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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3A - Manel, EA3EGB will be active as 3A/EA3EGB from Fort Antoine, Monte-Carlo on 18-19 September. He plans to operate SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX RN1CW]

6Y - Dennis, W1UE will be active as W1UE/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) from 17 September to 4 October. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on the low bands. He will participate in the CQ WW RTTY Contest (24-25 September) and the California QSO Party (1-2 October) as 6Y6U. [TNX The Daily DX]

C5 - Twelve operators (namely OK1DIX, OK1DO, OK1DSZ, OK1FFU, OK1NU, OK1RI, OK1RK, OK5MM, OK8WW/OM2TW, OM2IB, OM5AW and OM6NM) will be active as C50C from The Gambia from 21 October to 1 November, and again on 20-29 November. They will participate in the both the CQWW DX SSB (29-30 October) and CQWW DX CW (26-27 November) contests as C5A (Multi-Multi). They will be QRV on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres with 3-4 stations (and with 6 stations during the contests). QSL both callsigns via OM2FY, direct or bureau. Logsearch and further information can be found at www.om0c.com [TNX OK8WW]

CE - Luis, CX1EK will be active again as CE2/CX1EK between 16 September and 19 October. He operates mainly CW on 12 and 17 metres. QSL direct to Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria VA 22306, USA. [TNX CX1EK]

F - Special event call TM33LDX is active until 24 September for the 33rd Convention of the Clipperton DX Club, this year to be held at Barbatre, Noirmoutier Island (EU-064) on 23-24 September (details at www.cdxc.org). QSL via F5CWU and LoTW. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Look for Sergio, IZ4BBF to be active as F/IZ4BBF from Sainte-Marguerite Island (EU-058) on 13-16 October, with operations planned on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX IZ4BBF]

GJ - G3ZAY, G7VJR, JA1LZR, JF1PJK and JQ2GYU will be active as GJ6UW from Jersey (EU-013) on 2-7 December. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, with an emphasis on 160 and 80m for Asia and Japan when propagation is available. The station will include a JA-facing beverage, an 80m vertical array and a 4-square for 40m. On other HF bands, they hope to use the Jersey club station. QSL via M0BLF. All logs will be on Club Log and posted to LoTW during the expedition. [TNX G7VJR]

KH0 - Al, W6HGF will be active as W6HGF/KH0 from Saipan (NA-086), Mariana Islands on 21-30 September. He will focus on RTTY, with participation in the CQ WW RTTY Contest, but will also use other modes when time permits. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW (preferred). [TNX NG3K]

LX - A group of operators will be active as LX8M from Luxembourg on

22-25 September, including an entry in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. They will operate CW, SSB and various digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via operators' instructions. [TNX DL1FX]

OJ0 - An international team of twelve operators will be active as OJ0X from Market Reef (EU-053) for 3 weeks starting on 19 September, weather permitting. The three one-week shifts are as follows:

19 September DL3DXX, DH7SA, DL5CW, SP5XVY
27 September OH1TV, OH2BAD, OH2BO, OH5BM
4 October G3TXF, OH2BH, OH2PM, SM0W, SM6U

The first group plans to run three stations, especially on WARC and low bands, but also in the CQWW RTTY Contest. The second group will take up where the previous group left off. The third group will cover more bands and the SAC SSB Contest.

Their announced frequencies are: 1813 or 1826.5, 3523, 7023, 10123, 14003 or 14033, 18083 or 18083, 21003 or 21033, 24893 or 24903, 28003 or 28033 kHz (CW); 1843, 3770, 7070, 14170, 18130, 21280, 24960, 28490 kHz (SSB); 10140 and 18108 kHz (RTTY). QSL via OH2BH. You can follow the happenings via the Market Reef Diary (www.majakkaseura.fi/eng/market/). Log search will be available at www.clublog.org [TNX OH2BN]

OZ - DG0OGM, DK1AW, DL3ARK, DL4AMK and DL5ASE will be active as OZ/homecall from Helnaes Island (EU-172) from 24 September to 1 October. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK on 160-10 metres. [TNX DX World]

PJ4 - A large group of operators from the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be active as PJ4C from Bonaire (SA-006) on 12-23 January 2012. They will be QRV on all bands and modes, with at least six stations and 80,000 QSOs (and hopefully the new RTTY world record) as their goal. Bookmark www.pj4c.com for further information and updates. [TNX F5NQL]

PJ5 - Janusz, SP6IXF and Wlodek, SP6EQZ will be active again as PJ5/SP6IXF and PJ5/SP6EQZ from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) from 19 October to 4 November. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres with two high power stations. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. A dedicated website is under construction. [TNX SP5UAF]

PZ - Peter, PA1LP will be active as PZ5LP from Surinam between 18 September and 15 October. He will operate mainly PSK and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via PA1LP (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

SP - Special event station HF36POL will be active from Poland between 20 September and 6 November to celebrate the departure of the 36th Polish Antarctic Expedition to Arctowski station (South Shetlands). QSL via SP9YI, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

TK - Heinz, DF6ZY will be active as TK/DF6ZY from Corsica (EU-014) between 18 September and 1 October, with a focus on RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

TU - 27 October to 11 November are the dates for the TU2T DXpedition to Cote d'Ivoire [425DXN 1060]. Seven operators will be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with 3-4 stations. QSL via I2YSB (direct) or IK2CIO (bureau). Further information, band/mode survey and OQRS can be found at www.i2ysb.com. A dedicated forum where to contact the pilot station IK7JWY is at www.hamradioweb.org/forums/

YJ - Ben, DJ0YI and Tom, NQ7R are both part of the YJ0VK DXpedition [425DXN 1060], and plan to operate mainly CW and digital modes before and after the main operation as YJ0ABP and YJ0ANR respectively. They will arrive at Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 27 September and be active until the 30th, when the main group arrives. After the main operation closes, they will remain and operate until 15 October. QSL YJ0ABP via DJ0YI, QSL YJ0ANR via NQ7R. [TNX NQ7R]

ZK2 - Nine operators from Germany (DF1AL, DJ9HX, DJ9RR, DK1AX, DK1MA, DL2HWA, DL7JAN, DL7VEE and DM2AYO) will be active as ZK2C from Niue (OC-040) on 3-17 February 2012. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with three stations. QSL via DL7JAN, direct or bureau. Further information, including suggested frequencies, log search and the OQRS for both direct and bureau cards, can be found at http://zk2c.hkmann.de/

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The August 2011 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

CQ DX AWARDS NEW MANAGER ---> Keith Gilbertson, K0KG has been named the new CQ DX Awards Manager. His appointment follows the retirement of Billy Williams, N4UF, after more than three decades of service to the amateur radio DXing community. Effective immediately, any correspondence relating to the CQ DX Award program should be directed to: Keith Gilbertson, 21688 Sandy Beach Lane, Rochert, MN 56578-9604, USA. Keith may be reached by e-mail at keith.gilbertson[@]q.com.

OCEANIA DX CONTEST ---> The 2011 Oceania DX Contests will be held on 1-2 October (SSB) and 8-9 October (CW), from 8 UTC to 8 UTC. The aim of the contest is to promote HF contacts with stations in the Oceania region (VK, ZL, Pacific Islands and other locations within the IARU "Worked All Continents" Oceania boundary). Complete information can be found at www.oceaniadxcontest.com

SAC ---> The dates and times for the 53rd Scandinavian Activity Contest are:
CW 17-18 September (12 UTC to 12 UTC)
SSB 8-9 October (12 UTC to 12 UTC)
Complete information of the SAC events can be found at http://sactest.net

SPRATLY 2012 ---> While next year's DX0DX expedition to Thitu Island (Pagasa) [425DXN 1035] has been cancelled for good, another operation is being planned to take place from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands in April 2012. "Members of the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter Society (MARTS) and the 9M4SDX Team are behind the project". Further information is expected in due course. [TNX DX World]

VP8ORK ---> The South Orkeny Islands 2011 DVD (52 minutes), produced by James Brooks, 9V1YC is now available: "against the backdrop of stunning Antarctic scenery find out what took for the MicroLite Penguins to bring another one of the DX world's most unique, and most wanted, on the air". Purchase information can be found at www.dxvideos.com

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Ian Cable (5B4AGF), Massimo Muracchioli (IZ5RYG), Filippo Varvello (I1FVT), John R. Sheller (K8RR) Judith A. Nelson (KC1RI) and Jim Robertson (ZL2JR), one of only two stations from New Zealand to achieve DXCC on 160 Metres.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2IR, 5N7M, 5R8IC, 5R8RJ, 5W0IR, 6Y5WJ, 8Q7LM, 9H0A, 9K2VO, 9M6XRO/p, 9N7DX, 9U0A, 9V1DR, 9X0SP, A25VB, A65CB, A92IO, AH0J, BA4DW/4 (AS-160), C21YY, C6AGN, CE3G, CE9/VE3LYC, CP6UA, D20VB, D44BS, DR60BENE, DZ1P (OC-091), EA6SX, EH8BPX, EI5IMD, EK6TA, FG5DH, FK8DD, FO/OH1RX, FP/VA2WA, FT5GA, HH2/OH2TA, HH2/PY1ZV, HI3K, HI3TEJ, HI8CSS, HK1W, HK7AAG, HR9/WQ7R, JD1BMH, K6VVA/KL7 (NA-242), KH8/EA1IR, MD0CCE, MD2C, N4SF/VP9, OA4TT, OY/PA2A, P29CW, PJ2/AF6WF, PJ2/DJ9ON, PJ2T, PJ6D, PJ7ROJ, PP0T, RA1QQ (EU-162), SU9VB, SV5BYR, SX0A, SY2V, TE8X (NA-116), TF3W, TI5KD, TJ3IC, TK/HA8RM, TL0A, TN3W, TO2FH, TO4WW, TS7TI/p, TT8ZZ, TU5JM, UA0YM, UN6LN, V31GT, VU2RBI, XV4LW (AS-128), YB2EUZ, YN2N, YN2PR, YS1AG, YS3CW, YY7OMF, ZA/LZ2HM, ZC4MIS, ZF2UL.

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