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M-V ISLAND 1992

4J1ES

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HOW TO MAKE 75.000 QSOS IN A FORTNIGHT?

The fourth Malyj Vysotskij Island (M-V Island) DX-pedition in May-June 1992 was a joint venture operation by OH2AQ, OH1AF and UZ1AWT club stations. Between May 26 - June 9, the small island, located in the Bay of Vyborg, within Russian territory, was home to nine stations, including 17 antennas, seven generators etc. For logistics, we relied on M/S Kristina Brahe, a 70 meter long, elegant Baltic sea cruise liner.

The fourteen days spent on the island gave us the pleasure to log a total 74.495 QSOs. We think that qualifies for an unofficial DX-pedition world record, and we sincerely thank everybody for giving us a call.

The breakdown by bands and modes looks as follows:

Band	CW	SSB	TOTAL
160	746	428	1174
80	2074	1834	3908
40	3679	2782	6461
30	1640		1640
20	11855	20058	31913
17	2990	3749	6739
15	6388	7924	14312
12	1398	1024	2422
10	2140	2556	4696
RTTY			1195
SAT			35
TOTAL	32910	40355	74495

Helping to make the 4J1FS operation a success were numerous supportive groups and individual hams that we would like to acknowledge with special thanks. We also owe a special debt of gratitude to the wonderful crew of M/S Kristina Brahe and her captain Pekka Kurki.

TO RADIO

Confirming 2-way QSO

TO RADIO: ON4AJZ
 Confmg 2-way QSO 1992
 Date, Time MHz Mode RS/T
 June 8, 1736 3.5 SSB 59

 ** QSL manager OH2BU **
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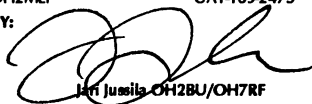
EQUIPMENT:

Rigs: Yaesu FT-1000(2), Kenwood TS940/TS430S,
 Icom IC735(4)/IC761(2)
 Generators: Honda (5), Robin (2)
 Antennas: Cushcraft A4(2)/A35WS/402CD, Butternut HF2V(2)/HF6V,
 TH3MK3, 3-el 20 m, dipoles(6), 160/80 m vertical

OPERATORS:

OH1EH	OH2BOZ	OH5BM	UA1AKC	UT4UZ
OH1NSJ	OH2BVF	OH5MLF	UA1ALZ	UV1AA
OH1MDR	OH2KI	OH2BU	UA1ARL	UW1AE
OH1NOA	OH2MAM		UA1CFL	RV1AW
OH2BCI	OH2MEF		UA1-169-2475	

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