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*** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 4S Peter, DCOKK is now active as 4S7KKG from Sri Lanka until 7 January. He operates SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands. QSl via home call, direct or bureau.
- Nick, LZ1QK has been active as 5N/LZ1QK from Nigeria since October 2008. He has now received four callsigns for him to use from different locations (5N3LQK, 5N3WQK, 5N4LQK and 5N4WQK). Next year he will operate under a special callsign (5N50K) celebrating the 50th anniversary of indipendence of Nigeria. The QSL route for all calls is via LZ1CL. [TNX The Daily DX]
- Sam, G40HX will be active as 5R8HX from Antananarivo, Madagascar (AF-013) from 28 December until 3 January. He plans to operate mainly CW "on as many bands as possible". QSL via home call, direct only.
- GM Using their club callsign GS2MP (North of Scotland Contest Group), Chris/GM3WOJ and Jim/GM0NAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers from 1 January through 31 December. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 SSB and CW. More details can be found at http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm [TNX GM3WOJ]
- J8 George, K2CM will be active from Bequia Island (NA-025) from 8 January to 12 February. He will operate SSB and CW on 20 and maybe 40 metres. QSl via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- KH9 The Daily DX reports that Colin, KH9/WA2YUN now expects to remain on Wake Island (OC-053) for "about another year". He is active in his limited spare time. QSL via K2PF.
- ST The Khartoum Sea Scouts Radio Club (ST2KSS) will be active as ST26ASC until 28 January to celebrate the 26th Arab Scout Conference that will be held next month. QSL via ST2M. [TNX ST2M]
- VE Steve, N6QEK will be active as VY1/N6QEK from Whitehorse, Yukon from 30 December to 4 January, including the ARRL RTTY Roundup. He plans to operate RTTY, PSK31 and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via N6QEK. Further information can be found at http://www.n6qek.com [TNX NG3K]
- VP8_fal- Michael, G7VJR and Martin, G3ZAY will be active as VP8DMN from
 the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 21-29 January. They will operate
 mainly CW, with an emphasis on the low bands. QSL via G7VJR,
 direct or bureau. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. [TNX
 http://dx-hamspirit.com/]
- XE The Grupo DXXE (http://www.dxxe.org/) will be active from various locations as 4A1DXXE on 20-31 December to c elebrate their 5th anniversary. This will be an all band SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31

- operation. QSL via N7RO (direct or bureau) and LoTW. [TNX XE1R]
- YJ Nao, JK1FNL will be active as YJ0NA from Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu from 28 December to 4 January. He will operate on 40-6 metres with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]
- YJ Franko (9A3DW), Hrle (9A6XX), Marko (9A8MM) and possibly a fourth operator will be active as YJ0MM from Efate (OC-035), Vanuatu on 21-28 January. They plan to have two medium power stations active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY using verticals and spiderbeams. QSL via 9A8MM, direct or automatically via the bureau. Further information can be found at http://vanuatu.rkp.hr/

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*** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****

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BLACK SEA CUP ---> The Black Sea Contest Club sponsors the Black Sea Cup International Contest, which will be held from 12 UTC on 6 February through 11.59 UTC on the 7th. For further information please visit http://bscc.in/ [TNX UR5EAW]

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR SURVEY ---> Col, MMONDX is conducting an online survey to recognize the DX World of Ham Radio DXpedition of the Year 2009 - please visit http://dx-hamspirit.com/dxpedition-of-the-year-2009/ and cast your vote!

QSL P29CS ---> Andy, P29CS (Lihir Island, OC-069) advises not to use his qrz.com address for sending cards, as it is his location only and the cards will not get to him. Andy is presently looking for a QSL manager, but this might take a while. [TNX VYOPW]

+ SILENT KEY + Recently reported Silent Keys include Tadahiko Honma (JA1UE), Karel Debrouwere (ON5BV), Arnold J. Polsbroek (PZ1AP), Nikolaj S. Esipenko (RA3XG), Karlis Sleckaitis (YL2MD) and Antonio Scolamiero (YV4DDK).

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******* QSL ROUTES ******

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER			
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3Z84NKP	SP2FAP	CP4BT	EA5KB	R1ANB	RN1ON			
4K9W	DL6KVA	CR5CQK	CT1CQK	R1AND	RU1ZC			
4S7KKG	DC0KK	CX5DNT	ON5NT	R1ANR	RZ3BJ			
5B4AIF	EB7DX	CX7CO	WB3CDX	RA9LI/0	UA9LP			
5N3LQK	LZ1CL	D2CQ	CT1IUA	RK2FWA	DK4VW			

5N3WQK	LZ1CL	DL0PFB	DL8HCI	S21B	KX7YT
5P15COP	OZ5BAL	DP1POL	DL1ZBO	SB16580Z	SK7JC
5R8GZ	G3SWH	DQ11APOLLO	DF3JO	SK1658DK	SK7CE
5R8IC	F6ICX	DR09ANT	DL5MHQ	SN10GSW	SP6PZG
5T5BV	JA1PBV	DR775TMG	DJ8QP	SN230KBS	SP9PKS
5T5YL	JQ1LCW	E51BWL	PA3LEO	SP40DUV	SP9GR
6W7RV	F8CMT	E51LEO	PA3LEO	ST2NH	EA7FTR
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	E51NAA	PA3LEO	SU9HP	SC6A
9A430KA	9A6Z	E51PMR	PA3LEO	T6AF	WA2EWE
9G5SW	OK1DOT	E51SNL	PA3LEO	T6AG	EA3GHZ
9H6A	9H1XT	E51XIW	PA3LEO	T6LC	K4MJN
9J2BO	G3TEV	E74A	K2PF	TA2ZAF	OK1TN
9J2CA	G3SWH	EA8AH	OH1RY	TC2IYK	TA1HZ
9J2FM	JA4ATV	EV1R	EU1PA	TJ3SL	F5PSA
9K2YM	EA5KB	EW6DX	EB7DX	TM55T	F6KUP
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	FK8DD	LZ1JZ	TO1BT	EA1BT
9M2TO	JA0DMV	FK8GX	W3HNK	UE4CSU	RA4CSP
9N7IIU	JH3IIU	FM1FV	W3HNK	UE9DMR	RU9CK
9V1/IK1PMR	PA3LEO	FO8RZ	F8BPN	UE9WA	RW9WA
9V1/PA3LEO	PA3LEO	GB1HF	MIOSAI	UE9WFJ	RX9WN
A41KJ	NI5DX	GM5XW	G5XW	UE9WS	UA9WS
A61AB	IZ8CLM	HF150LZ	SP4YPB	UE9WURC	RV9WB
A61BK	NI5DX	HG0WFF	HAOHW	UK80K	EA7FTR
A61BN	NI5DX	HI3CCP	ON4IQ	UN7AB	DL8KAC
A65BE	G3XHZ	HI8LAM	EA5NI	UN7TK	EA7FTR
A65BG	PA7FM	HP3DX	W4WX	UN9PQ	IK2QPR
A7/M0FGA	NN1N	HR2/N800	N800	VP9400HW	VP9HW
A71QND	A71CO	HR2/NP3D	W3HNK	VY1RST	KL7JR
AN5CRM	EA5URL	IQ3GA/3	IW3IE	WHODX	JM1LJS
AP2NK	W3HNK	IR7DLI	IK7JWX	XV4TUJ	OK1DOT
AY0DX	LU3DR	KC4AAA	K1IED	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
AY8A	LU8ADX	KC4USV	K1IED	Z30MCWG	Z35M
BT3WX	BA1DU	LT1A	LU3CT	ZC4VJ	M0URX
BX2AAL	NI5DX	LZ550UV	LZ1PM	ZF2AH	W6VNR
C56SMT	SM1TDE	LZ80DO	LZ2VP	ZL/DJ5IW	PA3LEO
C91J	ZS5J	OA4TT	N6XQ	ZL/DJ7JC	PA3LEO
CE0Y/SM6CUK	SM6CUK	OR4TN	ON5TN	ZL/IK1PMR	PA3LEO
CE0Z/SM6CUK	SM6CUK	OY3AA	OZ1ACB	ZL/OE2SNL	PA3LEO
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	OZ1658ROS	OZ9EDR	ZL/PA0BWL	PA3LEO
CN2JB	F5MMY	P29CW	VK2IR	ZL/PA3LEO	PA3LEO
CN8QN	EA7FTR	PC60TROLLEY	PA0FAW	ZM4G	ZL2IFB
CO6WD	8P9NX	PD09XMAS	PD5X	ZS9X	K3IRV
CO7PH/p	W3HNK	PY0FF	W9VA	ZX5J	AI4U

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