88DR from St. Vincent (NA-109) for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. During the week after the contest he will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV on all bands. [TNX NG3K]
- OH - Jukka, OH4MFA will be active as OH4MFA/1 from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 23-24 February. He will participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB Contest and will also operate CW on 20, 30 and 40 metres, with 100 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- OK - Back in March 1978 Vladimir Remek was the first Czechoslovak in space, as well as the first cosmonaut from a country other than the Soviet Union or the United States. To commemorate that event, special station OL30SPACE will be active on 1-30 March. QSL via OK1TIR. [TNX OK1TIR]
- PJ7 - Look for Bil, PJ7/W8EB (and Dorothy, W8DVC) to be active from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 24 February through 23 March. Plans are to operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 10-160 metres. W8EB will participate in the ARRL SSB DX Contest as PJ7B. All QSL via W8EB. [TNX NG3K]
- TI - Twelve members of the Southeastern DX Club will be operating TI50DX during the ARRL DX Phone contest (1-2 March). This activity is part of the celebration of the SEDXC's 50th anniversary. QSL via N4NX. Look for the operators using their individual call signs prior to the contest. [TNX NG3K]
- V2 - Nobby, G0VJG (V25V) reports he will be back to Antigua (NA-100) on 28-30 March, for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via G4DFI.
- V3 - Michael, DF8AN will be active (on the HF bands mainly CW) as V31MN from Caye Caulker (NA-073) and Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize from 23 February to 9 March. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- V3 - John, W5JON and his wife Cathy, W5HAM will be vacationing on Ambergris Caye (NA-073), Belize on 26-31 March. John will be active again as V31FB on 160-6 metres SSB, including a SOAB entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX W5JON]
- VK - The VK6 DX Chasers Club (DXCC) will be active as VK6FAU from Faure Island (OC-206) from 26 March to 1 April, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. The operators (VK6JX, VK6APK, VK6NU, VK6YEL, VK6EH, VK6TT, VK6HRC, VK6HTW and VK6XI) will be active on 80-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes, and they will also give 160m a try. QSL via VK6NE, direct or bureau. They have a blog at <http://vk6fau.wordpress.com/> [TNX VK6APK]
- VP5 - Bill/KX4WW, Vic/W4VIC, Noll/W9RN and Bruce/W4OV will be active as VP5/homecall from 24 March to 1 April. QSL via home call. They will participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VQ59W (QSL via KX4WW, direct only; logs will be uploaded to LoTW). [TNX N1BAA] VP8\_fi -
- Ulli, DL2AH will be active from Pebble Island, Falkland Islands (SA-002) from 26 February to 13 March. He will operate mainly SSB with some RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- YN - Roberto, IV3IYH will be active as H7/IV3IYH from Nicaragua from 28 February to 11 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as HT2N. Outside the contest activity will be mostly CW with an emphasis on 12, 17, 30 metres and the low bands. QSL both callsigns via IK2ILH, direct or bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [ik2ilh@libero.it](mailto:ik2ilh@libero.it) [TNX IV3IYH]
- YN - Alex/YV5SSB, Jose/YV5TX and possibly others will be active as YN2YV from Granada, Nicaragua on 17-21 March. Plans are to have at least two stations 160-10 metres, plus 60 and 6 metres. Experienced CW and/or RTTY operators who may be willing to join the team are invited to send an e-mail to [4m5dx@gmail.com](mailto:4m5dx@gmail.com); further information can be found at <http://www.yn2yv.4m5dx.info>. QSL via IT9DAA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres SSB (full rules can be found at [http://cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160\\_CntRules\\_200810207.pdf](http://cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf)). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 23 February through 23.59 UTC on the 24th):

Call	DXCC	QSL via
3A/EA1DVY	Monaco	EA1DVY
5K3W	Colombia	HK3W
C6ANM	Bahamas	qrz.com
CN3A	Morocco	I2WIJ
HI3C	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
HI3T	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
IH9/W1NA	(African) Italy	W1NA
IH9YMC	(African) Italy	IH9YMC
LQ5H	Argentina	EA5KB
LX7I	Luxembourg	LX2A
OH4MFA/1	Finland	OH4MFA
TC2T	Turkey	TA2MW
VP6DX	Ducie Island	DL6LAU
YW5CQ	Venezuela	IT9DAA
ZD7X	St. Helena	W0MM
ZP0R	Paraguay	ZP5AZL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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DXCC NEWS ---> The 3Y0E operation from Bouvet Island (December 2007-February 2008) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk ([dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org)) to have your DXCC record updated.

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Bill, K8ZBY says he is still getting cards for 9K2FM, but he is not and has never been the QSL manager for this station.

PROJECT GOODWILL KOSOVA ---> G3TXF, N7NG, OH2BH, OH2PM, ON8NC and W3UR were active from Kosova with licences issued by UNMIK (the United Nations Mission In Kosovo) on 16-21 February, "in an effort to support and help revitalize Amateur Radio locally". QSL YU8/homecall via home calls, QSL YU8/OH2R via OH2BN. As for the DXCC status of Kosova, it will be added to the DXCC list (1) it becomes a member of the UN, or (2) if it receives a prefix bloc from the ITU. The date upon which either (1) or (2) occurs will be the event date (see <http://www.arrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog>).

QSL HV50VR ---> Please note that the new address for the QSL manager (IW0GPN) is: Alessandro Carletti, P. O. Box 123, 33085 Maniago - PN, Italy.

QSL SU8BHI ---> Gab, HA3JB (<http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb>) has received the cards from the printer and direct requests are being answered. If you do not get your card, please feel free to e-mail him ([ha3jb@t-email.hu](mailto:ha3jb@t-email.hu))

QSL ZB2EO ---> John, ZB2EO (G4JTC) says that RW6HS is not his QSL manager. Cards should be sent direct only to John J. Bautista, 47 Valiant House, Varyl Begg Estate, Gibraltar.

QSL VIA K3IRV ---> Effective immediately, due to the illness of the former QSL manager (K3PD), Irv, K3IRV has taken over the QSL duties for the following calls: 5N0NAS, 5Z4ES, 9Z4DI, BX2/NE3H, C95WH, EL2JH, FM5WE, OX3SA, T32Z, T88RZ, TA3DD, VP2MNI, VP5FEB, ZL2MAT, Z21FO, Z21GC, Z21GX, Z22JE, ZS4U, ZS6CCY and ZS9X. Irv will answer all cards received either direct or by the bureau. Any cards received without sufficient return postage will be returned via the bureau. [TNX K3IRV]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Harvey Hiller + (K6QK), Bob Cheek (W3VT), John R. Beck (W4AI), Jordan Mash (WB2QLP) and Rod Dinkins (AC6V), the creator of the world-renowned "Amateur Radio and DX Reference Guide" (www.ac6v.com).

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- C6 - Randy, W6SJ will be active as C6AWS from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 6-12 March. He plans to operate holiday style with an emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres, "as there seems to be special interest in them". QSL via home call. [TNX W6SJ]
- DL - Clubstation DARC Ortsverband will be active as DA0HEL and DL0IH from Helgoland Island (EU-127) with the special DOK "HEL2008" from 1 through 31 March. QSL via DF6QC, bureau preferred. [TNX VA3RJ]
- EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as EA5/EA7TV from Tabarca Island (EU-093) on 6-9 March. Expect him to operate mainly on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]
- FOO - The TX5C team set sail on 28 February around 3.00 UTC and will operate as FO5A/mm while en route to Clipperton Atoll (NA-011). Conditions permitting, they should be QRV from the island on 7-17 March. Announced frequencies are as follows:
- |      | CW    | SSB         | RTTY  |
|------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 160m | 1827  | 1847        | -     |
| 80m  | 3507  | 3797        | 3577  |
| 40m  | 7007  | 7057        | 7037  |
| 30m  | 10107 | -           | 10127 |
| 20m  | 14027 | 14197/14227 | 14077 |
| 17m  | 18078 | 18147       | 18107 |
| 15m  | 21027 | 21295       | 21077 |
| 12m  | 24897 | 24947       | 24927 |
| 10m  | 28027 | 28497       | 28077 |
| 6m   | 50107 | 50127       | -     |
- The pilots will be Dave Anderson/K4SV (k4sv@yahoo.com), Jean-Michel Duthilleul/F6AJA (f6aja@escout.net) and Chris Sauvageot/DL5NAM (forcel2@web.de). QSL via N7CQQ, direct (P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA) or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. Bookmark <http://www.clipperton2008.org/> for futher information, log search and and regular updates.
- FR - Jean-Pierre, F5HIJ will operate as FR/F5HIJ from Reunion (AF-016) on 3-31 March. Look for him to be active between 18 and 20 UTC. [TNX F5NQL]
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active once again as H44MS from Honiara, Guadalcanal Island (OC-047), Solomon Islands between 4 March and 28 April. Hermann, DL2NUD will be joining him until 7 April. The two plan to operate 2 metre EME WSJT from grid locator QI90xn. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HK0 - 5J0E will be the callsign the Texas DX Society team [425DXN 877]

will be using from San Andres during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. During all other times, they will be signing HK0/homecall on SSB, CW and digital modes. The operators (WF5W, W5PF, NM5G, K5WAF, W5PR and N4AL) will be on the island from 1 to 6 March. QSL for all callsigns via W5PF. [TNX W9DX]

- KH9 - Colin, WA2YUN is on work assignment on Wake Island (OC-053) "for an extended period". He will be operating as WA2YUN/KH9 as time permits. QSL via K2PF. [TNX K2PF]
- PJ2 - Chad, WE9V is active as PJ2/WE9V from Curacao (SA-006) until 4 March. QSL via home call (direct, bureau or LoTW). He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG or LoTW). [TNX WE9V]
- V2 - Chris, M0AJT will be signing V26CC from Antigua (NA-100) on 1-14 March, BERU Contest included. He plans to operate mainly CW with some SSB using 100 watts and a multiband vertical. [TNX K1XN]
- VK - John, K8UP and Marsha, N8FE will be active holiday style from Australia on 3-13 March. Expect them to operate as VK4AIJ and VK4AII on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via N8FE; logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX N8FE]
- W - Curtis, KI6KUK and possibly other operators from the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club (www.palosverdes.com/pvarc) will operate as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) from about 22 UTC on 6 March through about 23 UTC on the 10th. Expect activity on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB. QSL via K6PV. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC countries as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/intldx.html>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 00.00 UTC on 1 March through 24.00 UTC on the 2nd):

Call	DXCC	QSL
3A/EA1DVY	Monaco	EA1DVY
5J0E	San Andres	W5PF
6Y1V	Jamaica	OH3RB
8P1A	Barbados	NN1N
C6ANM	Bahamas	qrz.com
CV5K	Uruguay	CX2ABC
CW6V	Uruguay	W3HNC
EA8OM	Canary Islands	DJ1OJ
HC8A	Galapagos	KU9C
HI3C	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
HR2DMR	Honduras	HR2DMR
HT2N	Nicaragua	IK2ILH
IR9Y	Italy	IT9ABY
J37K	Grenada	AC8G
J88DR	St. Vincent	G3TBK
JT1BV	Mongolia	JT1BV
KP2M	US Virgin Islands	AI4U
LT1F	Argentina	AC7DX
P40A	Aruba	WD9DZV
PJ2T	Netherlands Ant.	N9AG
PJ7B	Sint Maarten	W8EB
S21YV	Bangladesh	KX7YT
T40C	Cuba	N1KI
TF3CW	Iceland	LX1NO
TO5A	Martinique	F5VHJ
TI50DX	Costa Rica	N4NX
TI8M	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
TM2B	France	F8CIL

UU5A Ukraine K2PF  
V26X Antigua K1XX  
VP9/W6PH Bermuda W6PH  
WP4I Puerto Rico W3HNK  
XW1B Laos E21EIC

Give also a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2008.html>

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QSL 8R1PY ---> The direct requests received so far have been processed and mailed, PY4KL says. He also reports he is not the QSL manager for HH/PS7EB.

VP6DX ---> VP6DX went QRT from Ducie Island on 27 February at 13.59 UTC after logging nearly 183,700 QSOs and breaking several records, including the record for the largest number of contacts made by any radio expedition. The on-line log has been updated ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)) and the band/mode breakdowns are as follows:

	CW	SSB	RTTY	Band
160m	5097	1574	0	6671
80m	9756	8592	0	18348
40m	14487	14935	1	29423
30m	10576	0	3699	14275
20m	12852	17205	3479	33536
17m	11813	16603	3073	31489
15m	12366	15526	0	27892
12m	6046	7215	0	13261
10m	4301	4490	0	8791
6m	0	0	0	0
Mode	87294	86140	10252	183686

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A/EA1DVY	EA1DVY	FJ/SP3IPB	SP3IPB	LY90Y	LY2CY
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	FJ/SP6IXF	SP6IXF	LZ05ANT	LZ3SM
3Z10UM	SQ9UM	FJ/SP7VC	SP7VC	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM
4L1MA	ON4RU	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	LZ130LO	LZ1KZA
4S7BRG	HB9BRM	FK8GX	W3HNK	MJ0AWR	K2WR
4U1UN	HB9BOU	FR5EZ	F8CHM	N2D	N2MFT
5H1HD	OK1HDU	GB0ANT	M3ZYZ	N5T/ANT	W5BOS
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	GJ2A	K2WR	OL5COTA	OK2SJI
5W1VE	DL9HCU	GM7V	M0CMK	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
5X1NH	G3RWF	H7/IV3IYH	IK2ILH	P40LE	K2LE
5Z4HW	DL7DF	HA800LP	HA0LP	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA
6W2SC	HA3AUI	HA800MO	HA0MO	PJ40	N4GG
6Y1V	OH3RB	HA800NAR	HA0NAR	R3ANT	RN3ANT
7X5JF	DJ8QP	HA801CW	HA1CW	R6ANT	UA6HPR
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HA802ERO	HA2ERO	S01MZ	EA1BT

7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HA806NF	HA6NF	SB1658OZ	SK7JC
7Z1UG	DG1XG	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	SC1658OZ	SK7BQ
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ	HB0/N0MX	DJ2MX	SK1658OZ	SK7BQ
8P9JG	NN1N	HB9ICE	HB9BHY	ST2BSS	ST2M
8P9RY	AA6YQ	HC2SL	EA5KB	SU9HP	SC6A
8R1PW	G3SWH	HC2AQ	EA5KB	SY2V	SV2GJV
8S0PSK	SM0KCR	HG1848I	HA3HK	T32OU	N7OU
9A70LPC	9A7KM	HI3C	ON4IQ	T32YA	W7YAQ
9A73AA	9A2AA	HI3T	ON4IQ	T32Z	K3IRV
9K2PL	EA5KB	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	T99D	DJ2MX
9K2YM	EA5KB	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	TC2T	TA2MW
9K47NLD	9K2HN	IA0ANT	I0YKN	TM0ANT	F6KDF
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	IA0IPY	I0YKN	TM1ANT	F5SIH
9M6XRO	M5AAV	IA3GM	IV3LNQ	TM1R	F6KVP
9Q1TB	SM5DJZ	II1ANT	IZ1GJK	TM2OFL	F5KFL
9Q1EK	SM5DJZ	II2ANT	I2JJR	TM5H	F4ABC
A71EM	EA7FTR	II2EFA	IW2MNO	TM5ICE	F5IL
A71CT	EA7FTR	II3ANT	IZ3DBA	TM6M	F4DXW
AI4GN/AH0	7K3BKY	II5ANT	IZ5BTC	TM8ANT	F8DVD
AO1WAP	EA1CS	IO2ANT	I2AZ	TO5A	F5VHJ
C21DL	DJ2EH	IO4T	IZ4JMA	TR8CA	F6CBC
C4EURO	5B4AGC	IO4WAP	IK4QIB	UE3YAR/P	MM0DFV
C6AGU	HA7RY	IP0ANT	IZ0HAM	UK8FF	W3HNK
C91R	CT1BXT	IP0WAP	IW1CYZ	UN3M	EA7FTR
CN2XW	G5XW	IQ8IPY	IK8WEJ	UN7QF	EX2A
CN3A	I2WIJ	IR0ANT	IK0JFS	V26F	W1MD
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	IR0IPY	IZ0HTW	V31JZ/p	NN7A
CN8IG	EA7FTR	IR1ANT	I1HYW	V31MN	DF8AN
CN8KD	EA5XX	IR2WAP	IK2FIQ	V31TP	WC0W
CN8SG	EA7FTR	IR8PS	I8ACB	V31YN/P	DJ4KW
CN8YE	EA7FTR	IR8WAP	IK8WEJ	V44KJ	WB2TSL
CO2WF	N1KI	IU8ANT	I8QJU	V49A	V44NK
CO7EH	AD4C	J20MB	F4FMI	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
CO7PH	W3HNK	J28JA	F5JFU	VA2WAP	VE2LHP
CO8TW	HB9SVT	J28OO	K2PF	VA3AAO	VE3XN
CP6XE	IK6SNR	J37LR	VE3EBN	VA3WAP	VA3NQ
CT9L	DJ6QT	J37T	VE3EBN	VA7AAW	VE7IG
CV5K	CX2ABC	J47XCF	SV7FSK	VP6DX	DL6LAU
DA0ANT	DC2SF	J79XBI	SM5FWW	VP8DIF	DJ9ZB
DM800BFD	DL3JVN	J7DX	W9IU	VP8DLG	DL2AH
DR25RIN	DL8OBQ	JA6WFM/HC5	JA6VU	VU2BMS	DL2GAC
E51WWA	AD7AF	K4A	K6EID	W7G	W7BJN
EA8/OH6L	OH2BYS	K9A/ANT	K9PPY	WH2D	K3UOC
EE5E	K1DG	KG6WTW/KH2	JF1TEU	XU7ACY	W2EN
EF5K	EA5KB	KP2ZZ	G4OOC	XU7XRO	M5AAV
EG5Y	EA5CY	LQ5H	EA5KB	YB4IPY	I0YKN
EG7DCA	EA7URS	LR2F	LU2FA	YE2IPY	YB2TJV
EK3AA	IK2QPR	LX7I	LX2A	YQ2ANT	YO2BP
EK3GM	IK2QPR	LY90A	LY2ZZ	YU8/OH2R	OH2BN
EK6DM	DK6CW	LY90BY	LY3BY	YU8BH	VK1AA
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	LY90CM	LY1CM	ZD7X	W0MM
ES90E	ES5JR	LY90FW	LY1FW	ZD8RH	G4DBW
ES90M	ES1QD	LY90M	LY3M	ZF2AH	W6VNR
ES90X	ES7FU	LY90MM	LY2MM	ZF2NE	W5ASP
ET3JA	OK3AA	LY90Q	LY4Q	ZP0R	ZP5AZL
EV5IPY	EW4IDP	LY90W	LY3W	ZP9EH	K5WW
EY8MM	K1BV	LY90X	LY3X	ZV8M	PT2OP

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- 3B - Slavo, SP2JMB reports he will operate mostly CW as 3B9/SP2JMB from Rodrigues (AF-017) on 1-8 April and 3B8/SP2JMB from Mauritius (AF-049) on 9-24 April.
- 5T - Rich/DK8YY, Oli/DL2ARD, Rene/DL2JRM, Ralf/DL3JJ, Ingolf/DL4JS, Dan/DL5SE and Andi/DL7ZZ will be active from Nouakchott, Mauritania on 15-30 March, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.5t2008.de>
- 6W - Six members of SSRA, Southwest Scania Radioamateurs (namely Ronnie/SM7DKF, Goran/SM7DLK, Mats/SM7DXQ, Christer/SM7KJH, Tore/SM7MPM and Michael/SM7TGA) will be active as 6V7I from Senegal on 6-12 April. They will operate from the QTH of 6W7RV and activity is planned on 10-160 metres SSB and CW with two stations equipped with one amplifier, monoband yagis for 10, 15 and 20 metres and a Titanex vertical for the other bands. QSL via SM7DXQ. [TNX SM7MPM]
- 6Y - Frank, K3TRM will be active again from Jamaica (NA-097) on 14-23 March. He will operate as K3TRM/6Y5 on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, and RTTY, and he has also received permission to operate on 60 metres for the first time from Jamaica. QSL via my home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Additional information is available at <http://www.k3trm.com/> [TNX K3TRM]
- 9M6 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M6XRO/P (CW and RTTY) and 9M6DXX/P (SSB) from Labuan Island (OC-133) on 16-17 March, with a high-power station and antennas close to the ocean. The antennas are a Butternut HF6V for 10-80 metres, a dipole for 17m and an inverted-L with 42ft vertical section for 80m. QSL 9M6XRO/P via M5AAV, direct or bureau. QSL 9M6DXX/P either via M5AAV (direct or bureau) or direct to Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. [TNX 9M6DXX] 9M6\_spr - Ed, N1UR and Christine, KB1PQN confirm they will be active from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) in a couple of weeks [425DXN 865]. They will be using 9M6/N1UR for both stations, and activity will begin approximately at 8 UTC on 22 March until around 00.00 UTC on the 30th. Although "with a small crew and light equipment", they say, this operation "will be a serious one", and will focus "on the most needed bands in North America and Europe". There will be a station on 160 or 80 metres CW from 10.30-13.00 UTC and 21-23 UTC daily. Donations to help defray the significant extra baggage charges will be gratefully accepted. QSL via K2RET. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.nlurspratly.com/> [TNX N1UR]
- 9X - 9X0R will be active from Rwanda on 16-27 March [425DXN 873]. A

large group of operators (namely Roberto/EA2RY, Gerard/EA3EXV, Manuel/EA4DRV, Ruben/EA5BZ, Javi/EA5KM, Toni/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Javi/EC4DX, Bernard/F9IE, Gianfranco/I0ZY, Massimo/I8NHJ, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Dimitri/UY7CW) plans to operate with at least three stations at the same on different bands and modes on the following announced frequencies:

CW	28024	24894	21024	18074	14024	10104	7004	3504	1824
SSB	28495	24945	21295	18145	14195	-	7065	3795	1845
RTTY	28080	24920	21080	18100	14080	10140	7035	-	-

QSL via EA5RM. Further information, on-line logs included, can be found at <http://www.9x0r.com/>

- BV - BV8BC, BV8BQ, BV8SE and BX8AD will be active as BV90 from Orchid Island (AS-155) on 28-31 March. QSL via BV8BC. [TNX BV8BC]
- CO - Lazaro/CO2WL, Gamboa/CO3VK, Jorge/CO3LF, Sandor/CO7SF, Josue/CO7RR and Gerardo/CO7GG will be active as T47C from Cayo Romano (NA-086) on 24-27 April. They plan to operate CW (1830, 3505, 7010, 10110, 14020, 18070, 21010, 24895 and 28020 kHz), SSB (1850, 3720, 7050, 14200, 18145, 21250, 24940 and 28490 kHz) and RTTY (7035, 14080, 18100 and 21080). QSL direct to IZ8EBI ([www.qslman.eu](http://www.qslman.eu)). [TNX IZ8EBI]
- DL - Axel/DH8AK, Sebastian/DO6ELW, Dirk/DK4DJ and Henning/DK9LB will be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 14-21 March. They plan to operate SSB and PSK31 on 10-80 metres, plus 2m SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- FOO - The TX5C team dropped anchor at Clipperton Atoll at 06.45 UTC on 5 March. They have decided to set up all the equipment before making the first QSO. According to the latest update on the DXpedition's website, dated 7 March, the operators expect to "be on the air most likely starting this evening" (local time, i.e. in the UTC morning of 8 March). Check out [www.clipperton2008.com](http://www.clipperton2008.com) for pictures, personal journal entries from team members, up to date information and more. QSL via N7CQQ, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
- FR/G - The expedition to the Glorioso Islands (AF-011), originally planned to take place in May 2005 and postponed twice, has not been cancelled. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, reports first hand information and says that "the crew has got the permission to land" and is currently working to arrange transportation for an early May trip. The expedition is likely to start between 5-9 May and remain active "for some weeks". The operators (F5PTM, F5IRO, F6KIN, F8CRS, F5PRU and possibly three others) will try to have three or four stations. Sponsors are being sought and can contact Didier, F5OGL. A nice collection of Glorioso QSL cards can be found on <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr> (click on Galerie de QSL).
- FJ - Patrick, F6CMH will be active as FJ/F6CMH from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 13-22 March. He plans to operate mainly SSB on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- HH - Yannick, F6FYD (HH2FYD) will try to be active once again as HH2FYD/6 from Ile a Vache (NA-149) on 21-23 March, before leaving Haiti on the 26th. QSL via F6FYD. [TNX F5NQL]
- HH - Jan, K4QD and Don, AF4Z will be at the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission from 24 March to 4 April. They will operate as HH4/K4QD and HH4/AF4Z on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls, direct, LoTW or bureau. [TNX K4QD]
- HR - The HQ8R expedition to Great Swan Island (NA-035) [425DXN 866] is confirmed to take place for a few days between 15 and 23 March. Participating operators include HR2DMR, HR2DX, HR2J, HR2MD, HR2PAC, HR7REA, HR9BFS, HR9OGS, K9IMM, NZ5N, W9GL and WQ7R. There will be up to six stations from 160 to 2 metres. Expect activity on SSB, CW, RTTY, EME and satellite. QSL via HR2RCH, direct or bureau. Complete details and information on how contribute to the

- expedition can be found at <http://www.hondurasdx.com>
- J8 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG are currently active as J8/DL7AFS and J8/DJ7ZG from St. Vincent (NA-109) until 20 March. They operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. On-line logs are available at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>
- JA - Look for JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to be active from Miyako-Jima (AS-079) on 18-24 March. Side trips to Ikema-jima and Kurima-jima are also being planned. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]
- KL - KL50 is the special event callsign the Alaska DX Club will be using to celebrate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state of the United States of America. QSL via AC7DX. [TNX AC7DX]
- OH0 - Look for OH0/PA0VHA (Hans), OH0/PA3BAG (Jack), OH0/PA2A (Steve), OH0/PA2AM (Wim), OH0/PA3ALK (Wil) and OH0/PB5A (Teun) to be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002) from 24 May to 6 June. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres with three stations and a special emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres. They will also participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home calls, or direct to PA0VHA. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.pa2am.nl/> [TNX PA2AM]
- ON - The radio club OSA in Antwerp will be active as ON70REDSTAR for the rest of the year. This special callsign commemorates the Red Star Line, a ship company that operated between Belgium and North America from 1873 to 1934 (<http://www.redstarlinememorial.be/>). QSL via ON4OSA, direct or bureau. [TNX ON7SS]
- SP - Poland is divided into 16 provinces, 379 districts and 2478 municipalities. A newly born award programme, the PGA (Polskie Gminy Award), is issued for contacts made with stations operating from the various "gminy" (municipalities). Special event stations SN0PGA (QSL via SP9YJC) and SP0PGA (QSL via SP2FAP) will be active on 11 March-15 May and 15 March-15 April respectively. Further information at [www.qrz.com/callsign/SP0PGA](http://www.qrz.com/callsign/SP0PGA) [TNX SP2FAP]
- SU - Mustapha, DL1BDF will be active from SU0ARA (the Egyptian Amateur Radio Assembly's club station) on 11-19 March. He is trying to get an authorization to operate on 80 metres, as this band is reserved to the military. [TNX F5NQL]
- T8 - Mat/JA1JQY (T88JY), Sasi/JA1KJW (T88KJ) and Kuni/JA8VE (T88VE) will be active from Palau (OC-009) on 16-19 April. They will have three transceivers and one small amplifier, with dipoles for 160-30 metres and beams for the other bands. Expect T88JY and T88KJ to operate CW, while T88VE will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- TA - The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (<http://tcswat.tripod.com/>) will be active as TC18M on 15-19 March to commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the naval battle of 18 March during the Dardanelles Campaign. They will operate mainly on 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and CW from the University of Canakkale on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, overlooking the straits where the battle took place back in 1915. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- TF - Alex (RA3MR), Artem (RD3MA), Dmitry (RA3MF), Helen (RV3ACA), Valery (RZ6AU) and Serge (UA1ANA) will be active as either TF/RK3MWL and TF/homecall from Iceland on 11-18 March. They plan to emphasize 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well as the low bands. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest (15-16 March) as TF4Y. QSL via RV3ACA. Complete information on the Russian DX Contest can be found at <http://www.rdx.org/> [TNX RD3MA]
- TF - Al, LA9SN will be active around the usual IOTA frequencies from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 28 April, from the Westman Islands (EU-071, TF7) on 1-8 May and from the main island of Iceland (EU-021) on 9-13 May. He will operate CW and SSB from his car, using a vertical antenna and high power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX LA9SN]
- TK - Dragan (9A2SX), Igor (9A3AXX), Hrle (9A6XX) and Marko (9A8MM) will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014) on 13-17 March. They

- will participate in the Russian DX Contest as TK/9A8MM. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A6XX]
- TK - Anne, OH2YL will be active as TK/OH2YL from Corsica on 16-22 March. She will operate SSB and CW on all bands. QSL via home call. [TNX OH2YL]
- V2 - Bob, W4OWY (V25WY) and Mark, W9OP (V25OP) will be active from Antigua (NA-100) on 11-17 March. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX VA3RJ]
- V6 - Mat/JA1JQY (V63JY), Sasi/JA1KJW (V63JQ) and Kuni/JA8VE (V63VE) will be active from Yap (OC-012), Micronesia on 9-15 April. They will have three transceivers and one small amplifier, with dipoles for 160-30 metres and beams for the other bands. Expect V63JQ (QSL via JA1KJW) and V63JY (QSL via JA1JQY) to operate CW, while V63VE (QSL via JF1OCQ) will operate SSB and RTTY. [TNX JA1ELY]
- VE - The Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (<http://www.craq.qc.ca>) has been granted permission to operate as VC2VQ on 1-30 April to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec City. QSL via bureau to VE2CQ. Also, all amateur radio operators in the Province of Quebec have been authorized to use special prefixes; Look for VA2 stations to use VG2, and VE2 stations to use VX2. [TNX VA3RJ and VA2RC]
- VE - Cezar, VE3LYC and Ken, G3OCA will be active as VE3LYC/VO2 and VO2/G3OCA from two most wanted IOTA groups this summer. Expect them to operate from Finger Hill Island (NA-194) and Paul Island (NA-205) between 30 July and 4 August. They intend to be QRV for three days from each island, with two stations on the air from 6 to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau (stations in the UK can confirm via G3OCA). [TNX VE3LYC]
- VK - Bill, VK4FW might be active late next week for four days from Fraser Island (OC-142). "I will be only barefoot so it will primarily be a CW operation when time permits", he says.
- VK - John, VK6HZ will operate holiday style (SSB, PSK, RTTY and possibly CW) as VK6ARI from Rottneest Island (OC-164) between 27 March and 3 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. He plans to emphasize 17 and 12 metres before and after the contest. Online logs will be available at <http://www.vk6hz.com/>; QSL via VK6NE. [TNX VK6HZ]
- VK9N - Masa, VK1ANU (JO2SLZ) will be active as VK9ANU from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 19 March to 2 April. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, with 100 watts into wire beams for the high bands and vertical antennas for the low bands. He will also participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via JO2SLZ. [TNX VK1ANU]
- VP2E - Franz, DL9GFB (VP2EFB) and Jan, DJ8NK (VP2ENK) will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) from 26 March to 6 April. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DJ8NK]
- VP2M - After his 28-30 March V25V activity from Antigua [425DXN 877]. Nobby, G0VJG will go and operate (SSB only on the HF bands and 6 metres) as VP2MAD from Montserrat (NA-103) on 1-3 April. QSL direct to via G4DFI. [TNX NG3K]
- VP5 - Nigel, G3TXF will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (BERU) as VQ5XF from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002). The contest runs on CW from 10 UTC on 8 March to 10 UTC on the 9th, and it is for QSOs between stations in the Commonwealth. QSL via home call.
- ZA - George, EC2ADN and Kepa, EA2DCF will be active as ZA/homecall from Albania on 15-22 March. They will operate mainly on 10, 20 and 40 meters, but they might give 17 and 30 metres a try. [TNX EC2ADN]
- ZD9 - Tom, KC0W (ZD7X) will depart St. Helena in April. His next DX location will be Tristan da Cunha (ZD9) and Tom plans to be very active from the island for 4-6 months. Further information is expected in due course.

PACIFIC TRIP: Rick, AI5P will be active from the Pacific between 15 March and

16 April as follows:

15-23 Mar AI5P/KH2 Guam (OC-026)  
24 Mar-5 Apr V73PX Kwajalein (OC-028), Marshall Islands  
7-16 Apr AI5P/KH0 Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086)

He might participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest from V73. QSL for all calls via AI5P. [TNX The Daily DX]

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4S7DXG ---> A copy of Ivan's licence, covering the period 1 January-1 May 2008, can be found at <http://i121171.blogspot.com/>. In late December [425DXN 869] the Radio Society of Sri Lanka's Secretary Victor Goonetilleke, 4S7VK reported that 4S7DXG (UR9IDX) was "operating without a valid licence". [TNX I1-21171]

DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that 3C7Y (Equatorial Guinea, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send a note to DXCC to be placed on the list for update.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that from now on QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (more than 5200) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (200+ QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (800+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2100+ QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1945 to 1962 (200+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (650+ QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230+ QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (170 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (90+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (350 QSLs), French Departments (400+ QSLs) and USA, plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (80+ QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> (NEW ADDRESS) and send send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL V51AS ---> Frank Steinhauser, V51AS has a new maildrop address: Am Rosenkothen 17, 40880 Ratingen, Germany. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include:

Luigi Cascio, IT9HXI	Guy De Boeck, ON5UD
Terry R. Hackworth, K5HP	R. Z. Kabraji, VU2BK
Frank Wolk, N5FW	Bob Lindstaedt, W6PGK
Harvey D. Hetland, N6MM	Stephen G. Sevougian, W8HN

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3C7Y, 3D2BV, 3DA0TM, 3DA0ZO, 3XD2Z, 3Y0E, 4L0A, 4L1UN, 4L4KA, 4L8A, 4M5RY, 4S7NE, 4U1WRC, 5L2MS, 6E4LM, 7X4AN, 8P9AG, 9A4SS, 9J2CA, 9J2VB, 9N7BV/p, 9X0VB, A25VB, A45WD, A45XR, A61Q/M, AL7R, AP2TN, BY1TX/4, C4M, C50C (AF-060), C52C, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE1/K7CA, CX5BW, D20VB, D44AC, DP1ANF, E4/OM2DX, E7/YU4EU, EA6UN, EA9/OL8R, EG3MED (EU-078), EP2MKO, ET3BN, ET3JA, EY7AF, FG5FR, FG5IM, FJ/G3TXF, FJ/OH2AM, FM5WD, FO/AC4LN, FS/EA5YH, GB5HQ, GD4PTV, H40MY (OC-178), H44V, H44V/p



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- CE0Z - Ulli, DL2AH will be active as CE0Z/DL2AH from Juan Fernandez (SA-005) from 18 March to 7 April. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-10 metres mainly SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- EA6 - Joan/EA3GHZ, Enrique/EA5EOR and Dina/EC5BME will operate SSB and CW as EA6/homecall from Ibiza, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 20-24 March. They will have two complete stations, and will concentrate on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres from 18 UTC until the early morning hours. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.dxfun.com]
- EL - Bruno, HB9BEI (EL8BK) and Chris, HB9AUZ (EL8CB) will be active during their spare time from Liberia between 18 March and late April. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FO0 - Extreme heat alternating to heavy rain caused the TX5C team to become QRV from Clipperton later than expected. The first QSO was logged at 00.28 UTC on 9 March. The team experienced very difficult conditions on the island. Multiple major thunderstorms caused several problems and damages - the generators went down, the 15m SVDA at the SSB camp was destroyed, two CW keyers and two amplifiers died. Operations are now due to stop at local dawn on 15 March, a couple of days earlier than planned. Sunrise at Clipperton is around 13.30 UTC. The on-line log now contains 59,669 QSOs (latest update 13 March at 23.43). The website for the expedition is at <http://www.clipperton2008.org>
- I - Special stations II0IGU (QSL via IK0JFS), II0IDP (via IS0SDX), II1ICS (via I1SAF), II1IGG (via I2AZ), II7ICT (via IZ7EDQ), II8ICN (via IZ8FAV) and II9ICF (via IT9MRM) - all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active on 22-30 March for the Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (<http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/coastal08/home.htm>). [TNX IT9MRM]
- JD1\_mt - Look for Masa, JD1BMM to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands from Minami Torishima (OC-073) for three weeks starting on 17 March. QSL via the address at <http://www.qrz.com/jd1bmm> [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - Ben, DO1BEN will be active as OZ/DO1BEN from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 22-28 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- SV5 - Three operators from the Aegean DX Group (namely Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV and Vagelis/SV5CJQ) will be active as SX5AI from Agathonisi Island (EU-001) on 21-26 March. This island also counts for GIOTA DKS 063 (see "Good to Know"). They plan to operate SSB and



digital modes on 20, 40 and 80 metres, plus 10 and 6 metres SSB if the bands are open. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to SV8CYV. [TNX SV8CYV]

- UA - R9J is currently being aired during "The Great Northern Route", a scientific expedition that started from St. Petersburg on 4 March and will end on 7 April after 4,800 kilometres. Look for activity on 3600, 7070, 14120 and 14180 kHz. R9J/1 is also expected to be aired from Vaygach Island (EU-086). QSL via RV9JD. A free of charge certificate for working R9J on two different bands will be available (see <http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm#North>). [TNX UA9OBA]
- YI - Carlos, N4THW says he is going back to Al Falluja, Iraq and will be active again as YI9HW on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (February 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

DXCC NEWS ---> ZL1GO/8 (Kermadec Island, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) to be placed on the list for update.

GIOTA ---> For complete information on the Greek Islands On The Air award programme, please visit <http://www.5-9report.gr/giota/index.htm> or contact the GIOTA Manager, Vassilis Tzanellis (SV8CYV) at [tzanellis@sam.forthnet.gr](mailto:tzanellis@sam.forthnet.gr)

IOTA AT VISALIA ---> The 13th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, 25 April in the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Visalia, in conjunction with the 58th annual International DX Convention. Reservations for this event are not required and will not be taken. Please contact Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ ([jimzim1@mindspring.com](mailto:jimzim1@mindspring.com)) for further information. [TNX N6KZ]

LOGS ---> The Texas DX Society's 5J0E recent operation from San Andres now has a log search page online (<http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html>). Log includes all QSOs during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest. [TNX W9DX]

QSL VIA IT9DAA ---> All of the direct requests for YW6YL (December 2007, SA-090) have been processed and mailed. PZ5YV (January 2008) will follow in the second half of March. Corrado, IT9DAA now accepts PayPal payments for direct cards - details at <http://www.qrz.com/it9daa> [TNX IT9DAA]

+ SILENT KEYS + ARM Secretary General Claude Passet (3A2LF) reports  
+ that

Henri "Henky" van Klaveren, 3A2AH passed away on 8 March at 84 years of age. A founding member of the Association des Radioamateurs de Monaco (ARM) back in 1953, he had also served as IARU Region I liaison officer for several years until 1996.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Francisco "Paco" Fernandes (CO6FA), Louese Bloom (KA6ING) and Vytas Matonis (LY2IC).

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4K5D	K2PF	GI5K	MI0LLL	ST2AC	ST2M
4K9W	DL6KVA	GP0STH	G4DIY	T40C	N1KI
4L6DL	LZ1OT	GT4KPT	M0DOL	T6AB	IT9YVO
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	GT8LED	M0DOL	T88ME	7N1RTO
5J0E	W5PF	H44MS	DL2GAC	TF/RK3MWL	RD3MA
5R8FL	G3SWH	HB10DX	HB9AGH	TF3CW	LX1NO
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HC8A	KU9C	TF3ZA	KT6YL
5R8GZ	G3SWH	HG550REX	HA8VK	TI50DX	N4NX
6V7E	RW3TN	HP3DX	W4WX	TI8M	TI2KAC
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HQ9R	K5WW	TL8CG	IK1APO
8P1A	NN1N	HR1AAB	EA7FTR	TM2B	F8CIL
9A7OLPC	9A7KM	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TM5PN	F5JEG
9H3JT	G3PJT	HT2N	IK2ILH	TX5C	N7CQQ
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9J2M	PA7FM	J45RDS	SV5AZP	UE4FCR	UA4FU
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	J8/DJ7ZG	DL7AFS	UE9MPS	UA9NA
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	J8/DL7AFS	DL7AFS	UK8IZ	IK2QPR
A35RK	W7TSQ	J88DR	G3TBK	UK8OK	EA7FTR
A92HB	GM6TVR	JY4NE	K3IRV	V25OP	W9OP
AO1A	EA1AHO	K0K	W5IF	V25WY	W4OWY
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	KP2M	AI4U	V26CC	M0AJT
BU2AI/9	BU2AI	LP1H	EA5KB	V26X	K1XX
C56KR	OZ8KR	LT1F	AC7DX	V47CD	G4FAL
C6ANM	WA2IYO	LV6D	EA5KB	V47KP	K2SB
C6AWS	W6SJ	LY90BFV	LY2BFV	V51LK	DJ4LK
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	MN0EPC	MM0DFV	V63SC	JM1LBO
CO3CJ	EB7DX	OL30SPACE	OK1TIR	V73NS	WD8CRT
CO8LY	EA7ADH	ON70REDSTAR	ON4OSA	VC3E	VE3AT
CV5K	CX2ABC	P40A	WD9DZV	VP5H	W0GJ
CW6V	W3HNK	P41YL	AI6YL	VP8ROT	GM0HCQ
CX/N3BNA	KA2AEV	P49MR	VE3MR	VQ5FOC	W9VNE
D2NX	JH7FQK	P49V	AI6V	VQ5XF	G3TXF
DA0HEL	DF6QC	PJ2MI	W2CQ	VQ9JC	ND9M
DL0IH	DF6QC	PJ2T	N9AG	WA2YUN/KH9	K2PF
DL2008BY	DF6JF	PJ4/K2NG	WA2NHA	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	PJ4/N0VD	W3HNK	XV3AA	JA6UHG
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	PJ4G	WA2NHA	XW1B	E21EIC
EF1W	EA1WS	PJ4NX	PA3CNX	YP9W	Y09WF
EF3RCG	EA3GM	PJ5NA	K1NA	YT5C	YT7AW
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PJ7B	W8EB	ZF2XY	KE1F
EY8AW	DJ1MM	PW2D	PY2VM	ZK3HC	DL9HCU
EY8CQ	DJ1MM	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZL3A	ZL3WW
FM5BH	W3HNK	RK1G	RZ3LC	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
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- 3A - Jim/G3RTE, Roger/G3SXW and Lionel/G5LP will be active as 3A/homecall from Monaco for about 36 hours between 26 and 27 March. They will operate CW only with two stations on 40, 30 and 20 metres. [TNX G3SXW]
- 3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 29 March. Look for him around 18140 khz and 14240 khz between 14 and 17 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]
- 4W - Angel/EA1QF, Pere/EA3CUU, Jose/EA4DB, Eugene/EA4KA, Txema/EA5BWR and Jose/CT1ERC will be active from Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) for two weeks in June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and other modes using two stations, and to pay special attention to 6 metres. Their goal is to achieve "30,000 plus QSOs in spite of the limitations imposed on us". The trip is part of the "RadioSolidaridad" project sponsored by URE (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles), combining the DXpedition with activities to promote amateur radio including the donation and setting up of a complete station at the University of Dili. The callsign if not known at the moment - it might be a special call (hopefully 4W6R), or the callsign of the University (4W6UTL) or the callsign of one of the operators (4W6ERC). QSL via EA4URE. Since 1998 URE has been involved in RadioSolidaridad projects in Cameroun, Cuba (thrice), El Salvador, Honduras (twice), Guatemala, Albania, Algeria and Mali. Contributions will be gratefully accepted. [TNX URE RadioSolidaridad]
- 7P - The new dates for the 7P8FC activity from Lesotho [425DXN 871] are from 27 March to 3 April. The Belgian (ON4AEO and ON7BK) and South African (ZR6APT, ZS5AYC, ZS5BBO, ZS5JAN, ZS6ACT, ZS6GC and ZS6TMO) team will operate on the following announced frequencies:
- |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SSB  | 1845 | 3780 | 7063 | 14185 | 18136 | 21290 | 24930 | 28490 |
| RTTY |      | 3590 | 7040 | 14084 | 18104 | 21084 | 24924 | 28084 |
| PSK  |      |      | 7038 | 14072 | 18102 | 21072 | 24922 | 28122 |
- QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. The website for the expedition is <http://www.7p8fc.be/index.htm>
- 9A - Members of the Radio Club "Varazdin" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be active as 9A60A until the end of the year to celebrate the club's 60th anniversary. Their first activity will be during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via 9A7A. [TNX 9A2X]
- 9M8 - Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak, East Malaysia, on 27-30 March, including a SOAB HP entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via 9M6DXX (Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. [TNX 9M6DXX]
- 9Q - Thorbjorn, SM7RME has been working in the Republic of the Congo

- since late 2007 and on 19 March he finally received his operating permission. He expects to show up as 9Q/SM7RME during his spare time, and to remain there for a few more months. [TNX G4UZN]
- A4 - Look for A45WG/p to be active from Masirah Island (AS-014) on 23-25 March. Expect CW only activity on 17, 20 and 30 metres. QSL direct to NI5DX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FG - F6GWV and F6HMQ will be active as TO6T from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 28 March to 8 April. QSL via F6HMQ. [TNX F6HMQ]
- FJ - A team from the RZS Amateur Radio Club (W2RZS) will be active as TO5RZ from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) from 25 March through 1 April, CQ WW WPX SSB Contest included. Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH plan to concentrate on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres before and after the contest. QSL via W2RZS, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K and K1XN]
- FR/G - The expedition to the Glorioso Islands [425DXN 879] is expected to take place between 6 May and 6 June. The operators involved, including off site supporting team members, are 5U5U, F5CQ, F5CW, F5CWU, F5IRO, F5OGL, F5PRU, F5PTM and TT8SS. Final dates, callsign and other information will be given in due course. The web site for the DXpedition is at <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/> [TNX F6AJA]
- G - The Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society ([www.rafars.org](http://www.rafars.org)) celebrates its 70th anniversary this year and will be active as GB70RAF from 28 March to 6 April. On 1 April expect them to sign GB90RAF for the 90th anniversary of the formation of the British Royal Air Force. A number of other GB#RAF special event stations will be activated that day. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - John/M0XIG, John/G4POF and Tony/2E0SBS will operate special event station GB2BST on 2-3 May from the site of the optical telegraph at Bramshaw in the New Forest, Hampshire. Expect them to be active mainly on 20 and 40 metres. The Bramshaw Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the Admiralty between London and Plymouth. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau. [TNX M0XIG]
- GM - The Camb-Hams will be active from the Isle of Mull (EU-008) from 26 April to 3 May. They plan to operate on most HF bands (with two stations CW, SSB plus some RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV), 6 and 2 metres. The main call sign to be used from base camp at Carsaig, on the south coast of the island (IO76), is GS3PYE/P. SOTA, WAB and VHF operation from IO66 will be under the operators own call sign. Confirmed operators are M1BXF, G1SAA, G4HUN, G0ANV, MM1BJP, M0VMC, G0BOE, G0DDX and M1XZG. They also plan a brief side trip to the Treshnish Islands (EU-108), on 30 April for 6 hours. Further information can be found at <http://www.camb-hams.com/camb-hams-mull-dx-pedition> [TNX M1BXF]
- GM - Look for Wes, MM/K6EIL to be active from Bressay Lighthouse on Bressay Island, Shetland (EU-012) on 17-20 June. He will operate CW and SSB QRP on 20, 40 and 80 metres in his early mornings, evenings and occasional afternoons. QSL via home call. [TNX MM5PSL]
- I - Members of the Vecio Piave Team and ARI Treviso will activate special station II3PIAV on all bands and modes through 31 August to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the end of the first World War. QSL via IK3GES. A free of charge certificate will be available for working II3PIAV on four different bands. [TNX IZ3LCJ]
- I - Gian Paolo, IW0EFA and others will operate special event station II0ALE from the Military Airport of Viterbo on 9-10 May for the Italian Army Air Force's Day. QSL via IW0EFA. [TNX IW1DQS]
- I - The Egadi DX Team and ARI di Trapani are organizing an operation to take place from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009) in the Egadi group (EU-054) on 9-11 May. The operators (Rino/IT9FXV, Momo/IT9GNG, Enzo/IT9ECQ, Sal/IW9FRA, Mimmo/IW9GTD, Pippo/IW9GNV and possibly Gastone/I4GAS) will be active as IF9LI on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, and they will also give 6m a try. A side trip to Il Faraglione (IIA TP-013) is being planned. QSL direct to

IT9FX. [TNX IW9FRA]

KH2 - Yoshi, JE2EHP reports he will be active as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 18-21 April. He plans to operate SSB and CW on all the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

KL - Yuri Sushkin (N3QQ, ex-UA9OPA and N7UJN) John Kiesel (KE7V) Yuri Zaruba (UA9OBA) are in the final planning stages for an IOTA expedition to the Islands of Four Mountains (NA-234, new one). They plan to operate as KL7DX from Chuginadak Island between 21 and 27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via AC7DX. Further information can be found at <http://www.NA-234.com> [TNX N3QQ]

KP2 - Harry, W6DXO will be active as KP2/W6DXO from St. John, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 24-28 March. He plans to operate holiday style on 10-20 metres SSB with some CW. QSL via KF6JOQ. [TNX NG3K]

LX - Csaba, DH7KU will be active as LX/DH7KU from Luxembourg on 26-28 March. He plans to operate QRP on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via DK0UN. [TNX NG3K]

OJ0 - A Swedish team will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) during the first week of June. They plan to operate on 160-2 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and WSJT, to be also active on satellites. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX SM1TDE]

OZ - Ela, DL1TM and Tor, DJ4MG will be active from Nordjylland Island (EU-171) from 24 March to 10 April. They will operate on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres SSB and PSK31, plus 2m SSB. [TNX VA3RJ]

PA - Fred, ON6QR reports he will be active as PA/ON6QR/P from Schiermonnikoog (EU-038) on 22-24 March. He will operate QRP CW on 20 metres between 20 and 23 UTC. QSL via home call.

PA - ON6JK, ON4CF, ON8MP, ON7GF, ON7DS and ON4AWT will be active from Schouwen-Duiveland (EU-146) and lighthouse (ARLHS NET-029) from 29 March to 4 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and PSK on the HF bands, and possibly on 6 and 2 metres as well. [TNX F5NQL]

S2 - John, KX7YT will be active as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 25-31 March. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and some CW on 15, 20 and 40 metres and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX KX7YT]

S9 - Luciano, CT1HHP will be active again as S92FM from Sao Tome (AF-023) from 27 March to 2 April. He plans to operate mainly RTTY and PSK31, and to give 60 metres a try. [TNX CT1END]

SV - Steve/G4EDG, Jeff/G4ELZ, Vasko/LZ1CL and Tony/LZ1JZ will be active as SY8JZ from Samothraki Island (EU-174) from 25 March until 5 April. They will operate mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1JZ. [TNX G4EDG]

TI - Orrin, K9KEJ will be active again from the jungle in eastern Costa Rica on 4-11 April. He will operate as TI6/K9KEJ mostly on 20 metres, with some 17 and 15m activity at scattered times. [TNX K9KEJ]

VE - Alex Barski/VE3KF, Igor Slakva/VE3ZF and Igor Mordik/VE3KAO will be active as VE3KF from Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001) on 19-20 April during the Ontario QSO Party. QSL direct to VE3KF. Full information on the Canadian Islands Award can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/ve3tpz/cisa/> [TNX VE3KF]

VP2M - Art, N3DXX will be active on 160-10 metres as VP2MAH from Montserrat (NA-103) on 26-31 March, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Look for W5CW to be active as VP5/W5CW from 27 March to 9 April. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as VQ58V. QSLs via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VP5 - Bob, K0OK will be active as VP5/K0OK from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 21-28 May. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as VP5E. QSL via home call. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX K0OK]

XU - Look for Retu, XU7MDY to be active again from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 3-14 April. He plans to operate on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via OH4MDY, direct only. [TNX

- XU7MDY]
- YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/9 from Menjangan Island (OC-022) during the during CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, as a SOAB low power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CCW]
  - YJ - Trent/VK4TI, Laurie/VK4VCC, Dave/VK4HAM and Tony/VK3TZ will be active as YJ0AX from Vanuatu from 27 March to 2 April. They plan to operate on 10-80 metres and to participate in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via N3SL.
  - YO - Special event station YO22NATO will be active from 28 March to 9 April for the NATO Summit that will take place in Bucharest (2-4 April). QSL via YO3KAA. [TNX YO3JW]
  - ZD8 - Steve, G3ZVW will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 2-13 May. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY mainly in the evenings and during the weekends. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or bureau. [TNX G3ZVW]
  - ZS8 - ZS8T is the callsign Petrus Kritzinger, ZS6GCM (3Y0E) will be using during his one year stay on Marion Island (AF-021) [425DXN 876]. Thanks to various sponsors, Petrus' radio equipment will be better than the one used during 3Y0E. He has also undergone extensive training and will be active on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 12 and 10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. Petrus is expected to be QRV by May, depending on his work load. QSL via LZ3HI, direct or bureau. ZS8T will be uploaded to LoTW on completion of the operation. Lots of further informatin can be found at <http://zs8t.net/> A nice collection of ZS8 QSL cards can be found on <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr> (click on Galerie de QSL).
  - ZF - Look for ZF2NU (QSL via WA5ZNU), ZF2IM (QSL via KI6IMM), ZF2UU (QSL via K6YUU) and ZF2BE (QSL via K6BEC) to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) on 23-31 March.

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BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA ---> Back in August 2007 the ITU allocated the new prefix block E7A-E7Z to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), replacing T9A-T9Z. Amateur radio operators will begin using their new callsigns (E7#xx or E7#xxx, for the time being) on 22 March at 23 UTC. [TNX The Daily DX]

DXCC NEWS ---> Both VP6DX (Ducie Island) and TX5C (Clipperton Island) have been approved for DXCC credit.

JT DX CONTEST ---> Celebrating fifty years of amateur radio in Mongolia, the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) organizes the international JT Hamradio 50 Anniversary DX Contest, to take place (on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW) from 00.00 UTC on 15 November to 00.00 UTC on the 16th. Please e-mail [jtlkaa@gmail.com](mailto:jtlkaa@gmail.com) for further information. [TNX JT1CD]

QRP-MAS ---> The QRP Contest Community invites QRP enthusiasts to participate in the 9th QRP Minimal Art Session (QRP-MAS), which will take place on on 1 May (19-23 UTC) on 80 metres. Contacts are to be made with homebrew rigs as simple as possible and constructed of as few components as possible. For further information please visit <http://www.qrpcc.de> or e-mail Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST ([dj7st@darcd.de](mailto:dj7st@darcd.de)). [TNX DJ7ST]

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Phil, G3SWH is the new QSL manager for 5B4AIZ and C4Z. He is also able to confirm contacts made with 9M6LSC (club station) for the 6-10 March 2008 activity by Brian, G4ODV/5B4AIZ. Phil has updated his web site (<http://www.g3swh.org.uk>) and expects to receive and finalise the QSL designs over the next few weeks. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL VIA TA3YJ ---> The stations TA3YJ is the QSL manager of are listed on her new website at <http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm>

RTTY GATHERING ---> The DL-DX RTTY Contest Group organizes the 5th International RTTY Gathering on 27 June, during HamRadio 2008 in Friedrichshafen (Germany). Complete details can be found at [http://drcg.de/\[TNX DL4RCK\]](http://drcg.de/[TNX DL4RCK])

TX5C ---> TX5C went QRT from Clipperton on 15 March around 14.40 UTC. The team made 71,794 QSOs in 156 hours:

Band	SSB	CW	RTTY	Total
160	0	1982	0	1982
80	4588	3558	0	8146
40	6231	5915	1297	13443
30	0	5465	1021	6486
20	7400	5161	1079	13640
17	6237	4046	25	10308
15	5011	4559	125	9695
12	2316	1741	63	4120
10	2060	1744	170	3974

Total 33843 34171 3780 71794

The on-line logs at <http://www.clipperton2008.org/> have been updated through the end of the DXpedition.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0KM, 3C7Y, 3D2BV, 3DA0ZO, 3W3W, 4A3A, 4L/UA4WHX, 4L0A, 4O3A, 4U50SPACE, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/5 (AF-074), 5H3VMB/5 (AF-075), 5L2MS, 5P5V, 5R8HG, 5R8VB, 5Z4/DL7UCX, 6V7G, 8P9AG, 8P9NX, 8R1PY, 9A2YM, 9J2VB, 9K2HN, 9M2TO, 9N7BV/P, 9N7JO, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25VB, A35RK, A45WD, A45XR, A61Q, A92GT, A92HB, BY1TX/4, C52C, C56JJ, C91VB/4 (AF-103), C91VB/6 (AF-088), CE0Z, CE1/K7CA, CU2A, CX5BW, D20VB, D44AC, E4/OM2DX, EK3GM, ET3JA, EU3AR, FG5FR, FJ/G3TXF, FJ/OH2AM, FJ5KH, FY/G3TXF, GB5HQ, GJ4FDM, H44V, HC1AJQ, HC1MD, HC2SL, HC5/JA6WFM, HG8DX, HI8/JA6WFM, HK1X, HK1XX, HK3AXY, HV50VR, HZ1MD/p (AS-193), J20VB, J3/DL5AXX, J48IO (EU-158), J48M (EU-158), J5C, J79XBI, JD1BMM, JU1DX, JV800BV, KG4CC, KH7XS, KL7HBK (NA-004 and NA-050), KP2/K3TEJ, MJ/F5CWU, N8S, OD5XX, OE6MBG, OH0B, OJ0B, OM7M, OY/G3TXF, OY9R, P40R, PZ5RA, PZ5ZY, S21ZDX, S2ZJO, S56P, S79UU, SN7Q, SU8BHI, SV8GGI (EU-075), T22V, T33WV, T88PR, T93M, TF3SG, TG9AFX, TN6X, TO5FJ, TR8CA, UA2FT, UA9YAB, UK8AJ, V25XF, V31GW, V51VV, V73NS, V8FDM, VK9WWI, VP2MFO, VP2MSC, VP2VI, VP6TD, VP8/LZ1UQ, VQ9JC, XU7MDY, YK9SV (AS-186), YS3/I2JIN, YV1NX, Z2/UA4WHX, Z29KM, Z33A, ZB3B, ZF2XD, ZP6CW, ZS1JX.

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- 5R - Franck, F4DBJ will be active as 5R8HT from Ivato, Madagascar (AF-013) from 30 March to 17 April. He might also go and operate from Nattes Island (AF-090). [TNX F5NQL]
- 9M2 - Wolfgang, OE1WWL will operate SSB QRP as 9M2/OE1WWL from Tioman Island (AS-046) on 1-5 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- EA6 - David, M0DLL says he will operate SSB on 20-6 metres as EA6/M0DLL from Menorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) until 10 April, including some activity during the WPX SSB and PZK contests.
- F - Members of the CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) Amateur Radio Club (F6KAR) will operate special event station TM8LHC (TM8 Large Hadron Collider) on 5-6 April. QSL via F6KAR. [TNX F5NQL]
- I - The IF9LI operation from Levanzo Island (EU-054) [425DXN 881] has been postponed to 16-18 May. QSL direct to IT9FXV. [TNX IW9FRA]
- KH2 - Kirk, WE8A (JJ5CVM) will be active as WE8A/KH2 from Guam on 4-5 April. He plans to operate on 80-12 metres SSB, with some CW. QSL direct only to his Japanese address: Kunihiko Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803, Japan. [TNX NG3K]
- YJ - Tony, VK3TZ is now in Port Vila, Vanuatu and has received his YJ8TZ licence. He was expected to use YJ0AX along with other operators [425DXN 881], but at the end of the day they were not able to join him. Tony will be active until 2 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YK - Roger/G3SXW, Nigel/G3TXF, Fred/G4BWP, Lionel/G5LP and Rob/GM3YTS will operate CW only as YK9G from Damascus, Syria on 9-15 April. Two stations with amplifiers will be QRV full-time. The team will have antennas for all bands (160-10m), but 40-17 metres are likely to provide most openings. They will transmit on frequencies ending in '3' (always listen up 1-2+ KHz) and will concentrate on the US West Coast whenever propagation permits, even though Damascus is somewhat blocked in that direction. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau, LotW and e-mail for bureau reply). The web page for the expedition is at www.yk9g.com [TNX G3SXW]
- ZF - Bob, K3UL will be active as ZF2UL from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 5-12 April. He plans to operate CW and SSB holiday style, with an emphasis on 80 and 160 metres. QSL direct to K3UL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZS8 - Petrus, ZS6GCM left South Africa on 26 March, destination Marion Island [425DXN 881]. The "Agulhas" (South Africa's polar research vessel) is going straight to Marion, which might be reached "in as short as five days" depending on weather and sea conditions. It will

take about three to four weeks before Petrus hits the airwaves as ZS8T. Bookmark <http://zs8t.net/> for complete information and updates.

CQ WW WPX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 March):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL
3V8BB	SOAB	Tunisia	YT1AD
4L0A	SO HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
5B4AII	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
5D5A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
5T5DC	M/?	Mauritania	DH7WW
6Y1V	M/S	Jamaica	OH3RB
7P8FC		Lesotho	ON4CJK
8R1K	SOAB HP	Guyana	HP1WW
9A60A		Croatia	9A7A
9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	9K2HN
9M8Z	SOAB HP	East Malaysia	9M6DXX
A62ER		U.A.E.	IZ8CLM
AH0BT	M/S or M/2	No. Marianas	7L1FPU
AO8A	M/M	Canary Islands	EA8AH
AY0DX	SOAB LP	Argentina	LU3DR
AY8A	SOAB HP	Argentina	LU8ADX
BP0P	M/M	Taiwan	BV2KI
BP0W	M/?	Taiwan	BX6AP
CN2BC	SOAB LP	Morocco	DL7BC
CN2R	SOSB 20M	Morocco	W7EJ
CS9L or CT9L	SO HP	Madeira	DJ6QT
CT6P	M/S	Portugal	CT2HKN
CT7X	M/S LP	Portugal	CT1ENQ
CT9L		Madeira Islands	DJ6QT
D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
D73D	M/?	Korea	DS5TOS
E77DX	M/2	Bosnia-Herzegovina	OE1EMS
EB3WW	M/M	Spain	EB1WW
EE9Z or EA9LZ	SOAB	Ceuta & Melilla	EA9LZ
HI3T	SOAB LP	Dominican Rep	ON4IQ
HP1BYS	SB 15m	Panama	EA5KB
HQ2W	SOAB HP	Honduras	HR2DMR
IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
JT1BV	SOAB HP	Mongolia	JT1BV
KL5O		Alaska	AC7DX
LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
LS2D	M/2	Argentina	EA5KB
LS4DX	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
LT1F	M/M	Argentina	AC7DX
LU5EVK	SOAB LP	Argentina	WD9EWK
LV6D	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
LW6DW	SOSB 15	Argentina	EA5KB
LX7I	SOAB	Luxembourg	LX2A
M8C	M/?	England	G4DFI
NH0DX		Mariana Isls	JL3RDC
OG0R	SOAB	Aland Islands	OH2PM
P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
R3K		EU Russia	RN3DK
S21YV	SO	Bangladesh	KX7YT
SN6O	M/M	Poland	SP6PAZ
SP75C	M/S	Poland	SP7DQR
SX3Z	M/S	Greece	SV1ELF
SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
T49C	M/2	Cuba	K8SIX

TA0U	SOSB 20m	Turkey	TA0U
TC3D	SOAB LP	Turkey	TA3D
TC7KA	M/S	Turkey	TA7KA
TG0WPX		Guatemala	TG9AJR
TO1C		Martinique	ON4IQ
TO5A	SOAB HP	Martinique	F5VHJ
TO5RZ		St. Barthelemy	W2RZS
V25V	SO HP	Antigua	G4DFI
V31FB	SOAB	Belize	W5JON
V31MR		Belize	N5ET
VB3E		Canada	VA3RVK
VK6ARI	SOSB 15m	Australia	VK6NE
VK6FAU	M/S	Australia	VK6NE
VK9ANU		Norfolk Island	JO2SLZ
VP2E	M/S	Anguilla	N5AU
VP2MAH	SO	Montserrat	N3DXX
VQ58V	SOAB	Turks & Caicos	W5CW
VQ59W		Turks & Caicos	KX4WW
XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
XU7ACY	SO	Cambodia	W2EN
YB0ZDA	M/?	Indonesia	YB0AI
YB3MM/9	SOAB LP	Indonesia	IZ8CCW
YJ8TZ	SO	Vanuatu	VK3TZ
YW4M	M/M	Venezuela	W4SO
ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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425 TOOLBAR ---> The 425 Toolbar [425DXN 794] has already been installed by over 3800 users and the number of operations performed is over 920,000 since the release in July 2006. Further information and free download at <http://425.ourtoolbar.com/> (Firefox and I.E., no personal information is required) [TNX I1-21171/IZ1CRR]

4S7NE & RETURN POSTAGE ---> Nelson, 4S7NE says his local post office does not accept IRCs. To have them redeemed Nelson has to travel to the General Post Office in Colombo, 50 kilometres away (and the trip itself costs 3-4 dollars). He likes "green stamps" better than IRCs, also because "a G.S allows me to buy stamp value twice that of an IRC", he says. [TNX RZ0AF]

DXCC NEWS ---> S05A (Western Sahara, 2007 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit.

KOSOVO & CQ DX AWARDS ---> Kosovo has been added to the list of countries and territories recognized for CQ DX awards. Verifications for contacts made on or after 17 February 2008 are acceptable for CQ DX Award credit. All Kosovo contacts will count for field KN on applications for the CQ DX Field Award. "We are aware that the ARRL has not yet added Kosovo to the DXCC list," CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson (W2VU) explained. However, since "it is CQ's policy to grant credit for contacts with 'new' entities as of the date that their status changes, we have decided not to wait for U.N. action, but to follow the lead of the United States and other countries that have recognized Kosovo's independence, and to grant credit for contacts made with stations in Kosovo as of its independence day, February 17, 2008". For more information, please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU ([w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com](mailto:w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com)).

KOSOVO & CQ WW DX CONTEST/CQ DX MARATHON ---> The Worked All Europe (WAE) award committee of the Deutsche Amateur Radio Club (DARC) has voted to add Kosova (Kosovo) to the WAE country list. The CQ World Wide DX Contests and the CQ DX Marathon both use a combination of the DXCC and WAE lists as the basis for their country lists. Therefore, Kosova will now be considered a separate entity for both the CQ DX Marathon (17 February 2008) and for the CQ WW DX Contests, beginning with the CQWW RTTY DX Contest on 27-28 September 2008. For more information, please contact Richard Moseson, W2VU (w2vu@cq-amateur-radio.com).

LOGS ---> Yannick, HH2FYD (F6FYD) went QRT from Haiti on 23 March 21 UTC. On-line logs for HH2FYD and HH2FYD/6 (NA-149) can be found at <http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/hh2fyd-fr.htm>, for FJ/F6FYD (Saint Barthelemy) at <http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2008-FJ-F6FYD/fj-f6fyd-fr.htm>. QSL via F6FYD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

QSL VIA 9A2AA ---> Tom, 9A2AA says that all of the direct cards for 5Z4/9A3A, CC0Y and CE0Y/9A4X have been processed and mailed and that remaining QSOs are being confirmed via the bureau. Also, 9A73AA are being processed direct and bureau. Please note that 1 USD no longer covers return postage from Croatia to anywhere, but 1 IRC does (if properly stamped).

QSL VIA M3SDE ---> With immediate effect, Tim Beaumont (M3SDE) is the new QSL manager for the following stations/operations, previously managed by the late Graham Ridgeway (M5AAV):

9M4SEB (OC-295)	9M6XRO	HS0ZHX
9M6/G3OOK	9M6XRO/P (OC-133)	V8FEO
9M6DXX	9M8Z	XU7DXX
9M6DXX/P (OC-133)	A25OOK	XU7XRO

QSL to Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1SF, England (it will take some time before the blank cards can be forwarded on to M3SDE, please be patient). [TNX 9M6DXX]

VINTAGE CONTEST ---> The International Vintage Contest, organized by ARI Rimini (IQ4RN), will take place on 13 April on 20 and 40 metres SSB, CW and AM. For further information, including the relevant piece of software and complete rules, please visit <http://www.beepworld.it/members/contestvintage> [TNX IK4GNI]

WARD AWARD ---> The WARD (World Amateur Radio Day) Award commemorates the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on 18 April each year. The award is sponsored by MK QTC (the Polish Amateur Radio Journal) with the Polish Amateur Radio Union's support, and it is issued to licenced amateurs and SWLs for contacts made/heard between 00.00 and 23.59 UTC on 18 April. Full information at <http://www.ward.pzk.pl> [TNX SP2FAP]

YO DX CONTEST 2007 ---> The results of the YO DX Contest 2007 can be found at <http://www.radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007/> and participants can check their logs at <http://www.hamradio.ro/default.asp?id=36&menu=4> [TNX YO2DFA]

+ SILENT KEY + Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV passed away on 25 March.

+ According to

his website, he was the QSL manager (direct and bureau) for: 9H3IC, 9M4SEB (OC-295, 14-17 July 2006), 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, A25OOK (July 2007), G3OOK, GM3OOK, M2Z, M5BXB, M5RIC, MD5RIC, MJ2Z, MJ5RIC, MU2Z, MU5RIC, MW2Z, MW5RIC, OK8XB, V8FEO, XU7DXX, XU7XRO and Z21KF. He also took care of bureau cards for 6O0CW, TX4PG (Marquesas) and ZK3SB, as well as for direct cards for VK6JB (all operations including portable and AX6JB). Some of these duties have been taken over by Tim, M3SDE (see "QSL VIA M3SDE" above).

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2HC	DL9HCU	EC1BXI	CT2IQK	S92FM	CT1HHP
4D75J	DV1JM	EH7SSM	EA7URM	SE5E	SM5AJV
4D75T	DU1IVT	EK6DM	DK6CW	SN0PGA	SP9YJC
4O7AMD	EA7FTR	EK8PL	SP9LJD	SN9MB	SP9PON
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EP3PK	IK2DUW	SP0PGA	SP2FAP
5B4AHS	RA3AUU	ET3JA	OK3AA	SX5P	SV5FRD
5H3G	LA4YW	FM5CD	F5VU	SY8JZ	LZ1JZ
5T5DC	DH7WW	FM5WE	K4FJ	T80W	JM1LJS
5X1NH	G3RWF	GB0BUZZ	M0JRQ	T88NS	JA1MML
5X4X	DF5GQ	HC2SL	EA5KB	TB37F	LZ1NK
7P8FC	ON4CJK	HH2FYD/6	F6FYD	TC18M	TA1HZ
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HP3FTD	AI4U	TF4Y	RV3ACA
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ	HQ8R	HR2RCH	TI4CF	W3HNK
9A50KDE	9A1AA	II0IDP	IS0SDX	TO5RZ	W2RZS
9G1AA	PA3ERA	II0IGU	IK0JFS	TR8CA	F6CBC
9J2CA	G3SWH	II1ICS	I1SAF	UE0SZB	RZ0SB
9M6/N1UR	K2RET	II1IGG	I2AZ	V31FB	W5JON
9M6LSC	G3SWH [a]	II3PIAV	IK3GES	V31MR	N5ET
9Q/SM7RME	SM7EHU	II8ICN	IZ8FAV	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9Q1TB	SM5DJZ	II9ICF	IT9MRM	V51B	AI4U
9UXEV	DL3KBQ	J20MB	F4FMI	V73PX	AI5P
9X0R	EA5RM	J28JA	F5JFU	V8AQM	W3HNK
A45WD	YO9HP	J37LR	VE3EBN	VK6ARI	VK6NE
A45WG/p	NI5DX	JT1FDR	HL4RBR	VK6FAU	VK6NE
A47SJIT	A47OS	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	VK9ALH	ON5AX
A52K	JA1CG	KH2E	JE1HJA	VK9ANU	JO2SLZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	KH6MB	AI4U	VP2EFB	DL9GFB
A61TX	W4JS	KL7J	N3SL	VP2ENK	DJ8NK
BV9O	BV8BC	KP2/W6DXO	KF6JOQ	VP8/MM0TJR/p	F5PFP
C91R	CT1BXT	LA2008TSR	LA7J	WH2D	K3UOC
CE0Z/DL2AH	DL2AH	LZ130LO	LZ1KZA	XE2S	WD9EWK
CN2R	W7EJ	MN0EPC	MM0DFV	XU7ACY	W2EN
CX7CO	KA5TUF	NH0DX	JL3RDC	XV3M	F6BUM
CX9AU	KA5TUF	NP3CW	EB7DX	YB8TAF	EA5KB
E72AA	K2PF	NP4A	W3HNK	YB9AQH	PA0HOP
E73AD	YT8BB	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YI9PT	N4XP
E74DX	K2PF	P29VR	W7LFA	YN2YV	IT9DAA
E76AQ	E73TW	R35NP	RW1AI	YO22NATO	YO3KAA
E77XZ	DK6XZ	R9J	RV9JD	ZA1E	I2MQP
EA8BYR	WA1ECA	S21YV	KX7YT	ZF2NU	WA5ZNU

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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 3B6 - Rachid, 3B8FQ has received a license for 3B6, and will activate the Agalega Islands (AF-001) for 48-72 hours between 14 and 17 April. This will be a working trip. Time will be shared with maintenance duties on the island, but Rachid will be as active as possible when not on duty. He will operate as 3B6FQ primarily on SSB, with some CW, on 10-80 metres. Operations are expected to begin around 18.30 UTC on 14 April. Equipment will be battery powered at 70W, with simple antennas. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]
- 6W - Witek, SP9MRO and Marian, SP9CTT will be active as 6V7K and 6V7J (requested calls) from Senegal from 17 April to 5 May. They will operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on 160-30 metres. QSL 6V7K via SP9SX, QSL 6V7J via SP9CTT. [TNX SP9MRO]
- DU - PA3GZU will be active as DU9/PA3GZU from Mindanao (OC-130) between 12 April and 12 May. He will operate holiday style mainly on 20 metres SSB and BPSK31, especially between late April and the first week of May. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- F - Special callsign TM2MP will be aired from 18 April to 1 May to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Max Planck, father of the quantum theory and Nobel Prize in physics (1918). QSL via F6KTN. [TNX F1SIU]
- FJ - Jurgen, DJ2VO will be active as FJ/DJ2VO from Saint Barthelemy (NA-146) from 19 April to 8 May. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres. QSL via DJ2VO, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- G - Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station GB6GEO will be on the air on 24-25 May from "Kent's Cavern", England's oldest "home" situated in the English Riviera (Torbay). The station will be run by Martin/G3VOF, with help from John/G7HIK, Paddy/M1EIW and Roger/2E0GHR. QSL via bureau. [TNX G3VOF]
- GJ - Martin, G3ZAY and Michael, G7VJR will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands as GJ3ZAY/p and GJ7VJR/p from Jersey (EU-013) on 11-13 April. QSL via G7VJR. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX G7VJR]
- GM - The Grantham ARC (<http://www.garc.org.uk>) will be active as GB0TI from Lunga Island in the Treshnish group (EU-108) on 12-17 June. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau (your return cards are not required). The QSL manager for those who need a direct card is GORCI. [TNX GORCI] HB & OE - Switzerland and Austria will host jointly the UEFA Euro 2008 football (soccer) championship (7-29 June), and a large number of



special callsigns in the HB2008AA-ZZ and OE2008AAA-ZZZ series is expected to be aired from those two Countries between 26 April and 30 June. QSL all callsigns via HB9DTE.

The two IARU societies - USKA and OEVSU - sponsor the relevant "Euro 2008" award; complete information can be found at <http://eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at>

- HL - Special station HL0HQSC will be active on all bands and modes until 30 April, celebrating the first mission to space by a Korean astronaut, Yi So-yeon (DS3SYL). She will be on a Russian flight to the International Space Station, whose launch is scheduled for 8 April. QSL via HL2CFY, direct or bureau. [TNX DS2AXU]
- HS - Jorg, DL1MJF will be active as HS0ZGQ on 5-26 April, including a one week side trip to Koh Samui (AS-101). He will be using 100 watts on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- I - Alfio, IT9EJW and Giovanni, IT9GAC will be active as homecall/p from Faraglioni dei Ciclopi (EU-025, IIA CT-003) on 13 April (or the 20th, if case of bad weather). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. A web page can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ciclopi> [TNX IT9EJW]
- KH8 - Gavin, W9EYE will be back to American Samoa on 21-27 April. He will be there to do some missionary eye surgery, and he hopes to be active as AH8/W9EYE in his spare time. He will try all bands 80-10 metres high power as propagation allows, SSB and hopefully RTTY. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- KH9 - The Daily DX reports that Colin, WA2YUN/KH9 hopes to have a three element tribander within a couple of weeks and an amplifier in about two months. He expects to remain on Wake until the end of 2009. QSL via K2PF.
- KP2 - Glen, W5IF will be active as KP2/W5IF from the WP2Z super station on St Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 23-30 April. He plans to put a "strong emphasis" on 30, 12, 17 metres and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX W5IF]
- LA - Special callsign LN2G will be aired on 11-13 April for the "Norwegian Hammeeting". Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 metres SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via LA2G. [TNX LA7VK]
- OE - The club station of the Documentary Archives Radio Communications (<http://dokufunk.org>) will operate on all bands and modes as OE2008XQC on 26 April during the International Marconi Day. QSL via bureau or direct via OE1WHC. [TNX OE1WHC]
- P2 - G3KHZ, G4EDG, CT1AGF and W5GAI will be active from a couple of Most Wanted IOTAs - OC-181 (Witu Islands) and OC-041 (Ninigo group) - between 18 October and 4 November. Further information is expected in due course. They are looking for two more operators, please contact Derek, G3KHZ ([qrz.com](http://qrz.com)) if interested. The group will be chartering the same boat that was used last year on the Nukumanu, Taku'u and Kilinailau DXpedition. The boat also caters for scuba divers. [TNX I1-21171]
- P4 - The P40ZB activity from Aruba [425DXN 873] has been postponed to 6-15 May because of a medical problem. Garry, K9WZB and his wife Sharon, K7WZB will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 17, 15, 10 and 6 metres. QSL direct to K9WZB. [TNX K9WZB]
- SP - Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the SP DX Contest, seven special stations (SP75C, SP75O, SP75N, SP75T, SP75E, SP75S and SN75T) are active until 13 April. QSL for all callsigns via SP7DQR. Complete information on the relevant 75th Anniversary Award, as well as on the contest itself (to take place on 5-6 April, from 15 UTC to 15 UTC), can be found at <http://www.spdxcontest.info/>
- TA - TA1HZ and the "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (<http://tcsawat.tripod.com>) will operate as TC57A on 22-26 April in remembrance of the role played by the 57th Infantry Regiment of the Turkish Fifth Army during the Dardanelles Campaign (Canakkale Savaslari) in 1915. Expect activity on 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres.

- QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- W - Martin, G3ZAY (NU2L) and Dominic, M0BLF (W6/M0BLF) plan to be QRV from Santa Catalina (NA-066) from 23 UTC on 20 April to 20 UTC on the 21st, and from Santa Cruz (NA-144) from 20 UTC on 22 April to 22 UTC on the 23rd. QSL via home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]
- XU - Wim, ON6NP says he will be active from Cambodia on 9-28 April. He will operate as XU7ADV on SSB, PSK31 and RTTY.
- ZS8 - Petrus, ZS6GCM reached Marion Island on 31 March and will remain there for at least twelve months. Do not expect ZS8T to appear on the amateur radio bands before the end of April. The actual beginning of his activity will be announced at <http://zs8t.net>

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9X0R ---> The web site ([www.9x0r.com](http://www.9x0r.com)) has been updated with some pictures, QSL instructions (including the form for bureau cards requests) and more information. 9X0R was active on 16-27 March and made 62,675 QSOs with 20,328 unique callsigns. The band/mode breakdowns are as follows:

	CW	SSB	RTTY	TOTAL
10M	602	1048	0	1650
12M	1754	1673	0	3427
15M	4787	6077	1113	11977
17M	5579	5841	1105	12525
20M	6340	8583	2085	17008
30M	5386	0	686	6072
40M	4767	2057	1	6825
80M	1677	793	0	2470
160M	720	1	0	721
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	31612	26073	4990	62675

DXCC NEWS: KH9 ---> ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the 2007 G4GIR/KH9 DXpedition to Wake Island has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk ([dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org)) to have your DXCC record updated.

DXCC NEWS: ST. BARTHELEMY ---> DXCC has completed processing 2007 applications (it may be another 2-3 weeks before the last 2007 applicants receive their return) and St Barthelemy (DXCC Entity code 516) has now been added to the DXCC computer system, and Logbook of The World. This moves the #1 Honor Roll position to 338 current entities making entry level Honor Roll 329. Logbook of The World is now accepting certificate requests for St Barthelemy, and once those logs are submitted the matches should occur and applicants can claim DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

HA STRAIGHT KEY CONTEST ---> The second Hungarian Straight Key Contest (HSKC) will be held on 13 April from 15 to 17 UTC. Rules can be found at <http://www.ha8kux.com/hskc-2008.htm> [TNX IZ1GJK]

HELVETIA CONTEST ---> Expect a number of HB2008 special callsigns to be aired during this year's Helvetia Contest, which will be held on 26-27 April, from 13 UTC to 14.59 UTC (24 hours). Rules and further information can be found at [http://www.swiss-artg.ch/hb9czf/contests/uska/uska\\_contests.html](http://www.swiss-artg.ch/hb9czf/contests/uska/uska_contests.html) [TNX HB9CZF]

LOGS ---> the log of the March 2008 operation from 9M6LSC by Brian, G4ODV/5B4AIZ is now searchable on [www.g3swh.org.uk/9m6lsc.html](http://www.g3swh.org.uk/9m6lsc.html) [TNX G3SWH]

LOGS ---> The log search for 4D75T (operated by DU1IVT) can be found on [www.acehighdx.org](http://www.acehighdx.org) [TNX IW1QN]

NIAR SILVER JUBILEE ---> The National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) will celebrate its Silver Jubilee in Hyderabad on 18-20 October. After that event, amateur radio activity from many Indian locations (including VU4 and VU7) are planned to take place until 3 November. NIAR will assist foreign amateurs in regard of reciprocal licenses or operation permits for VU4 or VU7. Further information can be found at <http://www.niar.org/sj/index.htm> [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Following the sad passing of M5AAV, Phil Whitchurch (G3SWH) has been appointed as QSL manager for M5BXB and OK8XB with immediate effect. The logs for both calls are searchable on Phil's website ([www.g3swh.org.uk](http://www.g3swh.org.uk)).

RADIO MARITIME DAY ---> On 12-13 April (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC) merchant marine radio officers from several countries will be active on the HF bands (160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW) to meet amateur radio operators for the Radio Maritime Day special event. Further information can be found at <http://www.radiomaritimeday.org>

ROCKALL 2008 ---> On 22 June Andy Strangeway ([www.island-man.co.uk](http://www.island-man.co.uk)) will attempt to travel out to Rockall (EU-189) with a professional team of yachtsmen and rock climbing instructors. There will be room onboard for up to eight radio amateurs who may be interested in going and activating this extremely rare IOTA group. If you are serious in joining Andy, drop an e-mail to him ([info@island-man.co.uk](mailto:info@island-man.co.uk)). Also read the post at <http://hamspirit.wordpress.com/> [TNX MM0NDX]

SEANET CONTEST & CONVENTION ---> This year's SEANET Contest will take place on 7-8 June. The rules have been rewritten and simplified in an attempt to encourage greater participation. The results will be announced and prizes given out at the SEANET Convention, to be held in Sabah, East Malaysia, on 20-24 November. Full information on the Contest and the convention can be found at [www.seanet.cc](http://www.seanet.cc) [TNX 9M6DXX]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

VP6DX ---> The website ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)) has been expanded to include recordings of VP6DX made at locations around the world and a FAQ section about QSLs, the on-line log, and other topics. The list of sponsors on the website is updated about once a week. Similarly, LOTW confirmations for QSL requests are uploaded to the ARRL LOTW server about once a week. The most recent upload occurred at 03.20 UTC on 3 April, and as of that time 14,668 QSOs with 3,061 different stations were confirmed. The design of the QSL card is being completed and direct-mail QSLs are expected to enter the postal system in late April. At present the On-line QSL Request database holds requests for 53,602 contacts with 7,924 stations.

SILENT KEYS ---> Recently reported Silent Keys include:

Marvin W. Edwards Jr., K4BWC	Tom Marlowe, VK3ZZ
Esther Frost, KA4IFF	Frank Pellegrino, W0OKC
Kjell Rasmusson, SM7BAE	Lewis I. Reinberg, W2BIE
Vladimir I. Chalapko, UT5EU	Tony Colaguori, W2GUM
Ken Matchett, VK3TL	Merle Glunt, W3OKN

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- 9M6\_spr - Halvard/LA7XK, Erling/LA6VM and Just/LA9DL will be active as 9M6/LA6VM, 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 18-25 April. Expect 9M6/LA6VM to concentrate on CW, while 9M6/LA7XK and 9M6/LA9DL will operate SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GJ - Kevan, 2E0WVG (2J0WVG) and Mark, M0MJH (MJ0MJH) will be active from Jersey (EU-013) between 20 and 26 April. There is also the possibility of activity from Les Minquiers (EU-099) at some point during the trip. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- HS - The Daily DX reports that Joerg, HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF) [425DXN 883] now expects to operate from Koh Samui (AS-101) on 22-25 April. QSL via home call.
- I - Andrea/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Alberto/IZ0FMA and Claudio/IZ0GKX will be active as IE9N from Ustica (EU-051, IIA PA-001) from 24 April to 1 May. They plan to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres, with an emphasis on 12, 17, 30 metres and the low bands. QSL via IZ0FKE. Further information at <http://www.ie9n.com> [TNX IZ0FKE]
- JA - Look for JA2ZLF/2 to be active on the HF bands from Oki Island (AS-117) Aichi prefecture on 13 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- OK - Special call sign OL76CAV will be aired on 20 April from the Czech Republic to mark the 76th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, <http://www.c-a-v.com/>). QSL via OK1UU. [TNX OK1WCF]
- OZ - Stefan, DF8HS will be active as OZ/DF8HS from Langeland Island (EU-172) on 14-26 April. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- OZ - Flemming, OZ5FM will operate as OZ5FM/P on 20 metres SSB from Roesnaes (DEN-034) and Asnaes (DEN-121) lighthouses on Sjaelland Island (EU-029) on 19 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Updates will be available at <http://oz7aei.qrz.dk> [TNX OZ7AEI]
- S2 - John, KX7YT will be active again in his spare time as S21YV from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14-21 April. He will be there until 1 May, but he is having difficulty extending his current licence. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TI - Klaus, DK6AO will be in Costa Rica between 16 April and 17 May, and he will try to go and operate from IOTA groups NA-191 and NA-117 during that time frame. Main activity will be concentrated during the weekends, possibly on 17 metres. The QSL route will be announced on <http://www.dk6ao.de> after the end of the operation.

- [TNX DK6AO]
- V8 - Gerben, PG5M will be active from the lodge of Ambran, V85SS in Brunei (OC-088) on 18-21 April. He has applied for a callsign TBA. QSL via home call. Further information and updates will be available at <http://www.dx.to> [TNX PG5M]
- VK - Nick, VK1AA has obtained permission from the NSW Parks and Wildlife Group to operate from Montague Island (OC-223). The operation is provisionally planned to start on 15 April for three nights, but factors such as weather conditions may change the dates. He will operate as VK1AA/2 mostly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres, with 75 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL direct to VK1AA, or via bureau to VE3EXY. [TNX VK1AA]
- W - Look for Ray, K9DUR and Pam, KC9JMA to be active from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 17-22 April. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YK - Saad, N5FF will be active as YK1BA from Damascus, Syria from 21 April to 2 May. He plans to operate at least 3-4 hours a day (between 20-23 UTC, 2-5 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 12-14 UTC) on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. Given the current band conditions and his operating times, he thinks he will spend most of his radio time on 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via N5FF. [TNX K1XN]
- ZD9 - Tom, KC0W (ZD7X) now says he will depart St. Helena [425DXN 879] in late June. His next DX location will be Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) and Tom plans to be very active as ZD9X for 4-6 months, "maybe longer". [TNX K1XN]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (March 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@ari.it).

BEACON ---> 9H1LO/B is a new beacon active 24/7 from Sliema, Malta (TX 28.224.50 MHz, mode A1A, power 5 watts, antenna vertical GP). Reports can be sent via the beacon page on <http://www.9h1lo.net> [TNX 9H1LO]

IOTA HONOUR ROLL ---> The Annual Listings as at February 2008 are now available on the IOTA Manager's web site (<http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com/>). The performance tables include the Honour Roll and the Annual Listing, as well as the VHF/UHF, Club and SWL listings. Listing in the 2008 tables was restricted to those members who had updated their scores since February 2003.

LOTW ---> Contest QSOs made by CN3A in 2006 and 2007 (40,000 contacts) have been uploaded to LoTW, and updates will be made after future contests. 5D5A and 5F3COM will follow as soon as possible. [TNX IK2QEI]

QSL VIA N3SL ---> Mac, W3HC is retiring from being a QSL Manager, and the QSL Manager's Society (<http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers/>) is acquiring the logs and cards from him. All calls will be assigned to new managers, but it could take a few weeks. The new QSL route for the following callsigns is via N3SL: 7X5VRK, CO6AP, PY2KC, PS2T, PT5T, TU2XZ, YL2EC and ZY100S. Those who have already sent a QSL via W3HC do not need to resend, the others please be patient and stand by until all of the new QSL routes are announced. [TNX N200]

TX5C ---> Several photo galleries of the recent DXpedition to Clipperton Atoll can be found at <http://va7dx.bcwarn.net/cgi-bin/photo/index.cgi>

+ SILENT KEYS + W. G. Hall, G8JM passed away on 6 April. Active in the + IOTA

Programme from its inception in 1964 until around 2001, Bill was the first amateur to get the IOTA-100 Islands certificate (14 August 1966), followed by seven other No. 1 or No. 2 certificates. "G8JM was a part of IOTA's history who will be sadly missed", RSGB IOTA Manager Roger Balister, G3KMA says. Other recently reported Recently reported Silent Keys include Ulrich "Uli" Adelung (DK2OC), Jose Antonio Sabater (LU7MA0), Cirilo Braga (PP7IE) and Kjell Rasmusson (SM7BAE).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8MM	DL6UAA	EF5J	EA5YJ	SP0DXC	SP7DQR
3V8BB	YT1AD	EF5K	EA5KB	SP0PZK	SP2UKB
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	EH6R	EA6AZ	SP75C	SP7DQR
4D75B	DU1BP	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	SP75E	SP7DQR
4D75D	DV8AIK	EP4HR	I2MQP	SP75N	SP7DQR
4L0A	EA7FTR	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SP75O	SP7DQR
4L2M	EA7FTR	EY8CQ	DJ1MM	SP75S	SP7DQR
4L2M	UA9LP [a]	FR/TU5KG	F4EFI	SP75T	SP7DQR
4L2M	UT7QF [b]	GX4KPT	M0DOL	ST2DZ	OM3JW
4O3A	AI4U	H44MS	DL2GAC	SU9NC	OM2SA
4S7DXG	UR9IDX	HB10DX	HB9AGH	SX1L	DL1JCZ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	HF150LO	SP3SLD	SX3Z	SV1ELF
4Z8AY	F5LGE	HG1848I	HA3HK	SY8A	SV8DTD
5C5W	EA5XX	HG25STT	HA7JJS	T20HC	DL9HCU
5D0IPY	I0YKN	HI3C	ON4IQ	T49C	K8SIX
5D5A	I2WIJ	HI3T	ON4IQ	TC3D	TA3D
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5R8HT	F4DBJ	HP3DX	W4WX	TL8QC	F5NRY
5V7BR	F2VX	HQ2W	HR2DMR	TM0R	F5GGL
6V7E	RW3TN	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	TM2I	F6KVP
6V7I	SM7DXQ	HS0ZHI	N1DX	TM6M	F4DXW
6Y1V	OH3RB	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TM7F	F6KRC
7P8FC	ON4CJK	HZ1IK	DK7YY	TM8LHC	F6KAR
7S50S	SM6EGJ	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TO1C	ON4IQ
7Y3HM	7X2ARA	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	TO5A	F5VHJ
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	II8ANN	I8LWL	TO5RZ	W2RZS
7Z1UG	DG1XG	IR0IPY	IZ0HTW	TO6T	F6HMJ
8P1A	NN1N	IR6T	IK6VXO	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
8Q7AE	RU0AE	IR9Y	IT9ABY	UE1RAP/P	UA1RJ
8R1K	HP1WW	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
9A60A	9A7A	KL5O	AC7DX	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
9A70LPC	9A7KM	LN2G	LA2G	UN7QF	EX2A
9H3HG	DJ1HN	LR2F	LU2FA	UN7QX	W7BO
9M6XRO	M3SDE	LS2D	EA5KB	U070F	UN7FW
9M8Z	M3SDE	LS4DX	EA5KB	UP4L	UN7LZ
A62ER	IZ8CLM	LT1F	AC7DX	UP6P	UN7PBY
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	LU5EVK	WD9EWK	V25V	G4DFI
A71CT	EA7FTR	LU5FF	EA5KB	V48M	K2SB
A73A	EA7FTR	LV6D	EA5KB	V63JQ	JA1KJW
A92C	A92GR	LX7I	LX2A	V63JY	JA1JQY
A92HB	GM6TVR	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	V63VE	JF1OCQ



AH0BT	7L1FPU	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VB3E	VE3AT
AN7B	EA7BB	OG0R	OH2PM	VC2VQ	VE2CQ
AO7T	EA7KJ	OG5B	OH5BM	VP2E	N5AU
AO8A	EA8AH	OG5M	OH5XT	VP2MAD	G4DFI
AY0DX	LU3DR	OH0I	OH3BHL	VP2MAH	N3DXX
AY8A	LU8ADX	OL600VB	OK2JS	VQ58V	W5CW
B7M	BG7LHY	ON1000NOTGE	ON5VL [c]	VQ59W	KX4WW
BP0P	BV2KI	ON1000NOTGE	ON6DP [d]	VR2C	WA4WTG
BP0W	BX6AP	ON40BAF	ON6KN	WE8A/KH2	JJ5CVM
CN2BC	DL7BC	OT7G	ON4MRX	XR3A	CE3DNP
CN2R	W7EJ	P33W	RA3AUU	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
CN8IG	EA7FTR	P49V	AI6V	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CN8YE	EA7FTR	P49Y	AE6Y	YB0ZDA	YB0AI
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	PJ2T	N9AG	YB1ALL	W2FB
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
CP6XE	IK6SNR	PJ5NA	K1NA	YI9SV	N4JR
CQ3T	CT3KN	PS2T	K3IRV	YI9WV	NI5DX
CQ95F	CS3MAD	R3K	RN3DK	YJ8TZ	VK3TZ
CS2T	CT1ILT	R41WP	RA3LBA	YK9G	G3TXF
CT6P	CT2HKN	S21XF	LA5YJ	YW4M	W4SO
CT9L	DJ6QT	S50IPY	S51RU	ZB2CN	DJ9WH
D4C	IZ4DPV	S566D	S59DKR	ZD7X	W0MM
D73D	DS5TOS	SF700BF	SK6NL	ZF1A	K6AM
DR700LH	DJ7YB	SM50BFJ	SM5BFJ	ZF2UL	K3UL
EA9EU	EA5KB	SN75T	SP7DQR	ZM2M	ZL2AL

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- 3V - Special event station TS78WARD will be active from Tunisia on 18-24 April to celebrate the World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- 3V - Zoki, Z33F and Momo, Z31MM will be active as 3V8SS from Tunisia on 15-26 May. Z31MM will participate in the EU PSK Contest (17-18 May) and Z33F will be a SOSB entry on 80m in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via IZ8FVN (direct only). Further information can be found at [www.mdxo.org/3v8ss](http://www.mdxo.org/3v8ss)
- 5X - Michael, PA5M is now working for the UN World Food Programme in Uganda. He is active as 5X1DX, and operates in spare time, typically in the local evening hours or during the weekends. QSL via PA7FM.
- 8P - Darren, G0TSM will be on holiday in Barbados (NA-021) from 21 May to 1 June. He will be active as 8P9TS; his operating time will be limited and he will focus on 6 metres and CW, with 100 watts into a 5-element yagi for 6m and wires for the HF bands. He also plans to be active as 8P2T during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via G0TSM (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [qsl@g0tsm.com](mailto:qsl@g0tsm.com)). [TNX G0TSM]
- 9A - Daki/9A2WJ, Boro/9A3KB, Emir/9A6AA, Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Robert/DK1ROB and Mathias/DL5MFL will be active as 9A0CI from Susac Island (EU-016, CI-109) and Kanula lighthouse on 2-9 May. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands, possibly with two stations, and 6 metres. QSL for this operation via DE0MST, direct or bureau. [TNX DF9MV]
- 9A - Gianfranco, I6GFX will be active as 9A/I6GFX from the Croatian IOTA group EU-170 on 21-27 June. The main QTH will be Verunic, on Dugi Otok (IOCA CI-018), but he also plans to go and operate from several nearby islands: Baricevac (CI-659, new one), Brscak (CI-299), Lagnici (CI-419), Luski (CI-304), Magarcic (CI-305), Mezanj (CI-307), Planatak Veli (CI-308), Rava (CI-099), Silo (CI-406), Utra (CI-298) and Zverinac (CI-150). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be available at [www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html](http://www.gianfrancogervasi.it/search.html) [TNX I6GFX]
- 9N - Kazu, JA8MWU will be in Katmandu, Nepal between 27 April and 5 May, and hopes to operate in his free time as 9N7WU. Look for him on +/- 14180, 18120, 21280 and 28480 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX JA1ELY]
- BY - A group of operators from the Zhuhai Radio Sports Association will be active as BY7KP from MiaoWan Island (AS-129) on 25-27 April. They plan to operate SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX BG7LVL]
- CT - Marq, CT1BWW will operate again as CQ4IPY on 25 April-1 May, 10-16

June, 1-7 September and 1-7 November to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year. Expect him to be active on 10-80 metres SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on the activity and the relevant award can be found at <http://cq4ipy.bravehost.com/> [TNX CT1BWW]

- CT - CQ5MGP is the special callsign used by the Portuguese Navy amateur radio group (Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada, CS5NRA) during the Portuguese Navy Day Contest. This year's event will be held on 3-4 May (rules can be found at [www.nra.pt](http://www.nra.pt)).
- EY - Jean-Bernard, F4EOH will be active as EY8/F4EOH from Dushanbe, Tajikistan starting on 17 April through the end of August. Expect him to operate SSB on 20 metres. QSL via the operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]
- FK - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as FK/JK1FNL from Noumea, New Caledonia (OC-032) on 5-10 May. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]
- FS - John, K9EL will be on French St. Martin (NA-105) from 24 April through 4 May. It will be a family vacation and he plans to be QRV as FS/K9EL "whenever possible". Expect him to operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K9EL]
- G - Arthur, MM0DHQ and John, G8LGC will be active on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB as GX4KPT from Haggerston Castle on Holy Island (EU-120) on 21-25 April. QSL via M0DOL. [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - Keith/G3VKF, Ray/M1REK, Adrian/2E0DOD, Andy/G1DDU and Allan/G0JNJ will operate SSB, CW and digital modes as GS4MWS/p from the Isle of Jura (EU-008) from 26 April to 3 May. QSL via 2E0DOD.
- HBO - Kasimir, DL2SBY and Georg, DF1SR will be active from Liechtenstein on 5-12 May. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as HBO/DL2SBY on the HF bands and 6 metres, and as HBO/DF1SR on 13cm and 23cm EME (including the EU-EME Contest on 11-12 May). Further information at <http://home.arcor.de/dl2sby/> [TNX DL2SBY]
- HC8 - Sergey/UX0HX, Max/UZ1HZ, Len/UR3HR and Alex/UT5UY ([www.dixer.com.ua](http://www.dixer.com.ua)) will be active as HC8/homecall from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) on 24-29 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres with two stations and an emphasis on the low bands as well as on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via home calls direct or through the Ukrainian bureau. [TNX UT5UY]
- I - Special station I0SPQR will be active on all bands on 17-21 April to celebrate the 2761st anniversary of the foundation of Rome. QSL direct to I0YCB. [TNX IK0ZCW]
- I - Alfio, IT9EJW and Giovanni, IT9GAC will be active as homecall/p from Faraglioni dei Ciclopi (EU-025, IIA CT-003) on 20 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. A web page can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ciclopi> [TNX IT9EJW]
- I - A group of operators from ARI Civitavecchia will be active as IY0TC/P from Il Pirgo (IIA RM-002, not IOTA) on 25 April. Then, on 26-27 April (International Marconi Day included), they will operate from Santa Marinella, where Marconi conducted his first experiments on radar systems. [TNX IK0CNA]
- JA - Look for JN4EQH/5 to be active from Ikina Island (AS-076), Ehime prefecture on 19 April. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Look for JA4ZKI and JE4QIG to be active from No Island (AS-117), Yamaguchi prefecture on 10-11 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KP4 - A group of operators is expected to commemorate the World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) activating Isla de Cabras (IOTA NA-099, USI PR012) from 13 to 23 UTC with the call KP4DJ. QSL via WP4F. Complete information on the US Islands awards programme can be found at <http://www.usislands.org/> [TNX WP3GW]
- OZ - Arne, OZ1JVX will operate on 20 metres SSB as OZ1JVX/p from Fur Lighthouse on Fur Island (EU-171) between 18 and 20 April. QSL via

- home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- OZ - Flemming, OZ5FM and Jakob, OZ7AEI will operate from Jegindoe Island (EU-171) on 25 April. They will have two stations active on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
  - SM - Fred, SM7DAY and Jan, SM7NGH will be active from Oland Island (EU-037) on 5-12 May. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]
  - SV5 - Ben, OZ6B will be active as SV5/OZ6B from Ialyssos, Dodecanese Islands (EU-001) from 31 May to 7 June. He plans to operate SSB on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ6B]
  - T32 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as T32XG from East Kiribati from 27 May to 3 June. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
  - UA - Special callsign R90LPU will be aired on 17-31 May for the 90th anniversary of the Leningrad Infantry School (Leningradskoe Pehotnoe Uchilische). QSL via RX1CQ. [TNX RX1CQ]
  - V8 - John, 9M6XRO (V8FRO) is joining Gerben, PG5M (V8FGM) [425DXN 884] in a combined effort from Brunei. John will be active on 17-23 April, while Gerben will be there from the 18th to the 22nd. QSL V8FRO via M3SDE, QSL V8FGM via PG5M. Updates will be posted at [www.dx.to](http://www.dx.to)
  - VK9X - Marq/CT1BWW (VK9XWW), John/EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ), Henry/EA5EOR (VK9XOR) and Dina/EC5BME (VK9XME) will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) on 8-20 July. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV with three stations. QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/> [TNX CT1BWW]
  - W - Martin, G3ZAY (NU2L) and Dominic, M0BLF have had to cancel their 20-23 April trip [425DXN 883] to the islands of Santa Catalina (NA-066) and Santa Cruz (NA-144). [TNX M0BLF]
  - W - Special event station W3S will be operating from the grounds of the Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601), St. Mary's County, MD, during their annual Waterfront Festival on 10 May. Plans are to have three stations (SSB, CW and BPSK-31) active on 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres from 13 UTC to 20 UTC. QSL via KA3UNQ. [TNX KA3UNQ]
  - XE - The DXXE Group (<http://www.dxxe.org/>) will be active as XE83IARU on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY until 20 April celebrating the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the IARU. QSL via N7RO. [TNX DL6KAC]
  - YB - Celebrating the 100th National Awakening Day, special event station YE100K will be active on all bands and modes from Jakarta on 31 May and 1 June. QSL via YB0KYM. [TNX YB1TC]
  - ZA - Franck, F4DTO (<http://monsie.orange.fr/f4dto>) will be active as ZA/F4DTO from Elbassan, Albania, between 22 April and 3 May. Look for activity on 20, 17 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call (direct only). [TNX F5NQL]
  - ZL7 - David, VK2CZ will operate SSB as ZL7M from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 10-11 May. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX NG3K]

ASIAN TOUR ---> Nicola, I0SNY says he will be active as either JT1Y and JT8Y from Mongolia starting on 7 May, and as BY1PK/I0SNY from Beijing, China on 19-28 May. QSL via home call.

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DXCC NEWS ---> DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

5X1NH	Uganda	2007 operation
9UXEV	Burundi	2008 operation
HZ1PS	Saudi Arabia	ongoing operation

S05A Western Sahara 2007 operation  
YK9G Syria 2008 operation

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY ---> Organized by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club, G4CRC/GB4IMD, the International Marconi Day (IMD) is a 24-hour amateur radio event held annually to celebrate the birth of Guglielmo Marconi (25 April 1874). It is not a contest, but an opportunity for amateurs around the world to make contacts with historic Marconi sites using HF communications techniques. This year's event will be held on 26 April, from 00.00 UTC through 23.59 UTC. Details, including information on the relevant Award Certificates and the listing of participating stations, can be found at <http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Gert, K5WW is getting "quite a few QSL requests" for the recent HQ8R operation from Swan Island. Please note that Gert is the QSL manager for HQ9R, and that the correct QSL route for HQ8R is via HR2RCH.

QSL PS2T ---> Bob, N200 says the QSL route for PS2T is via K3IRV (not N3SL). The correction follows Bob's previous announcement regarding QSLs formerly handled via W3HC [425DXN 884].

XU7KOH ---> Peter/XU7ACY, Wimpie/XU7ADV and Wim/XU7TZG were active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (Bamboo Island, AS-133) on 11-14 April. QSL direct only to ON7PP (Patrick Piesen, Hermans-Lybaerttstraat 35 b1, 8301 Knokke - Heist, Belgium). [TNX F5NQL]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Pierre  
+ Antenor-Habazac  
(FG5XC), Guenter Schwarzbeck (DL1BU), Wolfgang Lobos (DL6MI), Jack N. Wheeler (KH6CC) and Stanislav Afonin (UT2US).

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3DA0WPX, 4L1UN, 4L4WW, 4O/YT1HA, 4O3A, 5H3VMB, 5N8NDP, 5T5U, 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U4R, 5X1NH, 6E4LM (NA-030), 7Q7VB, 7U5CI, 9J2BO, 9J2VB, 9V1YC, 9X0X, 9X0Z, A35RK, A45XR, A61Q, A92HB, AH0V, AI4GN/AH0, BV50CRA/9 (AS-155), C21DL, C4EURO, C50C (AF-060), C52C, C6AKU, C6AWS, C91VB, CE0Y/9A4X, CE1/K7CA, CM6RCR, CN2A, CO7EH, CO8LY, CV5K, CX/N3BNA, CX3CCC, D20VB, D2NX, E51WWA, EL2DX, ET3TK, EX8MLE, EY8CQ, FG5LA, FJ/G3TXF, FJ/OH2AM, FJ/SP6IXF, FJ5KH, FM5LD, FO/JA8BMK (OC-152), FO/OH1RX, FY1FL, FY5KE, GD4PTV, H40VB, H7/K9GY, HB9SPACE, HC1MD, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, HI3TEJ, HK0GU, HP3AK, HQ9R, HV0A, HZ1ZH, IC8R, J5C (AF-020), J79FWW, JA6WFM/HC5, JY4NE, K3TRM/6Y5, K4TM/FJ, KH6FI, KH7B, KP2/K3MD, MJ/K3PLV, MJ/K8PT, OA4/N6XQ, OC1I (SA-076), OC6I (SA-098), OD5/F5PTM, OJ0VR, OJ1ABOA, OX3XR, P40PA, PJ2/W8AV, PJ4LS, PJ7/N4ZC, PW2M (SA-071), PZ5WW, PZ5YV, RZ0AF, S07U, SV2ASP/A, T32OB, T32OU, T32YA, T40C, TL8CK, TN9Z, TR8CA, UK8UC, V25OP, V25WY, V26G, V26HS, V31JZ/P, V31YN, V47KV, V49A, V51VV, V51VV/p, VE1AI/m (NA-085), VP5/K7LAZ, VP5DF, VP6TD, VR2/AA1ON, VY0ICE, WH6R, XU7ACT, XU7ACY, XU7TZG, YK9SV, YT8T, YW6YL (SA-090), Z2/UA4WHX, Z36W, ZD7X, ZP6/N3BNA, ZP6CW, ZP9EH, ZS2EZ.

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- 9A - Special event station 9A08P will be active on all bands and modes through 31 December in celebration of the city of Djurdjevac. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A2JK]
- 9A - Tom, 9A2AA will be active as either 9A2AA/p and 9A73AA/p from Korcula Island (EU-016) on 26-29 April. He might also go and operate from one or more nearby islands. [TNX 9A2AA]
- A5 - Torben, OZ1TL says his activity from Bhutan [425DXN 873] is now scheduled to take place on 2-15 May. He will operate 99% CW as A52TL. QSL via OZ1TL. Torben might be joined by Sarath, VU3RSB, who operates mainly digital modes.
- FR/G - Didier, F5OGL announced that the Glorioso operation [425DXN 881] has been postponed until late September or early October, after "important infrastructure works" on the island are done. The press release can be found at <http://www.glorieuses2008.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- GU - Russell, G5XW will be active as GU5XW/p from Guernsey (EU-114) on 26 April. He plans to operate mainly on 12 metres SSB and some QRS CW. QSL direct to home call. [TNX G5XW]
- HB9 - Luciano, HB9FBI and Augusto, HB9TZA will operate as HB2008RL/p on 26 April, before and during the Helvetia Contest. Complete information on the "Euro 2008" award [425DXN 883] can be found at <http://eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at> [TNX HB9FBI]
- HP - JA6REX will be active from Panama as follows:  
27-28 April HP4/JA6REX Bocas del Toro Archipelago (NA-088)  
1-4 May HP8/JA6REX Penonome (mainland)  
6-7 May HP2/JA6REX San Blas Archipelago (NA-170)  
QSL via JA6REX. [TNX F5NQL]
- HP - Tom, W4JKC will be active again as HP4/W4JKC from Colon Island (NA-088) on 5-10 May. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- JA - Look for JS6RRR and JI3DST/JS6 to be active from Miyako-Jima (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) between 26 April and 7 May. Two side trips to Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003) are being planned. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR] JD1\_oga - Koji, JI1LET will be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 1-5 May. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40, 30, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI1LET]
- JT - A new callsign has been issued to Nicola, I0SNY for his forthcoming activity from Mongolia [425DXN 885]. Expect him to be signing either JT1SNY and - when in Bayankhongor - JT8SNY. QSL via home



- call.
- PY - Special callsign PY100JA will be aired through December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Japanese immigration to Brazil. QSLs will be available after September, via bureau or direct via PY2PA. [TNX NG3K]
- TA - Metin/TA1ED (SSB), Nuri/TA3BN (CW) and Arif/TA1EE (digital modes) will be active with three stations as YM0TA from Bogsak Island (AS-123) between 30 April and 5 May. QSL via TA1ED. The web page for the operation is at <http://www.ym0tadxpedition.net.tc> [TNX TA1ED]
- TK - Thierry/F4TTR, Bruno/F5AGB, Bernard/F9IE, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Jean-Luc/F6BIV and Laurent/F1JKJ will be active as TK7C from Corsica (EU-014) on 3-10 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes with three stations on 80-10 metres. QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau. Their logs will be uploaded to LoTW. The web site for the operation is at <http://tk7c.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- VE - The Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association (VE7NA) on Vancouver Island (NA-036) will be active as VE7NARA on 1-30 May to celebrate the club's 60th Anniversary. QSL via VE7FCO. [TNX VA3RJ]
- ZF - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as ZF2GU from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 28 April to 14 May. He will operate CW and RTTY, plus SSB on request. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [qsl@dl7vog.de](mailto:qsl@dl7vog.de)). Further information can be found at <http://www.qslnet.de/member/zf2gu/>

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DX MEETING ---> The fifth DX Meeting organized by the west Ligurian ARI Radio Clubs, will take place in Imperia (north west Italy) on 31 May. Further information at <http://www.arimperia.net> [TNX IK1QBT]

LOGS ---> The on-line log for 9M6/N1UR (Spratly Islands) is now available at <http://www.nlurspratly.com/>, along with a few pictures showing the location, equipment and antennas. [TNX N1UR]

LOGS ---> The log search for the recent XE83IARU activity can be found at <http://www.dxxe.org/xe83iaru/> [TNX DL6KAC]

QSL VIA K1BV ---> Ted, K1BV says he has assumed QSL manager duties for Vaho, 4L8A. He is also the manager for D4B, D44TT and EY8MM.

WORLD ROBINSON CUP 2008 ---> The Russian Robinson Club sponsors the "World Robinson Cup" for contacting stations operating from islands between 1 April and 30 September 2008. The national island programmes considered by WRC 2008 are BIA (Belarus), CISA (Canada), DIA (Denmark), DIB (Brazil), DICE (Chile), DIE (Spain), DIFM and DIFO (France), DIP (Portugal), GIA (Germany), IIA (Italy), IOCA (Croatia), IOSA (Scotland), JIIA (Japan), RRA (Russia), SPIA (Poland), UIA (Ukraine), USIA (United States). Complete information is available on the Russian Robinson Club's web site ([http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc\\_e.htm](http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/wrc_e.htm)). [TNX RZ3EM]

XV3M ---> Jack, F6BUM has posted the story with pictures of his recent IOTA trip to Vietnam on his web site ([http://www.f6bum.net/index\\_en.html](http://www.f6bum.net/index_en.html), click on "AS-185"). He made only 577 QSOs under difficult circumstances from Con Co (AS-185), plus 1018 QSOs from Phu Quoc (AS-128) and 1094 QSOs from Con Dao (AS-130).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Peter Taylor

+ (8R1J),  
 Uli Adelung (DK2OC) and L.B. Cebik (W4RNL).

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3B6FQ	K5XK	CO8LY	EA7ADH	T88JY	JA1JQY
3W2TXR	JA2TXR	DF50PAMIR	DF9YG	T88KJ	JA1KJW
4K6OF	UA3FDX	E73BB	K2PF	T88VE	JA8VE
4L8A	K1BV	EK6LP	IK2DUW	TA4ZT	DK1AR
4M5M	W4SO	EL5BK	HB9BEI	TC57A	TA1HZ
4O3B	OH2BH	EL5CB	HB9AUZ	TF8SM	NI5DX
4X4DK	VE3MR	EN5R	UY2RA	TL8CK	F6EWM
5R8FL	G3SWH	ER5GB	W3HNC	TM2MP	F6KTN
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	ET3JA	OK3AA	TS2008FG	3V bureau
5R8GZ	G3SWH	FM1FV	W3HNC	TS83WARD	3V bureau
5X1DX	PA7FM	FM1HN	ON4IQ	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5X4X	DF5GQ	GB0U	GW0ANA	UA0AZ	W3HNC
6V7J	SP9CTT	GJ7VJR/P	G7VJR	UN12B	UN7BJ
6V7K	SP9SX	HC1HC	NE8Z	UO1E	RX3RC
6W1SJ	E73TW	HG550REX	HA5GY	V44KJ	WB2TSL
7Q7BP	G3MRC	HK6K	EA5KB	V8AQM	W3HNC
7Q7CT	CT1ABE	HP3AK	W4JS	V8FGM	PG5M
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	V8FRO	M3SDE
9H3EE	K4UEE	HS0ZEX	DL9MDZ	VK1AA/2	VE3EXY (a)
9H9JR	DJ0QJ	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	VK1AA/2	VK1AA (b)
9J2BO	G3TEV	HV0A	IK0FVC	VP8CMH/MM	GM0HCQ
9J2CA	G3SWH	HV50VR	IW0GPN	VR10XLN	VR2XLN
9K2WARD	9K2RA	I0SPQR	I0YCB	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
9K2YM/P	EA5KB	IE9N	IZ0FKE	W2W	W3HEM
9M2TO	JA0DMV	II3PIAV	IK3GES	WH0DX	JM1LJS
9M6/LA6VM	LA6VM	IR3HST	IV3EHH	XE83IARU	N7RO
9M6/LA7XK	LA7XK	K1HP/KH2	JE2EHP	XU7ADV	ON6NP
9M6/LA9DL	LA9DL	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	XU7AVO	JA3AVO
9M6DXX	M3SDE	KH2F/KH0	JA2TBS	XU7DFM	JA3DFM
9Q1EK	SM5DJZ	KP4DJ	WP4F	XU7FMZ	JA1FMZ
9Y4W	DL4MDO	N1YC/VK9X	N5ID	XU7KOH	ON7PP
A45WD	YO9HP	OL76CAV	OK1UU	XW1B	E21EIC
A45WG	NI5DX	OV5A	OZ5DL	YB9AQH	PA0HOP
A52K	JA1CG	PE7T/VK9X	PE7T	YI9PT	N4XP
A61AS	YO3FRI	PS2T	K3IRV	YK1BA	N5FF
A61NA	UA6MF	R1FJT	UA4RC	YN4SU	TI4SU
A71EM	EA7FTR	R4CG	RK4CYW	YT30FOC	YT1E
AD7RT/AH0	JP1PZE	RA9LI/9	UA9LP	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
AH8/W9EYE	W9EYE	RK1G	RZ3LC	Z29KM	EA7FTR
AM7W	EA7TV	S21B	KX7YT	ZF1DX	W8BLA
C31LJ	VE3EXY	S52X	NI5DX	ZF2XY	KE1F
C91R	CT1BXT	SC1658OZ	SK7BQ	ZM80WB	ZL2AOH
CE1VCZ	CE1VLY	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
CO3JN	EB7DX	T6AB	IT9YVO	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
CO3VK	IZ8EBI	T80K	JN3JBC	ZV5R	AI4U

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- 3D2 - Eddie DeYoung, VK4AN and his 13-year-old son Rajiv, VK4FRAJ will be active as 3D2A from Malolo Lailai (OC-121), Fiji Islands on 17-31 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with two transceivers with amplifiers for the HF bands, plus one radio for 6 metres. Planned operating frequencies and further information can be found at [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) under 3D2A. QSL via VK4AN, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded daily to <http://hosenose.com/logic/logcheck/>
- 40 - Joska, HA9RT will be active as 40/HA9RT from Budva, Montenegro from 30 May to 6 June. He plans to operate mainly CW on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX HA9RT]
- 4W - The Spanish "RadioSolidaridad" project for Timor Leste [425DXN 881] has received the callsign 4W6R. The team will be active from Dili for two weeks in June. QSL via EA4URE. The website for the expedition is at <http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/4w2008/>
- 5Z - Look for 5Z4DX to be active from Kenya between 14 May and 11 June, including a side trip to Wasini Island (AF-067) on 25-26 May. QSL direct to Frank Steffen Gast, Eskifirdi, 735 Eskifjoedur, Iceland. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- 9A - Kiko/9A4KW, Felix/9A5BS and Zak/9A5ZP will be active as homecall/p the Plitvice Lakes National Park, Licko-Senjska county on 10 May. They plan to operate SSB and PSK on 40, 30 and 20 metres. [TNX 9A4KW]
- 9A - Frans, ON6KN will be active holiday style as 9A/006N from Losinj Island (EU-136) on 12-24 May. QSL via ON6KN, direct or bureau. [TNX ON6KN]
- 9A - Alessandro, IK4ALM and Sergio, IZ4BBF will be active as 9A/homecall from the island of Sveti Nikola (EU-110) on 15-19 May. [TNX IZ4BBF]
- 9M6\_spr - John, 9M6XRO and Steve, 9M6DXX, will lead a team of six operators to Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) between 1 and 14 March 2009. Activity will be on 10-80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY using three stations, two with full legal limit linear amplifiers. Callsign to be confirmed and QSL information via M3SDE (direct or bureau). [TNX 9M6DXX]
- DL & OZ - Heinz, DL4AO will be active as DL4AO/p from Ruegen Island (EU-057) and as OZ/DL4AO from Bornholm Island (EU-030) between 10 and 26 June. He will operate in his early morning and late afternoon hours, mostly on 20 metres. While on Bornholm he will operate also on 6 metres CW and SSB. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX DL4AO]

- EA - The Demon DXers Team ([www.demonsdxers.es](http://www.demonsdxers.es)) will be active as EE1TR from Tazones lighthouse at Villaviciosa on 2-4 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via EA1YG, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Francois, F5JNE will be active as F5JNE/p from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048) on 8-21 May. He plans to operate mainly CW during his evenings. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Dieter (DK5PZ), Volker (DL1WH), Peter (DL2RPS) and Rene (DL7WR) will operate from the Council of Europe Radio Club (TP2CE) on 16-18 May. They will concentrate on the low bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX DL1WH]
- F - Didier, F4ELJ will be active as F4ELJ/p from Groix Island (EU-048) on 19-26 July. QSL via home call. [TNX F4ELJ]
- G - The CQ CQ Portable Group will be active on the HF bands plus 2m, 6m and 70cm as GB0PIA from Piel Island (EU-005) on 24-25 May. QSL via 2E0OYG. Further information can be found at <http://www.hamuniverse.com/pielislanddxpedition.html> [TNX M0JFE]
- GJ - Charles, M0OXO and Nigel, M0NJW will be active as GB8LMI from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) on 23-29 July, including an entry in the IOTA Contest as MJ0X. QSL via M3ZYZ. Updates will be available at <http://www.gb8lmi.co.uk/> [TNX NG3K]
- GM - MM0DFV, GM0WRR, MM0GDL and hopefully GM4TOQ will be active as MS0EPC (for PSK) and MS0DGR (for other modes) from a few EU-123 islands in the Firth of Clyde on 3-4 May. They plan to operate for about 2-3 hours from each island. Depending on the weather condition and other circumstances, the islands will be Horse, Lady, Ailsa Craig, Pladda, Inchmarnock and Little Cumbrae Island. QSL via MM0DFV, direct or bureau. [TNX MM0DFV]
- HC - Al, HC2SL will be QRV on 160 metres (1830 khz listening 10 kHz up) on 3 May, from 00.00 UTC to 10 UTC. QSL via EA5KB. [TNX HC2SA]
- I - Alfio, IT9EJW and Giovanni, IT9GAC will be active as homecall/p from Faraglioni dei Ciclopi (EU-025, IIA CT-003) on 11 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. A web page can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ciclopi> [TNX IT9EJW]
- I - Alex, IK8YFU and Giovanna, IZ8FEV will be active as either IG9/homecall and IG9/IQ8PP from Lampedusa Island (AF-018, IIA AG-001) from 27 July to 2 August. [TNX IK8YFU]
- JA - Look for JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1 to be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 16-19 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres and 6m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KH2 - Lee, HL1IWD (as KH2/K1IWD) and Harry, WX8C (as KH2/WX8C) will be operating from Guam (OC-026) on 23-26 May, including a multi-single entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as KH2/WX8C. QSL via home calls. [TNX WX8C]
- LZ - Special station LZ08KM will be active on 1-31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [lz1pj@qsl.net](mailto:lz1pj@qsl.net)). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Further information at <http://www.qrz.com/callsign/lz08km> [TNX LZ1PJ]
- OA - Daniel/DL5YWM, Rene/DL2JRM, Jens/DL3ALF and Jorge/OA4BHY will be active from Isla Blanca (SA-074) on 3-5 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB using two stations. [TNX DL5YWM]
- OK - Special event station OL1908D will be active through 31 May from the Czech Republic to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the railway of Dobruska. QSL via OK1KT, direct or bureau. [TNX OK1KT]
- PA - Bill, ON5JE and Luk, ON4BB will be active from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 9-12 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX ON4BB]
- SM - Jan, PA0IJM will be QRV from SI9AM (King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society) in Utanede on 5-15 May. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [info@si9am.se](mailto:info@si9am.se)). Further information can be found at <http://www.si9am.se/> [TNX SM3CVM]

- SV - Kostas/SV2CWV, Diana/SV2HRV, Archelaos/SV2KBB and Kostas/SV2LBB will be active as SX2MT from the Royal Tombs Museum at Vergina, the capital of the ancient Makedonian kingdom, on 14-15 and 21-22 June for the International Museums Weekend (<http://www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw/>). QSL direct only to SV2KBB. [TNX SV2KBB]
- UR - The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL) will be represented by EM5HQ in the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July). QSL via UR5EAW (all of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). A special certificate will be sent to stations making four QSOs. [TNX UR5EAW]
- V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ will be active again as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia on 19-24 May. He plans to operate on bands (6 metres included) and modes. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - Juergen, DL7RV will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (NA-044) on 25-30 June. QSL via DL7RV. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- VE - Chris, GM0TQJ will be active as VO2/GM0TQJ from Labrador during the period 23 September-2 October. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres RTTY, PSK31/63 and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GM0TQJ]
- VR - Celebrating the Games of the XXIX Olympiad to be held in Beijing, the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association has been granted permission to operate special event station VR20080 from 15 July to 31 August. Expect activity on 40-6 metres, mainly SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct only to VR2XMT. [TNX F5NQL]
- ZS8 - Petrus, ZS6GCM has been on Marion Island for one month [425DXN 883] and the staff takeover period is now completed. The latest information bulletin, dated 28 April (<http://zs8t.net/>), stated that Petrus was "planning on starting construction of the antennas this week and will be QRV as ZS8T by 9 May". [TNX ZS6DXB]

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8R1WD ---> "Following on from my recent e-mail informing of the passing of Peter, 8R1J", says Phil Whitchurch (G3SWH), "some helpful soul has taken it upon himself to amend the entry on QRZ.com to show that Peter, 8R1WD had become a 'silent key'. To quote Mark Twain, reports of Peter's death are very much exaggerated and neither was he too pleased to learn of his passing!" Phil has managed to get the entry on QRZ.com corrected.

AD XO ENHANCEMENT ---> Bill, NG3K (Bill@ng3k.com) recently made a functional improvement to his AD XO (Announced DX Operations) listing (<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>). Active DX operations now include a link to the DX Watch spot database. The link is located beneath the call sign in the Call field for most active DX operations listed in AD XO. A user clicking on [spots] will view a real-time list of recent DX Cluster spots for the call in question. DX Watch ([www.dxwatch.com](http://www.dxwatch.com)) is an innovative second generation DX spotting application that integrates data from packet cluster, qrz.com, and 425 DX News.

ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST ---> The Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) invites amateur radio operators and SWLs all over the world to participate in the 2008 A.R.I. International DX Contest, which will take place on 3-4 May (from 20 UTC on Saturday thorough 19.59 UTC on Sunday). Full information, free software included, can be found at [www.qsl.net/contest\\_ari](http://www.qsl.net/contest_ari) [TNX IT9BLB]

DXCC NEWS ---> YA/LY1Y (operations in 2006 and 2007) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, send an e-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

JAPAN: NEW BAND PRIVILEGES ---> Effective 28 April, amateur radio operators from Japan have gained more privileges on the 80/75 metres band and are now allowed to operate on the following frequencies: 3500-3575 kHz, 3599-3612 kHz (new), 3680-3687 kHz (new), 3702-3716 kHz (new), 3745-3770 kHz (3745-3747 kHz and 3754-3770 kHz new) and 3791-3805 kHz. [TNX JARL]

QSL VIA 5B4AHO ---> Due to his impending return to the UK, George, 5B4AGC is no longer QSL manager for Pafos Radio Club. The new QSL manager for 5B4PRC, C4EU and C4EURO is 5B4AHO (Barry Carter, P.O. Box 79, Pegeia, 8560 Paphos, Cyprus). Cards that have already been sent via the bureau to 5B4AGC will be automatically forwarded to 5B4AHO. All direct requests for these calls have been responded to. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (more than 5400) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (220+ QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (850+ QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2140+ QSLs), stations from Magreb from 1947 to 1962 (240+ QSLs), Antarctic bases (670 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 230+ QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (180+ QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (90+ QSLs), pre-1945 countries (410+ QSLs), French Departments (430 QSLs) and USA (40+ QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (80+ QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

VK1AA/2 (OC-223) ---> Nick, VK1AA logged 1,716 QSOs, mainly on 40 and 30 metres running 75 watts into home made vertical, during his 17-20 April activity from Montague Island (OC-223). A few pictures and the video can be found at [www.vk1aa.com](http://www.vk1aa.com) [TNX VK1AA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Iwan Thomas + Halasz (PY2AH), Robert J. Thibert (W9ARV) and Ivan M. Lesiv, JW0HS (UX1MS, ex UR5MVM), who lost his life on 17 April after a fire broke out 450 metres below ground in a coal mine at Barentsburg, Svalbard. The fire caused the death of another worker, while twenty-nine miners were safely evacuated.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B7C, 3B8CF, 3B8GL, 3C0CW, 3Y0C, 4J9NM, 4O3B, 4O60BH, 4U1UN, 5J0E, 5T5DC, 5X1NH, 6Y9S, 7Q7VB, 8P1A, 8R1K, 9J2BO, 9K2MU, 9L1BTB, 9M2/JH3GCN, 9X0X, 9Y4D, A35MT, A35RK, A45XR, A71AN, A92HB, AA8LL/4 (NA-076), AY0DX, C31LM, C37URA, C4N, C50C, C52C, C6AKQ, C91VB, CO2OT, CQ95F, CT/DL5DSM/p (EU-145), CT1FJK, CW2C, D2NX, DR1A, DU9RG, E4/OM2DX, E51JA, E51QMA, E51TUG, EP2AC, FG/F5CWU, FG5FR, FH1LE, FJ/G3TXF, FJ/OH2AM, FJ/SP6IXF, FJ5KH, FM5AA, FO/JA8BMK, FO/OH1RX, FW0MO, H40MY, HH2FYD/6 (NA-149), HH4/K4QD, HK3TU, HL0LPM/2 (AS-090), HL2FDW, J20VB, J28JA, J37T, J5C (AF-020), JD1BLY, JD1BMM, JT1CO, KH8/K3UY, KP2M, KP4ED, LN8W, LZ128LO, MJ/F5CWU, MJ/K8PT, N1LI (NA-137), OF8X, OH0B, OH0R, OJ0B, OJ1ABOA, OX/NA1SA, OX3XR, P29XF, P40CW, P40LE, P49V, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ4/K8GG, PJ4O, PT1A, PW0T, PW2M (SA-071), PZ5RA, PZ5WW, PZ5X, R1AND, R1FJM, R7C/TF, RK3DZJ/1 (EU-147), RW0CWA, S21ZDX, ST2A, T32J, T32OU, T32YA, T77C, T77NM, T92J, TK5IH,





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- 9X - Rich, WA3FPK will be in Rwanda for three weeks starting on 15 May. He has been issued the call 9X0A and he plans to be active in his spare time, mainly on 20 metres SSB, especially during his last week in the country. QSL via K1CRP. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - F4BCG, F4FCS, F5RAB, F6AXN and F6DPD will be active as TM5EL from Ile aux Moines (EU-107) on 9-11 May. They will operate mostly SSB and CW, and activity will depend on tide hours and weather conditions. QSL via F6KHI, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- F - Giovanni/IK1WEG, Davide/IW1DQS, Gerry/IZ1DSH, Giorgio/IZ1DXS, Riccardo/IZ1GDB, Willy/IZ1HGM and Claudio/IZ1JMV will be active with three stations from St. Honorat, Lerins Islands (EU-058) on 17-18 May. Should their requested call (TM0IL, QSL via IZ1HGM) not be issued in time, they will operate as F/homecall. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX IZ1DXS]
- G - The Cray Valley Radio Society will be airing the special call GB6MW on 10-11 May for the "Mills on the Air" weekend. The station will be located at Meopham Windmill in Kent. Activity on CW and SSB, particularly 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via G4DFI. [TNX M3RCV]
- G - Phil/F5OGG, Andre/F6HER, Franco/F4EVR and Tony/F8ATS will operate SSB and CW as M/F5KEE/p from St. Mary's, Scilly Isles (EU-011, grid square IN69uv) on 16-23 May. During the weekend they will concentrate on the VHF and UHF bands. QSL via F8ATS, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - Mike, K9AJ, is a member of the team travelling to Rockall (EU-189) in a few days' time. If weather and seas allow, he will be QRV using battery power on 20 and 40 metres CW on the IOTA frequencies for +/- 24 hours. The time window is approximately 14-15 May, but landing date/time is at the sole discretion of the captain and could be +/- one or two days. Rockall is the rarest IOTA group in Europe, and was activated only once, and just for a few hours, back in 2005.
- I - Special event callsign II9LXCT will be aired until 25 May to celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Catania. QSL via IT9VCE.
- I - Sicily will host the first three stages of the 91st edition of the Giro d'Italia (the long distance road bicycle race for professional cyclists) and special event station IR9GI will be active on 10-18 May to celebrate that event. QSL via IT9TQH. [TNX IT9TQH]
- I - ARI Ivrea will be active on all bands as IO1WVC from 12 May until 8 June, celebrating the Wildwater World Championships to be held on 3-8 June (<http://www.ivrea2008.it>). QSL via IQ1IV, direct or bureau. [TNX IK1SOW]
- I - The fourth edition of the Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy will

take place on 17-18 May. The MDXC HQ station IQ8MD plus several special event stations are expected to participate in the event: 3G1MDC, II0MDC, II1MDC, II5MDC, II8MDC, IO1MDC, IO3MDC, IO8MDC, IO9MDC, IR0MDC, IR1MDC, IR2MDC, IR3MDC, IR5MDC, IR7MDC, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, SX1MDC. All of the QSOs made with these stations will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct requests should be sent to the Members Trophy Manager, Giuliano Mondini (IK2VUC). Information on the event and the relevant award can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/trophy.asp>

- JD1\_mt - Masa, JA6GXX is active again (80-6 metres) as JD1BMM from Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 22 May. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0/OG3A from Market Reef (EU-053) on 13-17 May. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40-20 metres. QSL via OH3WS. [TNX The Daily DX]
- PA - Special callsign PA143ITU will be aired on 15-30 May celebrating the 143th anniversary of ITU and the World Telecommunication Day (17 May). Expect activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB, with some RTTY. PA143ITU will also participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via PA3CAL. [TNX PG2AA]
- SP - SP9PLK, the club station of the 2nd Mechanized Corps "General Anders" of the Polish Land Forces, will be active as HF9GA on 14-29 May and again on 2-30 June. QSL via SP9PLK [TNX SP9BRP]
- VR - To celebrate the upcoming Beijing Olympic 2008, the Equestrian event and the Hong Kong Island Scout Olympic, special event station VR2S will be active from 11 May to 15 August. QSL via VR2HKS. [TNX VR2XNG]
- W - N5D will be the callsign for "The Unusual Suspects" group's activity from the Cedar Creek Ranch (Tarpley, TX) on 16-17 May. See <http://web.mac.com/ke5kxu/> [TNX KE5KXU]

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ANTARCTIC CRUISE ---> Mehdi Escoffier, F5PFP says the amateur radio Antarctic cruise [425DXN 866] is confirmed to take place between 18 February and 17 March 2009. Plans are to visit and operate from several Antarctic bases located in the South Shetlands (AN-010) and Palmer Archipelago (AN-012), as well as on the Antarctic mainland (AN-016). If interested in participating in this adventure, please e-mail Mehdi (f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr) or visit <http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/> [TNX F5PFP]

QSL VIA RW3GW ---> Valery, RW3GW/3, says his new address for QSLling is: Valery Sushkov, P.O. Box 88, Moscow 101000, Russia. He suggests not to send "green stamps", but to use IRCs instead. He is the QSL manager for the following calls: 4K1RRC, 4K2RRC, 4K3/RW3GW (EU-082), 4K3GW (EU-161), 4K3OMM (EU-035), 4K3RRC, 4K3WQ (EU-162), 4K4DV (AS-29), 4K5RRC (1993), 5B4/RW3GW (AS-004), 5H2VS, 5H2VS/P, CE8/R3RRC, CE9/R3RRC, EA6/RW3GW (EU-004), OX/NA1SA (2007), R100R (EU-133), R1FJV (EU-19), R3AA/9 (AS-109), R3IOTA, R3IOTA/MM, R3RRC, R3RRC/AM, R3RRC/ANT, R3RRC/MM, R7C, R7C/ANT, R7C/TF (2006), RI0B (AS-156), RI3OTA/AM, RS0B (AS-042), RS0B/P (AS-068), RV3GW/1 (EU-161), RW3GW/0 (AS-005), RW3GW/6 (EU-185), RW9OWM/0 (AS-066, AS-114), RZ3AZO/1 (EU-162), SU1HR (WPX SSB 2001), UA0KAH (AS-038), UA0KAH/A (AS-065).

RSGB QSL BUREAU ---> The new address for the Radio Society of Great Britain's QSL Bureau is: RSGB QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 5, Halifax, HX1 9JR, England (telephone 01422-359362).

WPX CONTEST DIRECTOR ---> Randy Thompson, K5ZD has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately. Randy succeeds Steve

Merchant, K6AW, who has been WPX Contest Director since 2002 and who needed to step aside due to business obligations. Any questions regarding the 2008 WPX Contests (SSB weekend was held last March; CW weekend is coming up at the end of May) should be directed to Randy (k5zd@cqwpx.com).

+ SILENT KEYS + Finn, OZ7YY reports the very sad news of the sudden + passing of Torben Loevenhoej, OZ1TL (A52TL), who died of a massive heart attack on 2 May in his hotel room in Katmandu. "Torben had been invited by the King of Bhutan", Finn says, and "was looking very much forward to this DXpedition". Other recently reported SILENT KEYS include Stuart "Stu" Santelmann (KC1F), Maj. Gen. (ret.) Rustom Zal Kabraji (VU2BK), Armand De Fusco (W1WKO) and Zivko Trendafilovski (Z31CM).

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3Z0KK	SP3FUK	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	RP1A	RZ1AWF
3Z0TGP	SP9PDG	IF9A	IT9ATF	RP1ADB	RZ1AXL
4L4WW	EA7FTR	II0ALE	IW0EFA	RP1CC	RV1CC
4Z60TL	4Z4TL	II4SM	I4PZP	RP1CKK	RX1CQ
5B4AHI	RX3RC	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	RP1K	RV1AQ
5C5W	EA5XX	IR3IPY	IZ3DBA	RP1L	RZ1AWO
5X7FN	DC7NF	IR8DX	IK8VRH	RP1N	RN1NU
5Z4ES	K3IRV	IR8PS	I8ACB	RP1VIC	RV1AC
6L0OX	HL0NHQ	IY0IMD	IK0WGF	RP3ABT	RA3BT
6L0VH	DS5QLJ	IY0ORP	IZ0BTV	RP3D	RA3FO
7S50S	SM6EGJ	IY0TC	I0KHP	RP3DJY	UA3DJY
9A0CI	DE0MST	IY1SP	I1SAF	RP3EOD	RU3EJ
9A70LPC	9A7KM	IY1TTM	IW1RIK	RP3EPS	RZ3EC
9A73AA	9A2AA	IY5PIS	IZ5DMC	RP3GKK	RN3GM
9H3ZQ	DF7JP	JT1PA	DJ5PA	RP3K	UA3QDX
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	JT1SNY	I0SNY	RP3LPM	RZ3LC
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	KH0TH	JL1UTS	RP3QWK	N2UCK
9N7WU	JA8MWU	LZ08KM	LZ1PJ	RP3RST	RN3RQ
A41MX	EB7DX	MJ0MJH	M0MJH	RP3RTF	UA3RQG
A61I	IZ8CLM	MS0DGR	MM0DFV	RP3UNN	RK3UWA
BY7KP/7	BY7IFJ	MX0IRN	G4IRN	RP3V	RK3VWA
CQ4IPY	CT1BWW	MX0NRC	M3UNN	RP3WKB	RK3WWA
CW1GM	CX2ABC	NP3CW	EB7DX	RP3YGA	RV3YR
DA0SAR	DK8VR	OA4BHY/3	DL2JRM	RP3ZOR	RK3ZZM
DM152ZYA	DJ7AL	OD5PL	HB9CRV	RP4H	RW4HB
E73MMM	E73TW or K2PF	OE2008AAI	OE7AAI	RP4HRT	RZ4HXM
ED1PVB	EA1URS	OE2008AVC	OE1AVC	RP4M	UA4LU
EE1TR	EA1YG	OE2008B	OE7SPI	RP4P	RA4PO
EG4DCM	EA4CT	OE2008BZL	OE2BZL	RP4PR	RW4PL
EM40EKR	UT4EK	OE2008C	OE4RGC	RP4W	RK4WWF
EO63I	UR6IM	OE2008CMI	OE7CMI	RP63DWM	RN3BR
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EO63JS	UU9CW	OE2008DXA	OE3DXA	RP63X	UA9XC
EO63MF	UR0MM	OE2008E	OE7XKJ	RP6A	RA6AU
EO63X	UT3XX	OE2008FMH	OE7FMH	RP6Y	RA6YJ
EP4SP	OK1DOT	OE2008GOA	OE1GOA	RP6YW	UA6YW
EV5C	EW3AA	OE2008GQA	OE1GQA	RP9A	UA9APA
EW6GF	DL8KAC	OE2008I	OE7XCI	RP9J	RV9JD
GB0GFH	M0CNP	OE2008ICI	OE9ICI	RP9JGS	RK9JYY

GB2BST	M0XIG	OE2008JTB	OE1JTB	RP9OMP	RZ9OJ
GB4MDI	GW0ANA	OE2008KLW	OE1KLW	RP9X	UA9XC
GB6MD	GM4FDM	OE2008KYG	OE6KYG	S50IPY	S51RU
GB8GM	M0DOL	OE2008L	OE5FSL	SI9AM	SM3CVM
GS3PYE/P	G4HUN	OE2008MBB	OE1MBB	SJ9WL	LA4EKA
GS4MWS/p	2E0DOD	OE2008MDF	OE6MDF	SN0DO	SQ2CFL
HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	OE2008OHO	OE5OHO	SN0TGP	SP8ZKX
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HB2008J	HB9EKB	OE2008R	OE9SEI	SZ8L	SV3GKE
HB2008MM	HB9DTE	OE2008REO	OE5REO	TK7C	F9IE
HB2008OK	HB9OCR	OE2008RI	OE5RI	TM3RCH	F8KHN
HB2008P	HB9DUQ	OE2008SMC	OE1SMC	UE3DDX/3	RZ3FR
HB2008Q	HB9EHJ	OE2008SSU	OE1SSU	UE3EDA	RZ3EC
HB2008S	HB9AOF	OE2008TAV	OE9TAV	UE4CMS	RW4CM
HB2008X	HB9DLO	OE2008U	OE3GCU	UE80MC	UA9MC
HB2008Z	HB3YIG	OE2008VIE	OE4VIE	UE80MD	UA9MD
HC2SL	EA5KB	OE2008WOQ	OE8WOQ	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
HC8/UR3HR	UR3HR	OE2008WPV	OE9WPV	VC2VQ	VE2CQ
HC8/UT5UY	UT5UY	OE2008WRO	OE5WRO	VE7NARA	VE7FCO
HC8/UX0HX	UX0HX	OE2008XQC	OE1WHC	W3S	KA3UNQ
HC8/UZ1HZ	UZ1HZ	OE2008Z	OE7XWI	W8H	W8KJ
HF16PZK	SP9PNB	OH2DZ/P	UA1ANA	YB4IPY	I0YKN
HF30KVW	SP5KVW	OL1908D	OK1KT	YI9WV	NI5DX
HG1848I	HA3HK	OL550KJ	OK2KR	YM0TA	TA1ED
HI3K	KB2MS	OL600VB	OK2JS	YP9W	YO9WF
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- 4U1UN - Roger, G3SXW and Johnny, LA5IIA expect to operate as 4U1UN from the United Nations Headquarters in New York City on 17-18 May, between "lunchtime Saturday to lunchtime Sunday, NY time", even though "I think it unlikely that we will be able to QRV for the whole 24 hours", Roger says. QSL via HB9BOU.
- 9A - Once again Zik, VE3ZIK will be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice, Croatia on 18-27 May. He plans to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on the HF bands and to take part in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (SOSB or SOAB). QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to zik@tiscali.de), and log search to [www.qslnet.de/ve3zik](http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik) [TNX VE3ZIK] 9M6\_spr - The team members of the
- 1-14 March operation from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) [425DXN 887] are John/9M6XRO, Steve/9M6DXX, Pete/SM5GMZ, Jay/W5SL and James/9V1YC. A sixth team member will be confirmed later. Callsign to be announced, and QSL via M3SDE (direct or bureau). [TNX 9M6DXX]
- C6 - Eric, K9GY will be active as C6AYM from New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas on 21-26 May. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres CW and on 6 metres SSB/CW, and to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]
- BY - Five Beijing Olympic Games special event stations will be active from 18 May through 17 September. The five special callsigns will represent the five colours of the Olympic flag: BT1OB (for Beibei, blue), BT1OJ (for Jingjing, black), BT1OH (for Huanhuan, red), BT1OY (for Yingying, yellow) and BT1ON (for Nini, green). The QSL manager for all of them will be BA4EG, direct or bureau. Further information at [www.bj2008ses.com.cn](http://www.bj2008ses.com.cn) [TNX The Daily DX]
- EA6 - Matthias, DD9HK will be active as EA6/DD9HK from Mallorca, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 15-19 June. He will operate holiday style on 160-6 metres SSB. [TNX DD9HK]
- EA8 - The Teide DX Group will be active as EG8FOR from Orchilla lighthouse on Hierro Island (AF-004), on 30 May to 1 June. They will operate on the HF bands, plus 6 and 2 metres, using CW, SSB, FM and digital modes. QSL via EA8NQ, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.eg8for.grupodxteide.com/> [TNX EA8NQ]
- F - Once again the "Castres DX Gang" will be active as TM5B from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001). Look for them to operate on all bands and modes on 22-26 May. QSL via F5XX. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Dom, F5SJB will again be active as TM5CW on CW, RTTY and PSK from 23 May to 5 June, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call,

- direct or bureau. [TNX F5SJB]
- F - Charente DX Group members Joel/F1BLQ, Bertrand/F6HKA, Eric/F5LOW, Laurent/F5MKN, Fabrice/F5NBQ and Leon/ON4ZD will be active as TM0G from Groix Island (EU-048, DIFM AT-012) on 24-31 May. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres with three stations. QSL via F6ANA, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NBQ]
- FG - The A.C.R.A Guadeloupe ARC (<http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr>) will operate SSB and CW as FG5KC/p from the Iles de la Petite-Terre (NA-102) on 8 June. [TNX FG1JD]
- FJ - Harry, AC8G will operate SSB only on 160-6 metres as FJ/AC8G from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 22-27 May. QSL via home call (from Stateside direct only, others direct or bureau). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- GI - OM5FM, OM7CA and GI0NCA will be active as GB1SRI from Rathlin Island (EU-122) on 21-25 May. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres with two stations. QSL via OM5FM. [www.rsgbiota.org]
- GM - The Grantham ARC (<http://www.garc.org.uk>) have changed the destination of their trip [425DXN 883]. The Treshnish Islands (EU-108) have been replaced by Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (EU-092). Look for GB0SI to be active on 14-21 June. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via bureau (your return cards are not required). The QSL manager for those who need a direct card is G0RCI. [TNX G0RCI]
- HL - 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC, 6K5BHZ, 6K5ALT, DS5AJT and HL5BMX will be active (CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres) as 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060) on 6-8 June. QSL via HL5BMX, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- I - ARI Savona will be active as II1JPR on 17 May for the visit of Pope Benedict XVI. SSB, CW and PSK31 operations are expected mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via IZ1JIZ, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1JIZ]
- I - Alfio, IT9EJW and Giovanni, IT9GAC will try again to be active from Faraglioni dei Ciclopi (EU-025, IIA CT-003) on either 18 or 25 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. A web page can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/ciclopi> [TNX IT9EJW]
- I - Look for IA5/IZ5FDD and IA5/IW5ELA to be active from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-002) on 22-25 May. They will operate SSB and slow CW on 40-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres on 24-25 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ5FDD]
- I - I2ROQ, IF9ZWA, IK8SHL, IT9AHI, IT9TFX, IT9YMM, IT9ZHS, IW9RFO and IZ1HVD will be active as IF9Z from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 23-25 May. They plan to operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IT9YMM, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9YMM]
- I - ARI Lecce will operate as II7PBS on 1-30 June to celebrate the visit of Pope Benedict XVI (14-15 June). QSL via bureau. [TNX I7PXV]
- I - Celebrating the Italian Navy Day (10 June) and the 90th anniversary of the battle of Premuda, special stations II0MM, II9LR and II1GA will be active on 5-14 June. QSL for all via IZ0INU, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk> [TNX IT9MRM]
- I - Participating in the 7-8 June Museum Ships Weekend, operators from ARMI will be active as II2IGTO from the submarine "Toti" at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Milan. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB and CW from 9.30 to 18.30 UTC. QSL via I2AZ, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk> [TNX IT9MRM]
- I - Operators from ARMI and INORC will be active as IY1SP from the Naval Museum at La Spezia on 7-10 June, for the Museum Ships Weekend and the Italian Navy Day. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and CW. QSL via I1SAF, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]
- JD - Look for JD1BLX (QSL via JI5USJ) and JD1BLY (QSL via JI5RPT) to be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 10-16 August

(<http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/>). They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres. [TNX JI5RPT]

- JW - LA5LJA and LA7FJA plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY as JW5LJA and JW7FJA from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026), Svalbard on 25-31 May. QSL via home calls. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- KL - Hugh, K6HFA will be active again as K7A from three Alaskan IOTA groups as follows:
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|---------------|---------------------|--------|
| 27 May-2 June | Hinchinbrook Island | NA-042 |
| 3-10 June     | Shumagin Group      | NA-087 |
| 12-18 June    | Neragon Island      | NA-241 |
- He plans to operate CW (7016, 7041, 14018, 14041, 10112 and 18082 kHz) and SSB (7078, 14153 and 18122 kHz) with an amplifier and a vertical dipole array. QSL via K6HFA, direct or bureau. [TNX K6HFA]
- LY - Back in 1408 Kaunas received city rights under the Magdeburg Law; to celebrate the 600th anniversary, Sam/LY5W will be active as LY600W on 16-31 May. QSL via LY5W. [TNX LY5W]
- OE - Marcel, ON6UQ and other six operators expect to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest from the Vienna International Centre, 4U1VIC (this is a separate multiplier for the contest, but it is not a separate DXCC Entity). [TNX ON6UQ]
- OH - Kent, SM5ELV will be active in his spare time as OH1/SM5ELV from Kuuskajaskari (EU-173) on 20-21 May. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- OH - DL5ME and DG3HWO will be active as OH2/DL5ME from Emsalo Island (EU-097) on 5-8 June. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via DH5MM. [TNX DL5ME]
- OZ - Fred, SM7DAY will be active as OZ/SM7DAY/p from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 19-26 May. Expect him to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SM7DAY]
- SM - Pierre/SA6AOA, Sten/SM6MIS, Rick/SM6U, Bengt/SM6UQL, Magnus/SM6WET, Tomas/SM6XMY and Janne/SM6YOF will be active with three stations as 8S6KOS from Nordkoster Island (EU-043) from 29 May to 1 June. QSL via SM6WET, direct or bureau. [TNX SM6WET]
- SM - DL5ME and DG3HWO will be active as SD20 from Holmon Island (EU-135) from 29 May and 2 June. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via DL5ME (direct only for stations outside Germany). [TNX DL5ME]
- SV - Mike, DF3IS will be active as J48IS from Thassos Island (EU-174) on 23-28 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- TA - TA1GR, TA1IG, TB1CGX, TB1CRN and TB1CRQ will be active as TC1ATA from Sile, Istanbul on 17-19 May, to commemorate the 89th anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's arrival to Samsun, the city where he initiated the War of Independence. Main activity will be on 20-40 metres. QSL via TA1KB. [TNX TA1HZ]
- TA - Tefvik, TA1HZ will be active as TC40TRT on 31 May, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Turkish Radio and Television Corporation (Turkiye Radyo ve Televizyon Kurumu). Expect activity on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. A special TRT 40th Year postage stamp will be affixed on the envelopes for the first 40 direct QSLs. [TNX TA1HZ]
- TK - Dan, IK2UWA reports he will be active as TK/IK2UWA from Cavallo Island (EU-164) from 31 May to 6 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- TT - Antonio Duarte Bebiano, CT1CPP is expected to be active soon as TT9/CT1CPP from Chad. He should remain in that country with the United Nations for one year. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX CT1END]
- UR - Special callsign EM5UCC will be used during the 18th convention of the Ukrainian Contest Club (15-18 May). QSL via UY5ZZ. [TNX UY5ZZ]
- V4 - Reiner, DL2AAZ will be active as V4/9H3TI from Nevis Island (NA-104) from 25 May to 15 June. He will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via DL2AAZ, direct or bureau. [TNX



www.rsgbiota.org]

- VE - Francois/VA2RC, Guy/VE2QRA, Steve/VE2TKH and Dany/VE2EBK will be active as CG2I from Grosse-Ile (NA-128, C.Is.A. PQ-010), Quebec from around 16 UTC on 25 July until around 14 UTC on the 27th. They will operate on all bands (6 metres included) and modes with two well equipped stations; during the IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to SSB/CW contest QSOs exclusively. QSL via VE2CQ. Further information can be found at [www.qrz.com/cg2i](http://www.qrz.com/cg2i) [TNX VE2EBK]
- VP5 - Jim, WB2REM will be active as VP5/WB2REM on 2-12 July. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX WB2REM]
- ZF - Jim, W6NRJ will operate holiday style (from the beach) as ZF2LJ from Grand Cayman (NA-016) on 17-22 May. He will emphasize 30, 12 and 17 metres as propagation permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Jim will be joined by Dennis, N6KD (ZF2KD, QSL via home call) who will operate CW and SSB from 16 to 23 May. [TNX NG3K]

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ARI CONTEST ---> An unexpected routing malfunction has occurred for the submission of the ARI International DX Contest logs to ARI's central system. While waiting for the problem to be fixed, and in order to avoid losing logs, please note:

- if you have already submitted your log, but have not received the expected automatic acknowledgement of receipt, please re-submit your log to <aricontest@kkn.net>;

- in the Subject line please enter the callsign used during the Contest and the category (e.g. IT9BLB SOMIX, SOSSB, SOCW, SORTTY, MO, SWL).

The Contest Manager will confirm the log has been received, but the acknowledgement will not be immediate - please be patient! [TNX IT9BLB, ARI HF Contest Manager]

EMERGENCY TRAFFIC IN CHINA ---> Following the catastrophic earthquake that hit Wenchuan County, Sichuan Province (BY8) on 12 May, the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) has requested that 7050, 7060 and 14270 kHz should be kept clear for Amateur Radio Emergency Service traffic.

EUROPEAN CASTLES DAY ---> The seventh edition of the European Castles Day will take place on 18 May between 6 and 16 UTC. Several stations are expected to operate from fortresses and castles in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Information on the event can be found on Jean-Pierre's (F6FNA) web site at <http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html>

GEPARKS WEEK ---> A number of special event stations will be active for the European Geoparks Week (21 May-6 June). GB6GEO will be on the air from Kent's Cavern in Torquay, English Riviera Global Geopark (24-25 May) [425DXN 883]; other European stations include GB1GEO (Worcester Geopark), GB2GEO (Smoo Cave Geopark, Scotland) and DK0GEO. Activity is also expected to take place from Geoparks in Greece and Ireland. [TNX G3VOF]

ITALY GAINS NEW FREQUENCIES ---> Effective 13 May 2008, Italian amateur radio operators are authorized to use 7100-7200 kHz (for the time being on a secondary basis) using a total radiated power not exceeding 24 dBW. [TNX IZOFMA]

LOGS ---> On-line logs for HG80HQ (QSL via HA7PL), HA80MRASZ (QSL via HA1DAE) and HG80MRASZ (QSL via HA1DAE) can be found at <http://haldae.atw.hu>. These special event stations will be celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Hungarian Radio Amateur Society (MRASZ) until the end of the year. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.mrasz.hu> [TNX HA1DAE]

ON THE ROAD ---> Paolo/I2UIY, Dick/K6KR and Rusty/W6OAT have been travelling through Canada and the US since 1 May and have now arrived in Dayton. Their journal with several pictures can be found at [www.i2uiy.it/usa2008.htm](http://www.i2uiy.it/usa2008.htm)

OPERATOR NEEDED ---> Two Papua New Guinea's rare IOTA groups (OC-181 and OC-041) will be activated between 18 October and 4 November [425DXN 883], and "due to a cancellation we can accommodate one more person", Derek, G3KHZ says. If interested in joining the team, please contact him ([g3khz@derekcox.plus.com](mailto:g3khz@derekcox.plus.com)).

ROCKALL (EU-189) ---> Mike, K9AJ was unable to operate from Rockall [425DXN 888], because although the sea state itself was slight to moderate, the incoming swell kept battering off Rockall and made it impossible to land. [TNX MM0NDX]

QSL VIA RN3RQ ---> The Michurinsk Contest Group (UA3R) was recently active as RP63RQ, RP63RTK, RP3RST and RP3RZK. QSL via RN3RQ, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW in June. RN3RQ can also confirm contacts made with UA3RAR, RX3RXX and RP3RTK after 1 January 2002. E-mail requests can be sent to [rn3rq@tamb.ru](mailto:rn3rq@tamb.ru) (but please note that on 1 March 2008 he sent some 12,000 cards to the bureau). [TNX RN3RQ]

QSL VIA YB9BU ---> Kadek is now the QSL manager for YC7IPZ (OC-166), YC8RSW/p (OC-236), YC8TXW (OC-210), YC8TXW/p (OC-022 and OC-236), YC8UFF/p (OC-236), YC8XNE (OC-076) and YC8XWJ (OC-076). [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

ZS8T ---> According to the latest Marion Island update posted on 13 May, Petrus "is very aware that the world is waiting for him to be QRV, but important matters in running the camp (he is in charge of the operation down there) are taking up his waking hours. Petrus is there for 11 more months and there will be plenty of time for DXing once these issues are resolved". Bookmark <http://zs8t.net/> for further updates.

+ SILENT KEY + Dr Ronald A. Parise, WA4SIR, passed away on 9 May at 57 + years of age. The Amateur Radio on the International Space Station programme is "deeply indebted to WA4SIR for his leadership, technical advice and tremendous vision", ARISS Chairman Frank H. Bauer, KA3HDO says. "His accomplishments were many, including space explorer, pioneer, astrophysicist, pilot, ham radio operator, avionics and software expert, inspirational speaker and motivator, student satellite mentor, husband, father and friend".

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2MT, 3Y0C, 4L8A, 4U1ITU, 4U1UN, 5B/LZ2HM, 5H1HD, 5J0E, 5T5DC, 5U5U, 5X1AB, 5Z1A, 5Z4DZ, 5Z4FM, 5Z4HW, 7X4AN, 9A73AA, 9G5ZW, 9K2HN, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p (OC-133), 9Q1EK, 9X0X, 9Y4NZ, 9Y4W, A41MX, A45XR, C21DL, C31IU, C38JM, CO8LY, CW6V, CX7CO, DL4MO/TI8, DU3NXE, E4/OM2DX, EA5/EA7TV (EU-093), EK6CC, EP2AC, ET3JA, FG5LA, FM5WD, FO/HA9G/p, FO/OH1RX, FT5XP, H44MY, H7/IV3IYH, H7/NP2D, HC8A, HH2FYD, HH2FYD/6 (NA-149), HI9/DL2RVL, HP3AK, HP3XUG, HQ9R, HT2N, HV0A, IF9ZWA, J5C, J8/DJ7ZG, J8/DL7AFS, JD1BMH, JY4NE, KH2/WE8A, KH7X, LA/DL5ME (EU-056), LT1F, LU1ZD, NP4A, OC1I (SA-076), OC6I (SA-098), OJ0B, OJ1ABOA, OM8A, OX/NA1SA, OX/OH1RX, OX3XR, P29NI, P40LE, PW0T, R7C/ANT, R7C/TF, RK2FWA, RK3DZJ/1, S79UU, SM7/DL5ME (EU-138), SV2ASP/A, SV9/DJ7RJ, T32OU, T32YA, T77C, TI50DX, TI5N, TU2/F5LDY, UP0L, V26CC, V31MR, V31TB, V31UZ, V63OC, V63ZM, V73QB, VP2E,



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- 5R - Daniel, DF8UO will operate CW and SSB as 5R8UO from Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013) on 22-28 May, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9M - On 15 May the Malaysian Communications & Multimedia Commission issued the following eighteen special callsigns to celebrate 100 Years of Scouting in Malaysia: for West Malaysia 9M1CSA, 9M1CSB, 9M1CSC, 9M1CSD, 9M1CSF, 9M1CSI, 9M1CSJ, 9M1CSK, 9M1CSM, 9M1CSN, 9M1CSP (Penang Island, AS-015), 9M1CSR, 9M1CST, 9M1CSW, 9M1CSY and 9M1CSZ; for East Malaysia 9M1CSQ and 9M1CSS. They are valid until 31 December and will be used especially during JOTA events. The first one (Malaysia Jamboree On The Air) was held on 17-18 May, the Asia Pacific JOTA and the World JOTA will follow on 2-3 August and 18-19 October respectively. The national society (MARTS) provides QSL Bureau service to all 9M1CSx stations. [TNX 9M2TO]
- CT - A large group of operators from the Algarve DX Group will activate seven different lighthouses on 31 May and 1 June. Special callsigns to be used are CT7LHA (Ponta do Altar), CT7LHF (Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta), CT1LHM (Cabo de Santa Maria), CT7LHP (Ponta da Piedade), CT7LHR (Vila Real de Santo Antonio), CT7LHV (Cabo de Sao Vicente) and CT7LHZ (Alfanzina). Expect activity on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or bureau. Further information at [www.ct7lh.no.sapo.pt](http://www.ct7lh.no.sapo.pt) [TNX CT1GFK]
- F - In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the chateau at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcasted. Look for special callsign TM5BBC to be aired again from Creully from 30 May to 6 June. QSL via F2UW. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Special event station TM6ACO will be activated (for the 57th year) on all bands SSB and CW on 1-15 June for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QSL via bureau to F6KFI. Further information at <http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/> [TNX F5TJC]
- OE - Special event station 4U1WED will be operated on 1-30 June by the Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) celebrating the World Environment Day (5 June, <http://www.unep.org/wed/>). QSL via 4U1VIC. [TNX JH4RHF]
- OJ0 - OH0RJ, OH3BHL, and OH2PM will be active as OJ0J (QSL via OH0RJ) and OJ0B (QSL via OH2BH) from Market Reef between 21 and 26 May. Expect OJ0B to participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, and OJ0J to be QRV mainly on 12, 17 and 30 metres and RTTY during the contest hours. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TA - Urcun, TA0U will be active as TC17GS on 1-15 June to celebrate the

17th title won by Galatasary SK in the national football (soccer) championship. QSL via home call. [TNX TA0U]

- V6 - Pohnpei's only airport has been closed to international air traffic since 16 May, when a Boeing 727 failed to negotiate a successful landing and nosed down into the water at the end of the runway. Consequently, Shoji, JA7HMZ (V63DX) has had to cancel his planned 19-24 May operation from Micronesia [425DXN 887]. [TNX NG3K]
- XX9 - Tomas, LY1F (VK2CCC) will be active from Macao on 27-29 May (callsign to be issued upon arrival). He plans to emphasize CW and the low bands. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YN - Eric, K9GY has changed his destination for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. He will be active as H7/K9GY from Nicaragua, not as C6AYM [425DXN 889]. "I was originally scheduled to go to C6", he says, "but the hotel wanted to charge an extra \$150 for roof access so I said no thanks and then booked Nicaragua". [TNX NG3K]

CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 May):

Call	Category	DXCC	QSL VIA
3D2A	M/2	Fiji Islands	VK4AN
3V8SS	SOSB 80m	Tunisia	IZ8FWN
4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	UU4JMG
5P5X		Denmark	OZ1ETA
5R8UO	SO	Madagascar	DF8UO
6Y1V	M/2	Jamaica	OH3RB
8P2T	SO	Barbados	G0TSM
9A/VE3ZIK	SO	Croatia	DO7ZZ
9M1CSP		West Malaysia	9M2TO
AN7B	M/?	Spain	EA7BB
B4TB	M/S	China	BA4TB
CS2T	SOAB	Portugal	CT1ILT
CS9L	SOAB HP	Madeira	DJ6QT
CT9M	M/S	Madeira	CT3EE
CW5W	SOAB	Uruguay	CX6VM
CW7T	SOAB HP	Uruguay	K5WW
D4C	SOAB HP	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
E77DX	M/2	Bosnia-Herz.	OE1EMS or T98U
EE2W	M/?	Spain	EB2BXL
EE8Z	SOAB	Canary Islands	VE3HO
EF8M	SOAB HP	Canary Islands	RX3DU
ES9C	M/2	Estonia	ES5RY
H7/K9GY		Nicaragua	LoTw
II1H	M/S	Italy	I1HJT
IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
J48IS		Greece	DF3IS
J49XF	SOAB LP	Crete	G3URA
JT1BV	SOAB HP	Mongolia	JT1BV
KH2/WX8C	M/S	Guam	WX8C
LN3Z	M/S	Norway	LA9VDA
LX0RL	M/2	Luxembourg	LX1KQ
LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
LZ9W	M/M	Bulgaria	LZ9W
M7A	M/S	England	M0NRC
MJ0LON	SOAB HP	Jersey	DF1LON
OG8X	M/S	Finland	
OH0J	SOSB 10m	Aland Islands	OH1RX
OH0Z	SOAB (?)	Aland Islands	W0MM
OJ0B	SOAB	Market Reef	OH2BH
OL7R	M/2	Czech Republic	OK1WMV
OP5T	SOAB LP	Belgium	ON5UM
P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU

PA143ITU		The Netherlands	PA3CAL
PA6Z	M/M	The Netherlands	PA9M
PJ2T	SOAB HP	Neth. Antilles	N9AG
PR5W	SOAB HP	Brazil	PY5FB
PS2T	SOAB HP	Brazil	K3IRV
PT4C		Brazil	PY4CEL
RL6YXX		EU Russia	N3SL
TC37F	M/?	Turkey	LZ1NK
TC3D	SOAB	Turkey	TA3D
TF3CW	SOSB 20m	Iceland	LX1NO
TM0R	M/S	France	F5GGL
TM4Q	M/S	France	F6FYA
TM5CW		France	F5SJB
TM5W	M/S	France	F5KIN
VB3E		Canada	VA3RVK
VC2M		Canada	VE2TZT
VP5E	SO	Turks & Caicos	K0OK
VP9/VE3DZ	SOAB LP	Bermuda	VE3DZ
WP3C	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	W3HNC
XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
XW1B	SOSB 20m	Laos	E21EIC
YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	YE1ZAT
YW4D	SOAB HP	Venezuela	EA7JX
ZD7X	SO LP	St. Helena	W0MM
ZD8RH	SO LP	Ascension Isl	G4DBW
ZF2AM	SOAB	Cayman Islands	K6AM
ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL
ZY7C	M/S	Brazil	PT7WA

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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CQ HALLS OF FAME ---> The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame was established in January 2001 to recognize individuals - radio amateurs or not - who significantly affected the course of Amateur Radio, as well as radio amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. This year's inductees are:

Gaston Bertels, ON4WF	John Kanzius, K3TUP
L.B. Cebik, W4RNL (SK)	Charles (Chip) Margelli, K7JA
Gordon England, ex-W3AWO	Philip S. Rand, W1DBM (SK)
Adm. Edmund Giambastiani, N4OC	Vice Adm. Scott Redd (Ret.), K0DQ/A92Q
Gerald Griffin, MD, K6MD	Dr. Tony Tether, K2TGE
Larnelle Harris, WD4LZC	Dr. Hamadoun I. Toure, HB9EHT
Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ (SK)	Dr. John Townsend, W3PRB

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame was established in 1986 to recognize Amateur Radio operators who have made major contributions to contesting. This year's inductees are:

Paolo Cortese, I2UIY  
 Randy Thompson, K5ZD

The CQ DX Hall of Fame was established in 1967 to recognize major contributions by DXers. This year's inductees are:

John Devoldere, ON4UN  
 Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI  
 Bob Schenck, N200

DX BANQUET ---> The "2008 DXers Banquet" will be held in Tokyo on 23 August, in conjunction with the annual Ham Fair. Complete information can be found on the Nippon DX Association's website (<http://www.ndxa.net/modules/news/>) [TNX JALDFK]

DXCC NEWS ---> TI9KK (Cocos Island, 2008 operations) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation send an e-mail to [dxcc@ar1.org](mailto:dxcc@ar1.org) to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

NEW DX SUMMIT ---> Conceived, operated and maintained by Yasme Excellence Award recipients OH2BUA and OH5TB, the OH2AQ DX Summit has been a reliable tool for DX spotting for ten years. It was based on a concept and the computing power of those other days, and will close down soon. The New DX Summit, operated by Arcala Extremes (OH8X) and supported by Yasme Foundation Inc., boasts a dramatic increase in computing power - traffic congestion should be a thing of the past! Bookmark <http://www.dxsummit.fi> [TNX OH2BN]

OPERATOR NEEDED ---> Two Papua New Guinea's rare IOTA groups (OC-181 and OC-041) will be activated between 18 October and 4 November [425DXN 883], and "due to a cancellation we can accommodate one more person", Derek, G3KHZ says. If interested in joining the team, please contact him ([g3khz@derekcox.plus.com](mailto:g3khz@derekcox.plus.com))

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Igor Falster + (DL1EE) and Vladimir N. Goncharsky (U5WF).

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2E0PLA	N2RJ [a]	EM5UCC	UY5ZZ	RA9LI/9	UA9LP
2E0PLA	ON4IQ [b]	ER5GB	W3HNK	RP3ABB	RA3BB
3A2MG	F9JS	FM5WE	K4FJ	RP3AM	RK3AWA
3D2A	VK4AN	GB1SRI	OM5FM	RP3GAZ	RN3GA
3V8SS	IZ8FWN	GB50RMM	G0FYX	RP3RZK	RN3RQ
4J7WMF	RX3RC	GB6MW	G4DFI	RP3XMV	UA3XAC
4K9W	DL6KVA	HA800LP	HA0LP	RP63RQ	RN3RQ
4L1FP	LZ1OT	HA800MO	HA0MO	RP63RTK	RN3RQ
4L3Y	DK6CW	HA800NAR	HA0NAR	RP63XO	RA9XF
4L4C	DJ1CW	HA801CW	HA1CW	RP6DSR	RA6DE
4L8A	K1BV	HA809PN	HA9PN	S21B	KX7YT
4U1UN	HB9BOU	HB10DX	HB9AGH	S52X	NI5DX
4X60ID	4Z5LA	HB2008AL	HB9AL	SJ60BE	SM5KNV
4X60ISR	4Z5LA	HB2008UU	HB9AOF	SN65GETTO	SP5UHW
4Z8BB	WC1X	HF0POL	SP3WVL	SU8AFR	SU1KM
5B8AD	W3HNK	HF9GA	SP9PLK	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
5X1DX	PA7FM	HL0LPM/2	6K2BWA	SX1L	DL1JCZ
6Y1AY	XE1AY	HR9BFS	AI4U	TC1ATA	TA1KB
7X3WDK	EA5KB	IC8R	IC8OZM	TC37F	LZ1NK
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	IF9LI	IT9FXI	TM0IL	IZ1HGM
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	IF9Z	IT9YMM	TM0LOR	F6KFT
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	II1PJR	IZ1JIZ	TM1LOR	F8KGY
7Z1UG	DG1XG	II5MDC	IK2VUC	TM2LOR	F6KFO
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ	II8MDC	IK2VUC	TM3KOB	F5KOB
8P9TS	G0TSM	II9LXCT	IT9VCE	TM4DGJ	F5KFF
8Q7DW	DL5EBE	IO1WWC	IQ1IV	TM5B	F5XX

8S0ITU	SM0EXP	IO3MDC	IK2VUC	TM5EL	F6KHI
9A/OO6N	ON6KN	IO9MDC	IK2VUC	TM5TC	F6KGI
9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	IQ8MD	IK2VUC	TP2CE	F5LGF
9M4SAB	9M6TW	IQ9PA	IT9TQH	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9M6/KE5CNK	DS4NMJ	IR0MDC	IK2VUC	UE3SPK	RK3SWS
9M6XRO	M3SDE	IR1MDC	IK2VUC	UE9MAY	RA9MC
9M8Z	M3SDE	IR2MDC	IK2VUC	UN3M	EA7FTR
9Z4FT	9Z4FZ	IR3GM	IK3GES	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
A45WD	YO9HP	IR8MDC	IK2VUC	UN7QF	EX2A
A52K	JA1CG	IR8TRT	IK8MRA	UN7QX	W7BO
AM1S	EA1OS	IR9GI	IT9TQH	UU0A	UU0JX
AN5N	EA5FX	IR9MDC	IK2VUC	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
AO7T	EA7KJ	JW5NM	LA5NM	VR10AJ	VR2AJ
AY0DX	LU3DR	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	VR10UW	VR2UW
BT1OB	BA4EG	LY600W	LY5W	VR10VAC	VR2VAC
BT1OH	BA4EG	LY999X	LY3X	VR10XLN	VR2XLN
BT1OJ	BA4EG	M/F5KEE/P	F8ATS	VR10XMT	VR2XMT
BT1ON	BA4EG	NP4A	W3HNK	VR2S	VR2HKS
BT1OY	BA4EG	OA4TT	N6XQ	XE3RBA	EB7DX
BY1TTY	BG1LLB	OE2008FWV	OE9FWV	YI1OM	IK2DUW
CO6WD	8P9NX	OE2008HMC	OE1HMC	YI9NYC	N9NYC
CO8LY	EA7ADH	OE2008PGQ	OE8PGQ	YI9SV	N4JR
CP6AA	IK6SNR	OE2008PMI	OE7PMI	YR1C	YO4NA
E73MMM	E73TW	OH0CO	SM6CCO	YU8/LZ1BJ	LZ1BJ
E74EBL	T98U	OJ0/OG3A	OH3WS	ZD8RH	G4DBW
E77AA	9A2AA	OK4RQ	OK1DRQ	ZF2KD	N6KD
EA9EU	EA5KB	OL5COTA	OK2SJI	ZF2LJ	W6NRJ
EF8T	EA8BEX	OS0S	ON4ZD	ZL7M	VK2CZ
EG1BGP	EC1KR	OZ1RDP	DL9BCP	ZM80WB	ZL2AOH
EG4FSI	EA4RCU	PA143ITU	PA3CAL	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
EG5Y	EA5CY	R35NP	RW1AI	ZS4U	K3IRV
EG7CDG	EA7DK	R90LPU	RX1CQ	ZS6MAL	ZS6SRL

[a] North America                      [b] Others

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4W - Announced frequencies for the forthcoming 4W6R activity from Timor Leste [425DXN 887] are:

	CW	RTTY	SSB
160m	1830	-	1845
80m	3508	3615	3785
40m	7008	7038	7065
30m	10118	10145	-
20m	14018	10085	14185
17m	18078	18105	18135
15m	21018	21085	21295
12m	24898	24925	24945
10m	28018	28085	28485
6m	50098	50300	50155

The team will be in country from 10 to 24 June. QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau.

9M2 - Rich, PA0RRS will be active again as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015) from 17 November until 6 February 2009. QSL via home call. [TNX PA0RRS]

C6 - W2GJ, K3IXD and W3PP will be active as C6APR from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 25-28 July. They will operate on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, and RTTY, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

CU - The Uniao de Radioamadores dos Acores will be active as CU3URA from Contendas lighthouse on Terceira Island (EU-175) from 31 May to 1 June. Expect activity on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, plus 6 and 2 metres. [TNX CT1END]

CU - Alain, F5LMJ will be active from the Azores in July. He will operate CW and digital modes as CU2/F5LMJ from Sao Miguel Island

(EU-003) on 19-26 July, and as CU3/F5LMJ from Terceira (EU-175) from 26 July to 1 August. [TNX F5LMJ]

CU - CT1EGW, CT1EEQ, CT3FN (HB9CRV), CU2HJA, CU8AS, DL9DAN and HB9CQL will be active as CU1F (QSL via CT1GFK) from the lighthouse Goncalo Velho on Santa Maria Island (EU-003), Azores from 21 July to 1 August. Look for activity on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31; a beacon will be operated on 50113 kHz using CU1/CT3FN. They expect to participate in the IOTA Contest (26-27 July) as CU1T (QSL via CT1GFK). [TNX CT1END]

F - Joining the celebrations for the 400th anniversary of the founding

- of Quebec City, amateur radio operators of the Charente-Maritime (REF-17) will be active as TM400 on 1-15 June.
- F - The South Flanders DX Activity Group will operate once again as F/ON6JUN/P on 5-9 June to commemorate the 64th anniversary of D-Day. They will be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via ON5SD, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
  - F - The Association des RadioAmateurs des Cotes d'Armor (F6KBO) will be active as TM6BRE from Brehat Island (EU-074, DIFM MA-012) on 6-8 June. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via F6KBO. [TNX F5NQL]
  - F - Commemorating the 64th anniversary of D-Day special station TM6JUN will be active once again from Utah Beach on 6-8 June. [TNX F8REF]
  - F - Michel, F6IPS will operate as TM6SME on 6-15 June from Emondeville, close to Sainte Mere-Eglise, to commemorate the 64th anniversary of the World War II "D-Day" landings in Normandy (6 June 1944). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
  - F - Special event station TM0GP will be active on 7-20 June for the French Formula 1 Grand Prix that will be held at Nevers Magny-Cours on 22 June. QSL via F1HWL (all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]
  - F - Special callsign TM0WPC will be used on 3-17 August for the World Parachuting Championships in formation skydiving and artistic events to be held at Maubeuge-Elesmes (La Salmagne) airfield on 9-14 August. Expect activity on 160-2 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F5KEB. [TNX F5NQL]
  - FH - Alain, F6BFH will be active as FH/F6BFH from Mayotte (AF-027) from 9 July to 9 August. He will operate CW and SSB on all bands, with an emphasis on the lower bands. [TNX F6AJA]
  - GM - Gordon, G3USR, will be active as GM3USR/p from the Island of Yell, Shetland (EU-012) from 4-8 June. He will operate SSB only on 40-6 metres with 100 watts, a vertical or dipole on 40m, a 5-band Spiderbeam on HF and a 3-element yagi on 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3USR]
  - I - Look for ON7ARQ to be active as IA5/ON7ARQ from Elba Island (EU-028) on 6-16 June. He plans to operate on 20, 6, 2 metres and 23 cm. [TNX F5NQL]
  - I - IT9NCO, IT9DTU, IT9DCE and possibly others will operate on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes from the lighthouse at Cape Rasocolmo (WAIL SI-034, ARLHS ITA-032) on 7-8 June. QSLs via bureau. [TNX IT9NCO]
  - JA - Aru, JA0KNM, and Kai, JE3NJZ will be active as homecall/JR6 from Kuro Island (JIIA AS-024-009), Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 6-9 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR and JE3NJZ]
  - JA - Look for JF6OID/6 and JK6IJE/6 to be active on the HF bands SSB from O Island (JIIA AS-036-016) and and Naga Island (JIIA AS-036-012) in the AS-036 IOTA group on 7-8 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
  - JA - Look for 8J9HGR to be QRV on the HF bands CW and SSB from Hegura Island (AS-117) on 26-30 July, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Noto Peninsula National Park. QSL via JH9UYZ. [TNX JI6KVR] JD1\_oga
  - 7N4AGB, JA1EJK, JA1JQY, JA1KJW, JA1NND, JA1XEQ, JI1FPO, JI1JGI, JK1EBA and JR1LYL will be active from the Ogasawara Islands (AS-031) in June. Look for them to be signing homecall/JD1 on 160-6 metres CW and SSB from Chichijima (JIIA AS-031-003) on 12-18 June and from Hahajima (JIIA AS-031-005) on 19-22 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
  - OJ0 - The early June Swedish activity from Market Reef [425DXN 881] has been cancelled and postponed to some time in August.
  - OZ - Arne, OZ1JVX will operate on 20 metres SSB as OZ1JVX/p from Lodbjerg lighthouse on Vensyssel-Thy (EU-171) on 31 May. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX OZ7AEI]

- OZ - Special event station OZ5FYN will be active on 1 June from the Museum of the Cold War (1947-89) on Langeland Island (EU-172). Expect activity on 80 metres and then on the higher bands until around 14.30 UTC; on 6 metres they will be on 50173, 50230 and 50510 kHz. [TNX OZ60M]
- OY - Rag, LA6FJA and Arne, LA7WCA will be active as OY/homecall from Stromoy Island, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 25-30 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Their logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SD1B/6 from Tjorn Island (EU-043) on 15-28 June. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- TF - Enrico, DL2VFR will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY) as TF/DL2VFR from Iceland (EU-021) between 9 and 19 June. On 10-12 June he will operate SSB and CW as TF5/DL2VFR from the island of Hrisey (EU-168). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- TK - Dan, IK2UWA says he has had to postpone his TK/IK2UWA activity from Cavallo Island (EU-164) [425DXN 889] to 6-13 June. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- SV - DL7BMG, DL7VDC, DL7BW, DL7WS, and DL8RO will be active as SY8B from Zakynthos Island (EU-052) on 1-6 June. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 mainly on 40, 30 and 20 metres, during the UTC early mornings and late afternoons. [TNX DXNL]
- SV - The following twenty special callsigns will be aired from Greece on 14-22 June to celebrate the (nearly) 24 centuries elapsed since the birth of Alexander the Great (356 B.C.): SX24DRM, SX24ELI, SX24EVI, SX24EVR, SX24FLR, SX24HLK, SX24IMA, SX24KLN, SX24KVL, SX24KYK, SX24KZN, SX24LRS, SX24MGN, SX24PEL, SX24PIE, SX24RDP, SX24SRS, SX24TSL, SX24VIO and SX24XAN. Expect activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. The QSL route for all of the callsigns is via SV2GWY. Further information, including the relevant awards, can be found at <http://www.sx24macedonia.gr>
- UA - Nick/RA1QQ, Alexey/RA1QY and Dmitriy/RN3GM will be active from Krasny Bor Island (RRA RR 22-New, RDA VO-29) on 7-8 June. They plan to operate on 40-17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls. [TNX RA1QY]
- UA - Serge, RZ3AMW will be active as RZ3AMW/1 from Ryashkov Island (EU-162) from 15 June to 5 July. He plans to operate daily between 17 and 21 UTC, on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB. [TNX RZ3ATE]
- UR - Mike, UT9IO and Harry, UX3IW will be active as homecall/P from Zmeinyy Island (EU-182, UIA BS-07) from 20 July to 5 August. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK31 on 80-2 metres, and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UT9IO]
- VE - Special event call sign VC3C will be aired from 1 June to 30 July to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City by Samuel de Champlain. Amateur radio mobile units will activate many sites marking the passage of Champlain during his first voyage up the Ottawa River. QSL via VE3VIG, direct or bureau. Details on the activation of "The Champlain Trail" can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/vc3c400/VC3C.html>
- VE - Ken/VY2RU, Dick/VE1AI, Gary/VE1RGB, Scott/VE1QD, Howard/VE1DHD, and Ella/VE1PEI will be active as CI2PEI from McEwens Island (NA-029, CIsA PE-013) on 6-8 June. QSL via VE1FQ (bureau) or VE1DHD (direct). [TNX VA3RJ]
- VK9W - Gerd, DJ5IW and Robert, SP5XVY have joined the group of German operators who will be active as VK9DWX from Willis Island (OC-007) on 9-27 October [425DXN 872]. QSL via DJ2MX. They plan on having four stations with full legal power, operating at the same time and also on the same band in different modes, if necessary. Verticals will be used on all bands, with arrays from 80 to 10 metres and

beverages for better receiving possibilities on the low bands. Operations on 6 metres are being considered, but the results might not be worth the effort - "let us know", they say, "how strong you would support a 6m operation" by leaving your comments on the DXpedition's website. Updates and further details, including information on how contribute to the expedition, can be found at <http://www.vk9dwx.de>

- VP2M - Graham, M0AEP will be active on 80-6 metres as VP2MDD from Montserrat (NA-103) on 7-19 June. QSL via M0AEP, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- W - Look for Jay, NS4J to operate on 20 and 40 metres as NS4J/p from Emerald Isle (NA-112) between 2 and 7 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Look for Doug, KF4VTT to be active as KF4VTT/p from Key West (NA-062) between 4 and 10 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Freddy, F5IRO and David, F8CRS will be active holiday style from Guadeloupe and Martinique on 4-21 August. Their main QTH will be Les Saintes Islands (NA-114), where they will operate as TO8S (4-17 August) with two stations. Expect them to be QRV on 80-10 metres mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. A 3-4-day side trip to Guadeloupe (NA-102) as FG/homecalls is possible during that time frame. On 18-21 August they will operate as FM/homecalls from Martinique (NA-107) with one station. QSLs via F8CRS, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

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DXCC CHALLENGE ---> The new DXCC DeSoto Cup Challenge winner for 2007 is Fausto Minardi, I4EAT (3129 band points). Second and third place medals have been earned by W4DR (3124) and OZ1LO (3119). Other sixteen operators have now exceeded the 3000 level (details at <http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/desoto-cup.html>).

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND ---> Sponsored by the Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station (NJ2BB), this year's Museum Ships Weekend will be held from 00.01 UTC on 7 June until 23.59 UTC on the 8th. Information on the event, including the relevant certificate and the listing of participating ships, can be found at <http://www.nj2bb.org/>

WAE60 MARATHON ---> On 26 August 1948 W2IOP received the first "Worked All Europe" award. The DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting ([www.darcdxhf.de](http://www.darcdxhf.de)) invites amateur radio operators worldwide to celebrate this 60th anniversary during the WAE Marathon that will take place from 9 August (begin of WAEDC CW) to 14 September (end of WAEDC SSB). Complete information can be found at <http://wae60.de> [TNX DL2VFR]

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- 9L - Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT will operate from Sherbro Island (AF-056), Sierra Leone from 25 January to 13 February 2009. Further information is expected in due course. The web pages for the operation are at <http://www.i2ysb.com> . QSL via I2YSB (direct) or G6BMY (bureau).
- BY - BA4DR, BG4AJU, BG4CHO, BG4CJX, BG4CNB and BG4EIH will be active from Daqu Shan Island (AS-137) on 7-8 June. Look for them to be signing homecall/5 on 160-6 metres SSB, plus 2 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX BG4CZX]
- BY - Jack, WB8FSV will be vacationing in Qingdao, China from 10 to 30 June. In his spare time he will operate as WB8FSV/BA4IT, mostly 15, 20, and 40 metres CW. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX WB8FSV]
- EI - Weather permitting, Helmut, DL5DSM will be active as EJ/DL5DSM from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 8 June, between 10 and 15.30 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- GD - Look for GD4IOM/p to be active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) on CW only during the RSGB National Field Day on 7-8 June. QSL for this operation only via GD4IHC. [TNX MD0CCE]
- HL - Look for Kang, DS4DRE/4 and possibly others to be active on all bands CW and SSB from Och'ong Island (AS-148) and lighthouse on 14-16 June. QSL for all via DS4DRE, direct or bureau. [TNX DS4DRE]
- ISO - IK2DUW and IK2UVT will be active as IM0/homecall from Sant'Antioco Island (EU-024, IIA CI-010) on 12-23 June. They will concentrate on 6 metres. [TNX IK2DUW]
- LZ - Special event station LZ17EXPO will be active on all bands and modes between 7 and 30 June for the 17th edition of "Hobby Radio Expo", to be held in Kazanlak on 14-15 June. QSL via LZ1YE. [TNX LZ1BJ]
- S7 - DL6NBR (S79WF) and DH3NB (S79GB) will be active from the Seychelles from 14 June to 4 July. They plan to operate on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- TA - TA1FR, TA1HZ, TA2DJ, TA2RA, TA2RX, TA2SK and TB2MYE will operate special station TC1MR from the National Medical Rescue Team's (UMKE) camp at Kirklareli on 6-8 June. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- TA - Pavel/TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Slavek/OK1TN and Dan/OK1HRA will be active as TC0W from Kefken Island (AS-159) on 7-11 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via OK2GZ, direct or bureau. The web site for the operation is at <http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc0w/>
- XT - Michael, F1IQH will be active once again as XT2WC from Bobodioulasso, Burkina Faso starting on 9 June for two or three weeks. He will operate mainly on 20 metres with 100 watts and a

G5RV. Hopefully he will operate also on 6 metres, if he can get an authorization. [TNX F5NQL]

YU - Jose, CT1FKN (aka 4W6FK and T98FKN) is in the Portuguese Army and has been in Kosovo with KFOR for a while. He says he has received permission to be active as YU8/CT1FKN until 20 September. He can operate on the HF bands only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

50MHZ CONTEST ---> The 12th edition of the "Memorial YO7VS 50 MHz" Contest (formerly known as "Oltenia Six Meters") will be held from 14 UTC on 21 June until 14 UTC on the 22nd. The rules can be found on the YO HD Antena DX Grup's website at [http://www.yohddx.ro/concursuri/MEMORIAL\\_YO7VS\\_50MHZ\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.yohddx.ro/concursuri/MEMORIAL_YO7VS_50MHZ_ENG.pdf) [TNX YO2MAX]

FUNCHAL 1508-2008 ---> Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the founding of the city of Funchal, there is a short term award for contacts made with amateur radio stations operating from the Madeira Islands between 1 January and 31 December 2008. Details can be found on the Associacao de Radioamadores da Regiao da Madeira's website at <http://www.arrm.pt/Concursos.htm> [TNX CT3EE]

PHOTO GALLERY ---> The Dayton Hamvention 2008 Photo Gallery (300+ pictures collected by Tom, K8CX) can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2008/>

QSL S51ZZ ---> As of 2 June, Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for Vojko, S51ZZ. Buzz can confirm past contacts, as well as any made from this date forward. [TNX K1XN]

QSL VIA AI4U ---> As of 1 July 2008 all operations by JA1BK and N6TJ that were handled by Garth, VE3HO will be transferred to AI4U. Garth will continue to answer mail for QSL requests until 1 January 2009. The operations affected are listed at <http://www.ve3ho.ca/ve3ho/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm>

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

WWF AWARD ---> The newly born "World Flora Fauna" (WWF) is an award programme for contacts made with amateur radio stations operating from national parks and nature reserves worldwide. An activity week is expected to take place on 2-8 July. For complete information please visit <http://wff.qrz.ru> or e-mail the Award Manager Valery Sushkov, RW3GW (rw3gw@yandex.ru). [TNX RW3GW]

WW DXPEDITION TROPHY 2008 ---> The Strange Radio Team is conducting the third annual survey to recognize the "DXpedition of the year" that has aroused the greatest interest in the amateur radio world between 1 June 2007 and 1 June 2008. Cast your vote at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp> [TNX IZ7AUH]

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3D2A	VK4AN	GM7V	M0CMK	RU3NHY/1	RZ3EC
3V8BB	YT1AD	H7A	TI4SU	RW2F	DK4VW
3Z900R	SP9KJU	HA1Q	DH8VV	SA1A	SM1TDE
4L0A	UU4JMG	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	SA5D	SM5DJZ
4U1WED	4U1VIC	HB10DX	HB9AGH	SD20	DL5ME
5B/AB2ZB	RA6LBS	HC2SL	EA5KB	SE6Y	SM6DED
5P5X	OZ1ETA	HC8N	W5UE	SF700BF	SK6NL
5P7Y	OZ7AM	HF30CUF	SP4CUF	SN3X	SP3SLA
5R8UO	DF8UO	HF565K	SP9DTE	SN5N	SP5KP
5X4X	DF5GQ	HF94KE	SP4YPB	SN650DN	SP9PLK
5X7FN	DC7NF	HG1848I	HA3HK	SN730B	SP1KRF
5Z4ES	K3IRV	HG3IPA	HA3JB	SN9D	SP9PZD
6L0OX	HL0NHQ	HG4F	HA4FF	S09Q	SP9QMP
6M0W/4	HL5BMX	HG7T	HA7TM	SY8B	DL0CON
6Y1V	OH3RB	HG80HQ	HA7PL	T32XG	JA1XGI
7Q7WW	KC4D	HG80MRASZ	HA1DAE	T88CQ	JA0DCQ
7X5ST	7X2LS	HK3Q	W2GR	TA4CW	F8CVR
8J4P	JA4MRL	HQ9R	K5WW	TC17GS	TA0U
8P9TS	G0TSM	HZ1NH	EA7FTR	TC2T	TA2MW
8S6KOS	SM6WET	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TC40TRT	TA1HZ
9H3JB	M3UJL	II0MM	IZ0INU	TF3CW	LX1NO
9M1CSP	9M2TO	II1GA	IZ0INU	TM0G	F6ANA
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	II1H	I1HJT	TM0R	F5GGL
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	II7PBS	I7PXV	TM400	F5UQN
9Q1TB	SM5DJZ	II9LR	IZ0INU	TM4Q	F6FYA
9X0A	KA1CRP	IO3P	IV3TMV	TM5BBC	F2UW
A61AB	IZ8CLM	IR4X	I4EAT	TM5CW	F5SJB
A61AD	N1DG	IU3X	IV3SKB	TM5W	F5KIN
A61TX	W4JS	IU9S	IT9BLB	TM6ACO	F6KFI
A71CT	EA7FTR	J28JA	F5JFU	TM6BRE	F6KBO
A73A	EA7FTR	J2800	K2PF	TM6GAL	F6KOV
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	J48GEO	SV8CRI	TM6SME	F6IPS
B3C	BA4EG	J48IS	DF3IS	TM7S	F6KVP
B4TB	BA4TB	JW5LJA	LA5LJA	TM7XX	F5MUX
B5A	BA5AG	JW7FJA	LA7FJA	UE1RFF	UA1RJ
C4N	W3HNK	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	UE4FRC	RZ4FZZ
CE1TT	EA5KB	JY4NE	K3IRV	UE80MD	UA9MD
CS2T	CT1ILT	K7A	K6HFA	UE9GDA	RA9FDR
CS9L	DJ6QT	KH2/K1IWD	HL1IWD	UN7AB	DL8KAC
CT7LHA	CT1GFK	KH2/WX8C	WX8C	UN9L	LZ1YE
CT7LHF	CT1GFK	KH7X	K2PF	UP0L	DL8KAC
CT7LHM	CT1GFK	LN3Z	LA9VDA	UP4L	UN7LZ
CT7LHP	CT1GFK	LN8W	LA9VDA	UP6P	UN7PBY
CT7LHR	CT1GFK	LO2F	AC7DX	UU7J	UU0JM
CT7LHV	CT1GFK	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	UW5U	UY2UA
CT7LHZ	CT1GFK	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	UX2X	UT2XQ
CT9M	CT3EE	LX0RL	LX1KQ	UZ2M	US0LW
CW5W	CX6VM	LX7I	LX2A	UZ8M	US0MR
CX7TT	K5WW	LY7A	LY2ZO	V25JK	W4BCX
D4C	IZ4DPV	M7A	M0NRC	V4/9H3TI	DL2AAZ
DK0GEO	DK5AN	MJ0LON	DF1LON	V8WTD	V85SS
DL2008DKT	DL8BEH	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VB3E	VA3RVK
DP3D	DK3KD	OG0R	OH2PM	VC2M	VE2TZT
DQ4W	DK9TN	OG6N	OH6NIO	VO2TM	K3TM
DQ5A	DL8SCG	OG7X	OH4XX	VP5E	K0OK

DR1A	DL6FBL	OH0/PA0VHA	PA0VHA	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
DR5L	DK3QZ	OH0/PA2A	PA0VHA	WP3C	W3HNC
E73BB	K2PF	OH0/PA2AM	PA0VHA	XU7TZG	ON7PP
EA6UN	EC6TK	OH0/PA3ALK	PA0VHA	XW1A	E21EIC
EE2W	EB2BXL	OH0/PA3BAG	PA0VHA	XW1B	E21EIC
EE7E	EC7ABV	OH0/PB5A	PA0VHA	XX9TTR	VR2RR
EF1A	EA1BLX	OH0J	OH1RX	YE100K	YB0KYM
EF3A	EA3KU	OH2/DL5ME	DH5MM	YI9AJ	OM3JW
EF8M	RX3DU	OH2IPA	OH4MDY	YI9WV	NI5DX
EG1FAS	EA4FAS	OJ0B	OH2BH	YL1S	YL1ZS
EG8CID	EA8AUW	OK6Y	OK2PTZ	YL5T	YL3DQ
EG8FAS	EA4FAS	OL1C	OK1AN	YL6W	YL2GD
EG8FOR	EA8NQ	OL3Z	OK1HMP	YL8M	YL2KL
EM80U	UT4UZA	OL7C	OK1FKV	YL9T	YL2TW
EM80UAP	UY5AP	OL7R	OK1WMV	YM3CC	LX1CC
EM9F	UT9FJ	OM7M	OM3PA	YN4SU	TI4SU
EN80UN	UX7UN	OP5T	ON5UM	YQ9W	YO9WF
EO80UA	UY2UA	OZ5W	OZ1KRF	YR1C	YO4NA
EO80UKY	UT5UKY	P33W	RA3AUU	YT30FOC	YT1E
ES9C	ES5RY	P40A	WD9DZV	YW4D	EA7JX
ET3JA	OK3AA	P40L	K5WW	ZB2FX	G3RFX
EU5ROPE	UA3FDX	PA6Z	PA9M	ZD7X	W0MM
EV2A	EW2AA	PJ2T	N9AG	ZF2AM	K6AM
EV6Z	DL8KAC	PS2T	K3IRV	ZF2DO	N5DO
EX2X	EA5KB	PT4C	PY4CEL	ZF2JO	W4YCH
F/ON6JUN	ON5SD	R150C	RZ0CWA	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
G5O	G3VOU	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZM2M	ZL2AL
G6PZ	GM4FDM	RG3K	UA3QDX	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
GB0PIA	2E0OYG	RL6YXX	N3SL	ZS0HQ	ZS4BS
GB6GEO	G3VOF	RT3T	UA3TT	ZX5J	AI4U
GM3USR/P	G3USR	RT4M	RN4LP	ZY7C	PT7WA

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- 3A - Slavo, SP2JMB says he will be active as 3A/SP2JMB from Monaco on 23-27 June. He will operate mainly CW on all bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2JMB]
- 5B - Colin, G3VCQ will be active as 5B/G3VCQ from Paphos, Cyprus (AS-004) from 24 June to 5 July. He will operate SSB and CW holiday style. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G3VCQ]
- 7X - Amateur radio operators from Djelfa, Algeria will be active on 10-80 metres as 7Y46ND on 1-31 July. QSL via 7X2DD. A special certificate will be available for EUR 5.00 or USD 7.00, if requested with the QSL card. [TNX DB1JAW]
- 8Q - Paulo, CT2IVH will be active as 8Q7VH from Meeru Island, Maldives (AS-013) on 16-23 June. He expects to operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX CT2IVH]
- 9A - Tibor/HA3HP, Neno/9A5AN and Tom/9A2AA will be active from Dugi Otok (EU-170) on 15-25 June. They plan to operate from a large number of other islands in that area. QSL via home calls. [TNX 9A2AA]
- 9A - Bill, ON5JE will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Pag Island (EU-170) from 21 June to 5 July. Then he will go and operate as 4O1/ON5JE from Budva, Montenegro on 9-17 July. QSL via home call. [TNX ON5JE]
- 9A - Jan, PA4JJ says he will operate as 9A/PA4JJ from the Croatian mainland (JN65sg) between 22 June and 12 July. He will try to use JT6M on 6 metres, and will be active on other bands as well.
- CT - Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jose/CT1DVG, Jose/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV and Moli/EA7AH will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres as CS27R on 14-20 July for the 27th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- F - Special event station TM5TFV will be active on 16-29 June from Dunkerque, where the "Tour de France a la voile" (the annual yachting race around the coast of France) is due to start on the 29th. QSL via F6KMB. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Special event call TM8CDX will be aired between 6 and 20 September for the 30th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, this year to be held at Chasseneuil du Poitou on 19-20 September (complete details at <http://www.cdxc.org/index-e.htm>). QSL via F5CQ, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FH - TX7LX is the callsign issued to Georg, DK7LX for his current activity from Mayotte (AF-027) [425DXN 869]. He will remain there until 23 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information and log search at <http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms/> [TNX DK7LX]

- HR - Special event station HQ50RCH will be active from 21 June until 31 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Radio Club de Honduras (<http://www.hr2rch.org/>). QSL via HR2RCH.
- I - Operators from ARI Vigevano will be active as IIIPI from Palmaria Island (not IOTA, IIA SP-001) on 20-22 June. QSL via IW2NOH. [TNX IK2AVH]
- I - Peter, DJ2OS will be active as IE9/DJ2OS from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001) on 27-30 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- JA - Look for JF1IZM/1, JO1IRO/1, JR1WEB/1 to operate from Mikura Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-005) on 15-17 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JA - Ten HQ stations representing JARL will be active from various regions of Japan for the IARU HF World Championship (12-13 July):
- | Call  | Band/Mode       | Location                 |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 8N1HQ | 15m-Ph          | Kimitsu City, Chiba      |
| 8N1HQ | 160m-CW, 10m-Ph | Minato Ku, Tokyo         |
| 8N2HQ | 80m-CW          | Chita Gun, Aichi         |
| 8N2HQ | 80m-Ph          | Nakatsugawa City, Gifu   |
| 8N2HQ | 15m-CW          | Susono City, Shizuoka    |
| 8N3HQ | 40m-CW          | Kobe City, Hyogo         |
| 8N3HQ | 20m-CW          | Miki City, Hyogo         |
| 8N3HQ | 10m-CW          | Nara City, Nara          |
| 8N4HQ | 40m-Ph          | Okayama City, Okayama    |
| 8N8HQ | 20m-Ph          | Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido |
- Each station may be heard on other bands in the week before the contest. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX JA1BPA]
- JD1\_mt - Masa, JA6GXX is once again working on Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 3 July. As usual, he is QRV as JD1BMM in his spare time. The Daily DX reports he will install "a new 3 element tribander for 10, 15 and 20 meters, a rotary dipole for 30, 17 and 12 meters and a 4 element yagi for 6 meters". QSL to Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan.
- JT - Dr. Scott L. Gardner (KC0KHA) and his team are working on a 3-year scientific project in Mongolia (<http://lamarck.unl.edu/mongolia>) and have been assigned the club call signs JT1N and JT4N depending on their location during field research work (JT1N when north of the Gobi region, JT4N when in the Gobi region). QSL for both via KC0KHA. [TNX KC0KHA]
- JX - Wojtek, SQ4MP will be joining Michael, G7VJR for the 28 June-4 July activity from Jan Mayen (EU-022) [425DXN 873]. They will focus on 30, 20 and 17 metres; on 6 metres look for them on +/- 50105 kHz CW. Michael will operate mostly CW, while Wojtek will work CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL for either JX/G7VJR and JX/SQ4MP via G7VJR, direct or bureau. The pilot station will be Chris, GM4FAM. Further information can be found at <http://www.jx08.eu/>
- LA - Andy, DL7AT will be active as LA/DL7AT from Bomlo Island (EU-055) from 19 July to 3 August, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- PY - Cris, PY7GK will be active as ZW6GK from Tinhare Island (SA-080) on 24-27 July. He will be running 100 watts into a G5RV and a vertical antenna for 20 metres. QSL direct to home call. [TNX PY7GK]
- SV - A large group of SV4 operators will be active as SY4LH from Trikeri Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-128, KM19mc) on 5-6 July. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY, SSTV on 160-2 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to SV4FFK. The webiste for the operation is at <http://www.sz4srm.gr/SY4LH> [TNX W1AW]
- SV - The White Tower DX Team (SV0XAW, SV1ENG, SV2FPU, SV2GNQ, SV2HNZ, SV2HOB, SV2HPP, SV2HPY SV2HRT and SV2HSV) will be active on all bands and modes as SX8WT from Alonissos Island (EU-072) from 30

August to 5 September. QSL via SV2HPP. The team's website is at [www.whitetowerdxt.com](http://www.whitetowerdxt.com) [TNX SV2FPU]

- TK - Piero, IZ1CRA reports he will be active from Corsica on 20-29 June. He expects to operate mainly SSB on 20 metres.
- UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active as UE1OTA/p from the Morzhovets Islands (EU-119) on 12-15 June. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163048, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]
- UA - Alex/RV3DPM, Mike/RW3FS, Vadim/RX3AKL, Serge/UA3DNR and Tatyana/RW3ATL will be active as RK3DZJ/1 from Borodavnik Island (RR-22-09) in the Darvinskiy biosphere reserve on 12-15 June. They plan to operate on 20, 30 and 40 metres SSB and CW. All of the QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. The QSL manager for those who need a direct card is RV3DPM. [TNX UA3DNR]
- UA - On 16 June 1963 Valentina V. Tereshkova was the first woman to fly in space, aboard Vostok 6. To commemorate the 45th anniversary of that event, special event station R45VT will be activated on 16-20 June from Yaroslavl, where Tereshkova was born in 1937. QSL via RD3MA. [TNX RD3MA]
- UA - Konstantin, UA3DBP expects to operate as UA3DBP/1 from various islands, including IOTA groups EU-147, EU-066 and EU-153, between 16 June and 24 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UA3DBP and I1-21171]
- UR - UR5FIR, US5ID, UU1JJ, UU5JA, UU5JDX, UU5JJ and UY7IQ will be active as homecall/p from Mount Tyrke (1296m a.s.l.), Crimea from 27 June to 8 July. They will operate SSB and CW on 160, 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres, as well as on VHF. QSL via home calls. [TNX UY7IQ]
- W - Once again Jon, WB8YJF will be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067). This year's activity will take place on 6-13 July. Expect him to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- YN - Wayne, W5KDJ will be active as YN2KDJ from YN2N's station in Granada, Nicaragua on 3-14 July, IARU HF World Championship included. He will emphasize 160 and 80 metres, as well as CW and RTTY. QSL via W5KDJ. Logs will be available at <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/> and will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX W5KDJ]
- ZF - Jim, K4BI (ZF2BI) and Mario, K2ZD (ZF2ZD) will be active from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 20 June and 6 July. They will concentrate on 6 metres (announced frequency 50105 kHz, beacon on 50095 kHz); HF activity is possible, but they "don't plan on being there very much or very often". QSL via home calls. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

6M CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> Dennis, K7BV will be active as V36M from Caye Caulker (NA-073, EK57xr), Belize on 20-26 June and as 5J0M from San Andres (NA-033, EK92dm) from 29 June to 8 July. Dennis will concentrate on 6 metres, but he may also be QRV on the HF bands when the "Magic Band" is not open. QSL via W1JJ. Further information at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008>

SCANDINAVIAN TOUR ---> Keith, G3TTC is touring Denmark, Sweden and Norway until 14 July, with several IOTA operations. His island itinerary is as follows (dates may change by one or two days):

12-13 June	OZ/G3TTC/p	Romo	EU-125
15-16 June	OZ/G3TTC/p	Mors	EU-171
19-20 June	SM6/G3TTC/p	Hono	EU-043
25-26 June	LA/G3TTC/p	Spjaeroy	EU-061
5-6 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Averoya	EU-036
6-7 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Godoya	EU-056
7-8 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Runde	EU-079
14 July	LA/G3TTC/p	Toftoy	EU-055

QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR ---> Toshi, JA8BMK will be active as 3W2BMK from Vietnam on 12-17 June and as XU7BMK from Cambodia on 18-20 June. He expects to

operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres in his spare time. QSL direct to JA8UWT. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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4W6R ---> The 4W6R team in Dili, Timor Leste (OC-148) lost power soon after they began operation and were forced to QRT while waiting for their generator to arrive. However, reports indicate that they continue to have AC power outages, not to mention the poor band conditions they are having. QSL via EA4URE. Bookmark <http://4w6r.ure.es/> for updates from the pilots and log search (1770 QSOs as of the latest update).

PORTUGAL DAY CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP), this 24-hour event will be held on 14 June on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. Details can be found at <http://www.rep.pt/concursos.htm> [TNX CT1END]

QSL 4U ---> Get your missing QSLs for QSOs made after 1985 with 4U stations at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2008 (Friedrichshafen) on 27-29 June. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). Please note that cards for contacts made with 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC will be issued only if the relevant QSOs can be found in the online log at <http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/4u1/index.php> [TNX HB9BGN]

VIY 2008 AWARD ---> The "Visit Indonesia Year 2008 Award" is a short term award issued by the local IARU society, the Organisasi Radio Amatir Indonesia (ORARI), to commemorate its 40th anniversary e participate in the Indonesian government's tourism programme. Please e-mail [orari\\_viy2008@yahoo.com](mailto:orari_viy2008@yahoo.com) or visit <http://www.papays.com/VIY2008eng.pdf> for the details. [TNX W1AW and OPDX Bulletin]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Thomas Roesler + (PY2FR), Howard Booth (VK2AMD), Dave Miller (W1GDQ), Donald Paul Alexander (W4DPA).

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- 3V - Four scout special event callsigns will be aired from Tunisia before and during the 28th Arab Scout Jamboree and the Cub Scouts Mediterranean Camp: TS1ASC (23 June-22 July), TS1MSC (6 July-5 August), TS28ASJ (23 July-2 August) and TS1CUBS (6-15 August). [TNX F5NQL]
- 5X - Nick, G3RWF will be active again as 5X1NH from Uganda from 25 June to 15 August. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB is back to Malawi, length of stay not known. He will be looking at PSK31 and RTTY for anyone who still needs Malawi on digital modes. QSL via G0IAS, direct only. [TNX G0IAS]
- 8P - Andrew, G7COD will be active as 8P9KA from Barbados (NA-021) from 28 June to 4 July. He expects to operate SSB and some CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, between 21 and 23 UTC every day. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K1XN]
- BV - A group of operators from Taiwan will be active on 80-10 metres as BV9K from Kueishan Island (AS-155) on 21-22 June. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX BV2QB]
- CY0 - A 6-metre DXpedition to Sable Island (NA-063) is planned to take place between 25 June and 7 July. Dick/K5AND, Pete/VE3IKV and Chris/W3CMP will operate CW and SSB as CY0X (from the main station in FN93) and hopefully as CY0RA (from a portable station in GN03). Operating frequency for CY0X will be 50117 kHz CW and SSB, and they will also be active on 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW (but the HF operation will always take lower priority). QSL direct to VE3IKV. Further information can be found at <http://www.cy0x.com/>
- EA - A number of special event stations and prefixes will be aired until 15 September to celebrate the Expo 2008 in Zaragoza (<http://www.expozaragoza2008.es/>). The official amateur radio station located at the exhibition can use AO2008EXPO, A00EXPO and EH20. In general, operators can replace their ordinary prefix with AO (= EA), AM (= EB), AN (= EC). Amateur radio operators of Aragon can use special prefixes A008 (= EA), AM08 (= EB) and AN08 (= EC), plus their suffix and a letter identifying their province (H = Huesca, Z = Zaragoza and T = Teruel). [TNX VA3RJ]
- FJ - Arliss/W7XU, Holly/N0QJM and Ed/W0SD will be active as T05E from St. Barthelemy (FK87nv) from 28 June to 6 July. QSL via W7XU. They will concentrate on 6 metres (50103 kHz CW and SSB), with some activity on 30 and 20 metres RTTY (10123 and 14080 kHz), CW (10103 and 14023 kHz) and SSB (14195 and 14260 kHz) "aaproximately and sporadically" between 2 and 10 UTC. Logs will be uploaded on a nightly basis to <http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm> [TNX W0SD]

- GD - Phil, G4OBK will be visiting the Isle of Man (EU-116) next week and will operate as GT7000/p from several of the Summits on the island for SOTA. Activity will be mainly on 40 metres CW and Phil expects to be QRV for up to 8 hours during daylight in several sessions between 23 and 27 June. QSL via bureau to G0000. [TNX G4OBK]
- HB0 - Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Jozsi/HG4GBE will be active as HB0/homecall from Masescha (JN47sd, 1350m asl), Liechtenstein on 23-29 June. They will operate CW, SSB and maybe some digital modes on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- HB9 - Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI will be active on 20 and 40 metres SSB as HB9LH from Rorschach lighthouse (ARLHS SWI-006) on 22 June, from 6 to 16 UTC. QSL via HB9DLO. [TNX HB9DWR]
- HS - Special event station HS91LIONS will be active on 23-27 June during the Lions Clubs International 91st convention in Bangkok. QSL via HS1CHB. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- I - Bob/IK8BIZ, Sal/IZ8CLM and Alfred/IZ8DEP will be active as IB0CW from Ventotene Island (EU-045, IIA LT-011, JN60rs) on 20-23 June. Plans are to concentrate on 6 and 2 metres, and RTTY and CW on the HF bands. QSL via IZ8CLM, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ8CLM]
- I - Marco, IK4RSO and Roberto, IK4UXB will be active as IA5/homecall from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) on 21-28 June. They will operate holiday style on the HF bands SSB, RTTY and PSK. [TNX IK4RSO]
- JA - Look for JR3PIO/6, JA3FWU/6, JF3EFL/6 and JA3AQM/6 to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 metres from Amami-ooshima (AS-023, JIIA AS-023-001) on 20-23 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI3DST]
- JA - Look for 7L3ATQ/8 to be active on the HF bands from Teuri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-008) on 21-24 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- LA - Trond, LA9VDA will be active from Vagsoy (EU-055) from 27 June to 4 July. QSL via home call. [TNX LA9VDA]
- OH0 - Martti, OH2BH and Leena, OH2BE will be celebrating Midsummer on Brando Island, Aland Islands (EU-002) until 22 June. Expect them to operate as OH0B mostly on 20 metres SSB. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]
- PY - Special event station ZW50I will be active from 21 June to 21 July to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the City of Imbituba, Santa Catarina State, Brazil. QSL via PP5BZ, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- SM - Jorgen, SM3CXS will be active in his spare time as SG3U from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 20-22 June. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- SV - Celebrating the 75th Hellenic Naval Week, the White Tower DX Team (www.whitetowerdxt.com) will operate as SY75NW from Meg. Emvolo Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-096), Thermaikos Gulf between 29 June and 6 July. QSL via SV2HPP. [TNX SV2FPU]
- TK - Max, IZ4JMA will be active as TK/IZ4JMA from Corsica (EU-014) on 21-28 June. He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ4JMA]
- VE - VE2HO, VE2AWR, VA2RIO, VE2TKH and others will operate special event station VE2008VQ on 80-6 metres between 28 June and 27 July to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec City. QSL via VE2AWR, direct or bureau. [TNX VE2TKH]
- W - Randy, WS4C and his son Ben, AI4SK will be active from Middle Hooper Island (NA-140) on 26-29 June. They expect to operate SSB and CW, possibly with two stations, on 20, 40 and 80 metres. QSL via AI4SK, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- YV - The Radio Club Venezolano will operate as YW2AJ from the State of Barinas (FJ48vp) on 20-24 June. Expect all mode activity on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Information on the Diploma Estados Venezolanos (Venezuelan States Award) can be found at <http://radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm> [TNX YV5AJ]

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MARITIME DX FORUM ---> The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) invites DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to the V Annual Maritime DX Forum (MDF). It will be held on 22 August in Halifax, Nova Scotia as part of HARC's 75th anniversary celebration Ham Fest (21-24 August). Please visit [www.harc75.org](http://www.harc75.org) for complete details, or contact Scott Wood, VE1QD ([ve1qd@rac.ca](mailto:ve1qd@rac.ca)). [TNX VE1QD]

TC0W ---> The TC0W team made 10,752 QSOs (56% CW and 44% SSB) during their 7-11 June operation from Kefken Island (AS-159). Pictures, log search and on-line form for bureau card requests can be found at <http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc0w/en/>

VP6DX ---> A comprehensive report on the VP6DX QSLling status can be found on the DXpedition's website ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)). The press release covers the following areas:

- QSL card design
- QSL processing status
- Donors without callsigns in the database
- Instructions for donors who have made an on-line QSL request, but have not received LOTW credit
- List of donors without callsigns as of 2008 June 16 Monday Whilst the VP6DX bureau QSLs will be normal cards with colour photographs, the direct-mail "card" will be a 36-page booklet, containing over 80 colour photos and maps. On 13 June more than 500 kg (1100 lb) of cards were shipped to the QSL processing team, and should arrive around the end of this week. Everyone who requests a QSL will receive both a card and a LOTW confirmation, but QSL requests are prioritized in groups:
  - QSL requests for QSOs that match the VP6DX log exactly have priority over requests that require manual research,
  - QSL requests submitted through the Online QSL Request System (OQRS) have priority over requests received via postal mail,
  - requests from donors have priority over requests from non-donors.

Please note that 1086 donors have not provided their callsigns, and their QSL requests cannot be processed. The list of donors with missing callsign is available on the website; if you find yourself listed there, send your callsign via the "Contact Us" menu option.

+ SILENT KEYS + The DX community worldwide mourns the loss of Nellie  
+ Saltiel

de Lazard, XE1CI, who passed away on 16 June. "A pediatrician and DXer/DXpeditioner", the reason for her recent induction into the CQ DX Hall of Fame stated, "Nellie has earned just about every major DXing award and has operated from more than a dozen different countries, including being the first YL to operate from Palestine (E4)".

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Pietro M. De Volpi Sr (K3PD), Howard Booth (VK2AMD) and Howard Shepherd (W6US).

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4L6QC	LZ1OT	GB1AFP	MN0AKU	SX24KYK	SV2GWY
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- 4W - The 4W6R DXpedition to Timor Leste went QRT after some 16,000 QSOs despite poor propagation. It is hoped that the equipment left by the Radiosolidarity Project at the Universidade Nacional de Timor Leste in Dili will encourage local students to bring 4W back on the bands on a regular basis. For the time being, and until early August at least, Jose' Cardoso, CT1ERC will be bale to operate from that station as either 4W6UTL and 4W6ERC (QSL via CT1ERC). [TNX CT1END and EA3BHK]
- 6W - Laurent, F8ATM will be active as 6V7L from Senegal on 8-22 August. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8ATM]
- A2 - Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR and Leszek/SP3DOI will operate as A25/DL7DF from Botswana from 23 September to 6 October. They will have four transceivers, three linear amplifiers and a wide range of antennas, and will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. One station will be exclusively dedicated to digital modes. The pilots will be Bernd/DF3CB and Floyd/N5FG. QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau. On-line logs, updates and further information can be found at <http://www.dl7df.com/a25>
- CT - CS8HQ will be the HQ station for the Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (REP) during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via CT1REP. [TNX CT1END]
- CT3 - Jorge/CT1BOL, Jose/CT1DSV, Paulo/CT1EFS, Antonio/CT1ENV, Paulo/CT1FEK and Rui/CT1HFS will operate as CQ9U from the Selvagens Islands (AF-047) on 24-27 July, IOTA Contest included. They will have two stations active on the HF bands, and will also operate on 2 metres. QSL via CT1BOL, direct or bureau. On-line logs and further information at <http://www.cq9u.com/>
- CU - Andrea, IZ2LSC will be active as CU2/IZ2LSC from Sao Miguel (EU-003), Azores on 9-19 July. He will operate holiday style on 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau only. Andrea will upload his logs (<http://www.timpy.it/logbook/log.html>) to LoTW. [TNX IZ2LSC]
- DL - DO3HJW, DD8ZJ, DG5LAC, DB1LPS, DK7LX and DL4HG will be active as DA0T/p from Neuwerk Island (EU-127) on 25-27 July. They will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- E7 - E7HQ will be the HQ station for Bosnia & Hercegovina during the IARU HF World Championship. Expect activity on all bands SSB and CW. Note that the multiplier will be BH (not ARABH, as it used to be in the past). [TNX T98U]
- EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as EA1/EA7TV from Arosa Island (EU-080)

- until 29 June. On the 28th he might go and operate as EA1/EA7TV/p from the lighthouse at Punta Caballo (ARLHS SPA-222). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]
- EA - A large team from the OCV DX Team will be active as AM1S from Sisarga Grande (EU-077) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via EA1OS. Before the contest the operators (EA1DKV, EA1DAX, EA1US, EA1FDI, EA1NT, EA1CA, EA1JO, EA1FCH, EA1HP, EA1ADP, EA4TG, EA4ST and EA1OS) might be active as homecall/p. They have a website at <http://sisargas.calandraca.com> [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- F - Juan, F5IRC will be active as F5IRC/p from the Chausey Islands (EU-039) on 5-6 July. He will participate in the WLOTA Contest from the lighthouse located on the main island of that archipelago. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - The Association des Amis de la Radio du Finistere will be active as TM0BRZ on 10-21 July for the tall-ship Maritime Festivals at Brest and Douarnenez. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Special event callsign TM5BS will be aired on 15-29 July for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup to be held in Marseille (<http://www.fifa.com/beachsoccerworldcup/index.html>). QSL via F6KRD. [TNX F8REF]
- G - Walt, G3NYY will be active as GB500T (GB-Fifty-OT) on 6 and 13 July to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of RAOTA, the Radio Amateur Old Timers' Association. Activity will be on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via bureau, or direct to G3VBE. [TNX G3NYY]
- G - The Wakefield & District Radio Society will be active as either GB1HI and GB5HI from Holy (Lindisfarne) Island (EU-120) on 18-20 July. It is their intention to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on most of the HF bands, and CW, SSB, PSK31 and FM on VHF/UHF on 2m and possibly 6m and 70cm. QSL via M3ZYZ. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- GM - Peter, GM3OFT will be active from Arran Island (EU-123) on 6-11 July. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 15-80 metres as GM3OFT/p. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3OFT]
- HL - HL0HQ will represent the Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL) during the IARU HF World Championship. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX HL1VAU]
- JW - Mika, OH2FFP expects to be stationed at Kinnvika on Nordaustlandet Island (EU-063), Svalbard for about twenty days in July. [TNX F5PFP]
- JT - JT1KAA will participate in the IARU HF World Championship representing the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society. QSL direct or LoTW. [TNX JT1CD]
- OZ - Roald, OZ1BLO and Karl, LA8DW will be active from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 21-26 July. Plans are to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via bureau. [TNX LA8DW]
- P2 - The team for the IOTA expedition to PNG [425DXN 883] is now complete and includes AD6E, CT1AGF, G3KHZ, K6HFA and W5GAI, plus one non-ham traveller. The MV Barbarian II will leave Kokopo, New Britain on 18 October and they expect to be QRV as P29VLR from Garove Island (OC-181) on 20-26 October. The boat will then sail to the Hermit Islands (OC-041); operation from there is expected to be from 28 October to 3 November using P29NI. The final leg will be to Manus Island (OC-025), from where there may be some operation before the team fly home. [TNX G3KHZ]
- PJ6 - Kenny, K2KW and Stephanie, KD8GKM will be vacationing on Saba (NA-145) on 1-7 July. Expect casual activity as PJ6/K2KW on 17-40 metres, with an emphasis on 6 metres. They might operate also from St. Maarten (PJ7) on 8-10 July. QSL via WA4WTG. [TNX NG3K]
- SM - SM5EFX, SM5XZB and SM5XZC will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island (EU-135) on 1-31 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via SM5EFX. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- SM - Rob, PE9PE will operate SSB and CW from SI9AM (King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society) in Utanede on 4-11 July. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be

- sent to [info@si9am.se](mailto:info@si9am.se)). Further information can be found at <http://www.si9am.se/> [TNX SM3CVM]
- SV - Wolfgang, DK9VZ will operate mostly CW from Corfu Island (EU-052) on 1-15 July. He will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as J48D. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SV5 - Nikiforos/SV1EEX, John/SV1GE, Theodoros/SV1GRM, John/SV1GYG, Sotirios/SV1HER, Daniel/SV1JCZ, Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/SV1RC and George/SV1RP will be active as SX5C from Ipsili lighthouse on the islet of Strogili (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-001, grid square KM46tc) from 25 July to 4 August. They plan to operate all modes on 160-2 metres. QSL via SV1HER. [TNX SV1HER]
- TK - Chris, F8DZY will be active as TK/F8DZY from Furiani, Corsica (EU-014) between 9 July and 3 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DZY]
- UA - UA0AGA plans to be active, probably as RK0AXK, from several islands (not IOTA, but new ones for the Russian Robinson Award) in the Yenisei River area during July. QSL via UA0AGA. [TNX RZ3EM]
- UA - Mike, RW1AI will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as R35NP from the drifting station "North Pole 35" (central Arctic, ITU Zone 75). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N2TA]
- V3 - Eddy, K5WQG and Colin, KU5B will be active as V31MR and V31UB from Placencia, Belize on 7-21 July, including a M/S entry in the IARU HF World Championship. Operation will be mostly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL V31UB via KU5B, QSL V31MR via N5ET. [TNX NG3K]
- V6 - Dick, AD7AF will be active as V63WWA from Kosrae Island (OC-059), Micronesia from about 6 July until about the 24th. He will operate on 80-10 metres mostly CW, with some SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via AD7AF. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Igor, VE3ZF (VE2IDX) says he will be active as XM2A from Orleans Island (NA-128) on 1-6 July, including an entry in the Canada Day Contest. QSL via VE3ZF.
- VE - VO2A will be the callsign that Cezar, VE3LYC and Ken, G3OCA will be using during their forthcoming IOTA DXpedition [425DXN 879]. Expect them to operate from Finger Hill Island (NA-194) and Paul Island (NA-205) between 31 July and 5 August. They intend to be QRV for three days from each island, with two stations on the air from 6 to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or bureau (stations in the UK can confirm via G3OCA). [TNX VE3LYC]
- VU - On behalf of the Amateur Radio Society of India, Prasad, VU2PTT will be active in the IARU HF World Championship using his special callsign AT6T as the HQ station. Look for him giving out the ARSI multiplier on 80-10m CW and SSB. Prasad has permission to use this callsign from 1 July until the end of September, and will participate in other contests such as SAC and WAE. QSL via VU2PTT, direct (use IRCs, not green stamps!) or bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX VU2PTT]
- W - Stan, N2US, will be active as N2US/p from Assateague Island (NA-139) for the IOTA Contest. He will operate CW and SSB. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX N2US]
- YV - The 4M5 DX Group will be active as YW5IOTA from La Blanquilla (SA-037) in early August. The team (OH0XX (YV5WW), YV1FM, YV5ANT, YV5EU, YV5MSG, YV5SSB, YV5TX, YY4MP and YY4RN) expects to be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes, indicatively from 4 to 9 August (actual dates will depend on the schedule of the Venezuelan Navy). QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. The team is looking for sponsors/donors for this operation, complete information can be found at <http://yw5iota.4m5dx.info/> [TNX IT9DAA]
- ZD8 - Jim, N6TJ will be active once again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 1-15 July, IARU HF World Championship included. Expect activity on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via AI4U (new QSL route). [TNX The Daily DX]



IOTA TOUR ---> Once again Gabriele, IK3GES will be active from several IOTA groups while touring northern Europe starting on 30 June until around 12 August. This year's plans include activities from IOTA groups located in Germany (EU-128), Denmark (EU-029), Sweden (EU-037, EU-087, EU-138, EU-139 and EU-177), Norway (EU-033, EU-044 and EU-076) and Finland (EU-096, EU-101, EU-173 and EU-184), as well as from the Aland Islands (EU-002). Look for him on +/- 14260 kHz during his mornings and afternoons, and on +/- 14085 kHz RTTY/PSK31 during his evenings. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ3LCJ]

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PI9NOZ/A ---> This callsign was used on 27 June by the KPN Broadcast Services' amateur radio club for a special event activity from the station at Zeewolde Flevoland (<http://www.pi6atv.com/pi9noz>). The Dutch KPN Broadcast Services discontinued its shortwave transmissions from that site at the end of 2007, and the station will be totally dismantled later this year. Special QSL via PA3FZV, direct or bureau.

QSL VIA AI5P ---> Rick says that the QSL cards for his recent AI5P/KH2, V73PX and AI5P/KH0 operations are expected from the printer in about six weeks. [TNX The Daily DX]

QSL VIA NI5DX ---> As of 21 June 2008 Buzz, NI5DX, Buzz is the QSL manager for Eric, Z21BC. Buzz can answer any QSLs from the beginning of his activity (January 2007). When QSLing to NI5DX from outside the US, please include a self-addressed envelope and a minimum of \$1 or IRC. US requests should include a SASE at a minimum. Buzz only sends cards to the outgoing bureau one time a year, usually in January. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL VIA OM3JW --> Steve, OM3JW says that the ST2DZ and YI9AJ blank cards are expected to arrive from the printer in August. Steve anticipates he will start confirming QSOs in late August, please be patient. [TNX OM3JW]

SPRATLY 2009 ---> The website for the March 2009 Spratly Islands DXpedition by 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, 9V1YC, SM5GMZ and W5SL [425DXN 889] is now up and running at [www.spratly2009.com](http://www.spratly2009.com) [TNX 9M6DXX]

UR DX DIGI CONTEST ---> Organized by the Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL), the Ukrainian Contest Club, the Kiev Contest Group and the Izmail Radio Club, the Ukrainian DX Digi Contest will be held on RTTY and PSK63 from 12 UTC on 28 June to 12 UTC on the 29th. Complete information can be found at <http://www.izmail-dx.com/> [TNX UX0FF]

+ SILENT KEY + Henk van Hensbergen, PA0KHS passed away on 22 June.  
+ "Henk

managed the QSL cards for my 9V1CW, 9M2/PF5X and VK6ERA activities in a very reliable and responsive way", Enno, PF5X says. "He also managed S61FD (2005/06) and S65X (PACC 2006) on behalf of SARTS". If you need cards for the above mentioned activities, please send your request to PF5X (Enno J. Korma, De Strengen 34, 6581 JZ Malden, The Netherlands). All logs will be uploaded to LoTW in autumn.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Witold "Witek" Perzanowski (SP5LCC) and Raymond H. McClure (W8CNL).

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- 4L - 4L9MR is the callsign that Eugene, UX3MR will be using during his amateur radio activities from Georgia, between 8 July and 3 August. He also plans to operate from lighthouse GEO-004. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UX3MR]
- 8Q - IARU Vice President Tim Ellam, VE6SH will be active as 8Q7TM from the Maldives (AS-013) on 11-20 July, IARU HF World Championship included. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CO - Ed, CO7PH is planning to be active again, as either CO7PH/p or with a special callsign (possibly T47CF), from NA-086 (Camaguey Archipelago) for the IOTA Contest. He expects to be joined by two other operators, and they will try to run two stations to cover both CW and SSB at the same time. QSL via W3HNK. [TNX CO7PH]
- CT - CT1GFK and CT1GPQ will be active as CT7FFF from the Ria Formosa Natural Park on 5-6 July. QSL via CT1GFK. Information on the newly born CTFF-DPRN award, for contacts made with stations operating from national parks and nature reserves in Portugal, can be found on the Algarve DX Group's web site at <http://adxg.sytes.net> [TNX CT1GFK]
- D4 - Massimo, IZ4DPV will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as D4C from Cape Verde. Before and after the contest he will operate on 6 metres (beacon on 50034 kHz). QSL via IZ4DPV.
- ES - Frank, DL1FT will be active as ES0FTZ from Saaremaa Island (EU-034) on 8-18 July. He plans to operate SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His web site (in German language) is at <http://www.funkexpedition.de/estland> [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- EY - Dane, S57CQ is now in Tajikistan and will be active as EY8/S57CQ for the next couple of weeks. QSL via S57DX. [TNX S57DX]
- FP - Eric, KV1J and his son Matthew, W1MAT will be active as FP/KV1J and FP/W1MAT from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 9-14 July. They plan to operate on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31, and to participate in the IARU Contest (12-13 July). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (logs will be uploaded to LoTW). Further information can be found at <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- G - The Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB) will be represented by GB7HQ in this year's IARU HF World Championship. Expect a large group of operators to be active from three separate DXCC entities (England, Wales and Scotland) on all the HF contest bands on both CW and SSB. QSL via G3TXF (direct, bureau and LoTW). Further information, including the awards programme for contacting GB7HQ on various bands/modes, can be found at <http://www.gb7hq.com> [TNX G4IRN]
- KP4 - The Cofresi Radio Club (WP4NRT) will participate in the annual WLOTA

Contest (5-6 July) from Los Morrillos lighthouse. They expect to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. QSL via WP4NRX. [TNX VA3RJ]

- LA - Look for LA0CX to be active as LA0CX/p from Averoya (EU-036) on 5-7 July. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- LY - On 6 July (Statehood Day) Lithuania commemorates the coronation of King Mindaugas (1253), the founder of the Lithuanian state. Celebrating that 755th anniversary, the following special prefix stations will be active from 6 July to 6 August: LY755A (LY2ZZ), LY755BY (LY3BY), LY755BKK (LY2BKK), LY755DX (LY4DX), LY755Q (LY4Q), LY755QT (LY2QT), LY755W (LY5W) and LY755X (LY3X). Information on the relevant award is expected to be posted on <http://www.lrmd.lt/en/awards.htm> [TNX HA0HW]
- OJ0 - Look for OJ0/G0CKV, OJ0/G3SXW, OJ0/OH3RM, OJ0/W6RGG and OJ0VR (OH1VR) to be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 11-14 July, depending on sea conditions. They will operate on 160-6 metres with 3-4 stations (QSL via home calls) and will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as OJ0A (QSL via OH3RM). [TNX OH3RM]
- OX - Bo, OZ1DJJ will active again as OX3LX from Greenland (grid GP60) on 9-23 July. He will operate in spare time on 6 metres and possibly on 2m EME. QSL via OZ1PIF. His web site is at [www.ox3lx.geronne.dk](http://www.ox3lx.geronne.dk) [TNX The Daily DX]
- OZ - DL2SWW, DF9TM and DL2VFR will participate in the IOTA Contest as OZ0FR from Romo Island (EU-125). QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- OY - DL2MLU, DD1LD, DD5FZ, DK7MCX and DL6RAI will be active as homecall/OY from Suduroy, Faroe Islands (EU-018) on 7-16 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UR - The Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies ARC will be active as EM0ITU on 7-11 July, in connection with an ITU Workshop on spectrum monitoring. QSL via UT3UZ. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- SV9 - J49L will be aired from Crete (EU-015) during the Aegean VHF Contest, to be held on 5-6 July. Expect activity on 6 and 2 metres, as well as on 70cm. QSL via bureau to SV9AHZ. [TNX SV9AHZ]
- TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will operate as TC2YF for the Yalova Plateau Festival on 5-6 July. Main activity is expected on 40, 20 and 2 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- VK9X - Marq/CT1BWW (VK9XWW), John/EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ), Henry/EA5EOR (VK9XOR) and Dina/EC5BME (VK9XME) have had to change the dates for their announced activity from Christmas Island [425DXN 885]. They will be leaving Spain on 8 July and expect to be QRV on the 14th until the 21st. QSL via EA4URE, direct or bureau. Detailed information and updates can be found at <http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/> [TNX EA3GHZ]
- W - George, KI4DSO will be active from Sea Island (NA-058) until 6 July, concentrating on 20 and 80 metres SSB. QSL direct to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- W - Swen, DL3YCF will be active holiday style as W4/DL3YCF from Santa Rosa Island (NA-142) until 6 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- YV - A group of operators from the Radio Club Venezolano will be active as YW6AJ from Piritu Adentro (SA-090), Anzoalegui State, on 24-27 July. The team will participate in the IOTA Contest as YW6A, but YW6AJ will remain active on 12, 17 and 30 metres, as well as on the digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. [TNX W1AW]

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NOT THE MANAGER ---> Effective 1 June 2008, Artur/SQ5TA is no longer the QSL manager for JW0HZ and HF0POL (year 2002). Requests should be sent direct to the operator, Miro/SP7JKW. [TNX SQ5TA ]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (nearly 5800) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (228 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (870 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2192 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (264 QSLs), Antarctic bases (681 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 236 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (195 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (96 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (438 QSLs), French Departments (450 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (88 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL ROUTES ---> Leonardo Lastrucci, IZ5FSA and Paolo Toscano, IK3QAR have developed a new command (SHOW/IK3QAR <callsign>) to query IK3QAR's QSL Manager Internet database ([www.ik3qar.it](http://www.ik3qar.it)) from the DXcluster. The command has been included in the DX Spider Cluster version 1.55 (build 0.25) by Dirk Koopman, G1TLH. Sysops can contact IZ5FSA (e-mail address at [qrz.com](http://qrz.com)) for further information.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

VENEZUELAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CONTEST ---> The 47th edition of the Venezuelan Independence Day Contest will take place on 5-6 July. This is a WW event, to be run on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres SSB and CW. Complete details can be found at <http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm> [TNX W1AW]

+ SILENT KEYS + Franco Moretti (I4FP), a doyen of amateur radio in + Italy, passed away on 22 June, at 88 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Vladimir I. Lyapin (UA2AW, ex UA3BD) and Paul Richard Bailey (VS6DO).

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4D75T	DU1IVT	DP5K	DL2FCB	RL6YXX	N3SL
4L3Y	DK6CW	E74DX	K2PF	SG3U	SM3CXS
4L4CC	RV1CC	EE3URR	EA3URR	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4L4WW	EA7FTR	EH5H	EA5FL	SP30SPACE	SP6PRT [d]
4O3A	AI4U [a]	EH5K	EA5KB	SP30SPACE	SQ6IYV [e]
4O3A	UA3DX [b]	EK6LP	IK2DUW	SV0LR	HB9LDR
4O3A	YU1FW [c]	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	SY75NW	SV2HPP
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EU5ROPE	UA3FDX	T6AB	IT9YVO
4U1WED	4U1VIC	EY1HQ	DJ1MM	TM8CEC	F5JER
4W6UTL	CT1ERC	FK8GX	W3HNK	TO5E	W7XU
5J0M	W1JJ	FM1FV	W3HNK	UE0SFF	RZ0SB
5X1AB	K6EID	FM5FJ	KU9C	UE1RLH/1	RA1QY

5X1NH	G3RWF	FO5RH	F2HE	UE4HFF	RX4HJ
5X7FN	DC7NF	GT7000/P	G0000	UE6EFF	RW6HKF
6W1SJ	E73TW	HA800MO	HA0MO	UE9AFF	RA9AP
7Y46ND	7X2DD	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ	HB0/ON4IPA	ON6ZV	V36M	W1JJ
8P9KA	G7COD	HB9LH	HB9DLO	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
9A8ABG/P	DB3GF	HF15KHW	SP9KJM	V8AQM	W3HNK
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HF94KE	SP4YPB	V8GRS	V8MVE
9H3KJ	W0MM	HG7DANUBE	HA7VY	VE2008VQ	VE2AWR
9H3VM	ON8VM	HK1X	EA7FTR	VO2/NF6J	DL7RV
9H6A	9H1XT	HQ50RCH	HR2RCH	VP5KE	N4KE
9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	HS91LIONS	HS1CHB	VU2PEP	KF9TC
9J2BO	G3TEV	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	VU2UR	SM3DBU
9K2YM	EA5KB	IB0CW	IZ8CLM	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
9M6XRO	M3SDE	II1PI	IW2NOH	XM2A	VE3ZF
A61Q	EA7FTR	J2800	K2PF	XX9TCC	LY3W
AM08CYQ/H	EB2CYQ	J41THE	SZ1A	YI9AJ	OM3JW
AN08ADE/H	EC2ADE	JX/G7VJR	G7VJR	YI9WV	NI5DX
AO08CXX/H	EA2CXX	JX/SQ4MP	G7VJR	YN2KDJ	W5KDJ
AO08EIE/Z	EA2EIE	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	YN2N	TI2OHL
AO08KV/Z	EA2KV	LU2FLN	EA5KB	YR1C	YO4NA
AP2NK	W3HNK	LX/EA5GVJ	ON6LP	YV1FM	IT9DAA
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	NP4A	W3HNK	YV5AAX	EA7FTR
CN8ARA	pirate	OA4TT	N6XQ	YV5KAJ	EA5KB
CN8IG	EA7FTR	OH0B	OH2BH	YW2AJ	YV5AJ
CN8KD	EA5XX	OL600VB	OK2JS	Z21BC	NI5DX
CN8LI	ON4IQ	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	Z29KM	EA7FTR
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OY4TN	M3SDE	ZF1DX	W8BLA
CQ35MD	CT3MD	PI9NOZ	PA3FZV	ZF2BI	K4BI
CX3CCC	CX2ABC	PJ6/K2KW	WA4WTG	ZF2ZD	K2ZD
CY0X	VE3IKV	R450AS	RU6UR	ZS4U	K3IRV
DL50SOP	DL4SVA	RK6YYA/6	RX3RC	ZW50I	PP5BZ

- [a] USA
- [b] Russia and former USSR
- [c] rest of the world
- [d] bureau
- [e] direct

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- 4L - Terje, LA3OHA will be active as 4L7OA from Georgia from 10 July through the end of September. QSL to Terje Hovde, P.O. Box 58, 0102 Tbilisi, Georgia. [TNX NG3K]
- 4W - Mike, PA5M expects to be in Timor Leste for about five weeks and to operate as 4W6AAB in his spare time. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 8Q7 - JA2IVK will be active as 8Q7SH from the Maldives (AS-013) on 18-20 July. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- 9G - Stefan, DL5XX will be in Ghana for a business trip from 12 July to 10 August. He plans to operate on all bands CW as 9G5MM during his spare time (do not expect him to be QRV before 15 July). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- C9 - The operators for the 16-30 July activity from Mozambique [425DXN 877] are:  
Bill/NZ5N C91BD QSL via WA4WTG  
Frosty/K5LBU C91CF QSL via K5LBU  
Jay/W5SL C91SL QSL via W5SL  
Tom/NQ7R C91TK QSL via NQ7R  
Hal/ZS6WB C91?? QSL via ZS6WB  
John/9M6XRO C91XO QSL via M3SDE  
Bob/K0OK C91BN QSL via K0OK  
Ben/DJ0YI C91?? QSL via DJ0YI  
They will operate on 160-6 metres with two stations, one for CW and one for SSB. The web page for the operation can be found at <http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html>
- CN - Metteo, IK2SGC and Stefano, IK2QEI will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as CN3A from Morocco. QSL via I2WIJ. [TNX IK2SGC]
- CT - The Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada (the Portuguese Navy Amateur Radio Group) will be active as CS8DFG in late July to celebrate their 6th anniversary. This special activity will take place on 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB and CW from the restored fregate "Dom Fernando II e Gloria", from 8 to 19 UTC on 26 and 27 July. QSL via CT1DRB (direct) or EA4URE (bureau). Further information, including the relevant award, can be found at <http://www.nra.pt/> [TNX CT1END]
- EA8 - A large group of operators from the Canary Islands, mainland Spain and Germany will participate in the IOTA Contest as AN8L from Lobos Island (AF-008). QSL via EC8AMI, direct or bureau. Further information will be available on [www.islotedelobos.com](http://www.islotedelobos.com) [TNX NG3K]
- F - Martin, F4UKP/p will be active from Re Island (EU-032) on 12-19

- July. He plans to operate SSB and slow CW using 15 watts only. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- F - F4AJQ, F5AGB, F5CWU, F5NQL, F8BUI and F9IE will participate in the IOTA Contest as TM7C from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064). QSL via F6KOP. [TNX F5NQL]
- GI - Declan/EI9HQ, Joe EI7GY (GI0MPG), Sean/EI4GK, Pete/EI4GZB and Peter/GI4VIV will participate in the IOTA Contest from Rathlin Island (EU-122). They will operate as GI0MPG from Rathlin East Lighthouse (ARLHS NTI-011). QSL via GI0MPG, direct or bureau. [TNX EI4GK]
- GW - G1JCC, G4LBH, G4LOO, G4MVU, G4UEM, G8ATD and M0BIK will be active on 160-2 metres SSB as GB2CI from Caldey Island (EU-124) from about 18 UTC on 2 September until about 11 UTC on the 8th. Some operators may also use their own callsigns (GW#xxx/p) for data mode operation, e.g. PSK31 and SSTV. The group will also be taking part in the SSB Field Day and 2m Trophy contests over the weekend of 6-7 September using club callsign GW3SVJ/p. QSL cards should be sent via the bureau or direct to G8ATD. Further information can be found at <http://vhfcomm.co.uk/lvg/> [TNX G4LBH]
- HB0 - Bernd, DL6IAN and his wife Petra, DO6IAN will be active holiday style as HB0/DL6IAN and HB0Y/DO6IAN from Liechtenstein on 13-18 July. They will operate mainly SSB, with some CW. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- HB0 - DL7JAN and DJ2HD will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 15-19 July. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- I - The distribution of the various stations that will represent ARI in the IARU HF World Championship has been finalized as follows:
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|------|------------|-------------|
| 10m  | IU9HQ (CW) | IU9HQ (SSB) |
| 15m  | IU4HQ (CW) | IU5HQ (SSB) |
| 20m  | IU1HQ (CW) | IU4HQ (SSB) |
| 40m  | IU2HQ (CW) | IU4HQ (SSB) |
| 80m  | IU4HQ (CW) | IU4HQ (SSB) |
| 160m | IU1HQ (CW) | IU1HQ (SSB) |
- QSL via bureau to I2MQP. [TNX IT9BLB]
- I - Sal, IT9HUV and Joe, IT9RBW will be active as IG9/homecall from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001) on 1-7 August. They will be active holiday style on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB, possibly with some RTTY and CW. QSL via IT9DQM. [TNX IT9HUV]
- JA - Look for JA1YUC/6 to be active from Kuro Island (AS-024, JIIA AS-024-009) on 22-27 July. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JW - Stefan, ON6TI will operate as JW/ON6TI from Svalbard on 15-20 July. He will be active in his spare time during his evening hours. QSL via ON6TI. [TNX NG3K]
- KL - The ARRL 2008 Alaska State Convention special event station W1AW/KL7 will be active from Alaska's Arctic Circle (grid BP56) from 26 July through 10 August. Expect operations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Further information can be found on the Convention's website at <http://akhamfest.com/> [TNX KL7BB]
- OH0 - Pertti, OH2PM and Martti, OH2BH will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as OG0A from Brando, Aland Islands (EU-002). QSL via OH2BH. Outside the IARU event they will be using their own calls, OH0R (OH2PM) and OH0B (OH2BH). QSL via home calls. [TNX OH2BN]
- ON - Special event station ON1708M will be active from 11 July until the end of the year to commemorate the Battle of Oudenaarde, fought on 11 July 1708. A key battle in the the War of the Spanish Succession, it ended with the defeat of the French, under the leadership of the Duke of Vendome, by the English, Dutch and Austrians led by the Duke of Marlborough and Eugene of Savoy. A re-enactment of the battle will take place on 11-13 July

- (<http://www.oudenaarde1708.be/>). QSL via ON5TN. [TNX ON5TN]
- OZ - Michael, DL6MHW will operate as OZ/DL6MHW from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 18 July to 4 August, with peak activity during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- PA - Hans, PA2MRT will be active on 80-10 metres as PA2MRT/m from Texel Island (EU-038) on 13-18 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- PA - ON3DX, ON4ATW, ON4AHF, ON4AXU, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON4TTT, ON6LEO, ON6NL, ON6ZG and ON8PH will participate in the IOTA Contest as PB2M/p with two high power stations from Stellendam, Goeree Island (EU-146). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX ON4ATW]
- PA - Special callsign PA08DWN will be aired on 3-4 October during the annual Furieade maritime event at Maassluis, near Rotterdam. Operations will take place from the radio shack of the "Elbe", a tugboat that is being restored to serve as a museumship. QSL via PA3ALM. [TNX PA9HR]
- PA - The Netherlands' national society (VERON) will be represented by PH6Q in the IARU HF World Championship. There will be twelve stations on the air during the entire contest, CW and SSB simultaneously on each band. QSL via PA3CAL. Information on the award available for working PH6Q on six bands can be found at <http://ph6q.veron.nl> [TNX PA1AW]
- SV - Laci, HA0NAR will be active as SX8R from Thassos Island (EU 174) on 21-29 July, IOTA Contest included. He plans to operate CW, SSB and FM on 160-2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0NAR]
- SV - Luc, ON6LUQ will be active as SV8/OT6T/p from Kerkyra (Corfu) Island (EU-052) on 19-28 July. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via bureau to home call. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- SV9 - Dimistris, SV1JB will be active as SV9/SV1JB in his spare time from Kokini Hani, Crete (EU-015) between 21 July and 7 August. He will operate CW, SSB and PSK31 on 10-80 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX SV1JB]
- TF - According to the information posted in early February, Franz, DL3PS/HB9EHQ should be active from Iceland between 17 July and 5 August. Announced IOTA groups included the Westman Islands (TF7, EU-071) as well as the costal islands (EU-168) and the main island (EU-021). QSL via HB9EHQ. However, the web site for the expedition (<http://www.iceland-dxpedition.de/>) is currently unavailable. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- UA - Victor, RN1AW and Nick, RV1AQ will be active as RN1AW/p and RV1AQ/p from Krepysh Island (EU-133) on 21-27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home calls. [TNX RN1AW]
- VE - VA1CHP, VA1YL, VE1DHD, VE1ENT, VE1FA, VE1MR, VO1NO and VY2OX will be active as VC1T from Bon Portage (Outer) Island (NA-126) on 24-30 July, IOTA Contest included. Active bands will include 80-6m during non-contest operation. QSL via VE1RGB, direct (with two "green stamps") or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- VK9C - Giovanni, I5JHW will be active as VK9CJW from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) on 22-29 August. He plans to operate holiday style on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres SSB and RTTY, with an amplifier and a multiband vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX I5JHW]
- W - A group of operators from the Delta DX Association and the Texas DX Society (namely Max/K5PP, Bob/N5ET, Buzz/N5UR, Don/W5FKX and Mike/W5ZPA) will be active as N5I from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 25-27 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK with two stations covering 30-10 metres, depending upon propagation. QSL via N5UR, direct or bureau. Further information and updates at <http://www.deltadx.net/N5I.htm> [TNX N5UR]

- W - Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) will be on the air for a short time on 19 July while setting up equipment for the IOTA event at the end of the month. During the IOTA Contest, N6VR/p will be the CW station and NT6AA/p will be on SSB. They will have tribanders, verticals, wire antennas and small amplifiers for both stations. Before the contest the individual operators will be on the air with their own callsigns. N6KZ/p will be on 30, 12 and 17 metres before and during the contest. QSLs N6VR/p via N6AWD; all others, QSL via home call. [TNX N6VR]
- YB - The Bekasi DX Contest Club, YE1ZAT will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as a Multi-Single entry. The operators will be YB1CCF, YB1KAR, YC1KAF, YD1JZ and possibly others. QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 214, Bekasi 17001, West Java, Indonesia. [TNX YB1KAR]
- ZD8 - Steve, G3ZVW will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 27 August to 11 September. He will be running 100 watts to dipoles on the HF bands, and activity will be mainly during his evenings and the weekends, SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or bureau. [TNX G3ZVW]
- ZF - Don, W4YCH (ZF2DF) and Jim, W4JO (ZF2JO) will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (27-28 September) as ZF2DF from the ZF1A club station on Grand Cayman (NA-016). Outside the contest they will be using their own calls on SSB and CW. QSL all contacts via W4YCH. [TNX W4YCH]

AFRICA TOUR ---> John, 9M6XRO will be active on 10-160 metres CW, RTTY and SSB from Africa as follows:

11-13 July ZS6/GM300K South Africa  
 14-19 July C91XO Mozambique  
 19-25 July 3DA00K Swaziland

At each QTH he will be running a linear with beams for HF plus four-squares and verticals on the low bands. In Mozambique for part of the time he will be with the group who are operating from the 16th to the 30th (see C9 above). QSL for all three calls via M3SDE, direct or bureau. [TNX 9M6XRO]

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ---> This year's event (rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/iaru.html>) will run from 12 UTC on 12 July through 12 UTC on the 13th. The following IARU Member Society HQ stations are expected to participate (also check the list maintained by Bernie, W3UR at [www.dailydx.com/iaru-08.htm](http://www.dailydx.com/iaru-08.htm)):

Call	DXCC	Mult	Call	DXCC	Mult
8N1HQ	Japan	JARL	IU5HQ	Italy	ARI
8N2HQ	Japan	JARL	IU9HQ	Italy	ARI
8N3HQ	Japan	JARL	JT1KAA	Mongolia	MARS
8N4HQ	Japan	JARL	LN2HQ	Norway	NRRL
8N8HQ	Japan	JARL	LR5F	Argentina	RCA
9A0HQ	Croatia	HRS	LX0HQ	Luxembourg	RL
9M4DXX	West Malaysia	MARTS	LY0HQ	Lithuania	LRMD
A35HQ	Tonga	ARCOT	LZ7HQ	Bulgaria	BFRA
AT6T	India	ARSI	OE1A	Austria	OVSV
BV0HQ	Taiwan	CTARL	OL4HQ	Czech Republic	CRK
CE1HQ	Chile	RCCH	OM8HQ	Slovakia	SARA
CE3HQ	Chile	RCCH	OZ1HQ	Denmark	EDR
CS8HQ	Portugal	REP	P40HQ	Aruba	AARC
CX1AA	Uruguay	RCU	PH6Q	The Netherlands	VERON
DA0HQ	Germany	DARC	R0HQ	Asiatic Russia	SRR
DX1HQ	Philippines	PARA	S50HQ	Slovenia	ZRS
E7HQ	Bosnia & Herzegovina	BH	SK9HQ	Sweden	SSA
EF8U	Canary Islands	URE	SN0HQ	Poland	PZK
EK0HQ	Armenia	FRRA	SX1RAAG	Greece	RAAG
EM5HQ	Ukraine	UARL	TI0HQ	Costa Rica	RCCR

ER7HQ	Moldova	ARM	TM0HQ	France	REF
GB7HQ	U.K.	RSGB	VA2RAC	Canada	RAC
HB9HQ	Switzerland	USKA	W1AW/9	United States	ARRL
HG80HQ	Hungary	MRASZ	XE1LM	Mexico	FMRE
HK75LR	Colombia	LCRA	XX9A	Macau	ARM
HL0HQ	Korea	KARL	YL4HQ	Latvia	LRAL
HQ50RCH	Honduras	RCH	YR0HQ	Romania	FRR
HS0AC	Thailand	RAST	YV5AJ	Venezuela	RCV
HU0YS	El Salvador	CRAS	ZF1A	Cayman Islands	CARS
IU1HQ	Italy	ARI	ZL6A	New Zealand	NZART
IU2HQ	Italy	ARI	ZS0HQ	South Africa	SARL
IU4HQ	Italy	ARI	ZV2HQ	Brazil	LABRE

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ALGERIA ---> According to Mokthar, 7X5JF the Algerian authorities have suspended until further notice operating privileges for the use of 80 and 17 metres, as well as VHF and UHF. The information has been relayed by Mustapha, DL1BDF. [TNX F5NQL]

CY0X ---> The CY0X team is still active from Sable Island. They have been stuck on the island since 7 July, as fog prevents the airplane from landing. They hope to be able to leave on 12 July, when the fog is expected to lift. Some 4000 QSOs on 6 metres have been logged so far. Please note that the on-line log at <http://www.cy0x.com/> contains only 6m QSOs. QSL via VE3IKV.

QSL VIA IZ1CRR ---> Maurizio, IZ1CRR is no longer able to reply to bureau cards for both 8Q7RR (January 2001) and 9M8PSB (OC-165, May 2004). Should you still need a QSL, please go direct to Maurizio Bertolino, P.O. Box 13, 12022 Busca - CN, Italy. [TNX IZ1CRR]

VISIT VK9DWX ---> The latest press release (10 July) about the 9-27 October DXpedition to Willis Island [425DXN 891] is now available at <http://www.vk9dwx.de/>. A second boat has been chartered to deliver more fuel and other supplies, necessary for continuous operation of 4-5 stations during the planned extended timeframe (9-27 October). There is place for 16 people on this boat, and a four-day (15-19 October) trip to visit VK9DWX is being offered. If interested in visiting Willis Island - and possibly guest operating from VK9DWX - please use the contact form on the website.

WFF AWARD ---> The "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) is an award programme for contacts made with amateur radio stations operating from national parks and nature reserves worldwide. The new and improved website for the WFF programme can be found at <http://wff44.com> [TNX RW3GW]

ZS8T ---> "We are all patiently awaiting Petrus to activate ZS8T", Rhyndardt Louw (ZS6DXB) said in his latest press release dated 8 July. "We are not in the position to promise any dates currently and are crossing fingers that we will be able to bring a full report soon. For the time being guys please be patient as we all await the activation of ZS8T". Bookmark <http://zs8t.net> for further updates and announcements.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Arturo



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- 9A - Bjoern, HB9DTV will be active as 9A/HB9DTV from Rab Island (EU-136) on 20-26 July. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- 9A - Zoran, 9A2CY will be active as 9A2CY/p from Cres Island (EU-136) on 22-28 July. He plans to operate mostly SSB on 20 metres. Side trips to nearby islands are possible. QSL via home call. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX 9A2CY]
- 9M6 - Steve, 9M6DXX will operate as 9M6DXX/p from Labuan Island (OC-133) in the IOTA Contest. He may also operate for a few hours before and after the contest. Activity will be on 10-80 metres SSB only, using a linear amplifier to a vertical located on the edge of the ocean. QSL via M3SDE. [TNX 9M6DXX]
- C6 - Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD and Dallas/W3PP will be active from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas [425DXN 891] on 25-28 July. They will operate as C6APR on 80-10 metres CW and SSB, and as C6AXD on 6 metres and HF RTTY. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as C6APR. All QSLs via K3IXD, direct or bureau. [TNX K3IXD]
- CU - CU1B will be the callsign for the beacon to be operated on 6 metres (50113 kHz) from Santa Maria Island (EU-003), Azores from 21 July to 1 August [425DXN 891]. CU1F and CU1T (during the IOTA Contest) will be used on the HF bands. QSLs via CT1GFK. [TNX VA3RJ]
- CU - Toni, OH2UA and Martti, OH2BH will be in the Azores doing some antenna work and will occasionally appear on the bands between 21 and 28 July. In the IOTA contest they will activate CU2A. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]
- DL - Once again Felix, DL5XL will participate in the IOTA Contest as DL5XL/p from Helgoland Island (EU-127). Expect him to operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DL5XL]
- EA - EA1DR, EA1RC, EA2DCF, EA3NT, EC2ADN and DD1MAT will participate in the IOTA Contest as EE1MI from Mouro Island (EU-142). QSL via EA1DR. [TNX NG3K]
- EA8 - A large group of operators from the Canary Islands, mainland Spain and Germany will be active from Lobos Island (DIE S-008) and nearby Islote de Barrieto (DIE S-117), Canary Islands (AF-004) on 22-29 July. They will use four different callsigns: AM8IL (22-29 July), AN8L (for the IOTA Contest), EH8VCL (24 and 27 July) and EH8RDB (25 July, from Barrieto). They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with 3-4 stations. QSL via EC8AMI, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.islotedelobos.com/>
- ES - Peter, YL2PN will be active as ES0/YL2PN from Ruhnu Island



- (EU-178) on 23-27 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- FJ - Sam Sahai, FG5ED plans to operate mostly CW from the Saint-Barthelemy Radio Club station (FJ5KH) on 21-30 July. QSL for this operation only direct to Ch. Godeau, 13 avenue Buckeburg, F-72300 Sable, France. [TNX MM0NDX]
- G - Jon, M0OVL will be active from Longstone Island (EU-109) on 26-27 July. He will operate as either M0OVL/p (during the IOTA Contest, for 12 hours) and 2E0OVL/p. In the event of bad weather, an alternative operation will take place from Lindisfarne (EU-120). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- GM - Once again a large group of operators from the Sheffield Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk/>) will be active as GS3RCM/p (QSL via G4FAL) from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 24-28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM3M (QSL via G3VCQ), and they will also try to go and operate from the island of Pladda on 25-26 July. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- GM - The Cockenzie and Port Seton ARC ([www.cpsarc.com](http://www.cpsarc.com)) will once again participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2T from the Isle of Tiree (EU-008). This year's team consists of G3VOU, GM4GZW, GM4IKT, GM4UYZ, M0RNR, M5FUN, MM0DXC, MM0FZV, MM0GZZ, MM0JXI, MM0MRM and MM5AHO, and before the contest they will operate as MM0CPS/p. QSL for both calls via via GM4UYZ, direct or bureau. [TNX M0RNR]
- I - Stefano, IV3LZQ e Paolo, IV3PUT will be active as IA5/homecall from Capraia Island (EU-028, IIA LI-020) on 25-27 July. They will operate on 80-10 metres CW and SSB and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3LZQ]
- KL - On 16 July the KL7DX expedition to Chuginadak Island (NA-234) [425DXN 881] was "under feasibility review". Mount Okmok on Umnak Island, halfway between Dutch Harbour (Unalaska) and Chuginadak, erupted unexpectedly on 12 July, sending a plume of ash over 9-10,000 metres into the air. Moreover, Mount Cleveland, the volcano that forms the western half of Chuginadak Island, is "exhibiting signs of elevated unrest". The team was expected to fly from Seattle to Anchorage and then to Dutch Harbor, where they would set sail on the "Miss Alyssa" to Chuginadak. Hopefully operations should start between 19 and 21 July, and include participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via AC7DX. Bookmark [www.NA-234.com](http://www.NA-234.com) for on-line tracking of KL7DX's position [TNX N3QQ]
- LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as either LA6Q (QSL via LA9VDA) and LA2008TSR (QSL via LA7J) from Vagsoy (EU-055) on 26-30 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX LA9VDA]
- OH - Ian, G4FSU will be active as OH/G4FSU from Emsalo Island (EU-097) from 19 July to 10 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- OZ - Klaus, OZ7KDJ and Erik, OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (EU-088) on 23-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- OZ - Look for Netti, DO6XX and Rene, DL2JRM to be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (EU-171) between 26 July and 9 August. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX VA3RJ]
- PA - Jeroen/PD5CW, Will/PE1OPM and Manfred/PE1OXV will be active from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 25-27 July. QSL for all calls via PD5CW, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- PY - Special event station ZW2FEN will be active during Fenarcom 2008, the National Fair of Amateur Radio and Communications to be held at Indaiatuba, Brazil on 25-27 July ([www.fenarcom.com.br](http://www.fenarcom.com.br)).
- SP - Przemek, SP7VC (as SP7VC/1) and Adam, DJ0IF (as SP8RX/1) will participate in the IOTA Contest from Wolin Island (EU-132). QSL via home calls. [TNX DJ0IF]
- SV - HA6NL, HA7JJS, HA7PL and HA6PS will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres as SV8/homecall from Skopelos Island (EU-072) on 21-31

- July. During the IOTA Contest they will operate as J48NL (HA6NL), J48JJ (HA7JJS), J48P (HA7PL) and J48PS (HA6PS). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW]
- SV - Giovanni, IW7DOL will be active as SV8/IW7DOL/p from Corfu (EU-052) on 19-24 July. QSL via home call.
- SV - Okko, PH2CV will be active as SV8/PH2CV/p from Ithaki Island (EU-052) from 20 July to 8 August. QSL via home call. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- TF - Franz, DL3PS/HB9EHQ has been joined by Jurgen, DJ2VO for part of the IOTA trip to Iceland [425DXN 897]. Their plans are as follows:
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|------------|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| 18-23 July | Vestmannaeyjar | EU-071 | TF/DL3PS, TF/DJ2VO |
| 25 July    | Grimsey        | EU-168 | TF/DL3PS, TF/DJ2VO |
| 26-27 July | Grimsey        | EU-168 | TF/DD4B            |
| 28-31 July | Grimsey        | EU-168 | TF/DL3PS, TF/DJ2VO |
| 1-5 August | Iceland        | EU-021 | TF/DL3PS           |
- QSL TF/DL3PS via HB9EHQ (direct or bureau), QSL TF/DJ2VO via home call (direct or bureau), QSL TF/DD4B via home call (bureau). The website at <http://www.iceland-dxpedition.de/> is now up and running.
- UA - A group of Russian operators will be active as UE1CBB from Bol'shoy Berezovyy Island (EU-133) on 22-27 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as RI1AA. QSL for both callsigns via UA1AIR, direct or bureau. [TNX UA1AIR]
- UA - A number of special callsigns in the R33AA-R33FZ series will be used during the Russian Radio Team Championship on 19 July, from 7 to 14.59 UTC, on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. This event will be a "prototype" for the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championship. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Elena, RA3ACC and Pavel, UA3AUG will be active as RK3AZY/1 from Pezhostrov (EU-147) on 24-31 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX UA1AIR]
- ZC4 - David, G0OAB will be active again as ZC4DG on 22-29 July. He expects to operate on 20 metres at around 3 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

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JW/OH2FFP ---> Mika, OH2FFP was expected to be stationed at Kinnvika, Nordaustlandet Island (EU-063) for twenty days [425DXN 895], but sea ice prevented the team from reaching the island. The activities have been postponed until next year, and Mika is returning home. [TNX F5PFP]

PIRATE ---> Bobby, N5BJ is still being pirated, as he is still receiving QSL cards for contacts made on 160 metres CW. Please note that the genuine N5BJ works neither 160m nor CW.

QSL TX7LX ---> Georg, DK7LX is receiving direct cards for TX7LX (his recent activity from Mayotte, <http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms/>) with old IRCs or insufficient return postage. These requests will be processed via the bureau. Please note that, because of the high postal rates in Germany, 2 USD are needed for destinations in Europe, and 3 USD are needed for destinations outside Europe, while 1 new IRC is all right for both. To speed up the QSLling process, bureau cards can be requested by e-mail (dk7lx[at]web.de). [TNX DK7LX]

QSL VIA W2FB ---> Steve, W2FB says he has received the logs from Dr Khalid, AP2DKH and is now able to issue the QSL cards (direct preferred, but bureau cards will be accepted as well).

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Dale Newton Richardson, Jr. (AA5XE), Tom Higginson (GW3AHN) and Rodrigue Gagnon (VE2NN).

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3B8FQ	K5XK	EP3BN	JH1NBN	SE4U	SM4EXP
3G47TA	CE4TA	EP3PK	IK2DUW	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
3Z900R	SP9KJU	ET3JA	OK3AA	SL3BR	SM3TLG
4J7WMF	RX3RC	EW6AF	DL8KAC	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
4J7WMF	RX3RC	EW6GF	DL8KAC	SN650DN	SP9PLK
4K6OF	UA3FDX	EY8/S57CQ	S57DX	SU9GD	DJ2AVB
4L8A	K1BV	FH1LE	F6BFH	SY4LH	SV4FFK
4L9MR	UX3MR	FM5DN	KU9C	SY7ISDE	SZ7SER
4W6AAB	PA7FM	FP/KV1J	KV1J	SY8NAX	SV1FXN
5B4AII	RW3RN	FP/W1MAT	W1MAT	TB7MPB	TA7OM
5D5A	I2WIJ	GB100STH	G3VOU	TC2YF	TA1HZ
5H3ME	DL4ME	GB1HI	M3ZYZ	TI0HQ	TI0RC
5P9A	OZ3RIN	GB500T	G3VBE	TM0BRZ	F1LLV
5R8GT	DJ5IO	GB5HI	M3ZYZ	TM5AR	F4CTJ
8Q7SH	JA2IVK	GB7HQ	G3TXF	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
9G5MM	DL5XX	HB9HQ	HB9SVT	UE0BFF	RW0BG
9G5SW	DC8XL	HC5WW	JA6VU	UE0ISL	RW0IZ
9H3AW	DL4YAJ	HC8N	W5UE	UE1NFF	RN1NU
9M4DXX	9M2TO	HG80HQ	HA7PL	UE1RZR	UA1RJ
A35HQ	LoTW only	HI8LAM	EA5NI	UE3FFF/3	RK3DXS
A41MX	EB7DX	HL9A	WX8C	UE3RFF	RK3RB
AH0S/AH2	JH1DVG	HS0ZDG	K4YT	UE3SFF	RU3SD
AO08ID/Z	EA2ID	IU1HQ	I2MQP	UE3VFF	UA3VFS
AO08OK/H	EA2OK	IU2HQ	I2MQP	UE3WKB	RK3WWA
AO4EC	EA4RCH	IU4HQ	I2MQP	UE3XFF	UA3XAC
AO9IB	EA9IB	IU5HQ	I2MQP	UE3YFF	RV3YR
AT6T	VU2PTT	IU9HQ	I2MQP	UE4ABB	UA4AJD
AY4D	EA5KB	J48D	DK9VZ	UE6IFF	RK6FZ
BT1OB	BA4EG	J88DR	G3TBK	UE6ISZ	UA6IC
BT1OH	BA4EG	JT1NOC	I5NOC	UE6MAC/3	RZ6MF
BT1OJ	BA4EG	K3A	WX3B	UE6YFF	RA6YJ
BT1ON	BA4EG	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
BT1OY	BA4EG	L60E	LU2DT	UE9WFF	RW9WA
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	LR2F	LU2FA	UE9XFF	UA9XF
C91CF	K5LBU	LR5F	LU4AA	UN7AB	DL8KAC
C91NZ	WA4WTG	LX0HQ	LX1KQ	UN7QF	EX2A
C91OK	K0OK	LX8DL	LX1DA	UN9L	LZ1YE
C91SL	W5SL	LY755A	LY2ZZ	V31MR	N5ET
C91TK	NQ7R	LY755BY	LY3BY	V31UB	KU5B
C91XO	M3SDE	LY755KM	LY3X	V63WWA	AD7AF
C91YI	DJ0YI	LY755Q	LY4Q	VK6BN	EA7FTR
CN3A	I2WIJ	LY755QT	LY2QT	VK9XHZ	EA4URE
CN8YE	EA7FTR	LY755W	LY5W	VK9XME	EA4URE
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	LZ130VP	LZ2VP	VK9XOR	EA4URE
CO2WF	N1KI	MD0C	MD0CCE	VK9XWW	EA4URE

CO6XN	N3ZOM	MN5ALJ	MI3NMG	VP2MRM	K3TRM
CP4BT	EA5KB	OD5ET	EB7DX	VR2008O	VR2XMT
CQ3500KU	CS3MAD	OD5PL	HB9CRV	VY2ZM	K1ZM
CQ9500DL	CT3DL	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	W1EI/KH0	JR1GSE
CS27R	CT1EHX	OE1A	OE3KAB	W2B	W2IRT
CS6AFATI	CT2JSP	OG0A	OH2BH	W2FJ/KH0	JA1SVP
CS8HQ	CT1REP	OH0R	OH2PM	WH6R	AI4U
CS95BD	CT3BD	OJ0A	OH3RM	XU7AJW	ON4JW
CT3AS	DJ8FW	OJ0VR	OH1VR	XX9A	BA4EG
CT7FFF	CT1GFK	OM8HQ	OM3JW	YL4HQ	YL2UZ
CU1CB	EA5KB	ON1708M	ON5TN	YN4SU	TI4SU
CX1AA	KA5TUF	OO4P	ON4LEM	YO2MBO	ON4BEA
D4C	IZ4DPV	OP0HQ	ON7LX	YQ5Q	YO5KIP
D8TG	HL0BHQ	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	YT8HQ	YU1SRS
DA0HQ	DL5AXX	P33W	RA3AUU	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
DT4TG	HL0BHQ	P40HQ	P43JB	Z22JE	K3IRV
DX1HQ	DU1BP	PH6Q	PA3CAL	ZD8Z	AI4U
EA8AH	OH1RY	PJ4NX	PA3CNX	ZF1A	K6AM
EF8U	EA4URE	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EF8U	EA4URE	R65PS	RZ3EC	ZL6A	ZM1A
EG3HD	EA3GLB	R9ARMS	RK9DC	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
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- 5Z - Antonio, IK8VRH will be active as 5Z4/IK8VRH from Malindi, Kenya between 12 and 26 August. He will also go and operate with Enrico, 5Z4ES from IOTA groups AF-040 (15-17 August) and AF-067 (20-22 August), with expected activity on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. [TNX IK8VRH]
- CT3 - CT95S is the second callsign for the operation from Selvagem Grande (AF-047). With this special callsign the team participates in the celebrations for the 500th anniversary of the founding of Funchal, the capital city of the Madeira Islands [425DXN 892]. During the IOTA Contest they will be using CQ9U, as announced [425DXN 895]. Further information can be found at <http://www.cq9u.com/>
- EI - The EJ0GI Contest Team will be participating in the IOTA Contest from Inis Oirr, Aran Islands (EU-006). QSL via EI2SDR. Several team members will also be active on 80-6 metres SSB and CW before and after the contest using their homecalls. [TNX GI8SKN/EI3GKB]
- ES - A large group of operators from Estonia and Finland will participate in the IOTA Contest as ES2Q from Keri Island (EU-149). QSL via ES5JR. The webiste for the activity is at <http://www.es2q.com/>. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Special event call TM0FIL will be aired on all bands and modes from 28 July to 10 August for the 38th Festival Inter-celtique de Lorient (<http://www.festival-interceltique.com/>). QSL via F6KPO. [TNX F8REF]
- FK - Jean-Louis, F5NHJ will be active as FK/F5NHJ from New Caledonia (OC-032) on 12-29 August. He plans to concentrate on 30 metres CW and digital modes; side trips to other FK islands are possible. Logs will be posted at <http://www.f5nhj.fr/logsearch> and uploaded to LoTW. [TNX F5NQL]
- GJ - Oliver/OE5OHO, Henry/OE5HDN and Gerhard/OE3GEA will be active holiday style as MJ/homecall from Jersey (EU-013) on 21-26 August. They will operate CW and SSB on all HF bands. QSL via bureau to home calls. [TNX OE5OHO]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB says he will be active from Eilean Hoan (EU-123) starting on 25 July until probably the 27th. Then he will go and operate from Rabbit Island (EU-123). QSL to home call, direct only.
- GM - Jurij, MM0DFV and other operators from the West of Scotland ARS (<http://www.eu.srars.org>) will participate in the IOTA Contest as GM2Z (CW) and GM4A (SSB) from the Isle of Colonsay (EU-008). A separate station will be working PSK outside the contest, using the callsign MS0EPC. QSL for both contest stations and MS0EPC via

- MM0DFV. [TNX MM0DFV]
- HL - AC4RK, DS2AGH, HL1IWD, HL1XP and WX8C will participate in the IOTA Contest as 6M0HZ/2 from Kangwha Island (AS-105). QSL via HL1IWD. [TNX NG3K]
- HL - Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from the Huksan Islands (AS-093) on 15-18 August. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, CW and various digital modes. QSL via HL4XM. [TNX DS4GGM]
- I - I7PXV, I8LWL, IK7FPX, IK7JWX, IK7LMX, IK7QMJ, IK8GQY, IZ8GNW and IZ8LFK will participate in the IOTA Contest as I8LWL/7 from Isola Grande di Porto Cesareo (EU-091, IIA LE-002). Expect some activity on digital modes and 6 metres outside the IOTA event. QSL via home call. [TNX IK7JWX]
- I - IK8WEJ, IW8EQS, IZ0BTV, IZ7AUH, IZ7CDB, IZ7LDC, IZ8EQF and IZ8GGF will participate in the IOTA Contest as IQ8OM/7 from Sant'Andrea Island (EU-091, IIA LE-001). QSL via IZ8EDJ. [TNX IZ7AUH]
- I - Matt, IK2SGC will be active as IA5/IK2SGC from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) from 30 July to 29 August.
- I - In 1928 the two villages of Albese and Cassano merged to form the new town of Albese con Cassano (Como). To celebrate that anniversary, special event callsign II2AV will be used on all bands and modes from 1 August to 14 September. QSL via IZ2HPZ, direct or bureau.
- I - Special event station II5EME will be active on 1-15 August for the 13th International EME Conference that will take place in Florence on 8-10 August. QSL via IW5EIJ, direct or bureau. Detailed information on the conference can be found at <http://www.ari-crt.it/eme2008/> [TNX IW5EIJ]
- ISO - Twelve operators from ARI Cagliari are active as IM0S from Cala Reale, Asinara Island (EU-165, IIA SS-061) until 27 July, IOTA Contest included. QSL via IS0UWX, direct or bureau. On-line logs and further information can be found at [http://www.arica.it/asinara2008/asinara\\_home.htm](http://www.arica.it/asinara2008/asinara_home.htm)
- JW - Niels, OZ8KR is going to visit Spitsbergen (EU-026) for the third time, and will operate SSB as JW/OZ8KR from the club station at Longyearbyen on 12-13 and 16-17 August. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ8KR]
- KH2 - Look for KH2/JJ1CCE, KH2/JH3AAZ, KH2/JK7TKE and K6IAA/KH2 to be active holiday style from Guam (OC-026) on 2-3 August. QSL K6IAA/KH2 via JK1IAS, others via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- KL - Sergey, VK2IMM will be active as KL7/VK2IMM from Sitka, Baranof Island (NA-041) until 28 July, IOTA Contest included. CW is his preferred mode. QSL via bureau to home call (information on direct QSLling can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/vk2imm>).
- OD - The Lebanon Cedar has always been the national emblem of Lebanon, and it is seen on the national flag. The Radio Amateurs of Lebanon (RAL, <http://ral.org.lb/>) will be holding a special event Field Day operation on 2-3 August at the Cedar Mountains (2000m a.s.l.). Look for OD5ARZ to operate on all bands and modes. QSL via K3IRV. [TNX OD5TE]
- OZ - OZ0CP, OZ0J and OZ2JBC will be active as 5Q2T from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for Danish Island Awards) on 25-29 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest with two stations (SSB and CW); non-contest bands and digital modes will be worked before and after the IOTA event. QSL via OZ0J, direct or bureau. Further information and log search at <http://www.oz0j.dk/> [TNX OZ0J]
- OZ - Jens, DL8WOW will be active as OZ/DL8WOW from Bornholm Island (EU-030) on 3-15 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- PA - Martin, PA2RUS and other operators will be active as PA66AW from about 10 UTC on 20 September until about 10 UTC on the 21st. This special callsign's suffix stands for Atlantic Wall, the system of

coastal fortifications built by the German Third Reich in 1942-44 along the western coast of Europe to defend against an anticipated invasion of the continent from Great Britain. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20 and 2 metres SSB. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.pa66aw.nl> [TNX PA2RUS]

- PY - Xavier, PY7ZY will be on Sao Luis Island (SA-016) on 25-30 July and will try to guest operate as PY7ZY/PR8 for a few hours. CW is his preferred mode. QSL via home call. [TNX PT7WA]
- PY - Ricardo, PY6RA will be active from Itaparica Island (SA-023) on 25-28 July. He plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- PY - Marcelo, PY6KW will participate in the IOTA Contest as PT6T from the lighthouse at Morro de Sao Paulo on Tinhare Island (SA-080). It will be a 12-hour entry and will operate SSB with 100 watts into a G5RV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PY6KW]
- SM - Freddy, SM7WDG and Richard, SM7OHB will be active as SK7OA from Tjurko Island (EU-138) during the IOTA Contest. QSL via bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- SV - Gerard, F2VX is active as SV8/F2VX from Kefallonia (EU-052) until 3 August. QSL via home call. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- TF - Martin/G3ZAY, Dominic/M0BLF and Chris/M0SCH will be in Iceland on 2-9 August and plan to be QRV as TF/homecalls from Grimsey (EU-168) from the 4th to the 6th. There may be some other activity from the main island (EU-021). QSL via home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]
- UR - UR0GK, UR3GO, UR4LTX, US0GH, US3QQ, US4LGW, UV5QQ, UY5HF and UZ2LL are active as homecall/p from the Kalanchakskiye Islands (EU-179) until 28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as UW0G. All of the contest QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX UY5LW]
- UA - Vasily, RU3SD and Serge, RA3RGQ will be active as RU3SD/1 and RA3RGQ/1 from Yakostrov (EU-147) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - Mike/UA1QV, Vasilij/RW4NW, Igor/UA9KDF and Albert/UA1PBU are planning a 2-month travel starting in late July or early August. Their target IOTA groups are AS-068, AS-086, AS-087, AS-104 and maybe others. Callsigns should be RZ1QXA/1, /9, /0, /mm (QSL via UA1QV) and UE1RFF/1, /0, /mm (QSL via UA1RJ). [TNX UA1QV]
- UR - Alex, UR5FAV will be active on all bands and modes as UR5FAV/p from Ochakovskiy Island (EU-182) on 25-27 July. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UR5FAV]
- UR - A large group of operators from Ukraine and Moldova (namely UR5FEL, US0ZZ, UT0FT, UT0NT, UT4FJ, UT4ZG, ER1DA, ER3AI, ER3DW, ER3DX, ER3GS, ER300 and ER3ZZ) will be active as homecall/p and UT/homecall/p from Berezan Island (EU-179) until 29 July. QSL via home calls. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, plus possibly 6m,, and to participate in the IOTA Contest as UW2F/p (QSL via UT0FT direct or bureau). [TNX UT0FT]
- UR - Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the UR-QRP Club, special event callsign EM10QRP will be active until 4 August. QSL via UT2AB, direct or bureau. [TNX UT2AB]
- VE - Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW will be active as K9AJ/VY0 and KD6WW/VY0 from Diana Island (NA-229, IOTA new one) on 25-28 July. They will have two stations and expect to operate CW with some SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX K9AJ]
- VP8 - A group of YL operators will be active from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 17-31 January 2009. They will be using VP8YLx callsigns, with the third character of the suffix assigned to each lady at the event start. Further information will be available at [http://www.radioclubs.net/aa\\_vp8yl/](http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl/) in due course. [TNX G0GFL]
- VP9 - Gino, IK2RZP will be active as VP9/IK2RZP from Bermuda (NA-005) on 5-22 August. He will operate on 40-10 metres, with an emphasis on RTTy and 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX



- IK2RZP]
- W - Dan, KF8Z will be active from Hunting Island (NA-110) on 26-30 July. He will operate holiday style on 40 metres and up, SSB and slow CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rgsbiota.org](http://www.rgsbiota.org)]
- W - Nate/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ and Barry/K4CZ will be active as N4A from Core Banks (NA-067) on 25-28 July, IOTA Contest included. They will operate low power on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres CW and SSB. QSL direct to N4YDU. More details at <http://www.w4kaz.com/n4a/> [TNX K4CZ]
- W - Twelve members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (<http://www.tvdxa.com>) will operate as W4PL from Hatteras Island (NA-067) from 27 September to 4 October. They plan to be active on 10-80 metres SSB and CW (with some PSK and RTTY), and on 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K4KWK, direct or bureau. [TNX WA4AA]
- YU - The Slovenia Contest Club will be active as YU8/S56M from Kosovo between 5 and 13 August. They will participate in the WAE DX Contest CW (9-10 August); outside the contest they will operate on all modes and bands, 6 metres included. QSL via S57U. Further information at <http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc> [TNX S50XX]
- ZL - Filippo, IZ1LBG is active as ZL2/IZ1LBG from Wellington (OC-036), New Zealand until mid-September. QSL via IW1ARB (direct) or home call (bureau). [TNX IZ1LBG]

RSGB IOTA CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 12 UTC on 26 July through 12 UTC on the 27th). For latest additions please give a look at [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org), at the IOTW Calendar maintained by John, WD8MGQ ([www.islandchaser.com/iotw/calendar2/](http://www.islandchaser.com/iotw/calendar2/)) and at the announced operation lists maintained by Ric, DL2VFR (<http://www.iota-post.com/>) and Bill, NG3K (<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2008.html>). Other groups will be activated during the weekend, but advance information did not mention if the operators participate in the contest. Full details on the IOTA Contest can be found at <http://www.iotacontest.com/> SWLs please note that the IOTA SWL Contest, discontinued in 2005, has been picked up by the Mediterraneo DX Club (SWL Section), in cooperation with the RSGB HF Contests Committee, and it will be held in parallel with the IOTA Contest. Please visit <http://www.mdxc.org/swl/iota-2008.php> (dedicated piece of software included). Good luck to you all!

Ref.No.	Call/Ops	QSL VIA	Island
AF-004	AN8L	EC8AMI	Lobos
AF-014	CT3/DF1LON	DF1LON	Madeira
AF-047	CQ9U	CT1BOL	Selvagem Grande
AS-004	C4W	5B4WN	Cyprus
AS-004	P3J	5B4AHJ	Cyprus
AS-020	BX5AA	BX5AA	Taiwan
AS-024	JA1YUC/6	JA1YUC	Kuroshima
AS-066	RK0LWW/p	RK0LWW	Reyneke
AS-081	DT5A	DT5A	Ha
AS-105	6M0HZ/2	HL1IWD	Kangwha
AS-105	HL2UOK	HL2UOK	Yongjong
AS-117	8J9HGR	JH9UYZ	Hegura
AS-131	B7P/7	BD7IXG	Hailing
AS-154	TA0GI	TA2MW	Giresun
AS-159	YM0T	TA2RC	Kefken
EU-001	SX5P	SV5FRD	Rhodes
EU-003	CU1T	CT1GFK	Sao Miguel
EU-003	CU2A	OH2BH	Sao Miguel
EU-006	EJ0GI	EI2SDR	Aran
EU-008	GM2T	GM4UYZ	Tiree

EU-008	GM2Z	MM0DFV	Colonsay
EU-008	GM4A	MM0DFV	Colonsay
EU-008	GM7A	GM7AAJ	Kerrera
EU-008	MM3KBU/p	M3KBU	Skye
EU-008	MM3T	-	Islay
EU-010	GM7V	M0CMK	Benbecula
EU-013	GJ2A	K2WR or GJ3DVC	Jersey
EU-013	GJ6YB	G3SWH	Jersey
EU-015	J49A	SV9GPV	Crete
EU-015	SV9/OK6Y	OK2PTZ	Crete
EU-020	SA1A	SM1TDE	Gotland
EU-025	IR9Y	IT9ABY	Sicily
EU-026	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	Spitsbergen
EU-028	IA5/IV3LZQ	IV3LZQ	Capraia
EU-028	IA5/IV3PUT	IV3PUT	Capraia
EU-028	IA5K	IZ5BTC	Elba
EU-029	OZ/DK2BR	DK2BR	Mon
EU-030	5Q2T	OZ0J	Bornholm
EU-030	OZ/DL6MHW	DL6MHW	Bornholm
EU-031	IC8R	IC8OZM	Procida
EU-034	ES0U		Saaremaa
EU-038	PA/ON6QR	ON6QR	Vlieland
EU-038	PA0HFT	PA0HFT	Terschelling
EU-041	IM0/IZ3DBA	IZ3DBA	Maddalena
EU-043	SM6EQO/p	SM6EQO	Styrso
EU-055	LA/DL7AT	DL7AT	Bomlo
EU-055	LA6Q	LA9VDA	Vagsoy
EU-057	DL/PA1TT/p	PA1TT	Ruegen
EU-058	F/DL3OCH/p	DL3OCH	Sainte Marguerite
EU-064	TM7C	F6KOP	Noirmoutier
EU-072	J48JJ	HA7JJS	Skopelos
EU-072	J48NL	HA6NL	Skopelos
EU-072	J48P	HA7PL	Skopelos
EU-072	J48PS	HA6PS	Skopelos
EU-077	AM1S	EA1OS	Sisarga Grande
EU-084	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV	Blido
EU-084	SM/G3LAS	G3LAS	Fogdo
EU-088	OZ8MW/p	OZ8MW	Anholt
EU-091	I8LWL/7	I8LWL	Grande di Porto Cesareo
EU-091	IQ8OM/7	IZ8EDJ	Sant'Andrea
EU-099	MJ0X	M3ZYZ	Les Minquiers
EU-109	M0OVL/p	M0OVL	Longstone
EU-115	EI0W	EI2JD	Ireland
EU-116	MD4K	G3NKC	Man
EU-122	GI0MPG	GI0MPG	Rathlin
EU-122	GI3YS	MM0DHQ	Rathlin
EU-123	GM5C	GM0SEI	Great Cumbrae
EU-123	MM3M	G3VCQ	Arran
EU-125	OZ0FR	DL2VFR	Romo
EU-127	DA0T/P	bureau	Neuwerk
EU-127	DL5XL/p	DL5XL	Helgoland
EU-128	DL5XAT/p	DL5XAT	Fehmarn
EU-129	DR6IOTA	DM5DX	Usedom
EU-131	IW3HVB/3	IW3HVB	Fisolo
EU-132	SP7VC/1	SP7VC	Wolin
EU-132	SP8RX/1	DJ0IF	Wolin
EU-133	RI1AA	UA1AIR	Bol'shoy Berezovyy
EU-133	RN1AW/p	RN1AW	Krepysh
EU-133	RV1AQ/p	RV1AQ	Krepysh
EU-135	SM5EFX/2	SM5EFX	Ledskar
EU-136	9A/DR2T	DL1MUC	Rab
EU-138	SK7OA	bureau	Tjurko
EU-142	EE1MI	EA1DR	Mouro

EU-146	PA/OQ1C/p	ON4ON	Schouwen Duivenland
EU-146	PA/OQ4T/p	ON4TO	Schouwen Duivenland
EU-146	PA6Z	PA9M	Goeree
EU-146	PB2M/p		Goeree
EU-146	PD5CW	PD5CW	Schouwen Duiveland
EU-147	RA3RGQ/1		Yakostrov
EU-147	RK3AZY/1		Pezhostrov
EU-147	RU3SD/1		Yakostrov
EU-149	ES2Q	ES5JR	Keri
EU-165	IM0/IOPNM	IOPNM	San Pietro
EU-165	IM0S	ISOUWX	Asinara
EU-168	TF/DD4B	DL bureau	Grimsey
EU-174	SX8R	HA0NAR	Thassos
EU-175	CU3/F5LMJ	F5LMJ	Terceira
EU-179	UW0G	bureau	Kalanchakskiye
EU-179	UW2F/p	UT0FT	Berezan
EU-182	UT9IO/p	UT9IO	Zmeiniy
EU-182	UX3IW/p	UX3IW	Zmeiniy
NA-026	N2GC	N2GC	Long
NA-026	NP3D/W2	W3HNK	Long
NA-029	VY2TT	K6LA	Prince Edward
NA-041	KL7/VK2IMM	VK bureau	Baranof
NA-046	K1VSJ	K1VSJ	Martha's Vineyard
NA-057	HQ9R	K5WW	Roatan
NA-067	N4A	N4YDU	Core Banks
NA-083	K4VAC	K4VAC	Tangier
NA-086	T47CF or CO7PH/p	W3HNK	Camaguey
NA-096	HI3K	KB2MS	Hispaniola
NA-110	AA4V	AA4V	Palms
NA-113	C6APR	K3IXD	Crooked
NA-126	VC1T	VE1RGB	Outer
NA-128	CG2I	VE2CQ	Grosse
NA-137	N1LI	N1LI	Long
NA-139	N2US/p	N2US	Assateague
NA-140	NY3A/p	NY3A	Middle Hooper
NA-143	AD5WB	AD5WB	Galveston
NA-144	N6VR/p	N6AWD	Santa Cruz
NA-144	NT6AA/p	NT6AA	Santa Cruz
NA-168	N5I	N5UR	Grand
NA-229	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	Diana
NA-229	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	Diana
NA-234	KL7DX	AC7DX	Chuginadak
OC-133	9M6DXX/p	M3SDE	Labuan
OC-143	YB3MM/5	IZ8CCW	Sumatra
SA-006	PJ2/PB2T	PB2T	Curacao
SA-080	PT6T	PY6KW	Tinhare
SA-080	ZW6GK	PY7GK	Tinhare
SA-090	YW6A	YV5AJ	Piritu Adentro

TNX 5B4AHJ, 9M6DXX, CO7PH, CT1BOL, CT1END, DL2VFR, DL5XL, G3NKC, GI8SKN/EI3GKB, IK7JWX, IV3LZQ, IW3HVB, K3IXD, K4CZ, K9AJ, LA9VDA, M0RNR, MM0DFV, N2US, N3QQ, N5UR, N6VR, NG3K, ON4ATW, OPDX Bulletin, OZ0J, PY6KW, RN1AW, SM1TDE, The Daily DX, UA1AIR, UR5FAV, UT0FT, UT9IO, UY5LW, VE1FA, VE2EBK, W1AW, www.rsgbiota.org, and others.

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QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> The "Golist, QSL Manager List"

(<http://golist.net/>) conducts a survey to determine the Top 5 QSL Managers (or QSL card handlers). DXers around the world are invited to send their vote, based solely upon their opinion of how the QSL manager responded to their QSL requests. The survey will run until 20 August; to participate in it, e-mail [golist@gmail.com](mailto:golist@gmail.com) [TNX K1XN]

QSL PJ2X ---> Please note that W8UVZ is not the QSL manager for the recent PJ2X activity (IARU HF World Championship 2008). The correct QSL route is via HP1WW (OH0XX): Olli Rissanen, Apartado 0860-00432, Villa Lucre, Panama, Republic of Panama.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3DA0VB, 4O3A, 5H3VMB, 5X1VB, 6O0W, 6V7J, 7Q7VB, 8P9TS, 8R1PW, 9A2AJ, 9AOCI (EU-016), 9G5XA, 9H1BT, 9J2VB, 9U0A, 9X0VB, 9X0W, A35RK, A45WD, A45WD, A45WD, A71EM, AH2L, C21DL, C52C, C91VB, C91VB/4 (AF-103), CO2WF, D2NX, D60VB, DF3ZE/p (EU-042), DS1JFY, ET3JA, EY8CQ, FG/K9NW, FM1HN, FO/JA8BMK, FO/KH0PR, H44MS, H7/K9NW, HP8/JA6REX, HR9/WQ7R, J20VB, JA1KJW/JD1, JD1BMM, JX/SQ4MP, KB5IQJ/p (NA-092), KH6/N0CO, LA9VDA (EU-055), MM/DH5JBR/p (EU-123), NP3CW, OA4BHY/3, OD5NH, OY9JD, PA0O, PE7T/VK9X, PJ2/W8AV, PJ7/K2GSR, R1ANR, R1FJM, SV9/DL9MWG, SV9/SP2JMB, SV9/CVY, T80X, T88CQ, T88MR, T94B, TC2T, TF4RRC, TX5C, UA0SJ, UE6MAC/1, UK9AA, VP5/K9NW, VP6DX, VP6PR, VP9ID, WP4U, XU7ACZ, YB4IR (OC-143), YC7IPZ, YC8RSW/P (OC-236), Z2/UA4WHX, Z29KM, Z30U, ZF2BI, ZK2CC.

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- 3X - John, VE2EQL will be active as 3XY0D from KanKan, Guinea on 3-9 August. He plans to operate mostly on 20, 17 and 15 metres, with some activity on 40 metres. Look for him around 10-11 UTC and from 23 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9Q - Philippe, 9Q1TB (F5LTB) is going to leave the Democratic Republic of Congo after five years. His next assignment will be in the United Arab Emirates starting in early September, and he hopes he can get the A6 licence he has applied for. He is still active on 40-6 metres, typically between 7-8 UTC on 20 metres SSB, between 15-16 UTC on 15 metres SSB and during his evenings on 40-10 metres depending on propagation. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX F6NQL]
- EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active on 20 and 40 metres as AO7TV/p from a number of lighthouses between 1 and 12 August: Cabo Roche (SPA-041), Cabo Trafalgar (SPA-052), Castillo de San Sebastian (SPA-063), Barbate (SPA-071) and Puerto Sherry (SPA-338). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX EA7TV]
- EA - The Demons DXers Team (<http://www.demonsdxers.es/>) will be active as EE1DD from Arosa Island (EU-080) on 5-6 August. They èlan to operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via EA1YG, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- F - In August 1908 Lieutenants Colin and Jeance of the French Navy conducted a successful radiotelephony experiment between the wireless stations at Pointe du Raz (Brittany) and on the Eiffel Tower in Paris (528 kilometres away). Celebrating the 100th anniversary of that event, the Association de Amis de la Radio du Finistère will operate as TM8RAZ from Pointe du Raz on 2-3 August. QSL via F4FKD, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- H4 - The Daily DX reports that soon Mike, KM9D and Jan, KF4TUG will begin "their next sailing season". Their first stop should be Temotu Province (H40), and they hope to be able to operate from Vanikolo Island, in the rare OC-163 IOTA group.
- F - Dirk, ON4IMM will be active as F/ON4IMM from Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 10-13 August. Focus will be on 144 MHz meteor scatter, but outside the meteor shower he will be QRV on the HF bands and 6 metres. [TNX F5NQL]
- HL - Look for HL0Y/3 to be active from Sapsi Island (AS-080) on 7-11 August. Activity will be on 20 metres SSB. QSL via HL0Y. [TNX The Daily DX]

- I - Celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Strange Radio Team ([www.strangeradioteam.com](http://www.strangeradioteam.com), IQ8OM), a number of special callsigns will be aired at various times between 1 and 31 August: II0SRT, II2SRT, II5SRT, II8SRE, IO5SRT, IR1SRT, IR3SRT, IR6SRT, IU0SRE, IU3SRT, IU7SRE and IU8SRE. From outside Italy, EG3SRT, GB0SRT, PD05SRT, V55SRT, W1SRT, YU05SRT and YX5SRT are expected to join the celebrations. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- I - ARI Ancona will operate special station IY6GM from Monte Cappuccini (WAIL MA-003, ARLHS ITA-104) between 5 and 17 August. The activity will celebrate the 104th anniversary of the experiments carried out by Guglielmo Marconi from that place. QSL via QSL via I6GFX, direct or bureau. [TNX I6GFX]
- ISO - Stefano, IK5PWQ and Stefano, IK5XCT will be active as IM0/homecall from Maddalena Island (EU-041, IIA OT-008) on 2-15 August. They will be active holiday style on 40,30 and 20 metres CW, with some SSB. Side trips to nearby islands are being considered. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK5PWQ]
- ISO - Gherardo, IZ1DSH will be active as IM0/IZ1DSH from Tavolara Island (EU-165) sometime between 9 and 17 August. He plans to operate mainly SSB on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ1DSH]
- JA - Koh, JH3LBD, will be active from Nishinoomote City (rare JCC 4614 for the Japan Century Cities Award) on Tanega-shima (AS-032) on 9-11 August. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- S2 - Look for S21SHQ, the Bangladesh Scouts club stations' callsign, to be aired on 2-3 August for the 4th Asia Pacific Regional Air-Internet Jamboree. Expect activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TA - Urcun, TA0U says he will participate in the European HF Championship (<http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc/euhf/euhfc.htm>) on 2 August as TC1EU from European Turkey. He will operate SSB low power from the QTH of TA1HZ.
- TK - Nicolas, F5TGR will be active as TK/F5TGR from Porto Vecchio, Corsica (EU-014) on 9-23 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 10-40 metres, with possible side trips to some of the coastal islands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- VE - On 31 July Ken, G3OCA and Cezar, VE3LYC were stuck in Goose Bay, Labrador, as the heavy fog at Nain prevented their flight from leaving. They were rebooked on a flight that could arrive in Nain on the early afternoon of 1 August. Ken and Cezar were supposed to be active as VO2A [425DXN 895] from Finger Hill Island (NA-194) until 2 August. Then they will go and operate, again as VO2A, from Paul Island (NA-205) on 3-5 August. QSL via VE3LYC. For further updates, including post-expedition information, please visit the VO2A page on [www.qrz.com](http://www.qrz.com) [TNX VE3LYC]
- VU - Special callsigns AT25MY and AT25RG will be used until 22 October to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) of India. QSL via VU2NRO.
- W - On 3 August 1958 the world's first nuclear vessel, USS Nautilus (SSN-571), reached the North Pole after an historic voyage through the Northwest Passage and beneath the polar ice pack. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of that event, special event station N9N will be active on 2-3 August. QSL via N4KC (direct); further information at <http://www.qrz.com/n9n> [TNX VA4RJ]
- YV - The YW5IOTA expedition to La Blanquilla (SA-037) [425DXN 895] is now expected to take place on 4-7 August. QSL via IT9DAA. Complete details can be found at <http://www.yw5iota.4m5dx.info>
- ZF - Randy, K5SL will be active as ZF1SI from Grand Cayman (NA-106) on 9-16 August. He plans to operate mostly on 17 metres SSB and CW (+/- 18150 and 18077 kHz), and on 40 metres CW (+/- 7033 kHz) around 4 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX K5SL]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hide, JM1LJS and Junichi JA3RAF will be active from Wallis Island (FW) and Samoa (5W) in August as follows:

9-15 August	FW1W	QSL via JM1LJS	OC-054
	FW1Z	QSL via JA3RAF	OC-054
16-19 August	5W0HH	QSL via JM1LJS	OC-097
	5W0MJ	QSL via JA3RAF	OC-097

They plan to operate SSB, CW and possibly some digital mode (by JA3RAF) on 40-6 metres from both locations, plus 80 metres from Wallis Island. QSLs via home calls (direct only). Further information (on-line logs included) can be found at [http://radio-dream.com/mini\\_pedi\\_2008/](http://radio-dream.com/mini_pedi_2008/)

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ASIA PACIFIC DX CONVENTION ---> The second APDXC will be held at the Osaka International House in Osaka, Japan on 7-9 November. Detailed information (including pictures and video from the 2005 event) can be found at [www.apdxc.org](http://www.apdxc.org) [TNX JA3USA]

DXCC NEWS ---> 5X4X (Uganda, current operation effective 2007) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had this operation rejected in a prior application, send a note to [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) to be placed on the list for an update. [TNX NC1L]

HAMFEST INDIA ---> Hamfest India 2008, the official Hamfest of Indian amateurs, will be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on the 11-12 October. Full details are available on <http://www.hfi2008.com/> [TNX VU2GMN]

KL7DX ---> Mount Cleveland, the volcano that forms the western half of Chuginadak Island (NA-234), erupted on 21 July. On air activities started on the 23rd, a couple of days later than expected, and the operators went QRT on the 27th. Pictures are available at <http://na-234.ucoz.net/photo/> The QSL manager for this operation is AC7DX, direct or bureau (do not send your requests to the Alaskan address for KL7DX!).

LOGS: A log search for the recent 8J9HGR activity from Hegura Island (AS-117) can be found at <http://hegura.hp.infoseek.co.jp/search.htm> [TNX JI6KVR]

LOGS: A log search for RZ3AMW/1 (25 June-5 July activity from Ryashkov Island, EU-162) can be found at <http://dx.qsl.net/> [TNX RZ3AMW]

QSL VIA M0CMK ---> Effective 1 August, the new address of M0CMK (QSL manager for GM7V and GZ7V) is: Linda Taylor, 18 Wyness Avenue, Little Brickhill, Bucks. MK17 9NG, United Kingdom. [TNX GM3WOJ]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Vito Lombardo (IT9LOM), Steve Rasmussen (N0WY), John F. Dormois (W5SUS) and David T. Tremayne (ZL1AV).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0OK	M3SDE	EJ9FBB	EI9FBB	MD4K	G3NKC
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EK6DM	DK6CW	MJ0AWR	K2WR
4L4WW	EA7FTR	EK6LP	IK2DUW	MJ0X	M3ZYZ
4S7VK	DJ9ZB	EM10QRP	UT2AB	MM0CPS/p	GM4UYZ
5C9FT	EA7FTR	ES2Q	ES5JR	MM0Q	MM0BQI
5H4BL	IV3RTL	ES5YG/P	ES5JR	MM3M	G3VCQ
5P5CW	DL5SE	ES8UD	OK1HDU	MS0EPC	MM0DFV
5Q2T	OZ0J	FM1II	ON4IQ	N1LI	K1DG
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GB5FI	GW4ANA	N4A	N4YDU
5R8VE	F4EZG	GB8LMI	M3ZYZ	N5I	N5UR
5V7BR	F2VX	GI0MPG	EI7GY	N6KZ/p	N6KZ
6M0HZ/2	HL1IWD	GI3YS	MM0DHQ	N6VR/p	N6AWD
8J9HGR	JH9UYZ	GJ2A	GJ3DVC [c]	NP3D/W2	W3HNC
8N150IH	7K2GMJ	GJ2A	K2WR [d]	NT6AA/p	NT6AA
9A/VE3ZIK	DO7ZZ	GJ6YB	G3SWH	OH0X	OH2TA
9A70LPC	9A7KM	GM2T	GM4UYZ	OL600VB	OK2JS
9A73AA	9A2AA	GM2Z	MM0DFV	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
9A8TQF	HB9TQF	GM4A	MM0DFV	OZ0FR	DL2VFR
9G5ZS	ZS6EGB	GM4W	GM0NTL	PA/OQ4T/p	ON4TO
9K2GS	EA5KB	GM5C	GM0SEI	PA6Z	PA9M
9M6DXX/P	M3SDE	GM7A	GM7AAJ	PT6T	PY6KW
A35RK	W7TSQ	GM7V	M0CMK	RI1AA	UA1AIR
A71A	A71AN	GW8K	GW0ANA	S21B	KX7YT
A71CT	EA7FTR	GX4KPT/P	M0DOL	S21RC	EB7DX
AM1S	EA1OS	HB10DX	HB9AGH	SA1A	SM1TDE
AM8IL	EC8AMI	HB9BULA	HB9EKB	SK0HS/0	SM0MPV
AN8L	EC8AMI	HC2SL	EA5KB	SM6EQO/p	SM6EQO
AO2008EXPO	EA2URE	HF650N	SP9PKG	SP15QJM	SP8QJM
AP2DKH	W2FB	HF94KE	SP4YPB	SP7VC/1	SP7VC
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	HG1848I	HA3HK	SP8RX/1	DJ0IF
AY0DX	LU3DR	HI3K	KB2MS	SV0XAF/8	HB9EBC
B7P/7	BD7IXG	HK1FGE	EA5KB	SX5C	SV1HER
BO0M	BV2KI	HK4SAN	EA5KB	SX5P	SV5FRD
C31CT	EA3QS	HL14ARDF	HL2CFY	SX8R	HA0NAR
C4I	LZ2HM	IA5K	IZ5BTC	TA0GI	TA2MW
C4W	5B4WN	IC8R	IC8OZM	TF/DJ2VO	DJ2VO
C6APR	K3IXD	IG9/IT9HUV	IT9DQM	TF/DL3PS	HB9EHQ
C6AXD	K3IXD	IG9/IT9RBW	IT9DQM	TK5XN	F2YT
C91R	CT1BXT	II5EME	IW5EIJ	TM0FIL	F6KPQ
CG2I	VE2CQ	IM0S	IS0UWX	TM7C	F6KOP
CN2DX	EA7FTR	IM0T	IS0BMU	TM8BS	F6KRD
CO7PH/p	W3HNC	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	UA0AZ	W3HNC
CQ2I	CT1CJJ	IQ8OM/7	IZ8EDJ	UE1CBB	UA1AIR
CQ9U	CT1BOL	IR8TRT	IK8MRA	UE1OSV	UA10IW
CS8DFG	CT1DRB [a]	IS0/IU3SRT	IZ3DBA	UE3LFF	UA3LAF
CS8DFG	EA4URE [b]	J28JA	F5JFU	UE3MFU	RK3MWI
CT95S	CT1BOL	J2800	K2PF	UE6EFF	RW6HKF
CU1F	CT1GFK	J42POL	SV2JAO	UW2F/p	UT0FT
CU1T	CT1GFK	J48JJ	HA7JJS	VC1T	VE1RGB
CX2AQ	EA5KB	J48NL	HA6NL	VG1CHP	VA1CHP
CX2CC	EA5KB	J48P	HA7PL	VQ9RD	KI1G
D2NX	JH7FQK	J48PS	HA6PS	VX1AI	VE1AI
D80HQ	HL1OYF	J49A	SV9GPV	VX1OP	VE1OP
DP4D	DJ4MG	J79DP	HB9TPQ	VX1QD	VE1QD

DR6IOTA	DM5DX	JT1FDB	DD0CW	VY2TT	K6LA
E51AGY	ZL2AGY	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	W1AW/KL7	W1AW
E76AQ	E73TW	K4S	KP3S	XU7AJW	OR4U
EA8AK	W3HKN	K6IAA/KH2	JK1IAS	YM0T	TA2RC
EE1MI	EA1DR	K9AJ/VY0	K9AJ	YR5TF	YO5BFJ
EG1BBE	EA1GHI	KD6WW/VY0	KD6WW	YW6A	YV5AJ
EH5K	EA5KB	KH6ND	K2PF	YW6AJ	YV5AJ
EH8RDB	EC8AMI	KL7DX	AC7DX	ZA1E	I2MQP
EI0W	EI2JD	LA2008TSR	LA7J	ZC4DG	G0OAB
EI7JW	OK1TN	LA6Q	LA9VDA	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
EJ0GI	EI2SDR	LZ130J	LZ2JB	ZS4U	K3IRV
EJ5GM	EI5GM	LZ5F	LZ1ZF	ZW6GK	PY7GK

[a] direct                      [c] others  
[b] bureau                     [d] USA stations

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- 9A - Look for Matt, 9A/S53AU to be active holiday style from Cres Island (EU-136) on 9-16 August. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres. [TNX F5NQL]
- C6 - Ed, K3IXD (C6AXD, RTTY) and Pete, W2GJ (C6APR, CW and SSB) will be active from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas on 23-26 October. Look for C6APR to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Both calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse. QSL for both calls via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]
- CE - The Atacama Desert DX Group and the Radio Club Frontera Norte will be active as 3G1F from the lighthouse on the Peninsula del Alacran during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW, see Good To Know) on 16-17 August. They will operate on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via EA5KB [TNX XQ1IDM]
- CT - Carlos, CT1CSY and Jose Luis, CT2GZB will operate SSB and RTTY as CQ8E from the lighthouse at Cabo Espichel (POR-009) during the ILLW. QSL via CT2GZB, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- CX - The Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CV1AA from the lighthouse at Puerto del Buceo (West Breakwater, ARLHS URU-014) for the ILLW, from about 20 UTC on 15 August through the 17th. Expect activity on 160-15 metres CW and SSB with at least two stations, and on the VHF and UHF bands with one station. QSL direct to Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O. Box 37, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. [TNX CX3AL]
- EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de La Coruna will operate as AM1TDH from the Tower of Hercules (ARLHS SPA-276) on 15-17 August. The oldest ancient Roman lighthouse currently in operation, the Tower of Hercules is a national monument of Spain and has been nominated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. QSL via EA1COW, direct or bureau. [TNX EA1OS]
- EI - The Kerry Amateur Radio Group will be active as EI1KARG from the Cromwell Point Lighthouse, Valentia Island (EU-115) during the ILLW. QSL via EI9FVB. [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Jean-Michel/F1IKA, Michel/F5IVP, Eric/F5ODA, Dave/F5SDD and Chris/F6DHI will be active as TM5F from Ratonneau, Frioul Islands (EU-095) on 15-18 August. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes with three stations. QSL via F1IKA. They have a web page at <http://tm5f.free.fr> [TNX NG3K]
- F - Dimitri/F0FLH, Bastien/F4EYQ and David/F4FDA will be active as

- F5KKD/p from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048) and Sein Island (EU-068) between 20 and 24 August. They plan to operate SSB on the HF bands with two stations, and on 2 metres with a third station. QSL via F5KKD, direct (IOTA 2008, P.O. Box 27, 93270 Sevrans, France) or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- GM - Andre, GM3VLB and Col, MM0NDX will operate primarily on 40 and 20 metres from Bass Rock (EU-123) on 16 August, for a minimum 12 hours (from first light to dusk). They will have two stations with battery power, and will operate mainly SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX MM0NDX]
- GM - GB2ELH will be aired from the Esha Ness lighthouse, Shetland Islands (EU-012) during the ILLW. QSL via MM5PSL. [TNX F5NQL]
- GW - Ant/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Tim/M0URX (MW0URX), Oli/MW3SDO and Chris/G1VDP (GW1VDP) will be active (on 80-10 metres SSB with some RTTY) as GB0SH from Strumblehead Lighthouse (ARLHS WAL-029) during the ILLW. Before and after the lighthouse weekend they will operate using either MC0SHL or their personal calls. QSL GB0SH via MW0JZE, QSL MC0SHL via M0URX, all others via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- HB9 - The Swiss Lighthouse Activity Group will be active as HB9LH from the lighthouse of Romanshorn (ARLHS SWI-005) during the ILLW. Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI will operate SSB on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via HB9DLO, direct or bureau. [TNX HB9DWR]
- HI - Adriano, IK2GNW will be active as HI9/IK2GNW from Cayo Levantado (NA-122), Dominican Republic on 9-22 August. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres, with an amplifier and verticals and dipoles. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. A log search will be available at [www.i2ysb.com](http://www.i2ysb.com)
- HP - The Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association and the Radio Club de Panama will be active as H81L from Miraflores Lighthouse (ARLHS PAN-030) during the ILLW. Expect activity on SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via HP1RCP. [TNX HP1AC]
- I - In 1928 the two villages of Albese and Cassano merged to form the new town of Albese con Cassano (Como). To celebrate that anniversary, special event callsign II2AC will be used on all bands and modes until 14 September. QSL via IZ2HPZ, direct or bureau.
- I - Fabio, IW1DFU will be active as IA5/IW1DFU from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-001) on 11-29 August. He will operate CW with some SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40 and possibly 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IW1DFU]
- I - IK0CNA, IK0NSY, IK0ZCW, IZ0KAT and IZ3DBA will be active from Isola Rossa (not IOTA, IIA GR-015) on 13 August. They will operate SSB and CW as homecall/IA5, primarily on 20 and 40 metres. [TNX IK0ZCW]
- I - Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as IF9/IZ3GNG from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 16-18 August and as ID9/IZ3GNG from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001) on 20-22 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ3GNG]
- I - I6/IZ0DIB/p, I6/IZ4IUS/p, IK6EFU/p, IK6XGS/p, IK6XOU/p, IK6YXM/p, IZ6ASI/p and possibly others will be active from the lighthouse at Senigallia (ARLHS ITA-181, WAIL MA-004) during the ILLW. Expect activity on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and CW. [TNX IZ6ASI]
- I - Operators from ARI Fano and the Adriatic DX team will be active on 40-10 metres CW and SSB as IQ6FU/p from the lighthouse at Fano (ARLHS ITA-065, WAIL MA-005) during the ILLW. QSL direct or bureau. [TNX IZ6ASI]
- I - Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna (ARLHS ITA-177, WAIL LI-005) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [TNX IZ1BZS]
- I - IK4HDQ, IK4PLW, IK4PMX, IK4UNH, IW4DAP, IW4DEH and IZ4GXH will operate special event station IR4PA from Russi (Ravenna) on 12-14

- September, for the 25th anniversary of the local welfare institution. QSL via IK4PLW, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4PLW]
- LA - Mek, SP7VC will be active as LA/SP7VC from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) on 8-15 August. He will operate on 80, 40 and 20 metres with dipoles and 700 watts, as well as on 144.355 MHz (FSK441 random MS). QSL via his home call. [TNX SP5UAF]
- LU - A group of operators from the Radio Club Argentino (namely LU1AMH, LU1ARG, LU1BCE, LU4BR, LU5ANL and LU7ADC) will be active on 80-6 metres SSB and CW as LR5D from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) on 14-18 August, including activity from the island lighthouse during the ILLW. QSL via LU4AA. [TNX LU1ARG]
- LU - The Bahia Blanca DX Group (<http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/>) will activate seven different lighthouses simultaneously for the ILLW:
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|--------------------------------|---|
| Morro Nuevo (ARLHS ARG-048)    | LU9ESD/W, LU4ETN/W, LW9EAG/W  |
| San Gregorio (ARG-062)         | LU1EUU/W LU5DEM/W and others  |
| Cabo Aristizabal (ARG-023)     | LU7DSY/W, LU5DIT/W, LU6DBL/W  |
| Puerto Rosales (ARG-095)       | LU3DXG/D (operators LU5EAO/D,<br>LU8EHQ/D, LU7EUZ/D, LU5DKT/D,<br>LW5DAD/D, LW2ENB/D) |
| Baliza Chica (ARG-083)         | LU8DWR/D, LU8DIP/D , LU3DZO/D,<br>LU4ELE/D, LU4UZW/D, LU4DBP/D                        |
| Baliza Punta Atalaya (ARG-099) | LU6DRN/D, LU6EU/D   |
| Claromeco (ARG-014)            | LU7HW/D, LU3HKA/D, LU7EHL/D,<br>LU7DR/D, LU4DBT/D                                     |
- Expect activity on all bands and modes. The QSL manager is LU7DSY (Carlos Alberto Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca - Buenos Aires, Argentina). [TNX LU9ESD]
- ON - Francois, ON4LO and Kurt, ON4CB will be active from Doel lighthouse during the ILLW. They will operate on 80-10 metres SSB. QSL via bureau. [TNX ON4LO]
- OZ - Thomas, DH8IAT says he will be active as OZ/DH8IAT from Samsøe Island (EU-172) on 9-22 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- PA - PA3CNI and PA3AAF will operate CW with some SSB from Blokzijl lighthouse during the ILLW. QSL via home calls. [TNX PA3CNI]
- PA - Members of the Voorne Putten radio club will be active during the ILLW with three stations from three different lighthouses: PA6GDR from Goedereede (NET-039) on Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146), PA6SB from Stenen Baak (NET-071) and PI4VPO/LT from Maasvlakte. Expect activity on 40, 20 and 2 metres in the daytime hours only. QSLs via PA2CNR. [TNX PA0AKN]
- PA - Jos, PA1JOS and others will operate SSB and CW as PA6SCH from the lighthouse of Scheveningen, a national monument of The Netherlands, during the ILLW. QSL via PA1JOS. Further information can be found at [www.qrz.com/pa6sch](http://www.qrz.com/pa6sch) [TNX PA3EFR]
- PA - Special event station PA90CORUS will be active on all bands and modes from CORUS Steel IJmuiden on 1-28 September to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the steelworks in IJmuiden. QSL via PB7CW. Further information can be found at <http://www.pb7cw.net/corus> [TNX PB7CW]
- PJ2 - PJ2LS, PD1DRE and PJ2GT will be active as PJ2LS/LH from Punt Kanon lighthouse on Curacao (SA-006) during the ILLW. QSL via PD1DRE (bureau). [TNX F5NQL]
- PJ2 - Joeke, PA0VDV will be active as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-006) on 2-29 October. He will operate CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]
- SM - Kjell, SM4DDS will be active as 7S5A from Boko island (Stora Alo, EU-177) on 11-16 August. He will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres. QSL via SM4DDS, direct or bureau. [TNX SM4DDS]
- SM - Once again a group of operators from the Kungälv Radio Club will be active as 7S6LGT from the lighthouse on Vinga Island (EU-043) during the ILLW. QSL via SK6NL.
- SP - SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC and SP2TQW will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and

- PSK31 as SN2NP from the historic lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Portn on 15-18 August. QSL via SP2BIK, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2BIK]
- SV - Vito, I3BQC will be active from a few Greek islands on 3-20 September. His itinerary includes Kalymnos and nearby Telenods (SV5, EU-001) for about one week, then Ikaria (SV8, EU-049) or other SV5 islands such as Leros, Leipsoi or Patmos. He plans to operate mostly on 15, 20 and 40 metres SSB. [TNX I3BQC]
- SV9 - IOUZF, IK0EFR, IK0YUT and IZ0FWD will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as J49I from Crete (EU-015). They will be active on 160-10 metres mainly CW from 26 November to 1 December. QSL via IK0EFR. [TNX IK0EFR]
- TA - The "Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium" (including OH2BH, OH2PM, OH8NC, TA1HZ and others) will be active as TC4X on several occasions during 2008. The location is in the city of Alanya, Asian Turkey. The first activity from 5 through 12 August coincides with the Worked All Europe DX Contest (CW). QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BH]
- TA - TA1HZ and TA2RX will be active as TC1YLH from Yesilkoy Lighthouse (TUR-055) during the ILLW. Main bands to be used are 15, 20, 40 and 2 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- UA - The two-month RZ1QXA and UE1RFF IOTA expedition to AS-068, AS-086, AS-087, and AS-104 [425DXN 899] has been cancelled. [TNX I4EAT]
- UA - Look for UE3YAR to be aired on 8-10 August to celebrate the Russian Air Force Day for the AFARU (Armed Forces Amateur Radio Union) and RDA activity programmes. QSL via RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]
- VU - A large group of operators from the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club will be active as AT8LH from both the Mahabalipuram lighthouses, old (ARLHS IND-011) and new (ARLHS IND-016) on 15-24 August. QSL via VU2JHM. Further information can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/at8lh> [TNX F5NQL]
- W - AB3FX, KB3PVA and KB3NVH will operate holiday style mostly on 20 metres as AB3FX/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067) on 10-16 August. QSL via AB3FX, bureau preferred. [TNX [www.rgsbiota.org](http://www.rgsbiota.org)]
- W - Members of the Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association will be active as W1T from the North Tower (ARLHS USA-1027) on Thacher Island (NA-148) on 16 August. They expect to operate on 40 metres (CW) and 20 metres (SSB and PSK) from 13 to 18 UTC. QSL via W1GLO (direct).
- ZD8 - Bob, VP8LP, will be active as ZD8LP from Ascension Island (AF-003) between 15 August and 14 September. He will be using only a vertical antenna, but he intends to be very active on 40-10 metres as propagation permits. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- ZD9 - Tom, ZD7X (ZD9X) is going QRT from St. Helena. First hand information collected by Michael, G7VJR indicates that Tom will be visiting South Africa before getting back to sea and, eventually, to Tristan da Cunha [425DXN 884]. In total it will take about 3-4 weeks to move.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (July 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

ILLW ---> The 10th annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, organized and managed by the Ayr Amateur Radio Group, will take place from 00.01 UTC on 16 August until 23.59 UTC on the 17th. Full information on this

popular event can be found at <http://illw.net>. The official list of entrants is at [http://illw.net/2008\\_list.htm](http://illw.net/2008_list.htm)

ITALIAN ISLANDS ---> Alfredo, IK7JWX provides the list of Italian islands he and his friends have operated from between 12 April and 27 July 2008:

12 Apr	Gallipoli	LE-10		IK7JWX, IK7FPX
25 Apr	Sant'Andrea	BR-05		IK7JWX, IK7FPX
01 May	Capezzone	LE-04	EU-91	IK7JWX, IK7FPX
24 May	Gallipoli	LE-10		IK7JWX, I7PXV
01 Jun	Sant'Andrea	BR-05		IK7JWX
02 Jun	Chianca	LE-17	EU-091	IK7JWX, IK7VJX
06 Jul	La Terra	LE-29		IK7JWX, IK7VJX
12 Jul	Moghgia	LE-15		IK7JWX, I7PXV
19 Jul	Gabbiani	LE-1		IK7JWX, I7PXV
20 Jul	Penna	LE-22		IK7JWX, IK7VJX, I8LWL, IK8GQY
25 Jul	Cuccio	LE-18		IK7JWX, IK7VJX, I8LWL, IK8GQY
26-27 Jul	Grande	LE-02	EU-91	I8LWL/7 (IOTA Contest)

Information on the Salento Islands Award can be found at [www.arilecce.it/sia.htm](http://www.arilecce.it/sia.htm)

THE OLD TIMER ---> "The Old Timer. 60 years in the hobby of Amateur Radio (1947-2007)" is a 581-page book written by Jim Smith, VK9NS. It is the fascinating story of "my travel through life and my becoming involved in the hobby of Amateur Radio". The book is available (also in CD format) at [www.jimkirsti.com](http://www.jimkirsti.com)

+ SILENT KEY + Recently reported Silent Keys include Giuseppe Cavallera (I1CEO), Vincenzo Ranellucci (IK1TSM) and Victor D. Solovev (UA0IDX).

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- 4S - The Radio Society of Sri Lanka will operate SSB and CW as 4S7LGT from the Barbeyrn Lighthouse on Beruwala Island (AS-171) during the ILLW. QSL to 4S7LGT, Secretary RSSL, P.O. Box 907, Colombo, Sri Lanka. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 5Z - Valery, RW1AU is on work assignment in Nairobi, Kenya. He is active as 5Z4/RW1AU from the 5Z4RS club station. At the moment he operates SSB, until he can find a keyer. Expect him to be QRV in his spare time for the next several months. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]
- 9A - Tom, 9A2AA is active as 9A73AA/p from Korcula Island (EU-016) for two weeks. He also plans to operate from other nearby islands as 9A2AA/p. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX YT2A]
- 9A - Look for Simon, 9A/IZ7ATN/p and Alessio, 9A/IZ0CKJ/p to be active from the Palagruza Islands (EU-090) on 16-23 August. Their main QTH will be Vela Palagruza and lighthouse, but they will also try to go and operate from the nearby island of Galijula and Mala Palagruza. QSL via home calls. [TNX IQ8OM]
- A4 - Four members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will operate as A43LH from Ayqah Lighthouse from about 10 UTC on 16 August until around 23 UTC on the 17th. QSL via A47RS. [TNX A41MA]
- CX - The Centro de Radioaficionados de Rocha (CX1TA) will be active as CW1T from the lighthouse at Cabo Santa Maria during the ILLW (16-17 August). Expect activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres, SSB, CW, AM, FM and BPSK31. QSL via CX1TA. [TNX CX2TG]
- EA - The Union de Radioaficionados de Valencia will operate special event station AO5FI on 22-24 August for the Formula 1 Grand Prix of Europe. QSL via EA5URV. Local operators are expected to use special prefixes around that time frame: for instance, EA5MB will use ED5MB, while EA5WO will use AO5WO and ED5WO.
- EA8 - Luis, EA8AY will be active as EE8AY from the lighthouse at Punta Delgada (ARLHS CAI-034) on Alegranza, the northernmost land of the Canary Islands (AF-004), on 22-24 August. He will operate CW, SSB, FM and digital modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. QSL via EA8NQ, direct or bureau. Further information at can be found at <http://www.isladealegranza.ea8ay.com/> [TNX EA8NQ]
- F - Philippe, F1TRE will be active as F1TRE/p from Ile Verte (EU-095) on 17-22 August. Main activity will be on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]
- FG - The TO8S operation from Les Saintes Islands (NA-114) [425DXN 891] went QRT around 22 UTC on 11 August, a few days earlier than originally planned (log search at

[http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2008-TO8S/to8s-fr\\_logs.htm](http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2008-TO8S/to8s-fr_logs.htm)). On the 12th F5IRO and F8CRS moved to Pointe des Chateaux, Guadeloupe (NA-102), where they will operate as FG/homecall until the 17th. QSLs via F8CRS. [TNX F5NQL]

- FR/G - Didier, F5OGL says that the infrastructure works on Glorioso [425DXN 886] will be finished at the end of this month. Didier is still "in very close contact" with the High Command for the French armed forces in the southern Indian Ocean; "all the necessary authorizations are in hand" and the DXpedition has not been cancelled, but the exact dates will depend on variables of the military transportation. Moreover, all the operators are military personnel, and their professional assignments have priority over all. "No date is fixed to date, but I'm doing all my best to lead Glorioso 2008 before the end of this year", Didier says, and adds that "without all combined elements gathered" he prefers to postpone the operation as long as necessary. The press release can be found at <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/> [TNX F5NQL]
- GI - Jim, GI0PGC and others will be active as GB0REL from Rathlin East Lighthouse at Altacarry Head, Rathlin Island (EU-122) for the ILLW. QSL via the bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/gi0rqk/GB0REL/GB0REL.html>
- JA - Look for JA1YUC/1 to be active from Uki Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-010), Chiba Prefecture from 17 August. They plan to operate SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct (JA1YUC Tokyo Dental College ARC, 1-2-2 Masago, Mihamaku, Chiba-city 261-8502, Japan) or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- KP2 - Jaime, WP3A says he will be active as KP2B from St.Croix, Virgin Islands (NA-106) "after 20 August". He plans to operate CW on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres, with some SSB on 10 and 15 metres. Except activity after 4 UTC on 40 metres and after 11 UTC on the other bands. QSL direct to EA7FTR.
- OZ - The EDR Radio Club Hurup will be active as OZ5THY/p from the lighthouse of Lodbjerg (ARLHS DEN-022) on Vendsyssel-Thy Island (EU-171) on 16-17 August. Look for main activity on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via bureau or direct. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI will be active as OZ7AEI/p from the lighthouse on Tuno Island (EU-172) on 16 August. He plans to operate SSB on 20 and 40 metres strating around 12 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OZ7AEI]
- P2 - Hugh, K6HFA will be on Manus Island (OC-025) on 4-9 November. Before that, he will participate in the IOTA trip [425DXN 895] to OC-181 (P29VLR, 20-26 October) and OC-041 (P29NI, 28 October-3 November). The expedition now has a web page at [http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2008/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/) [TNX I1-21171]
- SM - Look for Jorgen, SM3CXS to be active as SG3U from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 23-31 August. On 29-31 August he will be joined by Sten, SM3NXS, who will be signing SD3N. Both stations will operate CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX SM3CXS]
- TA - Karl, WA2KBZ is active as TA0/WA2KBZ from Buyukada Island (not IOTA) until 1 September. He operates mostly CW on 40, 30, 20, 17 and possibly 15 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- TA - Jacek, SP5OXJ will be active as TA4/SP5OXJ from Alanya, Turkey on 17-20 August. He plans to operate CW and "various digital modes" on 30-20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. The log will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SP5OXJ]
- TF - Once again the Icelandic Radio Amateurs (IRA) will operate as TF1IRA from the lighthouse of Knarraros during the ILLW (16-17 August). QSL via TF3GB, direct or bureau. [TNX TF3AO]
- TN - Nicolas, F8FQX ([www.f8fqx.fr](http://www.f8fqx.fr)) will be in Congo for 3-4 years starting on 20 August. He has applied for the callsign TN5SN and hopes to be QRV in late October-early November. Plans include activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IZ1BZV.
- UR - Garry, US0VA will operate as US0VA/p from Tarkhankutsky Lighthouse

- on 15-19 August. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX US0VA]
- VE - Special callsign VC3RCS will be aired from 15 August through 15 September to commemorate the 50th anniversary of CFS Alert, the Canadian Forces signals intelligence intercept facility located on Ellesmere Island. QSL via VE3SRS. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Old Barney ARC will operate special event station W2T from the Tucker's Island lighthouse (USA-911) located in the Tuckerton Seaport (<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>) on 16 August, from 13 UTC through 20.30 UTC. Operation will be primarily on 40 and 20 metres SSB and local 2m FM. QSL via N200. [TNX N200]
- W - Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-253) will be active during the ILLW (16-17 August) using the special call K8E. On 18-23 August expect activity to take place also from other lighthouses in that area. QSL via N8MR, direct or bureau. Further informatin can be found at <http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw08.htm> [TNX N8MR]
- ZD9 - 11 August was Tom's (ZD7X) last day on St. Helena. He made over 45,000 QSOs on all HF bands since September 2007. Tom had planned on going to Tristan da Cunha after St. Helena [425DXN 902], but according to his latest e-mail message to his QSL manager (W0MM) "there is a 90% chance of no Tristan right now [...] Does not look good due to a bunch of reasons!". If ZD9 cannot be done Tom is planning to go to Qatar (A7) and try to get a licence there. If that does not work, he will then head to Asia. [TNX W0MM]

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DESECHEO 2008 ---> First hand information delivered by a reliable source indicates that "there is a tentative agreement to facilitate access to the Desecheo Island National Wildlife Refuge by amateur radio operators in conjunction with future U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service management activities in the refuge. The plan would allow amateur radio activation of Desecheo for up to 14 days under strict guidelines and close USFWS supervision.

USFWS expects to grant a Special Use Permit for amateur radio operations to one group selected from among large number of prior applicants. These applicants have recently been contacted by the agency and provided a number of stringent requirements that must be met. They were told that if they are still interested in operating from Desecheo they had 45 days to submit a proposal. The letter was dated 30 June 2008, with an August 14th deadline. The final selection will be made based upon which proposal best satisfies USFWS requirements.

The timing of this operation is still uncertain, but is likely to be in the September through December 2008 time frame. The actual dates of the operation are dependent on a number of variables, but the team and DXers should have a minimum of 30 days notice. We are not sure, but we believe as many as a dozen proposals have been submitted. Apparently, the final selection will be made by a three person panel".

MICRO-DXPEDITIONING UNCOVERED ---> Low-cost airlines have brought us a new era, along with modern technology which provides us with high-calibre 100 watt transceivers for less than three kilos. "Micro-DXpeditioning Uncovered", the new book (100+ pages, with pictures) by Roger Western, G3SXW, collects the stories of visits to over 20 mostly European DXCC entities, all done on the cheap, mostly just day-trips or over-night stays. For further information, please contact G3SXW (e-mail address at [qrz.com](mailto:qrz.com)).

LOGS ---> Pictures and log search for the 25-30 June operations by OY/LA7WCA and OY/LA6FJA from Elduvik, Faroe Islands are now available on-line (<http://www.la6fja.eu/dx/oy.html>). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Please note that whilst 1 IRC covers return postage to all destinations, 2 (two) USD no longer do. [TNX LA6FJA]

LOGS ---> The log search for the recent YU8/S56M operation can be found at <http://s50clx.infrax.si> [TNX S50U]

ROCKALL 2009 ---> A new attempt at landing and operating from Rockall Island (EU-189) is being organized by Andy Strangeway, aka "Island Man", tentatively between 19 May and 1 June. Details can be found at <http://islandmanrockallexpedition2009.com/>.

YO DX HF CONTEST ---> The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, which will be held on 30-31 August (from 12 UTC to 12 UTC). Participants in the contest who meet the award requirements will receive the YO All Districts Award (1st class) free of charge. Complete contest rules and results of last year's edition can be found at <http://www.hamradio.ro/> [TNX YO2DFA]

+ SILENT KEYS + Bob Leek, VE3TFD, a 25-year veteran of the Toronto Fire Department, lost his life in the response to a propane depot explosion that occurred on 10 August. Steve Baily (N0US) and his wife Carolyn (N0LAL) were killed in a home attack on 10 August. The alleged murderer has been arrested. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Doug M. Hill (G3ZWH), Glenn Swanson (KB1GW) and William R. Moore (W8KVU).

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3XY0D	VE2EQL	D8TG	HL0BHQ	MC0SHL	M0URX
3Z9CESJ	SP9ZHR	DL2008BY	DF6JF	N9N	N4KC
4D75J	DV1JM	DL50DRAX	DF6LI	OD5ARZ	K3IRV
4K5D	K2PF	DP6M	DK9IP	OD5ET	EB7DX
4K9W	DL6KVA	DR0X	DL2SD	OE5J	OE5FSL
4L0A	EA7FTR	DR1A	DL6FBL	OG2P	OH2PM
4L1BR	DL2RMG	DR3X	DL1DSW	OG50F	OH1F
4L4WW	EA7FTR	DT4TG	HL0BHQ	OH0CO	SM6CCO
4L6DL	LZ1OT	E77AA	9A2AA	OH2DZ/p	UA1ANA
4O8A	S50A	E77GS	IV3GTH	OH8X	OH6KN
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EB5KB/p	EA5KB	ON1708M	ON5TN
4W6AAB	PA7FM	EE1DD	EA1YG	ON40KS	ON4XMJ
5B4ABP	OE2GEN	EE5Y	EA5CY	PD05SRT	PD5CW
5B4AIF	EB7DX	EF8T	EA8BEX	PI9NOZ	PA3FZV
5K4FF	HK4ECG	EG5K	EA5WO	PW2D	PY2VM
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	EI100SI	EI3SI	R100MAR	RK3MWI
5R8GZ	G3SWH	EJ3HB	EI9FBB	R65PS	RZ3EC
5X1NH	G3RWF	EL2AR	EL2BA	RA9LI/9	UA9LP
5Z4/IK8VRH	IK8VRH	EN5R	UY2RA	RI0F	RA0FU
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	EO0UD	UR7UT	RP65WKB	RK3WWA
6K0ON	DS4DRT	ET3JA	OK3AA	S21SHQ	EB7DX

6L0NJ/4	HL4XM	FG/F5IRO	F8CRS	S51ZZ	NI5DX
6V7L	F8ATM	FG/F8CRS	F8CRS	SN630R	SP5PPK
6W1SE	JR2KDN	FH1LE	F6BFH	SY7ISDE	SZ7SER
7P8BA	ZS6BQI	FM1HN	ON4IQ	SY8NAX	SV1FXN
7Q7BP	G3MRC	FW1W	JM1LJS	T88GH	JR0KVU
7S0SRT	SM0IMJ	FW1Z	JA3RAF	TC4X	OH2BH
7S5A	SM4DDS	HF64PW	SP5KCR	TF/G3ZAY	G3ZAY
7X2EB	EA7FTR	HL0Y/3	HL0Y	TF/M0BLF	M0BLF
7Z1HB	DE1ZHB	HV50VR	IW0GPN	TF/M0SCH	M0SCH
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	TM0WPC	F5KEB
8J3GOSE	JA3MQY [a]	II0SRT	IS0LFZ	TM5F	F1IKA
8J3GOSE	JA3ZNJ [b]	II2AC	IZ2HPZ	TM5VIN	F9KH
9A7BP	KA2DZR	II2SRT	I2JJR	TM8RAZ	F4FKD
9G5MM	DL5XX	II3GG	IV3YIM	TO8S	F8CRS
9G5SW	DC8XL	II3PIAV	IK3GES	UE1RLH/1	RA1QY
9H9PYSM	9H1AJ	II5SRT	IZ5BTC	UE1RST	UA1RJ
9J2BO	G3TEV	IO4T	IZ4JMA	UE3YAR/p	RV3YR
9J2CA	G3SWH	IO5SRT	IK5ZTT	UE4PWR/P	RA4PO
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	IO7Y	I0SNY	UE9CZF	RV9CVA
A45WD	YO9HP	IQ3GO	IV3YWT	UE9RDA	RK9QWW
A61Q	EA7FTR	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
A61TX	W4JS	IR1SRT	IZ1GJK	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	IR2A	I2UIY	UN7QX	W7BO
AT25MY	VU2NRO	IR3SRT	I5JKI	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
AT6T	VU2PTT	IR4E	IK4ZHH	V73NS	WD8CRT
AT8LH	VU2JHM	IU0SRE	I0YKN	VO2A	VE3LYC
BD6IQD	BA4EG	IU3SRT	IZ3DBA	VR2008O	VR2XMT
BT1OB	BA4EG	IU7A/p	IK7JWX	VR2O	VR2HK
BT1OH	BA4EG	IU7SRE	IZ7CRW	W1SRT	W3IZ
BT1OJ	BA4EG	IU8SRE	IK8WEJ	YI9AJ	OM3JW
BT1ON	BA4EG	IY6GM	I6GFX	YI9WV	NI5DX
BT1OY	BA4EG	JD1/JF1QZX	DM1LHK	YL130DA	IK2DUW
CN33M	EA7FTR	JD1BLX	J15USJ	YT30FOC	YT1E
CN8NK	EA5XX	JD1BLY	J15RPT	YT8A	YU1EA
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	JW2L	LA2L	YT8AA	YT1AA
CO2GL	EB7DX	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	YU05SRT	YT3W
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KH7X	K2PF	YU8/S56M	S57U
CP6XE	IK6SNR	KL5DX	N5XZ	YW5IOTA	IT9DAA
CQ35MD	CT3MD	LQ0F	EA5KB	ZD7X	W0MM
CS95BD	CT3BD	LR5D	LU4AA	ZF2SI	K5SL
CU1/CT3FN	HB9CRV	LS1D	LW9EOC	ZL2MAT	K3IRV
CU1/CU8AS	HB9CRV	LX7I	LX2A	ZL4IR	W8WC
CU30AA	CU3AA	LY4A	LY2FY	ZP8VAO	EA7FTR
D4C	IZ4DPV	LZ5FF	LZ1PM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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- 3A - Patrice, F5RBB says he will be active as 3A/F5RBB from Monaco on 1-10 September. He will operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- 7Q - Once again Ely, IN3VZE will be active holiday style as 7Q7CE from Malawi from 29 August to 11 September. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes on all bands depending on propagation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3VZE]
- 8Q - Werner, DL1BKK and his wife Brigitte, DL1BKI will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary and 30 years of amateur radio operating holiday style as 8Q7KK from Kuramathi Island, Maldives (AS-013) from 29 August to 17 September. QSL via DL1BKK, direct or bureau (please note that 8Q7KK has been reissued, and Werner will be able to confirm contacts made only in 2008). [TNX DL1BKK]
- 9A - Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Jarda/OK1JIM, Standa/OK1AGE, Tom/OK1JRA, Vojta/OK1JKV and Radek/OK1MRK will be active as 9A/homecall from Porer Island (EU-110) and lighthouse on 6-13 September. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 and 2 metres. QSL via OK1JST. Further information can be found at <http://jan.kepic.cz/> [TNX OK1JK]
- 9V - Special event station 9V1F1 (9V1 Formula One) will be active between 26 August and 30 September for the Formula 1 Grand Prix (<http://www.singaporegp.sg/>) that will be held in downtown Singapore on 28 September. The QSL cards will be sent via the bureau starting in October. Direct cards should be sent to either the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (Robinson Road, P.O. Box 2728, Singapore 904728, Singapore) or the individual operator's callsign.
- EI - Dave/EI4BZ, Jeremy/EI5GM, Dave/EI9FBB and Mark/G4AXX will be active as EJ3HB from Great Blasket Island (EU-007) on 10-14 September. They will operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via EI9FBB, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://blasketisland2008.blogspot.com/> [TNX G4AXX]
- F - Gerd, DK8NT will be active as F/DK8NT from Oleron Island (EU-032) from 24 August to 5 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- F - Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Rolf/F9ZG, Alain/F5HVI, Rene/F6CMC and Alain/F6ACH will be active on all bands and modes as F5KAQ/p from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 1-8 September. QSL via F5RJM, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- F - Special event callsign TM2NN will be aired on 15-28 September for the 20th edition of Les Nuits de Nacre, the annual accordion



festival that takes place in the city of Tulle. QSL via F5KTU.  
[TNX F5RBB]

- GM - Special event station GS8R will be activated on 80-10 metres SSB and CW by the Orkney Amateur Radio Club (<http://www.eu009.com/>) on 22-24 and 29-31 August to commemorate the 850th anniversary of the death of St. Rognvald, the Norse Earl who founded St. Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall. QSL direct to GM0WED. A sister special event station (LA8EARL) is expected to operate from Bringsvaerd (Norway), which is where Rognvald was born in 1100.
- GM - Four members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society (namely G3ZAY, M0ERY, M0FFX and M0SCH) hope to be active as GM6UW/p from the Monach Islands (EU-111) from mid-afternoon on 27 August until mid-morning on the 28th. The operation will take place only if the wind and sea conditions improve. [TNX G3ZAY]
- HL - A group of eight Korean operators (namely Kim/HL2CFY, Lim/DS2HRE, Kweon/DS2GXU, Han/DS2G00, Seok/6K2GDT, Cho/6K2FNN, Song/6K2BWA and Jeong/6K2ABX) will be active as either D9D and homecall/5 from Tok Island (AS-045) on 13-18 September. They will operate CW, SSB, FSK and PSK31 on 80-10 metres with four transceivers, two amplifiers and various vertical and wire antenna systems. QSL D9D via 6K2BWA, others via home call. [TNX DS2G00]
- PZ - Rich/OM2TW, Joe/OM5AW, Steve/OM5AA, David/OK1RK and Vlada/OK1NY will be active as PZ5Z from Suriname on 21-30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands and 2m EME. QSL via OM2FY, direct or bureau. Further information (logsearch included) can be found at <http://www.om0c.com/suriname/> [TNX NG3K]
- SV - Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (EU-174) from 30 August to 10 September. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres) and on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX HA0HW] bureau or direct.
- UA - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of the Nazi occupation during World War II, special event station R65BO will be active from Bryansk and its surroundings between 25 August and 25 September. QSL via UA3YY. [TNX RV3YR]
- V4 - Dave, AH6HY will be active as V4/AH6HY from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 26 September to 3 October. He will operate SSB on 10-40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- VE - George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029) on 1-22 September. Activity will be on 15 and 20 metres around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K3GV]
- XU - Yuichi, 7K3BKY will be active as XU7YYY from Cambodia on 3-8 September. He will operate mainly CW, but will also give the All Asian DX SSB Contest a try. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- ZP - Jan, DL7UFN and Rolf, DL7VEE plan to operate as ZP6/DL7UFN and ZP6/DL7VEE from the QTH of Tom, ZP5AZL in Asuncion, Paraguay on 4-14 September. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL7VEE]

ARCTIC ---> Serge, RZ6MF and Oleg, UA6LP are participating in the "Arktika-2008" expedition (17 August-30 September) to the Arctic basin region, and are active as UE6MAC/mm while on board the research vessel "Akamik Fedorov". In early September they expect to be signing UE6MAC/0 from the new Russian drifting station "North Pole-36". Depending on weather and sea conditions, they might also operate from Wrangel Island (AS-027) and/or Franz Josef Land (EU-019). QSL via RZ6MF. [TNX UA6LP]

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CANADA ---> At it July 2008 meeting the Board of Directors of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) adopted a new HF Band Plan, which can be found at [http://www.rac.ca/service/bandplans/hfband\\_e.php](http://www.rac.ca/service/bandplans/hfband_e.php) [TNX VA3RJ]

QSL VIA LA5YJ ---> Over the past few years Hugo, LA5YJ operated as 9N7YJ, JW5YJ, MI0YJR, S21XF, ST2YJ and XU7ACW. The QSL route for ST2YJ is still via LA4YW, the other callsigns are handled by Hugo himself. The blank S21XF cards were expected to arrive from the printer earlier this week. All of the bureau cards for 9N7YJ and XU7ACW have been sent out. The 9N7YJ log will be closed on 31 December 2008, if you still need a QSL card please go direct (Hugo B. Ark, Rute 509, N-1766 Halden, Norway). [TNX LA5YJ]

SAC 2008 ---> Organized this year by SSA, the Swedish Amateur Radio Society, the 50th edition of the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) will take place on 20-21 September (CW) and 27-28 September (SSB). To celebrate the Golden Jubilee, three special Anniversary Awards will be available for contacts made with Scandinavian stations during the contest. Complete information can be found at <http://www.qrq.se/sac> [TNX SM6LRR]

ZS8T ---> This is the latest press release posted by Rhyndhardt Louw (ZS6DXB) on <http://zs8t.net/> (21 August):

"In April, Petrus ZS6GCM arrived on Marion Island to begin a year of work. Sometime in May he erected the SteppIR vertical he took along and ran into a few difficulties. He did make one contact during the month but efforts to resolve these difficulties were unsuccessful and Petrus' work commitments impeded our efforts to communicate via other methods with Petrus. It has been over two months since we have heard from Petrus and are as much in the dark as the DX Community as to his plans. At this point we are at a loss why Petrus has not been able to find time to put ZS8T on the air, he certainly made the efforts to obtain permissions and training before leaving for the Island. We must assume his job as administrator to the scientific community was much more than he contemplated. Petrus is on Marion Island for 7 more months. If and when Petrus surfaces we will inform the DX Community. We are as disappointed as you".

+ SILENT KEYS + Famous Belgian sailor Willy de Roos (ON8RP and + VK9XR/mm) passed away on 4 August at 85 years of age. In 1977-78, aboard his ketch "Williwaw", he sailed through the Northwest Passage, from Greenland to the Bering Strait, and then went on to round Cape Horn and sail back to Belgium, thus becoming the first one to circumnavigate the Americas counter clockwise. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Doug M. Hill (G3ZWH), Pete Weymouth (M1SOM), Vic Dubois (N4TO), Alan P. Burgstahler (N7BF) and Valery F. Shishlov (RA1PAW).

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- 5R - Jack/F1BCS, Jim/F1HDI, Gil/F5JBE, Remy/F6ABJ, Michel/F6COW, Oliver/F6EIE and Dan/F6EPD will be active from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) on 18-27 September. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres as 5R8GM (SSB), 5R8JM (CW) and 5R8IM (digital modes), while 5R8EM will be used on 2m EME JT65 (144.114). QSL via F1BCS. [TNX W1AW]
- 8Q - Igor, UA9KDF will be active as 8Q7FD from the Maldives (AS-013) from 30 August to 11 September. He will operate PSK and RTTY. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT - The Algarve DX Group will be active with eleven different CT7CA\* callsigns from as many Portuguese castles and fortresses on 6-7 September. QSL via CT1GFK. Further information can be found at <http://ct7ca.blogspot.com/> [TNX F5NQL]
- F - Members of the Radio Club Haute Saintonge (F5KLJ) will be active as TM1MAD from Ile Madame (not IOTA, DIFM AT-024) on 6-7 September. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. [TNX F5NQL]
- HK - Paco, EA7ATX and Juan Luis, EA7AY expect to be in Colombia starting on 4 September for quite a few weeks. They plan to be active as HK1AT and to operate from the San Bernardo Islands (SA-078) on 14-19 October. QSL via EA7ATX, direct only (proceeds will be donated to charity). [TNX [www.dxfun.com](http://www.dxfun.com)]
- I - Marco, IN3UFW and others will operate on all bands and modes as IN3IPY through the end of the year to celebrate the International Polar Year. QSL via IN3UFW, direct or bureau. [TNX IN3UFW]
- KL - John, KL7HBK might go and be active from Barter Island (NA-050) "in the next week or two". His schedule is still uncertain, as it depends on weather and work commitments. [TNX The Daily DX]
- P4 - Roy/W3TEF, Bob/W3BTX and Joop/P43JB will operate again as P41USA from Aruba (SA-036) on 3-12 September. Expect activity on 160-2 metres. The special callsign marks the anniversary of the tragic events occurred on 11 September 2001. QSL via W3TEF. [TNX NG3K]
- S2 - S21RC, S21AM and other operators from Bangladesh are planning to be active from St. Martin's Island, in the rare AS-127 IOTA group, for six days in December. Actual dates and callsign are pending, and at the moment they are looking for support. Please visit <http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/> or e-mail David, EB7DX (eb7dx@eb7dx.com) if willing to help them. [TNX EB7DX]
- SV - The SX8WT activity from Alonissos Island (EU-072) will be shorter than previously announced [425DXN 893], and will now take place from 29 August to 2 September. QSL via SV2HPP. [TNX SV2FPU]
- SV - One of the most important founding figures in Western Philosophy,

Aristotle was born 24 centuries ago in Stageira. Commemorating that event, SV2GWY, SV2XI, SV7HRJ and SW2HQF will be active as SX24STG during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September). QSL via SV2GWY.

- T2 - Aki, JA1KAJ will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) on 2-8 September. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and possibly on PSK31 and SSTV on 80-10 metres, with a 3-element yagi and a long wire for the low bands. QSL via JA1KAJ, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- UA - RA0LD, RU0LL, RU0LM, RW0LBM, RW0LC and RW0LZ will be active as R0L/p from Opasnyy Island (IOTA status to be determined, RRA RR-16-10) on 2-7 September. QSL via IK2DUW. [TNX IK2DUW]

PACIFIC TRIP ---> Ulli, DL2AH and Willi, DJ7RJ are going to Apia, Samoa (5W) and then to Nukunonu, Tokelau (OC-048) for three weeks, tentatively starting around 2-5 September. After that, they will return to 5W before going on to their next destination. DL2AH has a mind to visit Manua Island (OC-077), American Samoa between 7 and 27 October and Tonga between 29 October and 9 November. DJ7RJ will fly back to Los Angeles on 21 October.

SCANDINAVIA TOUR ---> Gabi, DF9TM and Frank, DL2SWW will be visiting and operating from Sweden (SD7M and SD7W), Finland (OH/homecall) and the Aland Islands (OH0/homecall) between 5 and 23 September. They plan to be active from IOTA groups EU-002, EU-084, EU-087, EU-096, EU-101 and EU-173. QSL via home calls. Updates on their itinerary will be available at <http://www.iota-expedition.com/scand/scand.html> [TNX DL2VFR]

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DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at [http://www.dxpub.com/dx\\_survey2008.html](http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2008.html) The overall top 100 will be posted on the web site around 15 January 2009.

The survey has changed significantly, in response to a number of comments in recent years. The Entities to choose from (about 300) do not include "the ones we felt were not justified to be included, such as W/K, VE, G, DL, F, I, etc" (but if you want them included in your response, simply use the "Additions or Comments" space at the end of the form). There is also a new column ("160-30"), for those who want to express a need for contacts on 160, 80, 40 and 30 metres. [TNX N4AA]

QSL VIA M0URX ---> Please note that Tim, M3SDE, has upgraded his license and his new callsign is M0URX. He is the QSL manager for the following callsigns: 3DA0OK, 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A250OK, C91XO, G1VDP, G3OOK, GM3OOK, M0SDZ, M0XXT, MU3SDE, OY4TN, V8FEO, V8FRO, VK6JB, XU7DXX, XU7XRO, YI9DAZ, ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET, ZK1XMY and ZS6/GM3OOK. Tim has retained his previous call and has made arrangements with the RSGB QSL Bureau to receive all cards which arrive for M3SDE. [TNX K1XN]

SRT CONTEST ---> The Strange Radio Team will hold its HF SSB Contest on 20-21 September. Look at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/srt-contest.asp> for complete information. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

+ SILENT KEY + Recently reported Silent Keys include Patrick J. McNamara (EI9CB), Gojmir Blenkus (S53AW) and Tom Kneitel (W4XAA).

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3G1F	EA5KB	G6PZ	GM4FDM	PA6SCH	PA1JOS
3G47TA	CE4TA	GB0HL	G4ARN	PA6URK	PA3GNE
4U1WB	KK4HD	GB0REL	GI0PGC	PB20HD	PA1WLB
5D0IPY	I0YKN	GB0SH	MW0JZE	PI4VPO	PA2CNR
5H4BL	IV3RTL	GB2ELH	MM5PSL	PJ2LS/LH	PD1DRE
5P3WW	DL1YAW	GB2FCL	M3ZYZ	PX2T	PY2DN
5R8FL	G3SWH	GB2LBN	GM4UYZ	PY2VA	I8LWL
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	GB2LS	MM1BHO	R1FJT	UA4RC
5W0HH	JM1LJS	GB2LT	GM0JHF	R300SM	RV3LZ
5W0MJ	JA3RAF	GB2TER	M3ZYZ	R65BO	UA3YY
6L0OX	HL0NHQ	GM6UW/p	M0BLF	RZ1CWC/p	RN1CW
7S6PN	SK6DW	GS8R	GM0WED	S50IPY	S51RU
8N0VF	JA0CGJ	GT4IOM	GD4WBY	SD3N	SM3NXS
9A35RKP	9A7P	H81L	HP1RCP	SG3U	SM3CXS
9A5LO	OK1LO	HA800LP	HA0LP	SN0AXL	SQ2BXI
9H3KS	IZ4AKS	HA800MO	HA0MO	SN2NP	SP2BIK
9K2SS	KB2MS	HA800NAR	HA0NAR	SO1EKO	DL1EKO
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	HA807PL	HA7PL	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA
9M6XRO	M0URX	HB10DX	HB9AGH	SV0XAN/5	IK2WZD
A41MX	EB7DX	HB9LH	HB9DLO	T88TX	J12TXU
A43LH	A47RS	HI9CF	DL4NCF	TA1ZK	HB9DUR
A71CT	EA7FTR	HK1NK	EA5KB	TC1YLH	TA1HZ
A71CV	A71AN	HK1X	EA7FTR	TF1IRA	TF3GB
A92C	A92GR	HK6DOS	EA5KB	TJ3SL	F5PSA
AM1TDH	EA1COW	HL14ARDF	HL2CFY	TM0LHG	PA0HEL
AO5FI	EA5URV	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	TR8CA	F6CBC
AT25RG	VU2NRO	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	TT8FC	EA4AHK
AY0DX	LU3DR	IA0IPY	I0YKN	TY5ZR	IK2IQD
C4EURO	5B4AHO	II8IPY	I8ACB	UA0AZ	W3HNK
C6ARM	K3TRM	II8LPC	IZ8IQO	UA0SBQ	UA0SJ
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CN2LT	F5TMJ	J47OCF	SV7FSK	UN5J	W3HNK
CN8IG	EA7FTR	J48YA	HA1YA	UN9L	LZ1YE
CN8VO	EA7FTR	JY4NE	K3IRV	V51XG	DL8AL
CO2IZ	EA1EAU	JY5CC	JY4CI	VE5LGT	VE5MC
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CQ5N	CT6ARL	K8E	N8MR	VP9NH	KE4MMA
CQ8E	CT2GZB	KH6MB	AI4U	W1T	W1GLO
CQ9500DL	CT3DL	KP2B	EA7FTR	W2T	N200
CS3500F	CS3MAD	LA8EARL	LA4A	W5P	WC5C
CV1AA	CX1AA	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	XR47TA	CE4TA
CW1T	CX1TA	LU3DX	EA5KB	XR7F	CE6AMN
CX7CO	KA5TUF	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	XW1B	E21EIC
D2NX	JH7FQK	LZ130J	LZ2JB	YB1ALL	W2FB
D4C	CT1ESV (a)	OA4TT	N6XQ	YB1GJS	NI5DX
D4C	IZ4DPV (b)	OH0JWL	DL5FF	YV1FM	IT9DAA
DA2008LH	DJ2HD	OH1AV/p	OH1BOI	YV5ANF	EA7FTR
DU3NXE	W3HNK	OX3XR	OZ3PZ	YV5DTJ	IT9DAA
E74DX	K2PF	OY4TN	M0URX	YV5MSG	IT9DAA
EE8AY	EA8NQ	OZ0MF	DH1LAO	YV5SSB	IT9DAA

EG2FSB	EA2RKW	OZ7VEA	DL7VEA	ZD8LP	VP8LP
EG5FUV	EA5FL	P29VW	N6JW	ZD8N	G3ZVW
EK6LP	IK2DUW	PA2008TS	PA3CPI	ZD8RH	G4DBW
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PA6GDR	PA2CNR	ZL4A	ZL4AA
EP3PK	IK2DUW	PA6LH	PA0XAW	ZL6LH	ZL1VK
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- 3DA - David, GI4FUM (EI4DJ) will be operating from Swaziland as 3DA0DJ on 17-27 October. He was a member of the IRTS DXpedition to Swaziland in March 2007; this year he will be with Daniel, ZS6JR and they will be using the same equipment and antennas that were used for the CQ WPX SSB operation last year (3DA0EI). David and Daniel will also operate as 3DA0JOTA for the annual Jamboree On The Air (18-19 October). Activity will be on all HF bands SSB. [TNX GI4FUM]
- 40 - Thomas/DG5NGI, Walter/DG5NGJ, Heiko/DG8NGI, Hubert/DK9NCX, Joerg/DL3NER and Ivo/DL9MB will be active as 40/homecall from Montenegro from 25 September to 4 October. They plan operate SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 160-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- 7X - Mirek, VK6DXI is in Algeria until 11 September. This is a business trip and he operates as 7X0DX in his spare time. QSL via DL4DBR. The on-line log at <http://www.7x0.dxing.pl/> will be updated with the new QSOs once Mirek's current activity is over. [TNX SP5UAF]
- C5 - EA4BT, EA4NA, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7LS and EA7SB will be active as C56EA from The Gambia on 15-23 October. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via EA4BT, direct or bureau. Their web page is at [www.dx4dx.com](http://www.dx4dx.com) [TNX URE]
- D2 - Father Gabriele, D2EB is back to Angola after five years. He will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres, SSB and CW. QSL via IZ3ETU (direct only) or LoTW. [TNX IZ3ETU]
- E5 - Bill, N7OU will be active again as E51NOU from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands from 15 September to 11 October. He will operate CW only, low power, on 40-10 metres. "For most of my stay I'll be operating around a work schedule", he says, "but I'll make a special effort to be on at grayline times to Europe". QSL via N7OU. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Special event station TM1DKF will be active on 6-14 September for the 15th edition of the International Kite Festival that takes place in Dieppe. QSL via F5CDN. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- F - Special station TM8JPR will be aired on 7-21 September for the European Heritage Days (the annual celebration of the architectural and cultural wealth of nearly fifty European nations, promoted and co-ordinated by the Council of Europe). QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]
- FG - F6EPO will be active as FG/F6EPO from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 7-27 September. He will operate QRP on 40, 30, 20 and 15 metres CW. From 13 to 20 September he will operate (20m only during his

- evenings) from La Soufriere volcano. [TNX NG3K]
- GM - A group of ten operators from the Sands Contest Group and the Workington & District ARC will be active as MS0SCG the Isle of Jura (EU-008) on 22-28 September. They hope to have four stations operating across the HF bands from their main QTH plus mobile/portable operations to cover rare WAB squares and SOTA. Most likely bands will be 80, 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB with possibility of limited CW/data operations. QSL via M0SCG. An on-line diary will be kept at <http://m0scg.blogspot.com> [TNX G0VGS and G0MTD]
- GU - Martin, G3ZAY and Michael, G7VJR will be active as GU3ZAY and GU7VJR from Guernsey (EU-114) between 31 October and 2 November. They will use verticals and a small linear amplifier, with activity on SSB and CW. They hope to be QRV on LF bands if space permits. QSL via G7VJR. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX G7VJR]
- I - Joachim Murat, Napoleon Bonaparte's brother-in-law, was named King of Naples and Sicily two centuries ago. ARI branch "Penisola Sorrentina" joins the celebrations organized locally and operates under the special callsign II8MU between now and 31 October. QSL via IZ8EDG. [TNX I1SCL]
- I - ARI Battipaglia will be active as II8AVL from 9 September to 1 October to commemorate Operation Avalanche, the Allied landings near Salerno during World War II. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX I1SCL]
- I - COTA (Carabinieri On The Air, <http://www.cota.cc>) station IQ6CC will be active on 20-21 September for the 4th COTA Radio Meeting to be held at Castelfidardo (Ancona). QSL via IW6DSM. [TNX I6YOT]
- I - Wave Master Team's members Giovanni/IK1WEG, Marco/IS0KEB, Davide/IW1DQS, Sergio/IW1FSQ, Gerry/IZ1DSH, Giorgio/IZ1DXS, Carlo/IZ1GCZ, Veronica/IZ1KFF and Moreno/IZ1MNE will be active as IA5IG from Giglio Island (EU-028, IIA GR-002) on 24-28 September. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-6 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be mailed to IZ1DSH. Further information, log search included, can be found at <http://www.wavemasterteam.com> [TNX IW1FGZ]
- I - Celebrating the last flag-lowering ceremony that will take place on 30 September, special event station III1ADV will be active from the Italian Navy frigate "Carabiniere" on 25-30 September. Expect SSB, CW and PSK activity from 8 to 17 UTC. QSL via I1SAF, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk> [TNX IT9MRM]
- ISO - A group of operators from the Sardinia QRP Club (IQ0QP) will be active from Quirra Island (EU-165, IIA CA-009) on 14 September, from about 9 UTC to 16 UTC. This will be a QRP operation on 80, 40 and 20 metres, SSB and CW. QSL direct to P.O. Box 81, 09047 Selargius - CA, Italy. [TNX K1XN]
- JD - Look for JD1BMH (JG7PSJ) and JD1BLY (QSL via JI5RPT) to be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 28 December to 2 January 2009. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands. They will also operate satellite. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their web pages can be found at <http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/> and <http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/> [TNX JI5RPT]
- JW - Roald, OZ1BLO and Karl, LA8DW will operate SSB, CW and RTTY as JW0EK and JW8DW from Svalbard Island (EU-026) from 30 September to 6 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX LA8DW]
- JT - Andrei, UA3ABR will be active as JT1CA from Mongolia from 26 September to 2 October. QSL via home call. [TNX JT1CD]
- KH0 - Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU) and his eight-year son Yoshiki/KH0UA, Tomo/N2QP (JQ1OCR) and his wife Yuri/KE7TWK will be active from the Mariana Islands on 6-8 September, including a Multi/Single entry in the All Asian DX Contest (SSB) as AH0BT (QSL via 7L1FPU). [TNX NG3K]

- OE - 4U1VIC, the Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club, will be on the air during the Worked All Europe DX Contest (SSB), on 13-14 September. Planned operators are OE1AWB, OE1DWC, OE1RKS, OE3BLB, OE3GCU and OE3SGU; due to access restrictions they will not be able to operate the full 48 hours continuously, but they will try to be on as much as possible. They will work all stations (DX and Europe). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should go to Amateur Radio Club, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, Austria. [TNX OE3GCU]
- ON - Special event station ON4WAR will be aired on 6-7 September as a tribute to the Belgian resistance during World War II. QSL via ON7RY, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.on7ry.be/>
- OZ - The EDR Radio Club Hurup will be active as OZ5THY/p from Langholm Bagfyr Lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-081) on Vendsyssel-Thy Island (EU-171) during the IARU Region 1 Field Day (6-7 September). They will have three stations on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via bureau or direct [TNX OZ7AEI]
- SM - Heiko/DL1RTL (SD7C), Ralf/DH7NO (SM/DH7NO) and Ric/DL2VFR (SD7V) will be active from Sturko Island (EU-138) from 28 September to 4 October. They will operate CW and SSB with 500 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via home calls, direct or via the DARC bureau. [TNX DL2VFR]
- SV - Paul/DH9VA, John/SV0XAD, Stelios/SV1AAU, John/SV1GE, Chris/SV2DGH, Takis/SV2FWV and Sakis/SV2HNC will be active as SY8L from Lemnos Island (EU-049) on 6-13 September. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands. QSL via SV2DGH, direct or bureau. Further information will be available on [www.svdxgroup.com](http://www.svdxgroup.com) [TNX SV2DGH]
- T8 - Sadayuki, JH1UUT will be active as T88DB from Palau (OC-009) until 8 September, including an entry in the All Asian DX Contest (SSB). Suggested frequencies are 3795, 7085, 14200/14260, 21260/21290 and 28460/28490 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX JI6KVR]
- TA - TC4X, the Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium station, will be active again on 13-14 September for the Worked All Europe DX Contest (SSB). QSL via OH2BH. [TNX TA1HZ]
- TA - Special callsign TC470PDZ will be aired on 24-30 September to commemorate the 470th anniversary of the naval battle of Preveza, fought on 28 September 1538 between the Ottoman fleet and that of a "Holy League" assembled by the Pope. Expect main activity on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- VE - VE8RCS/VY0 is active from Ellesmere Island (NA-008) until 10 September. This special activity commemorates the 50th anniversary of CFS Alert, the Canadian Forces signals intelligence intercept facility located on the island. QSL via VE3SRS. Daily updates and beautiful pictures can be found at <http://users.xplornet.com/~scrouse/ve8rcs.html>
- VE - Michael, VE2XB is currently active as VE2XB/VY0 from Coral Harbour, Southampton Island (NA-007) until at least the end of the year. Soon he will have better antennas - a 6-element tribander and a delta loop for 80 and 40 metres. QSL vi ahome call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - David, VE3K GK says he might be able to operate (phone only) from VO1AA on Newfoundland on 7 September for a few hours starting around 15. QSL via VE3K GK. The station is located at Cabot Tower, Signal Hill National Historic Site, the site where Guglielmo Marconi received the first wireless transatlantic signal in 1901.
- W - Mike, AB5EB will operate SSB and CW as homecall/p from Matagorda Island (NA-092) and lighthouse on 12-14 September. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - The Citrus Belt ARC presents the 9th annual Route 66 On The Air special event, celebrating the 82nd anniversary of US Highway 66 (the "Mother Road"). Amateur radio clubs using 1x1 callsigns (from

W6A through W6S) will operate from 19 cities along the highway on 13-21 September. Complete information on the event and the relevant certificate can be found on <http://www.w6jbt.org/>

W - K6P will be aired again on 18-21 September for the POW-MIA Remembrance Day. Expect activity on 21350, 18150, 14253 and 7250 kHz SSB, plus PSK31 and RTTY on appropriate frequencies. QSL direct to KM6HB. [TNX KM6HB]

ZK3 - Willi, DJ7RJ and Uli, DL2AH expect to be on the air from Tokelau [425DXN 904] on 7-29 September. Willi will operate mostly CW as ZK3MW 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands. Uli hopes to get the call ZK3AH, and will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (August 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

LOGS ---> A log search for the recent VK9CJW activity from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (1268 QSOs) can be found at <http://www.ik5run.it/vk9cjwt.htm>. Other recently added on-line logs include  
CU2/IZ2LSC <http://www.timpy.it/logbook/log.html>  
II5EME <http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ii5eme>  
IM0/IK5PWQ (EU-041) <http://www.qsl.net/ik5pwq/logs/logs.html>

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Please note that IK7JWX is not the QSL manager for ZA1KP. As for ZA0IS, he can confirm only contacts made from Sazan Island (EU-169) on 18-23 December 2002.

QSL CE2EYN ---> As of 1 August 2008 bureau cards for David, CE2EYN should be sent via M3ZYZ. Direct cards should be sent to David Calderwood, Casilla 1014, La Serena, Chile.

QSL VIA E77E ---> Effective 1 September, the Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia-Herzegovina issued the first batch of 51 one-letter suffix callsigns (list at <http://www.rak.ba/hr/freq-mgmt/?cid=4809>). Robert Babec, T98U is now E77E and will continue being the QSL manager for: E73J (ex E77DX, T93J, T94JJ, 4N4JJ), E74EBL (ex YU4EBL), E74X (ex E74BY, T94BY, YU4BY), E76C (ex E75DX, T96C, YZ4ED), E78G (ex T98G, 4N4AE, YU4WRR), E79D (ex E77DO, T99D, T94DO) and E7HQ (HQ station). [TNX E77E]

QSL E79D ---> E79D is the new callsign for Dalibor, T94DO (aka T99D and E77DO). The QSL route for contacts made with T94DO and T99D is still via DJ2MX. Cards for E77DO should be sent via the bureau or direct (Dalibor Stanic, P.O. Box 18, 71260 Kresevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina). The QSL manager for E79D is E77E, direct or bureau.

QSL KL7DX ---> "The QSL card for KL7DX (NA-234) is in the final design stage and then it will be printed", Ron, AC7DX says. "Please be patient as the folding colour card will be certainly worth the wait".

QSL KL7SB ---> Buzz, NI5DX has become the QSL manager for Steve, KL7SB's operations from Alaska. Cards for TF/KL7SB and HB0/KL7SB should still be sent to his home address. [TNX K1XN and The Golist]

QSL YI9NIC ---> Buzz, NI5DX, Buzz, is the QSL manager for Jeff, YI9NIC. Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts once the logs are transferred.

There will be an initial delay as QSL cards are designed and printed. Buzz has also asked for Jeff to send a copy of his license so it can be sent to ARRL for acceptance for awards. [TNX K1XN]

QSL ZB2EO ---> John, ZB2EO (G4JTC) says that RW6HS is not his QSL manager. Cards should be sent direct only to John J. Bautista, 47 Valiant House, Varyl Begg Estate, Gibraltar.

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards (nearly 6000) on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (229 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (886 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2267 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (271 QSLs), Antarctic bases (701 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 236 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (205 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (98 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (467 QSLs), French Departments (476 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (92 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VIA F1NGP ---> Yann, F1NGP says he is no longer the QSL manager for CX8DX, CV1A, XT2DT, FY/XT2DT (requests will be answered through the end of the year) and EW4DX. He is still the QSL manager for Nicolas, FO3RX, whose on-line logs can be found at <http://www.amra57.org/fo3rx> [TNX F1NGP]

QSL VIA VU2PAI ---> "After almost three hectic years, I am free and back on the air again", Pai, VU2PAI says. "I am clearing all my old backlog of QSL cards and if anybody needs a QSL card from me for all my activities they may please send the QSO details to [vu2pai@gmail.com](mailto:vu2pai@gmail.com) or [ananthpai@hotmail.com](mailto:ananthpai@hotmail.com)".

Pai still has cards for his activities as VU2PAI/50, AT0PAI, AT2PAI and VU2PAI/C. Also, QSL requests for IOTA expeditions to AS-096 (St. Mary Isles, May 2001) and AS-161 (Sacrifice Rock, January 2002) can be sent to him, but please note that the QSL route for AT0AI (Arnala Island, AS-169, April 2006) is via VU2SWS. Cards for contacts made with VU7LD/VU2PAI (Lakshadweep Islands, December 2006) go to W3HMK, who is the QSL manager for the VU7LD expedition.

"Avoid sending green stamps to India while sending QSL cards", Pai says. IRCs are fine, and he also accepts "postage stamps instead of IRC or green stamp, so if you have any spare stamps or envelopes with stamps from your country or DX contacts, I will be happy to get them". Pai has been collecting postage stamps since he was a boy, and donates his extra stamps to the children of the local philatelic club. VU2PAI's mailing address is: Ananth G. Pai, Post Box 730, Bharath Beedi Works Ltd, Kadri Road, Mangalore 575 003, India

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are now eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@ari.it](mailto:i2eow@ari.it))

VP9/IK2RZP ---> Gino, IK2RZP has uploaded his VP9/IK2RZP log to LoTW, but apparently a wrong UTC prevents "a few hundred QSOs" from resulting in a LoTW QSL. If you cannot find your QSO properly matched with Gino's, please contact him ([ik2rzp@hotmail.com](mailto:ik2rzp@hotmail.com)). [TNX IK2RZP]

YOUNG DXPEDITIONERS ON WILLIS ISLAND ---> The crew of VK9DWX invites two young amateur radio operators who have a passion for DXing and contesting to take part in the DXpedition to Willis Island (<http://www.vk9dwx.de/>): the first one from 6 to 19 October, and the second one from 15 to 28 October.

They can reside in any country in the world and must (1) hold a valid amateur radio licence in their country, (2) have some experience in working pile-ups and (3) be between 18 and 29 years of age.

For qualification send an e-mail to [contact@vk9dwx.de](mailto:contact@vk9dwx.de) which must include an essay of 500 words minimum (in English) describing how you got started in ham radio, who your Elmer was and why you should be selected for this DXpedition opportunity. Please include also your full name, callsign and home address. The VK9DWX crew will pay for all expenses except your flight from your home to Cairns, Queensland, Australia. The deadline for applications is 15 September.

+ SILENT KEY + Recently reported Silent Keys include Victor A.  
+ Ohrimenko

(UA1QBH) and Ramon Morales Castro (CO7RM). Ramon was only 58 years old, and died of a massive heart attack. CO7PH says he had been licenced for more than forty years, and was a skilful CW operator.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3D2AG/p, 3DA0OK, 3DA0ZO, 3XD2Z, 3XM6JR, 3Y0E, 4K5D, 4L6QC, 4O4A, 4O6CW, 4X0X, 4Z5ML, 5J0E, 5R8GZ, 5U5U, 5X1NH, 7J6ABN, 7U5CI (AF-104), 9L0W, 9X0R, A45XR, AH2R, AI5P/KH2, C21DL, C91XO, C91YI, CP4BT, CT3/OM3GI, D2NX, D4C, DP0GVN, ET3JA, EX7ML, FH1LE, FO/G4MFW (OC-063), FO/KH0PR, FO5RO, FR1AN, FS/K9EL, H7/K9NW, HB0/DL2OBO/p, HC2/UA4WAE, HK0/HK3JJH, HP2/JA6REX, HQ8R (NA-035), HR2/LU1DY, HS72B, IK1PMR/CX, JX/G7VJR, JX/SQ4MP, MU0FAL, N1YC/VK9X, N5BEK/TI7, NA80/KH0, OA4BHY/3 (SA-074), OA4O, OH0PM, OJ0/OG3A, PJ2/PB2T, PV6DX, R1ANN, R1FJT, 21XF, S79UU, SV5FRD, T88PR, TG9ADM, TK7C, TX5C, TZ9A, UK8CCD, V63UA, V63WWA, V73NS, V73PX (OC-028), VK1AA/2 (OC-223), VO2NS, VP6DX, VP6PR, VR10ZQZ/p (AS-006), VR2008O, W2JU (NA-046), XR7W, XW1B, YN4SU, YU6AO, YU8/S56M, ZF2NT, ZK1AQT, ZL/IK1PMR, ZL7/KH0PR, ZP/IK1PMR, ZW8DX (SA-072).

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- 5H - Arno, DL1CW is currently active as 5H3AP from Tanzania. Between 22 September and 1 October he will go and operate CW and RTTY from Mafia Island (AF-054). QSL via home call, preferably via the DARC bureau.
- 9H - Naoyuki, JK1FNL will be active from Malta (requested callsign 9H3F or 9H3FF) on 19-24 September. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]
- EI - Severe weather and sea conditions have prevented the EJ3HB team (EI4BZ, EI5GM, EI9FBB and G4AXX) from reaching Great Blasket Island (EU-007). Their new destination is Bere Island (EU-121), where they will operate as EJ9FBB, EJ5GM, EJ4BZ and EJ/G4AXX until 14 September. QSL via home calls. Check <http://blasketisland2008.blogspot.com/> for updates
- ER - Celebrating the 600th anniversary of the city of Bendery, special event station ER600B will be active until 8 October. QSL direct only to RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]
- EU - Andrey/EU4AG, Cyril/EW4BY, Igor/EW4DX, Dmitry/EW4IDP and Alexander/EW4KA will be active as EW5WFF from Belarussian nature reserve Belovezhskaya Pushya on 12-14 September. QSL via EW4DX. Information on the "World Flora Fauna" (WWF) award programme can be found at <http://wff44.com> [TNX RW3GW]
- FM - Freddy, F5IRO has got a new work assignment on Martinique (NA-107) from 21 September through the end of February 2009. He plans to be active (presumably as FM/F5IRO) in his spare time, typically after 22 UTC and during the weekends. Expect him to operate CW, digital modes and some SSB on 40, 30 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- I - A group of operators from the Mediterraneo DX Club (namely Francesco/IK8LTB, Vitaliano/IW8PWO, Antonio/IZ8CCW, Massimiliano/IZ8EPY, Maurizio/IZ8GBQ, Leopoldo/IZ8HXG, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and Domenico/IZ8JAI) will be active as IQ8MD/p from Dino Island (EU-144) on 20-21 September. They will operate SSB, RTTY and some CW with three stations on 10-80 metres. Some of the operators are new to pile-ups, so please be patient! All of the contacts will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to IZ8BGY. The web pages for the operation can be found at <http://www.mdxc.org/eu144> [TNX IZ8CCW]
- I - IQ2IR (QSL via IZ2ELV) plus special callsigns II2UCI (QSL via IZ2DVI) and II2BIN (QSL via IW2KVT) will be aired on 23-28 September for the Union Cycliste Internationale's Road World Championships that will take place in Varese



(<http://www.varese2008.org/>). Expect activity on 160, 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Complete information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.insubriaradio.org> (proceeds will be donated entirely to charity). [TNX IZ2DVI]

- JA - Look for JF4CAD/1 to operate SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres from To Island (AS-008, JIIA AS-008-013) on 14-15 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]
- JW - Look for JW7WCA (LA7WCA), JW8BCA (LA8BCA) and JW/LB9UE to be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026), Svalbard on 19-26 September. They will operate on 160-10 metres mainly SSB, with some CW. [TNX NG3K]
- KL - Look for Michael, K6UMO/KL7 to be active from several Alaskan islands between 15 and 20 September. He will be on a cruise ship that stops at Kodiak (NA-019), Unga (not IOTA), Unalaska (NA-059), Kiska (NA-070) and Attu (NA-064). He will try to transmit from each island "for as long as the ship is in harbor (and it isn't dinner time)". QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- OH - Matti/OH1LWB, Hannu/OH1JJO and Jari/OH1BOI will be active as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (EU-097) on 12-14 September. QSL via OH1BOI, direct or bureau. [TNX OH1BOI]
- OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 16-27 September. QSL via home call. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- T8 - Naito, JF2IWW will be active as T88IW from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 20-28 September. He plans to operate CW, SSB and Satellite on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- TY - Sam, F6AML will be active from Benin on 12-24 September (licence to be issued upon arrival). He plans to operate SSB (+/- 3785, 7057, 14235, 18140, 21275, 24944 and 28444 kHz) and CW (+/- 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18071, 21025, 24892, 28025 kHz) with 800 watts with a multiband vertical and an inverted V for 80m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- W - The various facilities of Rockwell Collins' amateur radio clubs will host a special event on 20-26 September to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of Collins Radio. Expect CW and SSB activity from W0CXX (Iowa), N0CXX (Iowa), W5ROK (Texas), W4CRC (Florida) and W6CXX (California), as well as from F6KNZ (Toulouse, France). QSL via operators' instructions. Further information can be found at <http://w0cxx.us/>

CANADIAN IOTA TRIP ---> Reg, VE7IG will be visiting and operating from La Madeleine Islands (NA-038, VE7IG/2), Miscou Island (NA-068, VE7IG/9) and Cape Breton Island (NA-010, CK7IG/1) between 19 September and the end of October. He might go also to Prince Edward Island (VE7IG/VY2). [TNX The Daily DX]

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CTC ---> The Croatian Telegraphy Club was founded on 12 December 2001 and currently gathers 1770+ members from all over the world. For further information please e-mail [ctc@hamradio.hr](mailto:ctc@hamradio.hr) or visit <http://www.hamradio.hr/ctc> [TNX 9A3FO]

D9D ---> The 13-18 September IOTA DXpedition to Tok Island (AS-045) [425DXN 903] will have a log search, to be updated on a daily basis, at <http://dt0hf.com/search/search.html> [TNX DS2GOO]

IOTA QSL CARDS ---> Manuel Fernando, CT1BXX has received a few QSL cards for IOTA contacts made in 2005 and 2006 that cannot be accepted for IOTA credit. Island activators please note that for credit to be given, the QSL cards must meet "normal standards" - this means that the island name should be printed (not handwritten) on the card.

LOGS ---> A log search for the recent R0L/p activity from Opasnyy Island [425DXN 904] can be found at [www.ik2duw.net](http://www.ik2duw.net) [TNX IK2DUW]

NCDXC ---> The Northern California DX Club (<http://www.ncdxc.org>) has announced the slate of new officers elected for the 2008-09 term: AE6RR, Craig Bradley (President); W6RK, Risto Kotalampi (Vice President); K6KLY, Russ Bentson (Secretary); WT6X, Jose Picazo (Treasurer); W6EB, Jim Abraham; N6SJ, Steve Jones; K6YP, John Eisenberg (Directors). The NCDXC will be the sponsor of the 2009 Visalia DX Convention. [TNX AE6RR]

PIRATE ---> Tony, IK8VRH says he was not active during his recent visit to Kenya, as he was not able to get the licence. Consequently, all of the QSOs made with the station signing 5Z4/IK8VRH were with a pirate. Tony says he will return at his own expenses the direct cards received so far.

QSL MANAGER SURVEY ---> The survey conducted by The "Golist, QSL Manager List" (<http://golist.net/>) to determine the Top 5 QSL Managers (or QSL card handlers) has ended. There were over 200 managers entered by DXers around the world, and the Top 5 ranked by voter choice are W3HMK, G3SWH, IT9DAA, IZ8CCW and NI5DX.

QSL VIA IT9ABY ---> Marcello, IT9ABY says he is still able to confirm contacts made during his activity from Isola delle Femmine (EU-166) in 1994 and 1995.

+ SILENT KEY + Kenth Johansson, SM6DYK passed away on 26 August at 62 + years of age. A well known DXer, he was the SK6M Contest Team leader. [TNX SM7BUA]

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3DA0JK	WB6OJB	E74EBL	E77E	LU9DTC	EA5KB
4J6WZ	RX3RC	E74X	E77E	OA4AI	OA4DJW
4K9W	DL6KVA	E76AQ	E73Y	OJ3JF	OH3JF
4L8A	K1BV	E76C	E77E	OL1908D	OK1KT
4S7RO	DJ9ZB	E77A	9A2AA	ON1708M	ON5TN
4X4DK	VE3MR	E77XZ	DK6XZ	ON4USA	ON4GDV
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E79D	E77E	ON4WAR	ON7RY
5B8AD	W3HMK	EA6UN	EC6TK	ON60ARSG	ON7KC
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	EA9EU	EA5KB	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	EG1CP	EB1BE	P41USA	W3TEF
5X4X	DF5GQ	EG1FIM	EA1URV	PA40MIR	PA0MIR
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	EG1SDC	EA1AUM	PA90CORUS	PB7CW
6W1SE	JR2KDN	EG2SDC	EA1AUM	PY0FF	W9VA
6W1SJ	E73Y	EG3SDC	EA1AUM	R0L/p	IK2DUW
7Q7CE	IN3VZE	EG4SDC	EA1AUM	RG9A	UA9XC
7X0DX	DL4DBR	EG5SDC	EA1AUM	RU3NHY/1	RZ3EC
7X2EB	EA7FTR	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	S21RC	EB7DX
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	EG6SDC	EA1AUM	SA1A	SM1TDE

8Q7FD	RX9KM	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	SD7M	DF9TM
8Q7KK	DL1BKK	EG7SDC	EA1AUM	SD7W	DL2SWW
8R7USA	8R1AK	EG8SDC	EA1AUM	SE2T	SM2YIZ
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	EG9SDC	EA1AUM	SE5E	SM5AJV
9H3X	PE1NGF	EH2HJ	EA2CJW	SN0WBN	SP2KDS
9H9PA	PB9ZR	EH5K	EA5KB	SN10WS	SP7PKI
9J2BO	G3TEV	ER5GB	W3HNK	SN8R	SP8ONZ
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	EV1M	EU1SA [a]	SX24STG	SV2GWY
9K2GS	EA5KB	EV1M	VE3IAE [b]	SX8GR	SV8FMY
9K2YM	EA5KB	EX2F	RW6HS	SX8WT	SV2HPP
9M1CSP	9M2TO	EX2X	EA5KB	SY8L	SV2DGH
9M6BRC	9M6TW	EY8/K4ZW	K4ZW	T209DX	JA1KAJ
A35RK	W7TSQ	F5KAQ/P	F5RJM	T88DB	JH1UUT
A52K	JA1CG	FH1LE	F6BFH	TM1DKF	F5CDN
AH0BT	7L1FPU	FK8GX	W3HNK	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
AO0EXPO	EA2URE	FO3RX	F1NGP	TM8CDX	F5CQ
AO2008EXPO	EA2URE	GB1CM	G0BUV	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	GB2CI	G8ATD	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
BA5HAM	IK2DUW	GM3WOJ	N3SL	UE3YOB	RA3YD
BT1OB	BA4EG	HA80MRASZ	HA1DAE	UE6FFF/6	RK6FZ
BT1OH	BA4EG	HC2SL	EA5KB	UE6UFO	RZ6AU
BT1OJ	BA4EG	HC5WW	JA6VU	UN7/JH4RHF	OE1ZKC
BT1ON	BA4EG	HF440W	SP7KED	UN7AB	DL8KAC
BT1OY	BA4EG	HF64PW	SP5KCR	V55V/p	DJ8VC
C31CT	EA3QS	HG1848I	HA3HK	V8AQM	W3HNK
CO2GL	EB7DX	HP3AK	W4JS	VE2XB/VY0	VE2XB
CQ4IPY	CT1BWW	II2AC	IZ2HPZ	VE8RCS/VY0	VE3SRS
CS8REP	CT1REP	II8MU	IZ8EDG	VR2008O	VR2XMT
CT7CAA	CT1GFK	IN3IPY	IN3UFW	VR20/p	VR2HK
CT7CAB	CT1GFK	IQ8DO	IK8HEQ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CT7CAE	CT1GFK	IQ8EO	IZ8HHZ	XU7YYY	7K3BKY
CT7CAF	CT1GFK	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	YB8TAF	EA5KB
CT7CAL	CT1GFK	J28JA	F5JFU	YI9NIC	NI5DX
CT7CAM	CT1GFK	J48HW	HA0HW	YI9WV	NI5DX
CT7CAR	CT1GFK	J49CVD/p	SV9AHZ	YN4SU	TI4SU
CT7CAS	CT1GFK	JX9JKA	LA9JKA	Z29KM	EA7FTR
D2EB	IZ3ETU	JY3ZH	DJ9ZB	ZG2FX	G3RFX
DL50DRAX	DF6LI	K3L	N3YIM	ZK3AH	DL2AH
E70A	K2PF	K5K	WW5X	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
E73M	K2PF or E73Y	KH2E	JE1HJA	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
E73T	9A2AJ	KL7SB	NI5DX	ZS1OIN	R3AR
E73U	K2PF	LA2008TSR	LA7J	ZS6/DL3PS	HB9EHQ

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- 3B7 - Rachid, 3B8FQ, is planning to operate as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon in October (dates to be determined). This will be a working trip, with on-air activities shared with meteorological maintenance duties. QSL via K5XK. Further information is expected in due course.
- 3V - Dmitry, RW4WM will be active as 3V8SS from Sousse, Tunisia between 29 September and 8 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB, with some RTTY. QSL for this operation via RW4WM, direct or bureau. [TNX RW4WM]
- 5Z - Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, continues to be quite active from Nairobi [425DXN 902]. Currently 20m SSB only, but a keyer is enroute, and if it arrives safely, Val will be very QRV on CW in the near future. The keyer will remain at the 5Z4RS club station for others to use, after his departure. Look for Val on weekends, and periodically on weeknights, after 15 UTC. QSL via K5XK, direct or bureau. The QSL cards are being printed and will be mailed out within the next 2-3 weeks. Val will upload his logs to LoTW. [TNX K5XK]
- 7X - Mike, DB1JAW will operate as either 7W0JAW and/or 7X/DB1JAW from Bou-Saada and other places in the Algerian Sahara on 2-14 October. Look for activity on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on 20, 17 and 12 metres SSB, and 20 and 17 metres PSK31. QSL via home call, direct only with a return postage of USD 2.00.
- 8Q - Mark, M0DXR and Gemma, 2E0WPX will be active as 8Q7XR from the Maldives (AS-013) from 22 September to 5 October. This will be a honeymoon, part time operation on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via M0DXR, direct or bureau.
- 8Q - Andrew, G7COD will be active for the fifth time as 8Q7AK from Embudu, Maldives (AS-013) on 12-25 October. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 40-12 metres (suggested frequencies and operating schedule at <http://www.qrz.com/8q7ak>). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX G7COD]
- 9A - Members of Radio Club Karlovac (9A1CVW) plan to operate as 9A1C/p from several Croatian islands (and lighthouses), most of them located in IOTA group EU-170, on 26-28 September. They plan to have two stations on the air at the same time on 20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via 9A1CVW. Details are available at <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- C6 - Dallas/W3PP and Bob/W8ZA will be joining Pete/W2GJ and Ed/K3IXD for the 23-27 October operation from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas [425DXN 901]. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB

Contest as C6APR in the Multi-2 category. Before and after the contest, C6APR will be on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, while C6AXD will be on 160-10 metres mostly RTTY and some SSB. Both calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005). All QSLs via K3IXD. [TNX K3IXD]

- CN - Gab, HA3JB will be active as CN2IPA (International Police Association) from Morocco from 21 September to 5 October. He plans to operate CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and some SSB, and to participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest.
- CT - G3ZAY, MOHSW, and MOSKI plan to be QRV as CT/homecall from IOTA group EU-145 for a few hours on 20-21 September during daylight hours. Activity will probably be from Barreta Island. QSL to their home calls. [TNX G3ZAY]
- EU - Andrei, NP3D will be active as EW1AR during his vacation in Minsk, Belarus on 22-29 September, including an entry in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via W3HMK or direct to NP3D, who will upload his logs to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- F - Special event callsign TM0CDG will be aired on all bands and modes from 28 September to 12 October for the opening of the Charles de Gaulle Museum at Colombey-les-deux-Eglises. QSL via F6KTR. [TNX F5NQL]
- G - At least three special callsigns will be aired on 20-21 September as part of "Transmission 2008" to raise money for the British Wireless for the Blind Fund (<http://www.blind.org.uk/>). The Bittern DX Group will be active as GB2TX (QSL via M0CNP), while the Cray Valley Radio Society will operate as GB2BF (QSL via G4DFI) and the Sandwell Amateur Radio Club will use GB2BWF (QSL via MW0CNA).
- GJ - Wojtek, SQ4MP will be active as MJ/SQ4MP from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-13 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with an emphasis on 160, 17, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via SQ4MP, direct or bureau. His log will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX SQ4MP]
- HL - Han, DS2GOO will be active as DS2GOO/4 from Cheju Island (AS-026) on 3-5 October. He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres during his evenings. [TNX DS2GOO]
- I - Andrea, IK0MMI will be active as IA5/IK0MMI from the Capel Rosso lighthouse (ARLHS ITA-130, WAIL TO-012) on Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 22-23 September. He plans to operate SSB on the HF bands (mainly 40 metres), running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. VHF and UHF activity is also possible. [TNX IK1XPK]
- I - Ninety years ago the military airport at Marcon (Venice) was closed, after playing an important role during World War I. Special station II3MA will be active on 22-28 September, with SSB and CW activity on the HF bands. QSL via IK3SHP, direct or bureau. [TNX IW3IA]
- I - Dorando Pietri, became an international celebrity for not winning the marathon at the 1908 Summer Olympics held in London. After his dramatic finish and eventual disqualification for receiving outside aid, he became "the one who won, and lost victory". Celebrating the centenary of that incredible marathon, special event callsign II4DP will be aired from Carpi, Dorando's hometown, between 27 September and 12 October. QSL via bureau or direct to IK4JPN (c/o ARI Carpi, P.O.Box 311, 41012 Carpi - MO, Italy). [TNX IK4JPR]
- JA - Look for JA1YUC/1 to be active on the HF bands SSB and CW from Uki Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-010), Chiba Prefecture on 23 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- JW - LA9DL, LA6VM and LA7XK will be active as JW9DL, JW6VM and JW7XK from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard on 25-29 September. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes, and will take part in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) as JW5X. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KG4 - Stu, K4MIL, will be active as KG4SS from Guantanamo from 23 September to 7 October. He operate RTTY and some SSB on all HF

- bands. QSL via K4MIL direct or bureau. His logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- OJ0 - Pertti/OH2PM, Ilmo/OH2B0, Henry/OH3JR and Lars/OH0RJ will be active as OJ0B from the "damp and cold lighthouse" on Market Reef (EU-053) until 29 September. They will have two stations with amplifiers, a special array for 160 metres, a SteppIR beam, a Butternut HF-2V and an assortment of wires. During this coming weekend, Pertti will be a SOAB entrant in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW), and the following weekend the same thing on SSB. During the two contest periods, the other station will be exclusively on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via OH2BH. If you observe some interesting openings outside of the contest and wish to inform the operators on Market Reef, just drop an email to oh2bh(at)sral.fi [TNX OH2BH]
- OZ - Look for Lasse, OZ1FJB/p and John, OZ1LXJ/p to be active from Anholt Island (EU-088) on 6-10 October. They plan to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands in their spare time, indicatively between 3-5 UTC and again between 20-22 UTC. QSL via home calls. [TNX OZ1FJB]
- SP - SP1DOZ, SP1DPA, SP1FFC, SP1TMN and SQ1EUG will be active as 3Z0LH from Chelminek Island (not IOTA, SZ-18 for the Polish Islands Award) and lighthouses (ARLHS POL-050 and POL-051) until 22 September. QSL via SP1PBW. [TNX SP1DPA]
- SV9 - Uli, DJ9XB will be active as J49XB from Crete (EU-015) from 20 September to 4 October. He will operate RTTY only, and will also try 160 metres on that mode. [TNX DJ9XB]
- SV9 - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active as SV9/HB9OAU from Crete (EU-015) from 28 September to 3 October. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HB9OAU]
- T2 - Anci, JA2ZL will be active from Tuvalu (OC-015) during a family vacation on 14-21 October. He will collect his licence upon arrival. Anci will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV on 80-12 (or 10) metres, with 500 watts into loop and vertical antennas. QSL via JA2ZL, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1ELY]
- TR - Roland, F8EN will be back to Libreville, Gabon from mid-December to mid-January 2009. He will operate as TR50R (until 31 December) and TR8CR (from 1 January). QSL both via F6AJA. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- UA - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of the Nazi occupation during World War II, special event station UE65BR will be active from Bryansk and its surroundings until 25 September. QSL via RV3YR. [TNX RV3YR]
- V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) between 26 November and 1 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]
- VE - In celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Crown Colony of British Columbia, amateur radio operators from Canada are allowed to use four special prefixes between 1 October and 30 November: VE can use CK, VA can use CJ, VO can use CY, VY can use CZ. Further information at [www.hambc150.info](http://www.hambc150.info) [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - A large group of operators from the Magnolia DX Association will be active from East Ship Island (NA-082) starting at approximately 17 UTC on 16 October and running until approximately 18 UTC on the 19th. The team plans to have four stations on the air, and to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. The callsign K5S will be used during the entire 4-day period, plus the callsign K5Z will be added during the last two days as an entry in the W/VE US Islands QSO Party. QSL via W5UE, direct, bureau or LoTW. Detailed information can be found at <http://www.k5s-na082.com> [TNX K2FF]
- YV - Alex/YV5SSB, Manuel/YV4MP, Rafael/YV4RN, Franco/YV1FM, Rainer/YV5EU, Olli/OH0XX, Jesus/YV5MSG and Andreina/YV4AND will be active as YW1TI from Toas Island (SA-066) in early November. They plan to

operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-6 metres. QSL via IT9DAA, direct or bureau. Further information is expected in due course. The web site for the operation is at <http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/> [TNX IT9DAA]

- ZK2 - Dave, N1EMC will be active holiday style as ZK2DF from Alofi, Niue (OC-040) between around 21 UTC on 24 October and around 8 UTC on the 31st, CQ WW SSB DX Contest included. He will operate SSB with some RTTY on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres, with 100 watts into a vertical for 6-20 metres and a dipole for 40 metres. QSL via home call (direct only) or LoTW. The web site for the operation is at <http://dx.zk2df.nu/> [TNX NE1B]
- ZS - Commemorating the Treaty of Vereeniging, which marked the end of the Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902), special event station ZS08TV will be active from time to time for one year starting on 24 September, South Africa's Heritage Day. QSL direct (see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com)) or bureau.

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DXPOCKET ---> Igor Tomalchev, UU0JC has recently developed "DXPocket", a comprehensive amateur radio DX Cluster piece of software (shareware) for Pocket PC - you can connect to your favourite DX Cluster using a Windows Mobile-based phone. Complete information can be found at <http://www.dxpocket.com/> [TNX RA3DCT]

FALL CLASSIC DX EVENT ---> The first annual Fall Classic DX Event, sponsored by the Country Uncle DX Club will run from 1 October through 31 December. This event has been founded "for the primary purpose of generating enthusiasm for DXing, Amateur Radio, and to provide an inclusive way for Hams who do not like to 'contest' but would enjoy a way to compete over a longer period of time than a weekend without calling CQ Contest". Complete information can be found at <http://countryuncledx.com/contests.html> [TNX K4SX]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Oreste, IZ8EDJ is receiving QSL requests for contacts made with V51SWK, a station he is not the QSL manager for. He is the correct QSL route only for AO8SRT, ED8SRT, EF8SRT, IC8M, IQ8OM, IR8C, L30BST, V51KC, V550 (2005), V55SRT and YI3SRA. [TNX IZ8EDJ]

QSL VIA K5XK ---> Ron reports that he has moved to a new QTH, delaying some QSL replies for 3B8FQ & 3B6FQ. Cards for both operations are printed and replies to all direct requests will be mailed within the next week. Bureau requests that have been received will go out in October. K5XK's current address is: Ron Evans, 2 Pembroke Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823, USA.

+ SILENT KEY + Theo See, DJ1RL passed away on 5 September at 80 years + of age. A well-known CW operator, with a main interest in 160 and 80 metres, between the early Seventies and the late Nineties he operated from several DX locations (3D2, 5R, 9J, C2, C21, C56, FH, FO, ZK1 and others). Other recently reported Silent Keys include Thomas M. Rose, K0ZM (ex KC0EI) and Ivan Sesartic, YU1BQ, one of Serbia's veteran operators and a pioneer in ARDF.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0OK, 3V8SS, 4K1YAR, 5J0E, 5N9NDP, 5U5U, 5X1NH, 6W1SJ, 6Y1LZ, 7Q7HB, 7X2GX, 9M6/LA6VM (AS-051),





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- 6W - The Senegalese ADRASEC Amateur Radio Club (6W7PCT, <http://www.senrasec.org/>) will be active as 6V7SPACE during the World Space Week (<http://www.worldspaceweek.org/>) on 4-10 October. [TNX F5NQL]
- BY - David, BA4DW will operate holiday style as BA4DW/5 from Dongtou Island (AS-141) between 30 September and 4 October. QSL via home call (David Yujian Zhou, 703-5-241 XinGuang Road, Shanghai, 200080, China). [TNX BA4DW]
- DU - Vincent, VR2/F4BKV will be active as DU6/F4BKV from Boracay Island (OC-129), Philippines on 1-6 October. He plans to operate holiday style on SSB and PSK31, with 100 watts into a dipole for 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via F4BKV, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to LoTW.
- EY - Philippe, F4EGS will be active as EY8/F4EGS from Dushanbe, Tajikistan between 26 September and 26 November. He will operate in his spare time on 40-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK et CW, using 100 watts into a vertical. [TNX F8REF] FO\_mar - While Uli/DL2AH (ZK3AH) will remain on Tokelau until around the end of September, Manfred/DJ7RJ (ZK3MW) went QRT on 18 September. He is now going to the Marquesas Islands (OC-027), where he should stay for three weeks. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- GM - The Middlesex DX Group (M0MDG) will be active from the Isle of Arran (EU-123) on 4-10 October as either GB2MDG and (for SOTA operations) MS0MDG/p. QSL via 2E0VAG, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- HL - DS1MRF, DS1NPP, DS4NMJ, DS5EVU, DS5LRJ and 6K5TET will be active as DT0HH/2 from Yonghung Island (AS-105) from around 6 UTC on 3 October through around 6 UTC on the 5th. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres. QSL via DS3FGV. [TNX DS4NMJ]
- HL - HL5BMX, 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC and 6K5BHZ will be active as 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060) on 3-5 October. QSL via HL5BMX, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- I - Special event callsign II2VEM is being aired until 28 September for the Road Cycling World Championships that are taking place in Varese. QSL direct (ARI Varese, P.O. Box 26, 21100 Varese - VA, Italy) or bureau. [TNX I2RGV]
- I - Members of ARI San Dona di Piave will be active as IL3T from Torcello Island (EU-131, IIA VE-011) between 1 and 31 October. QSL via IQ3SD. [TNX I5JKI]
- KH2 - Aki, JR1VAY will be active as AH2J from Guam (OC-026) on 4-6 October, Oceania DX Contest (SSB). QSL via JR1VAY (bureau

- preferred). [TNX JR1VAY]
- OD - Sylvain, F5TLN will be active as OD5/F5TLN from Lebanon between October and February 2009. He will operate SSB and some CW on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- P2 - Hugh, K6HFA has had to cancel the IOTA trip to Papua New Guinea [425DXN 902]. "He is graciously leaving \$3,000 (AUD) in the boat charter fund", Derek (G3KHZ) says. "This means we have a late opening for one lucky guy who only needs to pay \$2,067 (AUD) plus his air fare to join us. Could this be you?" Contact Derek (g3khz(at)derekcox.plus.com) if you wish to join the team. The web page for the expedition is at [http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2008/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/)
- S7 - Tom, DJ6TF will be active as S79TF from La Digue Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 2-14 October. He plans to concentrate on 30 metres and RTTY, but will also be on other bands and modes. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Look for Czeslaw, SP2QCR/1 and Witek, SP2MHC/1 to be active from Uznam Island (EU-129) on 26-28 September. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX MM0NDX]
- SP - Celebrating the 200th issue of "QTC, The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal", three special event stations will be active next month: HF200Q (1-10 October), HF200T (11-20 October) and HF200C (21-31 October). QSL via SP4KDX, direct or bureau. [TNX SP2FAP]
- T3 - Toshi, JA8BMK was expected to reach Tarawa, Western Kiribati (T30XX) on 25 September. He should remain there for about 10 days while waiting for a ship to depart for Central Kiribati (T31XX). He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands as well as 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via JA8BMK, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- TN - Mao, TN5MM is a new amateur radio operator from Congo. For the time being he will operate from the QTH of Nicolas, TN5SN (F8FQX), who has been in Brazzaville since 20 August [425DXN 902]. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Special event station VC2ARAM will be active between 3 October and 3 November to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Association of Amateur Radio Operators in Mauricie, Quebec. QSL via VE2MO. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VP8\_sg - Lars, MM0DWF ([www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/index.html](http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/index.html)) will spend "most of October" at Husvik, South Georgia (AN-007). He expects to operate again as VP8DIF during his limited spare time. QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VR - Vincent, F4BKV will be working in Hong Kong until 31 August 2009 at least. He is located in the Wan Chai district of Hong Kong Island (AS-006) and operates as VR2/F4BKV, mainly on PSK31 with some SSB during good propagation openings. His web site is at <http://www.f4bkv.net/>
- W - The various facilities of Motorola's amateur radio clubs will host a special event on 4-5 October to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of Motorola. Expect CW and SSB activity from K9MOT (Illinois), KM0TO (Illinois), W4MOT (Florida) and WA4MOT (Florida), as well as from JQ1YVR/1 (Tokyo, Japan). QSL via operators' instructions. Further information can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html>. [TNX N4II]
- ZC4 - Steve, ZC4LI will be doing SOSB 20m in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest this weekend. He will be around from the start of the contest, but as the band does not usually open until around 3 UTC, he will be on 160m (1840 kHz +/- 10) for either CW or RTTY contacts from 1 UTC until 20 metres open. [TNX K1XN]

CQ WW DX RTTY CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (27-28 September):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
07	HQ9R	SOAB LP	Honduras	K5WW

08	WP3C	SOSB 40m	Puerto Rico	W3H NK
08	ZF2DF		Cayman Islands	W4YCH
10	HC8N	M/2	Galapagos	W5UE
14	GI5K	SOAB	Northern Ireland	MI0LLL
14	HB0/DK9FEC	M/?	Liechtenstein	DK9FEC
14	LX7I	M/?	Luxembourg	LX2A
15	4O7A	SOSB 20m	Montenegro	4O7A
15	9A7T	M/S	Croatia	9A2EU
15	E73M	M/S	Bosnia-Hercegovina	E73Y or K2PF
15	OH8F	M/S	Finland	
15	Z37M	M/?	Macedonia	Z37M
16	ER0FEO	SOAB LP	Moldova	UU0JM
16	EW1AR		Belarus	W3H NK
16	UZ4E	M/S	Ukraine	UR4EYN
20	J49XB		Crete	DJ9XB
20	ZC4LI	SOSB 20m	UK Sov. Base Areas	ZC4LI
21	A61AD		United Arab Emirates	N1DG
26	E21YDP	SOAB LP	Thailand	E21YDP
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 20m	Indonesia	K3AIR
33	3V8BB	M/S	Tunisia	YT1AD
33	3V8SF	M/S	Tunisia	IZ8CCW
33	7X0RY	SOSB 40m	Algeria	
33	CN2IPA		Morocco	HA3JB
33	CN3A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
33	CT9L	M/?	Madeira	DJ6QT

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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LOGS ---> Pictures and log searches for OC5I (SA-073, April 2006) and OA4BHY/3 (SA-074, May 2008) can be found on JA1QXY's IOTA website (<http://www5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~jalqxy>). [TNX DL5YWM]

QSL VIA IK3GES ---> Gabriele, IK3GES says that he has taken over QSL chores for IV3OWC, including Claudio's operations as 9E1C, ST2CF and TL8DPA. QSL direct only to Gabriele Gentile, Via Baratta Vecchia 240, 31022 Preganziol - TV, Italy. Gabriele also says that the direct and bureau QSL requests backlog for his 2008 IOTA activities, as well as for the stations he manages, has been cleared.

YOUNG DXPEDITIONERS ON WILLIS ISLAND ---> Twenty-two applications were received and the selection has been made. The two young amateur radio operators who will join the VK9DWX DXpedition to Willis Island are William Joshua (Josh) Fischer, W4WJF (21 years old) on 6-19 October and Rhyndardt (Rhy) Louw, ZS6DXB (25 years old) on 15-28 October. Meanwhile, the preparations are entering the final stage and a four-men vanguard is flying to Cairns to take care of all necessary work. Further details, including information on how contribute to the expedition, can be found at <http://www.vk9dwx.de/>

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3Z0LH	SP1PBW	H40MY	OM2SA	R2RRF	RU3DI
4D75J	DV1JM	HB10DX	HB9AGH	R450AS	RU6UR
4K7Z	UA3FDX	HI3T	ON4IQ	R73SRR	UA3DX
5C5W	EA5XX	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	RU1A	RU1AE
5D0IPY	I0YKN	HK1NK	EA5KB	SE5E	SM5AJV
5H3AP	DL1CW	HK1RRL	EA5KB	SE6Y	SM6DED
5R8EM	F1BCS	HK1X	EA7FTR	SF6DX	SM6FUD
5R8GM	F1BCS	HP1RIS	EA5KB	SK3W	SM5DJZ
5R8IM	F1BCS	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	SL0W	SM0AJU
5R8JM	F1BCS	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	SN11IPA	SP9PZU [ a ]
5Z4/UW1AU	K5XK	HZ1EA	DJ9ZB	SN11IPA	SQ9ZM [ b ]
7Q7HB	G0IAS	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	SN30DPS	SP7PKI
7Q7MT	NU5O	HZ1ZH	EA7FTR	SN325S	SP9PZK
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	IA0IPY	I0YKN	SV5/OM5AW	OM2FY
8Q7XR	M0DXR	IA5IG	IZ1DSH	T88IW	JF2IWW
8S0W	SM0NJO	II2BIN	IW2KVT	TC470PDZ	TA1HZ
9A8GES	IK3GES	II2UCI	IZ2DVI	TC4X	OH2BH
9G1AA	PA3ERA	II3MA	IK3SHP	TK8R	OK1LX
9G1YE	PA3ERA	IO1DCI	IK1GPG	TM2NN	F5KTU
9H3F	JK1FNL	IP2IPY	I2AZ	TM8JPR	F6FLO
9M2QQ	DF5UG	IQ2IR	IZ2ELV	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
9M2TO	JA0DMV	IQ8MD/p	IZ8BGY	TT8FC	EA4AHK
9M6XRO	M0URX	IR3IPY	IZ3DBA	TU/DB1DT	DB1DT
9Q1TB	SM5DJZ	J49XB	DJ9XB	TY6A	F6AML
A25/DL7DF	DL7DF	J88DR	G3TBK	UA0AZ	W3HNK
A61CK	PE1BSX	JW4LN	LA4LN	UE1CFZ	RX1CQ
A61TX	W4JS	JW7WCA	LA7WCA	UE3PKP	RA3PW
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	JW8BCA	LA8BCA	UE65BR	RV3YR
A71A	A71AN	K6P	KM6HB	UP0L	DL8KAC
A71CT	EA7FTR	KG4SS	K4MIL	V51B	AI4U
A71CV	A71AN	KH0UC	JE1EKS	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
A71EM	EA7FTR	KP4SQ	W3HNK	VK4MA	N3ZK
AM1AFW	EA1AUM	LN3Z	LA9VDA	W0CXX	KC0CD
AT25MY	VU2NRO	LR4E	LW4EU	W4CRC	W4ATM
AY0DX	LU3DR	LU4ZS	LU4DXU	W6A	WA6RC
CE1TT	EA5KB	LW5EE	EA5FL	W6B	WA6RC
CN2IPA	HA3JB	LX8DL	LX1DA	W6CXX	KB7V
CO2WF	N1KI	LZ08IPY	LZ3SM	W6E	WA6TST
CO6CAC	EA5KB	LZ5F	LZ1ZF	W6F	WB6RER
CO6RD	8P9NX	M6T	G4PIQ	W6G	AA7DK
CP4BT	EA5KB	MS0SCG	M0SCG	W6H	KY5Q
D8TG	HL0BHQ	N0CXX	KC0ODK	W6J	KC9VF
D9D	6K2BWA	N2J	W2WP	W6K	AE5MH
DT4TG	HL0BHQ	N2Y	N2RRA	W6L	W5IAS
E51KJE	JA0KJE	NP3FM	KP4ARS	W6M	W0SOE
E51NOU	N7OU	OA4TT	N6XQ	W6O	K0DEW
E74A	K2PF	OD5QB	YO3FRI	W6P	KG0KP
E75A	E77E	OD5RZ	YO3FRI	W6Q	WD9GJK
ED5UB	EA5FL	OG1M	OH1VR	W6R	K6PDQ
EE1VV	EA9CP	OG4X	OH1MA	W6S	K6SGH
EF8R	EA8CAC	OG50F	OH1F	XE3RR	EB7DX
EG2NVP	EA2DJM	OG5B	OH5BM	XU7AEA	JF2XQP
EH1NCW	EA1CJ	OH0X	OH2TA	XU7AEB	JF2SDR
EH1OSM	EB1ERD	OH0Z	W0MM	YB0DPO	K3AIR
EH3T	EA3AS	OH1AV/2	OH1BOI	YB0ECT	K3AIR
EK6LP	IK2DUW	OH4A	OH6LI	YB1AA	W2FB
EK8PL	SP9LJD	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	YB1ALL	W2FB
EN5R	UY2RA	OH7M	OH6DX	YP2U	YO2NAA
ER600B	RW6HS	OH8X	OH6KN	YP9VIN	YO9FNR

EW5WFF	EW4DX	OJ0B	OH2BH	YR5S	YO5NL
EY8MM	K1BV	OJ0J	OH0RJ	YT30FOC	YT1E
F6KNZ	F5LCU	OL600VB	OK2JS	YV5ANF	EA7FTR
FM5WD	W3HKN	ON64POL	ON3CYV	YV5DTJ	IT9DAA
FR1AN	NI5DX	P29VR	W7LFA	YW4D	EA7JX
GB2BF	G4DFI	P29ZAD	NI5DX	ZC4GR	2M1DHG
GB2TX	M0CNP	P49T	W3BTX	ZK3AH	DL2AH
GB4IPY	M3ZYZ	PA66AW	PA2RUS	ZK3MW	DJ7RJ
GX4KPT	MODOL	PW2D	PY2VM	ZS6CCY	K3IRV

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- 3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 5 October, starting around 13 UTC. He plans to operate SSB on +/- 14240 and 18140 kHz, running 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]
- 3DA - David, GI4FUM (EI4DJ) will be operating from Swaziland as 3DA0DJ on 17-27 October [425DXN 905]. The callsign that will be used during the Jamboree On The Air (18-19 October) has been changed to 3DA0SS (Swazi Scouts). [TNX GI4FUM]
- 3X - The VooDoo Contest Group (<http://voodoocontestgroup.com/>) will enter the CQ WW CW Contest (29-30 November) from Conakry, Guinea, as 3X5A in the multi-multi category. This will be the group's 15th straight year in multi-multi from West Africa and their 20th straight year participating in CQWWCW. The usual 8-9 British and American operators will have seven one-KW stations and a dozen antennas. They will also be active as 3X5A (no personal call-signs) before the contest, including 30, 17 and 12 metres and maybe some RTTY. QSL via G3SXW, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to [g3sxw\(at\)btinternet.com](mailto:g3sxw(at)btinternet.com)). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX G3SXW]
- 6W - DK8YY, DL1WA, DL4JS, DL8AKI and DL8ALU will be active as 6W/DL4JS and 6V7M (during the WAG and CQ WW DX SSB Contests) from Senegal on 18-27 October. They will operate on all HF bands SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via DH7WW. [TNX DL1WA]
- 8Q - Miguel, CT1IUA will be active as 8Q71U (8Q Seven One U) from the Maldives (AS-013) on 9-20 October. He will spend his honeymoon on Kuredu Island and he plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX CT1IUA]
- 9L - 9L1X is the callsign that will be used during the operation from Sherbro Island (AF-056), Sierra Leone [425DXN 892]. The team (I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA and IK2HKT) expects to have three stations active on SSB (28450, 24925, 21295, 18130, 14260, 7050, 3795 and 1840 kHz), CW (28025, 24895, 21025, 18080, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505 and 1823 kHz) and RTTY (14082 kHz). QSL via I2YSB, direct only. Bookmark <http://www.i2ysb.com/> for updates on the expedition.
- A5 - Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F5LMJ, Jean-Louis/F9DK and Vincent/G0LMX will be active again from Bhutan on 7-25 November. This time they will operate as A5100A to celebrate the centenary of the Kingdom of Bhutan. On 7-17 November they will operate from Thimphu, then they will meet up with Pradhan, A51PN and operate /P from three different regions in the southern part of the country. Equipment



- includes three transceivers, two 1Kw amplifiers, a 5 band Spiderbeam and an 11-element log periodic. QSL via F9DK. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- C5 - Andre, ON7YK will be active once again as C56YK from The Gambia from 13 October to 9 November. Expect holiday style activity on 80-10 metres (and possibly 160m) SSB and PSK31, with some RTTY and CW. QSL via ON7YK, direct or bureau. His web page is at [www.on7yk.net](http://www.on7yk.net) [TNX NG3K]
- CT3 - Stan OK1JR will be active holiday style from Madeira (AF-014) on 3-13 October. He plans to operate as CT3/OK1JR on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres CW. QSL via OK1JN. [TNX OK1JR]
- EA6 - Adrian, AA5UK will be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza, Balearic Islands (EU-004) on 15-29 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. He will operate holiday style on 160-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, JT65A and WSPR. Look for satellite activity on AO51. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He will upload his logs to LoTW. [TNX AA5UK]
- G - The Farnborough and District Radio Society will operate special event station GB1CODY on 13-19 October to celebrate the centenary of the first official flight of a heavier than air machine in the United Kingdom by Samuel F. Cody (16 October 1908). QSL via bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/gblcody> [TNX G0YYY]
- HB0 - Twelve operators from the Rhine Ruhr DX Association ([www.rrdx.eu/](http://www.rrdx.eu/)) will be active for the 25th time from Triesenberg, Liechtenstein on 18-31 October, including a Multi-Multi entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HB0/HB9AON (QSL via DJ2YE). [TNX DK8EY]
- JX - Al, LA9SN will be active as JX9SN from Jan Mayen (EU-022) for a few hours on 8 October. He will operate CW only, probably on 20 and 30 metres. QSL direct only via home call. [TNX LA9SN]
- KG4 - Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) and Ed, KN4KL (KG4KL) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 7-21 October. Expect activity on all the HF bands SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Plus some 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- LY - Twelve LY70 callsigns are being aired until 30 November to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (<http://www.lrmd.lt>): LY70A (LY5A), LY70AE (LY2AE), LY70BY (LY3BY), LY70FE (LY2FE), LY70GW (LY2GW), LY70LRMD (LY3W), LY70M (LY3M), LY70PAX (LY2PAX), LY70Q (LY4Q), LY70QT (LY2QT), LY70W (LY5W) and LY70X (LY3X). Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.qrz.com/LY70LRMD> [TNX LY4Q]
- OZ - Ben, DO1BEN will be active again as OZ/DO1BEN from Lolland Island (EU-029) on 4-11 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. His website is at <http://www.dolben.de/index.html> [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- P2 - Mike, K6MYC has joined the IOTA DXpedition to Papua New Guinea, and will add EME (JT65) activity to the planned HF operations. Depending on QRM he will use 50.250 MHz and 144.125 MHz. The team will also be making a big effort on 160 metres, with an amplifier, Titanex and separate receiving antennas. Look for P29VLR (QSL via SM6CVX) from Garove (OC-161) between 20 and 26 October, and for P29NI (QSL via G3KHZ) from Hermit (OC-041) between 28 October and 3 November. Donations to help defray the significant costs of this DXpedition will be gratefully accepted (see [http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2008/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/)).
- P4 - Sharon, K7WZB and Garry, K9WZB will be active as P40ZB from Aruba (SA-036) from 28 October to 6 November. They will operate mostly 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, with possibly 6 metres if band conditions warrants. Operating modes will be SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31. QSL direct via K9WZB. [TNX K9WZB]
- TT - Jovica, E78A (aka 6W1SJ) will be active as TT8JT from Chad on 10-18 October. This is a business trip and Jovica plans to operate

- mostly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres during his spare time. QSL via E73Y, direct or bureau. [TNX E73Y]
- V7 - Sei, JA7LU and Yohji, JH1AWN will be active as V73LU e V73WN from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 10-13 October. They plan to operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or via the JARL bureau. [TNX CT1END]
- VK - Tad, VK2LNX and his wife Suzanne, VK2FSNJ are the latest volunteer caretakers for the lighthouse located on Maatsuyker Island (OC-233), off the southern coast of Tasmania (VK7). They will spend six months there, and will take some equipment with them in order to operate on the amateur radio bands. [TNX VA3RJ]
- VU - The first ever amateur radio activity from a National Park in India is taking place until 7 October. A group of nine operators is QRV on 40 and 20 metres CW and SSB as AT8WFF from the Bannerghatta National Park near Bangalore. QSL via VU2JHM. [TNX F5NQL]
- W - Special event station N3A will be operated from all ten US call areas with the appropriate portable designator (N3A/1 to N3A/0) during the whole month of October to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the North American QRP CW Club (NAQCC). QSL direct to WY3H. Full details on the event and the relevant certificates can be found at <http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/> [TNX WY3H]
- YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active as YB3MM/9 from the radio station of YC9MKF on Timor Island (OC-148) on 4-7 December. He plans to operate holiday style mostly on 20 metres. A side trip to Semau Island (OC-241) is also being taken into consideration. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]
- ZS - ZS08YL is the special callsign for the annual International YL Meeting to be held in South Africa on 3-18 October. The station will be operated from three different locations, namely Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F5NQL]

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NOT VIA CT1GFK ---> Toze, CT1GFK says he is receiving several cards for CU4AT, a station he is not the QSL manager for. The list of stations whose QSL route is via CT1GFK can be found at <http://ctlgfk.no.sapo.pt/ctlgfk.htm>

NOT VIA N3SL ---> In 425DXN #884 we published a list of stations assigned to N3SL when W3HC retired from being a QSL manager. Steve, N3SL now reports that "this information has turned out to be incorrect", and that he is NOT the QSL manager for 7X5VRK, CO6AP, PS2T, PT5T, PY2KC, TU2XZ or ZY100S. "We are sorry for the confusion", Steve says. All QSLs sent to N3SL for these stations are being returned.

QSL 9G5SW ---> The new QSL route is via OK1DOT, direct only: Petr Gustab, P.O. Box 52, Cesky Brod 282 01, Czech Republic. According to <http://www.qrz.com/okldot> the other stations Petr is the QSL manager for are 3W22S, 3W3W, 9M2/G4VGO, 9V1GO, EP4SP, HK1AR, HK3KAV, NL7G, TG9AKH, WP3F, XV1X, XV9DT, YB1JZS, YB5AQB, YI9CC and ZS6CCY.

QSL VK9DWX ---> The QSL manager will be DJ2MX. However, to minimize the workload, you are encouraged to use the Online QSL Request System. There you will be able to choose between direct QSL card (donation to be transferred on-line) and bureau QSL card, with no need for you to send your actual QSL. The Online QSL Request System will be available on <http://www.vk9dwx.de/> after the expedition.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

+ SILENT KEYS + Jens Palle Moreau Joergensen, OZ5MJ passed away on + 21

September, at 77 years of age. A well-known and active DXer, he was particularly interested in island chasing and contributed to the IOTA list revision back in 2000.

Other reported Silent Keys include Gyozi Macsuga (HA0MM), Nikolai N. Lapin (RU1OL, formerly UW1OL) and Anthony Martin (M1FDE), who passed away at the age of 41 on 20 September. He was responsible for the RF design of the Personal Role Radio (PRR) introduced into the British Army in 2002.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B7SP, 3D2AP/p (OC-060), 3DA0OK, 3DA0VB, 3DA0ZO, 4L0A, 5D0IPY, 5H3VMB, 5N9NDP, 5R8VB, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6V7K, 7Q7VB, 8R1WD, 9G5MM, 9J2VB, 9M4SEB (OC-295), 9M6/LA6VM, 9M6XRO/p, 9Q/SM7RME, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25OOK, A25VB, A43HI (AS-010), A71AN/p, C31CT, C31PP, C6APR, C91SL, C91VB, C91XO, CN8KD, CX1AA, CY0X, D20VB, D60VB, E75DX, EF8M, ES1WN, FW1Z, HC1HC, HL14ARDF, HQ8R (NA-035), HS0ZED, IM0QMA (EU-041), K7A, OY/LA9SN, P41USA, P49T, SD20 (EU-135), SM3TLG/p (EU-087), TF/LA9SN (EU-071), TL8QC, TM5EL, TO5E, TT8BP, TX5C, UE0ISL (AS-059), V4/G4FAL, V73NS, VC1T (NA-126), VK3AAL/3 (OC-136), VK9CJW, VP6DX, VU2PAI, W2REH (NA-111), XR7A (SA-043), XR7W (SA-053), XU7DLH, XU7TZG, YJ8TZ, YW5IOTA (SA-037), Z2/UA4WHX, ZD8RH, ZW0S.

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>>> ANDAMANS & LAKSHADWEEPS 2008 <<<

The Andaman Islands (VU4MY and VU4RG) and the Lakshadweep Islands (VU7NRO and VU7SJ) will be activated again this year by teams of foreign and national operators as part of the celebrations for the Silver Jubilee of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) [425DXN 883].

"This is the third year in a row that the Government of India extends its full support to foreign and Indian radio amateurs to operate their Amateur Radio stations from remote Islands of Andamans and Lakshadweep", S. Suri, VU2MY says. "The simultaneous Amateur Radio activity from these two islands is a path breaking achievement for NIAR during the year of Silver Jubilee". Further information under VU4 and VU7 below.

>>> DESECHEO 2009 <<<

On June 30, 2008, the Caribbean National Wildlife Refuge office in Puerto Rico sent a letter to persons that had previously made inquiries about an Amateur Radio operation from Desecheo. They announced their decision to allow one group to activate the island and invited proposals that must adhere to strict guidelines and criteria. Applicants had 45 days to prepare and submit their proposals.

CNWR received seven written proposals. A panel of three Fish and Wildlife Service employees, from areas within the Service outside of the Caribbean refuge, spent September 24 & 25 reviewing and evaluating the proposals. The selection criteria used were those outlined in the proposal invitation letter. Points were awarded for how well criteria were addressed for thoroughness and documentation.

The proposal with the highest ranking was submitted by team leaders Dr. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and Bob Allphin, K4UEE. Their plan involves a team of fifteen operators for a 14-day operation.

USFWS has not announced the actual dates of the operation yet, but the DXpedition is expected to take place between January 15, 2009 and March 30, 2009. A Special Use Permit (SUP) will be issued as per USFWS regulations. We expect that the DXpedition team and Dxers worldwide will have a minimum of 30 days notice. [TNX K4UEE]

3B8 - After attending the International YL Meeting in South Africa, Ingrid/LA8FOA and Unni/LA6RHA will go and operate as 3B8/LA8FOA and 3B8/LA6RHA from Mauritius (AF-049) on 13-17 October.

5U - Chris, 5U5U is going QRT from Niger and will spend as much time as he can on the bands until he closes down, around 9 November at the

latest. His next destination will be the Central African Republic (TL) in January 2009. As always, he will operate SSB in his spare time. QSL to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, F-64990 Urcuit, France [TNX 5U5U]

- 5Z - Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU reports that a keyer has arrived from friends in the US, so look for him to be QRV on CW soon from the 5Z4RS club station in Nairobi. Until now, Val has been 100% SSB. Val is as active as possible during his work assignment in Kenya, at night and on weekends. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]
- 9L - The 9L1X expedition to Sherbro Island (AF-056), originally planned for January-February 2009 [425DXN 909], has been rescheduled to take place now, from 10 to 23 October. The operators are Silvano/I2YSB, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT and they will have three stations active on SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL direct only to I2YSB. The website for the expedition is at <http://www.i2ysb.com/>; the forum where to contact the pilot stations is at <http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/> [TNX IK7JWY] CE0\_ei - Look for CE0Y/JJ2NYT to be active from Easter Island (SA-001) on 16-19 October. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres during his evening-night hours. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CE\_ssh - Tomas, CE3VPM is currently stationed until November at the Chilean Air Force Base "Presidente Eduardo Frei Montalva" on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He operates as CE9/CE3VPM in his limited spare time, usually on 40 metres SSB (+/- 7080 and 7095 kHz). QSL via CE1KR. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FJ - Joe/AA4NN, Jim/K0RH, Dave/K4SV, Janet/W8CAA, Joe/W8GEX and Phil/W9IXX will be active as TO5DX from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 16-28 October, including a M/S entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They plan to have four stations active on all bands and modes. QSL via AA4NN. Their web page is at <http://www.to5dx.com/>
- FO - Hiro, JI1JKW will be active as FO/JI1JKW from Manihi Atoll (OC-131), French Polynesia on 12-16 October. He plans to operate holiday style on 40-6 metres SSB and CW, with a focus on 20m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JE1LFX]
- G - GB4LI will be active from Lundy Island (EU-120) until 16 October. The main station is at the Old Light, portable stations will be active during the weekend from other lighthouses. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX K1XN]
- I - Enrico, I4GAD and Augusto, I4AUM will be cruising around the Egadi Islands (EU-054) on 11-18 October. They plan to operate CW (IF9/I4GAD) and SSB (IF9/I4AUM) while on the islands of Marettimo, Favignana and Levanzo. [TNX I4GAD]
- I - IQ8OM (QSL via IZ8EDJ) as well as special calls 7S0SRT (QSL via SM0IMJ), DZ1SRT (QSL via DU1IVT), EG3SRT (QSL via EA3GHZ), GB0SRT (QSL via M0KCM), II0SRT (QSL via IS0LFZ), II2SRT (QSL via I2JJR), II5SRT (QSL via IZ5BTC), II8SRE (QSL via IZ8GNH), IO5SRT (QSL via IK5ZTT), IQ8OM (QSL via IZ8EDJ), IR1SRT (QSL via IZ1GJK), IR3SRT (QSL via I5JKI), IR6SRT (QSL via IZ6GSQ), IU0SRE (QSL via IOYKN), IU3SRT (QSL via IZ3DBA), IU7SRE (QSL via IZ7CRW), IU8SRE (QSL via IK8WEJ), PD05SRT (QSL via PD5CW), V55SRT (QSL via IZ8EDJ), W1SRT (QSL via W3IZ), and YU05SRT (QSL via YT3W) will be aired on 17-19 October for the 5th Strange Radio Team special event. Proceeds beyond out-of-pocket expenses will be donated to charity. Information is available at <http://www.strangeradioteam.com/> or from the Event Manager Marco De Carlo, IZ7DOK (iz7dok@strangeradioteam.com). [TNX IZ8EDJ]
- J8 - WB5ZAM will operate as J68WI from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 16-30 October. He plans "to be as active as the bands allow" on 30-10 metres, and 6m if open. No low bands and no contesting. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- JD1\_mt - Masa, JA6GXX will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) from 16 October to 6 November. He will operate in his

- spare time on 160-10 metres with 500 watts and on 6 metres with 100 watts. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ON - Very special callsign ON50WAASLAND is being aired through the end of the year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of UBA Section Waasland (WLD). QSL via bureau to ON6WL. Information on the WLD Award can be found at <http://www.wld.uba.be/> [TNX ON4BB]
- PJ - PJ2/KORAY, PJ2/K4EJ, PJ2/WA4PGM and PJ2/WK4Y will operate from Curacao (SA-006) on 18-21 October and as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-28 October. Also look for PJ4/K5GS, PJ4/K6AM and PJ4/N0VD to be active from Bonaire on 18-29 October. All of them will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ4E, most likely as a Multi-Multi entry. [TNX K1XN]
- SU - Scout station SU8JOTA will be active during the 51st Jamboree On The Air (18-19 October) from the Cairo International Scout Centre. Expect CW and SSB activity on the HF bands; they will also give 160m a try. QSL via SU1SK. [TNX SU1SK]
- T3 - Toshi, JA8BMK was active as T30XX from Tarawa, Western Kiribati for a few days and expected to remain there until 10 October. His next announced activities include T33ZZ from Banaba Island (12-23 October, OC-018) and T31DX from Central Kiribati (20-30 November, OC-043). The dates for T31 are still flexible, but the trip looks promising. QSL direct to JA8BMK. [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - JA7RPC and JF7RKY will be active as T88RP and T88SB from Palau (OC-009) on 16-20 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]
- TT - Jovica, E78A (aka 6W1SJ) will be active as TT8JT from Chad from 10 October to 18 November. This is a business trip and Jovica plans to operate mostly CW on 40, 30 and 20 metres during his spare time. QSL via E73Y, direct or bureau. [TNX E73Y]
- UR - Celebrating the 65th anniversary of the end of the Nazi occupation during World War II, special event call EM65QM will be used from Melitopol on 18-26 October. QSL via UR7QM. [TNX UR7QM]
- VE - Warren, VE3FYN, will be active from Bigsby Island (not IOTA), in Lake of the Woods, near Kenora (Ontario) on 12 October. He will operate SSB and QRS CW on +/- 14260 and +/- 3750 kHz with 5-10 watts, from 13 UTC to 23 UTC or until the batteries fail. QSL via home call. [TNX VE3FYN]
- VK9N - Tomas, VK2CCC (LY1F) is active as VK9CNC from Norfolk Island (OC-005) until 15 October. This is a holiday style operation, with the main focus on 160, 80 and 40 metres CW. He also hopes to be active during the Oceania DX CW Contest (11-12 October). QSL via VK2CCC (bureau preferred).
- VU4 - The NIAR Silver Jubilee celebrations will be held in Hyderabad on 18-20 October. After that event, from 24 October to 3 November, look for two callsigns to be aired from Port Blair, Andaman Islands (AS-001): VU4MY by an Indian team, and VU4RG by Helmut, DL5DSM (VU3NLG) and Norbert, DJ7JC (VU3NLF). The latter will have two stations active on 160-10 metres (30m included) CW, SSB, BPSK and RTTY, with amplifiers, a G5RV for 160-80m, a phased array (2 GPs) for 40m, a GP for 30m, a 5-band Spiderbeam for 20-10m and a GP for 15m. VU4RG will be QRV during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via DJ7JC. [TNX DJ7JC]
- VU7 - Franz/DL9GFB, Jan/DJ8NK, Juergen/DF7TT and Jos/VU2JOS will be active as VU7SJ (QSL via DL9GFB) from Agatti Island (AS-011), Lakshadweeps from 24 October to 3 November. During the same time frame, Madhu/VU2UWZ and Nisha/VU2NIS will operate as VU7NRO (QSL via VU2UWZ) from Kadamat Island (AS-011).
- W - Mike, NA5U will be operating as W5NWR from the Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge on 10-12 October. This operation coincides with the National Wildlife Refuge Week, and is in support of the KP1-5 Project. Operations will be SSB and RTTY.

QSL via NA5U. [TNX NA5U]

W - Special event station K7P will be active on 20 and 40 metres from the Cama Beach State Park on Camano Island (not IOTA, USi WA-003S) on 17-19 October. QSL direct to KN7T. Further information can be found at <http://www.scarcwa.org/> [TNX VA3RJ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (September 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

ETHICS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE RADIO AMATEUR ---> At its June 2008 meeting the IARU Administrative Council, noting that "poor operating behavior adversely affects the enjoyment of all radio amateurs and does not enhance the reputation of the Amateur Radio Services", resolved "that all radio amateurs be encouraged to operate to the highest levels of proficiency, with proper consideration for others using the amateur radio bands" and that "the necessary effort be made by member-societies to teach newcomers and others correct operating behavior". IARU AC therefore "endorses and recommends the principles set out in the booklet 'Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur' by John Devoldere, ON4UN and Marc Demeuleneere, ON4WW, and encourages each IARU Region to consider this booklet, with a view to adopting it, including any Regional variations that might be felt appropriate".

The 67-page booklet is currently available for free download from a number of websites, including ARRL, IARU Region 1, IARU Region 2, REF, RSGB, UBA and VERON. Current available languages are English, French and Dutch; translations in other languages are being made.

KP5 2009 ---> The website for the operation is under construction at <http://www.kp5.us>

LOGS ---> The log search for CN2IPA (as well as for other past operations by HA3JB) can be found on Gab's new website at <http://ha3jb.p8.hu/> [TNX HA3JB]

QSL TO5FJ ---> Paul, F6EXV says he would like to stop answering direct requests for TO5FJ and will confirm every outstanding QSO with a bureau card by December. He is not closing the log, but would be grateful to those intending to request a direct card to do so without further delay. The log has been uploaded to LoTW, and can be checked at [www.f6exv.org](http://www.f6exv.org).

QSL VP6DX ---> The website home page ([www.vp6dx.com](http://www.vp6dx.com)) now contains a link to a list of callsigns for which QSL cards have been sent. As of 30 September QSL cards confirming 78,286 QSOs had been mailed to 11,363 stations (the total log contains 183,503 QSOs with 38,502 callsigns). Please visit the website for a comprehensive report on the QSLling progress, including current backlog status, "missing cards" and other related topics.

QSL VIA DL3MDJ ---> Robert says he has uploaded to LoTW his old logs (3383 QSOs) for his DX activities in the early Nineties: 5W1JM (Upolu, OC-097), A35DJ (Vava'u, OC-064), T30DT (Tarawa, OC-017) and ZK1XL (Aitutaki, OC-083). These logs are still open, and paper QSL cards can be requested direct or via the bureau.

VK9DWX ---> Documentary Archive Radio Communication covers VK9DWX, the Willis Island DXpedition, with a special web page, containing background information, a review of previous activations, and soundfiles of the



exclusive interviews recorded during the expedition for international  
 broadcasters. Follow the link at [www.dokufunk.org](http://www.dokufunk.org) [TNX OE1WHC]

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3V8BB	YT1AD	EE8BFH	EA8NQ	LY70Q	LY4Q
3V8SS	RW4WM	EG3FER	EA3KN	LY70QT	LY2QT
4K9W	DL6KVA	EG5SAV	EA5RKB	LY70W	LY5W
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EN600Y	US0YA	LY70X	LY3X
4L1UN	EA7FTR	ER0FEO	UU0JM	N3A	WY3H
4L8A	K1BV	ER5GB	W3HNK	OD5ET	EB7DX
4M5RY	EA5KB	EW1AR	W3HNK	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
4Z8BB	WC1X	EX2U	IK2QPR	OY3QN	OZ1ACB
5N48NDP	IK5JAN	EY8/F4EGS	F4EGS	P49X	W0YK
5R8GT	DJ5IO	FO/DJ7RJ	DJ7RJ	PA08DWN	PA3ALM
5R8GZ	G3SWH	GB2AF	G4DFI	R1ASP	RA1AD
5V7BR	F2VX	GB2MDG	2E0VAG	R1FJL	RK1PWA
5W0KY	VK2ZKY	GB2STI	GI0KPF	RT4M	RN4LP
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- 3A - Gianni, I1UWF will be active as 3A/I1UWF from Monaco on 25 October for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He plans to operate on 10, 15 and possibly 20 metres starting around 13 UTC, with 100 watts into a vertical antenna. QSL via home call. [TNX I1UWF]
- 3D2 - Aki, JA1NLX will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) on 21-27 November. He will operate CW on or around 3505, 7015, 10115, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24895 and 28035 kHz. QSL via JA1NLX, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX K1XN]
- 3W - Mike/RL3BM and Arkady/UA4CC will be active as XV4BM and XV4CC from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128), Vietnam on 5-13 November. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, with 100 watts into vertical antennas and a 2-element wire vertical Yagi for 20m. This will be a family vacation, but the two will do their best to be on the air as much as possible. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- 4X - Hal, W8HC and Jerry, K8OQL will return to Israel for another CQ WW DX SSB Contest from the Holyland. In commemoration of Israel's 60th Anniversary, they have been granted permission to operate as 4X0C as a special event/contest station from atop the historical Masada National Park. Hal and Jerry will be hosted and joined by Ruben, 4Z5FI for their M/S operation during the contest. QSL via W8HC, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- 6Y - Francesco, IZ7KHR will be active as 6Y7K from Jamaica (NA-097) on 20-28 October. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He is this year's Young Ham selected to participate in the CW WW DX SSB Contest from the 6Y1V station.
- 8Q - Oku, JK1KSB will be active as 8Q7SO from the Maldives (AS-013) from 26 October to 1 November. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1KSB]
- 8Q - Slavo, SP2JMB and his wife Dorota, SP2TO will be active as 8Q7SC from the Maldives (AS-013) from 25 November to 10 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via SP2JMB. [TNX SP2JMB]
- 9A - Mike, DL3VTA and Wolfgang, DL1DVP will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as 9A/DL3VTA and 9A/DL1DVP from Pag Island (EU-170) on 20-27 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DL3VTA]
- 9H - Anne, OH2YL will be active as 9H3YL from Malta (EU-023) on 1-8 November. She plans to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX OH2YL]
- 9L - Karl, DK2WV and other operators from Germany and England, plus one local operator, will be active as 9L0W from Sierra Leone between

21 October and 11 November. The team will conduct training courses in Amateur Radio at the University of Freetown. Activity will be on 160-6 metres with up to three stations, with amplifiers and different antennas. QSL via DK2WV, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

- 9M8 - Steve, 9M6DXX will be active as 9M8Z from Sarawak, East Malaysia on 22-26 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before the contest he will operate as time permits. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau. [TNX 9M6DXX]
- A4 - A43ICEM will participate in the JOTA event (18-19 October) from the International College of Engineering & Management. QSL direct to A41MA. [TNX A41MA]
- EA8 - Stephan, DK3TNA will be active as EA8/DK3TNA from Fuerteventura (DIE S-006), Canary Islands (AF-004) from 20 October to 1 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, with 100 watts and a dipole. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- EA8 - Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be active as EA8/homecall from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 22 November to 3 February 2009. Activity will be mainly on 20 and 40 metres during their evenings. QSL via home calls (bureau preferred). [TNX ON5JV]
- FM - Oliver, F6ARC, will be active as FM/F6ARC from Martinique (NA-107) from on 19-23 October. He plans to operate CW with a focus on 160-30 metres. [TNX F5NBU]
- GW - The Strumble Head DX and Contest Group (<http://www.mc0shl.com>) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as MW9W (Multi-Multi). On 22-28 October they will operate on 160-10 metres using the club call, MC0SHL. QSL via M0URX. [TNX G1VDP]
- GW - Chris, M0DOL and others will be active on all bands and modes as GB4HI from both Holy Island (EU-124) and Anglesey (EU-005) for one week starting on 24 October. QSL via M0DOL.
- HC - JA6GCE, JA6SOV and JM6EBU will be active as homecall/HC5 from Ecuador between 24 October and 2 November. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. They will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as HD5J (QSL via JA6GCE) along with HC5WW. After the contest, and until 1 November, the four of them will be visiting the Galapagos Islands (SA-004), with some limited activity as homecall/HC8. QSL HC5WW/HC8 via JA6VU, others via home calls. [TNX JA1ELY]
- HC - SM6FKF, SM6LJU, SM7BUA and SM7NDX, along with HC2SL, will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as HD2M (Multi-Multi) from Nobol, Ecuador. Before the contest, starting on 25 November, they will operate as HC2/homecall, with a focus on the low bands CW, as well as on 12, 17 and 30 metres and RTTY. QSL HD2M via SM6FKF, others via home call. Further information will be posted on <http://www.sk6m.com/hc>
- HK0\_sa - Dennis, K7BV will be active again as 5J0M from San Andres (NA-033, EK92dm) from 19 June to 5 July 2009. Dennis will concentrate on 6 metres, but he may also be QRV on the HF bands. QSL direct to W1JJ. Further information at <http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009> [TNX K7BV]
- I - Silverio, IK3IUL will be active as IK3IUL/p from Pellestrina Island (EU-131, IIA VE-033) on 18-19 October. He is likely to operate CW only, running 5 watts into a vertical antenna on 30 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX IK3IUL]
- I - IT9ATF, IT9NPR, IT9PPG and IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 24-26 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- I - Special event call II20CJ will be aired between 25 October and 30 November to celebrate the 20th anniversary of ARI Cinisello Balsamo (IQ2CJ). Expect activity on the HF bands and 2 metres, as well as during the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests. QSL via IW2HAJ,

- direct or bureau. [TNX IK2JUB]
- I - Special event station IY1EY will be active on 1-9 November from Loano ([www.ariloano.it](http://www.ariloano.it)) to commemorate the experiments conducted by Guglielmo Marconi from his yacht "Elettra" in the Ligurian Sea between 1919 and 1936. Expect activity on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Special QSL via IK1QBT. [TNX IK1QBT]
- S2 - The expedition to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) [425DXN 904] is now scheduled to take place from 29 November to 4 December. The operators will be S21RC, S21AM, S21DM and S21S, and they plan to be active on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via EB7DX. Sponsors are being sought, please visit <http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/> or e-mail [eb7dx@eb7dx.com](mailto:eb7dx@eb7dx.com) if willing to help them.
- SM - ON4ACA and ON6UQ will be active from SI9AM (King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, <http://www.si9am.se/>) in Utanede on 23-27 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct requests to SM3CVM. [TNX ON4ACA]
- SP - HF30JP will be the callsign used by members of the SP9YCW Radio Club to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the pontificate of the late Pope John Paul II. Look for activity on 15-31 October. QSL via SP9BRP. [TNX SP9BRP]
- SV9 - IOUZF, IK0EFR, IK0FUX, IK0YUT, IZ0FWD, SV1BJW and SV1RP will be active as J49I from Crete (EU-015) between 26 November and 1 December. Expect them to operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, and to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via IK0EFR. [TNX IK0EFR]
- TA - Special station TC85TC will be active between 23 October and 2 December to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923). Look for main activity on 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. A special postage stamp will be affixed on the envelopes for the first 85 direct QSLs. [TNX TA1HZ]
- T32 - Tom, NY0V and Rod, K0DAS will be active as T32CXX and T32DAS from Kiritimati (Christmas Island, OC-024) on 21-28 October, including a M/S entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest as T32CXX. QSL T32CXX via W0CXX, QSL T32DAS via K0DAS. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T6 - Frank, PA2MRX says he will be active as T6/PA2MRX from Afghanistan between 17 October and 2 November. He plans to operate QRP on 20 metres, mainly PSK31 and RTTY, in his spare time (indicatively from 14.30 to 17.30 UTC). QSL via bureau to home call. Further information at <http://members.home.nl/mmarx/PA2MRX/PA2MRX.htm> [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - JK2VOC and JA2BNN will be active as T88FY and T88AC from Palau on 23-28 October, including entries in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]
- T8 - Lee, HL1IWD and Harry, WX8C will be active as T88YB and T8800 from Palau on 24-27 October. They will operate CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY on 80-10 metres, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as T88YB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- V3 - Jay/K0BCN (V31MX), Tom/AB5XZ and possibly others will be active from Cay Caulker (NA-073), Belize on 22-29 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest, most likely as V31MX (Multi-Single). QSL V31MX via K0BCN. [TNX The Daily DX]
- V4 - John, W5JON will be active as V4/W5JON from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 22-31 October. He plans to operate SSB on 160-6 metres and to participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest. [TNX NG3K]
- V6 - Shoji, JA7HMZ will be active as V6B from Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia from 26 October to 1 November. He might participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VP5 - Ken/K2WB, Jack/N2VW, Tony/W2WAS and Frank/WA2VYA will be active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands

on 21-28 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest as VP5T (QSL via N2VW); outside the contest they will concentrate on 12, 17 and 30 metres CW and on 60 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

- VP9 - Irv, K3IRV will be active as VP9/K3IRV from Bermuda (NA-005) on 22-28 October. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, with some activity during the CW WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- XU - Look for Retu, OH4MDY to be active again as XU7MDY from Cambodia from 23 October to 8 November. He plans to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK3. Suggested frequencies for CW are 1822, 3502, 7006, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz. QSL via OH4MDY, direct only. [TNX OH4MDY]
- YJ - Mat, JA1JQY (QSL via home call) and Kuni, JA8VE (QSL via JF1OCQ) will be active from Vanuatu from 31 October to 6 November. They will collect their licences upon arrival. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and possibly RTTY on 80-10 metres; depending on local conditions, they might also give 160 metres a try. [TNX JA1ELY]
- YL - Latvian amateur radio operators can use special event prefix YL90 on 1-30 November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Latvia (18 November 1918). [TNX YL2VW]
- ZA - Look for ZA0/IK7JWX, ZA0/I0SNY, ZA0/I8YGZ, ZA0/I8LWL and ZA0/IK2AQZ to be active from Sazan Island (EU-169) on 23-29 October. They plan to operate on the HF and VHF bands, using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They have a website at <http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org> [TNX IK7JWX]
- ZD8 - Steve, G3ZVW will be active again as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 12-27 January 2009. Activity will be on CW, RTTY and SSB, mainly on the HF bands (30-10 metres). [TNX G3ZVW]

CARIBBEAN CRUISE ---> Mek/SP7VC, Tadeusz/SP3IPB and Aga/SQ3WN will be sailing the Caribbean Sea on a 40-foot yacht between 17 October and 15 November. They plan to visit and possibly operate from various DXCC Entities: the British Virgin Islands (VP2V) until 26 October, then Saba (PJ5), Saint Martin (FS), St. Marteen (PJ7), St. Eustatius (PJ6), Saint Barthelemy (FJ), Antigua (V2), Montserrat (VP2M), Guadeloupe (FG), Dominica (J7) and Martinique (FM). QSL via home calls. [TNX SP5UAF]

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ARCALA EXTREMES ---> "The world's northernmost contest alliance is ready with a mission and team to be part of this year's CQWW SSB battle. Just this week they will be augmenting their already impressive firepower with a 100-meter (330 ft) massive rotating tower going up adorned with a full-size 3-L 160M beam and 5-L 80M beam which they claim to be the first of their kind. This marks the team's latest frantic effort to boost the signal from the worst propagation region in the world. You can visit them at <http://www.radioarkala.com/>

While OH8X will be operated by Marko, OH4JFN, their sister stations CU2A (Azores Islands) and TC4X (Asian Turkey) will be operated by Toni, OH2UA and Pertti, OH2PM respectively while OH0E (Aland Islands) will be manned by Ville, OH2MM and CN2B (Morocco) by Martti, OH2BH.

Their strategies and categories still remain to some extent on the drawing boards.

A series of full-color QSL cards can be obtained as follows:

OH8X via OH2UA

CU2A via OH2BH

TC4X via OH2BH  
OH0E via OH2MM  
CN2B via OH2BH

The team wish the world's contesters every success in their efforts to contact Arcala Extremes". [TNX OH2BH]

OH CONTEST/DX MEETING ---> The 14th annual CCF (Contest Club Finland) and OHDXF (OH DXFoundation, <http://www.ohdxfi.fi>) Contest & DX Meeting will be held once again aboard the Viking Line M/S Gabriella on 16-18 January 2009. The ferry will travel from Helsinki to the Aland Islands to Stockholm and back. Further information, prices and registration details are available at <http://www.contestclubfinland.com/CCF/>

PIRATE ---> Pasquale, IW0HEX says that his callsign is being repeatedly pirated on either the PacketCluster and the major DXpeditions' transmitting frequencies.

PMC CONTEST ---> The International Association of Peace Messenger Cities ([www.iapmc.org](http://www.iapmc.org)) was established twenty years ago to recognize and encourage the role and responsibility cities have in creating a culture of peace. The Radio Club Slovenj Gradec, S59DCD (ex YU3DCD) sponsors the WW PMC Contest, to promote contacts between stations located in the Peace Messenger Cities (currently 93) and the rest of the world. The contest (CW and SSB) will be held on 12 UTC on 7 February 2009 until 12 UTC on the 8th. Complete details can be found at <http://www.s59dcd.si/english/index.php> [TNX S54X]

QSL VIA RX1CQ ---> Dmitry is the QSL manager for R90LPU, RA1ZM, RP1CKK, RV9JE, UA1CAK, UA9JKA and UE1CFZ. The address for direct requests is: Dmitry Sokolov, P.O. Box 13, Zarechnay 9, Sertolovo, Leningradskay obl., 188655, Russia [TNX RX1CQ]

WORLD LICENSING AND OPERATING DIRECTORY ---> Steve Telenius-Lowe, 9M6DXX is the author of 'World Licensing and Operating Directory', a new book that should be of interest to those who are planning to operate from abroad. It has an A-Z listing of countries and provides details of how to obtain a guest licence in as many of those countries as possible (over 200). The final section of the book provides details of as many of the rental stations around the world that Steve could find out about through research on the web and through personal contacts. Further information can be found at [www.rsgbshop.org](http://www.rsgbshop.org)

+ SILENT KEY + "Paolo Cortese, I2UIY, has too many Top 10 finishes to list. Off the air, he served for more than a decade as the HF Contest Manager for Associazione Radioamatori Italiani, Italy's national Amateur Radio association and IARU Member-Society. Cortese wrote a book on contesting and has been a member of the CQWW Contest Committee since 1990, co-director of the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest and CQ WPX RTTY Contest since 2005". This was the reason for Paolo's induction into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame in May 2008. Above all, Paolo was one of our best friends, and we are devastated by the news - unfortunately not unexpected - of his untimely passing on 12 October after a short illness, at only 48 years of age. We will miss his brilliant mind and witty sense of humour, his wide knowledge and versatile intelligence. Rest in peace, Paolo, and thank you for your friendship.

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- 3B8 - Jacques, F1BCS will be active as 3B8/F1BCS from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 28 October to 9 November. He plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 40-15 metres. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]
- 3V - Next year the Provins ARV (F6KOP) will go to the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) for their annual DXpedition. A large group of operators (DL1BDF, F1HRE, F2VX, F4AJQ, F4EGD, F4EVR, F5CWU, F5EOT, F5PED, F5UFX, F5VHQ, F6AXX, F6BIV, F6ENO, F8BJI, F8BUI, F8IJV, F9IE, FM5CD, G0OPB, N2WB, N6OX, OE8KDK, OE8SKQ, OE9AMJ, ON7RN and 425 DX News staff member I2VGW) will be active as TS7C on 8-19 January on all bands and modes with six or seven stations. QSL via F4EGD. [TNX F5NQL]
- A4 - A group of operators from the Lufthansa Amateur RC (LARC) and the Norden District of the DARC will be guests of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society from 30 October until 11 November. They will operate as A43DLH from the ROARS headquarters and as A43DLH/p from an Omani Scout camp. Expect activity on 160 metres and up on CW, SSB, digital modes and SSTV. QSL via DK7PE. [TNX F5NQL]
- CU - The Azores telecommunications agency (ANACOM) released the CU2X callsign to be used in the 2008 CQWW SSB Contest by Toni, OH2UA (QSL via OH2BH). CU2X follows as another X indicator to the mother station, OH8X and the second sister station, TC4X [425DXN 911]. [TNX OH2BH]
- F - A group of operators from the Radio Club Vendeen (F6KUF) will be active on all bands and modes as TM6VG on 1-15 November for the Vendee Globe. The 6th edition of this round-the-world single-handed monohull yacht race, sailed non-stop and without assistance, will start in Les Sables-d'Olonne on 9 November (<http://www.vendeeglobe.org/en/>). QSL via F6KUF, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- FT5\_ant- Nicolas, F4EGX (<http://f4egx.homelinux.net/>) left France on 18 October and will be on a work assignment at Dumont d'Urville Base on Petrel Island (AN-017), Antarctica from November to mid-December. Expect him to operate SSB as FT5YI in his spare time. QSL via home call.
- JA - Nag, JA7GAX will be visiting and operating from several Japanese IOTA groups in the JA6 call area between 29 October and late November. His current plan (subject to changes depending on local conditions) is:  
29-30 October Koshikijima Islands AS-037  
1-8 November Tokara Islands AS-049

- 9-10 November Amami Islands AS-023  
 11-13 November Okinawa Islands AS-017  
 15-20 November Daito Islands AS-047  
 QSL via JA7GAX, direct or bureau. [TNX JA1QXY and JA1ELY]
- KH2 - KH2/NI2J (QSL via JH1VWV), KH2/AK0J (QSL via JA1KJW), KH2/WH7QL (QSL via JA1XVY), KH2/NV1J (QSL via JA1FUY), KH2/JJ1JGI, KH2/JJ1HKS and KH2/JF1GUQ (QSL via home calls) will be active from Guam (OC-026) from 31 October to 3 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV on the HF bands. [TNX JI6KVR]
- ON - The Institut National Belge de Radiodiffusion (INR) began television broadcasting from Brussels in 1953. Celebrating that anniversary, the Club Radio de Durnal (ON4CRD) will be active as ON55INR from 31 October to 31 December. QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]
- P2 - Luis, CT1AGF had a problem with his passport and had to return home. P29NI will be the call used on both islands (OC-181 and OC-041) by the remaining four team members, namely Derek/G3KHZ, Alan/AD6E, Mike/K6MYC and Skip/W5GAI. They left Kokopo for Garove Island around 3 UTC on 18 October, and became active from OC-181 around 10.30 UTC on the 20th. The QSL route depends on which island P29NI is worked from: for OC-181 (20-26 October) is via SM6CVX, for OC-041 (28 October-3 November) is via G3KHZ.
- PJ2 - Pekka, OH2YY is visiting Curacao (SA-006) until 29 October and will operate as PJ2/OH2YY, with a focus on 17 and 12 metres before and after the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. During the contest he will be active on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OH2YY]
- SV - Peter/HA5OV (J48OV), Laci/HA6NL (J48NL), Zsolt/HA6PS (J48PS), Al/HA7JJS (J48JJ) and Laci/HA7PL (J48P) will be active from Thassos Island (EU-174) until 8 November. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest and the HA-QRP Activity Week (1-8 November) as J48RT (QSL via HA6NL). [TNX HA0HW]
- T3 - Toshi, JA8BMK [425DXN 910] will remain active as T33ZZ from Banaba until 30 October. He expects to be active again as T30XX from Tarawa, West Kiribati on 1 November, while waiting to start the voyage to Central Kiribati (T31). QSLs via JA8BMK. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - The Daily DX reports that Jay, VY1JA is taking a new work assignment in Alert (Ellesmere Island, NA-008). He will remain there for 11 months, and will operate as VY1JA/VY0 with a vertical or sloping dipole. QSL via N3SL (JA stations via JA3JM).
- VK0\_ant- Bob, VK2ABP/VK2MRP will be working at Davis Base, Antarctica starting around 1 November until at least 7 March 2009, but could be until December. This is a work assignment, Bob does not know when he will be able to operate on the amateur radio bands. At all events, his callsign will be VK0BP (QSL via VK2CA). Updates will be available at [www.vk0bp.org](http://www.vk0bp.org) [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2V - Mike, K9NW will be active in his spare time as VP2V/K9NW from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) until 31 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Contest category and activity depend on what wires he can get in the trees. QSL via home call. [TNX K9NW]
- VQ9 - Look for KI1G to be active again as VQ9RD from Diego Garcia (AF-006) from 30 October to 11 November. QSL direct to KI1G. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]
- YJ - YJ0AQY and YJ0AVE are the callsigns issued to Mat, JA1JQY and Kuni, JA8VE for their 31 October-6 November activity from Vanuatu [425DXN 911]. Plans are to operate SSB, CW and possibly RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL YJ0AQY via JA1JQY, QSL YJ0AVE via JF1OCQ.

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (25-26 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL
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02	VA2ZM	M/S	Canada	VA2ZM
02	VE2DXY	M/2	Canada	KD3RF
05	VC2Z		Canada	VE2BR
05	VP9/K3IRV		Bermuda	K3IRV
07	HP1BYS	SOAB 15m	Panama	EA5KB
07	HQ2W	M/2	Honduras	HR2DMR
07	HQ3Z	M/M	Honduras	K6VNX
07	HQ9R	SOAB	Honduras	K5WW
07	HT2N	M/S	Nicaragua	AJ9C
07	TI1R	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2JCY
07	V31MX	M/S	Belize	K0BCN
08	6Y1V	M/2 HP	Jamaica	OH3RB
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
08	C6APR	M/2	Bahamas	K3IXD
08	CO7PH	SO	Cuba	W3HNC
08	CO8ZZ	SOSB 20m	Cuba	DK1WI
08	FG5KC	M/S	Guadeloupe	FG5KC
08	HI3CCP	SO LP	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
08	HI3K	SOSB	Dominican Republic	KB2MS
08	HI3T	SOAB LP	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
08	KP2B	SOAB	Virgin Islands	EA7FTR
08	KP2M	M/S	Virgin Islands	AI4U
08	NP2N	M/S	Virgin Islands	qrz.com
08	NP4Z	SOAB	Puerto Rico	WC4E
08	TO4X	SOAB	St. Martin	KQ1F
08	TO5DX	M/S	St. Barthelemy	AA4NN
08	TO8Z	SOAB HP	Martinique	
08	V26B	M/?	Antigua	KA2AEV
08	V4/W5JON	SO	St.Kitts & Nevis	W5JON
08	V48M		St Kitts & Nevis	K2SB
08	VP2E	SOSB 20m	Anguilla	N5AU
08	VP2EC	M/2	Anguilla	N5AU
08	VP2V/K9NW	SO	British Virgin Isls	K9NW
08	VP2V/SP3IPB	SOAB	British Virgin Isls	SP3IPB
08	VP2V/SP7VC	SOAB	British Virgin Isls	SP7VC
08	VP5T	M/M	Turks & Caicos Isls	N2VW
09	4M5DX	M/S	Venezuela	IT9DAA
09	9Y4D	SOSB 20m	Trinidad & Tobago	9Y4D
09	FY5KE	M/S	French Guiana	FY5KE
09	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
09	PJ2/OH2YY	SO	Netherlands Antilles	OH2YY
09	PJ2T	M/?	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
09	PJ4E	M/?	Netherlands Antilles	WA4PGM
09	PZ5Z	M/?	Suriname	OM2FY
09	YW5CQ	SO HP	Venezuela	IT9DAA
10	HD5J	M/S	Ecuador	JA6GCE
10	OA4WW	SOAB HP	Peru	HP1WW
11	PW2D	M/S	Brazil	PY2VM
11	ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL
11	ZW5B	M/?	Brazil	K3IRV
11	ZX2X	M/?	Brazil	PY2ZX
12	CE1W	M/M	Chile	HA1AG
12	XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
12	XR6T	M/2	Chile	CE3FED
13	AY4D	SOAB HP	Argentina	EA5KB
13	CW5W	SOSB	Uruguay	CX6VM
13	CX1CCC	M/?	Uruguay	EA5KB
13	LP1H	M/S	Argentina	EA5KB
13	LR2F	M/S	Argentina	LU2FA
13	LR4E	SO HP	Argentina	LW4EU
13	LS1D	M/S	Argentina	LW9EOC
13	LT1F	M/S	Argentina	AC7DX
13	LU8YE	M/S	Argentina	

14	3A/I1UWF	SO	Monaco	I1UWF
14	AM1T	M/?	Spain	EA1FCR
14	AM7M	SOSB 40M	Spain	EC7ANC
14	AO3A	M/S	Spain	EA3BOX
14	AO5B	M/?	Spain	EA4RCH
14	CQ4U	M/S	Portugal	CT1HFS
14	CS2P	M/?	Portugal	CT1BWU
14	CU2X	SOAB	Azores	OH2BH
14	DL/N0HJZ		Germany	N0HJZ
14	DR2W	M/S	Germany	DH3WO
14	EA6/AA5UK		Balearic Islands	AA5UK
14	EB1WW	M/M	Spain	EA1KY
14	ED2R		Spain	EA2RCA
14	ED5R	SO	Spain	EA5RD
14	EE2W	M/?	Spain	EB2BXL
14	EG5T	M/?	Spain	EA5EH
14	EI/ON4EI	SOAB	Ireland	ON4EI
14	GM7V	SOAB	Scotland	M0CMK
14	GZ0F	SOAB	Shetlands (Scotland))	M0CMK
14	HB0/HB9AON	M/M	Liechtenstein	DJ2YE
14	LN3Z	M/S	Norway	LA9VDA
14	LX7I	SOAB HP	Luxemboug	LX2A
14	MW9W	M/M	Wales	M0URX
14	OT5A	M/M	Belgium	ON7LR
14	PA6Z	M/M	The Netherlands	PA9M
14	SI9AM	M/S	Sweden	SM3CVM
14	TM1O	M/2	France	F1IKA
14	TM2S	M/S	France	F5PED
14	TM4Q	SOAB	France	F6FYA
15	E77XZ	SOSB	Bosnia Herzegovina	DK6XZ
15	E7DX	M/S	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E77E
15	IF9A		Sicily (Italy)	IT9ATF
15	II20CJ	SOSB 80m	Italy	IW2HAJ
15	IO4T	M/S	Italy	IZ4JMA
15	IO5O	M/S	Italy	IK5RLP
15	IO9K	M/S	Sicily (Italy)	IW9HLM
15	IQ9BF	M/S	Sicily (Italy)	bureau
15	IR4X	M/2	Italy	I4EAT
15	IR9P	M/?	Sicily (Italy)	IW9HMQ
15	IR9Y	M/S	Sicily (Italy)	IT9ABY
15	IS0A	M/2	Sardinia	IS0MYN
15	LY4A	M/?	Lithuania	LY2FY
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
15	OE2S	M/S	Austria	OE2GEN
15	OH0E		Aland Islands	OH2MM
15	OH5Z	M/M	Finland	OH5LIZ
15	OH8X	SOAB	Finland	OH2UA
15	OL7R	M/S	Czech Republic	OK1WMV
15	OM7M	M/S	Slovakia	OM3PA
15	RK2FWA	M/S	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
15	SO6V	SOSB 40m	Poland	SP6DVP
15	TK9R	SOAB HP	Corsica	IK8UND
15	YQ6A	SOAB	Romania	YO6BHN
16	ER0FEO	SOAB	Moldova	UU0JM
16	RS3A	SOAB	European Russia	RA3CW
16	UA3R	M/S	European Russia	RN3RQ
16	UR4Z	M/S	Ukraine	UY0ZG
17	EY8/F4EGS	SO	Tajikistan	F4EGS
17	EY8MM	SOSB 80m	Tajikistan	K1BV
17	RA9A	M/S	Asiatic Russia	RK9AWN
17	UO6P	SOSB 40m	Kazakhstan	UN7PBY
20	4X0C	M/S	Israel	W8HC
20	4X0V	M/2	Israel	AA4V

20	5B4AII	SOAB	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	C49C	M/S	Cyprus	5B4KH
20	C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
20	J42T	M/S	Greece	SV2BFN
20	J48RT	M/S	Greece	HA6NL
20	LZ9W	M/M	Bulgaria	LZ1PM
20	P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
20	SV9CVY	SOAB HP	Crete	SV9CVY
20	SX5P	M/M	Dodecanese	SV5FRD
20	TA2/DL7BC	SOAB LP	Turkey	DL7BC
20	TC3EC	M/?	Turkey	TA3GO
20	TC4X	SOSB 20m	Turkey	OH2BH
21	4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	9K2HN	M/S	Kuwait	qrz.com
22	AU2RSB	SO	India	W3HNC
22	VU2PAI	SOAB	India	VU2PAI
22	VU2PTT	SOAB or SOSB 20m	India	VU2PTT
23	JU1DX	M/S	Mongolia	qrz.com
24	B1Z	M/S	China	EA7FTR
24	B4TB	M/S	China	BA4TB
24	B7P	M/S	China	BD7IXG
24	BX5AA	SOAB HP	Taiwan	BX5AA
24	VR2C	M/2	Hong Kong	WA4WTG
26	VU4RG		Andaman Isls	DJ7JC
26	XW1A	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC
27	4F1AL	SOSB	Philippines	4F1AL
27	AH0BT	M/S	No. Marianas	7L1FPU
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	KG6DX	SOAB	Guam	KG6DX
27	NH0DX	SOAB HP	Mariana Islands	JL3RDC
27	T88AC	SOAB	Palau	JA2BNN
27	T88FY	SOAB	Palau	JK2VOC
27	T88YB		Palau	HL1IWD
27	V6B	SO	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
28	9M4SMO	M/S	East Malaysia	JH1WXT
28	9M8YY	SOSB 20m	East Malaysia	JR3WXA
28	9M8Z	SOAB	East Malaysia	M0URX
28	YB0ZZ	M/?	Indonesia	qrz.com
29	VK8NSB	SOAB	Australia	VK6NE
30	VK1CC	M/?	Australia	DL8YR
31	T32CXX	M/S	East Kiribati	W0CXX
32	ZK2DF	SO	Niue	N1EMC
32	ZL2G	SOSB 20m	New Zealand	ZL2HAM
32	ZM1K	SOAB	New Zealand	
32	ZM2M	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL
33	3V8BB	M/?	Tunisia	YT1AD
33	AO8A	M/2	Canary Islands	OH1RY
33	CN2B		Morocco	OH2BH
33	CN2R	SOSB 160m	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN3A	M/S	Morocco	I2WIJ
33	CN4P	SOSB	Morocco	EA5XX
33	CQ3T	M/S	Madeira	CT3KN
33	CQ9K	M/?	Madeira	qrz.com
33	CT3/HA5PP		Madeira	HA5PP
33	IG9R	SOSB	(African) Italy	IK8HCG
33	IH9N	SOSB 40m LP	(African) Italy	OK1MG
35	6V7M	M/S	Senegal	DH7WW
35	6W1RY	SOAB	Senegal	F5VHJ
35	D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	CT1ESV
38	3DA0DJ		Swaziland	GI4FUM
38	ZS9X	M/2	South Africa	K3IRV
40	JW5NM	SOSB 40m	Svalbard	LA5NM
40	JW7QIA	SOAB	Svalbard	LA7QIA

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2008.html> - good contest to you all!

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9L1X ---> The 9L1X team went QRT from Sherbro Island (AF-056) at 06.08 UTC on 23 October. They made 41727 QSOs (17426 CW, 23257 SSB and 1044 RTTY). QSL direct to I2YSB (Silvano Borsa, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara - PV, Italy).

CQ WW DX SSB ---> Colin, MM0NDX has collected a list of the websites for a number of participating stations in this year's CQWW SSB. It can be found at <http://dx-hamspirit.com:80/cqwssb/>

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

4W6R	Timor Leste	2008 Operation
9N7BN	Nepal	2007 Operation
EP3BN	Iran	2008 Operation
TN5MM	Republic of The Congo	Current operation commencing October 2008
TN5SN	Republic of The Congo	Current operation commencing October 2008
YI9PT	Iraq	2008 Operation

NCDXA OFFICERS ---> At the October 2008 Annual Meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (<http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa/>) elected the following officers to serve in 2009: Dick Mayott/W2YE (President), John Kanode/N4MM (Vice President), George Vincent/K3GV (Secretary) and Brian Bayus/N1KC (Treasurer). [TNX K3GV]

NCDXF ON TWITTER ---> The Northern California DX Foundation is now QRV on Twitter. They intend to use Twitter to keep DXers informed about NCDXF activities and related news. Users can follow NCDXF by going to <http://twitter.com/NCDXF/> and clicking on the "Follow" link. [TNX N4GN]

QSL KL7DX (NA-234) ---> Ron, AC7DX says that all of the direct requests received by 15 October have been processed and the cards have been mailed. Bureau cards will be answered when time allows. Those QSLling in the future please see address and mailing instructions at <http://www.qrz.com/ac7dx>

QSL VIA DL5WM ---> All of the direct requests for OC1I (SA-076) and OC6I (SA-098) have been processed and mailed. Jeff still has logs and blank cards for OC4P (SA-052, February 2005) and OC5I (SA-073, April 2006). [TNX DL5YWM]

VIDEOS ---> Videos of OC5I (SA-073, April 2006) and OC6I (SA-098, December 2007) can be found on Youtube, at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=srh9IwMnNCg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srh9IwMnNCg) and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haxBOEWSM7o> respectively. [TNX DL5YWM]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Stan Kuhl + (K6MA), Stephen C. Rock (N4SR), Antonio "Diniz" Da Silva (PY2NX) and Valentin V. Polyakov (UR5NA).

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3DA0DJ	GI4FUM	ET3JA	OK3AA	PJ4/N0VD	W3HNK
3DA0SS	GI4FUM	EW6GF	DL8KAC	PZ5Z	OM2FY
4K7Z	UA3FDX	EY8MM	K1BV	SI9AM	SM3CVM
4L4CC	RV1CC	FM1FV	W3HNK	SN0FAD	SP8PAB
4L4WW	EA7FTR	FM1HN	ON4IQ	SN0JP	SP9PKZ
5C5W	EA5XX	FO/JI1JKW	JI1JKW	SU8JOTA	SU1SK
5N48NDP	IK5JAN	FR1AN	NI5DX	T22ZL	JA2ZL
5P9X	OZ9GA	GB0WFF	M3ZYZ	T32CXX	W0CXX
6V7M	DH7WW	GB2HFC	G4BWP	T32DAS	K0DAS
6W/DL4JS	DH7WW	GB2JT	G4SJX	T33ZZ	JA8BMK
6W1RY	F5VHJ	GB4HI	M0DOL	T88AC	JA2BNN
6Y1V	OH3RB	GB50OT	G3VBE	T88FY	JK2VOC
6Y7K	IZ7KHR	GB5FRR	M0CNP	T88OO	WX8C
6Y9S	LU7DSY	GJ4YOX	GU4YOX	T88RP	JA7RPC
7Q7HB	G0IAS	H40MY	OM2SA	T88SB	JF7RKV
7S0SRT	SM0IMJ	H7/AJ9C	AJ9C	T88YB	HL1IWD
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HB0/HB9AON	DJ2YE	TC4X	OH2BH
7Z1UG	DG1XG	HB9S	HB9AOF	TG9NX	N4FKZ
8Q7AK	G7COD	HC5WW	JA6VU	TI1R	TI2JCY
8Q7IU	CT1IUA	HC8A	KU9C	TL8CK	F6EWM
9H100MRSG	9H3SGM	HF200C	SP2FAP	TL8PRV	IN3EYY
9J2QQV	JO7QQV	HF200Q	SP2FAP	TO4X	KQ1F
9L0W	DK2WV	HF200T	SP2FAP	TO5DX	AA4NN
9M8Z	M0URX	HF30JP	SP9BRP	UN7AB	DL8KAC
9V1YC	N5ID	HG1848I	HA3HK	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
A41MO	EA5KB	HK1AT	EA7ATX	V25JK	W4BCX
A41MX	EB7DX	HK1NK	EA5KB	V26B	KA2AEV
A43ICEM	A41MA	HQ2W	HR2DMR	V26OB	DL8OBQ
A71A	A71AN	IG9R	IK8HCG	V31BU	AB4U
A71CV	A71AN	II0BP	IQ0FN	V31CL	AB4U
A71EM	EA7FTR	II2PJ	IQ2DN	V31JM	AB4U
AH8/DL2AH	DL2AH	II2SRT	I2JJR	V31KK	KK5LO
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	II3MA	IK3SHP	V31XZ	AB5XZ
AY0DX	LU3DR	II5SRT	IZ5BTC	V47KP	K2SB
C4EURO	5B4AHO	II8SRE	IZ8GNH	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
C56YK	ON7YK	II9BP	IT9LIZ	VK7FLI	VK7BE
C57R	EA4BT	IQ8OM	IZ8EDJ	VK8NSB	VK6NE
C6AMS	NA6M	IR0BP	IW0GOA	VK9CNC	VK2CCC
C6APR	K3IXD	IR1SRT	IZ1GJK	VK9DWX	DJ2MX
C6AXD	K3IXD	IR3SRT	I5JKI	VP2E	N5AU
C98RF	DL6DQW	IR8JOT	IW8PQ	VP8DIF	DJ9ZB
CE1W	HA1AG	IR8PAX	IZ8CLM	VP9BO	W4ZGR
CE9/CE3VPM	CE1KR	IS0T	IN3ZNR	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
CN2R	W7EJ	IU0SRE	I0YKN	VU4MY	DJ7JC
CN8IG	EA7FTR	IU3SRT	IZ3DBA	VU4RG	DJ7JC
CN8ZG	EA7FTR	IU7SRE	IZ7CRW	VU7NRO	VU2UWZ
CO6RD	8P9NX	IU8SRE	IK8WEJ	VU7SJ	DL9GFB
CT9500AEP	CS3MAD	J49V	DL5AXX	VY2ZM	K1ZM
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CX7TT	K5WW	K5S	W5UE	XT2MSF	F5CWU
D2NX	JH7FQK	K7P	KN7T	XU7ADU	DL2QT
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EG0VMV	EA5URA	LW5EE	EA5FL	YU9ZL	K1LZ
EG1FST	EA1EG	LZ26ZA	LZ1KZA	Z22JE	K3IRV



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EK2790GM	EK6GB	ON1708M	ON5TN	ZA0/I8YGZ	I8YGZ
EK2790SA	EK6GB	ON50WAASLAND	ON6WL	ZA0/IK2AQZ	IK2AQZ
EK2790TA	DJ0MCZ	ON70REDSTAR	ON4OSA	ZA0/IK7JWX	IK7JWX
EM65QM	UR7QM	P29NI	G3KHZ [a]	ZF2AH	W6VNR
EP3PK	IK2DUW	P29NI	SM6CVX [b]	ZV2C	PY2CX

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- 3DA - Dave, ZS6AVM will be active as 3DA0VM from Swaziland on 19-23 November. He plans to operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX NG3K]
- 3W - Arkady, UA4CC (XV4CC) has had to cancel his trip to Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) [425DXN 911]. Mike, RL3BM is still going, and hopes to operate as XV4BM (licence to be collected upon arrival) between 5 and 13 November. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3W - Hans-Peter, HB9BXE will be active as XV4BX from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 22-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Expect activity on 160-10 metres mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 5R - Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte Marie Island (AF-090) from 18 November to 14 December. He plans to operate mainly CW on 30-10 metres. QSL via home cal. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]
- 9J - S53A will be active as 9J3A from the Kafue National Park, Zambia from 22 November to 2 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 9K - Markus/DL9RCF, Hartmut/DM5TI, Uwe/DL9NDS and Chris/DL5NAM will be active from the station of Hamad, 9K2HN on 6-17 November. They will participate in the WAE RTTY Contest; before and after the contest they will operate RTTY, SSB and CW also on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via 9K2HN. The logs will be available at [www.logsearch.de](http://www.logsearch.de) [TNX DL5NAM]
- 9L - 9L0W will take a side trip to Banana Island (AF-037) on 2-10 November. QSL via DK2WV. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 9M4 - Yoshiaki, JA1OCZ will be active as 9M4DXX from Penang Island (AS-015) for the Japan International DX SSB Contest on 8-9 November (<http://jidx.org/>). He plans to operate on 80-10 metres. QSL via 9M2TO, direct or bureau. [TNX JF1OCQ]
- CE0 - Merv, N6NO will operate mainly CW as CE0Y/N6NO from Easter Island (SA-001) on 7-16 November. Although amateur radio is not normally permitted on 30 metres in Chile, he has obtained special temporary authorization to use that band for this operation. He will therefore focus on 30m, but may also use 12-40m with 100 watts to vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX N6NO]
- EA - The first railway in Spain was the line Barcelona-Mataro, opened in 1848. Celebrating that anniversary, special event stations EH3MB (from Mataro) and EH3BM (from Barcelona) will be active on all bands and modes on 1-2 November. QSL EH3BM via EA3GLB, QSL EH3MB via EA3APS. [TNX F5NQL]
- E7 - Special event station E760DPR is active until 31 December to

- celebrate the 60th anniversary of Radio Club Trebinje. QSL via E73DPR. [TNX E73XL]
- F - The Radio Club of Fagnes (F5KDB) will be active as TM90AA on 8-21 November to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the armistice of World War I (11 November 1918). QSL via F5SPW (bureau) or F4FIU (direct). [TNX VA3RJ]
- FR - RA3AUU, RW3RN and UA4HOX will be active as TO3R from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 25 November to 6 December. They will concentrate on the low bands and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via RW3RN. [TNX NG3K]
- FT5W - Florentin, F4DYW says he will be working at Alfred Faure Base on Ile de la Possession, Crozet Islands (AF-008) between 1 December 2008 and 30 November 2009. He plans to operate as FT5WO on 20, 15 and 40 metres SSB during his spare time, using 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
- G - The Thorpe Camp Amateur Radio Group will operate special event station GB617SQN from 31 October until 27 November for the 64th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Tirpitz by 9 and 617 squadrons on 12 November 1944. The station will be operating on all bands and various modes. The QTH will be the former RAF Airfield, known as RAF Woodhall Spa (<http://www.thorpecamp.org.uk>). QSL via 2E0PRD, direct or bureau. [TNX 2E0PRD]
- G - Mick, G3LIK reports he will be active as GB4RN (GB4 Royal Navy) on 1-23 November, which will include the RNARS CW Activity Contest on 15-16 November (rules at [http://www.rnars.org.uk/RNARS\\_Contest\\_2008.htm](http://www.rnars.org.uk/RNARS_Contest_2008.htm)).
- HK0\_sa - AA7JV, HA7RY, HA8MT and HK3JJH will be active as 5J0T and HK0/HK3JJH from Roncador Bank (NA-133) on 18-21 November and from Bajo Nuevo (NA-132) between 23 November and 2 December. The DXCC Entity for both reefs is San Andres. They will operate two stations with amplifiers on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands, especially 160m. Antennas will be verticals mounted over salt water. Expect 5J0T to be active during the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL 5J0T via HA7RY (direct or bureau), QSL HK0/HK3JJH via home call (direct or bureau). The website for the operation is at <http://www.5J0T.com/> [TNX AA7JV]
- I - Celebrating the last flag-lowering ceremony that will take place on 19 November, special event station I11ADV will be active from the Italian Navy frigate "Carabiniere" on 15-19 November. Expect SSB, CW and PSK activity from 8 to 19 UTC. QSL via IW1RLR, direct or bureau. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk> [TNX IT9MRM]
- I - Look for Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM, Andrea/IW9HQP, Andrea/IT9RKR and Enzo/IT9GCG to operate as ID9/homecall from Salina Island (EU-017, IIA ME-015) from about 11 UTC on 21 November until about 11 UTC on the 23rd. QSL via home calls, direct or Further information, including live audio and video, can be found at [www.095dxteam.org](http://www.095dxteam.org) [TNX IW9GUR]
- J3 - Look for Hans, DL7CM and Sid, DM2AYO to be active as from Grenada (NA-024) on 6-25 November. They plan to operate as J3/DL7CM and J3/DM2AYO on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, with two stations with amplifiers. QSL via home calls. They have a web page at <http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/J3/J3.htm> [TNX DL7CM]
- KH2 - JA1OZK (W6LJ), JA1CGC, JF1TAB, JH1FUD, JL1LOW, JK1DRM and 7N1AZY will be active from Guam (OC-026) on 8-12 November. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, apparently as either K6Y (QSL via JA1OZK) and/or under personal callsigns. According to <http://www.ncvec.org/>, K6Y is for celebrating "the 60th anniversary of Yokohama opening a port". [TNX NG3K]
- OX - Nigel, G3TXF reports he will be active as OX/G3TXF from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018) on 6-10 November. He will operate CW, but he also hope to participate in the Worked All

- Europe (WAE) RTTY Contest (8-9 November). QSL via home call. The web page for the activity is at <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OX/OX.html>
- S7 - Iwa, JA0UH (S79UH) and Tohru, JA0UMV (S79MV) will be active from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles on 9-14 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres with 400 watts. QSL via home calls. [TNX JA0UH]
- SP - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of Poland's independence, the following eighteen special event stations will be active on 3-23 November: 3Z1918PR, 3Z2008PR, 3Z90PR, HF1918PR, HF2008PR, HF90PR, SN1918PR, SN2008PR, SN90PR, SO1918PR, SO2008PR, SO90PR, SP1918PR, SP2008PR, SP90PR, SQ1918PR, SQ2008PR and SQ90PR. Contacts made with them are eligible for the Polonia Restituta Award, issued by the Association of Polish Radio Amateurs (PZK) and the Polish Defence League (LOK). Information on the award can be found at <http://www.sp5kcr.piwko.pl> [TNX SP5PB] UA\_ant - Alex, RV1ZC (ex-UA1ZCK) is going to winter again at the Russian Antarctic station Vostok. He will operate once more as R1ANC on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RN1ON (ex-UA1PAC), direct or bureau. [TNX RN1ON]
- V8 - Ian, G3YBY will operate as V8FKT from Brunei on 9-21 November. Activity will be mainly SSB and RTTY on 40-15 metres using 100 watts to elevated verticals. QSL via home call. [TNX G3YBY]
- VP9 - Juhani, OH3SR will be active as OH3SR/VP9 from Bermuda (NA-005) from 25 November to 2 December. He will operate holiday style on all bands SSB, CW and RTTY; some casula activity during the CQ WW DX CW is also planned. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VU - On 6-14 November, after their VU4RG activity from the Andamans [425DXN 910], Helmut/DL5DSM and Norbert/DJ7JC will be active respectively as VU3NLG and VU3NLF from Panjim (Goa). Helmut plans to concentrate on the low bands, while Norbert will operate mostly on 40 metres and higher bands. QSL via home calls.
- XU - JA1CJA (XU7CJA), JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ), JA3AVO (XU7AVO), JA3UJR (XU7UJR) and JH3PBL (XU7PBL) will be active from Cambodia on 6-10 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres; XU7CJA has special permission to operate on Satellite for the first time in Cambodia. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- YJ - Suggested frequencies for YJ0AVE and YJ0AQY's activity from Vanuatu (31 October-6 November) [425DXN 912] are 1818, 3507, 7007, 10117, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 kHz (CW), and 3798, 7080, 14170, 18135, 21270, 24940, 28470 kHz (SSB). QSL YJ0AVE via JF1OCQ, QSL YJ0AQY via JA1JQY.

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A5100A ---> The website for the 7-25 November A5100A activity from Bhutan [425DXN 909] can be found at [www.f5lmj.net/a5100a.htm](http://www.f5lmj.net/a5100a.htm) [TNX F5LMJ]

EU-169 ---> The operators on Sazan Island (I0SNY, I8LWL, I8YGZ, IK2AQZ and IK7JWX) went QRT after 15,228 QSOs. A log search will be available at <http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org> [TNX IK7JWX]

INORC CONTEST ---> The 28th Italian Naval Old Rhythmers Club's Contest will take place on 15-16 November. Complete rules can be found at <http://www.inorc.it/contest-e.htm>

LOG VU7SJ ---> The log search for VU7SJ (Lakshadweep Islands) can be found at [www.dl9grb.de/vu3/search.html](http://www.dl9grb.de/vu3/search.html).

OQRPC ---> The QRP Contest Community invites QRP enthusiasts to participate in the 25th Original QRP Contest (OQRPC), which will take place on 27-28 December (from 15 UTC to 15 UTC) on the CW portions of the 80, 40 and 20m bands. For further information please visit <http://www.qrpcc.de> or e-mail Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST ([dj7st@dark.de](mailto:dj7st@dark.de)). [TNX DJ7ST]

QSL GM7R ---> Effective immediately, the QSL route for contest station GM3R is via Kim Larson, daughter of N3SL, via N3SL's callbook address (<http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm>). [TNX N3SL]

QSL TO5DX ---> The Texas DX Society is getting a lot of QSL cards to K5DX for phone contacts actually made with TO5DX, the recent DXpedition to Saint-Barthelemy. The QSL Mgr for TO5DX is AA4NN, stations in doubt as to who they worked can check the online logs for TO5DX at [www.to5dx.com](http://www.to5dx.com). [TNX W9DX]

VK4 QSL BUREAU ---> The new VK4 QSL Bureau Manager is VK4HDX, whose address is: Ray Crawford, 53 Moore St, Kingaroy, QLD 4610, Australia. [TNX VK4AN]

VK9DWX ---> The DXpedition to the Willis Islands (OC-007) went QRT around 19.45 UTC on 25 October. The on-line log now contains 95312 QSOs (53783 CW, 32904 SSB and 8625 RTTY) with 23128 unique callsigns. The Online QSL Request System (OQRS) is now available on their website (<http://www.vk9dwx.de/>): please use it in order to help the QSL manager to minimize the workload! You can choose whether to receive your card direct or through the bureau.

VO2A ---> The story of VO2A (NA-194 and NA-205) is now available on IZ1CRR's blog at <http://il211171.blogspot.com/>

SILENT KEYS ---> Italian VHF guru Gino Lipari (IT9JLG) passed away at 63 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include John Jackson (G3TZZ) and George C. Stone (VE6GCS).

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0OK, 3DA0VB, 3V8SS, 4L0A, 4S7DXG, 5J0M, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6E4LM, 6J1J, 7Q7VB, 7Z1CQ, 8J3YAGI, 9J2VB, 9K2/SP4R, 9K2MU, 9M6JC, 9X0R, 9Z4FE, A43GI, A43MI, A43SI, A45WG, AP2JZB, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY, C6APR (NA-113), C91R, CQ2I (EU-150), CT9L, CY0AA, CY0X, D20VB, D44AC, D44TD, D9D (AS-045), E51KJE, E51NOU, EI9JF, EK8PL, EL2DX, EP3HF, ER3ZZ, ER5GB, ES5QX, EY7AF, HC8N, HI3TEJ, HQ8R, HR9/WQ7R, HS0AC, HV50VR, JX/G7VJR, K6UMO/KL7 (NA-070), K7A, KH7XS, KL7DX (NA-234), KL7HBK (NA-004), KL8C, KP2/NY6X, LX/DJ9VA, OA4/DL5YWM, OA4TT, P49X, R1ANR, R1FJT, SU/ZS6WPX, T209DX, TA3D, TF/DJ2VO, TO5E, TU2IG, TY6A, UA2FFW, V36M, V63VE, V8AQM, VE7XT (NA-036), VE8RCS/VY0, VK9XHZ, VP6DX, XF2K, XF4DL, XU7ABN, XU7YYY, XW1B, YB1ALL, YI9WV, YL2MR, YU8/OH2R, Z2/UA4WHX, ZA1E, ZC4VJ, ZD8LP, ZF1DX, ZS2DL.

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- A3 - JA2AAU (A35AU), JA2AIC (A35IC), JA2LSS (A35SS), JA2ATE (A35TE) and JA2ZS (A35ZS) will be active from Tonga on 11-17 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 3B7 - 3B8FQ's trip to activate St. Brandon Island, originally planned for late October, has been delayed due to the unavailability of boat transportation. The next boat for St. Brandon is scheduled to leave on 15 November, and Rachid and the meteorological station maintenance team hope to be aboard. If everything works out as planned, Rachid will be active in his spare time as 3B7FQ (SSB and CW) much longer than during his short stay on Agalega (3B6FQ) this past April. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]
- C9 - Igor, UY5LW will be active as C91LW from Maputo, Mozambique from 12 November to 2 December, including a single band (40m) entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (hopefully as C8WW). He plans to operate CW, SSB and digital modes with 800 watts on 160-10 metres. QSL direct to home call. Further information and log search can be found at <http://www.dxer.com.ua/c91lw> [TNX UR4LRQ]
- CX - A group of operators from the Sacramento Radio Club (CX2FAA) will be active as CX1F from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) on 15-16 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via CX2FAA. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- F - Special event station TM6TNB will be active on 12-27 November for the 60th anniversary of the Association Nationale Air des Telecommunications. The operation is organized by the the local radio club, F8KHG (formerly known as F6TNB). Expect activity on 160, 80, 40 and 20 metres SSB, CW and PSK. QSL via the bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Special event station TM8TEG will be active on all bands and modes on 15-29 November to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the French department of Tarn-et-Garonne, created in 1808 by Napoleon I. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]
- FG - Serge, F6AUS will be active as FG/F6AUS from La Desirade Island, Guadelupe (NA-102) on 7-15 November. Then he will go and operate as TO2HI from Les Saintes (NA-114) from 16 November to 3 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. [TNX F6AUS] HK0\_sa - In order to avoid possible conflict with a previous operation, 5K0T is the new callsign issued to the forthcoming activity [425DXN 913] from Roncador Bank (NA-133, 18-21 November) and Bajo Nuevo (NA-132, 23 November-2 December). QSL via HA7RY. The new URL for the website is <http://www.5k0t.com> [TNX AA7JV]



- I - The callsign for ARI Rivalta's club station is IQ1AC and the suffix stands for Alessandro Cruto (1847-1908), the inventor of the incandescent lamp in Italy, who in 1880 demonstrated the first synthetic carbon filament bulb. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Cruto's death, IQ1AC will be particularly active during November and December. A special QSL for contacts made through 31 December will be available (Sezione ARI di Rivalta di Torino, P.O. Box 35, 10040 Rivalta di Torino - TO, Italy). [TNX IZ1ESH]
- OA - Jorge/OA4BHY, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as OA4BHY/2 from the Guanape Islands (SA-075) on 15-17 November. They plan to have two stations running, with a focus on 30 and 40 metres CW during the Japanese night and morning hours. QSL via DL2JRM. [TNX JI6KVR]
- ON\_ant - Joel, ON5XX will operate as OP00L from Patriot Hills, Antarctica between 10 November and 18 December. Activity will depend on workload and available power. Joel's preferred mode is CW; he is not an experienced contester or DXpeditioner, so "pile ups might not be handled as smoothly as you expect". QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- S7 - Norbert, DL2RNS has been active as S79NS from the Seychelles since 1 November and will remain there until the 20th. He plans to go and operate holiday style from different island locations, including Mahe (AF-024) and Desroches (AF-033). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- SP - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of Poland's independence, special event station SN90SN will be active from Kielce until 14 November. Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK. QSL via SP7PKI. [TNX SP7TF]
- T3 - The Daily DX reports that Toshi, JA8BMK (T30XX) is back to Tarawa (OC-017), Western Kiribati [425DXN 912] and will remain there until 11 November. He now expects to arrive at Canton Island (OC-043), Central Kiribati on the 16th, and to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres as T31DX for 7-10 days. QSL direct to JA8BMK.
- TA - TA0U, TA1HZ, TA1ST and TA2RX will be active as TC70ATA on 8-12 November to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the death of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey. Expect activity on 2, 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via TA1HZ. [TNX TA1HZ]
- W - A group of operators from the St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society will be active as N4AUG from Talbot Island (NA-138) on 15-16 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW with two separate stations. QSL via N4AUG. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (October 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

9L1X ---> A 23-minute video of the recent 9L1X operation from Sherbro Island (AF-056) has been added to the "I2YSB Movie DXpeditions" collection at <http://www.i2ysb.com/>

P29NI ---> The team made 4181 QSOs from Garove (OC-181) and 6432 QSOs from Hermit (OC-041). Please note that the QSL route depends on which island group you worked: for OC-041 QSL via G3KHZ (Derek Cox, 18 Station Road,

Castle Bytham, Grantham, Lincs, NG33 4SB, UK), for OC-181 QSL via SM6CVX (Hans Olof Hjelmstrom, Kalltorpsv. 2, 543 35 Tibro, Sweden).

PSK63 QSO PARTY ---> The European PSK Club invites amateur radio operators all over the world to participate in the 3rd EPC PSK63 QSO Party 2008, which will take place on 16 November. Complete rules can be found at <http://eu.srars.org/> [TNX K1XN]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Twelve different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (231 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (916 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (2357 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (281 QSLs), Antarctic bases (705 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 238 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean (215 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (94 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (485 QSLs), French Departments (492 QSLs) and USA (49 QSLs) plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (102 QSLs). Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <http://LesNouvellesdx.fr> and send send your comments to [lesnouvellesdx@free.fr](mailto:lesnouvellesdx@free.fr) [TNX F6AJA]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW ([i2eow@fastwebnet.it](mailto:i2eow@fastwebnet.it))

TS7C ---> The web site for the 8-19 January expedition to the Kerkennah Islands (AF-073) [425DXN 912] is now up and runnign at <http://www.ts7c.net/>

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\*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V8BB	YT1AD	GZ0F	M0CMK	RS3A	RA3CW
3Z1918PR	SP9ZHR	HB10DX	HB9AGH	RT4M	RN4LP
3Z90PR	SP9KAO	HB9H	HB9CXZ	RT6A	RZ6AZZ
4L0A	EA7FTR	HC5WW/HC8	JA6VU	RT9W	RZ9WWH
4L1FP	LZ1OT	HD5J	JA6GCE	RU3NHY/1	RZ3EC
4L1UN	EA7FTR	HF1918PR	SP4OZ	RU450W	RK4WWA
4L2M	EA7FTR	HF2008PR	SP9YJC	RU450WA	RD4WA
4X0C	W8HC	HF90PR	SP2FAP	RU450WB	UA4WBE
4X0V	AA4V	HG1S	HA1KSA	RU450WC	UA4WCM
4X4BL	WA2KNC	HG4F	HA4FF	RU450WD	RU4WD
5B4AII	RW3RN	HG6N	HA6KNB	RU450WG	RU4WG
5D5A	I2WIJ	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	RU450WK	UA4WK
5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	HI3K	KB2MS	RU450WM	RD4WM
5Q1A	OZ5ESB	HI3T	ON4IQ	RU450WO	UA4WB
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	HP1BYS	EA5KB	RU450WR	RV4WCB
5T5JA	JA1BAB	HQ3Z	K6VNX	RU450WW	RA4WA
5Z4/RW1AU	K5XK	HQ9R	K5WW	RU450WX	RK4WWD
7S5CF	SK5AA	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	RU450WZ	RD4WZ
8P5A	NN1N	HT2N	AJ9C	RW0A	RA0ALM
8P9CF	SM7CFF	IF9A	IT9ATF	SC1658OZ	SK7BQ
8Q7SO	JK1KSB	IH9N	OK1MG	SK3W	SM5DJZ
9A1P	9A2RD	II20CJ	IW2HAJ	SM6U	SM6YOU

9A5D	9A1BHI	II2IARA	IQ2MI	SN1918PR	SP4KSY
9A5Y	9A7W	II4A	IK4ADE	SN2008PR	SP1KRF
9A8M	9A3JB	IL3T	IQ3SD	SN3A	SP3GEM
9H3YL	OH2YL	IO1T	IK1RQT	SN90PR	SP9YGD
9J2BO	G3TEV	IO3J	IV3ZXQ	SO2008PR	SQ3JPV
9J2CA	G3SWH	IO4T	IZ4JMA	SO6V	SP6DVP
9K2GS	EA5KB	IO5O	IK5RLP	SO6X	SP6IXF
9K2K	EA5KB	IO9K	IW9HLM	SO8A	SP8LNE
9K2YM	EA5KB	IQ5MS	IK5MDF	SO90PR	SP5KCR
9L0W	DK2WV	IR2M	IZ2FDU	SO9Q	SP9QMP
9M4SMO	JH1WXT	IR3Z	IN3XUG	SP1918PR	SQ5WAA
9M6/KE5CNK	DS4NMJ	IR4M	IK4WMH	SP90PR	SP2KRS
9M8YY	JR3WXA	IR4X	I4EAT	SQ1918PR	SP5ZDH
9Y4W	DL4MDO	IR5T	IK5ORP	SQ90PR	SP9PLK
A35AH	DL2AH	IR9Y	IT9ABY	ST2NH	EA7FTR
A43DLH	DK7PE	IS0A	IS0MYN	SX5P	SV5FRD
A45CL	DK2CL	IU2P	I2PJA	T30XX	JA8BMK
A45FK	DG3FK	IU9A	IT9SSI	T33ZZ	JA8BMK
A45HD	DJ3FK	IY1EY	IK1QBT	T88RA	JH1RMH
A5100A	F9DK	J28JA	F5JFU	T8IC	JK2VOC
A61C	W4JS	J3/DL7CM	DL7CM	TC7KA	TA7KA
A73A	EA7FTR	J3/DM2AYO	DM2AYO	TC85TC	TA1HZ
AH0BT	7L1FPU	J37LR	VE3EBN	TF3W	TF3GB
AH2R	JH7QXJ	J37T	VE3EBN	TI5N	W3HNK
AM1A	EA1URG	J42T	SV2BFN	TK9R	IK8UND
AM3SSB	EA3QP	J48JJ	HA7JJS	TM1O	F1IKA
AO3A	EA3BOX	J48NL	HA6NL	TM2DR	F6KVP
AO3K	EA3GHZ	J48P	HA7PL	TM2S	F5PED
AO5B	EA4RCH	J48PS	HA6PS	TM2Y	F6BEE
AO8A	OH1RY	J48RT	HA6NL	TM6M	F4DXW
AU2RSB	W3HNK	JW5NM	LA5NM	TM6VG	F6KUF
AY4D	EA5KB	JW7QIA	LA7QIA	TM7F	F6KRC
B1Z	EA7FTR	KH0TF/KH2	JK2NWW	TM9R	F6KNB
B4TB	BA4TB	KH2/AK0J	JA1KJW	TO8Z	VE3TG
B7M	BG7LHY	KH2/JF1GUQ	JF1GUQ	TT8JT	E73Y
B7P	BD7IXG	KH2/JJ1HKS	JJ1HKS	UA3R	RN3RQ
C49C	5B4KH	KH2/JJ1JGI	JJ1JGI	UE1RFF/3	UA1RJ
C4I	LZ2HM	KH2/NV1J	JA1FUY	UN4L	UA9AB
C4M	W3HNK	KH2/WH7QL	JA1XVY	UO6P	UN7PBY
C6ALP	W8QT	KH2F	JA2TBS	UP0L	DL8KAC
CE1TT	EA5KB	KH6LC	AI4U	UR4Z	UY0ZG
CE4B	CE4ETZ	KH6MB	AI4U	UU7J	UU0JM
CN2B	OH2BH	KH7X	K2PF	UV8M	UX3MR
CN3A	I2WIJ	KP2B	EA7FTR	V31MX	K0BCN
CN4P	EA5XX	KP2M	AI4U	V47JA	W5JON
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LN3Z	LA9VDA	V48M	K2SB
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	LN8W	LA9VDA	V63DX	JA7HMZ
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CQ4U	CT1HFS	LR4E	LW4EU	VE2DXY	KD3RF
CQ9K	CT3BD	LS1D	LW9EOC	VK1CC	DL8YR
CS2P	CT1BWU	LS2D	EA5KB	VK4YN	VK4FW
CT3NT	CT1BOH	LT0D	LU6DU	VK6AU	N1DT
CT7A	CT1GFK	LT1F	AC7DX	VK7GK	DL8NU
CT7SBK	CT2FPE	LU4WG	EA5KB	VP2E	N5AU
CT8K	CT1CJJ	LU5EVK	WD9EWK	VP2EC	N5AU
CU2X	OH2BH	LU8YE	EA7FTR	VP5DX	NU4Y
CV5D	CX2ABC	LV6D	EA5KB	VP5T	N2VW
CW2T	CX1TA	LW6DW	EA5KB	VQ9RD	KI1G
CW5W	CX6VM	LX7I	LX2A	VR2C	WA4WTG
CX1CCC	EA5KB	LX9UN	LX1NJ	VU3NLF	DJ7JC
CY2ZT/2	M0URX	LY4A	LY2FY	VU3NLG	DL5DSM
D4C	CT1ESV [a]	LY70A	LY2ZZ	VU4MY	DJ7JC

D4C	IZ4DPV [b]	LY7A	LY2ZO	VU4RG	DJ7JC
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	LY9Y	LY2CY	VU7NRO	VU2UWZ
DJ0A	DJ3AA	LZ9W	LZ1PM	VU7SJ	DL9GFB
DL2F	DL2FDL	LZ9X	LZ1RB	W2FJP/KH2	JA2FJP
DM3W	DM3EF	M6T	G4PIQ	W6KNH/KH0	JQ1KNH
DP4A	DL2MWB	M7A	M0NRC [a]	XE2K	XE2DN
DQ4W	DK9TN	M7A	M3UNN [b]	XE3RR	EB7DX
DR1A	DL6FBL	MW9W	M0URX	XR6T	CE3FED
DR2W	DH3WO	NH0DX	JL3RDC	XU7ADU	DL2QT
DR5Z	DJ5RE	NP4Z	WC4E	XU7ADW	DJ8XW
DX1J	JA1HGY	OA4SS	KB6J	XU7ARJ	JA3ARJ
DX1M	DU1BP	OA4WW	HP1WW	XU7AVO	JA3AVO
E73BB	K2PF	OD5/IV3YIM	IV3YIM	XU7CJA	JA1CJA
E73M	E73Y or K2PF	OD5/ON4JM	ON4JM	XU7KOH	ON7PP
E77XZ	DK6XZ	OE2S	OE2GEN	XU7MDY	OH4MDY
E7DX	E77E	OE4A	OE1EMS	XU7UJR	JA3UJR
EB1WW	EA1KY	OG1M	OH1VR	XV4BM	RL3BM
EE2K	EA2RKO	OG50F	OH1F	YB1ALL	W2FB
EE2W	EB2BXL	OG5B	OH5BM	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
EE3E	EA3ELZ	OH0E	OH2MM	YI9NIC	NI5DX
EF1W	EA1WS	OH4A	OH6LI	YJ0AQY	JA1JQY
EF5J	EA5YJ	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	YJ0AVE	JF1OCQ
EG5T	EA5EH	OH8X	OH2UA	YL6W	YL2GD
EH1K	EA1AJV	OK5W	OK1AEZ	YL90BJ	YL2BJ
EH3BM	EA3GLB	OL1X	OK4PA	YL90CR	YL2CR
EH3MB	EA3APS	OL3Z	OK1HMP	YL90DQ	YL3DQ
EH7H	EA7AH	OL5T	OK1TNM	YL90EC	YL2EC
EI0W	EI2JD	OL7R	OK1WMV	YL90GFX	YL3GFX
EI7M	EI6HB	OM7M	OM3PA	YL90GN	YL2GN
EK3SA	DJ1CW	OT5A	ON7LR	YL90UZ	YL2UZ
EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	OX/G3TXF	G3TXF	YN2N	TI2OHL
EK6YL	SP9LJD	OX2A	OZ1ACB	YP9W	YO9WF
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ER0WW	UT3UA	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	YR0R	YO3HKW
ER5GB	W3HNK	P33W	RA3AUU	YR1C	YO4NA
EV1R	EU1PA	P40A	WD9DZV	YR7M	YO3CTK
EY8/F4EGS	F4EGS	P40V	AI6V	YT5C	YT7AW
FH1LE	F6BFH	P40W	N2MM	YT8A	YU1EA
FK8DD	LZ1JZ	P40ZB	K9WZB	Z29KM	EA7FTR
FK8GX	W3HNK	PA6Z	PA9M	ZA1E	I2MQP
FK8HC	VK4FW	PJ2T	N9AG	ZF1WD	G4RWD
FS5KA	W3HNK	PJ4/W9NJY	WD9DZV	ZK2DF	N1EMC
FT5YI	F4EGX	PJ4E	WA4PGM	ZL2G	ZL2HAM
FY5KE	FY1FL	PR5D	PY5DC	ZL3A	ZL3WW
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GC4KPT	M0DOL	PX2T	PY2DN	ZV2K	PY2WAR
GI5K	MI0LLL	RA9A	RK9AWN	ZW5B	K3IRV
GM0B	MM0BHX	RC3W	RW3WWW	ZX2B	PY2MNL
GM2T	GM4UYZ	RG9A	UA9XC	ZX2X	PY2ZX
GM7V	M0CMK	RK2FWA	DK4VW	ZX5J	AI4U
GU3ZAY/P	G3ZAY	RL3A	W3HNK	ZX7A	PS7TKS
GU7VJR	G7VJR	RN9S	RN9SXX	ZY7C	PT7WA

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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 3B7 - Rachid, 3B8FQ says that "unforeseen difficulties" have arisen with his working trip to St. Brandon that was expected to take place later this month [425DXN 914]. The trip has officially been delayed until sometime in 2009. Further information is expected in due course. Meanwhile, Rachid is very active from Mauritius on 40-10m, with an emphasis on 30, 17 and 12 metres. CW is Rachid's currently preferred mode. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]
- 6W - Carsten, DL1EFD will operate mainly CW as 6V7N from Senegal from 23 November to 5 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- 9M6 - Bob, MD0CCE, will be active as 9M6/N2BB from Sabah (OC-088) from 25 November through 1 December, including the CQ WW DX CW contest. He will take a 160m antenna with him, and if local noise conditions allow, he will concentrate on Top Band on 25-28 November. QSL via MD0CCE. [TNX MD0CCE]
- C6 - Tom/N6BT (C6ARR), Fred/KE7X (C6AKX) and Kenny/K2KW (C6ATA) will be active on 160-20 metres from the Bahamas from 23 November to 1 December, including single band entries in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (C6ARR on 160m, C6AKX on 20 metres and C6ATA on 80 metres). QSL for all of them via WA4WTG. [TNX NG3K]
- CO - Ed, CO7PH and possibly other operators will be active from IOTA group NA-086 on 16-21 December. Plans are to operate mainly CW with some SSB on 160-10 metres, hopefully under a T47 or CO0 callsign. [TNX CO7PH]
- E5 - Aki, JA1KAJ will be active as E51QQQ from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), North Cook Islands from 18 November to 9 December. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FK - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will be active as FK/F5AHO from three New Caledonia's islands as follows: from the main island (OC-032) on 23 November-5 December, from Lifou (OC-033) on 7-8 December and from Ile des Pins (OC-032) on 10-12 December. He plans to operate SSB on 40, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F8REF]
- FT5W - Florentin, F4DYW expects to arrive at Crozet [42DXN 913] around 8 December, and to start amateur radio activities sometime between 10 and 15 December. He will operate as FT5WO in his spare time, using 100 watts and dipoles on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via F4DYW (be prepared to be patient, as he will be back home in early 2010). [QSL via F6AJA]
- GM - Russell, G5XW will be active as GM5XW from the Orkney Islands

- (EU-009) between 19 and 23 November. QSL direct only to G5XW. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- GM - Col, MM0NDX will be active as MM0NDX/p from the St. Kilda Islands (EU-059) on 24-27 July. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, and to take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct to home call. [TNX MM0NDX]
- H4 - Mike, KM9D and June, KF4TUG left Honiara and are going to Pohnpei (OC-010), Micronesia (V6). According to their latest position report (<http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/track.cgi?call=KM9D>) now they are lying to anchor adjacent to Luania village, Ontong Java (OC-192), from where they may show up as H44MY. [TNX DXNL]
- I - Tony, IK1QBT and Emilio, IZ1GAR will be active from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) from 25 November to 1 December. They will participate from African Italy in the CQ WW DX CW Contest, Tony as IG9X (SOSB 80m) and Emilio as IG9W (SOSB 40m). Outside the contest they will operate as IG9/IK1QBT and IG9/IZ1GAR, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via home calls. [TNX IK1QBT]
- OD - Salvo, IV3YIM is currently active as OD5/IV3YIM from Lebanon until April 2009. He operates SSB and RTTY on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres, with some possible activity on CW, PSK and the other bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IV3YIM]
- OD - Ken, W5YFN has received approval from the local authorities to operate as OD5/W5YFN while in Lebanon, for one year starting on 16 November. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- PJ4 - John/K4BAI, Jeff/KU8E, Don/W4OC and Peter/NO2R will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A from Bonaire (SA-006), Netherlands Antilles. Outside the contest, look for the operators to be QRV as PJ4/homecalls. QSL all five calls via K4BAI. All but KU8E will be QRV from 26 November to 3 December (KU8E will QRT on 2 December). [TNX NG3K]
- PY - ZY7EAM will be active on 4-7 December to celebrate the Sailor Day. Plans are to operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via PY7GK, bureau preferred. [TNX PY7GK]
- PY - Lucio/PP5AVM, Carlos/PP5AX, Joaquim/PP5JY, Lira/PP5LL, Mario/PP5MQ and Mauricio/PP5WB will be active as ZV5V and ZV5Z from Ilha da Paz (SA-027) on 6-13 December. Look for activity on 80-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via PP5CIT. [TNX PY2NQ and PP5MQ]
- T8 - Tibi, HA7TM (T88CJ) and Pista, HA5AO (T88CI) will be active from Koror Island (OC-009), Palau from 21 November to 3 December. They plan to operate mainly CW on 160-6 metres, with a focus on Europe. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their web page can be found at [www.ha7tm.hu/t88/](http://www.ha7tm.hu/t88/) [TNX HA0HW]
- UR - Special event station EO15IVK will be active on 21-30 November from the city of Volnovakha (Donetsk region, Ukraine) to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the local Kontur Radio Club. Look for activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX UT8IM]
- V3 - Terry, W6WTG (V31UR) and Sharon, N2OWL (V31WL) will be active from Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize on 22-29 July 2009. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres, and look for V31UR to participate in the IOTA Contest (25-26 July). QSL via W6UR. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW a couple of weeks after the operation is over. Further information and updates at <http://www.w6wtg.com> [TNX W6WTG]
- VP9 - Seppo, OH1VR will be active from Bermuda (NA-005) from 25 November to 2 December. He will operate as OH1VR/VP9 (QSL via home call), and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as VP9I (QSL via N1HRA) on 20 metres. [TNX NG3K]
- VU - A number of special callsigns (for instance, AU2JCB operated by VU2DSI) will be aired from 15 November to 8 December to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Indian physicist Jagadish Chandra Bose. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX VU2DSI]
- XU - Tom Callas, KC0W (ZD7X) was not able to go to Tristan da Cunha [425DXN 902] and is now in Cambodia. His requested callsign is



XU7XXX and he will participate in various contests, starting with the CQ WW DX CW at the end of the month and the ARRL 160-Meter (5-6 December). QSL direct to his home call (Thomas M. Callas, P.O. Box 1058, Minnetonka, MN 55345, USA). QSLling may take quite a while, because Tom expects to remain in Cambodia for 3-4 months, and then to visit Laos and Vietnam for "an extended DXpedition" of up to three months in each country. [TNX NG3K]

- YW - The YW1TI expedition to Toas Island (SA-066) [425DXN 907] is now scheduled to take place during the last week of November. Bookmark <http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/> for updates. QSL via IT9DAA. [TNX IT9DAA]
- ZD8 - Between 31 December and 9 January, six members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society will operate SSB and CW as ZD8UW from Ascension Island (AF-003) on the HF bands. Expedition members will be Hugo/M0HSW, Tom/M0TJH, Simon/G4EAG, Michael/G7VJR, Gordon/G3USR and Martin/G3ZAY. QSL via G7VJR. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after the expedition. [TNX G7VJR]

TRIP TO AFRICA ---> Peter, HA3AUI is going back to Africa. He will be active in his spare time as either 6W2SC (from Senegal) and J5UAP (from Guinea-Bissau) from 15 November until about 31 March 2009. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or bureau. Peter plans to operate digital modes with some SSB and CW upon request. Bands in use will be 160-10m, with 500 watts from 6W and 100 watts from J5. [TNX NG3K]

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A5100A ---> A few pictures from the current A5100A expedition to Bhutan can be found at <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/photos.php>; daily updates from the team can be found on the Clipperton DX Club's website (<http://www.cdxc.org/>).

DX SUMMIT ALERT ---> The new DX Summit website (<http://www.dxsummit.fi/>) has been up and running since 23 May 2008. The old DX Summit homepage (<http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/>) redirects users to the new website, but all the old DX Summit data pages are still online. Now the time has come to shut down the old DX Summit machine: it will be done on 19 November at 10 UTC, and it may cause your software to stop working.

To try and maintain compatibility with older software which may no longer be supported, the new DX Summit includes a series of DX spot webpages which are 100% HTML compatible with the same pages on the old DX Summit. Simply changing the URLs in your software according to the information below should keep it working with the new DX Summit. If your software does not allow you to edit the URLs, please contact the author of your software and ask them to change the URLs according to the information below.

\* Latest 25 DX spots page

Old URL: <http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx25.html>

New URL: <http://www.dxsummit.fi/text/dx25.html>

\* Latest 1000 DX spots page

Old URL: <http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx1000.html>

New URL: <http://www.dxsummit.fi/text/dx1000.html>

\* Latest 10000 DX spots page

Old URL: <http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx10000.html>

New URL: <http://www.dxsummit.fi/text/dx10000.html>

Software authors who wish to implement data exchange with the new DX Summit should visit <http://www.dxsummit.fi/technical.aspx> for information on data formats and URLs. If your software does not work with the new DX Summit, we encourage you to forward this information to the author of the software you are using. [TNX OH2BH]

DXCC NEWS ---> Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

A52AM	Bhutan	20 March-26 September 2007 operation (*)
CY0X	Sable Island	2008 operation
VU4MY	Andaman & Nicobar Isls	24 October-3 November 2008 operation
VU7NRO	Lakshadweep Isls	24 October-3 November 2008 operation
VU7SJ	Lakshadweep Isls	2008 operation

(\*) If you had an A52AM QSO rejected for credit within this date period, send an e-mail to [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) to be placed on the list to receive an update.

P29NI ---> The log search for P29NI (OC-181 and OC-041) is now up and running at [http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29\\_2008/](http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/)

QSL VIA LA9SN ---> Please note that while JX9SN (October 2008) should go direct only (Harald Kjode, Postboks 404 Sentrum, 6401 Molde, Norway), the QSL cards for Al's other activities (e.g. OY/LA9SN and TF/LA9SN) can go either direct or via the bureau. A log search can be found at <http://www.la9sn.com/log/> [TNX LA9SN]

SPRATLY 2009 ---> According to the latest update at [www.spratly2009.com](http://www.spratly2009.com), the 1-14 March 2009 expedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 889] has been postponed until further notice "due to a combination of personal and logistical reasons". For the time being, "donations will be returned to those sponsors who kindly made contributions to the proposed DXpedition".

+ SILENT KEYS + Zoran Krnjeta (9A2CY) passed away on 9 November at 56 + years of age, following a brain hemorrhage. An active DXer and a member of the 9A1BOP radio club for almost forty years, his main interest was in RTTY and PSK31. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Tom Baker (K8MMM), Bob McCourt (KI4RU), Edward Joseph Gassman (N8HTT), Bogdan I. Voichuk (UR0YY), Paul D. Casdorff (W8HXX), Leo D. Hodge (ZL2AJB) and Kuo On "Tom" Wong (VE7BC), whose seven-year effort was instrumental in getting PRC on the air - BY1PK, the first Amateur Radio Club in China, was activated on 29 March 1982.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3DA0VB, 4K1L, 4K6GF, 4L1MA, 4W6R, 4X/AA4V, 4Z8BB, 5H3VMB, 5J0M, 5W0JT, 5Z4/RW1AU, 5Z4/UA4WHZ, 5Z4RS, 6E4LM, 6L0NJ/4 (AS-093), 7Q7VB, 7X/DB1JAW, 8R1EA, 9K2/SP4R, 9M600, 9M8Z, 9U0VB, 9W2LLK, 9X0R, 9X0VB, A25/DL7DF, A25VB, A45WG, C4M, C6APR, CE9/CE3VPM, CO6WD, CO8LY, CU2/OH2TA, CU2A, CU7/DL5AXX, CX1AA, CY0X, D20VB, D2NX, D4C, D60VB, DT8A, E20WXA, E51NOU, E71AA, EK6TA, EL2DX, ES2Q (EU-149), EX2F, EY8MM, F4FEP/P (EU-094), FK8HC, FO/N6JA, FO/OH1RX, FP/KV1J, FP/W9ILY, FR5MV, FR5ZL, G4DBX, GS8R (EU-009), H40MY (OC-163), HB0/HB9QQ, HC5WW, HC8N, HI8A, HR9/WQ7R, J75KG, JA6WFM/HC5, JD1ACH, JD1BMM, JY4CI, K7A, KG4SS, KH7B, KL7DX (NA-234), KP2M, KP4/NY6X, MU0BKA, OH0GG, OH0X, OJ0B, OJ0J, PY0FF, PZ5Z, R1ANR, R1FJT, RI0F (AS-149), RW2F, RW2FWA, ST2VB, T209DX, T94CT, TA3D, TF/DJ2VO (EU-071), TF3GC, TK7C, TM7F, TN6X, TO8S (NA-114), TY6A, UE9WFF/1, UN9L, UT5UGR, V51VV, V63DX, V85SS, VE8RCS/VY0, VI9NI, VK9XHZ, VK9XMM, VK9XOR, VK9XWW, VP8QI, XE2WWW, XR7A (SA-043), XR7W (SA-053), XU7DLH, XW1B, YB0WR, YI9WV, YS3/I2JIN, YU150AU, YU8/OH2R, ZA1Z, ZD8LP, ZF1DX, ZL7/KH0PR, ZP6/DL7UFN, ZP6/DL7VEE, ZP6CW.

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- 8Q - Andy, UN8GU and Mike, UN8GC will be active as 8Q7GU and 8Q7GC from the Maldives (AS-013) between 30 November and 7 December. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. More information will be available at <http://www.8q7gc.com> and <http://www.8q7gu.com> after 29 November. [TNX UN8GC]
- 9M6 - 9M4SEA, the SEANET Convention station, is QRV until 23 November from Kota Kinabalu (OC-088), Sabah, East Malaysia. Please note that the callsign has been re-issued: the first time it was issued was for the 2003 SEANET Convention in Johor Bahru, West Malaysia. "This is another example of 9M4 prefix confusion", Steve, 9M6DXX says, as nowadays 9M4 callsigns are issued for special event or club stations in West Malaysia (9M2), Sabah (9M6) and Sarawak (9M8).
- 9M6 - Steve, 9M6DXX and John, 9M6XRO will be active as 9M6DXX/p and 9M6XRO/p from Labuan Island (OC-133) on 24-28 November. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, hopefully with two stations. QSL for both via M0URX. [TNX MM0NDX]
- 9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia. It will be a SOSB entry on 80 metres. QSL via home call. Saty welcomes e-mail requests for bureau cards (9m6na@jsfc.org). [TNX NG3K]
- CT3 - A large team of operators from the Rhein Ruhr DX Association will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as CT9L (QSL via DJ6QT) from Madeira (AF-014), in the Multi-Multi category. Outside the contest, between 25 November and 3 December, they will be active as CS95A (QSL via CT3EE). [TNX NG3K] DL\_ant - Torsten, DL1TOG and Felix, DL5XL are working at the German Antarctic station "Neumayer II" and may be active as DP0GVN during their spare time. QSL via DL5EBE. In February 2009 the base will be replaced by the new "Neumayer Station III" (<http://tinyurl.com/69m5sd>), and Felix will be a member of the first team overwintering there. He plans to operate as DP1POL (QSL via DL1ZBO) from the new station until early 2010. [TNX DXNL]
- FM - Lee, K5UN will be active as T05X from Martinique (NA-107) from 24 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW CW DX Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- FT5\_ant- Nicolas, FT5YI [425DXN 912] expects to be QRV again for a couple of hours on 22 November, from 15 to 17 UTC (1-3 a.m. local time), presumably around 14267 kHz. He operates from Dumont d'Urville Base on Petrel Island (AN-017), Antarctica. QSL via F4EGX (Nicolas' home call). Pictures and further information can be

found at <http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/photos.php> and  
<http://f4egx.homelinux.net>

- FT5W - Florentin, F4DYW expects to arrive at Crozet [42DXN 913] around 8 December, and to start amateur radio activities sometime between 10 and 15 December. He will operate as FT5WO in his spare time, using 100 watts and dipoles on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via F4DYW (be prepared to be patient, as he will be back home in early 2010). [TNX F6AJA]
- HB0 - Chris, DK9TN and Matthias, DK4YJ will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 27-30 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as single operators on 40m (HB0/DK4YJ) and 80m (HB0/DK9TN). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. The website for the operation is at <http://www.dk9tn.de/2008-hb0-cqww-cw> [TNX DK9TN]
- HK0\_sa - The 5K0T team have changed their plans [425DXN 914]. They were unable to operate from Roncador Bank because of lack of a suitable location, and are now supposed to be QRV from Serrana Bank (NA-133) until 1 December, including the CQ WW DX CW Contest. However, the latest information from the team (19 November) was that strong winds and heavy rain were preventing them from setting up. On 2 December they expect to relocate to Bajo Nuevo (NA-132) and operate from there until the 6th. They intend to be active on all HF bands and 6 metres, with two stations and a focus on low band operation at night. QSL 5K0T via HA7RY. Bookmark <http://www.5k0t.com> for updates.
- J3 - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active as as J3/homecall from Grenada (NA-024) from 25 November to 9 December, including participation in the CQ WW DX Contest (SOAB) and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (5-6 December). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- JA - Look for JS6RRR, JI3DST/JS6 and/or JI3DST/6 to be QRV from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) between 27 November and 2 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]
- KP2 - K3CT, K3VA and K3TEJ will be active from the US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 25 November to 3 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as KP2M (QSL via AI4U), while outside the contest they will operate as KP2/homecall with an emphasis on 160, 30, 12 and 17 metres. [TNX NG3K]
- OX - Ian, G3WVG and Nigel, G3TXF plan to operate Multi-Two as OX5AA during the CQ WW DX CW Contest from the club station in Kangerlussuaq on the west coast of Greenland (NA-018). QSL via G3TXF. See <http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OX5AA/OX5AA.html> [TNX G3TXF]
- PZ - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as PZ5TT from Suriname between 25 November and 1 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, and will take part in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3DZ. [TNX NG3K]
- S2 - The expedition to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) [425DXN 911] has been delayed and is now scheduled to take place sometime in late December. Hopefully a special callsign will be issued by then. Please visit <http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/> for updates.
- T3 - The Daily DX reports that Toshi, JA8BMK (T30XX) was due to leave Tarawa, Western Kiribati [425DXN 914] on 21 November. The voyage to Canton Island, Central Kiribati takes 6-7 days. Toshi is expected to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres as T31DX for about one week. QSL direct to JA8BMK.
- T8 - Gary Shirk, KE1AT (CN2US, ex-S92AT) has moved to Palau; he has just obtained the callsign T88SS and expects to be on the air as soon as he can get an antenna up. QSL route TBA. [TNX QRZ-DX]
- TA - Ozer, TA2RC will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as YM0T on 160 metres from Kefken Island (AS-159). QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- VU - Sara/VU3RSB, Frank/VU3FRK (DL4KQ) and a couple of other Indian operators will be active as AT2RS from Nachugunta Island in the Andhra Pradesh South State Group (AS-199, new one) between 4 and 7

December. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres (30m excluded) with 2-3 stations, with yagis, dipoles and verticals. QSL via W3HNK (North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world), direct or bureau. [TNX [www.islandchaser.com](http://www.islandchaser.com) and W3UR]

- YS - Eric, K9GY will be active as YS4RR or YS/K9GY from El Salvador from 26 November to 2 December, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate mostly CW with some SSB on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 metres. QSL via K9GY. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Z2 - Herbert, 7Z1HB will be active as Z21LS from Harare, Zimbabwe from 30 November to 9 December. He plans to operate SSB, plus PSK and RTTY if he can fix his computer. QSL via DE1ZHB (bureau) or direct to 7Z1HB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

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DXTELNET ---> Fabrizio, IK4VYX has announced that a new version of DXTelnet32 (5.5) is ready for download (<http://golist.net/dldxt.cfm>). This new version provides full support to the new DXSummit through DXPlorer32. For more info, you can contact Fabrizio at [dxtelnet@gmail.com](mailto:dxtelnet@gmail.com)

FUTURE PLANS ---> Future operations being planned by the 4M5DX Group include YW0A (Aves Island, February-March 2009) and 7P8YV (Lesotho, July-August 2009), plus the usual activities from Venezuelan IOTA groups and - hopefully - an operation from a DXCC Entity that ranks within the first 60 in the latest Most Wanted Survey. [TNX IT9DAA]

IPARC ---> A new Hungarian IPARC (International Police Association Radio Club) Award is now available from Gab, HA3JB. Complete details can be found at [www.ha3jb.com/award.html](http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html) [TNX HA3JB]

LOGS ---> A log search for OJ0B and OJ0J (Market Reef 2005, 2007 and 2008) and a short recap can be found at <http://df3cb.com/logsearch/oj0/> QSLing for the 2008 operation is happening right now. Additionally, all 2005 QSLs were sent to the bureau network some six months ago. All logs are open for QSLing. [TNX OH2BH]

LOGS ---> A log search and pictures for the recent VU7NRO operation from the Lakshadweep Islands can be found at <http://www.vu2nis.org/vu7nro/vu7nro.htm>

NCDXF ---> At its Board of Directors meeting on 18 November, the Northern California DX Foundation elected the following officers and directors: Len Geraldi/K6ANP (President), Al Burnham/K6RIM (Vice President), Tom McShane/NW6P (Secretary), Bruce Butler/W6OSP (Treasurer), Dave Pugatch/KI6WF, Chuck Ternes/N6OJ, Glenn Vinson/W6OTC, Steve Merchant/K6AW, Ken Anderson/K6TA, Tim Totten/N4GN and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ (Directors). After 35 years of dedicated service, Rusty Epps (W6OAT) chose to retire from the board. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at <http://www.ncdxf.org/>

QSL ZF1WD ---> Ken, G4RWD is not the QSL manager for this recent operation. "Whilst I have operated several times as ZF1WD", Ken says, "I have not been active from the Caymans since 2002". He did not renew his license, so "it may well have been re-issued but there may be a possibility of this being a pirate".

+ SILENT KEYS + Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society's (ARLHS) co-founder

+ and

former Vice President Thomas C. Jednacz (W7QF) passed away on 17 November at 68 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Francis D. Hurlbut III (KL7FH) and Robert S. Wruble (W7GG).

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3D2YA	JA1NLX	DP4P	DC8RE	S79NS	DL2RNS
3DA0VM	ZS6AVM	DT0IP/2	6K2EJJ	S79UH	JA0UH
3Z0PAM	SP9PTA	DU1MGA	K3IRV	SF0L	SM0LQB
3Z2008PR	SP4KHM	E51QQQ	JA1KAJ	SN90SN	SP7PKI
4K9W	DL6KVA	E74AW	E77E	SN95ZHPOW	SP3FYX
4L6DL	LZ1OT	E760FDE	E73FDE	SP2008PR	SP7KWW
4L7O	DL7BO	EG0VRB	EA2URV	SQ2008PR	SP7KKZ
4M5RY	EA5KB	EG8CBN	EA8CBN	SU9HP	SC6A
4X/DL3PS	HB9EHQ	EG8RCP	EA8RCP	SX1L	DL1JCZ
4X6HP	EA7FTR	EK3GM	IK2QPR	T6AC	DL4ST
4X6HP	EA7FTR	EO0UD	UR7UT	TC70ATA	TA1HZ
5B4AGM	W3HNK	ER4ER	RA4LW	TM5TUR	F6KTW
5B4AIZ	G3SWH	ET3JA	OK3AA	TM7X	F6KEH
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	FR1AN	NI5DX	TM8TEG	F5MDF
5R8FL	G3SWH	FT5YI	F4EGX	TM90AA	F4FIU [a]
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5R8IC	F6ICX	GM5XW	G5XW	TN5SN	IZ1BZV
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5Z4LS	G3RWF	H44TO	OM2SA	UN7AB	DL8KAC
6W1SE	JR2KDN	HF90MWRP	SP2PMW	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
7P8BA	ZS6BQI	HF90POL	SP6ZDA	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
9A70LPC	9A7KM	II1ADV	IW1RLR	V55SRT	IZ8EDJ
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	II2PJ	IQ2DN	V73NS	WD8CRT
9M4SEA	9M6TW	J28KO	F4FUD	V8FKT	G3YBY
9M8DXX	DL2QT	J42ARET	SV2GWY	VK0BP	VK2CA
9M8XXW	DJ8XW	J5UAP	HA3AUI	VK6ANC	VK6NE
A35AU	JA2AAU	J88DR	G3TBK	VK6BN	EA7FTR
A35IC	JA2AIC	JX4JLK	pirate	VU2PEP	KF9TC
A35SS	JA2LSS	K8V	W8JWN	XV4BX	EB7DX
A35TE	JA2ATE	KH0ABT	7L1FPU	YR90U	YO8AXP
A35ZS	JA2ZS	KH6BB	K1ER	Z21BC	NI5DX
A5100A	F9DK	LW9DX	EA5KB	Z21FO	K3IRV
A61Q	EA7FTR	LY70W	LY5W	Z22JE	K3IRV
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C31CT	EA3QS	LZ1195IR	LZ1KZA	ZD8B	K1CA
C4EURO	5B4AHO	LZ8A	LZ2BE	ZF2DR	K5RQ
C91LW	UY5LW	OA4BHY/2	DL2JRM	ZL1CT	N3SL
CU1CB	EA5KB	ON1708M	ON5TN	ZP4KFX	IK2DUW
CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	ON4PTC	ON7YB	ZS4U	K3IRV
D2QMN	RZ3EC	ON58EXPO	ON7XY	ZS6FJM	CT1ABE

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>>> DESECHEO 2009 <<<

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has notified the team that February 12-26, 2009, will be the dates allocated for the radio operation. These dates are coordinated with other USFWS research activities scheduled on other parts of Desecheo Island as well as scheduling USFWS security personnel for the camp. Fifteen operators will be allowed on the island at any given time. A total of 6-8 stations will be operational, including 160-6 meters.

A reconnaissance trip to Desecheo is scheduled for Friday, December 19. Three team members, USFWS personnel and an UXO (unexploded ordnance) expert will sweep and clear the assigned area of UXO and other hazards. There will be no radio operations.

The 15-man team will assemble in Puerto Rico on February 8, 2009, for mandatory UXO training. The next three days will include team operations training, and last minute preparation and staging of the several tons of equipment for transport. On February 12th, landing will commence and two stations will be immediately activated. Likewise, stations will continue to operate until the final moments before departure on February 26th.

Halfway through the operation, on February 19th, approximately half of the operating team will be replaced with fresh operators for the final week.

The team has been diligently planning antennas and propagation paths to take advantage of every possible band opening to Asia, where Desecheo is #2 on the Most Wanted List and to Europe, where it is #3 on the Most Wanted List.

Contributions are being solicited. To assist the team and for the latest news, please go to <http://www.kp5.us> [TNX K4UEE and W0GJ]

- 5X - Robert, S53R will be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 5X1AB, from Arik's QTH in Kampala, Uganda. Robert will operate on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres only, starting on his late Saturday evening. QSL via K6EID. [TNX NG3K]
- 8Q - Vic, LY1A will be active as 8Q7RW from the Maldives (AS-013) until 4 December. He will operate holiday style with a focus on the low bands during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]
- BY - Look for BD3BXH/2, BG3DCI/2, and BG3DDB/2 (and possibly other operators from the TianJin B3C Club) to be active from JuHua Island (AS-151) on 10-13 December. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via BD3BXH. [TNX BA3CE]
- C9 - Igor, C91LW will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as C98LW from Inhaca Island (AF-066). It will be a single band entry on 40 metres. QSL via home call (UY5LW).

- CT - The Algarve DX Group will be active using the following callsigns from a number of Portuguese national parks and nature reserves in December: CT7FFG (6-8 December), CT7FFE (26-27 December), CT7FFT (28-29 December), CT7FFM (30 December-2 January). Expect activity on 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres SSB, CW e RTTY. QSL CT7FFG and CT7FFT via CT1GFK, QSL CT7FFE and CT7FFM via CT1IUA. Information on the DPRN (Diploma dos Parques e Reservas Naturais) can be found at [http://dprn.no.sapo.pt/dprn\\_por.htm](http://dprn.no.sapo.pt/dprn_por.htm) [TNX CT1GFK]
- E5 - Aki, JA1KAJ (E51QQQ) will remain on Manihiki (OC-014), North Cooks until 9 December [425DXN 915]. He will then go and operate from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks until 17 December. QSL via JA1KAJ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- F - A number of special stations will be activated for the 22nd annual Telethon, the fund-raising event organized by the French Muscular Dystrophy Association that will take place on 5-6 December. Expect activity from TM8T (29 November-12 December) and TM4AFM (5-6 December) among the others. [TNX F8REF]
- F - Didier, F4ELJ will be active as F4ELJ/p from Stagadon Island (EU-105) on 6-7 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F4ELJ]
- H4 - Bernhard, DL2GAC will be active again as H44MS from the Solomon Islands between 10 January to 28 April 2009. He also hopes to be QRV from Temotu Province (H40) for 2-3 weeks during the first half of March. [TNX GM4FAM]
- KC4 - Helmuth, W6KDX will be working at the US Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station from 5 December to 5 January. He hopes to be able to operate as KC4AAA in his spare time, on +/- 14243 kHz. QSL via K1IED. [TNX VA3RJ]
- KH8 - Paul, A35RK will be active as KH8/KK6H from American Samoa on 5-9 December. This will be a "casual" operation on CW and SSB on "whatever band is open". QSL via W7TSQ. [TNX The Daily DX]
- CT - Francois, ON4LO will be active as CT1/ON4LO/p between 10 December and 20 January 2009. He plans to operate on 20, 40 and 80 metres SSB from a few Portuguese lighthouses, such as Alfanzina (ARLHS POR-001), Ponta da Piedale (POR-042), Ponta do Altar (POR-044) and Fusetta (POR-074). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX ON4LO]
- OH - Santa Claus Land (OH9SCL) will be again active in December from the Artic Circle. Activity will be on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OH9UV. [TNX The Daily DX] ON\_ant - OP0LE is the callsign allocated to the new Belgian Antarctic station "Princess Elisabeth" (<http://www.antarcticstation.org/>), located at 71°57'S-23°20'E, Dronning Maud Land, East Antarctica. Some activity is expected to take place between mid-December and mid-February 2009. The operator will be Paul, ON3PC who is new to the amateur radio bands. [TNX F5PFP]
- P4 - Marty, W2CG will once again be vacationing in Aruba on 3-17 January. He will operate as P40CG during his early morning and late evening hours. His current plans include operations in the ARRL RTTY Roundup. QSL via home call (direct or bureau) or LoTW. [TNX W2CG]
- TA - Urcun, TA0U and other operators will be active from Kartepe (2908m a.s.l.) as TC12AKUT on 1-16 December to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the Turkish Search & Rescue Association (AKUT). QSL via TA0U. [TNX TA0U]
- TU - Phil, F4EGS is back home after his business trip to Tajikistan (more than 5,000 QSOs as EY8/F4EGS). His new work assignment will be in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, from 25 December until the end of February. Phil plans to operate as TU8/F4EYS in his spare time, with a focus on CW and RTTY (and SSB on 160 and 80 metres). QSL via F4EGS, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]
- VE - Art, N3DXX will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (5-6 December) as VY2/N3DXX from Prince Edward Island. [TNX NG3K]
- YS - Markus, HB9KNA will be active as YS1/HB9KNA from El Salvador on

3-28 December. He will use a yagi for 10-40 metres and an inverted L for 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX XE3PMR]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (29-30 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
04	VC6R	M/?	Canada	VE6SV
05	OH3SR/VP9	SO	Bermuda	OH3SR
05	VP9I	SOSB 20m	Bermuda	N1HRA
07	HP1RIS	SOSB 10m	Panama	HP1RIS
07	HR2/LT0E	SOAB LP	Honduras	HQ2LAS
07	YN2Z	SO	Nicaragua	K9ZO
07	YS4RR	SOAB LP	El Salvador	K9GY
08	5K0T		San Andres	HA7RY
08	6Y1V	M/? HP	Jamaica	OH3RB
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
08	C6AKX	SOSB 20m	Bahamas	WA4WTG
08	C6AQQ	SOSB 40m or SOAB	Bahamas	ND3F
08	C6ARR	SOSB 160m	Bahamas	WA4WTG
08	C6ATA	SOSB 80m	Bahamas	WA4WTG
08	CO6LP	SOAB LP	Cuba	CO6LP
08	CO7PH		Cuba	W3HNK
08	CO8ZZ	SOSB 20m	Cuba	DK1WI
08	FJ/WJ2O	SOAB LP	St. Barthelemy	WJ2O
08	FM/F5IRO	SOAB LP	Martinique	F5IRO
08	J3/DL5AXX	SOAB	Grenada	DL5AXX
08	J68V	SOAB	St. Lucia	K5WW
08	J88DR	SOAB LP	St. Vincent	G3TBK
08	KP2B	SOAB	Virgin Islands	EA7FTR
08	KP2M	M/2	US Virgin Islands	AI4U
08	KP4EE	SOAB	Puerto Rico	OK1DOT
08	TO2HI	SO	Guadeloupe	F6AUS
08	TO4X	M/M	St. Martin	KQ1F
08	TO5X	SOAB	Martinique	K5UN
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	AA3B
08	V47NT	SOAB HP	St. Kitts	W2RQ
08	VP2MDG	SOAB	Montserrat	K2DM
08	VP5W	M/S	Turks & Caicos Isls	W7TSQ
08	ZF2AM	SOAB	Cayman Islands	K6AM
09	FY5KE	SOAB LP	French Guiana	FY1FL
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	N2MM
09	P49Y	SOSB 40m	Aruba	AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/?	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
09	PJ4A	M/?	Netherlands Antilles	K4BAI
09	PZ5TT	SOAB	Suriname	VE3DZ
09	YW4D	SOAB	Venezuela	EA7JX
10	HC5WW	SO LP	Ecuador	JA6VU
10	HD2M	M/M	Ecuador	SM6FKF
10	OA4WW	SOAB HP	Peru	HP1WW
11	ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL
12	CE0Y/SM6CUK	SO	Easter Island	SM6CUK
12	XR3A		Chile	CE3DNP
13	CW5W	M/S	Uruguay	CX6VM
13	CW7T	SOAB HP	Uruguay	K5WW
13	LS1D	M/S	Argentina	LW9EOC
13	LU8YE	M/?	Argentina	EA7FTR
14	CU2X	SOAB	Azores	OH2BH
14	EA6IB	SOSB 40m	Balearic Isls	EA6IB
14	EE2W	M/?	Spain	EB2BXL
14	EG5T	M/?	Spain	EA5EH
14	GU4YOX	SOSB 40m LP	Guernsey	GU4YOX
14	HB0/DK4YJ	SOSB 40m	Liechtenstein	DK4YJ

14	HB0/DK9TN	SOSB 80m	Liechtenstein	DK9TN
14	LN3Z	M/S	Norway	LA9VDA
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	OP4K	M/S	Belgium	ON4JZ
14	TM2S	M/S	France	F5PED
14	TM4Q	M/S	France	F6FYA
14	TM6X	SO	France	F5VHY
15	E77CFG	SOSB 160m LP	Bosnia-Herzegovina	E72U
15	II20CJ		Italy	IW2HAJ
15	IR9X	SO	Sicily (Italy)	IW9HLM
15	IR9Y	M/S	Italy (Sicily)	IT9ABY
15	IS0/IT9VDQ	SOAB QRP	Sardinia	IT9VDQ
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
15	OG50F	M/2	Finland	OH1F
15	OH0/OH2LRE	SOAB	Finland	OH2LRE
15	OH0I	SOSB 10m	Aland Islands	OH3BHL
15	OH0V	SOSB 160m	Aland Isls	OH6LI
15	OH0X	SOSB	Aland Isls	OH2TA
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Islands	W0MM
15	OH2BH	SOSB	Finland	OH2BH
15	OH8X	SOAB	Finland	OH2UA
15	RK2FWA	M/S	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
15	Z37M	M/2	Macedonia	bureau
16	ER0WW	SOAB HP	Moldova	UT3UA
16	RL3A	M/S	European Russia	W3HNK
16	RT9W	M/S	Asiatic Russia	RZ9WWH
16	UU3W	SOSB 160m	Ukraine	UU2JZ
17	EY8MM	SOSB 80m	Tajikistan	K1BV
17	RA9A	M/S	Asiatic Russia	RK9AWN
17	UN4L	SOSB 80m	Kazakhstan	UA9AB
20	5B4AII	SOAB	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	C4N	M/S	Cyprus	W3HNK
20	J49I	M/S	Crete	IK0EFR
20	J49XF	SOAB	Crete	G3URA
20	P3F	M/2	Cyprus	5B4AGN
20	SV9CVY	SOAB HP	Crete	SV9CVY
20	SX5R	SOSB 15m	Dodecanese	SV5DKL
20	TA3KZ	M/S	Turkey	TA3KZ
20	TC4X	M/?	Turkey	OH2BH
20	YM0T	SOSB 160m	Turkey	TA2RC
20	YM3A	M/2	Turkey	LZ1NK
20	ZC4VJ	SOSB	UK SBA on Cyprus	ZC4VJ
21	4L0A	M/S	Georgia	EA7FTR
22	8Q7DV	M/?	Maldives	UA9CLB
22	8Q7RW	SO	Maldives	LY1A
22	8Q7SC		Maldives	SP2JMB
22	VU2PAI	SOAB	India	VU2PAI
22	VU2PTT	SOAB	India	VU2PTT
23	JT1DA	SOSB 40m HP	Mongolia	JT1DA
23	JU1DX	M/S	Mongolia	qrz.com
23	JT1CD	SOAB HP	Mongolia	JT1CD
24	B4TB	M/S	China	BA4TB
26	E21EIC	SO LP	Thailand	E21EIC
26	HS0GBI	SOSB 80m	Thailand	HS0GBI
26	HS0ZGD	SOSB	Thailand	HS0ZGD
26	HS1CKC	SOSB 160m	Thailand	HS1CKC
26	XU7XXX	SO	Cambodia	KC0W
26	XV4BX	SO	Vietnam	EB7DX
26	XW1B	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC
27	4F1AL	SOAB	Philippines	4F1AL
27	AH0BT	SOAB HP	Mariana Isls	7L1FPU
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	KG6DX	SOAB HP	Guam	KG6DX

27	T88CJ	SOAB	Palau	HA7TM
28	9M2CNC	SOAB HP	West Malaysia	G4ZFE
28	9M6/N2BB	SO East	Malaysia	MD0CCE
28	9M6NA	SOSB 80m	East Malaysia	JE1JKL
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 20m LP	Indonesia	K3AIR
28	YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	YE1ZAT
29	VK8NSB	SOAB	Australia	VK6NE
31	AH6XX	M/2	Hawaii	K2WR
31	KH6/NE1RD	SOAB LP	Hawaii	NE1RD
32	ZM1A	M/2	New Zealand	ZL1AMO
32	ZM2M	M/S HP	New Zealand	ZL2AL
32	ZM4A	M/S	New Zealand	ZL4AA
33	5C5T	M/S LP	Morocco	EA5YU
33	7X0RY	SOSB	Algeria	qrz.com
33	AN8R	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	EA8AY
33	CN2M	SOSB	Morocco	HP1WW
33	CN2R	SOSB	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CS9M	SOAB	Madeira	LoTW
33	CT9L	M/M	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA8CMX	SOSB 80m	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8M	M/2	Canary Islands	OH1RY
33	IG9W	SOSB 40m	(African) Italy	IZ1GAR
33	IG9X	SOSB 80m	(African) Italy	IK1QBT
33	IH9M	SOSB	(African) Italy	IK7JWY
35	3X5A	M/M	Guinea	G3SXW
35	6V7N	SOAB LP	Senegal	DL1EFD
35	9G5ZZ	SOSB 20m	Ghana	DL1CW
35	D4C	M/2	Cape Verde	qrz.com
36	9J3A	SO	Zambia	S53A
37	5X1AB	SO	Uganda	K6EID
37	5X1NH	SO	Uganda	G3RWF
37	C98LW	SOSB 40m	Mozambique	UY5LW
39	TO3R	M/S	Reunion Isl	RW3RN
40	JW5E	M/?	Svalbard	LA5NM
40	OX5AA	M/2	Greenland	G3TXF
40	TF3CW	SOSB 40m	Iceland	LX1NO

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2008.html>- good contest to you all!

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A5100A ---> The team went QRT at 16 UTC on 24 November after 5805 QSOs. This is a slightly better result than in 2004, and it has been achieved under worse propagation conditions and with one station only. [TNX F5NQL]

ARRL 160 METER CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work W/VE amateurs on 160 metres CW only (complete rules can be found at <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/160-meters.html>). This year's event will run from 22.00 UTC on 5 December through 16.00 UTC on the 7th. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/arrl160\\_2008.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/arrl160_2008.html)

CQ RTTY CONTEST DIRECTOR ---> Ed Muns, W0YK has been named Director of CQ magazine's RTTY contests (the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest each February and the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest every September). He succeeds Glenn Vinson, W6OTC, who has been CQ's RTTY Contest Director since 2000. Glenn's original plan had been to transfer responsibility for the CQ RTTY contests to his co-

director for the past several years, Paolo Cortese, I2UIY. Ed stepped in to fill the void that was created by Paolo's unexpected passing in October 2008.

PG6G ---> Peter/PA8A, Fred/PA8F and Rob/PA3GVI were active as PG6G on 27-28 November. Once again they used the big array formerly used to broadcast Radio Netherlands. This is a curtain antenna with eight stacked dipoles between two 400-foot towers. A video from their last visit can be found at <http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=3vElzk60v3E> [TNX PA3GVI]

ROCKALL 2009: CALL FOR OPERATORS ---> Many thanks to Col, MM0NDX (<http://dx-hamspirit.com>) for submitting the following Press Release issued by Andy Strangeway aka "Island Man" on 25 November (<http://islandmanrockallexpedition2009.com/>).

"Working in tandem with my friend Col, MM0NDX I am acutely aware of the interest shown in EU-189. With this in mind I would like to invite radio hams, be they individuals or clubs, to contact me with their proposals to be part of this exciting expedition. I require the following information to be included in the proposal.

- \* The maximum and minimum number of berths that would be required.
- \* A CV of previous radio activations of those that would be involved.
- \* Any information of additional skills that would strengthen the depth of the expedition, for example any crewing of yacht/boat, tender experience or climbing ability.

The countries who have so far shown the greatest interest in the expedition are Belgium, France, Japan, Norway, UK and USA. I would especially like to hear from Japanese radio hams as not one operator from Japan has ever contacted Rockall. EU-189 is the most wanted IOTA in Japan.

Once the transport has been secured, the team for the expedition will be selected and dates announced. A website can be built especially for the radio hams and a QSL manager is already secured (M0URX, ed.) should you require these extras.

For all proposals in the first instance, please contact Andy at [info@island-man](mailto:info@island-man) within the next seven days".

QSL 9A0IARU ---> This special event station was active during the recent IARU Region 1 Conference in Cavtat (15-21 November). More than 4,200 QSOs were made and all of them will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX 9A6AA]

QSL VK9DWX ---> In their latest press release (23 November, <http://www.vk9dwx.de>) the team stated that they have already received over 1800 direct QSLs and over 3500 online requests through the OQRS. They expect to get the QSL cards from the printer before Christmas and to mail the first direct cards at the turn of the year. The first batch of QSOs "for our sponsors" has been uploaded to LoTW. All the remaining QSOs will be uploaded in spring 2009.

QSL ZS2DL ---> Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL manager for Donovan, ZS2DL. Buzz already has the logs and will be able to answer any requests for cards as soon as a supply of blank cards (already on their way) arrives from Donovan. [TNX K1XN]

+ SILENT KEYS + ARRL President Emeritus George S. Wilson, W4OYI passed + away

on 25 November at 76 years of age. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Frank Moore (KE4GY), Russ Sakai (KH6F00) and George H. Floyd, Jr. (WA4DGA, ex W2RYT),

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B8CF, 3B8GT, 3DA0VB, 4A3A, 4L/UU4JMG, 4L1MA, 4U1UN, 4W6R, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/3 (AF-075), 5J0E, 5W0RE, 5Z4/RW1AU, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6E4LM, 6V7K, 7Q7VB, 8Q7KK, 8Q7SO, 8Q7XR, 9H9PYSM,





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- 5W - Lars, SM6CUK has been active as 5W0UK from Samoa (OC-097) since 12 December and will remain there until the 16th. He operates CW in his spare time on all bands, 160m excluded. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- 6W - William, F1TZG will be active as 6W/F1TZG from Senegal on 12-14 December. He operates SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F1TZG]
- A3 - Kawe, W6ZL might be active again as A35KL from Foa Island (OC-169), Tonga between 00 UTC on 17 December and 18 UTC on the 19th. QSL via home call.
- C5 - Niels, OZ8KR will be active as C56KR from The Gambia on 9-14 January and again from 23 January to 4 February. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres, with wire antennas from a seaside location. QSL via home call. [TNX OZ8KR]
- C9 - Filip/ON4AEO, Jose/ON4CJK, Kath/ON7BK, Adele/ZR6APT, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Sid/ZS6AYC and Gert/ZS6GC will be active as C91FC from Mozambique on 9-13 April. They plan to operate on all bands SSB, RTTY and possibly CW. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. Their website is at <http://www.filipstattooshop.be/Mozambique/index.html> [TNX ON4AEO]
- CN - Special "happy new year" callsign CN89NY will be aired from Morocco from 21 December to 31 January. The operators will be CN2DX (HB9HLM), CN2CV (HB9CVC), CN8PA and others. QSL via EA7FTR. [TNX F5NQL]
- CX - A large group of operators from the Radio Grupo Sur will be active as CV5A from Flores Island (SA-030) on 22-26 January. They plan to operate on various bands and modes, with monoband beam antennas and a station dedicated to RTTY and PSK31. QSL via CX2ABC. [TNX EA5RM]
- F\_ant - Nicolas, FT5YI [425DXN 916] says he enjoyed a wonderful propagation on 11 December and will be QRV again on Saturday (13 December) on the "same hours and frequencies". On the 11th he started around 7 UTC on 14267 kHz, then moved to 7090 kHz around 11.30 UTC and finally returned on 20m for a "non stop activity" during his night, between 14 UTC and 18.45 UTC. Nicolas expects to go QRT from Dumont d'Urville Base (Petrel Island, AN-017) 19 December. QSL via home call (F4EGX), direct or bureau.
- F - Celebrating the fifth victory in a row by the French team of Sebastien Loeb and Daniel Elena in the World Rally Championship, special event station TM5WRC will be active from 21 December to 3 January on all bands and modes. QSL via F4ELU, direct or bureau. [TNX F5NQL]

- FH - Phil, G3SWH and Richard, G3RWL will be active from Mayotte (AF-027) between 26 February and 5 March. Both of them will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH, and their activity will be mainly on 80-10 metres CW. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160m CW activity, and Richard may also operate some RTTY and/or PSK31. They plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as possible. QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (on-line form for bureau cards can be found at <http://www.g3swh.org.uk>). [TNX G3SWH]
- H4 - Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) departed Ontong Java (OC-192) and are now bound for Ghizo, in the New Georgia group (OC-149) of the Solomon Islands. Track their position at <http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/track.cgi?call=KM9D>
- HK0\_sa - Cal/WF5W, Mike/K5UO and Rob/HK3CW will be active as 5K0CW from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 21-28 January, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest (23-25 January). After the 160m event they should be on other bands (CW and maybe RTTY) during the daylight hours. QSL via W5PF. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX W9DX]
- HR - Paolo, IK2QPR will be active as HR9/IK2QPR from Roatan Island (NA-057) on 4-12 January. He will operate holiday style on all bands mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX IK2QPR]
- I - II2IGTO will be active from the submarine "Toti" at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Milan on 20-21 December for the International Naval Contest, organised this year by the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society (<http://www.rnars.org.uk>). QSL via IQ2MI, direct or bureau. [TNX IT9MRM]
- SP\_ssh - Janusz, SP9YI is now active as HF0APAS from the Polish Henryk Arctowski Station on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). According to SP9JPA, he should remain there until around 12 January. QSL via home call.
- T32 - Toshi, T31DX went QRT from Central Kiribati on 9 December around 16 UTC. He is now going to Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati, where he should arrive around 19-20 December and be active as T32YY for 5-7 days. QSL direct to JA8BMK. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - Mike/JA6EGL (T88SM), Yas/JA6UBY (T88CP), Yu/JE6DND (T88HK) and Hiro/JA6KYU (T88HS) will be active from Koror Island, (OC-009) Palau on 16-18 January. They plan to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX JN6RZM]
- UA - UA9XC, UA9XF, UA9XLC and UA9XTL will be active as RI1OTA from the Solovetskiy Islands (EU-066) on 15-19 December. QSL via UA9XC, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- VP8\_fal- Ghis, ON5NT has retired and says that "it's time now to start travelling with the XYL". He will be touring the Falkland Islands (SA-002) from 31 January to 7 February, and will operate as VP8DLQ mostly during the local evening hours. QSL via ON5NT, direct or bureau. [TNX ON5NT]
- XU - Peter, NO2R will be active again as XU7ACY from Cambodia starting around 20 December for about 6 weeks. He will concentrate on 40, 80 and 160 metres. He also hopes to join up with Wim, XU7TZG (XU7KOH) for an activity from Koh Russei (Bamboo Island, AS-133). QSL XU7ACY via W2EN and QSL XU7KOH via ON7PP. [TNX The Daily DX]

HIMALAYAN TRIP ---> Frank, I2DMI will be visiting Bhutan and Nepal between late December and early January. He will operate RTTY only as A52RY from Thimphu, Bhutan on 22-31 December, probably between 01-03 UTC and 12-19 UTC on a daily basis. Suggested frequencies are 3582, 7040, 10142, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz. He will then be in Nepal until 5 January. He plans to operate 9N7DMI or N7RY (callsign to be confirmed upon arrival) on the same frequencies and at the same times. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (November 2008) is now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html>. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA.

APPEAL FOR HELP ---> "Vlad, 4K9W needs our help", Axel Schernikau(DL6KVA, Vlad's QSL manager) says. "Being an invalid, after the loss of his mother, Vlad needs to arrange a continued care by his own to keep having a more or less normal life and to enjoy our great hobby on air". More details and contact information can be found at <http://4k9w.oe4vie.com/>.

QSL VIA LY5W ---> Saulius, LY5W says he still has logs and cards for his previous callsigns and activities: LY10DR, LY1DR, LY2BIM, LY61DR, LY75DR, LY91DR, LY95DR, LY98DR and UP2BIM, besides the callsigns he used this year (LY600W, LY755W and LY70W). The address for direct QSLling is Saulius Zalnerauskas, P.O. Box 1081, Kaunas LT-49005, Lithuania.

VP2V/G6AY ---> There has been a pirate station using the call VP2V/G6AY on CW over the last few weeks, and both G3RTE and G3SWH have received QSL requests from numerous stations. VP2V/G6AY was the special call of their February 2006 DXpedition and has not been activated since, neither do they have any current plans to re-activate the call. All QSL requests received to date have been returned with an explanatory note. [TNX G3SWH]

+ SILENT KEYS + Joseph S. Raihshtain (RD4HF, formerly known as 4K6GF, + UD6GF and UD6DLJ) passed away on 7 December. First licensed in 1955, he was a doyen of amateur radio with more than 250,000 QSOs in his logs.

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B8CF, 3D2YA (OC-121), 3DA0VB, 3V8BB, 4L0A, 4L0B, 4S7NE, 5H3VMB (AF-074), 5J0E, 5W0HH, 5W0HH, 5X1VB, 5Z4/RW1AU, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 6W1SE, 7P8ZZ, 7Q7VB, 8Q7KK, 8Q7XR, 8R1K, 9J1VB, 9L1X (AF-056), 9U0VB, A25/DL7DF, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1OY, BX5AA, BY1TX/4 (AS-146), C91VB/4 (AF-103), C91VB/6 (AF-088), CE0Y/JJ2NYT, CE0Z/DL2AH, CN2DX, CN2IPA, CN2R, CQ35MD, CT3FQ, CU2/F5LMJ/p (EU-175), D20VB, D60VB, DR1A, EK6TA, EL2DX, EP3SMH, ER4DX, ER5GB, ES1QD, ET3JA, ET3SID, EW1AR, EW2AA, FJ/SP7VC (NA-146), FK/FO5RK, FK8GX, FO/HA9G/p, FO/JJ2NYT, FW1W, GB2CI (EU-124), GW3YDX, H40MY (OC-163), H44TO (OC-192), H7/AJ9C, H7/NP3D, HB9ATA, HC2SL, HD5J, HG6N, HR9/WQ7R, HZ1PS, IF9ZWA (EU-054), IM0MBP (EU-165), IM0QMA (EU-041), JA6GCE/HC5, JA6SOV/HC5, JD1BMM, JX/G7VJR, JX/SQ4MP, JY4NE, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-229), KC0VEU/VY0 (NA-008), KH6LEM, MU0FAL, OA4WW, OJ0J, ON4ATW, OX3KQ, OX3XR, P29NI (OC-181), PY0FF, R1FJT, RA2FF, S79TF, S92FM, SU8BHI, T22ZL, T88ZF, TG9NX, TM0G (EU-048), TO5DX (NA-146), TU2CI, UK8FF, UN5J, UN7J, V73ZF, V8FRO, VE1CJB (NA-010), VE7IG/9 (NA-068), VE8RCS/VY0 (NA-008), VK1AA/2 (OC-223), VK9CNC, VO2A (NA-194 and NA-205), VP2EFB, VP6DX, VY2ZM, WH0DX, WH2DX, XE2WWW, XR7A (SA-043), XR7W (SA-053), XU7ABN, XU7KOH (AS-133), XU7MDY, XU7TZG, XW1IC, XW3DT, YA6F, YJ0AQY, YJ0AVE, YN2/EW1AR, YU8AU, Z2/UA4WHX, ZC4VJ, ZF1DX, ZF2JO, ZL7/DL2AH, ZP6/N3BNA, ZS4TX.

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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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- 7P - Danny, ZS6AW will be active as 7P8AA from Lesotho on 24-27 December. Main activity will be on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]
- JA - JS6RRR/JS6 will be active from Okinawa Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033) on 23 December (4-23 UTC). Then expect JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 to operate from the Miyako Islands (AS-079) from 24 December to 5 January. The main QTH will be on Miyako Island (JIIA AS-079-005), but activity is also planned to take place from Ikema-jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (AS-079-003). QSL via bureau. [TNX JS6RRR]
- JD1\_mt - Masa, JA6GXX will be active again as JD1BMM from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) from 23 December to 6 January. He will operate in his spare time on all bands and modes with 500 watts and a focus on the low bands. QSL via JD1BMM, direct (Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- OA - Fred, DL1NL is currently active as OA4/DL1NL from Peru until the end of this month. He operates CW only. QSL via home call.
- OH - Jouni/OH4KZM and Jukka/OH4MFA will be active as OH4JT/1 from Kustavi Island (EU-096) on 26-30 December. Their preferred mode is CW, and they will try to be on the air on as many bands and for as many hours as possible. Further information can be found at <http://personal.inet.fi/surf/oh4mfa/oh4jt-1.htm>. QSL via OH4MFA, direct or bureau. [TNX [www.rsgbiota.org](http://www.rsgbiota.org)]
- PA - Special event station PA30KST is active through the end of the year to celebrate the 30th anniversary of VERON club Kanaalstreek (PI4KST). QSL via PE9DX. [TNX PD7BZ]
- PJ4 - Randy, K7LNR will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 21-27 December. He plans to operate mainly on 20 and 30 metres PSK. [TNX MMONDX]
- PJ4 - Larry, W00Z will be active as PJ4/W00Z from Bonaire (SA-006) from 26 December to 4 January. He intends to concentrate on 17 and 30 metres in this holiday style DXpedition using all modes. QSL via W00Z (Whiskey Oscar Zero Zulu). [TNX W00Z]

- TA - The TC-Special Wireless Activity Team will be active from a number of lighthouses around Istanbul as follows:
- |                |        |                          |
|----------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 20-21 December | TC1KLH | Karaburun (TUR-036)      |
| 27-28 December | TC1KLH | Karaburun (TUR-036)      |
| 17-18 January  | TC2SLH | Sile (TUR-046)           |
| 24-25 January  | TC2ALH | Anadolu (TUR-014)        |
| 21-22 February | TC1ALH | Ahirkapi (TUR-056)       |
| 21-22 March    | TC1RLH | Rumeli/Turkeli (TUR-053) |
| 04-05 April    | TC2FLH | Fenerbahce (TUR-021)     |
- Stations contacting four or more lighthouses will receive the "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award" (details to be announced on <http://tcswat.tripod.com>). [TNX TA1HZ]
- W - Members of the Old Barney Amateur Radio Club ([www.obarc.org](http://www.obarc.org)) will be operating as N2OB/150 (or N2OB/LH) on all bands and modes available starting at 00.00 UTC on 27 December through 23.59 UTC on 4 January. This will be to celebrate the relighting and the 150th anniversary of the Barnegat Lighthouse. N2OB/150 stations will be operating from various locations around Ocean County. Some operations from the lighthouse property may be possible and will use N2OB/LH, which will count for working the lighthouse and IOTA NA-111. QSL via N2OB, direct or bureau. [TNX N200]
- XE - The DXXE Group (<http://www.dxxe.org/>) will operate as 4A1DXXE from 25 December to 6 January to celebrate their 4th anniversary. Expect SSB, CW and RTTY activity on all bands. QSL via N7RO. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

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AEI NEW MANAGER ---> Founded on 27 October 1993 by Pedro Sirzanink (PP5SZ), the Associacao de Expedicionarios Ilheus (AEI, Island Expeditioners Association) sponsors the DIB (Brazilian Islands Award), DFB (Brazilian Lighthouses Award) and DFH (Brazilian Historical Fortifications) awards. The new AEI and award manager is Ronaldo Reis, PS7AB. Details and contact information can be found at <http://www.aei.radioamador.org.br> [TNX PS7AB]

BLACK SEA CUP ---> The Black Sea Contest Club sponsors the Black Sea Cup International Contest, which will be held on 7-8 February on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW. For further information please visit <http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru> or contact Alexander Shevchenko, UR5EAW (alex@ur5eaw.com) [TNX UR5EAW]

CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its annual meeting held on 11 December, the Carolina DX Association (<http://www.cdxa.org/>) elected the following officers to serve for 2009: Ted Goldthorpe/W4VHF (President), Paul Ponak/AD4IE (Vice President), Cliff Wagoner/W3ZL (Secretary-Treasurer), John Scott/K8YC (Newsletter Editor), Dick Williams/W3OA (Contest Manager), Joe Simpkins/K4MD and Paul Sturpe/W3GQ (Cluster Managers), Wayne Setzer/WB4BXW (Webmaster). [TNX K8YC]

EUCW 160M CONTEST ---> The Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT, the French EUCW society) sponsors the annual European CW 160 Meter Contest, which will be held on the 3rd (20-23 UTC) and the 4th (4-7 UTC) of January. the dedicated piece of software, written by by F6ENO, can be found at <http://pagesperso-orange.fr/f6eno/UFT.html> and the rules can be found at <http://www.uft.net/>; [TNX F5NQL]

LOGS ---> A log search for the recent A5100A operation from Bhutan is now up and running at <http://www.f5lmj.net/a5100a.htm>, along with a photo gallery, MP3 files and other information [TNX F6AJA]

LOGS ---> A log search for the recent AT2RS IOTA expedition to Nachugunta Island (AS-199) is now up and running at <http://www.vu3rsb.org/>. The team made 2811 QSOs (1456 SSB, 1349 CW, 6 RTTY) between 4 and 8 December. QSL via W3HMK (for North and South America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world).

MEXICO RTTY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST ---> Sponsored by the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores, it will be held on 7-8 February (from 18 UTC to 17.59 UTC). Complete rules can be found on the FMRE's website at <http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2009/rtty/rules-rtty-2009-eng.pdf> [TNX XE1KK]

QSL ZL7/SP5EAQ ---> Jacek, SP5EAQ operated as ZL7/SP5EAQ from the Chatham Islands back in October 2007. If you are still waiting for a direct card, please contact him (e-mail address on qrz.com) as it look like that a few envelopes got "lost" at his local post office. [TNX SP5EAQ]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Marcus D. Leuchter (AA5XM), Renato Rogna (I1ROP, former President of ARI Piemonte & Valle d'Aosta), Richard F. Ray (KB1IGN), Charles O. Fulcher (KE6SE), Russell R. Mc Donald (N5SCQ), Viktor L. Kozlov (R9WU), Alexander V. Pakhomov (UA3GEV), Anatoly A. Abramov (UA9SU), Vladimir N. Serdyuk (UR7ISG), Fernand Plante (VE2FVD), Robert K. Golder (W1WYZ) and Robert V. Edwards (W8KIC).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8JB	SM6JBC	EA9EU	EA5KB	ON1000NOTGER	ON6DP [a]
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	ED6URB	EA6ZX	ON40BAF	ON6KN
3Z83NKP	SP2FAP	EG3CTV	EA3RKR	P29SS	NI5DX
4L1FP	LZ1OT	EH3CT	EA3KG	P29VR	W7LFA
4L1MA	ON4RU	ER4DX	ER1DA	P40K	WM6A
4L1UN	EA7FTR	ET3JA	OK3AA	PJ2Y	G3SWH
4L3Y	DK6CW	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	PY0FF	W9VA
4L6DL	LZ1OT	FM5CD	F5VU	RI1OTA	UA9XC
4L6QC	LZ1OT	FM5FJ	KU9C	RP3APR	RA3ATX
4L8A	K1BV	FR1AN	NI5DX	T47C	W3HMK
4Z8AY	F5LGE	FT5YI	F4EGX	TI2TL	IN3DEI
5N/LZ1QK	LZ1CL	H6VA	TI4SU	TI3/WA7UZO	AI4U
5N9NDP	IK5JAN	HB10DX	HB9AGH	TT8FC	EA4AHK
5R8IC	F6ICX	HC2AD	EA5KB	TT8JT	E73Y
5W0UK	SM6CUK	HC2AQ	EA5KB	UE1RFF/1	UA1RJ
7S3F	SM3AF	HC2SL	EA5KB	UE6FFF/p	RK6FZ
7S5CF	SK5AA	HF0APAS	SP9YI	UE6IPY	UA6HPR
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	HG1848I	HA3HK	UE6MAC	RZ6MF
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	HG80MRASZ	HA1DAE	UN3F	EA5KB
A35KL	W6ZL	HI3A	ON4IQ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
A61NA	UA6MF	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	UN7CC	KI6Y
A61TX	W4JS	HK4OBA	EA5KB	UN7QX	W7BO
A71CV	A71AN	HP3AK	W4JS	UX2IO	RV3DHC
A92BND	A92GR	HP3DX	W4DX	V44KJ	WB2TSL
AM1LE	EA4URE	HQ2GL	W9GL	VK0BP	VK2CA



AM7CE	EA7URM	HQ2W	HR2DMR	VK6ANC	VK6NE
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	IG9W	IZ1GAR	VO1AA	VO1HE
AY8A	LU8ADX	IG9X	IK1QBT	VP5JM	W3HNK
C31CT	EA3QS	II0SB	IS0MKX	VQ98JC	ND9M
CE1TT	EA5KB	J28KO	F4FUD	W8XGI/KH2	JA1XGI
CM6RCR/p	W3HNK	JY4NE	K3IRV	XE2S	WD9EWK
CN8IG	EA7FTR	KH6BB	K1ER	XT2MSF	F5CWU
CN8KD	EA5XX	KH6BK	JA1BK	XU7XRO	M0URX
CN8LI	ON4IQ	KH8/KK6H	W7TSQ	XU7XXX	KC0W
CN8NK	EA5XX	KT3Q/4	DL3OCH	XV9TH	SK7AX
CN8YE	EA7FTR	L50E	LU2EE	YI1RAZ	IK2DUW
CN8YZ	EA7FTR	LO7D	LW1DRH	YI9AJ	OM3JW
CO7PH/p	W3HNK	LS2D	EA5KB	YN4SU	TI4SU
CO7RR	KU9C	LT0D	LU6DU	YT30FOC	YT1E
CS95BD	CT3BD	LT0H	EA7FTR	YW1TI	IT9DAA
CT7FFG	CT1GFK	LV5V	LU5VV	Z21BC	NI5DX
CX7CO	KA5TUF	LV6D	EA5KB	Z22JE	K3IRV
D22CW	K1BV	LW3EWZ	EA5KB	Z29KM	EA7FTR
D2QMN	RZ3EC	MJ0AWR	K2WR	ZA1E	I2MQP
DR0X	DL2SD	MM0XAU	DJ6AU [b]	ZF2AH	W6VNR
DU1MGA	K3IRV	OA4SS	KB6J	ZP6CW	ZP6CU
E51KAJ	JA1KAJ	OD5RZ	YO3FRI	ZS2DL	NI5DX
E51QQQ	JA1KAJ	OD5SK	IZ8CLM	ZX1SG	PY1RJ
E74AW	E77E	ON1000NOTGER	ON5VL [b]	ZY7EAM	PY7GK

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- F - The French Blind Radioamateurs National Union (Union Nationale des Aveugles Radioamateurs de France) will operate special event station TM2LBR from 28 December to 11 January to commemorate the bicentenary of Louis Braille. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]
- GM - Terry, GM3WUX will be active as GB2HLB from 26 December to 22 January to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth Louis Braille, whose tactile language for the sightless has been adapted world-wide. Each QSO made by GB2HLB will receive a special QSL card depicting Braille and raising awareness of the Royal National Institute of Blind People. A fund raising web page can be found at <http://www.justgiving.com/louisbraille> [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- HB9 - Celebrating the 80th anniversary of USKA, the Swiss IARU Society, amateur radio operators from Switzerland can replace their HB9 or HB3 prefixes with HE8 and HB8 respectively. These special prefixes will be in use from 1 January through 31 December 2009. [TNX IZ1GJK/HB9EKS]
- S2 - Korea DX Club members Kim/6K5YPW, Kang/DS2AGH, Lee/DS2BGV, Kim/HL3QP, Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2AVL will be active from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 7-12 March. They plan to operate (callsign TBA) on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, with three amplifiers, verticals and beam antennas. Suggested frequencies are:
- | Band | CW    | SSB   | Digi  |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 160m | 1822  | -     | -     |
| 80m  | 3515  | 3795  | -     |
| 40m  | 7015  | 7095  | -     |
| 30m  | 10115 | -     | -     |
| 20m  | 14015 | 14195 | 14082 |
| 17m  | 18075 | 18130 | 21082 |
| 15m  | 21015 | 21295 | -     |
| 12m  | 24895 | 24950 | -     |
| 10m  | 28015 | 28460 | 28100 |
- QSL via HL5FUA. Logs will be available at <http://dpxpedition.co.kr/> [TNX 6K2AVL]
- SP\_ssh - According to the information posted by Henryk, SP9JPA on his blog (<http://sp9jpa.blogspot.com>), Janusz, SP9YI is expected to stay at the Polish Antarctic station "Henryk Arctowski", South Shetland Islands (AN-010) until early November 2009. QSL via SP9YI. [TNX SP9JPA]
- T32 - Toshi, JA8BMK has been active as T32YY [425DXN 919] from Christmas

- Island (OC-024), East Kiribati since 22 December and is expected to remain there for a few more days. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]
- T8 - Hide, JM1LJS will be active as T80W from Palau (OC-009) between 28 December and 5 January. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-6 metres in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VE - Amateur radio operators from Canada are allowed to use four special prefixes between 1 January and 28 February: VA can use CF, VE can use CG, VO can use CH, VY can use CI. This is to commemorate Galileo's first use of an optical telescope and to promote the International Year of Astronomy [TNX VA3RJ]
- VQ9 - Jim, ND9M is back on Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands until April. He is active as VQ98JC through the end of the year, after that he will use VQ9JC. Expect him to be QRV in his spare time, typically on 12-16.30 UTC (from Sunday to Thursday) and on 12-17.30 UTC (Fridays and Saturdays). Occasional overnight operating will allow him to remain QRV until 1 UTC. QSL via ND9M. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- W - VE3IKV will be active as W4/VA3RA from Sanibel Island (NA-069) from 29 December to 3 January. He plans to operate primarily CW on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- W - Special event call K3Y will be aired on 1-31 January to celebrate the third anniversary of the Straight Key Century Club, "the fastest growing group of straight key, morse code operators in the world". Information on the event and QSLing instructions can be found at [www.skccgroup.com/k3y/](http://www.skccgroup.com/k3y/)
- XE - The Daily DX reports that Ramon, XE1KK might be active as XE1KK/XF1 from Isla Espiritu Santo (NA-124) during a sea lion photograph safari with his family on 31 December, between 16.30 and 23 UTC. He will operate QRP on 20 metres SSB for a couple of hours only. QSL via XE1KK.
- ZF - Gary, W2VQ (ZF2VQ) and Paul, WQ2N (ZF2NN) will be active from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) from 28 December to 3 January. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on Europe and Asia. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

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CASHOTA IRELAND ---> The Irish CASHOTA (Castles and Stately Homes on the Air) will be launched on 1 January 2009. The web site for this new award can be found at <http://cashota-ireland.org/> [TNX F5NQL]

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Ted, K1BV says he is not the QSL manager for D22CW [425DXN 920], which is suspected of beng a pirate. [TNX The Daily DX].

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Valery, ER1DA says he is not the QSL manager for ER4DX [425DXN 910]. We apologize to them for any misunderstandings.

RAEM CONTEST ---> Sponsored by Soyuz Radioljubitelej Rossii (SRR, the Russian IARU society), the Ernst Krenkel Memorial, RAEM International Contest will be held on 28 December, from 2 UTC to 09.59 UTC, on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres CW. Complete rules (pay attention to the exchange report!) can be found at [http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cup\\_raem\\_engl\\_08.php](http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cup_raem_engl_08.php) [TNX F5NQL]

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Vladimir

+ Viktorovic

Michajlov (RK3ABY), Valentin Ivanovic Skvortsov (RW4CTT), Jurij Nikolaevic Kromin (RW9WF), Luciano Losi (SU9LL and EA7CHR), Viktor Komzjuk (UA0FDX), Damir Abdulchaevic Khajretdinov (UA3ABW), Boris Nikolaevic Baranov (UA4WE) and William E. Sadler (VK3AMH).

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3C7Y, 3D2YA (OC-121), 3DA0JK, 3V8BB, 5H3AP/3 (AF-054), 5H3G, 5H3VB, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/3 (AF-075), 5H3VMB/5 (AF-074), 5U5U, 5X1NH, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 7Q7VB, 7X2GX, 8Q7FD, 8Q7XR, 8R1PW, 8S6KOS (EU-043), 9A/S51FB (EU136), 9H3YL, 9J2BO, 9J2VB, 9L1X (AF-056), 9M2AX, 9M2MRS, 9M6XRO/p, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, 9Y4W, A25/DL7DF, A35ZS, B10DX, BG7JSQ, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY, BU2AI, BY4JN/4 (AS-150), C21DL, C31CT, C31JM, C91TK, C91VB, C91VB/6 (AF-088), CE0Y/JJ2NYT, CE1/K7CA, CN2IPA, CN8IG, CQ9U (AF-047), D20VB, D4C, D60VB, E73M, EL2DX, ER4DX, FM/F5LGE, FM5CD, FM5LD, H7/AJ9C, HC5WW/HC8, HQ9R, HT2N, J20VB, J28JA, J88DR, JD1BMM, JY4NE, KP2M, L50E, LA/F4BKV/p (EU-056), N3MK (NA-083), OH1VR/VP9, OJ0B, OJ0J, OY1CT, P29NI (OC-041 & OC-181), PJ7/K2GSJ, PW2M, PY0FF, PZ5RA, PZ5Z, R1ANR, RA2FF, RZ3AMW/1 (EU-162), S79UH, SU8BHI, SV2ASP/A, T32CXX, T77C, T80X, T88IW, TB37F, TF4M, TI9KK, TO5DX, TR8CA, TY5ZR, TY6A, UN7/JH4RHF, V25WY, V26B, V44KAI, V51VV, VE2XAA/2, VE8RCS/VY0 (NA-008), VO2A, VP2ETN, VP6DX, VP9KF, VQ9LA, VU7SJ, VY2ZM, WA2YUN/KH9, XU7ABN, XU7ACY, XU7AEA, XU7AEB, XU7MDY, XW1B, YA4F, YJ0AQT, YJ0AQY, YJ0AVE, YK9G, YL2KO, YU8/OH2R, Z2/UA4WHX, Z29KM, ZD7X, ZF2AH, ZK1EHH, ZK3AH, ZL7/DL2AH, ZP6/N3BNA, ZS6CCY.

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- 5X - Graham, 5X1GS is back on the bands after a couple of months. He has remodelled his antenna farm, with beams, slopers for 40 and 80 metres and a full size Carolina Windom 160. QSL via WB2YQH. [TNX WB2YQH]
- 9Q - Philippe, F5LTB will be leaving the Democratic Republic of Congo on 20 December and will go QRT as 9Q1TB on the 19th. Until then some limited activity will take place from his work QTH, as his home station is being dismantled. Look for him around 14114 kHz at between 6.30-7.00 UTC and around 21188 kHz between 15.30-16.00 UTC. Philippe's next work assignment will be in the United Arab Emirates, starting on 18 January. QSL via SM5DJZ. [TNX F5NQL]
- CO - T47C is the callsign that Ed, CO7PH and possibly other operators will use during their 16-21 December activity for Cayo Coco (NA-086) [425DXN 915]. Plans are to operate mainly CW with some SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via W3HMK. [TNX CO7PH]
- CX - Bad weather conditions caused the November activity from San Gabriel Island (SA-057) [425DXN 914] to be postponed. It has now been rescheduled to take place on 13 December. A group of operators from the Sacramento Radio Club (CX2FAA) will be active as CX1F on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 2 metres. QSL to P.O. Box 39073, 70000 Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. [TNX F5NQL]
- E4 - Vinicio/IK2CIO, Simone/IZ0BTV, Aurelio/IZ0EGM, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Massimo/IZ4DPV, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and Les/SP3DOI will be active as E44M from Palestine on 1-11 January. They will have three stations active on all bands and modes, with beams, verticals and wire antennas. Plans are to concentrate on RTTY and other digital modes, on the low bands as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and to focus on working stations outside Europe. QSL via IZ0BTV, direct, bureau and LoTW. QSLing policy, on-line logs, updates and further information can be found at [www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/](http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/) [TNX IZ8IYX]
- E5 - Lars, SM6CUK is active as E51CUK from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands until 9 December. He operates CW only on the HF bands, 160 metres excluded. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]
- KC4\_ant- Adam, K2ARB will be active as KC4/K2ARB, CE9/K2ARB and/or VP8DKF from Patriot Hills Camp and surrounding areas, Antarctica (AN-016) from 16 December to 30 January. He plans to operate CW, SSB and PSK31 when workload permits. Adam has a blog at

- www.k2arb.blogspot.com. QSL via home call. [TNX K2ARB]
- PY - A state of emergency has been declared in the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina, recently hit hard by flooding. Consequently, the 6-13 December ZV5Z & ZV5V activity from Ilha da Paz (SA-027) [425DXN 915] has been cancelled. A new date, hopefully in the first months of 2009, will be announced in due course. [TNX PY2NQ]
- W - Rick, NE8Z will be signing NE8Z/4 from Lido Key (NA-034) on 7-14 December. He plans to operate CW and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [TNX NE8Z]
- W - Bodo, DL3OCH will be active (on 40-15 metres CW) as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne (NA-141) on 12-26 December. He also plans to operate from other IOTA groups (NA-052, NA-062, NA-069 and/or NA-138). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- XU - John, 9M6XRO will be active as XU7XRO from Kompong Som, Cambodia on 10-18 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (www.m0urx.com). [TNX K1XN]
- YV - The YW1TI expedition to Toas Island (SA-066) [425DXN 915] is now expected to take place on 9-14 December. The large team plans to operate on all bands CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. QSL via IT9DAA. The website for the operation is at <http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/>.

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BANGLADESH ---> Belayet Robin, S21RB, General Secretary of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League reports that amateur radio license tests in Bangladesh have re-started after four years. A test was conducted on 27 November, and 62 out of 84 candidates passed successfully. [TNX www.qrz.com]

CQ DX MARATHON ---> Each year, from 1 January to 31 December, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2008 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones. For complete rules and submission information, please visit [www.dxmarathon.com](http://www.dxmarathon.com) [TNX K9EL]

DESECHEO 2009 ---> The Documentary Archive Radio Communication provides on its website ([www.dokufunk.org](http://www.dokufunk.org)) a special coverage of the forthcoming DXpedition to Desecheo: a first exclusive interview with Co-Team Leader Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and extensive background information on this and all previous KP5 expeditions. Further interviews before, during, and after the February 2009 DXpedition are scheduled. [TNX OE1WHC]

DXCC NEWS ---> WA2YUN/KH9 (Wake Island, operation commencing 2007), VK9DWX (Willis Islands, 2008 operation) and VU4RG (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 2008 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. Please note that QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@fastwebnet.it)

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Junji Saito (JA7SSB), Myron D. "Bud" Weisberg (K2YOF) and Stanislav Julianovich Muhlja (UR5FB, formerly UB5FBO and UR5FBO).



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3X5A	G3SXW	EF8M	OH1RY	PW2D	PY2VM
4L0A	EA7FTR	EK6LP	IK2DUW	PZ5TT	VE3DZ
408A	S50A	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R1ANR	RZ3BJ
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EL2AR	EL2BA	R70B	RA9UT
5B4AIA	UA6MF	EL2DT	EL2FM	RA9A	RK9AWN
5B4AII	RW3RN	EO15IVK	UT5IH	RG3K	UA3QDX
5B8AD	W3HNK	ER0FEO	UU0JM	RG9A	UA9XC
5C5T	EA5YU	ER0WW	UT3UA	RK2FWA	DK4VW
5H3EE	DL4ME	ER5GB	W3HNK	RL3A	W3HNK
5K0T	HA7RY	ER5WU	W3HNK	RN9S	RN9SXX
5V7BR	F2VX	EX2F	RW6HS	RP67MB	RZ3FR
5X1AB	K6EID	EX2M	W3HNK	RT3T	UA3TT
5X1GS	WB2YQH	EY8MM	K1BV	RT4D	RZ4CWW
5X1NH	G3RWF	FJ/WJ2O	WJ2O	RT4M	RN4LP
6V7N	DL1EFD	FK/F5AHO	F5AHO	RT6A	RZ6AZZ
6W2SC	HA3AUI	FM/F5IRO	F5IRO	RT9W	RZ9WWH
6Y1V	OH3RB	FM1FV	W3HNK	RU1A	RU1AE
7X2EB	EA7FTR	FM5BH	W3HNK	SN1I	SP1NQF
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	FM5WE	K4FJ	SN2K	SP2YWL
7Z1UG	DG1XG	GB70RAF	M3NDZ	SN3A	SP3GEM
8P5A	NN1N	GM7R	N3SL	SN3R	SP6HEQ
8P9JG	NN1N	HB0/DK4YJ	DK4YJ	SN3T	SP3SLU
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	HB0/DK9TN	DK9TN	SN3X	SP3SLA
8Q7GC	UN8GC	HC2SL	EA5KB	SN5G	SP5KCR
8Q7GU	UN8GU	HC5WW	JA6VU	SN5N	SP5KP
8Q7SC	SP2JMB	HC8N	W5UE	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
9G5ZZ	DL1CW	HD2M	SM6FKF	SN8F	SP8FHK
9H3RO	G3ROO	HG550REX	HA8VK	SN8R	SP8ONZ
9J2BO	G3TEV	HI3T	ON4IQ	SN9U	SP9UMJ
9J2CA	G3SWH	HK1X	EA7FTR	SV9/AI4YE	I0UZF
9J2FM	JA4ATV	HK3JJH/HK0B	HK3JJH	SX5R	SV5DKL
9J2QQV	JO7QQV	HP1/LA5IIA	LA4YW	T31DX	JA8BMK
9J3A	S53A	HQ9R	K5WW	T88CI	HA5AO
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9M6/N2BB	MD0CCE	IG9X	IK1QBT	TC12AKUT	TA0U
9M6DXX/p	M0URX	II20CJ	IW2HAJ	TC1LZ	TA1HZ
9M6NA	JE1JKL	II2COMO	IK2AQZ	TC4X	OH2BH
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9M8YY	JR3WXA	IQ6CC	IW6DSM	TG9/IV3IYH	IK2ILH
A35KL	W6ZL	IR4M	IK4WMH	TM2OFL	F5KFL
A41MO	EA5KB	IR4X	I4EAT	TM2PCI	F6KVP
A61AS	YO3FRI	IR9Y	IT9ABY	TM2S	F5PED
A62ER	IZ8CLM	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	TM4AFM	F6KIM
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	J28JA	F5JFU	TM4Q	F6FYA
A71BR	A71AN	J43J	DJ5JH	TM4TLT	F8KOI
A71BX	EA7FTR	J49I	IK0EFR	TM6M	F4DXW
A71CO	EA7FTR	J5UAP	HA3AUI	TM6X	F5VHY
A71CT	EA7FTR	J6/W0SA	8P9NX	TO3R	RW3RN
A71CW	A71AN	J68HZ	K9HZ	TO4X	KQ1F
A71EL	A71AN	J68V	K5WW	TO5X	K5UN
A71EM	EA7FTR	JW1CCA	LA1CCA	TR8CA	F6CBC
A73A	EA7FTR	JW5NM	LA5NM	TU8/F5LPY	pirate

AH0BT	7L1FPU	KH0AM	JE1CKA	UK8OAH	IK2QPR
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KH0WW	JP1IOF	UN1F	DF6PB
AH6XX	K2WR	KP2/WA2TTI	WA2TTI	UN3M	EA7FTR
AN8R	EA8AY	KP2B	EA7FTR	UN4L	UA9AB
AT2RS	DL4KQ [1]	KP2M	AI4U	UN5J	W3HNK
AT2RS	W3HNK [2]	KP4AO	W3HNK	UN6P	UN7PBY
AU0JCB	VU3DJQ	LN8W	LA9VDA	UN7AB	DL8KAC
AU5JCB	VU2SMN	LQ0F	EA5KB	UN9L	LZ1YE
B4TB	BA4TB	LS1D	LW9EOC	UU0A	UU0JX
C31FF	pirate	LU8YE	EA7FTR	UU3W	UU2JZ
C4N	W3HNK	LX7I	LX2A	V26K	AA3B
C6AKX	WA4WTG	LX9DX	LX2AJ	V31WA	UT5UGR
C6AQQ	ND3F	LY7Z	LY2CY	V47NT	W2RQ
C6ARR	WA4WTG	LZ9A	LZ2HM	VC6R	VE6SV
C6ATA	WA4WTG	LZ9W	LZ1PM	VK2IA	DL8YR
C98LW	UY5LW	NY8A/KH2	JG1ITH	VK4MA	N3ZK
CK2DWA	VE2DWA	OA4TT	N6XQ	VK8NSB	VK6NE
CM6RCR	W3HNK	OA4WW	HP1WW	VP2ETN	JN1NDY
CN2M	HP1WW	OD5ET	EB7DX	VP2MDG	K2DM
CN2R	W7EJ	OG50F	OH1F	VP5W	W7TSQ
CO0V	EA1EAU	OH0V	OH6LI	VP9I	N1HRA
CO8ZZ	DK1WI	OH0X	OH2TA	XT2JZ	pirate
CS2T	CT1ILT	OH0Z	W0MM	XU7KOH	ON7PP
CS95A	CT3EE	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CT3NT	CT1BOH	OH6M	OH6AH	XW1B	E21EIC
CT9L	DJ6QT	OH8X	OH2UA	YB0ECT	K3AIR
CU2X	OH2BH	OH9SCL	OH9UV	YJ0MM	DL4RDJ
CV5D	CX2ABC	OL140PS	OK1DOL	YL90CF	YL2CF
CW5W	CX6VM	OP4A	ON6LY	YL90CR	YL2CR
CW7T	K5WW	OP4K	ON4JZ	YL90EC	YL2EC
D4C	CT1ESV [3]	OT5P	ON7RN	YL90MF	YL2MF
D4C	IZ4DPV [4]	OT5W	ON4RU	YL90UZ	YL2UZ
DC4A	DL4NAC	OX5AA	G3TXF	YM3A	LZ1NK
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	P3F	5B4AGN	YN2Z	K9ZO
E21EIC	E21EIC [1]	P40Q	K0DQ	YR1C	YO4NA
E21EIC	JR5XPG [5]	P40Q	K0DQ	YS4/K9GY	K9GY
E51CUK	SM6CUK	P40TA	WM6A	YS4RR	K9GY
E73M	K2PF	P40W	N2MM	YW4D	EA7JX
E760DPR	E73DPR	P49V	AI6V	ZF2AM	K6AM
E77CFG	E72U	P49Y	AE6Y	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
E7DX	E77E	PA125CWZ	PD9HVS	ZM2M	ZL2AL
EA6IB	EA5BM	PF4T	PA0LEY	ZM3A	ZL3WW
EA8CMX	OH2BYS	PG6G	PA3GVI	ZM4A	ZL4AA
EE2K	EA2RKO	PJ2T	N9AG	ZP0R	ZP5AZL
EE2W	EB2BXL	PJ4A	K4BAI	ZP6/N3BNA	KA2AEV
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