

No 926

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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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- 3B7 - License in-hand, Rachid (3B8FQ) expects to be active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon Island (AF-015) from 30 January until 12 February. This will primarily be a working trip for maintenance on the meteorological station on St. Brandon, with on-air operations as time allows. Rachid expects the 30, 20 and 17 metre bands to be the most productive, but will try all bands (80-10m), SSB and CW. He will be using 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]
- 5H - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 5H1DF from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 3-13 February. It will be a holiday trip, but he plans to operate "as often as possibile" on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at <http://www.dl7df.com/5h/index.html>
- 9A - Special event station 9A48IFATCA will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 48th annual conference (Cavtat, 20-24 April) of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations, the worldwide organisation representing more than fifty thousand Air Traffic Controllers in 130 countries. QSL via 9A4WW. [TNX 9A4WW]
- 9M6 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will be active from Sabah (OC-088) between 7 and 10 February. 9M6XRO will operate on 10-160 metres mainly CW from 7 to 10 February, concentrating on 80 and 160m CW; 9M6DXX will operate on 10-80 metres SSB only on 7 and 8 February, concentrating on 40 and 80m. They will use one station with full legal power (400W) to a Butternut HF6V vertical very close to the ocean on 10-80m, and a 17m-high inverted-L on 160m, again within a few metres of the ocean. Sunset in 9M6 is at 10.27 UTC, sunrise is at 22.33 UTC. QSL both 9M6XRO and 9M6DXX via M0URX. [TNX 9M6DXX]
- CU - The Union of Radioamateurs of the Azores will operate as CU3URA from Contendas Lighthouse on 31 January and 1 February. Expect activity of all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. [TNX CT1END]
- FR - Gerhard, OE3GEA will operate CW only as FR/OE3GEA from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 1-13 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left for another fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. His new callsigns are FT5WP (Crozet) and FT5XS (Kerguelen). He will be sailing in the areas of Crozet (until about 7 March) and Kerguelen (between about 10 March and 15 April), but it is not clear if he will be able to land and operate from the islands, or if his activities will be limited to /MM operations. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]
- G - Tim, G4STH and his wife Hazel, G4YLO will be active as GB5OBH from 3 February until 3 March. The special callsigns commemorates the 50th anniversary of the death of the singer Buddy Holly. QSL via

- G4STH, direct or bureau. [TNX G4STH]
- KC4 - KC4USV from McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica will be QRV for Europe on 31 January and 1 February from 17 to 18 UTC on 14243 kHz. QSL via K1IED. [TNX VA3RJ]
- P2 - Jerry, P29ZAD expects to be active in his spare time from Buka Island (OC-135) on 7-26 February. QSL via NI5DX, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]
- PJ6 - Chris/W6HFP, Steve/N0TU and Guy/N7UN, all part of the 4-11 February DXpedition to Saint Martin and Sint Maarten [425DXN 925], will take a side trip to Saba Island (PJ6, NA-145) on 6-7 February. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group has a blog page at <http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com> [TNX The Daily DX]
- V3 - Johnny, LA5IIA (NQ2G) will be active holiday style as V31IA from Placencia, Belize on 2-6 February. Expect him to operate CW on 80-30 metres and RTTY on 20 metres. QSL via LA4YW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- ZL7 - A team of nine operators from New Zealand (namely John/ZL1ALZ, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Lee/ZL2LE, Phil/ZL2RVW, Wayne/ZL2WG, Mark/ZL3AB and team leaders Lee/ZL2AL and Morrie/ZL2AAA) will be active as ZL7T from Kaiangaroa, Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 6-11 March. They will have four stations with amplifiers and be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Their pilot will be Duncan, ZL3JT (zl3jt@paradise.net.nz). Further information can be found at <http://www.zl7t.com>; a logsearch will be available after the team returns home. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW by September. [TNX ZL2AL]

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DESECHEO 2009 ---> K5D is the callsign reserved for the upcoming operation from Desecheo Island, which is due to begin late in the day on 12 February [425DXN 923].

In their latest press release, dated 26 January, the team asks "that you not contact the DXpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition", in order to "allow the people who really need a new DXCC entity a better opportunity to get through the pileups". K5D will neither try "to establish a world record for contacts" nor encourage "competitions for most band/mode QSOs", so "if you have KP5 already confirmed on a particular band/mode, we respectfully ask that you exercise restraint".

The team has encountered higher expenses than anticipated. These mainly involve the transportation and feeding of other personnel (about ten people) that will be on the island with K5D to provide security and carry out field research. Please consider a contribution to the DXpedition to help with these incremental expenses - just go to <http://www.kp5.us/> and click "How you can Help". [TNX K4UEE]

FW5RE ---> The Hungarin team on Wallis Island became active as FW5RE around

5 UTC on 27 January. They have a websiste at <http://ha0du.com>, where it is possible to find updates and latest information. QSL via HA8IB.

LOGS ---> The log search for ZS8T (<http://zs8t.net/online-logsearch/>) now includes the QSOs Petrus logged through 25 January.

MIDWAY ATOLL ---> The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has announced that they would once again allow amateur radio operators an opportunity to operate from Midway Atoll "on a trial basis". To ensure the safety of the wildlife on the Refuge, the USFWS said that Amateur Radio operations will be permitted for two weeks only, from 5 to 19 October 2009. Read the full story on <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/?nc=1>

QSL ZA1KP ---> Please note that Alfredo, IK7JWX is not the QSL manager for ZA1KP. QSL direct only to Miftar Fana, Klub Partizani, P.O. Box 1439, Tirana, Albania. [TNX IK7JWX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Hartmut "Hal" Weber (DJ7ST), the founder of the QRP Contest Community (www.qrpcc.de), passed away on 9th January. Other recently reported Silent Keys include: Solofo Randrenjason (5R8ET), John A. Crux (G3JAG), Bob Okas (W3CD), Gary N. Gompf (W7FG), Mohammad Balbisi (JY4MB), Stan Zway (ZS6SDZ) and Joseph J. Brohman (W2PUX), who passed away on 11 January at the age of 100.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B8/SP2JMB, 3B8CF, 3D2JU, 3DA0OK, 3DA0VB, 3X5A, 4J4K, 4S7NE, 4U1UN, 4W6AAB, 5H3VMB, 5N/IZ5CMB, 5N/LZ1QK, 5R8VB, 5X1GS, 5X1VB, 6V7M, 6W/DL4JS, 6Y1V, 7P8BA, 7Q7HB, 7Q7VB, 7U5CI, 7X5VRK, 8Q7IU, 9G5ZZ, 9H1SP, 9H1XT, 9J2VB, 9L1X (AF-056), 9M2AX, 9M6/N2BB, 9U0VB, 9V1F1, 9X0VB, A25VB, A5100A, A92GR, AH0V, AP2DKH, AT2RS (AS-199), BD1DRJ/4 (AS-135), BU2AI, BY1TX/3, C57R, C6AAQ, C6AMS (NA-080), C6APR (NA-113), C6ATA, C91VB, C91VB/4, C91XO, C98RF, CK7IG/1 (NA-010), CP6AA, CW2C, D20VB, D4C, D60VB, D9D (AS-045), DV1JM, E27EK, E51NOU, E51QQQ, EA9/SP2JMB, EA9IB, EK3SA, EL2DX, EP3PK, ER4DX, ER4ER, ES5GB, ET3AA, EY8MM, EZ21BO, EZ8BO, EZ8CQ, FJ/OH2AM, FJ/WJ20, FM5CD, FO/DJ7RJ, FO/JJ2NYT, FO5RH, FS5KA, GB4HI (EU-124), GM3VLB/P (EU-123), H44MY, HC1HC, HC1JQ, HC2FN, HF0POL (AN-010), HK3JJH/HK0B (NA-133), HQ3Z, HQ7R, HS0ZEE, J20VB, J28JA, J3/DL7CM, J37T, J39BS, J49XB, J6/W0SA, J68V, J79WI, JD1BLY, JD1BMM, JT1BV, JT1KAI, JX9JKA, K5S (NA-082), K7A, KC4AAA, KH0AB, KH0ABT, KH6/JA6REX, KH6LC, KH6MA, KP2M, MD0CCE, MD4K, MS0DGR (EU-123), N3MK (NA-139), OA4BHY/2 (SA-075), OD5/F5PTM, OD5PL, OX/G3TXF, OX3KQ, OX3XR, OX5AA, OY9JD, P29NB, P29VLR, P40CG, P40TA, P40Y, PJ2T, PJ7/K1XM, PZ5TT, R35NP, S1A, S79NS (AF-024), S79NS/p (AF-033), S79WF, SK3W, SV1CQN, T209DX, T22ZL, T32CXX, T88CI, T88OO, TC4X, TL8CK, TM6M, TN5SN, TO2HI (NA-114), TO4E, TO4X, TO5DX, TT8DX, TT8JT, TT8PK, TY5MR, TY5ZR, UA2FFW, V26B, V31TP, V51AS, VK9CJW, VP9I, VP9KF, VQ9LA, VQ9RD, VR2PX, VU4AN, VU4RG, VU7NRO, VU7SJ, WH0S, WH6R, WP3C, WP4SK, XU7MDY, XV4BM (AS-128), XV4BX, XW1B, YJ0AQY, YL2GB, YN2BT, YN2I, YO5BRZ, YS4/K9GY, YS4RR, YU8/OH2R, Z2/UA4WHX, Z33A, Z36N, ZA0/I0SNY (EU-169), ZA0/I8LWL (EU-169), ZK2QQ, ZK3MW, ZL/IK1PMR (OC-210) ZP6/IK1PMR, ZP6/IZ1GLO, ZS2EZ, ZS6GAV, ZS9X.

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

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| 4J9M | DL7EDH | ED1PK | EA1URV | OJ1ABOA | OH2FFP |
| 4L6QC | LZ1OT | ED5T | EA5ELT | OM8A | OM2VL |
| 4U1UN | HB9BOU | ED6URB | EA6ZX | OP0P | ON6DP |
| 4Z5J | W0MM | EG1OFV | EA1DST | P40LE | K2LE |
| 5B4AHS/P | RA3AUU | EI100CQD | EI0MAR | PC25DIG | PI4DIG |
| 5B4PRC | 5B4AHO | EK6TA | DJ0MCZ | PI4NAF | PA3GKB |
| 5K0CW | W5PF | EN20IZZ | UT5SI | R0/UT5IA | UT5IA |
| 5V7BR | F2VX | ER0/UT0FT | UT0FT | R1ANR | RZ3BJ |
| 6W/DL2RMC | DL1RTL | ER0FEO | UU0JM | RK2FWA | DK4VW |
| 6W2SC | HA3AUI | ER0WW | RA4LW | S21DX | EB7DX |
| 7Q7BP | G3MRC | ER4DX | RA4LW | SK7DX | SM7DXQ |
| 7Q7HB | G0IAS | ER5WU | W3HNC | SN1I | SP1NQF |
| 7Z1HL | DJ9ZB | ES9C | ES5RY | SX1L | DL1JCZ |
| 7Z1SJ | EA7FTR | ET3JA | OK3AA | SY9CVD | SV9GPV |
| 9K2/SP4R | SP4GFG | EW6GF | DL8KAC | TA4R | TA4KA |
| A41MO | EA5KB | FM1FV | W3HNC | TA4ZT | DK1AR |
| A41MX | EB7DX | FW5RE | HA8IB | TC2ALH | TA1HZ |
| A61Q | EA7FTR | GB4RB | M3INO | TC2SLH | TA1HZ |
| A71BX | EA7FTR | GB4RNLI | G0000 | TM6C | F6KMB |
| A71CT | EA7FTR | GB5CQD | G00KF | TM6M | F4DXW |
| A71CV | A71AN | H6VA | TI4SU | TT8SK | F5OZF |
| A71EL | A71AN | HA130HALLO | HA5KHC | UE0SFF | RZ0SB |
| A71EM | EA7FTR | HG3X | HA3IN | UN3F | EA5KB |
| AP2AHSF | DL7UPN | HG5BAMAKO | HA5BSC | UN3M | EA7FTR |
| AP2TN | DJ9ZB | HI9/EA3BT | EA3BT | UN5J | W3HNC |
| AT8FD | VU2IIH | HI9/EA3WL | EA3BT | UN7QF | EX2A |
| AX0BP | VK2BP | HK1KYR | EA5KB | UN8LYA | UA9AB |
| AX6ANC/P | VK6NE | HK1NK | EA5KB | UN9M | DL8KAC |
| AX6JB | M0URX | HK1RRL | EA5KB | UP0L | DL8KAC |
| C21HC | DL9HCU | HR9/WQ7R | AI4U | UU7J | UU0JM |
| C6ANM | WA2IYO | HS0ZGQ | DL1MJF | UW2M | UR0MC |
| CE1/K7CA | NW7O | HZ1PS | IZ8CLM | V31YN | DJ4KW |
| CG3AT | VE3AT | HZ1SK | IZ8CLM | V63AQ | JH1NBN |
| CG3XN | VE3XN | II1CQD | I1SAF | V8AQM | W3HNC |
| CM6RCR | W3HNC | II2RAI | IQ2RD | VI2BV90 | VK2BV |
| CN3A | I2WIJ | J20SE | IK3GES | VK6AU | N1DT |
| CN8IG | EA7FTR | J79XBI | SM0XBI | VP8DLS | PA7DW |
| CN8KD | EA5XX | J88DR | G3TBK | VP8DLT | G0UKB |
| CN8YE | EA7FTR | JW5NM | LA5NM | VP8YLB | M0ACL |
| CO6DW | EA5KB | K4I | W4AVA | VP8YLC | direct |
| CO8LY | EA7ADH | KL5DX | N5XZ | VP8YLD | LA6RHA |
| CO8TW | HB9SVT | KP2/AE6XY | JA1CJA | VP8YLE | M5YLO |
| CS6BWW | CT1BWW | KP2/AE6YQ | JA3BZO | VP8YLG | SV2KBS |
| CT9M | CT3EE | KP2/W3AVO | JA3AVO | VP8YLH | PA3GQG |
| CU2KG | OH2BH | LU8EGS | EA5FL | VP8YLI | IT9ESZ |
| CU2X | OH2BH | LX7I | LX2A | VQ9JC | ND9M |

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| CU3HQ | EA3GHZ | LX8RTTY | LX1DA | VY2ZM | K1ZM |
| CU5T | CT1GFK | LY1000GV | LY2GV | W3A | W3DQ |
| CU8A | CT1GFK | LY1000NX | LY3NX | XR5L | CE6AMN |
| CU8W | CT1GFK | LY1000W | LY3W | XT2WC | F1IQH |
| CV5A | CX2ABC | LY7A | LY2ZO | XU7ACY | W2EN |
| CX2AQ | EA5KB | LY7M | LY2BW | XW1B | E21EIC |
| DP3D | DK3KD | LZ17ARDF | LZ1ZF | YR1C | YO4NA |
| DR3M | DG7TG | LZ8WHST | LZ1PJ | YR5N | YO5PBF |
| DR60GER | bureau | MD4K | G3NKC | YS3CW | I2JIN |
| E51QQQ | JA1KAJ | NP4A | W3HNC | ZC4DG | G0OAB |
| E77CFG | E72U | NP4Z | WC4E | ZD8RH | G4DBW |
| E77DX | E77E | OD5ET | EB7DX | ZF2BJ | K0BJ |
| E7DX | E77E | OH0E | OH2MM | ZP6DEM | K2DER |
| EA8AH | OH1RY | OH8X | OH2UA | ZS8T | LZ3HI |

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