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- 8P - Marty, W8AKS will be active as 8P9EZ from Barbados (NA-021) on 5-12 December. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres. [TNX NG3K]
- C6 - Bob N4BP (C6AKQ), Tim N4UM (C6ARU) and Mike K4RUM (C6AUM) will be active from Marsh Harbor, Great Abaco (NA-080) from 24 November through 8 December. Plans are to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as individual single-band entries (20, 40 and 80m). QSL C6AKQ via N4BP (direct) and LoTW; QSL C6ARU via N4UM (direct, no LoTW); QSL C6AUM via K4RUM (direct) and LoTW.
- HH - Joel, N5JR will be active again as HH2/N5JR from Haiti on 2-14 December. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres (60m included), with an emphasis on RTTY, 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log, hopefully to be updated on a daily basis. [TNX N5JR]
- I - ARI Roma (IQ0RM) will be active as II0IEM during the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy (Iubilaeum Extraordinarium Misericordiae) that will commence on 8 December and conclude on 20 November 2016. QSL via IQ0RM. An award will be available, see [www.ariroma.it](http://www.ariroma.it) for detailed information.
- OH - OH9SCL, the traditional Santa Claus Land radio station from Rovaniemi (Lapland), will be active also during December 2015, for the 30th year in a row. Activity will be mostly on the HF bands on all modes. QSL via OH9AB, direct or bureau.
- PY - To be activated during December, ZY70FEB is the last of a series of twelve special callsigns in remembrance of the Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. QSL via PS7AB (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.
- PY0F - Marenga, PU0FDN now expects to remain on Atol Das Rocas (SA-038) [425DXN 1281] until early December. In his spare time he is QRV as PU0R/PU0FDN and operates SSB on 10 and 12 metres only. QSL direct to home call. [TNX PT7WA]
- S9 - WW2DX, W2RE and N2IEN will be active as S9TM from Sao Tome (AF-023) from 28 November to 1 December, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. They will have one station for 20, 15 and 10 metres and the lower bands; a second station will be used on 30, 17 and 12 metres, and a third station will be set up for LEO satellites and some 2m EME. Updates will be posted to Twitter (@ww2dx). QSL via NR6M and LoTW.
- SV - Cliff, SV1JG will be active as SX8V from Milos Island (EU-067) during the CQ WW DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will use SV8/SV1JG. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
- T8 - Kiichi, JF1LUT will be active as T88IK from Koror Island (OC-009),

Palau from 30 November to 6 December. He will operate SSB only on 40-6 metres. QSL via bureau to JF1LUT, or direct to the address published at [www.qrz.com/db/T88IK](http://www.qrz.com/db/T88IK).

VU - Datta, VU2DSI will be active as AU2JCB from 27 November to 13 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 7040, 7150, 14210, 14310, 21350, 28510 and 28545 kHz. QSL via VU2DSI (direct). [TNX VU2DSI]

VU\_ant - 8T2BH is a special callsign issued for Bhagwati, VU3BPZ to use during his stay in Antarctica at the Bharati research station. He will remain there until mid-December 2016, with plans to operate SSB on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via I1HYW. [TNX [www.waponline.it](http://www.waponline.it)]

W - Four operators from the Mid Florida DX Association (AK4RV, KG4JSZ, KM4FXG and N2MFT) will be active as W4FDX from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) on 28 November (13-22 UTC). This activity is in preparation for their future operation from the Dry Tortugas (NA-079) at the end of January 2016. QSL via N2MFT. [TNX [rsgbiota.org](http://rsgbiota.org)]

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) from 29 November to 3 December. He will operate CW only on 40-12 metres as time permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX [rsgbiota.org](http://rsgbiota.org)]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
03	VC7O	M/?	Canada	VE7JH
07	HP1XT	SO	Panama	LoTW
07	HR2J	SO	Honduras	G4IRN
07	TI5W	SOAB HP	Costa Rica	N3YIM
07	V31WI		Belize	WI9WI/LotW
07	YN2CC	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	AJ9C/LoTW
08	C6AKQ	SOSB	Bahamas	N4BP/LoTW
08	C6ARU	SOSB	Bahamas	N4UM
08	C6AUM	SOSB	Bahamas	K4RUM/LoTW
08	CO8TW	SOSB 20m LP	Cuba	CO8TW
08	HI3/ND3F	SOAB LP	Dominican Republic	ND3F
08	HI3K	SOAB LP	Dominican Republic	KB2MS/LoTW
08	J6/K9AW	SO	St. Lucia	K9AW
08	NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP4A	SOSB 40m	Puerto Rico	W3HMK
08	NP4Z	SOAB LP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ6/OH1VR	SOAB LP	Saba	OH1VR
08	PJ6/OH3JR	SOAB HP	Saba	OH3JR
08	PJ7/G4JEC	SO	Sint Maarten	N0UK/LoTW
08	TO4GU	SO	Martinique	DL7VOG
08	TO8M	SOAB	Martinique	LA8OM
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	AA3B
08	V47T	SOAB HP	St. Kitts	W2RQ
08	VP2EAQ		Anguilla	KE1B/LoTW

08	VP2VVV	SOAB	British Virgin Isls	K5WW/Lotw
08	ZF2ET	SOAB LP/QRP	Cayman Isls	K5GO
08	ZF2MJ	SOAB	Cayman Isls	N6MJ
09	5J1E	SOSB 10m	Colombia	qrz.com
09	9Y4/WJ2O	SOAB	Trinidad & Tobago	N2ZN
09	FY5FY	SOSB 15m QRP	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SOSB	French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1R	SOSB 20m	Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40C	SO	Aruba	LoTW
09	P40L	M/2	Aruba	WA3FRP/LoTW
09	P40W	SOAB LP	Aruba	N2MM/LoTW
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	W3HNK/LoTW
09	PJ4A	M/S	Bonaire	K4BAI
09	PJ4Q	M/S	Bonaire	W4PA
09	PZ5W	M/2	Suriname	N0AT/LotW
09	YW4D	SOAB HP	Venezuela	LoTW
10	OA85O	SOAB	Peru	OA4O/LoTW
12	CB1H	M/?	Chile	CE1DY
12	XR2K	SOSB 10m	Chile	W4/CX1EK
13	LU8YE	M/S	Argentina	IK2DUW
14	CR2X	SO	Azores	OH2BH
14	CU8FN/p	SOSB 15m	Azores	HB9CRV
14	ED1R	M/2	Spain	EC1KR/LotW
14	G2F	M/S	England	G2F
14	G4R	SOAB HP	England	G4POF
14	GD6IA	SOAB HP	Isle of Man	GD6IA
14	GJ2A	SOAB	Jersey	LoTW
14	GU4CHY	SOSB 20m	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	GU4YOX	SOSB 15m LP	Guernsey	GU4YOX
14	LA4C	M/S	Norway	LA4C
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MZ5A	SOSB 40m	Shetland Isls	G3TXF/LoTW
14	MZ5B	SOSB 20m	Shetland Isls	G3TXF/LoTW
14	ZB2X	SOSB 40m	Gibraltar	OH2KI
15	4O3A	SOAB	Montenegro	4O3A/LoTW
15	9H3EE	SOAB LP	Malta	OZ1BII/LoTW
15	9H6A	M/2	Malta	9H1XT
15	ES9C	M/S	Estonia	ES5RY/LoTW
15	II9W	SOSB 20m	Sicily	LotW
15	LY4A	M/?	Lithuania	LY4A
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LoTW
15	OH0V	SO	Aland Isls	LoTW
15	OH0X	SOAB	Aland Isls	OH2TA
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	SN6O	SO	Poland	SP6PAZ/LoTW
15	TK0C	M/S HP	Corsica	S56ZZZ/LoTW
15	UA2F	M/S	Kaliningrad	UA2F
15	YT5A	M/M	Serbia	YT1AD
15	Z39A	SOSB	Macedonia	Z39A
15	Z60A	SOAB	Kosovo	OH2BH
15	Z60WW	SOSB 40m	Kosovo	OH2BH
15	ZA/YT5Z	SOSB 10m	Albania	YU1FW

15	ZA/YT7DQ	SOSB 40m	Albania	YT7DQ
15	ZA/YU7CM	SOSB 160m	Albania	YU7CM
15	ZA1WW	SOSB	Albania	OH2BH
19	UI0L	M/S	Russia (AS)	RW0MM
20	4X7R	SOAB	Israel	4X6OM
20	LZ7E	SOAB	Bulgaria	LoTW
20	SW9AA	SOAB HP	Crete	LZ1PM
20	SX8V	SO	Greece	SV1JG
20	SZ1A	M/2	Greece	LoTW
20	TC0A	M/S	Turkey (AS)	LZ1NK/LoTW
21	4K6FO	SOAB	Azerbaijan	DC9RI/LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB	Georgia	K1BV/LoTW
21	9K2HN	SOAB LP	Kuwait	9K2HN/LoTW
22	4S7SAE	SO	Sri Lanka	DK9PY
22	8Q7DV		Maldives	UA8DX
22	VU2PAI	SOAB	India	VU2PAI
22	VU2PTT	SOSB 40m	India	VU2PTT/LoTW
24	B4T	M/2	China	BA4TB
24	BV60CRA	M/?	Taiwan	qrz.com
24	BY5CD	M/M	China	BD4HF
24	VR2XAN	SO	Hong Kong	VR2XAN
26	E2X	M/S	Thailand	E20GMY/LoTW
26	HS0ZAR	M/2	Thailand	K3ZO
26	HS0ZIA	M/S LP	Thailand	LoTW
26	XV2D	SO	Vietnam	LoTW
27	AH0K	M/2	Mariana Isls	OH6GDX
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ/LoTW
27	DU1/R7KW	SOAB	Philippines	K2PF
27	DU1/YL3JM	SOSB	Philippines	K2PF
27	JD1BON	SOAB LP	Ogasawara	JA1UII
27	V6A	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
28	9M2M	M/S	West Malaysia	9M2M
28	9M6NA	SOAB	East Malaysia	JE1JKL/LoTW
28	YE1K	M/S	Indonesia	qrz.com
28	YE1ZAT	M/S	Indonesia	qrz.com
28	YE2A	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
29	VK8NSB	SOAB LP	Australia	M0URX
31	KH7M	SOAB	Hawaii	qrz.com
32	5W0IF	SOAB HP	Samoa	ZL1IF/LoTW
32	TX8D	M/S	New Caledonia	NI5DX
33	3V8SS	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LX1NO/LoTW
33	CN2AA	M/?	Morocco	UA2FM/LoTW
33	CR3L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	CR300	SOAB HP	Madeira	W3HMK
33	EA8/HA5PP	SO	Canary Isls	HA5PP
33	EA8CUU	SOSB	Canary Isls	OH6CS
33	ED8X	M/S	Canary Isls	RN3RQ/LoTW
33	EF8U	M/2	Canary Isls	LoTW
33	IH9R	SOSB 80m	African Italy	IZ1GAR
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
36	9X0NH	SO	Rwanda	G3RWF/LoTW
36	S9TM		Sao Tome	NR6M/LoTW
36	ZD8W		Ascension Isl	W6NV/LoTW

37	C92ZO	SOAB HP	Mozambique	OH0XX/LoTW
38	ZS4TX	SOSB 10m	South Africa	LoTW
39	3B9HA	SOAB	Rodrigues	LoTW
39	FR/OH2YL	SO	Reunion Island	OH2YL
40	TF2CW	SOAB	Iceland	LX1NO
40	TF3W	M/S	Iceland	TF3MHN/LoTW

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, at [www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2015.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2015.html) - good contest to you all!

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ALBANIA AND KOSOVO ---> Combining the interests of two countries with the same origin, language, religion and culture, an international group will activate Kosovo and Albania toward the end of this week. The group (DL3DXX, OH2BE, OH2BH, Z61DX, Z62FB, Z63HBF, ZA1G and ZA1U) will activate several stations, including Z60A (QSL via OH2BH), Z60WW (QSL via OH2BH), ZA1WW (QSL via OH2BH) and ZA90IARU (QSL via ZA1G). The project includes in meeting telecom administrators of both countries. [TNX N7NG]

DXCC NEWS ---> Sharon Taratula, Awards Manager at the ARRL Radiosport Department, reports that 5V7BJ (2014 operation), 5V7MP (2014 operation), A52CVX (2015 operation), JD1BOX (2014 operation), TY2AC (2015-18 operation), TY4AB (2015 operation) and V73D (2015 operation) have been approved for DXCC credit.

INTREPID SPIRIT AWARD ---> The Intrepid-DX Group is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" in 2015, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community. The award (<http://www.intrepid-dx.com/awards.php>) is made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011). Intrepid Spirits for purposes of this award are defined as being "bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio". Nominations may be submitted via email to [intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com](mailto:intrepiddxgroup@gmail.com) and must be received by 15 December 2015. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia on 16 April 2016. [TNX N6PSE]

IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO ---> The Northern California DX Foundation has published a Special Edition of the its Newsletter consisting of an article by legendary DXer and DXpeditioner Martti Laine, OH2BH on working DXpedition pileups. Martti's article, entitled "It Takes Two to Tango", reflects Martti's lifetime of DXpedition experience, including the activation of 12 all-time new entities, and sets forth his thoughtful advice and reflections on how best to handle the pileups of DXers calling from Europe as well as other parts of the world. In today's environment of stations calling out of turn and deliberate QRM, Martti's advice could not

be more timely and is destined to improve and enhance the DX experience for all. The article is available at [www.ncdxf.org/newsletters/2015-AUTUMN.pdf](http://www.ncdxf.org/newsletters/2015-AUTUMN.pdf).  
[TNX WOGJ]

S79C ---> The S79C team (EA3NT, EI9FBB, MM0NDX, PA3EWP, SP5APW and VK5CE) logged 21,541 QSOs with 9,808 uniques during their 17-22 November activity from Coetivy Island (AF-119). "We had a clear vision of what our goals were, we always intended to maximise the number of uniques to give this new IOTA to as many as possible", Dave, EI9FBB reports. "We also realised that regular S7 was most wanted on the US West Coast, where we maximised our antenna farm to emphasise into this area during limited openings. In total, we worked 6,660 North American stations netting 31% of all QSOs". The logs have been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been enabled. Hopefully "the initial QSL mailing" will begin in early/mid January, just in time for the IOTA Annual Update. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW in the coming days. Read the latest press release on [www.af119new.com](http://www.af119new.com).

VK0ER ---> "After more three years of planning and more than a year of development, the core operating equipment has left California for the collection point on the East Coast. The equipment includes all eight radio stations, all the coax, living items, scientific lab and supplies, and landing and emergency gear. The 31 cases and other items filled five pallets, which are now traveling by truck to Palmyra, VA, to be combined with the tents, antennas, generators, bunk beds and other equipment already collected there. On 7 December the entire collection will be loaded in a container that will sail for Cape Town, South Africa, awaiting the team's arrival around 1 March 2016".

VK9WA ---> The DXpedition to the Willis Islands went QRT around 19.00 UTC on 23 November with almost 62,000 QSOs in their logs, and a noteworthy balance for the three main target areas (AS, EU and NA). "It will be several days before log fix and check requests are addressed", the team reported on the 24th, and added that "LoTW upload will be made in a week or so".

YOTA MONTH ---> The Youngsters On The Air group will be active again during the entire month of December. The idea for this is to show the amateur radio hobby to youth and to encourage youngsters to be active on the ham radio waves. Mentioned callsigns are 3V8YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A15YOTA, A2YOTA, A43YOTA, DQ0YOTA, EA1RCG/YOA, EG9YOTA, EI0YOTA, ES9YOTA, G15YOTA, GI15YOTA, GM15YOTA, GW15YOTA, HA8YOTA, HB9YOTA, HG0YOTA, II2YOTA, II5YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, LZ2015YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, OE0YOTA, OE15YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL15YOTA, OM15YOTA, OM9YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, SH9YOTA, SP3YOTA, YT15YOTA, ZS9YOTA. QSLs via OM2FY (OQRS on Club Log). Information on the event and the award at [www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/](http://www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/).

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3B8HB     SM6GOR     CP4BT     DJ2BW     PU0R/PU0FDN PU0FDN
3B8JB     SM6JBC     CP6CL     W3HNK     PY7ZBK     HB9BEI
3B9HA     G0CKV     CU8FN     HB9CRV     PZ5W       N0AT
3W3B     E21EIC     CX90IARU  W3HNK     R50WWW     RW3WWW
3W7W     W3HNK     DJ90IARU  DL2VFR     S79C       M0OXO
3Z90GNZ   SP5ZRW     DK0WRTC   DJ9MH     S79CD     DK4CD
4A90IARU  XE1LM     DP1POL     DL1ZBO     SN130MR    SP3PWL
4L5P     UT7QF     DQ40AIX   DJ9KR     SN90SZ     SP3PGR
408A     S50A     DU1/R7KW  K2PF     T2TT       K8NA
4S7DLG    DK8ZZ     DU1/YL3JM K2PF     T88DF     JH2DFJ
4S7SAE    DK9PY     EG7IFD    EA7IZJ    TA0/LZ5X   LZ1DCW
5B4AGN    M0URX     EN90IARU  UT5UIA    TC0A       LZ1NK
5B4AJC    UA3DX     ER90IARU  ER1FF     TC90IARU   TA2OTT
5R8UI     IZ8CCW    FH/DL3RKS DL1RPL    TL8PRV     IN3EYY
5W0IF     ZL1IF     FR/OH2YL  OH2YL     TY2AC     IZ1BZV
5X1S     OZ2HC     HF1918MJP SP9PGE    TY2BP     IK2IQD
6W1RW     F6BEE     HI3/KL7JR K7ICE     UE25R     RN3RQ
7Q7VW     DK2WV     HI8V      EA5GL     UN00A     RW6HS
7T150LH   IK2DUW    HS0ZBS    HS0ZBS [b] UW9I     EA5HPX
8J7XMAS   JH7YES    HS0ZBS    OE2REL [d] V26K     AA3B
8Q7DV     R9DX     HV0A      IK0FVC    V31WI     WI9WI
9A88AA    9A2AA     HV5PUL    IW0DJB    V47NT     W2RQ
9A90IARU  9A3JB     II2IARU   IK2AQZ    V63YY     JA1VND
9G5GH     EA5ZD     J52HF     I3LDP     VK2DX     W3HNK
9G5SP     SP3UQE    J62YOTA   OM2FY     VK9WA     N7SMI
9H3AK     NI5DX     J79XBI    SM5DJZ    VP2EAQ    KE1B
9H3EE     OZ1BII    JD1BON    JA1UII    VP2EAR    KE1B
9H3UA     UT6UA     K8HX/KH2  JE1HXZ    VP2VVV    K5WW
9H3YY     DL2JRM    KC4AAA     K1IED     VQ9RA     WW6RG
9J2JOCV   JL1IHE    KH0TF/KH2 JK2NWW    YB9IPY/8  DL3KZA
9M6/NR1J  JF1SJT    KH0XZ/KH2 JQ2IQW    YN2CC     AJ9C
9N1AA     N4AA     KP2Q      K3TEJ     YQ0U     YO5BFJ
9X0NH     G3RWF     LU7YS     EA7HBC    YQ40KNE   YO6KNE
9Y4/WJ2O  N2ZN     LZ90IARU  LZ1BJ     YS90IARU  W3HNK
A61HA     A61BK     MZ5A      G3TXF     YT100SG    YU5CW
A61SM     A61BK     MZ5B      G3TXF     YU90IARU   YU1SRS
AH0J     JA1NVF    NP2X      K5WW     Z21GC     K3IRV
AH0K     OH6GDX    OM41TATRY OM2FY     ZA/YT5Z    YU1FW
AU90IARU  VU2CDP    P40W      N2MM     ZD8AA     N6AA
BM0DX     BM2JCC    PJ2/W9NJY WD9DZV    ZF2MJ     N6MJ
C91IW     ZS1WY     PJ2DX     W0CG     ZL2IO     DK7AO
C92JR     GI4FUM    PJ4/KU8E  K4BAI     ZP6VLA     EA5KB
C92ZO     OH0XX     PJ7AN     DF8AN     ZP90IARU   ZP5AA
CE2LML    W4/CX1EK  PJ7ELY    JA1ELY    ZT6T       N7RO
CN2VR     HB9CQL    PJ7K      JA1ELY    ZX7DX     PT7ZT
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