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>>> PETER I ISLAND 2006 * 3Y0X <<<

In a press release dated 9 June, Ralph Fedor (K0IR) and Bob Allphin (K4UEE) announced that "contracts have been signed with two Chilean companies to provide a vessel and helicopter for the DXpedition to Peter I, Antarctica during January/February 2006. The actual dates of the operation will be released on or about September 1, 2005, but the general time frame will be between January 16 and the end of February, 2006".

Nine stations will be active as 3Y0X on all bands and modes; it is the team's objective to be at Peter I for a minimum of two weeks, with the actual operating time to be determined by weather and set-up time.

Most of the members of the 2005 team will participate in the 2006 DXpedition, but there are several slots available for new team members. Contact either K4UEE (mallphin@aol.com) or K0IR (rfedor@cloudnet.com) for more information. The team will be putting up approximately 70% of the DXpedition's expenses, but additional contributions from sponsors are being sought. Detailed instructions on how to contribute to the operation can be found at www.peterone.com

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- 9A - Special event station 9A10KC is active through 31 December to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Community for the Technical Culture of the City of Koprivnica. QSL via 9A7K. [TNX F5NQL]
 - EA - Josep/EA3GM, Rafael/EA3QA, Mai/EA3EGC and Miquel/EC3AMR will operate as ED3MED from Isla Meda Grande (EU-078, DIE E-001) on 19 June. They will be active in the Spanish Islands (DIE) Contest on 40 metres SSB and CW. QSL via EA3RCG. [TNX VA3RJ]
 - GM - Lorraine, MM0BCR will operate from a couple of Scottish islands during the weekend. Look for her from Crammond Island on 11 June (from around 9 UTC until around 13 UTC) and Ardwall Island, Isles of Fleet on 12 June (from around 7 UTC until around 11 UTC). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX GM3VLB]
 - GM - Geoff, G0PFH will operate on 20 and 40 metres SSB as GS2UG from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123) on 14-15 June. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
 - GM - Peter (MM5PSL), Roger (MM1FJM), Lars (DF1LON/MM0LON) and Georg (DL1ECG/MM0ECG) will participate in the IOTA Contest as MM0ECG from Eshaness Lighthouse on Shetland Mainland (EU-012). QSL via DL1ECG, direct or bureau. Expect some activity also before and after the contest. [TNX DL1ECG]

HB0 - Bon, DK1EAW reports he will be active as HB0/DK1EAW from Liechtenstein on 22-23 June. He plans to be operate mainly CW on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - Alfredo, IK7JWX reports that IR7LH/p will be used from various Italian lighthouses between now and 31 December. Expect activity to take place mainly during the weekends; the operators will be Alfredo himself and Vincenzo, I7PXV (CW). QSL via IK7JWX, bureau or direct.

I - ARI Versilia will activate special event station II5MD on 10-12 June for the "Meucci Day". Antonio Meucci was recognized as the first inventor of the telephone by the United States Congress, in its resolution 269 dated 11 June 2002. [TNX Info Radio by I1SCL]

I - The Egadi DX Team will operate from Santa Maria Island (EU-166, IIA TP-020) on 18-19 June. During the weekends in July plans are to operate from Isola Grande (EU-166, IIA TP-021) and, sea conditions permitting, from Scogli Porcelli (EU-054, IIA TP-008). All QSLs via IT9FXY. [TNX IT9FXY]

I - Look for IZ7AUH/p, IZ7FLP/p and IZ7FLQ/p to operate from Taranto Vecchia (not IOTA, IIA TA-004) on 22 June and from Isola della Scogliera (not IOTA, IIA LE-019) on the 27th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - IK8UND, IK8HCG and IK8TEO will join Virgilio, IC8OZM for the IOTA Contest. The will be signing IC8OZM from the island of Procida (EU-031). QSL via home call. [TNX IC8OZM]

JA - Look for JA1KJW/8, JJ1JGI/8, JK1EBA/8 and 7N4AGB/8 to operate from Rebun Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-006) on 15-18 June and from Rishiri Island (AS-147, JIIA AS-147-007) on 18-21 June. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH0 - JA6CNL and JA6AGA will operate as KH0N and WH0C from Saipan (OC-086) on 18-22 June. Outside the All-Asian DX Contest they will operate on the WARC bands and 160 metres CW (1820/1910 KHz). QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH2 - Yoshi, JE2EHP reports he will be active on 160-6 metres SSB and CW as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on 17-19 June. QSL via bureau to JE2EHP.

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI reports he plans to operate on 20 and 40 metres as OZ7AEI/p from three EU-171 islands - namely Jegindo (NJ-006), Agero (NJ-018) and Mors (NJ-002) - on 16 June starting around 7 UTC.

SM - Martin, SM0DTK will operate as SM0DTK/1 from Gotland Island (EU-020) between 18 June and 28 August. [TNX SM0DTK]

SV - Thanks to the help provided by Spiros, SV8CS, Daniele, IK0REH will operate on 10-80 metres CW and SSB as SV8/IK0REH/p from Zakynthos (EU-052) from 15 June to 5 July. QSL via home call, preferably via the bureau. [TNX IK0REH]

TA - Dov, 4Z4DX will be active as TA4/4Z4DX from Antalya, Turkey on 11-14 June. He also hopes to go and operate from one of the AS-115 islands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

TK - Bon, DK1EAW will participate in the IOTA Contest as TK/DK1EAW (CW only, 24h) from Corsica (EU-014). Prior to contest activity he will also be QRV on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DK1EAW]

UA - RW0LC, RW0LBM and RU0LM will operate as RK0LWP/0 from Opasnij Island (RRA New) on 10-12 June. QSL via RU0LM. [TNX RW0LBM]

UA - Ten operators from the Starosherbinovskaya ARC will be active as

- RW6AWW/p from Sazalniksky Lighthouse (ARLHS ERU-174, RLE-026 for the Russian Lighthouse Award) on 11-12 June. They plan to run both CW and SSB with two stations on the air. QSL via RW6CW. [TNX RW6CW]
- UA - Weather permitting, a group of operators will be active (on 40, 20 and possibly 17 and 15 metres) as UE0ISL from either Zav'yalova (AS-059) or Nedorazumeniya Island (AS-059) on 11-13 June. Another trip to this group is being planned in July. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]
- UA - Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will be active from Kumbysh Island (EU-153, RRA 02-42) on 12-14 June. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia). [TNX RZ1OA]
- UA - RN1NA, RA6LBS, RK3FA and UA6BGB plan to operate as UE1NLO from a few islands (not IOTA, RRA-New) located in Lake Ladoga on 14-20 June. [TNX RRA/WRC Bulletin]
- VE - Doug, VA7DP has been granted permission to operate as VA7YVET to commemorate the "Year of the Veteran" from 4 June through 4 July. QSL direct only to VA7DP.
- VE - Pete, VE3IKV will operate on 6 metres as VD2X from Zone 2 (Labrador) in early July. The purpose of his travel is to study the high latitude sporadic-E propagation in North America and the influence of the proximity of the geomagnetic North Pole. QSL via home call. The special call sign commemorates the 100th anniversary of Mina Hubbard's trek across Labrador (<http://www.mina2005.ca/mwm/2>) and it will be operational between 15 June and 15 July. QSL via VE3IKV. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Bill, N8PW will be active as N8PW/1 from Mount Desert Island (NA-055) on 13-18 June. He plans to operate as time permits on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home call. [TNX VA3RJ]
- W - Kyle/W4KTF, Jim/KI4FVT and Sandra/KI4HVG will be active on 40-6 metres SSB as homecall/p from Emerald Isle (NA-112) on 12-19 June. QSL all calls via W4KTF. [TNX VA3RJ]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The latest issue (May 2005) is now available in .pdf format at <http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/>. It includes the story of the expedition to the Salut Islands (TO7C), the latest information on the KP1-5 Project and "The Way We Were" (a selection of information published by 425DXN ten years ago), as well as the usual features and several images. Articles and pictures should be sent to Nicola Baldresca, IZ3EBA (iz3eba@libero.it).

10M CONTEST ---> The third edition of the 10 Meter Italian Contest, sponsored by the Mediterraneo DX Club (<http://www.mdxc.org/contestitalia.asp>), will be held on 25-26 June. Participation is limited to Italian amateurs only.

DXCC NEWS ---> The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: HZ1EX (Saudi Arabia) from 27 October 2004 through 31 December 2005.

QSL TT8M & TT8AMO ---> All of TT8M cards have been answered, except for a few 'problem' cards. Dennis, PA7FM expects the TT8AMO cards from the printer in the upcoming week, and he will try clear the bakclog before the end of June. Pierre, TT8AMO will be in Chad for about one more week before leaving the country for a well deserved break. Michael, TT8M will return to Chad on 16 June; he plans to concentrate on 6 and 2 metres and to try EME. On-line logs are at www.pa7fm.nl [TNX PA7FM]

QSL YE3K ---> The cards for the March 2005 operation from Kangean Island (OC-217) have been printed; requests received by IZ8CCW will be processed and mailed in a few days' time. [TNX IZ8CCW]

+ SILENT KEY + Eric Esposito, FK8GM reports that Eddy Szymanski, FK8CR became a silent key on 8 June. Over the years he was very active, and participated in the first IOTA DXpeditions to the Chesterfield Islands (FK5C, February 1993) and to Matthew Island (FK5M, December 1996).

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CY9SS: The live log site for the current operation from St. Paul Island is up and running at <http://logs.cy9ss.info>

PROPAGATION: The most popular propagation page at dx.qsl.net, maintained by Doug/N6RT, contains a dynamic collection of propagation information (including a nice updating greyline map) gathered from many different sources. Bookmark <http://dx.qsl.net/propagation>

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3D2LB	GM3VLB	EG#FAS	EA4FAS	T88AH	JA3IFT
4K8F	UA9AB	ET3TK	OK1CU	TI8CBT	EA7FTR
4U1UN	HB9BOU	EX9A	DF8WS	TM0L	F5OIU
5H3BL	IV3BBA	EY8BW	DJ1MM	TM4Q	F6FYA
5N4BFD	DJ9FH	EY8MM	K1BV	TM5ADP	F5KPO
5N6EAM	IK2IQD	EZ4XX	pirate	TM5B	F5XX
5N8NDP	IK5JAN	F/ON6JUN/P	ON5SD	TM5BBC	F2UW
5T0JL	ON8RA	GU0IDA	GU3HFN	TM5GLM	F5KDB
5U5Z	G3SXW	HC1AJQ	EA7FTR	TM5KD	F5KKD
5W0HR	AI5P	HC1HC	NE8Z	TM6ACO	F6KFI
5X1RI	RX3RC	HL1OYF/4	HL1OYF	TM6BMC	F5IL
6K0OM/4	DS4FFD	HQ9P	HR2PAC	TM7HAM	F6KWP
6W7RV	F8CMT	HS0ZEA	OE2REL	TM7VM	F5UJZ
7Q7WW	KC4D	HZ1NH	EA7FTR	TS3B	YT1AD
7S5Q	SM5COP	II3RNA	IK3YAA	UA0ZDA/6	UA6HPR
7Z1UG	DO1HEN	IQ6CC	IZ8DDG	UE1OIY	UA1OIZ
8P7A	NN1N	IU1R	IK1PMR	UE3EDA/3	RZ3EC
8P9JG	NN1N	J39AH	WA4WTG	UE4HAI	RZ4HXG
9G5FD	G3XTT	J48SI	SV1RK	UN3M	EA7FTR
9G5HF	PA2JFD	JW8HF	LA8HF	UN7EX	RX3RC
9G5OO	DL4WK	KC0TNL/8R1	KC0TNL	V25AP	AA2AP
9J2CA	G3SWH	KH6ZM	I0MWI	V25O	LY2CY
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	KH9MH	pirate	V25TA	LY2TA
9M4SMS	9M6TW	LU1ECZ	EA5KB	V31RA	K9ZO
9M6/G3OOK	M5AAV	LX7HAM	F6KWP	V44KJ	WB2TSL
9Q0AR	SM5BFJ	LX7I	LX2AJ	VK8NSB	VK6NE
A35PX	AI5P	LZ8IARU	LZ1BJ	VP9BO	W4ZGR
A35YL	VK3DYL	MS0DGR	MM0DFV	VQ5EA	N5VI
C6AIE	WZ8D	OH0Z	OH5DX	VU3DJQ	EA7FTR
C6AKU	K9VV	OH0ZZ	K6AW	VY1JA	N3SL
CB1S	CE1VLY	OL30A	OK1MR	W2W	W3HEM
CN8IG	EA7FTR	ON6HAM	F6KWP	WW2LST	AF2HD
CN8NK	EA5XX	OY1OF	ON5UR	XQ1VLY	CE1VLY
CN8SG	EA7FTR	OY3QN	OZ1ACB	XT2JZ	SM5DJZ
CO8TW	IZ8CCW	P40A	WD9DZV	XU7TZG	ON4AJV
CP6XE	IK6SNR	P40W	N2MM	YI1HXX	IK2IQD
CS5A	CS1GDX	PJ2MI	W2CQ	YI9LZ	LZ1ZF
CS7MA	CT1BXE	PP5TO/PY1	IV3NVN	YI9MM	KC4XX
CT6OO	CS1GDX	PR2O	PY2YP	YI9VCQ	N3ST
CX2AQ	EA5KB	RA0FU/p	RA0FU	YK1BI	SP6IX
CY9SS	VY2SS	RA0FW/p	RA0FW	YL740M	YL2MU
D2U	CT1BFL	S9SS	N4JR	YN4SU	TI4SU
D4B	K1BV	SJ0X	SM6JSM	YR50KAD	YO5BJW
DR50BUND	DL1WH	SJ4OR	SM4BNZ	YT635A	YT6A
DS1NMA/4	HL1OYF	SJ4RY	SM5RGD	YU55HFG	YU1HFG
DS3MLG/4	HL1OYF	SN0LED	SP3OL (a)	YZ2M	YU1LM
DS4NYE/4	HL1OYF	SN0LED	SP3POH (b)	Z21FO	K3PD
ED1MVS	EA1LT	SN0PTG	SP9PKZ	Z24S	W3HNC
ED2FVP	EC2AHS	SN100BB	SP4GFG	ZD8I	G4LTI
ED3NBF	EA3EAP	SN10MP	SP9PKM	ZL1V	N3SL
ED5SEA	EA5FHK	SQ0IARU	SP1EG	ZL6QH	ZL2AOH
ED7CK	EA7HBC	ST2VB	UA4WHX	ZM1A	ZL1AMO

ED8MPJ	EA8BYG	SV0JD/8	DL6NBA	ZW8A	PS8HF
EF8CID	EC8AUA	T88AG	JA6BJV	ZW8DX	PS8DX

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