7Q - Harry, 7Q7HB is back in Malawi for at least a couple of months. He is QRV in his spare time, mostly on digital modes and CW, plus some SSB "if asked". QSL via G0IAS, direct only. [TNX G0IAS]

9G - Rob, PA3DEW and Vincent, PA3FQX will be active as 9G1AA from Ghana on 1-20 March. They plan to be QRV mostly on 20 and 15 SSB, with some activity on 40 metres. QSL via PA3ERA, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CT9 - Rosel, DL3KWR and Hardy, DL3KWF will be active as CT9/DL3KWR and CT9/DL3KWF from Madeira (AF-014) on 10 March-6 April. They plan to operate mostly CW and on 12, 17 and 30 metres. Hardy will also give RTTY and PSK-31 a try. QSL via home calls. E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to dl3kwr[@]darc.de or dl3kwf[@]darc.de respectively. Their web site is at www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr [TNX DL3KWR]

CY0 - Announced frequencies for the 7-15 March DXpedition to Sable Island [425DXN 1033] are:
- CW: 1826, 3523, 7023, 10106, 14023, 18072, 21023, 24892, 28023 kHz
- SSB: 3781, 7140, 14190, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28450 kHz
- RTTY: refer to the website

The preferred QSL route is via the Online QSL Request Service available at www.cy0dxpedition.com. Traditional direct requests for all callsigns (N0TG/CY0, K8LEE/CY0 and N1SNB/CY0) should be sent to N0TG, direct or bureau. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW "after the QSL process is near completion".

EL - Silvano, I2YSB and his team (Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo IK2CKR, Marcello IK2DIA and Stefano IK2HKT) will be active from Liberia (callsign TBA) from 31 March to 13 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres with three stations on the HF bands and one dedicated station on 6 metres. QSL direct to I2YSB. Further information, band/mode survey and Online QSL Request System can be found at www.i2ysb.com. Once again Arturo IK7JWY will be the pilot station for the expedition (it will be possibile to contact him through the dedicated forum at www.hamradioweb.org/forums/)

FM - Dim, UT5UGR says he will be active as FM/KL7WA from Martinique (NA-107) on 2-8 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as T07A. QSL via UT5UGR.

HK - Cody, KC2LSD will be active as HK3/KC2LSD from Bogota, Colombia on 4-16 March. He will operate RTTY, PSK31, CW and SSB on 40-19 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX KC2LSD]

I - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy, special callsign I04UI will be from 1 March to 30 September. QSL via I4JEE. All of QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX I4JEE]
PJ7    - Massimo, I8NHJ and Pier, W1NA will be active as PJ7DX from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 2-7 March. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX SSB Contest, with some casual operating mainly CW outside the ARRL event. QSL direct to I8NHJ. [TNX I8NHJ]

UA     - Look for Andrey, RV0ADW/0 to be active from Sredny Island (AS-042) until 28 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

V3     - Ken, N2ZN will be active as V31AM from Placencia, Belize on 2-8 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Activity before and after the contest will be mainly on CW or digital modes, with focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via N2ZN. [TNX NG3K]

VU4    - A large group of operators from the Amateur Radio Society of India will be active as VU4PB from the Andaman Islands (AS-001) on 15-31 March. Plans are to have four stations active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY from three locations in Port Blair. Further information and details on how contribute to this expensive project can be found at http://arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011

ZL     - John, 9M6XRO will be active as ZL/GD3OOK from Waiheke Island (OC-201) between on 7-11 March. He will use wire antennas and a linear. QSL via M0URX (see www.m0urx.com) and LoTW. [TNX 9M6XRO]

CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres SSB (http://cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their partecipation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 25 February through 22.00 UTC on the 27th):

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