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\*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*

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- 5X - Nick, G3RWF will be active again as 5X1NH from Uganda for three weeks starting on 23 November. Usually he operates CW and digital modes, with some SSB. This time he hopes to "make a dent in the low bands". QSL via home call and LoTW.
- 6V - Jeff, N1SNB will be active as 6V7V from Senegal on 23-29 November, CQ WW CW Contest included. Outside the contest he will focus on 160-80 metres CW and SSB. QSL via N1SNB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- E5 - Bill, N7OU is now active as E51MAN from Manihiki, North Cook Islands. Because of the delay in Rarontonga, Bill has moved up his departure date from Manihiki to 6 December. QSL via home call (remember: all QSOs with E51NOU are South Cooks, and all QSOs with E51MAN are North Cooks).
- FO\_ci - Bob/KK6EK, John/N7CQQ and others will be active as TX5Q with two stations from Clipperton Island for approximately one week in March 2012 (tentative QRV dates are 10-15 March). This will be a "multi-disciplinary expedition", and the team "will also deploy and use the innovative satellite-internet system (DXA) for real-time display of the expedition activities". They are looking for a doctor/DXpeditioner to act as informal medic for the trip (contact robert[@]schmieder.com if interested). Details about the DXpedition can be found at [www.cordell.org/CI/](http://www.cordell.org/CI/) [NX N1DG]
- FK - Sam, FK8DD will operate as TX8NC from Lifou Island (OC-033) during the CQWW CW Contest. He plans to be active on 27 November from 00 to 22 UTC. QSL via LZ1JZ. [TNX LZ1JZ]
- GM - Special event callsign GB2PG will be in use from 18 November to 15 December to commemorate the 90th anniversary of first short wave transatlantic amateur radio transmission sent from the US (by Minton Cronkhite, 1BCG) and received in to Scotland (by Paul Godley, 2ZE). QSL via GM0DEQ. [TNX VA3RJ]
- GM - The Stirling & District Amateur Radio Society will operate special event callsign GB0SA on 26-27 November to celebrate St Andrew's Day. Activity will take place from the National Wallace Monument in the City of Stirling. QSL via GM4UYE. [TNX DX World]
- I\_ant - Massimo, IW0HEU is active as II0MZ from the Mario Zucchelli Station at Terra Nova Bay, Antarctica (AN-016) until February 2012. He operates SSB only mainly on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via IW0EFA, bureau preferred.
- J6 - W0MU, N1NK and G0DVJ will be active as J6/homecall from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 21 November to 1 December. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as J6M (QSL via N1NK and LoTW); before and after the contest they will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-6 metres.
- JD1\_oga- Yoshi, JG4IQC will be active as JG4IQC/JD1 from Ogasawara on 23-25 November. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres CW in his spare time. QSL

- via home call. [TNX DX World]
- KH6 - Dave, WJ20 will be active as KH6/WJ20 from Hawaii on 22-30 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. Outside the contest, he will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via WJ20. [TNX NG3K]
- PJ7 - Masa, K1GI (JN3NFQ) will be active as PJ7I from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 24-28 November. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres with 500 watts. QSL via JG2BRI.
- SV - Special event station SX100A will be active on 2-4 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Greek warship "Georgios Averof". The operation will take place from the ship's radio room. QSL via bureau. [TNX SV1HER]
- T8 - Arkady, UA4CC will be active as T8CC or T88UU from Palau on 7-16 December. He plans to operate holiday style on 160-10 metres (and maybe 6m as well) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via UA4CC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX UA4CC]
- TL - TL8ES is the callsign issued to Elvira, IV3FSG, who has been in M'Baiki, Central African Republic for some time now. She plans to operate SSB, RTTY and PSK in her spare time. QSL via IK3GES. [TNX IV3FSG]
- TN - TN9SN is the new callsign issued to Nicolas Sinieokoff, ex-TN5SN, by the new licensing authority in the Republic of Congo. He plans to have it renewed for 2012, as he will be there until July. [TNX The Daily DX]
- VP2E - Pete, VE3IKV will be active from Anguilla (NA-022) between 25 November and 3 December. He plans to operate as VP2EAT on 40-10 metres during the CQ WW DX CW Contest, and on 17, 12, 10 and 6 metres afterwards. QSL via VE3IKV (direct). [TNX NG3K]
- VP2V - Art, N3DXX will be active as VP2V/N3DXX from the British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 23-30 November, including an entry in the CQ WW CW Contest. Outside the contest he plans to focus on 160 metres. QSL via AA7V, direct only. [TNX NG3K]
- W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 18-23 November. He operates CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- XE - Manuel, XE2HUQ will be active as XF1M from Santa Margarita Island (NA-078) from 29 November to 3 December. He will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via XE2HUQ.
- XZ - "After one year of discrete discussions with senior officials within the Myanmar Ministry of Post & Telecommunications, and the Ministry of Tourism, I have received an invitation to visit Myanmar, and to operate a PSK31 'micro' DXpedition for about 4 days from the historic city of Bagan", Simon HS0ZIB says. "It is possible that the date for my visit will be very soon". This "initial operation would be on 20 metres only, using about 50 watts output power into a PAR wire antenna", and Simon hopes it "will be the first of many micro DXpeditions by me to Myanmar". [TNX DX World]

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E35X ---> "It has come to my attention that rumors are going that I am planning an expedition to Eritrea using the call sign E35X", Erling LA6VM says. "These rumors have no basis in any real situation".

E35X was the callsign used by LA6VM (along with LA1EE, LA7XK, LA9DL and JF1IST) back in June 1993, soon after Eritrea declared its independence and gained international recognition.

ID9DXC ---> This is the callsign the DXCoffee IOTA team will use from various islands in the Eolie group (EU-017) in 2011 and 2012. The first activity was expected to take place on 18 November from Panarea Island. QSL via IT9YVO, direct or bureau. Information at [www.dxcffee.com/id9dxc/](http://www.dxcffee.com/id9dxc/)

RADIO ARCALA & CQWW CW CONTEST ---> Radio Arcala ([www.radioarcala.com](http://www.radioarcala.com)) will deploy five six stations in this year's event: 9H9BH from Malta (operated by OH2BH), CR2X from the Azores (operated by OH2UA), OH0X from the Aland Islands (operated by OH2TA), OH2BH from Southern Finland (operated by OH2IW), OH8X from Northern Finland (operated by ES2RR) and TC2X from Asiatic Turkey (operated by OH2PM). [TNX OH2BN]

VQ9JC ---> Jim, ND9M is back at Diego Garcia (AF-006), Chagos Islands and expects to be QRV at least until 1 March 2012. The local licensing office renewed his regular license (VQ9JC) for two years and also issued another short-term special prefix callsign (VQ91JC) for him to use from 19 November through 4 December. This will include a SOAB Low Power entry in the CQ WW CW Contest.

His usual QRV hours are 12.00-16.30 UTC on most days. He operates from the club station, where the current situation is far from being optimal. "Visitors over the last few months disconnected a number of coax and other cables without labeling them first", he says, "so I'm doing a lot of cable tracing (and labeling!). Much of the cabling work that VQ9LA did over the years has been removed for no apparent reason.

The finals in both amps (Alpha 99 and AL80B) have failed, so I'll be running barefoot for the foreseeable future. The amps are owned by the Navy, but the Navy hasn't provided any equipment repair support for several years, and I'll have to buy the replacement finals out of pocket, but that won't happen for several months.

Also, the log periodic (10-30 MHz) works well, but the rotator binds around 020 degrees when turning clockwise (from north towards east). There's an apparent issue with strain on the coax caused by turning the rotator and maybe even the connection at the top of the 30-meter tower; the SWR skyrockets when the rotator is turned beyond 020 degrees as it moves to the east.

For now, the antenna will be left facing northwest rather than risk causing permanent damage until I can get up there. This heading favors the path to Europe and the Americas, but obviously hurts the paths to JA and VK/ZL to the east as well as Long Path to NA to the south, but it can't be helped at this point.

The single remaining HF rig is an IC-760 which has a lot of years and miles

on it, but its performance is still adequate. (There's an FT-920 that's barely good enough for QRP on a couple bands.) I brought an FT-857 from home which I'm using to work the LEO satellites. It will also serve as a back up for HF should the 760 come into hard times. I'll be putting up a 5-element 6M beam. That antenna won't be on the tower, but should still be high enough to take advantage of the openings that have finally started appearing. I'll use the FT-857 for working 6M as well as the satellites".

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3D2SJ         K4ZLE         CN2OS/p      PD0JOS        N3QQ/p        N7RO
3W1M          OW3JW         CO4SM        HA3JB         NP4DX         W3HNC
4M6M          YV5MM         CP4BT        EA5KB         OD5KU         EB7DX
4S7BRG        LZ3HI         CX1JJ        EA5KB         OF150M        OH8DR
5B4AIF        EB7DX         D2QV         UT0EA         OL60OU        OK2BMI
5C5W          EA5XX         DX1J         JA1HGY        ON30CLM       ON3AIM
5K3R          HK3R          E51MAN       N7OU          P29FR         I2RFJ
5N4EAM        IK2IQD        E51NOU       N7OU          P3N           RW3RN
5N7M          OM3CGN        EA6DX        EB7DX         P40GH         WA2TTI
5R8IC         F6ICX         EG1GCA       EA1DST        PA25OSK       PI4WAL
5R8UI         IZ8CCW        EG5VOR       EA5KB         PJ7GH         W4BUW
7X2VX         F4EPP         EM150LF      UT2LF         PJ7MF         IZ1MHY
7Z1HL         DJ9ZB         EM2G         UR7GO         R300ML        RN1ON
7Z1TT         NI5DX         EU8ZZ        EW8DD         RI1FJL        RX3MM
7Z7AA         7Z1CQ         FG4NO        F4AVX         SU1HZ         F4FJH
8P9MS         DL9MS         FM5CD        F5VU          SU1SK         SM5AQD
8Q7ZB         JH1NBN        FO4BM        F4FJH         SU9VB         UA4WHX
8S7A          W3HNC         GP0STH       G4DIY         SV0XCC/9      LZ1YE
9A04JB        9A3JB         GT1IOM       GD1MIP        T2T           VK4FW
9A20V         9A6DR         HA40KKC      HA5MA         T32TV         KH6CG
9J2RI         ZS6RI         HB0/HB9EYR   IZ3AHY        T6BP          9A6AA
9K2/SP4R      SP7DQR        HB60LU       HB9DWL        T6MO          K9GY
9K2UU         EA5ZD         HB9STEVE     HB9DHG        TJ3AY         F5LGE
9K2YM         EA5KB         HC7AE        EA7FTR        TM40KFH       F6KFH
9L1BTB        SP7BTB        HF1918RO     SP3POW        TY2BP         IK2IQD
9N7DX         4Z4DX         HG0WFF       HA0HW         V63KZ         JA0VSH
9N7MD         IK2VUC        HK1/EA7ATX   EA7ATX        V63MP         JA0VSH
A41KJ         NI5DX         HK1MW        K4AMW         V85AVE        W3HNC
A61AM         NI5DX         HK1N         EA5KB         V85NL         JA4ENL
A61AS         YO3FRI        HK1R         K6IPM         V85RY         EA5KB
A61BR         EA5ZD         HP2BWJ       EA5GL         VK9CM         OH2YY
A61BS         NI5DX         HS0ZJS       HB9PHJ        VK9XM         OH2YY
A61E          EB7DX         HZ1MD/p      EA7FTR        VQ9JC         ND9M
A61K          EA7FTR        II4LXV       IZ4OUL        XF1C          XE2HUQ

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A61LL	EA5ZD	J37LR	VE3EBN	XU7ACQ	KF0RQ
A61Q	EA7FTR	J79KT	JN1NDY	XU7AEO	VK6LC
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	J79WTA	HB9MFM	XV2CO	DL5CO
A65BD	G5LP	J79YK	JN1NDY	YB26SEAG	YB1GJS
A71CT	EA7FTR	K4E	KP4ES	YI9EO	N4EO
AH0BW	JA3JND	KE7V/p	N7RO	YL2EC	N3SL
AH2J	JR1VAY	KH0/KH2F	JA2TBS	Z24EA	DL4EA
AP2NK	W3HNK	KH0O	JA2FJP	ZD8F	W6HGF
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	KP4JRS	EA7FTR	ZD8ZZ	K7ZZ
BA5HAM	IK2DUW	KP4MS	W4DN	ZP9MCE	EA5ZD
CE2/VE7SV	VE7WY	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	ZX50CRASC	PT2OP

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