3D2 - Prior to the T30PY/T30SIX DXpedition [425DXN 1094], look for 3D2AS (PY2WAS), 3D2OP (PT2OP), 3D2PT (PY2PT), 3D2XB (PY2XB) and 3D2XC (PY7XC) to be active from Viti Levu (OC-016), Fiji between 7 and 14 October. After the DXpedition, from 27 October to 3 November, Ricardo PY2PT will be active again as 3D2PT from the Fiji Islands, but this time from Tavarua (OC-121). QSL 3D2XB via PT7WA, others via home calls.

5H - Noel, WB0VGI will be active in his spare time as 5H3NP from Iringa, Tanzania between 8 October and 15 December. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

5V - Wim, ON4CIT will be active as 5V7TH from Togo from 26 October to 4 November. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Wim will use the OQRS facility provided by Club Log. Announced frequencies and further information can be found at www.dxpedition.be/5V7TH.html

CY0 - "Circumstances beyond our control prevented us from being able to fly to Sable Island on 8 October, our original schedule", Ron, AA4VK and Murray, WA4DAN have announced. The new dates are 22-31 October. As previously advertised [425DXN 1115], WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0 will focus on 10, 12, and 15 metres, where the most demand for CY0 exists. They "do not plan to compete" in the CQWW DX SSB Contest, but they will be glad to provide the multiplier to those in the contest. Bookmark www.cy0dxpedition.com for further information and updates.

GM - Steve G0MTD, Paul M1PAF, Mark M0WCR and Glyn M0XUH will be active as MS0WRC from South Uist in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010) on 20-27 October. They will operate SSB "across the HF bands". QSL via G0MTD (email requests for bureau cards can be sent to g0mtd[@]aol.com). Logsearch and further information can be found at www.mx0wrc.org

I - IT9BWD, IT9BWW, IT9CVO, IT9HBS, IT9MRZ, IT9ZSB and IW9CLF will be active from Ortigia Island (EU-025, IIA SR-006) and lighthouse on 7 October. They will operate SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20 and 40 metres. [TNX IT9MRZ]

JA - Look for 7L4PVR/1, 7N1GMK/1, JA1UNS/1 and JJ1PLF/1 to be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 13-16 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

JW - LA9DL (JW9DL), LA6VM (JW6VM) and LA7XX (JW7XX) will operate CW, SSB and digital modes from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard between 10 and 15 October. They will participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) SSB as JW5X. [TNX The Daily DX]

KG4 - Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) and Ed, KN4KL (KG4KL) will be active from Guantanamo Bay between 11 and 27 October. They will participate in
the Jamboree on the Air (20-21 October) with GTMO Boy Scout Troop.
[TNX The Daily DX]

**KH0**
- Look for KH0/JA1FMN to be active from Saipan on 13-15 October. He will operate holiday style on 17 and 15 metres PSK31 or SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

**KH8**
- Dom, M1KTA will be active as KH8/M1KTA from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa on 5-11 October. He plans to operate SSB, slow CW and RTTY/PSK31 on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 metres, with the possibility of other bands if he can find a suitable location. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

**W**
- Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 5-7 October. He usually operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**W**
- Jacek, SP5APW will be active as W4/SP5APW from Clearwater Island (NA-034) on 15-18 October. He will operate holiday style mainly on 20, 25 and 10 metres SSB. Between 12 and 14 October he might go and be active from Amelia Island (NA-138). [TNX DX World]

**XX9**
- Eugene EA5HPX (XX9TPX), Francisco EA7FTR (XX9TFR), Jose EB5BBM (XX9TBM) and David EB7DX (XX9TEX) will be active from Coloane Island (AS-075), Macau on 18-29 October. They plan to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with at least two stations. QSLs via EA7FTR and LoTW. Further information can be found at http://adxg.org/macau/index.php

**3D2C** --> The DXpedition to Conway Reef went QRT earlier than expected, around 00.00 UTC on 3 October, after 71,693 QSOs. Their final log, statistics and OQRS are on http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html. They expect to have QSL cards in the mail in late November and to "upload to LoTW within six months".

**CQWW CONTEST DIRECTOR** --> CQ Contest Hall of Fame member and WPX Contest Director Randy Thompson, K5ZD has been named Director of the CQ World Wide DX Contest, effective immediately. He succeeds Bob Cox, K3EST, who retired in September after 35 years. Randy’s appointment to the directorship of the CQWW creates a vacancy for director of the CQ WPX Contests. Anyone interested in taking on the challenge of leading a major contest should contact Randy at k5zd[@]cqwpx.com.

**DXCC NEWS** --> J5IFD (Guinea-Bissau, 2010 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

**HF STATION YOUTH GIVEAWAY** --> To encourage youth in DXing and contesting, the Amateur Radio Supplies owner management team (N1SNB and N0TG) will provide a complete HF station to a deserving young operator. Applicants are welcome from any location in the world provided they are 21 years of age or younger. Details on http://www.amateurradiosupplies.com/youth-s/222.htm
IARU NEWS ---> The Directors in IARU Region 3 have voted to appoint Peter Lake, ZL2AZ as the Chairman of IARU Region 3. He replaces Michael Owen, VK3KI, who passed away unexpectedly last month.

NWRW 2012 ---> The National Wildlife Refuge Week combines Amateur Radio communication capabilities with enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Amateur radio stations will be active from a number of wildlife refuges on 14-20 October under guidelines established in cooperation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Information on this special event can be found at www.nwrweek-radio.info.

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 Luciano Lucini, IK2QPO (ik2qpo[@]425dxn.org).

ZD9UW ---> The "Baltic Trader" departed Tristan da Cunha earlier than the scheduled date of 5 October. Considering the limited amount of time, Rob M0VFC concentrated purely on HF SSB in order to get as many people in the log at least once as possible. He went QRT around 12.30 UTC on 4 October, with 4270 QSOs in the log from less than four days on the air.

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