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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5N - Bodo, DF8DX (ex DL3OCH) will be active as 5N7Q from Abuja, Nigeria on 3-15 October. He will be QRV with 100 watts on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

5V - Arnaud, F4FOO will be active as 5V7MA from Togo between 19 December and 4 January. He will operate SSB on 20-10 metres during his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX F4FOO]

6O - Michael, PA5M is likely to be active in his spare time as 6O0M from Somalia on 2-4 October. QSL via PA7FM. [TNX The Daily DX]

8Q - Oku, JK1KSB will be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island, Maldives (AS-013) from 28 October to 3 November. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JK1KSB]

9M2 - Andrea, IZ1MHY expects to be active holiday style as 9M2/IZ1MHY from Redang Island (AS-073) until 9 October. He plans to operate holiday style on 10, 15 and 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

9M2 - Rich, PA0RRS will be active again as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015) between 31 December and 13 February 2012. This time he will operate exclusively CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, as well as LoTW and eQSL. [TNX PA0RRS]

C6 - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as C6ARW from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 27-31 October, including a SOAB Low Power entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will operate CW and SSB on 10-160 metres (but not on 30, 17 or 12m). QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX N0HJZ]

CY0 - Al, VE1AWW will be back to Sable Island starting on 5 October through the end of the year. He will be active as CY0/VE1AWW in his spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX QRZ-DX]

GM - The MM0RAI team met with "a huge storm with heavy seas" on 28 September and sailed back to St Kilda. After studying the swell and wind charts, they came to the conclusion that Saturday morning looks favourable to a second attempt at reaching and climbing Rockall. They expect to leave St Kilda on 30 September in their late morning; the voyage takes about 14 hours. The plan is to operate from the rock during their daylight hours only on 1 October. Check www.rockall.be for updates

HB9 - Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Radio Museum of Monte Ceneri, the Insubria Radio Team will be active as HB9IRC on 1 October (8-20 UTC) and 2 October (6-13 UTC). They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via HB9OCR, bureau preferred. [TNX IZ2LSC]

HK0_sa - Daniel, DL5YWM will be active as HK0/DL5YWM from San Andres Island (NA-033) on 5-13 October. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. A side trip to Providencia (NA-049) is being considered.

QSL via DL5YWM. [TNX DL5YWM]

HL - A large team of operators will be active as HL0V from Anmyon Island (AS-080) on 1-3 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, plus 6 and 2m. QSL via HL2UVH.

I - Once again special callsign IR3MD will be in use by ARI Rovereto between 30 October and 30 November. The prefix stands for Maria Dolens, the mighty bell casted after World War I to commemorate the fallen in all wars. QSL via IZ2GOT, Information on the relevant award can be found at qrz.com [TNX IN3VHA]

JA - Kan, JE1SCF plans to be active in his spare time as JE1SCF/JR6 from the Yaeyama Islands (AS-024) on 6-8 October. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

KH0 - Look for JF2SKV to be active as NH0S from Saipan, Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 27-31 October. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, and will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via JF2SKV. [TNX NG3K]

PJ2 - Joeke, PA0VDV will be active as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-099) from 24 November to 13 December. He will operate CW only on 80-10 metres, and will *not* participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (look for him on 30, 17 and 12 metres during that weekend). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0VDV]

PJ4 - Wim, ON4CIT (OS1T) will be active as PJ4J from Bonaire (SA-006) from 27 October to 9 November. He plans to focus on RTTY and SSB on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. An OQRS will be activated on Club Log. Further information at www.dxpedition.be/pj4j.html [TNX ON4CIT]

PY - Members of the Teresina DX Group will be active as ZW8TS from the Sete Cidades National Park on 6, 8 and 9 October. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via PS8NF. Further information and details on the Brazilian National Parks Award can be found at www.teresinadxgroup.com [TNX The Daily DX]

TK - DJ2MX, DJ4MZ, DK4YJ, DK5TX, DK9TN, DL2MLU and DL6RAI will be active as TK/homecall (QSL via home calls) from Corsica (EU-014) on 23-28 November. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as TK4W (Multi-2). An OQRS for TK4W will be activated at www.dq4w.de/2011/tk4w; traditional direct cards should be sent to DJ2MX. [TNX DK9TN]

UR - Special event stations EM15UCRF (UT3UZ), EM15E (UR5EDX), EM15H (UR7HAJ), EM15I (UT5IM), EM15J (UU0JX), EM15L (UR5LO), EM15M (UR3MP), EM15PA (US9PA), EM15Q (UR4QX), EM15R (UT5RX), EN15J (UU5JW), EN15L (UT5LO) and EO15L (UX1LA) will be active on 12-19 October to celebrate the 15 anniversary of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (UCRF). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX UT3UZ]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 24-28 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via AA3B. [TNX AA3B]

VE - Special event station VC3ARCI will be active during the entire month of October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International. QSL via VA3JFF. [TNX VA3RJ]

VE - Look for Heinz, VA7AQ/7 and Frank, VE7DP/7 to be active from Pender Island (NA-075) starting around 22 UTC on 1 October until

22 UTC on the 3rd. They will be QRV on 17, 20, 30 and 40 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX islandchaser.com]

VK0_m - Trevor, VK8TH has been active as VK0TH from Macquarie Island (AN-005) since 24 September. He runs 100 watts into a 5-band vertical and a 40m dipole. QSL via JE1LET (direct only). In addition, Kevin, VK0KEV hopes to more more active in the coming weeks, before he leaves th island in November. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Members of the Kennehoochee ARC (W4BTI) will be active as K4L from St George Island (NA-085) and lighthouse on 5-9 October. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-6 metres. An OQRS will be activated at the conclusion of the operation (details on qrz.com). Traditional direct requests should be sent to The Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1245, Marietta, GA 30060, USA.

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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SAVE DX LOGS! ---> This appeal comes from Bob Schenck, N2OO: "If anyone knows of any DX or DXpedition logs and blank cards that are in jeopardy of being trashed, PLEASE save them! If you are a QSL Manager and can't be bothered any more, PLEASE contact us! Contact the QSL Managers Society and we pledge to locate a quality replacement QSL Manager. Just because a DXpedition log is old does not mean that it is not worthy of being saved!" Please visit www.qsl.net/qslmanagers or email qslmanagers[@]qsl.net

T32C ---> This is the FSDXA Christmas Island DXpedition Bulletin No.6, realeased by Don Field (G3XTT) on 30 September.

"This Bulletin is written Friday afternoon Christmas Island time. We have been busy the past two days erecting antennas for all bands 160 through 10, as well as setting up stations and the IT network, which interconnects all logging positions and provides lots of data for helping us plan the operating schedules once we are under way. Everything has gone well during set-up, with great co-operation from the staff of the Captain Cook Hotel. For the record, our advance party (G3NUG, G3USR, DK1II) made around 1800 QSOs on 10 and 20m, using 100 watts (FT-450D) to a small vertical by the sea, so we are confident that we should be able to make a big impression on the bands once we are fully operational.

Our plan is to commence operations at midnight local time today here in Christmas, which is 1000 UTC Friday 30th September [recte: Saturday 1 October, ed.]. We expect to be active on several bands from the start.

We do, however, have only one station per band for the time being, so for the first few days will probably alternate modes on a (roughly) 24 hour basis. On the non-WARC bands we expect to start on CW and then, at 1200 UTC on Saturday, move to SSB and make a serious multi-multi entry in the Oceania contest (which runs for 24 hours). This should get our SSB operations off to a great start. We are able to work all comers in the contest, so we very much want your call, whether you are taking part or just need a T32 QSO. We will give you a contest report (RS + serial number); if you are taking part please give us your serial number in return.

OTHER DXPEDITIONS: We are very much aware that there are other expeditions active at this time, and will take every care to avoid causing any sort of mutual QRM. This may well mean that we operate on frequencies other than those that we pre-announced. No doubt we will be spotted on the Cluster network, in any case.
ONGOING PLANS: We remain committed to maximising band openings to Europe, but expect the number of callers in the first few days to make this difficult if not impossible. But bear in mind that we will be active for 3 weeks and four weekends, so there should be plenty of opportunities (propagation permitting) for a QSO. We will continue to send out news and photographs when the opportunity arises - our website is being regularly updated by webmaster G3WPH and those of who you who use Twitter can follow us on G7VJR's Twitter feed (@G7VJR)".
QSL via G3NUG. QSLling instructions and updates can be found at www.t32c.com

+ SILENT KEYS + Helio "Carl" Carlota (PY2DBU) passed away on 25 September. A highly respected member of the Brazilian amateur radio community, he was a serious DXer and certificate hunter, and also served an IOTA Checkpoint in the past.
Jean Joveneau (F9LX), a member of the FO0XX DXpedition to Clipperton Island (1985), passed away on 25 September at 80 years of age.
Wilson Greatbatch (W2QBO) passed away on 27 September, aged 92. An electrical engineer, he was the inventor of the implantable cardiac pacemaker, which has led to heart patient survival rates comparable to that of a healthy population of similar age.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2ML (OC-156), 3Z200CHOPIN, 4A4A, 4L1BR, 5C12M, 5R8IC, 5Z4/DL8NBE, 7Q7HB, 7X4AN, 8P9AA, 8Q7CE, 9H4JX, 9K2YM, 9L0W, 9X0VB, A35KL, A73A, A92IO, BV100, C21YY, C31CT, C5YK, C91KHN, CE9/VE3LYC, CN2FB, CO2WL, CP4BT, D44BS, DZ1P, E51PMR, EH9AI, EK7DX, ER1LW, ES3AX, ES9C, EY7AD, FM5DN, FM5LD, FO/F6CTL, FO8RZ, FT5GA, H77REX, HC1HC, HC1HW, HH2/OH2TA, HI8CSS, K8LEE/CYO, KP2/NY6X, KU2F/VK4, MS0INT, OY/PA2A, PJ2T, PJ6D, PP0T, R1ANB, S21YZ, SU9VB, SV2ASP/A, SX5F, T31A, T48K, T6AF, TG9/DL5RMH, TG9AHM, TL0A, TO2FH, V31RN, V5/DJ2HD, VK9NN, VP5/NY6X, VP8ORK, VR2XMT, VU2PHD, YL2BJ, YL3FX, YS3CW, ZB3B, ZF2EZ, ZK2A, ZS26BI.

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