3D2_cr - Announced frequencies for the 3D2C operation from Conway Reef [425DXN 1105] are as follows:

CW  1822 3503 7005 10105 14025 18075 21025 24895 28025
SSB 1835 3795 7082 - 14190 18150 21295 24950 28495
RTTY/PSK31 1835 3582 7035 10145 14081 18100 21081 24920 28081
SSTV - 3723 7035 - 14230 - 21335 - 28680

3D2C will be QRV also on 6m and 2m EME (50375 and 144375), and on 60m SSB (5403.5). Nineteen operators (3D2TR, AD6E, AH6HY, K6MKF, K6SRZ, K9CT, K9JM, L21GC, N6NKT, N6PSE, PY3MM, PY5CC, PY5KD, RW4NW, R23FW, UA4HOX, WD5COV, YT1AD and YT3W) expect to arrive at Conway Reef and become active on 26 September, and to complete the DXpedition on 5 October. Special attention will be made to work far away stations such as Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. Plans are to update their on-line log on a daily basis. QSL via YT1AD, direct or bureau, and LoTW "approximately six months following the DXpedition". Log search and further information at www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html

5H - Harald, DL7VSN will be active from Tanzania between 23 September and 13 October. He will operate as 5H1HS from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) and as 5H1HS/3 from Lazy Lagoon Island (not IOTA). QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

I - Dario, IK4MED will be active as IA5/IK4MED from Elba Island (EU-028) on 22-26 September. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

JT - Takeshi, JA6EV and his wife Sanae, JJ6GVX will be active as JT1EV and JT1GVX from the Ulaanbaatar DX Club station until 26 September, and again on 2-8 October. QSL via JA6EV. [TNX The Daily DX]

LU - Celebrating the 25th anniversary of Radio Club San Justo (LU7FJ), a group of operators will be active as L25FJ from Natural Reserve El Palmar on 22-23 September (maybe until the 24th). They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres, with two stations on the HF bands and one on 6m. QSL via LU7FJ.

OJ0 - Pasi, OH3WS will be active as OJ0W from Market Reef (EU-053) on 23-28 September. He will be QRV in his spare time on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

SM - Frank, DL2SWW and Gabi, DF9TM will be active respectively as SD7W and SD7M from Hasslo Island (EU-138) until 26 September. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

SV9 - Bodo, DF8DX will be operate mainly CW as SV9/DF8DX from Crete (EU-015) on 1-7 October. He also plans a side trip to Dia Island (EU-187) on 3-4 October. He will not overnight on the island, and will be QRV as SV9/DF8DX/p "as long as the battery lasts". QSL via
An expedition to Banaba Island (OC-018) under the callsign T33A is being organized by W2IJ and N1EMC. Plans are to depart Tarawa (T30) on 25 March 2013 and return on 10 April, with about 12 days on Banaba. Activity will be on 160–10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with six stations and 14 operators. Current team members include AA4FL, DK1II, EA1IR, KD6XH, N1EMC, N6HC, N7CQQ, N9NS, W2IJ, W6KK and W8AEF; three more experienced DXpeditioners are being sought. If willing to join the group. email Banaba[@]T33A.com

The TC Special Wireless Activity Team (www.tcswat.org) and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC2ZLH from Zonguldak Lighthouse on 29–30 September. QSL via TA1HZ.

Wayne, K9YNF reports he will be active as K9YNF/4 from Bogue Banks (NA-112) on 21–26 October. Look for him around 14260 and 18128 kHz SSB and 14070.15 and 7035 PSK31. QSL to K9YNF.

Joppy, YB8XM has plans to be QRV from Babar Island (OC-271, new one for IOTA) starting on 2 November for six days [425DXN 1113]. Shu, JN6RZM (jn6rzm[@]nifty.com) is collecting donations by Paypal to purchase a better antenna for him. [TNX JN6RZM]

Martin, G3ZAY has been forced to cancel his onward journey from Cape Town to Tristan da Cunha [425DXN 1115]. Rob, M0VFC will still continue, and be active as ZD9UW (http://zd9uw.org.uk). He will concentrate primarily on SSB with some RTTY. This is now a single operator activation: the goal is still to enable as many people as possible to work ZD9 for the first time, so the number of bands he can activate will be limited (mostly on the higher bands).

Hiro, JF1OCQ reports he will be active as ZL7A from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 1–9 November. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80–6 metres, with an emphasis on 80 and 6m (beacon on 50117 kHz). QSL via home call, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau card to jflocq[@]arrl.net), and LoTW.

2012L --- The London amateur radio station for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (www.2o12l.com) went QRT at 21.33 UTC on 9 September. The Cray Valley Radio Society team made 69,644 QSOs - which is believed to be a new world record for a special event station - in 223 DXCC countries (166 participating Olympic countries) during their 47-day operation. [TNX M0MCV]

AZORES NINE ISLANDS HUNT --- The organizers of the "Azores Nine Islands Hunt" (http://azores-islands-hunt.com/) have announced that a certificate will be available to all who manage to contact all 9 islands during the weekend of September 28–30. The certificate will be sent by email to those eligible after the event.

DXCC NEWS --- The following 2012 operations have been approved for DXCC credit: 3B8/IW5ELA (Mauritius), 9A8VB (Croatia), 4O7VB (Montenegro), E40VB
(Palestine), E7/UA4WHX (Bosnia-Herzegovina), EY8/UA4WHX (Tajikistan), JY8VB (Jordan), UN/UA4WHX (Kazakhstan), YU9VB (Serbia), Z38VB (Macedonia) and ZA/UA4WHX (Albania). [TNX NC1L]

KOSOVO --- On 17 September, shortly after 17 UTC, international and local operators started activity as Z60K from near Pristina. Reports indicate that this callsign will be in use for the Amateur Radio Association of Kosovo (SHRAK). QSL via G3TXF and logsearch on Club Log. Reports also indicate that the first eleven individual licenses have been issued (Z61AA, Z61AB, Z61AJ, Z61AS, Z61DD, Z61DX, Z61FF, Z61LA, Z61NS, Z61VB and Z61XO), and that individual visitor licensing is now in place, with the first visitor license issued to 9A6AA as Z6/9A6AA. The website for the local Telecommunications Regulatory Authority is at www.art-ks.org

NH8S ---> High heat conditions, lack of sleep, sunburns and mosquito bites took a toll on the team on Swains Island, and NH8S went QRT at 7 UTC on 16 September, earlier than planned. They made 105,455 QSOs with 26,010 unique callsigns (statistics can be found on www.nh8s.org). The Online QSL Request System (OQRS) has been activated, and it can be used for either direct or bureau cards.

YB LAND DX CLUB --- To celebrate the first anniversary of the YB Land DX Club (http://www.ybdxc.net/2012/09/yb-land-dx-club-1st-anniversary.html) a special short term certificate of merit (free of charge) will be issued for contacting YBDXC members as well as other amateurs from Indonesia between 13 September and 31 October. [TNX YBDXC]

+SILENT KEYS++ Sean Smith, KG4WSS was one the of the four Americans, including the US ambassador, who were killed in the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi on 11 September.
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