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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2_r - Preparations for the large multi-national 3D2R DXpedition to Rotuma [425DXN 1049] are going according to plan. The team will meet in Suva (Fiji) on 22 September and depart for Rotuma on the 25th. They expect to be QRV on 27 September and to complete the DXpedition on 7 October. 3D2R will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV, plus 6 and 2m EME, with a focus on Europe and Africa when propagation permits. QSL via YT1AD and LoTW (logs to be uploaded some six months after the expedition). Further information - including log search (to be updated on a daily basis), suggested frequencies and details on how contribute to this expensive project - can be found at www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html

4W - The bulk of the equipment, including the linear amplifiers, the Titanex V160E vertical, Hexbeam and other antennas, left Darwin, Australia, on 6 September. It has all arrived safely in Dili, Timor-Leste, and is now awaiting the arrival of the 4W6A team next week.

Due to a late change of airline timetable, 9M6DXX and 9M6XRO will not now arrive in Dili before the afternoon of 16 September. The chartered boat taking the team and the equipment to Atauro Island has therefore been rescheduled to later that afternoon. It is likely that only one or two stations will be on the air that day, as the team will run out of daylight before all the antennas can be erected. The remainder of the antenna work will commence at first light the following morning (approximately 21.15 UTC on 16 September) and 4W6A should be fully operational by the morning (UTC) of 17 September.

4W6A will be QRV on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. Col, MM0NDX, is the pilot for 4W6A and is responsible for providing feedback to the team. He may be contacted at dxer59[@]gmail.com. QSL via M0URX, direct or bureau (http://m0urx.com/oqrs). The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, also during the DXpedition. Log search and further information can be found at www.4w6a.com [TNX 9M6DXX]

7P - Arnold, WB6OJB (7P8JK) and Frosty, K5LBU (7P8CF) will be active again from Lesotho on 14-22 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

7P - Pine ZS6OB (7P8EME), Wynand ZS6ARF (7P8QRO), Dick ZS6BUN (7P8BUN), Pieter ZS6PA (7P8PA), Dan HB9CRQ (7P8RQ) and Hermann DL2NUD (7P8HP) will be active from Lesotho on 14-26 September. The group will will operate under the call sign 7P8EME and cover all the VHF-UHF frequencies from 50 MHz to 1.296 MHz (4m excluded) on EME, with some activity (mainly CW) on the HF bands as well as on 2 and 6m tropo and Meteor scatter. The operation is under the auspices

of the South African Radio league.

7Q - Ely, IN3VZE will be active as 7Q7CE from Malawi between 16 September and 3 October. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

A5 - Andy UA3AB (A52AB), Ralph K0IR (A52IR), Paul W8AEF (A52PP), Pat W0BM (A52PC) and Glenn W0GJ (A51B) will be in Bhutan between 25 October and 1 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as single band entrants: A52IR on 80m, A52PC on 40m, A52PP on 20m, A52AB on 15m and A51B on 10m. They will be on other bands and modes outside the contest. QSL via home calls. [TNX W0GJ]

GM - A team of Belgian operators (ON4HIL, ON4ATW, ON4AHF, ON4VJ, ON5TN, ON7YT and possibly others) will set sail for Rockall (EU-189) on 23 September. The voyage takes about four days: weather and sea conditions permitting, they plan to be QRV as MM0RAI/p for up to 48 hours on 27 or 28 September. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB and CW with two stations. QSL via ON4ATW, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.rockall.be [TNX ON5TN]

I - Guenter, DL3NBI will be active as IA5/DL3NBI from Isola del Giglio (EU-028, IIA GR-002) on 14-22 September. He plans to operate PSK, RTTY and SSB mainly on 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

I - Look for IP1/IQ1SP (on the HF bands, SSB and CW) and IP1/IK1WVR (on 6 and 2 metres SSB) to be active from Tino Island (EU-083, IIA SP-002) on 16-18 September. The special permission granted by the Italian Navy is for activities to take place only from 8 to 14 UTC each day.

JA - Ken, JS3OMH will be active as JS3OMH/6 from various islands (Kodakara, Taira and Akuseki) in the Tokara Archipelago (AS-049) on 8-14 September. He operates CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

OZ - Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ0AV from Laeso Island (EU-088) on 12-24 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV - Fred, PA1FJ will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Thasos Island (EU-174) on 13-19 September. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T5 - Murat, TA1AMC ("a member of the Turkish Ministry of Health's National Medical Rescue Team") is active in his spare time as T5/TA1AMC from Mogadishu, Somalia. DXCC wise, NC1L says this operation "is currently on hold for supporting documentation" (source: The Golist). WFWL, as Murat will be there until around late November. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - Ulf, DL5AXX will be active as T88UE from from Palau (OC-009) on 18-27 September. He will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as T8XX. QSL both callsigns via DL5AXX. [TNX DX World]

W - The Pearl River DX Association will be operating memorial station W2WTC (World Trade Center) on 8-30 September, with activity on 17 ,20 and 40 metres SSB. QSL via K2HJB. [TNX K2HJB]

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 17-18 September. He operates CW only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YU - To celebrate and promote the 16th IARU World Amateur Radio Direction Finding Championship, to be held in Serbia next year

(10-15 September), four special callsigns will be in use between now and 20 September 2012: YT16ARDF, YU16ARDF, YT16IARU and YU16IARU. Information on the ARDF event can be found at www.ardf2012.org

ZA - Tevfik, TA1HZ will be active as ZA1TC from Albania until 14 September, including an entry in the WAE DX SSB Contest. QSL via the TA bureau, or direct to TA1HZ.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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DX MAGAZINE MOST WANTED SURVEY ---> The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey is being conducted now through 15 October. The survey form is available at www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2011.html (please note that it is not a complete list of all DXCC Entities: if you need something that is not listed, simply use the "Additions or Comments" space at the end of the form). The ST0R confirmations are not expected to be available before the deadline for the new Entity to be included in this survey, so South Sudan is not on the form this time.
The overall results will be published in the January-February 2012 issue of The DX Magazine, and the world-wide results will be posted to the web site around 15 January 2012 as well. The breakdown by mode/Low Bands will be published in the March-April 2012 issue of the magazine.

IARU REGION 1 HF BAND PLAN ---> The 22nd General Conference of IARU Region 1, held at Sun City (South Africa) on 13-19 August, made some changes to the Region 1 HF Band Plan. On 40 metres the CW contest preferred segment was withdrawn, and four new 10m FM Repeater channels were introduced which required a shift of the 10m FM Simplex channels. The revised Band Plan can be found at www.iaru-r1.org

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3G6CS	CE6CS	HB60RF	HB9DDS	PJ6/K9VV	K5WW
3Z176DORR	SP2FAP	HB9SFGB	HB9EDG	PP8ZAC	PY4KL
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	HC1HC	NE8Z	R300ML	RN1ON
4K7Z	UA5DX	HF25BPK/P	SP7PCZ	R3BY/0	R3BY
4L0CR	DL8KAC	HF6WGC	SP6CES	R650FN	UA4FU
4L1FX	DJ1CW	HK1MW	K4AMW	S550ACP	S59ACP
4T100MP	OA4O	HK3JCL	DK8LRF	SN0PGEA	SP2KCQ
4U1WB	KK4HD	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	SN0W	SP2KDS

4X0A	4X1VF	II0IADU	IW0HP	SN100MSC	SP3GVX
5B50J	5B4AHJ	II2LOM	IQ2LZ	SN1LH	DK0ZAB
5H3CMG	ZR6CMG	IR2LV	IK2AGN	SO1EKO	DL1EKO
5N50EAM	IK2IQD	J28AA	K2PF	ST2AR	S53R
5R8FU	SM5DJZ	J28UC	F5RQQ	T6MO	K9GY
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	J42I/p	SV2JAO	T6RH	NI5DX
5R8UO	DF8UO	JT1RF	VE7YBH	TI4CF	W3HNK
7Q7HB	G0IAS	JW2PA	LA2PA	TJ3AY	F5LGE
8P5A	NN1N	JY5MM	IK2DUW	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
9G1YK	PA3ERA	K6VVA/KL7	N6AWD	TM2GRF	F8BUO
9H3AT	IC8ATA	KH7Q	AH6NF	TM7FDM	F5MSS
9H3BR	G4BEE	LO2F	AC7DX	TM95BV	F6KUP
9H3JN	PB2JJ	LU5FZ	EA7FTR	TR8CA	F6CBC
9H3YM	PE1OFJ	LX/PA1AW	PA1AW	TR8JH	F6FWT
9J2BO	G3TEV	LX/PA3EWP	PA1AW	TU5JM	DB1DT
9M2IDJ	JA6IDJ	LX/PA7FM	PA1AW	TX8CE	FK8CE
9M2TO	JA0DMV	LX/PA9JO	PA1AW	TX8DD	LZ1JZ
9U7T	ON7CIP	LY37A	LY2MM	TX8GN	FK8GN
A41MX	EB7DX	LY37B	LY2GW	TX8GX	FK8GX
A61LL	EA5ZD	LY37E	LY3NX	TX8KA	FK8HA
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	LY37EB	LY3BY	UA9FAR	W7YS
A65BB	S57DX	LY37G	LY1G	UK8GBL	RW6HS
A65BG	PA7FM	LY37J	LY2J	UK8OAG	4Z5OG
A65CJ	JA1DXA	LY37K	LY1K	UK8OK	EA7FTR
A65EE	IZ8CLM	LY37LY	LY5A	UK8OM	4Z5OG
AH0BT	7L1FPU	LY37M	LY2KM	UK8OWW	4Z5OG
BD6JJX	BA4EG	LY37N	LY1N	UN44Q	IZ8CCW
BH4SQE	BA4EG	LY37O	LY5O	V51XG	DL8AL
CF7AAW	VE7IG	LY37Q	LY4Q	V55V	DJ8VC
CF7FC	VA7FC	LY37S	LY2QT	VK0KEV	JE1LET
CN8IG	EA7FTR	LY37T	LY1CT	VK6ANC	VK6IR
CN8KD	EA5XX	LY37U	LY3UE	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
CO6RD	8P9NX	LY37V	LY2FN	XU7ACY	W2EN
CV5K	CX2ABC	LY37X	LY3X	YF1AR	N2OO
DT0DWAC	HL0KHQ	LY37Y	LY5Y	YF8RIM	EA7FTR
EG#SDC	EA1AUM	LY37Z	LY2KZ	YI1RZ	IK2DUW
EG7MJ	EA7NL	LZ44WFF	LZ1BJ	Z21BB	W3HNK
EG8RHG	EA8CPE	OD5TE	K3IRV	Z36T	DJ0LZ
EM2G	UR7GO	OE50EFA	OE5HFM	ZA1TC	TA1HZ
EM7KAA	IK2DUW	OE90B	OE4RGC	ZD9GI	ZS1A
EO20IZ	UX5IZ	OG5N	OH1CQ	ZG2ER	ZB2ER
ER0I	YO8WW	OH0HG	JA1HGY	ZG2FK	ZB2FK
ER3WFF	ER3GS	OL100VP	OK1DRQ	ZG2FX	G3RFX
F5SHQ/p	MJ0ASP	OL90FOLK	OK7MT	ZL6RWC	ZL1VK
FG4NN	NI5DX	OM8MEDZEV	OM8APA	ZP5TNT	K2DER
FG4NO	F4AVX	ON4WAR	ON7RY	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
FK8HW	VK4FW	OY1OF	M0URX	ZW1AS	PY1NP
FM1HN	NI5DX	P29FR	I2RFJ	ZW7CTA	PY7PC
FM5DN	KU9C	P49T	W3BTX	ZW8T	PS8HF
FO/JA3EZJ	JA3EZJ	PA11WSF	PA0FAW	ZY4OL	PY4GSS
FY5LH	F5KDR	PA2011DYK	PA3RGH	ZY6Z	PY6HD

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