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 \*\*\*\* DX INFORMATION \*\*\*\*  
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- 3DA - 3DA0PW is the callsign issued to Phil, G3SWH and John, EA5ARC (G3OLU) for their 21-29 February activity from Swaziland [425DXN 1076]. They will operate CW only on 80-10 metres with two stations. They have a webpage at [www.g3swh.org.uk/3da0pw.html](http://www.g3swh.org.uk/3da0pw.html). QSL via G3SWH and LoTW. [TNX G3SWH]
- 9A - The 9A prefix was issued to Croatia (previously YU2) twenty years ago. To celebrate this anniversary, several Croatian individual and club stations have been granted permission to add "20" to their prefixes (e.g. 9A0Z = 9A200Z, 9A1MM = 9A201MM, 9A2AA = 9A202AA, etc) from 1 January through 31 December 2012. Information on the relevant award can be found at [www.hamradio.hr](http://www.hamradio.hr)
- CY0 - AA4VK and WA4DAN arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia on 27 December in preparation for the Sable Island DXpedition [425DXN 1077]. Severe winds made it unsafe to fly on 28 December, and the "beach runway" on the island has been covered with water since the 29th. "Due to the uncertainty of when the runway will be suitable for landing", they reported on the 30th, "we decided to delay the DXpedition and return to the US".
- FO - The VP6T team will be active as TX6T from Tahiti (OC-046) [425DXN 1076] both on their way to and returning from Pitcairn. The tentative dates are 15-16 January and 8-10 February. There might be a short operation as TX6T/p from Mangareva (OC-063) on 6-7 February, but that activity will depend on the early arrival of the return boat from Pitcairn. QSL via G3TXF. [TNX DX World]
- FW - Laci, HA0NAR ([www.ha0nar.hu](http://www.ha0nar.hu)) and other two operators will be active as FW0R from Wallis Island (OC-054) between 25 January and 23 February 2012. They will run two stations with amplifiers on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on 160, 80, 40 and 30m. On 5-10 February they will operate as TW0F from Futuna Island - same DXCC Entity but a different (and rarer) IOTA group, OC-118. QSL for both callsigns via HA0NAR.
- HK0 - On 26 December four HK0NA team members (HK1N, HK1T, HK6F and HK1MW) departed from the Colombian Navy Base Bahia Malaga, destination Malpelo Island. The advanced team will set up two operating sites, 11 stations, 18 antennas and the wireless network in order to allow the main group to begin radio operations immediately upon their arrival on 21 January. Bookmark <http://hk0na.com> for updates.
- KH3 - Susan, W7KFI has to postpone her operation from Johnston Atoll [425DXN 1071] for 4-6 weeks. The US Fish & Wildlife Service requires the she "pulls her boat out of the water and has the hull scraped, then repainted. The shipyard who would do this work cannot get Susan an appointment until approx four weeks from now", her QSL manager (KH6CG) reported on 24 December, "so shove off

- date will be beginning February at earliest". [TNX DX World]
- PJ2 - Ron, N6EE and Chet, W6XK will be active as PJ2N from Curacao (SA-099) during the ARRL RTTY Round-Up (7-8 January). QSL via LoTW or direct to NN6NN. They also plan to operate digital modes as PJ2/N6EE and PJ2/W6XK before and after the contest. [TNX DX World]
- PJ4 - Peter, PA8A will be active holiday tyle as PJ4B from Bonaire (SA-006) on 8-22 January. QSL via PA8A, direct only. [TNX NG3K]
- PJ7 - Paolo, IK2QPR reports he will be active as PJ7/IK2QPR from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 8-16 January. QSL via home call.
- T8 - Mike JA6EGL, Yasu JA6UBY, Masa JH6KXG and Yu JE6DND will be active as T88SM, T88CP, T88BI and T88HK from Palau (OC-009) on 11-19 January. They plan to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX JN6RZM]
- VK - Peter VK3ZPF, Matt VK2ADF and Kevin VK3KAB will be active as VK3SAT from French Island (OC-136) on 7-8 January. It will be a lightweight, battery powered operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. Further information can be found at qrz.com under VK3SAT.
- VP9 - Jamie, WW3S will be active as VP9/WW3S from Bermuda (NA-005) on 5-10 January, including activity in the ARRL RTTY Roundup. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - The Baton Rouge ARC (W5GIX) will be active from Grand Isle (NA-168) on 6-8 January. Operators mentioned are AD5VC, K5DF, K5DFD, N5IB, W5AJD and W5XU; they plan to be QRV on 80-10 metres and possibly 6m SSB, CW, and digital modes. [TNX rsgbiota.org]
- XU - Alex, UA9YAB and Alex, UA9YPS will be active as XU7YAB and XU7YPS from Cambodia on 3-6 January. A side trip to IOTA group AS-133 is also planned. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]
- YV - A team of Venezuelan operators will be active as YX6AJ from Angel Falls, the world's highest waterfall, in the Canaima National Park on on 3-6 January. QSL via YV5AJ.

ANTARCTICA ---> Mika, OH2FFP will operate from a few bases in Antarctica between mid-January and mid-February. Callsigns to be used are OH2FFP/p from Nordenskiold multinational camp, OJ1ABOA from the Finnish station Aboa and SM/OH2FFP from the Swedish station Wasa.

Bhagwati, VU3BPZ expects to arrive at Bharati, India's new reasearch station located in the Larsemann Hills on Princess Elizabeth Land in early January. He will remain at the base until March 2013, and he plans to be QRV on the HF bands in his spare time, possibily with a special callsign. QSL via I1HYW. [TNX DX World]

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CCC JUBILEE AWARD ---> This award is to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and especially her position as head of the Commonwealth of Nations. The award is for working stations located in at least 60 out of the 139 qualifying Commonwealth Call Areas between 1 January and 31 December 2012. No QSL or other verification will be required. Certificates

will be available for download and printing by stations claiming the contacts required. Full details at [www.beru.org.uk/CCCaward/CCCindex.html](http://www.beru.org.uk/CCCaward/CCCindex.html)

CQ DX MARATHON ---> Each year CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. The 2011 edition of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon ends on 31 December, and logs are due no later than 31 January 2012. See the DX Marathon website for complete details ([www.dxmarathon.com](http://www.dxmarathon.com)). Also, a new Yahoo Group has been created to help share information and answer questions regarding the Marathon. Once signed into Yahoo Groups, search for 'DXMarathon'. [TNX K9EL]

DIAMOND DXCC CHALLENGE ---> To celebrating the 75th anniversary of the DXCC Award, the ARRL has created the Diamond DXCC Challenge, which will run from 1 January through 31 December 2012. The country list to be used for the Diamond DXCC Challenge is based upon the list of 231 places shown in 1937. The idea is to work nowadays entities (not only traditional DXCC entities, but also cities, IOTA groups, and various sub-political entities inside DXCC entities) that represent the places listed 75 years ago. Complete details can be found on the dedicated web pages at [www.arrl.org/diamond-dxcc](http://www.arrl.org/diamond-dxcc)

CONTEST UNIVERSITY ---> Early bird registration is now open for 2012 Dayton Contest University (CTU) will be held on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio. It will be the sixth year for CTU Dayton. Topics, professors and registration form can be found on <http://contestuniversity.com>

DX UNIVERSITY ---> DX University (DXU) is the twin to the very successful Contest University (CTU), providing high-caliber offerings for beginning and experienced DXers alike. The first session will be held on 20 April 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California. Among the lecturers are AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI and XE1KK, many of whom are inductees of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. Learn the secrets of operating techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing, about propagation, information sources, awards, and ethics, remote operating, QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how DXers should operate to get into the log. Complete information can be found at [www.dxuniversity.com](http://www.dxuniversity.com); registration will begin on 2 January 2012. [TNX G3SXW]

DXCC NEWS ---> E44PM (Palestine, 2011 operation) and 5N6/YL2SW (Nigeria) have been approved for DXCC credit. The latter had been on hold pending a review of the status of the location (in accordance with DXCC rule 8 regarding it being "land-based"). If you had credit for 5N6/YL2SW rejected in the past, send a note to [bmoore@arrl.org](mailto:bmoore@arrl.org) to have your record updated. You can see the results when the change has been done to your record by checking your LoTW account or, the DXCC daily numbers. [TNX NC1L]

HS0AC ---> The Northern California DX Foundation announced a "Christmas gift" of \$500 to help rebuild and re-equip the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand's HS0AC Club station that was destroyed by recent flooding [425DXN 1076].

The three towers and multi-band yagis were not harmed, the clubhouse itself can be refurbished and used again, and the HS0AC computer logs are safe. However, there are no surviving radios: 14 rigs were lost along with

amplifiers and all other devices (read the "HS0AC Horror Story" at [www.qsl.net/rast/](http://www.qsl.net/rast/))

HS0AC is appealing to the world to help re-build. The goal is to get at least one complete station replaced as soon as possible, but replacement will expand as funding is available. This station is open for operation by any licensed amateur, from anywhere, and for decades has represented Thailand in contests and as a first HS DX contact. Please help Thailand hams by donating any amount via PayPal ([donate\[@\]rast.or.th](mailto:donate[@]rast.or.th)). All donations will go entirely to rebuilding the station.

IOTA NEWS ---> The following operations (January-December 2011) have provided acceptable validation material and are therefore approved for IOTA credit:

AF-068	5C2B	Herne Island (September 2011)
AF-068	5C2J	Herne Island (September 2011)
AF-068	5C2P	Herne Island (September 2011)
AF-068	5C2S	Herne Island (September 2011)
AF-068	CN8QY/p	Herne Island (September 2011)
AF-093	J5NAR/p	Jeta Island (February 2011)
AS-073	9M2/IZ1MHY	Redang Island (September/October 2011)
AS-191	7Z7AA	Jabal Al Lith Island (November 2011)
EU-069	EG5CI	Columbretes Islands (April 2011)
EU-189	MMORAI/p	Isle of Rockall (October 2011)
NA-184	K6VVA/6	St George Reef (April 2011)
NA-232	KL7RRC	St Matthew Island (July 2011)
NA-242	K6VVA/KL7	Point Lay Barrier Island (July 2011)
OC-101	P29VCX	St John's Island, Feni Islands (April 2011)
OC-117	P29VCX	Misima Island, Louisiade Archipelago (April 2011)
OC-136	F9IE/VK3/p	Phillip Island (February 2011)
OC-139	F9IE/VK5/p	Kangaroo Island (March 2011)
OC-231	P29VLR	Nissan Island, Green Islands (April 2011)
OC-232	4W6A	Atauro Island (September 2011)
OC-239	YB0MWM/9	Doom Island (October 2011)
OC-239	YB9WZJ/p	Doom Island (October 2011)
OC-240	P29VCX	Loloata Island (April 2011)
OC-257	P29NI	Nuguria Islands (April 2011)
SA-031	CE9/PA3EXX	Herschel Island, Hermite Islands (January 2011)
SA-031	CE9/VE3LYC	Herschel Island, Hermite Islands (January 2011)
SA-045	PQ8OP	Parazinho Island (August 2011)
SA-045	PQ8XB	Parazinho Island (August 2011)
SA-095	CE4A	Pupuya Island (November 2011)
SA-097	CE9/PA3EXX	Gonzalo Island, Diego Ramirez Islands (January 2011)
SA-097	CE9/VE3LYC	Gonzalo Island, Diego Ramirez Islands (January 2011)

The list includes operations where validation material was specifically required for credit to be given, as well as operations where validation material was volunteered. In all cases, cards submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints if they meet normal standards (i.e. the island name should be printed on the card). [TNX [www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com](http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com)]

MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2011 [425DXN 1062]. The top 20 DXCC Entities are:

1. P5	North Korea	11. VK0	Macquarie Island
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| 2. KP1  | Navassa Island            | 12. HK0    | Malpelo Island               |
| 3. 3Y   | Bouvet Island             | 13. FT5T   | Tromelin Island              |
| 4. VK0  | Heard Island              | 14. SV/A   | Mount Athos                  |
| 5. 7O   | Yemen                     | 15. ZL9    | Auckland & Campbell Isls     |
| 6. FT5Z | Amsterdam & St. Paul Isls | 16. PY0S   | St. Peter & Paul Rocks       |
| 7. FT5W | Crozet Isls               | 17. KH5    | Palmyra & Jarvis Isls        |
| 8. BS7H | Scarborough Reef          | 18. KH5K   | Kingman Reef                 |
| 9. VP8  | South Sandwich Isls       | 19. KH9    | Wake Island                  |
| 10. ZS8 | Marion Island             | 20. FT5J/E | Juan de Nova Isl, Europa Isl |

The 100 Most Wanted listing, with the results of the 2010 survey for comparison, is expected to be posted to [www.dxpub.com/dx\\_news.html](http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html) around 15 January. The complete breakdown by continent is available in the January/February 2011 issue of "The DX Magazine"; a breakdown by mode will be published in the March/April issue.

QSL 9J2CA ---> "I have just resumed QSL managership for James, 9J2CA in Lusaka, Zambia", Phil G3SWH says. "James is mainly QRV on the digital modes with the occasional foray on to CW". QSL direct (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom) or LoTW. An on-line log search can be found at [www.g3swh.org.uk/9j2ca.html](http://www.g3swh.org.uk/9j2ca.html)

QSL JX50 ---> Members of the JX50 team report that "due to unforeseen circumstances", Stan, SQ8X, will be delaying the sending of QSLs until sometime in January at the earliest. Updates on this issue should be forthcoming on the JX50 website (<http://janmayen2011.org/>) [TNX KA3NRX]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Juan Carlos, EA7HBC (ea7hbc[[@](mailto:ea7hbc@gmail.com)]gmail.com) is willing to offer his services (including the QSL cards colour printing) to any amateur radio station in need. [TNX EA7HBC]

US POSTAL RATES ---> Effective 22 January 2012 the U.S. Postal Service ([www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)) will implement a postage rate increase for most mailing services. The rates for First-Class Mail International letters up to 1 oz (28 grams) will be as follows:

Canada and Mexico	USD 0.85
Rest of the world	USD 1.05

VE POSTAL RATES ---> Canadian postal rates will rise again on 16 January. The new base prices for standard letter items up to 30g are as follows:

Canada	CAD 0.61
U.S.A.	CAD 1.05
International	CAD 1.80

Please note that stamps are subject to taxes that can vary from Province to Province. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post ([www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca)).

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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W7W	W3HNK	DR60BENE	DG2MEL	NP4A	W3HNK
3Z50HK	SP5ZRW	DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	OD5PY	KU9C
3Z85LKK	SP8AUP	E51AND	AB7FS	OF150M	OH8DR
4L50	N3SL	E51EME	ZL1RS	OG73X	OH8L
4L6DL	LZ1OT	EA1CYK/p	EA7LS	OH9SCL	OH9UV
4S7BRG	LZ3HI	EA6/G3SZU	M0OXO	ON44NUTS	ON4RCA
4S7KKG	DC0KK	EA8OM	DJ1OJ	OY1OF	M0URX
4T100MP	OA4O	EK3GM	IK2QPR	PA30BR	PA1BR
5B8AD	W3HNK	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PG65ISWL	PA0FAW
5H3CMG	ZR6CMG	EL2DT	EL2FM	PJ7TM	K2GSJ
5N4EAM	IK2IQD	EM0RSE	UZ9RR	R650FN	UA4FU
5R8AL	G3SWH	EM1000USK	UT8UF	RI1ANC	RN1ON
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	EM20LTD	UR3LTD	S5530N	S55N
5R8XB	ON8XB	EN70JFD	UU4JWC	SC0XMAS	SM0OGQ
5V7MA	F4FOO	EO12WFS	UR5WA	SF6DX	SM6FUD
5V7SI	JA1PBV	EO20HC	UT2HC	SN225DT	SP8KKM
7X5QB	EA7FTR	EO20UM	UT0UM	SN225LDT	SQ9DEN
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	ER4DX	RA4LW	SP0CFF	SP2FAP
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	EX2X	EA5KB	SP9YFF/P	SQ9IDG
8J1R	JA1YSW	EX8VZ	RW6HS	ST2AR	S53R
8Q7LO	HB9SLO	FG4NN	NI5DX	SV0XCC/9	LZ1YE
8S7A	W3HNK	FK8GX	W3HNK	T32TV	KH6CG
9A04JB	9A3JB	FM5BH	W3HNK	T6BP	9A6AA
9G5SI	JA1PBV	FM5CD	F5VU	T88XC	JA0FKK
9J2BO	G3TEV	FM5WD	W3HNK	T8CW	JH0IXE
9K2/SP4R	SP7DQR	FM5WE	K4FJ	TC1ACAT	TA0U
9K2UU	EA5ZD	G4FOC	G3SWH	TC9SAM	TA1HZ
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	HA40KKC	HA5MA	TF3CW	LX1NO
9Q6AL	DF9TA	HB10K	EA7FTR	TG9NX	N4FKZ
9Q6CC	CX2CC	HB9WFF/p	HB9FBI	TM8SOE	F8DFO
9X0PY	SM6CPY	HC2SL	EA5KB	TM90RCNF	F8KKH
A41KJ	NI5DX	HF225DT	SP9PTA	TR0A/p	SM7EHU
A41MX	EB7DX	HF6WGC	SP6CES	TR8CA	F6CBC
A52ATV	JA4ATV	HG15IPA	HA3JB	UK8IZ	RW6HS
A61AS	YO3FRI	HG200LST	HA5GY	UK8OM	4Z5OG
A61BK	NI5DX	HG5MORSE	HA5BA	UK8OWW	4Z5OG
A61BK	NI5DX	HH2/HB9AMO	PA7FM	UN1L	W3HNK
A61LL	EA5ZD	HR9/WQ7R	K5WW	UN7AB	DL8KAC
A61Q	EA7FTR	HV50VR	I0JBL	UN9L	LZ1YE
A61R	EA7FTR	HZ1AN	DJ9ZB	UP0L	DL8KAC
A65BP	UA6MF	HZ1DG	EA7FTR	UP20BEW	UN7BEW
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HZ1DS	DJ9ZB	UP20CC	EA5KB
A65CB	EB7DX	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	UP20CH	UN7CH
A65EE	IZ8CLM	HZ1MD	EA7FTR	UP20GW	UN9GW
A71CT	EA7FTR	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	UP20IT	UN7IT
AH0J	JA1NVF	II0MZ	IW0EFA	UP20LU	UN9LU
AL7DB	NI5DX	II2ITAL	IK2AQZ	UP20LWZ	RW6HS
AU50GOA	VU2SMS	II4LXV	IZ4OUL	UP20N	UN7NFD
BA5HAM	IK2DUW	II4PRI	IZ1JKW	UP20NR	UN7NR
BO100	BM2JCC	IQ3LE	IZ3DBA	UP20PT	UN8PT

BQ100	BM2JCC	J28AA	K2PF	UP20RK	UN7Z
BU100	BM2JCC	J28RO	F8DFP	UP20T	UN6T
BV100	BV2KI	J69KZ	W3HNK	UP4L	UN7LZ
BV100ROC	BM2JCC	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V25RV	JN1RVS
BW100	BM2JCC	JD1BMH	JG7PSJ	V5/DK1CE	DH3WO
C31CT	EA3QS	JY4CI	K2AX	VK0TH	JE1LET
C6ANM	WA2IYO	KC4AAA	K1IED	VK6ANC	VK6IR
CE2/VE7SV	VE7WY	KC4USV	K1IED	VK6ARI	VK6HZ
CE9VPM	CE3VPM	KG4AJ	NI5DX	VK8NSB	M0URX
CM8AKD	EA7FTR	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	VP8DMH	M0PRL
CN8KD	EA5XX	KH7Y	EA5GL	VQ9JC	ND9M
CO6LC	EA5GL	KL7J	N3SL	VU2UR	SM3DBU
CO6LP	EA5GL	KL7SB	NI5DX	W1S	K1NIU
CO6RD	8P9NX	KP3A	W3HNK	WH0AU	JP3WAU
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KP4BD	EA7FTR	XE1B	EB7DX
CP4BT	EA5KB	KP4ED	EB7DX	XE2B	EA5OL
CT3AS	DL3BK	KP4EIT	EA5GL	XU7ACY	W2EN
CX2AQ	EA5KB	KP4JRS	EA7FTR	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CX7BZ	CX2ABC	KP4MS	W4DN	XV4Y	OK1DOT
D2GT	N4GTE	LA1941MR	LA7J	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
D2QR	RW6HS	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
D2QV	UT0EA	LY2011XMAS	LY2QT	YI9EO	N4EO
DF0DLFF	DL7AFS	LZ85R	LZ1BJ	YT16IARU	YU1EA
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	NH7O	EA5GL	Z21LS	DE1ZHB
DQ1175E	DL5DCL	NL7G	OK1DOT	ZF2HZ	K9HZ
DR1050EB	DL2VM	NL8F	K8NA	ZL3RG	9A3JB
DR40AGCW	DL1AH	NP3CW	EB7DX	ZT1T	ZS1AFS

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