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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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3D2_r - A large multi-national team will be active from Rotuma Island (OC-060) in late September-early October. "Hrane Milosevic, YT1AD has recently visited Fiji and has obtained the license of 3D2R and a landing permit. We have received the Rotuma Island Council's official approval as well as from the Prime Minister's Office. The team of 19 operators will meet in Fiji on 24 September and sail to Rotuma with an arrival slated for the 27th. We will be active on all bands and modes from 27 September to 7 October. We will focus on the low bands at this time of the year and will make every effort to satisfy the needs of EU operators. At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition". QSL via YT1AD. The website for the expedition is at www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html [TNX N6PSE]

BY - A group of eight operators will be active as BY4QA/5 from Tantou Shan Island (AS-137) from 30 June to 3 July. They will operate mainly SSB with some CW on the HF bands. QSL via BD4QK, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

BY - A large team of operators will be active as BY1RX/4 from Furong Island (AS-160) on 2-9 July. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with four stations. QSL via BA4TB. More information at http://www.qrz.cn/as160 [TNX BA7JS]

C2 - NJ7N, NL8F, VK4AN, VK4FW and two more operators will be active as C21AA from Nauru (OC-031) from 10 November to 6 December. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with three complete stations on the HF bands as well as a dedicated 6m station. QSL via VK4FW - direct, bureau or through OQRS (instructions at www.vk4fw.com/oqrs.php). The website for the expedition can be found at http://c21.pacific-dxers.com/C21AA.html

C6 - N5KM and N4BP will be active as C6A/N5KM and C6AKQ with two stations from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) until 13 June, including an entry in the ARRL June VHF Contest as C6AKQ (QSL via N4BP). Outside the contest they operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres.

DL - Hans, DL2RU will be active as DL2RU/p from Usedom Island (EU-129) on 12-17 June. He also plan to visit Ruden Island (EU-057) for one day. Look for him around 7028, 10122, 14040/14044 and 18086 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

GM - Bob, G0BUX will be active as GM0BUX/p from North Uist (EU-010) on 12-17 June. He will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on the HF bands, but will also participate in the Practical Wireless 144 MHz QRP Contest on 12 June (www.pwcontest.org.uk). QSL via G0BUX. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GU - The PA6Z Contest and DX Team will be active as MU/PA6Z from Guernsey (EU-114) on 23-30 October, including a Multi-Multi entry

in the CQ WW SSB Contest. They will operate CW and SSB on 160-6 metres with up to seven stations. QSL via PA9M, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.pa6z.nl/guernsey_2011 [TNX PD9DX]

HB0 - DG1SFJ, DJ8KI, DL4ML and DL4MP will be active as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein on 18-21 June. They will be QRV on 80-2 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and PSk31. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

I - Special station II3NKE will be active on 18-19 June from the premises of the former Nike Hercules Missile NATO Base "Tuono" at Passo Coe, near Folgaria. QSL via IN3SJG, direct or bureau.

I - Giovanni, IK5BCM and Valeriano, IK5ABG will be active as IF9/IK5BCM and IF9/IK5ABG from Favignana Island (EU-054) on 2-9 July. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL for both callsigns via IK5BCM, direct or bureau. [TNX I5NXH]

I - Alex, IK8YFU will be active as ID9/IK8YFU from Stromboli Island (EU-017) on 23-30 July. He plans to be QRV on 40-10m as well as on 6m. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX IK8YFU]

KH0 - Tony, JA6CNL will be active as KH0N from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas on 17-21 June. He will participate in the All Asian CW DX Contest, with a focus on 80, 30, 17 and 12 metres CW outside the contest. QSL via JA6CNL. [TNX The Daily DX]

OJ0 - This coming Saturday (11 June) Martti OH2BH, Pertti OH2PM and Pekka OH2TA will land on Market Reef (EU-053) for three days to finalize the semi-permanent antenna installation and to test the new power plant. They will have two stations active as OJ0B primarily for 30, 17 and 20metres CW and SSB. It is also expected that one of the lighthouse keepers, Harri OH6VM/OH0VM will follow the group for another week with the beam. OJ0B QSL via OH2BH. [TNX OH2BN]

OZ - Jakob, OZ7AEI (www.oz7aei.dk) will be active as OZ7AEI/p from the lighthouse on Fur Island (EU-171) on 11-12 June. Look for him on 40 and 20 metres SSB. [TNX OZ7AEI]

PA - The PG6N team will be active from Noordwijk Lighthouse (ARLHS NET-019) on 11-18 June. They will be QRV on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2 metres. QSL via PA7DA (bureau preferred). [TNX The Golist]

PY0F - Marcelo, PY2FN will be active as PY0FO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 2-9 July. He will operate CW only on 160-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. He has a website at www.py0fo.com.br [TNX QRZ DX]

SM - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as SD1B/5 from Aspoja Island (EU-177) from 19 June to 1 July. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T8 - Nao, JK1FNL says he will be active again as T88NA from Palau on 18-20 June. QSL via home call.

TK - Marco, IW2IGA and Sebastiano, IK2WZM will be active as TK/IW2IGA and TK/IK2WZM from Corsica (EU-014) on 18-25 June. They will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IW2IGA]

V2 - David K9UK (V25DD), David W9DR (V25DR) and Thomas W9AEB (V25TP) will be active holiday style from Antigua (NA-100) on 14-28 June. Look for V25DR to concentrate on 6 metres SSB and CW, while V25DD and V25TP will operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. They have

a website at www.6meterdxgroup.com/Antigua_DXpedition.html; QSL via home calls.

VK - Aki, JA1NLX will be active as JA1NLX/VK4 from Lizard Island (OC-187) in 19-23 August. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres CW (7015, 10115, 14040, 18095, 21040, 24920 and 28040 kHz) and SSB (14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460). QSL via home call (all of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau and LoTW). He has a blog at http://ja1nlx-aki.blogspot.com/ [TNX JA1NLX]

W - Howie, K1VSJ will be active from his QTH on Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 16 June until 5 September. He plans to be QRV during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Look for Todd, N4LA (www.n4la.com) to be active from Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 19-25 June. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL direct only, or LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

ZD7 - Nigel, G3TXF plans to be active as ZD7XF from the QTH of Barrie, ZD7MY on St Helena (AF-022) between 22 and 30 June. He will operate CW only mainly on the HF bands, but he will also be taking antennas for 80 and 160 metres as well as for 6m. There will not be any Internet access in the shack; logs will be uploaded to both LoTW and ClubLog whenever practical. QSL via G3TXF . The webpage for this activity is at http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/ZD7XF/ZD7.html

CHANNEL ISLANDS ---> MJ/EA1AP and MJ/EA1SA from Jersey (EU-013) on 12-17 June, and as MU/EA1AP and MU/EA1SA from Guernsey (EU-114) on 17-21 June. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres, and will participate in the IARU 50 MHz Contest from Guernsey. QSL via home calls. The website for the operation is at www.gdgdxc.net/channel_islands/

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DXCC NEWS ---> TJ9PF (Cameroon, 2011 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. Special note: "We have been notified that the TJ9PF QSL labels have been printed with the year 2001 instead of 2011. This is a known software bug that has been fixed. Regardless, we do not believe the integrity of the TJ9PF logs or operation are affected by this printing error. Also, the TJ9PF logs have now been uploaded to LoTW, providing a primary source of QSO confirmations. We will add instructions to the DXCC system internally to note this operation's correct year. No one wants to promote the wasting of resources to reprint labels or cards, or to require resending of cards to fix an error which has little effect on the program. DXCC will accept TJ9PF QSLs showing the date as 2001". [TNX NC1L]

DXCC NEWS ---> VK0KEV (Macquarie Island, 2011 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. "If you've had this operation rejected in a recent application please send a note to dxcc[@]arrl.org. You can verify the update to your record either by checking your LoTW account, or, you'll see a change in the live daily listing on the DXCC web site". [TNX NC1L]

J48O ---> The website for the 17-25 June operation from Othonoi Island (EU-052) [425DXN 1047] can be found at www.j48o.com

MARKET REEF ---> "A group of Finnish DXers have agreed with the Finnish Lighthouse Society (FLS), the folks currently operating and renovating the Market Reef lighthouse, that a permanent SteppIR beam can remain on the roof of the building and can be used by visiting DX groups at the cost of modest compensation to the FLS. New services also include a large generator/battery plant able to supply 3x 230 VAC 10A each (6KW) on a 24/7 basis for visiting groups.
In spite of inclement weather with icy storms, the SteppIR beam survived another winter season (2010/2011), and you can see its location by looking up the daily diary of the lighthouse for April 25, 2011 at www.majakkaseura.fi
FLS encourage radio visits to Market Reef from Aland Islands. If you plan to make a trip of your life as a small group and get into instant pileups, please contact the Finnish Lighthouse Society (info[@]majakkaseura.fi) for more details". [TNX OH2BN]

QSL ZL8X ---> The last 1,000 envelopes have been mailed, and all of the direct requests (through OQRS or by mail) have been processed. So "if you don't have your QSL card in your mail in 10 to 15 days", DL1MGB reported on 7 June, "please contact us via our contact form on our website (www.kermadec.de). We already started with processing all bureau requests which were received through our Online QSL Request System. They will be sent via bureau around end of June". A photo book containing 140 pictures "from the beginning of the adventure till the last sunset" can be purchased on the website.

SOUTH SUDAN ---> The Intrepid-DX Group and the DX Friends/Tifariti Gang (www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011)continue to move forward with their plans to activate Southern Sudan. "We have held several successful meetings with representatives of the Government of Southern Sudan", they say in their Press Release #3 dated 6 June. "We have been issued an amateur radio license for the purpose of this DXpedition. The Government of South Sudan is very supportive of our plans to visit Juba and to help them celebrate the birth of their new country.
The Government of South Sudan will declare their independence from Sudan on July 9th, 2011. They have applied to the UN for admission as a member state. The UN General Assembly and Security Council will vote on the matter in the weeks following the declaration of independence.
While there have been attacks and fighting in the disputed border region of Abyei, these issues are not expected to derail the emergence of this new country.
We plan to be in the new capital of Juba and to be ready to start our DXpedition upon admission by the UN. We will have 18 operators operating 24X7 on seven active stations.
At this time, we are seeking Foundation, Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition". [TNX N6PSE]

+ SILENT KEYS + Alexey A. Voronkin (UR5EDU) lost his life on 8 June, when he fell from his tower while trying to fix the antenna. Other recently reported Silent Keys include Kurt Klement (HS0ZIE/SM7WGP), Jack L. Sheldon

(KG7X), Sergei P. Velikanov (RX6CU), Vladimir E. Pakhorukov (UA9YC), Terry Young (VP6TY), Guy J. Shields (W4GBU), Russell W. Shepherd, Jr. (W4SKW) and John W. Lynch (WA3G).

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3A/F8ATS, 3D2A, 4A0IARU, 4A4A, 4L1MA, 4O3A, 4S7BRG, 4Z20HC, 4Z5RT, 5B4AIF, 5H0RS, 5H1HS, 5H1Z, 5K3W, 5M2TT, 5R8HL, 5X1NH, 7X2BK, 7X4AN, 7Z1TT, 9H4JX, 9L0W, 9M2CQC/p (AS-072), 9N7AN, 9N7DX, 9N7JO, 9Q50ON, 9V1DR, 9V1YC, 9Y4D, A25AN, A25HQ, A41KJ, A41OO, A45XR, A61BK, A65CA, A71BU, A92GR, AH0/AB2RF, AP2MB, B7P/7 (AS-131), BD2BT, BH7PAZ, C37NL, C4N, C56FR, CE2/CX1EK, CE9/PA3EXX (SA-031 and SA-097), CE9/VE3LYC (SA-031 and SA-097), CO6CAC, CO6WR, CW3TD, CW5R, CW5W, CX5CR, D2SG, DU1IST, E21EJC, E74A, E77AW, EA6BH, EA6LP, EA9EU, EA9PY, ED9M, EK7DX, ER3MM, ES3AX, EX2F, FM5BH, FP5BZ, GJ4CBQ, HA25NAR, HC2A, HC2AQ, HH4/AF4Z, HK6K, HP1/IQ6CC, HS0ZCW, HV4NAC, IS0HQJ, J28RO, J38A, J5NAR, J5NAR/p (AF-093), J79AN, J7A, J88DR, JT1CS, JT5DX, JX9NOA, K6VVA/6, K8LEE/CY0, KF6ZWD/HC2, KG4WV, KH0PR, KH7X, KH8/AI5P, LA6Q, LY21A, N0TG/CY0, N1SNB/CY0, NH0J, OA4/DL5YWM, OA4TT, OE11M, OH0I, OH6MM, OM3SX, OY/SP6IXF, OY1CT, P29NI (OC-257), P29TL, PJ2/DL6LAU, PJ2/K6AM, PJ2MI, PJ2T, PJ4/K4IQJ, PJ4/PG4M, PJ4LS, PJ7/K7GSJ, PJ7DX, PJ7MF, R1ANH, RI1ANC, RI1FJ, RK50G, S51V, S9DX, SU1SK, SV2ASP/A, SV5/IK2WZD, T30AQ, T32TV, T6JC, T88AA, TC3WFF, TE6U (NA-155), TE8CH (NA-116), TE8CI (NA-117), TG9AHM, TI5KD, TJ3AY, TJ3FC, TJ9PF, TK5MH, TT8DX, UA3BS, UK8FF, UK8GKW, UK8LBZ, UK8QQ, UK8VA, V31TP, V51KC, V55DLH, V63JY, V85/9M6XRO, V73NJ, V73NS, V85SS, V85TL, VK9C/G6AY, VP2MMM, VP5/NY6X, VP5/W5CW, VP8DMH, VP9/AA1AC, VP9/W6PH, VQ51V, VR2UW, VR2XMT, VU2PAI, VU4PB, VY0X, XR0ZA, XV2RZ, YB1TJ, YI1RZ, YI9NS, Z21BB, ZA3HA, ZB3R, ZD7FT, ZD9AH, ZD9T, ZL8X, ZM1A, ZS2DL, ZS6X, ZS8M.

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