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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4S - The Radio Society of Sri Lanka (www.rssl.lk) will conduct its annual expedition on 10-13 December and be active as 4S7RS from the Hiyare Rainforest Reservoir. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres. [TNX 4S7JL]
- 5U - Toni, EA5RM and a large team (EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5KM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F8ATS, F9IE, HK6F, IN3ZNR, RU1WM and UT7CR) will be active as 5U5R from Niamey, Niger on 8-21 March 2017. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with at least four stations around the clock. QSL via EA5RM. Bookmark www.dxfriends.com/5u5r for updates, logsearch and QQRS. [TNX EA5RM]
- 6W - The Association des Radio-Amateurs du Senegal (ARAS) will conduct its annual expedition to the island of Goree (AF-045), and be active as 6V1A on 16-18 December. [TNX DX World]
- C5 - Bogdan, SP2FUD (C5FUD) and Zenek, SP2GCJ (C5GCJ) have been active again from The Gambia since 4 December, and expect to remain there until the 16th. They operate RTTY, CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls; logsearch on QQRS on Club Log.
- C5 - After being active from Mauritania as 5T9VB (mainland) and 5T5TI (with Ahmad, 5T2AI from Tidra Island, AF-050: some 12,000 QSOs in four days), Vlad, UA4WHX is expected to travel "by road" to The Gambia on 9 December. Look for him to be QRV as C50VB "as soon as possible upon arrival". [TNX 5T0JL]
- CE - Luis, CE2LML (CX1EK) is active from Chile through April 2017. He operates mainly CW, and will use XR2K for contests. QSL direct to W4/CX1EK (Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria VA 22306, USA), or email QSO data to [cx1ek\[@\]arrrl.net](mailto:cx1ek[@]arrrl.net) for bureau cards. [TNX CE2LML]
- EA - Adolfo, EA7TV reports that special callsign EG7SOM will be active on 12-21 December for the 5th anniversary of the community kitchen run by the Order of Malta in Sevilla. See qrz.com for more information. QSL via EA7TV.
- H4 - H44SHD (not HB44QQ as he announced earlier) is the callsign that Remo, HB9SHD has been using since 4 December. He is QRV from Uepi, New Georgia Islands (OC-149), and can be found around 14240 kHz at about 7-8 UTC. Length of stay not known. QSL via home call.
- J6 - Bill, K9HZ will be active again as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) from 17 December to 2 January. QSL via LoTW (preferred), eQSL or direct to K9HZ; logsearch on Club Log.
- JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 23 December to 1 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). He does not use LoTW. Logsearch and other information on <http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/>.
- XZ - The IOTA DXpedition to Myanmar, which was postponed until February

2017 at the earliest [425DXN 1325], is on hold. "We have been in contact with the Myanmar government for 7 months", the team reported on 6 December. "With the help of our in-country contacts, we have made much progress with our requests to visit the new XZ island groups. We already have agreement in principal for licences. Unfortunately there is some instability in the country now and the military are busy with this. As a result we cannot yet get permission to visit the islands and so our DXpedition is on hold. We will update the DX community when we eventually get clearance to visit these new IOTAs". [TNX G3KHZ]

CARIBBEAN TOUR ---> David, W2LNX will be active holiday style as FG/W2LNX from Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 6-10 December, as FM/W2LNX from Martinique (NA-107) on 11-15 December and finally as either J68LNX or J6/W2LNX from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 16-22 December. He will operate almost exclusively PSK31 or PSK63, and adds that "the best way to find me is on the PSK Automatic Propagation Reporter (<https://pskreporter.info/pskmap.html>)". He plans to upload his logs to LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

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3Y0Z: BOUVET 2018 ---> "After extensive examination, we have found a suitable landing zone on Bouvet Island and have identified what appears to be the best operating location in the area", the 3Y0Z DXpedition Team reported on 7 December.

"Our proposed site is at 54 degrees 24' 23" South and 3 degrees 24' 39" East at approximately 600 ft. ASL. This is on the Slakhallet Glacier on the northeast quadrant of Bouvet. It is relatively flat with areas of maximum slope not exceeding 8 degrees. This is well below slope levels that are prone to avalanches. We have less information on the presence of crevasses, but do not detect any on the highest resolution images that we have. Of course, an on-site inspection upon our initial helicopter landing will determine our actual operating location.

We have researched and selected our Antarctic shelters. These four shelters will house our stations, our sleeping quarters, and our eating and meeting facility (the MEG tent). These were selected to survive the high winds, precipitation, and temperatures expected on Bouvet. We will heat our operating shelter and the MEG tent. Our sleeping shelters will not be heated for safety reasons.

The ten HF beams that served us so well on Amsterdam Island (FT5ZM) will accompany us to Bouvet. We intend to deploy them on a line along 240 degrees to 60 degrees. This will keep the antennas from beaming into each other when aimed at Europe, Japan, and North America. Our verticals for 160, 80, 60, 40, and 30 meters will be placed to minimize interaction. Images of our antenna plans, shelter layouts, and shelter interiors are on our website (www.bouvetdx.org).

The apanese support team has reorganized and will be led by Hiro, JA4DND. Joe, JJ3PRT, will be our new pilot for Japan. Kuwa, JA4BUA will

Be in charge of web and IT duties, and Oku, JK1KSB will do our public relations. In addition, we've added a VK-ZL-Oceania pilot, VK6VZ. Our on-line store has opened! You can now shop at Café Press for 3Y0Z souvenirs - mugs, hats, cups, T-shirts, etc (www.cafepress.com/3y0z). You can purchase fun and usable products and at the same time support the 3Y0Z team.

Our Facebook page (3Y0Z-Bouvet Island Dxpedition) now has over 1500 followers. Stop by for photos, articles, updates, and meeting fellow DXers.

Fundraising is an on-going process for us. This is a demanding and expensive project; possibly the most expensive DXpedition ever. We ask for your financial support. Please click on our "Donate" buttons on our website and help us make this happen.

The Bouvet Island DXpedition 2018 Team wishes you and your families a wonderful Holiday season and a New Year filled with DX!" [TNX K4UEE]

A70X ---> The website for the 1-7 January IOTA DXpedition to Al-Safliyah Island (AS-088) [425DXN 1334] is now up and running at <https://asia088.com/>. A large team will be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes with 3-4 stations. QSL via M00X0 (<http://www.m00xo.com/oqrs/>) and LoTW. Updates will also be posted to Twitter (@AS088_IOTA). [TNX DX World]

ARRL 10-METER CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for operators worldwide to work as many stations as possible on the 10m band, CW and SSB. The contest will run from 00.00 UTC on 10 December until 23.59 on the 11th. See www.arrl.org/10-meter for complete details.

FRIENDS OF IOTA UPDATE ---> The Friends of IOTA appeal "has now reached GBP 19,360", Roger Balister (G3KMA) reported on the IOTA website on 1 December. "We have to thank 206 contributors in 38 countries for their generosity. We are still short of meeting our initial target of GBP 25,000 specifically for the IT project". Donations are still gratefully received through PayPal to the email address [islandsontheair\[@\]outlook.com](mailto:islandsontheair[@]outlook.com) (in the comments field add "Friends of IOTA" and your callsign to identify you). See www.rsgbiota.org for the complete report.

QSL YOTA STATIONS ---> Use Club Log's OQRS for either direct or bureau cards requests for all special callsign participating in this year's YOTA Month (www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/). Traditional paper cards should be sent direct only to Jamie, 2E0SDV.

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***** QSL ROUTES *****
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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3B8JB	SM6JBC	EI6DX	RA3R	PX2V	PY2KJ
3G1G	CE1ANF	EP2LMA	EA5GL	R110B	RZ4AZ

3V8CB	LX1N0	ER4A	ER1FF	R120GV	RU3XP
3V8SS	LX1N0	ER4DX	ER1FF	R163S	R6CF
3W1T	RW6HS	ES9C	ES5RY	R16IPHA	RA5R
3W3B	E21EIC	ET3AA	N200	R1853S	R6CF
4L1MA	0N4RU	EU5C	EW1I	R1941MB	R2DX
4L2M	EA7FTR	FG/WJ20	N2ZN	R1941MB	R2DX
4L8A	K1BV	FM5FJ	KU9C	R19410M	RD5C
4M1K	YV1KK	FW5JJ	F5RXL	R19KDR	RQ7L
407CC	UA4CC	G2F	G8HDK	R80PVB	RU3WR
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4X0W	W1UE	GM2V	N3SL	S570ABC	S59ABC
4X2M	4X4DZ	GM3X	GM3P0I	SJ2W	SM2LIY
4X4NJ	WA4WTG	GW4J	GW0ETF	SK70CG	SM6JSM
4X6FR	4X60M	GW5R	GW3YDX	SN3A	SP3GEM
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5H3EE	DL4ME	HF10B0L	SQ9NIU	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
5P8VW	DJ8VW	HG0IDPD	HA5MA	SN8B	SP8CUR
5R8IC	F6ICX	HI3CC	W2CCW	SN8C	SP8HZZ
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HP3SS	AC20V	S04R	SP4PND
5T5TI	NI5DX	HS0ZAR	K3Z0	S09Q	SP9QMP
5T9VB	UA4WHX	HS0ZGD	HS0ZGD [b]	SU0ERA	SM0AQD
5W1SA	JA1DXA	HS0ZGD	LA7J0 [d]	SU9JG	EA5GL
7X3WPL	7X3DL	HS0ZLN	HB9BXQ	SW9AA	LZ1PM
7X5NZ	EA7FTR	IB9T	IT9TQH	TC3A	LZ1NK
7Y9SE	SM4VPZ	IH9R	IZ1GAR	TF3CW	LX1N0
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	II0SB	IS0IGV	TI5W	W4FS
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	II4BBE	IZ4FUE	TK0C	S50C
9H6A	9H1BT	II4LXX	IZ4FUE	TM1A	F6K0P
9J2HN	JR2KDN	II9P	IT9CHU	TM1TLT	F8KFP
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9M6NA	JE1JKL	I03X	IV3JCC	TM2Y	F6BEE
9M6XRO	M0URX	I04T	IZ4JMA	TM3R	F5UTN
9M8K	JR3WXA	I050	IK5RLP	TM4TLT	F4KIP
9Q0HQ/3	IS0BWM	IR2L	IW2LLH	TM62TEL	F5KAI
9Q6AL	DF9TA	IR2R	IZ2EWR	TM6M	F4DXW
9V1YC	W5UE	IR4M	I4IFL	TM6X	F5VHY
A31MM	EA5GL	IR6T	IK6VX0	TM7TLT	F6KWP
A35CS	WB2CM	J3/VE7ACN	VE7ACN	TM7X	F5BSB
A44A	A47RS	J42CPMV	SV2HXV	TP30CE	F5LGF
A60MD	A61BK	J68FF	W3FF	TX8F	NI5DX
A61EK	IZ8CLM	J68GD	K9AW	TY2AC	IZ1BZV
A65CA	RV6AJJ	J68HF	W6HFP	TZ5XR	F5MXH
A71EM	EA7FTR	J70T0	K1T0	UA2F	UA2FM
AH0BT	7L1FPU	JT5DX	JT1C0	UN4L	UA9AB
AH0K	0H6GDX	JY9FC	E73Y	UN9L	LZ1YE
AH2R	JH7QXJ	KH6LC	WA6WPG	UP0L	DL8KAC
AT5X	VU2CDP	KP2DX	EB7DX	UP25CWA	RW6HS
B4T	BA4TB	KP2M	NZ4DX	UP25ECA	RW6HS
B7P	BA4EG	KP4BD	NP3LT	UP25I	RW6HS
B7Q	BA1DU	LP1H	EA5KB	UP25J	RW6HS
BY5HB	BD4HF	LX7I	LX2A	UP25KZ	RW6HS
C44C	M0URX	LY60KTU	LY7A	UP25L	RW6HS

C4W	5B4WN	LZ463PP	LZ1KCP	UP25LL	RW6HS
C5FUD	SP2FUD	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	UP25M	RW6HS
C5GCJ	SP2GCJ	LZ9W	LZ1PM	UP25N	RW6HS
CE3CT	EA5KB	M6T	G4PIQ	UP25NFD	RW6HS
CN2AA	UA2FM	MD2C	MD0CCE	UP25NR	RW6HS
CN2R	W7EJ	MD4K	G3NKC	UP25NWA	RW6HS
CN8KD	EA5XX	MZ5A	G3TXF	UP25O	RW6HS
C02JD	AD4Z	MZ5B	G3TXF	UP25P	RW6HS
C02XV	K4JGA	NP2J	K8RF	UP25PA	RW6HS
C07EH	AD4C	NP3A	WD8CW	UP25TX	RW6HS
C08LY	EA7ADH	NP4DX	W3HNC	UP25Z	RW6HS
C08ZZ	DK1WI	NP4R	NR6M	UP25ZAF	RW6HS
CP4BT	DJ2BW	0A4SS	KB6J	UP2L	UA9AB
CP5HK	EA5IDQ	0E2S	0E2GEN	V47T	W2RQ
CR2V	HB9CRV	0F9X	0H2BH	V53DX	D04DXA
CR3W	DL5AXX	0H0R	0H2PM	V6A	JA7HMZ
CR5U	CR7AJL	0H0Z	W0MM	VC2T	VE2TZT
CR6A	CT1IUA	0H8X	0H2UA	VC3W/2	VE3NE
CR6K	CT1ILT	0K5W	0K1MJA	VC7X	VE7JH
CS2C	OK1RF	0K8WW	OM2FY	VK2IA	DK2BJ
CS5FAT	CT6ARL	0L3Z	OK1HMP	VK6NC	VK6ANC
CT9/R7KW	K2PF	0M7M	OM3PA	VK9NF	N7RO
CU4DX	CU2CE	0M8A	OM2VL	VK9NX	NX1P
CW4MAX	CX2DK	ON1418GWC	ON4HRT	VP2VI	W2LK
CX2BR	EA5GL	ON30EUDXF	ON6CC	VP5CW	W5CW
D3AM	UA1QV	OP16N	ON4CRD	VP5M	K4QPL
D4C	IK2NCJ	OP7B	ON7BJ	VP9I	WW3S
D4X	0H6GDX	0Q5M	ON5ZO	VQ9SC	WB4GHY
DF0HQ	DL5AXX	OR2F	ON8LDS	VU7MS	VU2CPL
DL800JE	DK4WA	OR3A	ON6CC	VY1AAA	KC1CWF
DP0GVN	DL5EBE	OT50DST	ON4QM	XE2B	EA50L
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OX5M	OZ0J	XL3A	VE3AT
DX2R	W3HNC	P29LL	EA7FTR	XV1X	RW6HS
E2X	E20GMY	P33W	UA3DX	XV9NPS	JA2NPS [b]
E44QX	DF8DX	P49MR	VE3MR	XV9NPS	JA20DB [d]
E7DX	E77E	P49Y	AE6Y	YB0ECT	W2FB
ED1R	EC1KR	PA16XMAS	PA1AW	YE1R	HA3JB
ED8X	RN3RQ	PA70GAC	PI4GAC	YL44WFF	YL2SW
ED9U	EA5HPX	PB16XMAS	PA1AW	YN2SX	WA3RHW
EE8A	EA8DA	PC16XMAS	PD9Z	YP0XMAS	Y09FNP
EF1A	EA1XT	PC30EUDXF	PA1AW	YP9XMAS	Y09FNP
EF2A	EA20T	PD16XMAS	PD7DX	YR8D	Y08KRR
EF3T	EA3NO	PD30EUDXF	PA1AW	YR9F	Y09FNP
EF5T	EA5HT	PI35ETL	PA1CPA	YT160TESLA	YU1MM
EF6T	EA3AIR	PJ2T	W3HNC	Z21LS	DE1ZHB
EF8R	EB7DX	PJ4A	K4BAI	Z21MH	IZ0EGA
EF8U	EA8URL	PJ4Q	W4PA	ZF9CW	K5G0
EG5ERC	EB5AG	PJ7/G4JEC	N0UK	ZW8T	PS8HF
EI0R	EI6FR	PS2T	K3IRV	ZX2F	PY2FN

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