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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9H - DL8KX and DD8ZJ will be active as 9H3KX from Malta (EU-023) on 8-14 October. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL via DL8KX.

9H - Eight German operators (namely DG0OHD, DK8YY, DL1AOB, DL1AWD, DL4JS, DL5AOL, DL8ALU and DO5KO) will be active as 9H9OB from Malta (EU-023) on 14-22 October, WAG Contest included. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands, plus SSB and CW on 2m. QSL via DH7WW, direct or bureau. [TNX DH7WW]

9L - Jan DJ8NK, Heye DJ9RR, Karl-Heinz DK2WV, Andy DL5CW and Andreas DL9USA will be active as 9L0W from Banana Island (AF-037), Sierra Leone from 22 November to 4 December. They will operate CW, RTTY/PSK and SSB on 160-10 metres with four stations, and will take part in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via DK2WV. Further information can be found at www.mdxc.org/9l0w/

A7 - Six operators from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club, in cooperation with the Qatar Amateur Radio Society, will be active again as A71DLH from Qatar on 22-29 October. Operations are planned on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via DL0LH and logsearch at www.dl0lh.de

D4 - Seven operators (namely I4UFH, IK1HJS, IK2NCJ, IT9SPB, IZ4DPV, IZ4UEZ, IZ8FWN) will be active from the D4C contest station on Sao Vicente Island (AF-086, www.d4c.cc) between 10 and 30 October, including a multi-op entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via IZ4DPV (direct) or CT1ESV (bureau), plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

D4 - Achim, DL1DAW will be active as D44TZN from Sal Island (AF-086) on 12-18 October. He plans to operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, and to take part in the WAG Contest (15-16 October). All of the QSOs wil be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau and LoTW. Direct cards via DL1DAW.

I - Scout station II5BP will be active during the 54th Jamboree On The Air (15-16 October). QSL via IW5EGT (but all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX IW5EGT]

LA - Bjorn, LA5UKA and Trond, LA9VDA will be active as LA6Q from Spjaeroy Island (EU-061) until 9 October. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 40-10 metres and 6m MS. QSL via LA9VDA, direct or bureau (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to la9vda[@]gmail.com). [TNX LA9VDA]

VK9_c - Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS (www.qsl.net/dl7afs/) will be active as VK9CX from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from 19 October to 9 November. They plan to operate RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80-6 metres. QSL via DL7AFS.

W - Look for Jim, KA3UNQ/p to be active from Middle Hooper Island (NA-140) on 8 October. He will operate SSB on 40 and 20 metres starting around 13 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX usislands.org]

W - Weather permitting, Dragan K0AP, Hector AD6D (XE2K) and Mike AB5EB will be active from Grand Island (NA-089) on 14-16 October. They plan to be QRV as K0AP/5, AD6D/5 and AB5EB/5 on 40-10 metres CW and SSB with two stations. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

XV - Mio, JR3MVF and Chae, HL1KDW will be active as XV2YL and XV2KDW respectively from Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam until 12 October. Most of their operation will be on 20 and 15 metres. [TNX QRZ-DX]

ZS_ant - Gerard, ZS7KX (home call ZS6KX) will be stationed at the SANAE IV Base (Queen Maud Land, Antarctica) until mid-February 2012. "I am operational on 20 meters, frequency 14.175 MHz at about 14 UTC, weather permitting", he says.

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3D2R ---> It went QRT from Rotuma earlier than originally planned, at 11 UTC on 5 October. The team expected to depart the island at 12 UTC, and to reach Suva (Fiji) on the 8th. The final log update will be uploaded upon arrival in Suva. The 3D2R log search can be found at www.qslnet.de/member/yt3w/yt1ad/logsearch.php.

CQ DX MARATHON ---> CQ Magazine has announced "a significant expansion in the number of DX Marathon plaques to be awarded each year". Presently there are only two plaques (for the top Unlimited Class and for the top Formula Class scores); starting with the announcement of the 2011 Marathon results (June 2012), additional plaques will be awarded for the top CW, top SSB, top Single Band (10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80) and top Continental scores. An additional sponsor for top Digital Mode score is desired. Please contact the DX Marathon Administrator, K9EL (k9el[@]dxmarathon.com) if you wish to sponsor this plaque. Details on the new plaques and qualifying scores can be found on DX Marathon website (www.dxmarathon.com).

MALPELO 2012 ---> The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition's team now consists of 18 operators representing eight countries. Two members of the team will travel to Malpelo for a reconnaissance visit in late October. The purpose is to check out possible operating sites and make final decisions on the type and placement of antennas, as they want to try to have antennas oriented for all parts of the DX world.
Every effort is being made to extend the length of time available for operating. It appears that they can get to the island one day earlier and may have the option of staying a few extra days.The current plan has the team QRV on or about 23 January for 12-14 days. Operations are planned on 160 through 6 metres on CW, SSB and one digital mode. N2OO and the SJDXA will handle QSL duties.
The Malpelo team is paying all their transportation expenses to/from Colombia and putting up about one-half of all the DXpedition costs. To cover the remainder of our expenses, contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. You may contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia), K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB (Europe) or JA1ELY

(Asia/JA). See www.hk0na.com for further information on how you can help. [TNX K4UEE]

ROCKALL ---> Patrick, ON4HIL and Rudi, ON7YT were active on 40m as MM0RAI/p from Rockall (EU-189) from 15.45 UTC on 1 October until 06.52 UTC on the 2nd. The logsearch is now up and running at www.rockall.be

SAC SSB ---> The Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest will be held on 8-9 October, from 12 to 12 UTC. Radio Arcala has set up a special DX Summit sub-page (www.dxsummit.fi/sac) so you can follow the Nordic country-to-country battle and also find exclusively individual Nordic spots. [TNX OH2BN]

T32C ---> The DXpedition to Christmas Island has passed the 60,000 QSO milestone (57% CW, 40% SSB and 3% RTTY, but the team is "making an effort to increase the RTTY percentage").
This "has turned out to be something of an unplanned Field Day style operation", G3XTT reported on 5 October, "and we now have no expectations of our container of equipment arriving while we are here on Christmas Island. Instead, the team hand carried just over one metric tonne of equipment (poles, cables, radio gear, computers, etc) to the island". Antenna-wise, they have "two-element vertical dipole arrays by the sea for 20 through 10, quarter-wave verticals with elevated radials for 30 and 40, a quarter wave vertical with ground radials for 80 and a 15m high T antenna with ground radials for 160. We also have two Beverage receive antennas for 160 and now have additional vertical dipoles for 10, 15 and 20 to allow us to retask the low band stations as second stations on those bands when LF is closed. We are continually refining our antenna systems within the limits of the wire, poles and coax that we have here, though the second tranche of operators who arrive in a week's time will bring more".
The current continental percentages are 54% NA, 24% AS, 17% EU, 5% others: "we have pretty much been working all comers to clear the decks so that we can begin to focus more on Europe where band openings are much more limited than to the US and Japan". The latest press release, as well as the logsearch and a feedback facility, can be found on the T32C website (www.t32c.com).

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER

3B8FQ	K5XK	EE7H	EA7AH	P29FR	I2RFJ
3D2EG	K3IRV	EF7R	EA7AJR	P29ZAD	NI5DX
3D2R	YT1AD	EF8M	UA3DX	PI35EDE	PI4EDE
4J0K	RW6HS	EK6LP	RN4LP	PZ5LP	PA1LP
4K3K	RW6HS	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	R230Z	UA6GX
4L1UN	EA7FTR	ER4A	RA4LW	R80TV	R7AA
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	ES9C	ES5RY	RA3CQ	M0OXO
4M1F	YV1JGT	EW6DX	EB7DX	RV7AB	DL6ZFG
4M5L	YV5LI	EY0A	UA4LCH	SN0ZH	SP3PJW
4M5RY	EA5KB	EY8DX	UA4LCH	SO4M	SP4MPG
4W6AAD	VK3ZGW	EY8MM	K1BV	SP0DXC	SP7DQR
5C2B	IS0AGY	FK8GX	W3HNK	ST2NH	EA7FTR
5C2J	IK7JWX	FK8HW	VK4FW	SZ3I	SV3BEF
5C2P	IK2PZC	FY8DK	F5TJP	T32C	G3NUG
5C2S	IZ7ATN	GB11NH	G4OSB	T6BP	9A6AA
5C5W	EA5XX	GB40HMSB	G0TOC	T6RH	NI5DX
5K3R	HK3R	GB650JP	G0OOO	T88KH	JH3KEA
5N51EAM	IK2IQD	GM7R	N3SL	TC3IRESC	TA0U
5N7Q	DF8DX	HA50HG	HA0HG	TI2CF	W3HNK
5T0JL	ON8RA	HB9IRC	HB9OCR	TM38O	F6ITD
5Z4/PA5M	PA7FM	HB9SFGB	HB9EDG	TM4P	F6CXJ
6O0M	PA7FM	HB9SPACE	HB9ACA	TP50CE	F5LGF
6Y6U	W1UE	HC2SL	EA5KB	TR8JH	F6FWT
7X2VX	F4EPP	HF100MSC	SP1NQF	UA0YAY	IK2QPR
9A12AO	9A2GA	HF225DT	SP9PTA	UK8OM	4Z5OG
9G1YE	PA3ERA	HG15IPA	HA3JB	UN7MMM	EA7FTR
9L1BTB	SP7BTB	HG7T	HA7TM	V44KAI	W5TFW
9N1FE	EA5ZD	HK0/DL5YWM	DL5YWM	V63DX	JA7HMZ
9Q6AL	DF9TA	HK1NA	K6IPM	V63T	JA7GYP
A61M	EA5GL	HL0V	HL2UVH	V7/KD4TL	KD4TL
A65CB	EB7DX	HL5KY	W3HNK	V85/WK1S	JA1PBV
A65CF	EA7FTR	HP1/IZ6BRN	IZ8CLM	VK0TH	JE1LET
AY8A	LU8ADX	IQ0HV/0	IK0ZRR	VP9I	N1HRA
BG5RSO	BA4EG	IR5ONU	I5KKW	W1S	K1NIU
BU100	BM2JCC	J28RO	F8DFP	W1Y	WA1VKO
BV100	BV2KI	J28UC	F5RQQ	XU7ACY	W2EN
BV100ROC	BM2JCC	J49XB	DJ9XB	YB#/WK1S	JA1PBV
C31CT	EA3QS	JG8NQJ/JD1	JA8CJY	YB0MWM/9	YB9WZJ
C4Z	G3SWH	JW6VM	LA6VM	YB9WZJ/9	YB9WZJ
CM8AKD	EA7FTR	JW7XK	LA7XK	YJ0ABP	DJ0YI
CN8QY	I8LWL	JW8DW	LA8DW	YJ0AGK	VK3GK
CO2NO	HA3JB	K4L	N4NX	YJ0ANR	NQ7R
CP6LA	HA3JB	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	YJ0VK	VK2CA
CR3L	DJ6QT	LM9L4OY	LA9L	YS3CW	I2JIN
CR5D	CT1FJO	LS1D	LW9EOC	YW4D	EA7JX
CR6K	CT1ILT	LT0H	EA7FTR	YW5T	YV5JBI
CV5K	CX2ABC	LU7YZ	EA7FTR	YY1MA	EB7DX
CX2TG	EA5KB	LX7I	LX2A	ZL50GH	ZL1ANH
CX2TQ	IK2DUW	LY775A	LY5A	ZM4T	ZL2AL
CX5TR	EA5KB	MM0RAI/p	ON4ATW	ZS3Y	SQ8X
CX7CO	WB3CDX	MS0WRC	G0MTD	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
D2SG	GM4FDM	NH7O	EA5GL	ZS6TQ	K3IRV
DQ1175E	DL5DCL	OG0I	OH2TA	ZV2K	PY2SHF

E70YL	E77E	OK8FK	DK7FK	ZW1AS	PY1NP
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