

# PJ2Y

## IOTA CONTEST 2001

Bristol Contest Group travelled to the warmth of the Island of Curaçao in the Netherland Antilles. These are some pictures of sun, sea and DX.







Arrival in Curaçao from Amsterdam via St Maarten



Signal Point in Groot Santa Marta, Curaçao



Looking along the coral cliffs from Signal Point



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Looking South from Signal Point



Looking North from Signal Point

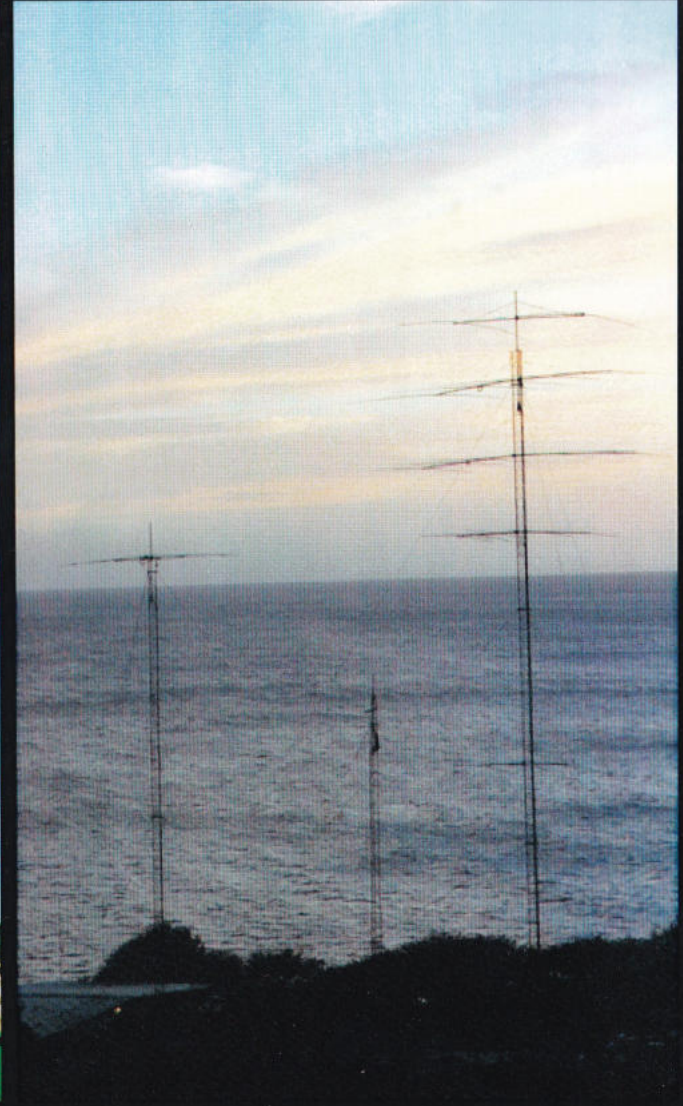
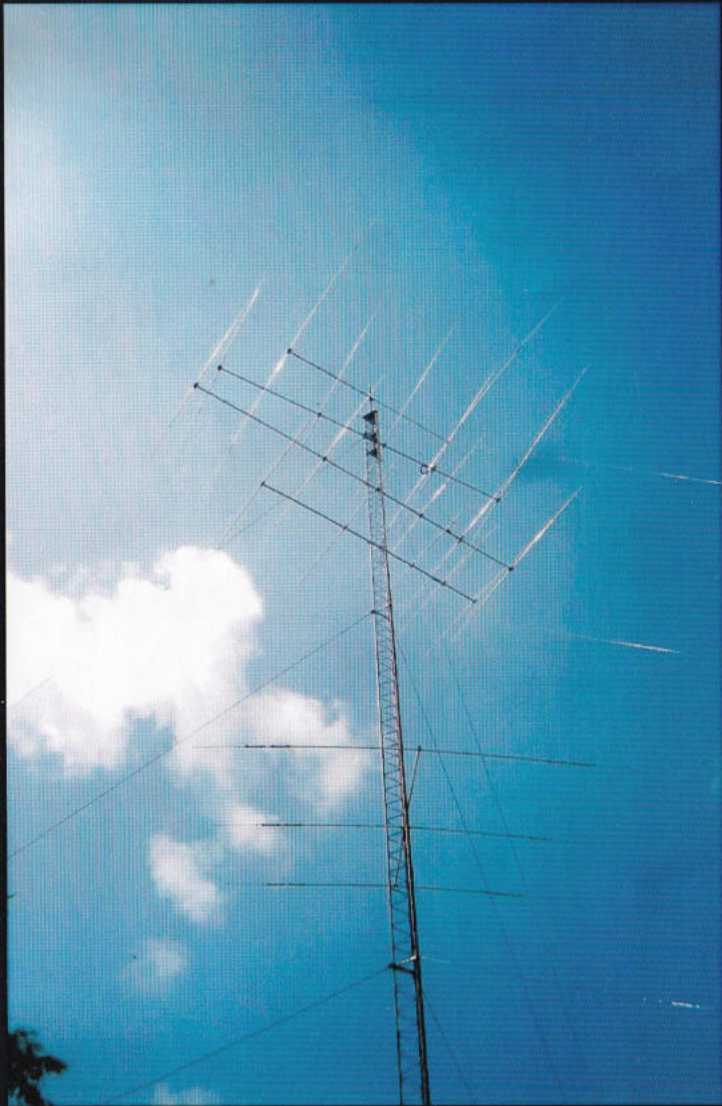


X marks the spot



The "back yard" at Signal Point





Views of the Main 100ft Tower - 5 element monoband beams for 20m, 15m, and 10m fixed on Europe plus A3S for South America



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Typical countryside around Signal Point



One of the locals



Sunset at Signal Point







Vic and Neil operating in the contest



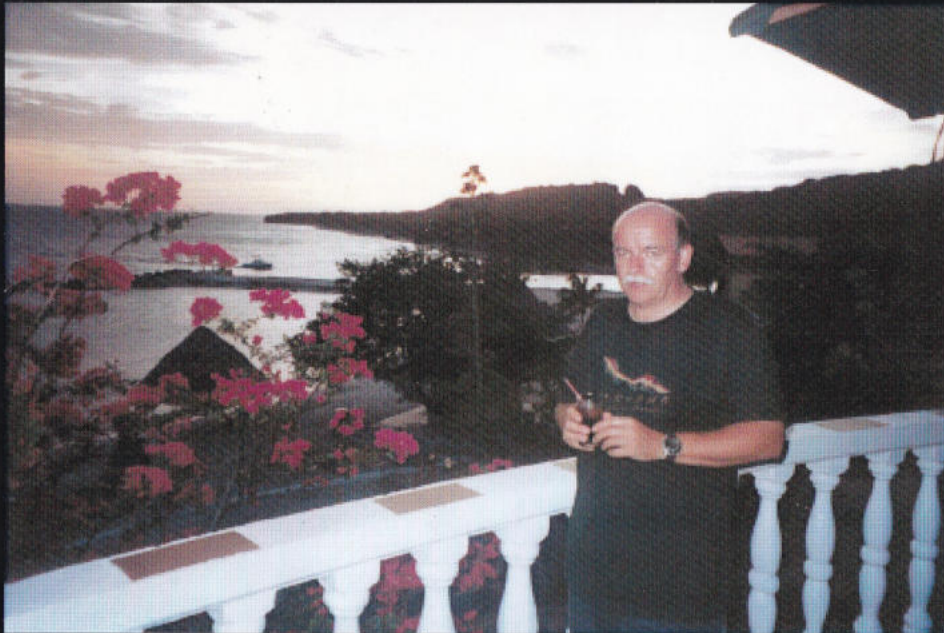
... but it's not all work



on the beach at Sunset Waters



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Robin at sunset



Vic + Matt + cocktails



Chris and Alan by the pool



our friends behind the bar



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Maybe we should have been sponsored by Amstel







Flying the flag - the 80ft and the 55ft towers



spot the passing ship



The PJ2Y team on the cliffs in front of the 80ft tower





The tourist sights of Punda in the capital Willemstad





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band	CW QSOs	CW pts	CW mults	SSB QSOs	SSB pts	SSB mults
80	11	57	2	15	105	6
40	83	609	23	100	816	33
20	291	2457	31	624	5124	91
15	236	1416	36	915	5889	91
10	21	207	13	36	432	27
TOTAL	642	4746	105	1690	12366	248

( 17112 ) QSO points x ( 353 ) multipliers = 6,040,536 points

PJ2Y was activated for 24 hours and made over 2300 QSOs.

Nine members of the Bristol Contest Group came on the DXpedition, and over 12000 more QSOs were made during the rest of our stay using the PJ2 suffix and our own calls.

Throughout our stay the temperature was around 30°C, the water was warm and very blue.

## The PJ2Y Team

Left to Right, back row: Chris G0HFX, Wilf M0WLF, Vic G0WKW, Neil M0AXF, Geoff G4FKA  
front row: Martyn G3RFX, Matt G7ORR, Alan G3XSV, Robin G3TKF







PJ2Y was placed just outside the top 10 Island stations in IOTA 200, but was the top station from the Americas and outside the Europe/Noth Africa ...

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