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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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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, LZ1GC, N6NKT, N6PSE, PY3MM, PY5CC, PY5KD, RW4NW, RZ3FW, 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

home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

T33 - 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

TA - 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.

W - 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.

YB - 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]

ZD9 - 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).

ZL7 - 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 jf1ocq[@]arrl.net), and LoTW.

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2O12L ---> 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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8FQ	K5XK	EX8AS	EX2A	OZ0AV	DL8AAV
3W3B	E21EIC	EX8VM	RW6HS	P29ZL	W1YRC
3Z1MPMTB	SP9PDG	FY8DK	F5TJP	P49T	W3BTX
4L0CR	DL8KAC	GB2HST	M0XIG	PJ4R	DL1THM
4S7ARG	JA3ARJ	GB39RC	G3VSQ	R100BG	RN3FY
4S7DOG	JG3DOR	GJ0UPG	G0UPG	R100RW	RN3FY
4S7HBG	JA3HBF	GS4KPT	M0DOL	R100SG	RN3FY
4S7KCG	JH3KCW	HB0/ON6NB	ON4ANN	R1150VN	RK1TWW
4S7LSG	JH3LSS	HG1912PTTT	HA5AUC	R45GGGR	UA6MM
4S7QHG	JR3QHQ	HK3TK	F5CWU	S01MZ	EA1BT
4S7TAG	JA3TJA	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	SB6HL	SM5YRA
4S7TEG	7M3FMR	HZ1MOP	HZ1HN	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH

4S7UJG	JA3UJR	IR7RAI	IQ7DV	T30TT	W7JET
4U1GSC	9A2AA	J28AA	E77E or K2PF	T6RH	NI5DX
5H3EE	DL4ME	JT1EV	JA6EV	T88ME	7N1RTO
5N7M	OM3CGN	JT1GVX	JA6EV	T88UE	DL5AXX
5P1EBR	DL1EBR	JW8DW	LA8DW	T8XX	DL5AXX
5R8XB	ON8XB	JW9HH	LA9HH	TC6GLH	TA1HZ
8P9LJ	G0OPA	JY5MM	IK2DUW	TM34CDXC	F5CWU
8R11USA	8R1AK	KG4AJ	NI5DX	TM55REF	F6KUP
AH0KY	JA1MFR	KH0/W1NDE	JE1NDE	TM55REFT	F6KUP
AH6KY/KH0	JA1MFR	LW5ER	EA5GL	TM82L	F5MSS
AL5A/AH0	JA7JEC	MJ0AWR	K2WR	UA9FAR	EA7FTR
C5YK	ON6EG	MS0OXE	M0URX	UP100GS	UN7EX
CK3A	VE3JO	N1Y	W2SBL	V63MJ	W5MJ
CN2LO/p	ON4LO	N3U	W3PN	V73AX	WH0AI
CO6LC	EA5GL	NA8O/VK4	JK1FNL	VK9CS	JA1PBV
CO6LE	EA5GL	NH2KY/KH0	JR3QFB	VK9XS	JA1PBV
CR5DBOSCO	CT1EPI	NH8S	AA4NN	W2GJ/KH0	JL1FUQ
CU2JT	EA3GHZ	OD5RW	K8NA	XP2I	OZ1BII
CW90A	CX2ABC	OE/OK8WFF	DL7RAG	YV5/AC4LN	UA4WHX
D2QV	UT0EA	OF150M	OH8DR	YY2CAR	EA7HBC
EG5INT	EA5KA	OF3I	OH3BHL	Z60K	G3TXF
EH2NP	EA2MKR	OH0V	OH6LI	Z81A	K7GSE
EH8RHM	EA8CZT	OH0X	OH2TA	Z81D	OM3JW
EI3KG	SP9NWN	OH0Z	W0MM	ZF2CW	K2DF
EK6LP	RN4LP	ON4USA	ON4GDV	ZG2FK	ZB2FK
EX1EPC	EX8AB	OX3JI	OZ2JI	ZS2DL	NI5DX

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