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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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CE - Cezar, VE3LYC and Johan, PA3EXX will use CE9/VE3LYC and CE9/PA3EXX during their very challenging expedition to the Wollaston Islands (SA-031) and Diego Ramirez Islands (SA-097, IOTA new one) between 7 and 22 January [425DXN 1018]. The plan is to operate for four days from each group. QSL for both callsigns via VE3LYC. Further information, including details on how contribute to this difficult and expensive project, can be found at http://ce9iota.weebly.com/ [TNX VE3LYC]

CX - A large group of operators from Uruguay, Brazil and Venezuela will be active as CW5R from Lobos Island (SA-039) on 8-13 December. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-6 metres. QSL direct to CX2ABC. Further information at www.cw5r.net [TNX NG3K]

DU - Peter, DK2PR will be active as DU9/DK2PR from Mindanao Island (OC-130) between 5 December and 3 January, possibily with side trips to other IOTA groups. QSL via home call, direct ot bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

E5 - Andy, AB7FS is active as E51AND from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands until 1 January. He runs 100 watts into a vertical and/or long wire. "I'm on the air to have fun", hes says, "not to score the maximum number of contacts in the shortest time". QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

HK - Celebrating the Bicentenary of Colombian Independence, special event station 5K3B will be active on 8 December starting around 14 UTC. Activity will take place on various bands and modes from the traditional district of La Candelaria in Bogota. QSL via HK3O.

I - ARI Taranto members will operate will be active using special event callsigns II7IASM and II7IADU through the end of the year. QSL for both via IK7WDS.

I - Special stations II2IGTO (QSL via IQ2MI) from the submarine "Toti" at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Milan, and II7IGPR (QSL via IZ7AUH) from the submarine "Prini" at the Italian Navy base in Taranto will be active on 7-8 December. Expect activity on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes. [TNX IZ7AUH]

I - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy, three special callsigns will be used throughout 2011 by members of ARI Torino (II1ITA), ARI Firenze (II5ITA) and ARI Rome (II0ITA). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Details on the event and the special edition of the Diploma dell'Unità d'Italia (Italian Unification Award) can be found at www.dui150.it [TNX IW1FGZ]

KH0 - Kaz, JE7DMH and Teri, JN7GLC will be active as WH0/WH7C from the Mariana Islands until 6 December, with planned activity on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and FM. QSL via JE7DMH plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

LU - Jean-Pierre, F5AHO will be active as LU/F5AHO from Redonda Island (SA-049) between about 15 UTC on 4 December and 19 UTC on th 5th. He will operate SSB on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

S2 - Zorro, JH1AJT (S21Z) and other five operators (namely A51HI, DS4EOI, JJ1LIB, JP1TRJ and KL2A) will be active as S21FGC from Dhaka, Bangladesh on 16-21 December. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with and emphasis on the 160, 80 and 40 metres CW. The operation has the support of Dr. Zahudul Haque Shipon, S21VA, Vice President of the Bangladesh Amateur Radio League. QSL via JH1AJT. [TNX JA1TRC]

TA - Special event station TC2LSV will be active from Ankara on 4-5 December to support LOSEV, the Foundation for Children with Leukemia. The station will be active on the HF, VHF and UHF bands, APRS, EchoLink and satellites. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX TA1HZ]

V7 - Tim, NL8F (he has had to change his call from V73CF to V73TM) and Yuri, N3QQ (V73QQ) expected to leave Majuro (OC-029) on 2 December. Their updated tentative schedule (subject to change due to local circumstances and weather) is as follows:

2-4 December V73TM/mm and V73QQ/mm during the voyage to Enewetak
5-7 December V73TM and V73QQ from Enewetak Atoll (OC-087)
8-11 December V73RRC from Ujelang Atoll (OC-278)
12-16 December V73TM and V73QQ from Enewetak Atoll (OC-087)

Activity will be on 160-6 metres CW and SSB with two transceivers, two amplifiers, full size vertical dipoles for 20, 15 and 10m, and a 1/4 wave vertical for 30, 40, 80 and 160m. QSL V73RRC and V73QQ via N7RO; QSL V73TM via K8NA. Updates and live GPS tracking at http://www.oc-278.ucoz.com [TNX UA9OBA]

VK - Craig, VK4LDX will be active as VK4LDX/p from Magnetic Island (OC-171) on 10-12 December. He will operate mainly SSB, possibly with some RTTY and PSK31, with a 40m dipole, a full size aluminium vertical dipole for 15m and the HF9V multiband vertical for 10, 15, 20 and 40m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Craig's detailed operating schedule is at http://vk4ldxoc171.blogspot.com/

W - John, K8LJG will be active as K8LJG/4 from Amelia Island (NA-138) from 4 December through 4 January 2011. He will operate SSB and CW on or around the IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [TNX NE8Z]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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INTERNATIONAL NAVAL CONTEST ---> This year's International Naval Contest will be organized by Marinefunkerrunde (MF), the German Naval Society. Complete details on the event, that will be held on 11-12 December, can be found on www.marinefunker.de

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)

ZL8X ---> The following update was issued by DL1MGB on 3 December:
* 160m operation update
With over 3,500 QSOs already in our log one might think that pile-ups are getting smaller on Top Band. But there are still a lot of stations who want to get their chance to make it in our 160m log. In the last days we observed bad behaviours of cluster users which makes our and the caller's life very hard. We have following advice for all of you:
- Do not spot our split frequency! Those who hear us also can copy our split frequency, those who do not hear us should also not call us!
- Do not spot us if we are already spotted! It just produces more QRM!
- Do not spot us if we have to move our TX frequency to avoid additional QRM!
- Tell us in the cluster when we are jammed on our TX frequency! We will read the cluster spots and can move immediately to another frequency.
- We will only work SSB when there is no pile-up on CW. So please do not ask for SSB when there is a CW pile-up!

We are very sorry but last night our beverage to North America was broken. So it was very hard to copy NA stations in the S9 noise of the ground plane. We will repair it during daytime today.
* RTTY operation update
You already might observed that we extended our RTTY operation to more bands than originally planned. This is due to the decreasing pile-ups on the bands. So if the pile-ups in CW or in SSB are not too high we also offer RTTY operation on that band. Because the demand for a CW QSO on 80m is still high we will definitely not offer RTTY operation there.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3V3A	W3HNK	ER0FEO	ER5AA	PW7T	PT7WA
3W1M	OM3JW	ER4A	RA4LW	PZ5T	VE3DZ
3W3B	E21EIC	ES9C	ES5RY	R100KU	UA4AM
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	EW6GF	DL8KAC	RL3A	W3HNK
4K7Z	UA5DX	EY8MM	K1BV	RW2F	DK4VW
4L0A	EA7FTR	FO8RZ	F8BPN	S79AU	JA2AAU
4L0CR	DL8KAC	GJ2A	K2WR [c]	S79SS	JA2LSS
4L5O	N3SL	GJ2A	GJ3DVC [d]	S79TE	JA2ATE
4L8A	K1BV	GM3X	GM3POI	S79ZS	JA2ZS
4Z8SM	SM5DKH	GM5X	N3SL	SE0X	SM0MDG
5B4AGM	W3HNK	GM6Z	GM0GAV	SE2I	SA2BRN
5B4AIA	UA6MF	GM7R	N3SL	SE5E	SM5AJV
5B4AJC	UA3DX	GS2UG	G0PFH	SN0RTI	SP6OPZ

5B50J	5B4AHJ	H2E	5B4AGE	SN2K	SP2YWL
5C5T	EA5YU	H7V	W5PF	SN3A	SP3GEM
5H3EE	DL4ME	HD2M	SM6FKF	SN6Z	SP6RZ
5N7M	OM3CGN	HG0WFF	HA0HW	SO2O	SQ2GXO
5R8WW	OH0XX	HG1Z	HA1XY	SO4B	SP4Z
5X1NH	G3RWF	HG6N	HA6KNB	SO8A	SP8YB
5X1XA	G3XAQ	HG7T	HA7TM	SO9Q	SP9QMP
5Z1N	G3RWF	HI3A	ON4IQ	ST2AR	S53R
5Z4LS	G3RWF	HI8E	NK4L	SV0XBZ/9	YL2VW
6V7Y	EI6DX	HK0GU	DL7VOG	SV0XCA/5	LZ1WL
6W/EI6DX	RX3RC	HK1MW	K4AMW	SX1L	DL1JCZ
7J1AAI	W1NN	HK1N	EA5KB	SZ6P	SV1BJW
8P5A	NN1N	HK1R	EA5KB	T88WJ	JS3LSQ
8Q7DV	UA9CLB	HK1X	EA7FTR	TA7/KM8W	R5GA
9H1XT	9H1BT	HQ2W	HR2DMR	TC3A	LZ1NK
9H3OG	DL4HG	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	TC3WFF	LZ1ZF
9H3TX	DL5XAT	IH9R	IZ1GAR	TC4X	OH2BH
9J3A	S57S	IH9X	IK1QBT	TC7M	R5GA
9L5VT	G3SXW	IM0/OL5Y	OK1FUA	TF3CW	LX1NO
9L7NS	AA7A	IO5O	IK5RLP	TI4CF	W3HNK
9M2CNC	G4ZFE	IR1C	IK1APO	TI5N	W3HNK
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	IR4M	I4IFL	TM0R	F5GGL
9M2TO	JA0DMV	IR4X	I4EAT	TM2T	F6KDF
9M6XRO	M0URX	IR9Y	IT9ABY	TM2Y	F6BEE
9V1YC	W5UE	IS0/K7QB	IN3QBR	TM4Q	F6FYA
9Y4W	DL4MDO	IS0A	IS0MYN	TM6M	F4DXW
A61BK	NI5DX	IU1A	IK1SPR	TM6X	F5VHY
A65BU	UY5XE	IU9T	IT9ESW	TO3A	VE3EY
A71DLH	DL0LH	J28RO	F8DFP	TO5T	JE1JKL
A73A	EA7FTR	J37LR	VE3EBN	TP60CE	F5LGF
AH0/AH2Y	HL1IWD	J43J	DJ5JH	UA0A	RW6HS
AH0BT	7L1FPU	J68HZ	K9HZ	UK8LA	RW3RN
AH0DX	WX8C	JT0YAB	UA9YAB [e]	UN5J	W3HNK
AH2R	JH7QXJ	JT0YAB	UT7QF [f]	UN7AB	DL8KAC
AM5M	EA5RS	JT0YAB	DK1MAX [d]	UP0L	DL8KAC
AN2A	EA2AYD	JT0YPS	UA9YPS	UP2L	UA9AB
AU2JCB	VU2DSI	JT5DX	JT1CO	UP7A	UN7AL
AY5F	LU5FC	KC4AAA	K1IED	UU5A	K2PF
AY8A	LU8ADX	KC4USV	K1IED	UU7J	UU0JM
B1Z	EA7FTR	KH2/N2NL	W2YC	UW0K	US0KW
B4B	BA4EG	KH2KY	JA1OZK	UZ2M	US0LW
B5TT	BA5TT	KH7X	K2PF	V26K	AA3B
B7P	BD7IXG	KL5DX	N5XZ	V31BD	K5WW
BD6JJX	BA4EG	KP2B	K2DER	V47NT	W2RQ
BH4SCF	BA4EG	KP2M	AI4U	V63YT	JE1SCJ
C4N	W3HNK	KP3Z	N4AO	V73CF	K8NA
C4W	5B4WN	L25X	WD9EWK	V73QQ	N7RO
C5A	OM2FY	L33M	LU1MA	V73TM	K8NA
C6AGU	AA7JV	LN3Z	LA9VDA	VC6A	VE6SV
C6AKQ	N4BP	LN8W	LA9VDA	VK1CC	DL8YR
C6AKX	WA4WTG	LP1H	EA5KB	VK5AUQ	PA2C
C6APT	K8PT	LS1D	LW9EOC	VK5ZMM	PA2C
C6AQQ	ND3F	LT1F	AC7DX	VK6AA	DL8YR

C6ARR	WA4WTG	LU5FF	EA5KB	VP2E/K1XM	KQ1F
C6ARU	N4UM	LU8YE	EA7FTR	VP2MFO	K9CS
C6ATA	WA4WTG	LX7I	LX2A	VP2MSC	K9CS
C6ATR	N6XG	LZ5R	LZ1YQ	VP2MVX	K9CS
C6AUM	K4RUM	M6T	G4PIQ	VP2V/N3DXX	KN5H
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	MD2C	MD0CCE	VP5CW	W5CW
CE3G	CE3WDH	MD4K	G3NKC	VP9I	N1HRA
CN2LW	HB9EOU	MD6V	G3NKC	WH0/WH7C	JE7DMH
CN2R	W7EJ	MJ0AWR	K2WR	WH2D	K3UOC
CN3A	I2WIJ	MW5B	G3TXF	WN1Y/NH2	JF1VGZ
CN8YR	EA7FTR	NH2T	W2YC	WP3C	W3HNK
CO8LY	EA7ADH	NP3CW	EB7DX	XU7ACY	W2EN
CO8TW	HB9SVT	OA4SS	KB6J	XV1X	OK1DOT
CR2X	OH2BH	OD67ET	EB7DX	XV2RZ	OH4MDY
CR3E	W3HNK	OE3K	OE1DIA	XV4SP	DL7DF
CR3L	DJ6QT	OE4A	OE4RGC	YL0Y	YL2GQT
CR5WFF	CT1EJB	OE8Q	OE8SKQ	YL5T	YL3DQ
CR6K	CT1ILT	OG7X	OH4XX	YM2W	OK1TN
CR6T	CT1ESV	OH0V	OH6LI	YN2EA	W5PF
CS4ODX/p	CU3HY	OH0X	OH2TA	YN2PF	W5PF
CU2KI	OH2UA	OH0Z	W0MM	YN2WF	W5PF
CW3D	CX4CR	OH4A	OH6LI	YN4SU	TI4SU
CW3TD	EB7DX	OH5Z	OH5LIZ	YW4D	EA7JX
CW5W	CX6VM	OH8L	OH8LQ	Z22JE	K3IRV
CX5TR	EA5KB	OH8X	OH2UA	Z24EA	DL4EA
D4C	IZ4DPV [a]	OK1Z	OK1DKZ	Z35X	DJ0LZ
D4C	CT1ESV [b]	OL0A	OK1CZ	ZA3HA	HA8MT
DU1/JJ5GMJ	JH5RXS	OL3Z	OK1HMP	ZB2X	OH2KI
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OM7M	OM3PA	ZD8O	OH0XX
E51TLA	OZ6TL	OM8A	OM2VL	ZD9T	DJ2EH
E73M	E73Y	OR4TN	ON5TN	ZF1A	K6AM
E7DX	E77E	OY6A	OY2J	ZF2DO	N5DO
EA6URA	EA3AIR	P33W	UA3DX	ZF2PI	K5PI
EA8CMX	OH2BYS	P3F	5B4AHJ	ZK2A	PA3LEO
EA8CUU	OH6CS	P3N	RW3RN	ZL7/W1SY	JE1SYN
EA8OM	DJ1OJ	P40L	WA3FRP	ZL7A	JF1OCQ
EA9EU	EA5KB	P40W	N2MM	ZL7NV	W6NV
ED8T	EA8AY	P49MR	VE3MR	ZL7V	OH1VR
ED9M	HA1AG	PC75HV	PA0FAW	ZL7VR	OH1VR
EF7R	EA7AJR	PJ2/N0YY	W3HNK	ZL8X	DJ2MX
EF8M	UA3DX	PJ2T	N9AG	ZM1A	ZL1AMO
EF8N	EA8NC	PJ4A	K4BAI	ZM4M	ZL4PW
EK6LP	RN4LP	PJ7/K1GI	JG2BRI	ZM4T	ZL2AL
EM200NIP	UT8NT	PS2T	K3IRV	ZS2DL	NI5DX
EM20WOC	UT1WL	PV7M	PT7ZT	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EN220FI	UX0FF	PW2D	M0OXO	ZX5J	AI4U

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