C6 - George, KQ8Z will be active as C6AZZ from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080) on 24-31 October. He will focus on 6 metres (CW, SSB, FM) if there are any band openings, otherwise he will operate mainly CW with some SSB on 80-10 metres. He will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest on 20 metres. QSL via KQ8Z, direct only. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

C6 - Brian, N3IQ will be active as C6AQQ from New Providence (NA-001), Bahamas on 25-31 October, including an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

EI - Olivier, ON4EI will be active as EI8GQB on 21-30 October using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via bureau to ON4EI. A Live Information Banner will be available at http://www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB [TNX ON4EI]

F - The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (www.tp2ce.eu) will be active as TP8CE from 21 October. QSL via F5LGF. [TNX F6FQK]

F - F5IHZ, F5IRC, F5THW and F5UPO will be active as TMS5BRT from Brehat Island (EU-074) on 19-21 October. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 metres. QSL via F5THW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

FG - Yann, F1NGP will be active as FG/F1NGP from Saint Francois, Guadeloupe (NA-102) on 19-25 October. He will operate RTTY, SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

FG - Yann, F5UTN will be active as FG/F5UTN from Guadeloupe from 23 October to 1 November. He will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as either an all band or single band (15m) entry. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

HL - Members of the Korean Contest Club will be active as D93I from Pigum Island (AS-060) between 21 and 29 October. QSL via DS4NYE (direct) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

I - Celebrating his 25th year in amateur radio, Carlo, IK4JQQ will be active as IL7/IK4JQQ from San Domino, Tremiti Islands (EU-050) on 21-23 October. QSL via home call.

JA - Look for JA6CNH/6 and JF6XQJ/6 to be active from Genkai Island (AS-012) on 19-21 October. They will operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX JN6RZM]

JA - Take, JI3DST will be active from Shikine Island (AS-008) on 20-24 October. QSL via bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

KH0 - Matt, K0BBC and Ron, NOAT will be active as WH0/K0BBC and AHO/NOAT on 23-30 October, including an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest as AHO/NOAT. Outside the contest they will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH8 - Anci, JA2ZL will be active as KH8/homecall from Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa on 23-29 October. He will operate CW, SSB
and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TXN NG3K]

LU - LU3XEM, LU3XEI, LU5VAT and LU7DSY will be active as LT0X from Isla Pinguino (SA-087) on 2-4 November. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres and possibly 6m. QSL direct to LU7DSY. [TXN rssbiota.org]

OJ0 - OG9X, OH2HAN and OH6XX will be active from Market Reef (EU-053) on 25-29 October. OG9X as OJ0B (80 metres) and OH6XX as OJ0X (15 metres) will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest, while OH2HAN will operate as OJ0MI on RTTY. QSL OJ0B and OJ0X via OH2BH. QSL OJ0MI via OH2HAN. [TXN NG3K]

T8 - JP2SKV will be active as T88KV from Palau on 26-30 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands, and will take part in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call. [TXN NG3K]

VE - Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles (Zone 2) on 23-30 October, CQWW SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands. QSL via VE3DZ. [TXN NG3K]

VK - Nigel (VK6NI), Steve (VK2SJK), Reinhard (DF4TD) and Wally (VK6YS) will be active as VK6WDI from Woody Island (OC-170) on 9-13 November. They expect to have two stations on 40-10 metres, running 100 watts into verticals and one tribander. QSL via VK6YS, direct only. Further information and logsearch can be found at www.westozdx.net/IOTAS/OC170/OC170.html [TXN rssbiota.org]

VP2M - Look for K2DM (VP2MDG), G3NKC (VP2MKC), G4XUM (VP2MXU) and GM4AFF (VP2MAF) to be active from Montserrat (NA-103) on 23-30 October. They will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as VP2MDG (Multi-Two). [TXN NG3K]

VP2M - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG (www.qsl.net/dl7afs) will be active as VP2MYL and VP2MGZ from Montserrat on 5-20 November. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and SSB. QSL for both calls via DL7AFS, direct or bureau. [TXN DJ7ZG]

VP5 - K9PPY, KX4WW, W4OX and W9RN will be active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands on 20-30 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres (also 6 metres, if they have enough time) and will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as VQ5X (QSL via W4OX and LoTW). [TXN OPDX Bulletin]

YB - Andy, YCOMVP will be joining Joppy, YB8XM for the IOTA expedition to Babar Island (OC-271, new one). They expect to be QRV on 1 November for one week. QSL via YB9BU. They have a website at http://oc271.blogspot.jp/ [TXN JN6RZM]

YN - Jeff, N6GQ will be active as YN2AA from Grenada, Nicaragua on 23-29 October. He will operate on 160-6 metres all modes, and will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via NN3W and LoTW. [TXN ARRL DX News]

ZD8 - Marko, N5ZO will operate as ZD8O from Ascension Island (AF-003) until 30 October. Main activity will be during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via OH0XX. [TXN NG3K]
30 METER WEEKEND ---> Celebrating the 30 Meter Digital Group's 5th anniversary, the 30 Meter Multi Mode Weekend will run on 27-28 October. This is not a contest, but an event to "promote awareness" of the 30m band. Complete information can be found at http://www.30mdg.net/news.html [TNX KB9UMT]

BANABA 2013 ---> The March 2013 T33A DXpedition to Banaba [425DXN 1116] has been cancelled owing to logistic problems.

CLIPPERTON 2013 ---> The March 2013 DXpedition to Clipperton Island has received the callsign TX5K to be used during the operation; the QSL manager will be N2OO. The DXpedition will be active on all HF bands and modes for about 10 days. One space remains available for another operator, scientist, or other supporter who wishes to join the DXpedition. You can see the current team, along with a complete description of the project, on the DXpedition website (www.cordell.org/CI/). If interested in joining the team, please contact Bob, KK6EK (kk6ek[@]cordell.org) or Chris, DL1MGB (chris[@]dl1mgb).

+ SILENT KEYS + Bob Paton, VK2ABP passed away on 14 October at only 36 years of age. Back in 2008-09 he spent twelve months at Davis Station, Antarctica, and was QRV as VK0BP and AX0BP.

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