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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3D2_cr - Hrane, YT1AD and a multi-national team of operators (AA4NN, AD6E, AH6HY, EA1IR, I2VGW, K3LP, K6SRZ, N6PSE, PY5EG, RW4NW, UA4HOX and WD5COV so far) will be active on all bands and modes as 3D2C from Conway Reef (OC-112) between 25 September and 6 October. QSL via YT1AD. Two more operators are being sought. Further information can be found at www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html [TNX YT3W]

C2 - Pista, HA5AO and George, HA5UK have been forced to cancel their announced South Pacific Tour (T2HA, 3D2HA, T30HA and T33HA) [425DXN 1060] owing to reasons beyond their control (read the details on http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/). Their new target is Nauru (OC-031), and they will be active as C21HA until 6 February, with two stations on the HF bands. Being unable to use their SteppIR BigIR (its stepper drive motor has been stolen!), they have set up "an inverted L antenna for the second station, but it means strong limitation in signal strength. It is good for NA/SA but unlikly for EU. The two verticals are doing the job well, especially on the higher bands". QSL via HA5UK. [TNX HA0HW]

CE - Roberto CE3CT, Pedro CE3FZ and Luc LU1FAM will be active as 3G7C from Chiloe Island (SA-018) on 15-18 April. They will have two stations active on CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on 30 metres and the low bands. QSL direct to CE3FZ (Pedro Barroso, P.O. Box 3159, Santiago, Chile). Further information can be found at http://3g7c.blogspot.es/ [TNX LU1FAM]

EI - Special callsign EI80IRTS will be in use throughout 2012 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS). QSL via EI4GXB.

F - TM70TRS is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the French Army Signal Corps. It will be used by the French Army Amateur Radio Clubs throughout 2012, during the major domestic and international contests and other French Army activities. QSL via F6KHX. [TNX F5NQL]

FH - Hartwig, DL7BC will be active as TO7BC from Mayotte (AF-027) from 23 March to 6 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. On 20-22 March he will be operating under his CEPT licence as FH/DL7BC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (http://eu009.webplus.net/) will Operate three special event stations on 21-29 January in support of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's fundraising day. Look for GB1OL (QSL via MM5DWW), GB2OL (QSL via GM0WED) and GB4OL (QSL via GM0IFM) to be active on most bands SSB, with some CW and data. [TNX VA3RJ]

HK0 - The advance team on Malpelo (HK1N, HK1T, HK6F and HK1MW) continue their hard work of setting up the HK0NA operating sites [425DXN

1078]. Their primary purpose on the island is to prepare everything for the main group arriving on 21 January, and they are QRV in their spare time. They have been using HK0NA since 10 January (logs to be uploaded to ClubLog after the arrival of the main operating team). QSOs made with the four men using their home calls will count as valid contacts with Malpelo and will be confirmed through the team's QSL manager (N2OO). Those logs will not be available until after the DXpedition, and those QSOs will not show in the HK0NA "log lookup". [TNX K4UEE]

KL - Rick, K6VVA is in the planning stages of a "North Slope IOTA Extravaganza" including operations from three rare groups in July. Tentative dates, subject to change owing to local weather conditions, are:

19-21 July K6VVA/KL7 Crescent Island (NA-172)
23-24 July K6VVA/KL7 Barter Island (NA-050)
25-26 July K6VVA/KL7 Endeavor Island (NA-004)

QSL via N6AWD, direct or bureau. Mike, K9AJ will join Rick for NA-172, and maybe also for the other two islands. Bookmark www.k6vva.com/iota/na172 for updates.

LX - Special callsign LX75RL will be in use throughout 2012 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes (the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society affiliated with IARU). QSL via LX2A. Information on the relevant award can be found at www.rlx.lu

PJ2 - Tom, AA9A will be active as PJ2/AA9A from Curacao (SA-099) from 21 January to 4 February. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via AA9A and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - After participating in the PJ4C DXpedition, Norbert DJ7JC will remain on the island for a few more days. Look for him to operate as PJ4M from Bonaire (SA-006) on 23-30 January. QSL via home call.

SM - ON4AWT, ON5RZ and ON7DS will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.se) in Ragunda on 25-30 January, including an entry in the UBA DX Contest. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or via bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN, www.qslnet.de/member/v31yn/) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) will be active from Consejo Shores, Belize until 26 February, including a number of contests (CQ WW 160m DX CW and SSB, CQ WW WPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW). On 1-8 February look for V31YN/p to be active from Southwater Caye (NA-180). QSL via home calls (direct or bureau) and LoTW.

VP8 - Zorro, JH1AJT will be visiting the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 21-28 January, and will operate holiday-style as VP8DNT on 80-10 metres from the QTH of VP8LP. QSL via JH1AJT. [TNX DX World]

W - Bodo, DF8DX will operate mostly CW as KT3Q/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 14-15 January, from around 1 UTC on Saturday until 22 UTC on Sunday. QSL via DF8DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

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60M NEW WEB SITE ---> With the help of K3ZXL,K5YY and W8GEX, the new 60m website is now up an running at http://60metersonline.net. Here you will find a collection of information about current events on 60 metres, upcoming DXpeditions, and more.

MALPELO-PITCAIRN COORDINATED FREQUENCY PLAN ---> As VP6T from Pitcairn (20 January-4 February) and HK0NA from Malpelo (21 January-8 February) will be operational simultaneously, the leaders of each team have agreed upon the following coordinated frequency plan.

	HK0NA		VP6T	
	TX	RX	TX	RX
10m CW	28024	up	28035	up
10m SSB	28405	As Dir	28490	As Dir
10m RTTY	28080	up	28108	up/dwn
12m CW	24892	up	24903	up
12m SSB	24940	As Dir	24960	As Dir
12m RTTY	24920	up	24928	dwn
15m CW	21024	up	21035	up
15m SSB	21275	As Dir	21295	As Dir
15m RTTY	21080	up	21098	up
17m CW	18070	up	18083	up
17m SSB	18130	As dir	18150	As Dir
17m RTTY	18098,5	dwn/up	18108	dwn
20m CW	14024	up	14035	up
20m SSB	14160	As dir	14180	As Dir
20m RTTY	14080	up	14088	up/dwn
30m CW	10124	up	10103	up
30m RTTY	10142	dwn	10144	up
40m CW	7024	up	7003	up
40m SSB	7056	7195+/-	7085	As Dir
40m RTTY	7038	dwn	7048	up
80m CW	3524	up	3503	up
80m SSB	3770	As dir	3790	up/dwn
80m RTTY	3586	dwn	3588	up
160m CW	1833,5	up	1831,5	dwn
	JA	1811-16	JA	1819-24
160m SSB	1845	up		
160m RTTY	1845	up		

Col McGowan, MM0NDX (Europe) and San Hutson, K5YY (rest of the world) will act as pilots for the Malpelo DXpedition. The team on the island will be getting daily updates from the pilots. They "will not be relaying personal requests for special bands, modes, times or why not in the log or changing a

log, etc. The purpose of the updates is to assist the HK0NA team in specific operational 'refinements' to their basic operational plan". Please please read and follow the basic guidelines on the website (http://hk0na.com/) and do not contact the pilots prior to the beginning of the DXpedition, which should be on the afternoon of 21 January if all goes well.

NCDXA AWARDS ---> The National Capitol DX Association (www.ncdxa.org) is pleased to announce that its "DX-Pedition of the Year Award 2011" has been given to Hrane Milosevic, (YT1AD) for 3D2R, an "Outstanding DX-Pedition Operation and Amateur Radio Youth Development Program with Rotuma High School". Sid May, ET3SID is the "DXer of the Year 2011", for "exceeding expectations as Mentor and providing effective Youth Development Leadership at ET3AA". The NCDXA's new DXCC-EAST Convention will be held on 25 August, plese visit www.dxcceast.com for complete details. [TNX K3LP]

VP6T ---> "6m operation from Pitcairn has not been on our agenda since the early planning stage", the VP6T clarified on 11 January, "as well as all others bands/modes that are not specified on www.vp6t.org". If time permits, they will try to locate an old 5-element Yagi 6m antenna (left by OH2BR probably), and "if it is still in good shape after 12 years spent on the island, then we may install it and make some tests on 6m, using conventional modes (CW and/or SSB)". In that case, it will be announced on the website, or on air by the HF operators.

+ SILENT KEYS + Carlos Luis "Pato" Juri (LU3NC, ex LU3NCJ) passed away unexpectedly on 7 January at 55 years of age. He was the former President of Radio Club Santiago del Estero (LU1NF) and a team member of AY0N/X, the first and only DXpedition to Isla Pinguino (SA-087) back in 2000.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Leonid Gurevitch (4Z5AO, ex UA1AKZ), Alfredo Gabba (I1HAG), Pavel P. Guzenko (UY5YY) and Bozo Metzger (9A2BR), a leader in radiation science and radiation protection in Croatia and the author of a celebrated "Radio Handbook for Amateurs and Technicians".

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3Z0WOSP	SP5ZRW	9A208DX	9A3JB	N5M	K5PVR
3Z20WOSP	SP5YOW	9A209A	9A9A	OH0TA	OH2TA
3Z6M	SP6IEQ	9A209L	9A9L	ON65BR	ON6BR
4K0BO	DL4WK	9J2CA	G3SWH	ON800TUR	ON1CB
4W0VB	UA4WHX	9M2MRS	PA0RRS	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
5B4AIF	EB7DX	9M6DXX	M0URX	P40YL	AI6YL
5B4AIZ	G3SWH	9M6XRO	M0URX	P49V	AI6V
5P12EU	OZ0J	9N1FE	EA5ZD	P49X	W0YK
5W1SA	JA1DXA	9U3TMM	IV3TMM	PJ2N	NN6NN

9A200Z	9A0Z	A45WW	EA5ZD	PJ4B	PA8A
9A201AA	9A1AA	A61XX	EA5ZD	R10DDX	R2DX
9A201MB	9A1MB	A65BM	W4JS	RI1ANA	RK1PWA
9A201R	9A1R	BV20HQ	BM2JCC	RU0LL	IK2DUW
9A202AA	9A2AA	C21HA	HA5UK	SE2I	SA2BRN
9A202EU	9A2EU	CN2JF	F6CTF	SN0WOSP	SP5KCR
9A202GA	9A2GA	CN8IG	EA7FTR	SN20WOSP	SQ8JCB
9A202KD	9A2KD	CN8NK	EA5XX	SX1912	SZ2RCP
9A202MF	9A2MF	CU2JT	EA3GHZ	T88BI	JH6KXG
9A202N	9A2N	CV1T	IK2DUW	T88CP	JA6UBY
9A202NA	9A2NA	CV5K	CX2ABC	T88HK	JE6DND
9A202WJ	9A2WJ	CX7CO	WB3CDX	T88KI	JL3TOG
9A203BIM	9A3BIM	D2EB	IZ3ETU	T88OW	RA0FF
9A203GI	9A3GI	DM50KSJ	DL2VM	T88SM	JA6EGL
9A203JB	9A3JB	DP3LUNA	DK1PM	T8OG	JL3TOG
9A203KS	9A3KS	E74WN	EA5KB	TJ3AY	F5LGE
9A203SM	9A3SM	EG7LBI	EA1AYG	TM10E	F5KTU
9A203ST	9A3ST	EW6GF	DL8KAC	TM22P	F4EUG
9A204BA	9A4BA	FM1II	NI5DX	TO5G	F5KDR
9A204M	9A4M	HA100CGCDH	HA0MO	TY2SI	JA1PBV
9A204W	9A4W	HC2/AL1O	DH1TW	UR5IFX	N4TV
9A204WW	9A4WW	HE5LC	HB9LC	V31YN	DJ4KW
9A205CW	9A5CW	HF0WOSP	SP2KFL	V31ZE	NE8Z
9A205ST	9A5ST	HP1/IZ6BRN	IZ8CLM	V44KAI	W5TFW
9A206JOY	9A6JOY	HS0ZGQ	DK8MZ	V47GIW	W4GIW
9A206M	9A6M	HS0ZJS	HB9PHJ	VE2CSI	M0URX
9A206NA	9A6NA	J79XB	VE2XB	W6KNH/KH0	JQ1KNH
9A206W	9A6W	JY4NE	K3IRV	XT2RJA	K3QF
9A206ZT	9A6ZT	K6VVA/7	N6AWD	XU7AAJ	IW3SNW
9A207AAA	9A5K	KH0K	JE4SMQ	XU7AEP	UA9YPS
9A207DCK	9A7DCK	KH0UY	JO3FRH	XU7AEQ	UA9YAB
9A207PJT	9A7PJT	LU1IV	W3HNK	XV1X	OK1DOT
9A207SSY	9A7SSY	LX75RL	LX2A	XW0ZJZ	E21EIC
9A207WA	9A7WA	LZ40YE	LZ1YE	ZF2LC	W2SM
9A208D	9A1CRD	LZ40YG	LZ1YG	ZF2ZE	NE8Z

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