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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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C3 - A team of operators from Andorra, Spain and France will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as C37N from Naturlandia, the Theme Park in the Pyrenees. QSL via EA4URE. Further information at www.gdgdxc.net/c37n/ [TNX EA5BZ]

C6 - Rick, NE8Z will be active as C6AEZ from Nassau (NA-001), Bahamas on 11-16 October. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX NE8Z]

CT7 - The Associacao de Radioamadores do Litoral Alentejano will be active as CS2FCS from the lighthouse at Cape Sines (ARLHS POR-008) from 9 UTC to 19 UTC on 9 October. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metres CW and SSB, as well as on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm. QSL via eQSL or direct to A.R.L.A., Rua do Parque 10, 7540-172 Santiago do Cacem, Portugal. [TNX Southgate ARC]

DL - Look for DJ1JB/p, DJ4EL/p and DM4DX/p to operate from Helgoland-Duene (EU-127) on 8-11 October. Planned activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10m. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

EA8 - Look for EA8/DJ9DW, EA8/DK1EG, EA8/DL3FCG and EA8/DL8MG to be active from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 6-20 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the WAG (Worked All Germany) Contest on 16-17 October. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

EA8 - Jean, ON5JV and Georgette, ON6AK will be active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island between 26 November and 23 February 2011. Activity will be on 40-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [TNX ON5JV]

FP - Eric, KV1J will be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032) from 26 October to 2 November, including a SOAB HP entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY, with some CW and PSK31, on 160-6 metres. QSL via KV1J, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information at www.kv1j.com/fp/october10.html [TNX NG3K]

HI - Jose, EA3GUO will be active as HI3/EA3GUO from Hispaniola (NA-096) and HI9/EA3GUO from Cayo Levantado (NA-122) between 9 and 23 October. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

J3 - Wade, AA8LL will be active as J3/AA8LL between 28 October and 5 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate holiday style mainly on 30, 17 and 12 metres CW and RTTY. His main QTH will be the island of Grenada (NA-024), but after the contest he plans to visit Carriacou (NA-147) for a possible small activation or a scouting visit for a future operation. QSL via AA8LL, direct or bureau and LotW. [TNX AA8LL]

KG4 - Tip N4SIA (KG4AS), Quint K4CQW (KG4QW), Stu K4MIL (KG4SS) and Bill W4WV (KG4WV) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 5-19 October.

They will operate CW, RTTY, and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via the operator's home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

KL - Rich, N0HJZ will operate as KL7/N0HJZ from Alaska on 28-31 October, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with AL1G. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]

OJ0 - Pertti, OH2PM and Ilmo, OH2BO plan to be active as OJ0B from Market Reef (EU-053) between 2 and 11 October, depending on weather. They will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, with SSB activity during the Scandinavian Activity Contest. QSL via OH2BH. [TNX The Daily DX]

OK - The Czech DIG Club (OK1KIG) will operate as OL5DIG on 1-31 October. Activity will take place from various locations and on various bands, only on digital modes (especially BPSK). QSL via OK1AR. [TNX OK1WCF]

PJ4 - At least two special callsigns have been issued to members of the Bonaire 2010 team [425DXN 1006]. PJ4N (QSL via DJ8NK) will be used by DJ8NK, while PJ4B (QSL via PA8A) will be used by PA3GVI, PA8A and PA8F.

PJ6 - PJ6A is the callsign issued to the upcoming expedition to Saba [425DXN 1008]. Two teams, comprised mostly of members of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC) and K5D team members, will operate over a two-week period beginning on 10 October and ceasing operations the evening of the 22nd. Regular updates will be posted to www.saba2010.com; logs will be uploaded twice a day. The team will upload their log to LoTW on 1 January 2011. If you want a traditional QSL card, an Online QSL Request System (OQRS) will be available on the expedition's website and you will be able to request your QSLs one of three ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, direct mail to N4NX. [TNX K4UEE]

PJ7 - The PJ7E [425DXN 1011] team members expect to reach their destination on 7 October. They hope to be active as homecall/PJ7 before 10 October "in case anyone needs Sint Maarten as a new one before it is deleted". Bookmark www.stmaarten2010.com for on-line logs (to be uploaded twice a day) and updates, which will be posted also on the PJ7E Facebook and Twitter accounts ("we encourage you to communicate with us via these links").

PJ7 - Masayuki, K1GI will be active as PJ7/K1GI from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 20-23 November. He plans to operate on 80-10 metres CW, digital modes and SSB. QSL via JG2BRI, direct or bureau. [TNX K1GI]

SM - ON4ACA and ON6UQ will be active from SI9AM (King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.se) in Ragunda from 28 October to 2 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or via bureau. [TNX ON6UQ]

SV5 - Martin ON4PO (J45PO) and Michel ON4MW (J45MW) will be active from Rhodes (EU-001) from 27 October to 2 November. QSL via home calls. They will operate SSB on 80-10 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest with the SX5P contest team. [TNX ON4MW]

T30 - The two Jaceks (SP5EAQ and SP5DRH) will be active as T30AQ and T30RH respectively from Tarawa (OC-017), West Kiribati on 1-17 March 2011. T30RH will focus on 160 metres and 30 metres RTTY, with some activity also on 80 metres, while T30AQ will take care of the other bands (SSB only). They will try to have two stations

with amplifers operating at the same time. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Further information and log search at www.sp5drh.com/t30/ [TNX SP5DRH]

T7 - Antonio, EA5RM and other six operators (F5CWU, IN3ZNR, IZ4AKS, UA9KGH, UT7CR and UY7CW) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as T70A from the radio club of San Marino's IARU Society.QSL via T70A and logsearch at www.dxfriends.com [TNX EA5RM]

VE - Noel, VE2BR and Gregg, VE3ZZ will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VC2Z (Multi-Single) from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5). QSL via VE2BR. [TNX VE3ZZ]

VK - Ray, K9LUK plans to be active sporadically as K9LUK/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137) on 8-16 October. Look for him on or around 14260 kHz. QSL via home call, direct only. [TNX DX World]

VP8_ant- A few days ago Mike Gloistein, GM0HCQ (VP8CMH) left again for Antarctica onboard the RRS James Clark Ross. Most of his amateur radio operations take place from the ship, as VP8CMH/mm whilst in Antarctic and Falkland Islands waters and a GM0HCQ/mm at all other times. "It does not look like there will be time to operate from South Georgia", he says, "and there are no longer facilities at Signy base (South Orkneys, Ed.)". He might be able to operate as VP8ROT from Rothera Base on Adelaide island (AN-001), but he "won't know until the ship arrives there" in late November. QSL via GM0HCQ (direct only), eQSL and LoTW. Regular updates and daily pictures are posted to www.gm0hcq.com

VU - VU2JHM, VU2UR, VU2LX and VU2LU will be active as VU0WFF from the Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary on 1-10 October. They will operate mainly CW with a multi-band dipole and 30-40 watts. QSL via VU2JHM. [TNX VU2UR]

W - Rick, K8GI will be active as K8GI/3 from Middle Hooper Island (NA-140) on 3 October, between approximately 13 and 22.30 UTC. He plans to operate SSB and PSK63 on 17 metres, and SSB, PSK63 and RTTY on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX K8GI]

YS - Special event station YS0IARU will be active from El Salvador during the IARU Region 2 General Assembly on 4-8 October. All delegates will be allowed to operate from the station, which will be running 100 watts into dipoles on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via YS1GMV. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZD8 - Tom, K7ZZ will be active as ZD8ZZ from Ascension Island (AF-003) on 6-19 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to K7ZZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

CHANNEL ISLANDS ---> Kazik, DL2SBY will be active as MJ/DL2SBY from Jersey (EU-013) on 7-9 October and as MU/DL2SBY from Guernsey (EU-114) on 9-16 October. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-2m. QSL via DL2SBY. [TNX DL2SBY]

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>>> 10-10-10 PJ OPERATIONS BAND PLAN <<<

The following joint press release was issued on 30 September by DXpedition leaders/teams participating in DXpeditions to the soon-to-be-disbanded Netherlands Antilles: Bob K4UEE (Saba, PJ6A), Jeff K8ND (Curacao, PJ2T), Craig K9CT (St. Maarten, PJ7E), Kelly N0VD (Bonaire, various), Will AA4NC (St. Eustatius, TBD), Dave AH6HY (St. Eustatius, TBD), Paul K1XM (St. Eustatius, TBD and Jim K1NA (St. Eustatius, PJ5NA).

Due to the unprecedented number of potential new DXCC entities and numerous planned DXpeditions commencing 10-10-10, we felt it was prudent to establish a Band Plan to try to minimize interference between DXpeditions and their pileups.

The following Band Plan is the result of discussions that have been ongoing for several weeks. It is a Plan.... however, without the cooperation of DXers, the plan will not work. It is extremely important that DXers call DXpeditions only within the specified frequency ranges. If you do not, you will not work the station you are calling and you will likely interfere with another DXpedition on another Island. This will require cooperation and discipline.

Success of this plan also requires that DXers help spread the information about the Band Plan to their fellow DXers and DX Clubs. WE NEED YOUR HELP! But if we work together, we will be able to get many, many DXers into our logs!

Thanks for your cooperation!

10-10-10 PJ Operations Band Plan

Bands Modes	CURACAO PJ2	BONAIRE PJ4	STATIA PJ5	SABA PJ6	ST. MAARTEN PJ7
160 CW	1810-817	1818-825	1826-833	1834-841	1842-849
160 SSB	op choice >1850	op choice >1850	op choice >1850	No SSB	No SSB
80 CW	3501-510	3511-520	3521-530	3531-540	3541-550
80 SSB TX	3671-674	3676-679	3681-684	3686-689	3691-694
80 SSB RX Primary	3701-710	3711-720	3721-730	3731-740	3741-750
80 SSB RX Secondary	op choice >3800	op choice >3800	op choice >3800	op choice >3800	op choice >3800
80 Digital	3570-575	3576-581	3582-587	3588-593	3594-599

40 CW	7001-010	7011-020	7021-030	7031-040	7041-050
40 SSB TX	7075-078	7080-083	7085-088	7090-093	7095-098
40 SSB RX Primary	7126-135	7136-145	7146-155	7156-165	7166-175
40 SSB RX Secondary	op choice >7175	op choice >7175	op choice >7175	op choice >7175	op choice >7175
40 Digital	7051-055	7056-060	7061-065	7066-070	7071-075

30 CW	10101-106	10107-112	10113-118	10119-124	10125-130
30 Digital	10130-133	10134-137	10138-141	10142-145	10146-149

20 CW	14001-013	14014-027	14028-041	14042-055	14056-069
20 SSB TX	14125-130	14131-135	14136-140	14141-145	14146-150
20 SSB RX Primary	14170-180	14181-190	14200-210	14211-220	14240-250
20 SSB RX Secondary	op choice >14255	op choice >14255	op choice >14255	op choice >14255	op choice >14255
20 Digital	14072-077	14078-083	14084-089	14090-094	14095-099

17 CW	ODD days	EVEN days	ODD days	EVEN days	ODD Days
	18068-078	18068-078	18079-088	18078-088	18089-098
17 SSB	EVEN days	ODD days	EVEN days	ODD days	EVEN days
	18120-135	18120-135	18136-150	18136-150	18151-165
17 Digital	ODD days	EVEN days		EVEN days	ODD days
	18100-105	18100-105	no digi	18106-110	18106-110

15 CW	21001-013	21014-027	21028-041	21042-055	21056-069
15 SSB	21275-290	21291-305	21306-320	21321-335	21336-350

15 Digital	21072-077	21078-083	21084-089	21090-094	21095-099

12 CW	ODD days	EVEN days	ODD days	EVEN days	ODD days
	24891-900	24891-900	24901-910	24901-910	24911-920
12 SSB	EVEN days	ODD days	EVEN days	ODD days	EVEN days
	24935-950	24935-950	24951-965	24951-965	24966-980
12 Digital	ODD days	EVEN days		EVEN days	ODD days
	24920-925	24920-925	no digi	24926-930	24926-930

10 CW	28001-013	28014-027	28028-041	28042-055	28056-069
10 SSB	28301-325	28330-355	28360-385	28390-415	28420-445
10 Digital	28072-080	28085-095	28100-110	28115-125	28130-140

DX0DX ---> Currently 31 operators are confirmed for the 6-24 January expedition to the Spratly Islands [425DXN 999]. A number of positions are still available should any DX operator wish to join the team. The operators will be assigned to three separate groups on the island for different durations. Please visit www.dx0dx.net for further information.

K6VVA/VE7 ---> Rick, K6VVA was expected to operate from Quadra Island (NA-091) on 27-30 September [425DXN 1009]. However, the trip has been rescheduled for 2-5 June 2011, "for hopefully better propagation to Europe". Updates will be posted to www.k6vva.com/iota/na091/

NWRW 2010 ---> The National Wildlife Refuge Week (9-17 October) combines Amateur Radio communication capabilities with enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Amateur radio stations are operating from a number of wildlife refuges this week under guidelines established in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Information on this special event, including details on the relevant certificate, can be found at www.nwrweek-radio.info

QSL VK8NSB ---> Owing to the passing of VK6NE, the new QSL route for Stuart is via M0URX (an on-line form for bureau requests can be found at www.m0urx.com). [TNX VK8NSB]

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it)

+ SILENT KEYS + Neil Penfold, VK6NE passed away on 27 September, just a month short of his 77th birthday. A few months ago the Northern Corridor Radio Group's (VK6ANC and VK6NC) club rooms changed their name to The Neil Penfold State Amateur Radio Centre, in recognition of the major effort that he played not only in the construction of those premises, but also during his long association with amateur radio, as a past president of WIA, Western Australia Councillor and QSL manager.
Robert "Bob" Earhardt, YS9RVE passed away on 21 September of a heart attack. He was 70 years old and was very active on the DX scene from El Salvador between 1975-1990.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8MM, 3C0C, 3C9B, 4S7NE, 4S7ULG, 5E50SA, 5N50K, 5R8GZ, 5V7DX, 5W0OU, 5W5A, 5Z4EE, 8P3A, 8Q7DV, 8R1DB, 9K2YM, 9Y4D, A33A (OC-123), AD5A/KL5, C6AMS, CO4SM (NA-056), CP6/DF9GR, CX/N3BNA, DU9/DL5SDF, E4X, E51NOU, E51WWB, FO8RZ, FR5ZL, FW5X, FWD2A, FY1FL, GJ3USR, GJ6YB, H81L, HC2SL/p (SA-034), HI8A, J48S, J6/W0SA, JA1NLX/VK4 (OC-171), JD1BMH, JW/OK1IEC, JY4NE, KH2/N2NL, KH2L, LA6Q (EU-079), NP2B, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ7/K5SL, PR5D (SA-047), RI1OP (EU-153), RV9CX, RW2F, SE2T, SV2ASP/A, T2A, T30KI, T30XG, T32CI, T32MI, T32SI, T32VI, TF8SM, TG9NX, TL0A, TM5EL (EU-068), TR8CA, UN7QX, V31BG, V31SU, V44KP, V51AS, VP2MSJ, VP8DMH, VU2JOS, XU7ACY, YI9PSE, YU40ED, Z30V, ZG2FK, ZS8M, ZV8S, ZX8C, ZX8W.

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