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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Jacques, F1BCS will be active as 3B8/F1BCS from Mauritius Island (AF-049) from 27 November to 14 December. He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK mainly on 20 and 15 metres. [TNX F8REF]

3W - Once again Retu, OH4MDY will be active as XV2RZ from Vietnam from 23 November to 10 December. He will be QRV on 20-6 metres with a focus on digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only.

5W - A large team of German operators (namely DF1AL, DJ9HX, DJ9RR, DK1AX, DK1MA, DK3CG, DK7AN, DL2HWA, DL2RNS, DL3KMS, DL4SVA, DL7VEE, DL9GFB, DL9MS and DM2AYO) will be active as 5W0M from Savaii, Samoa (OC-097) on 4-18 April 2013. They will have four stations QRV on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY plus 2m EME. QSL via DL4SVA, direct or bureau; QSL for EME QSOs via DL9MS. Logsearch, OQRS for direct/bureau cards and further information can be found at http://5w0m.hkmann.de/

8Q - Claudio, HB9OAU will be active as 8Q7AU from the Maldives (AS-013) from 26 November to 11 December. He will operate SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

9Y - Gerd, DL7VOG (www.dl7vog.de) is currently active as 9Y4/DL7VOG from Tobago (SA-009) until 3 December. His preferred modes are CW and RTTY, and can operate on 160-6 metres. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

C6 - Gil, N2GG will be active holiday style as C6AGG from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 1-13 December. He will operate SSB and some CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via N2GG. [TNX The Daily DX]

CN - Special callsign 5G12ITD will be in use from Morocco until 16 December for the United Nations' International Day for Tolerance. QSL via RW6HS. [TNX RW6HS]

F - Celebrating the French scientific research vessel Tara's expeditions, F8DVD and F8IJV will be active as TM1TARA on 8-10 December. They will be QRV on 20-10 metres SSB. QSL via F8DVD, direct or bureau. [TNX F8DVD]

H40 - Sigi, DK9FN will be active again as H40FN (CW) from Nendo (OC-100), Temotu Province between 22 December and 7 January. His target frequencies will be 1825, 3505, 7005, 14005, 18075, 21005, 24905, 28005 and 52000 kHz. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct cards is via HA8DD. Further information and operating tips (they are worth a reading) at qrz.com under H40FN.

HP - Olli, OH0XX is active as HP1WW from the QTH of HP1XX on Contadora Island (NA-072), and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 10 metres. Gunter, HP1XX will move permanently to Panama City in early December, "so this is the last operation from his house". QSL HP1WW via OH0XX. [TNX The Daily DX]

J6 - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes

in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 2-11 December. There will be fixed operations from a villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK on 160-10 metres. The group will participate in the ARRL 10m Contest as J68UN. The eight operators will be Everett J6/W6ABM, Robert J6/N7QT, Hugh J6/W4VAB, Bryan J6/WB8ISG, Scott J6/KA9P, Jerry J6/W5TDY, Budd W3FF (J68FF) and Guy N7UN (J68UN). QSL via home calls, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX N7UN]

KH0 - OH6RX and OH7WV will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as AH0DX (QSL via WX8C) from Saipan (OC-086). Time permitting, they might be QRV one day before and one day after the contest. [TNX NG3K]

ON - Special callsigns OR200HC (QSL via ON3AIM) and OP200HC (QSL direct to ON2CYV) will be active on 1-31 December to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Belgian writer Hendrik Conscience.

OX - Graham, G4MFX is on a business trip to Aasiaat Island (NA-134), Greenland until 26 November. He plans to be QRV as OX/G4MFX in his spare time, especially on 24 November around 21 UTC, and to operate QRP SSB on 17 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

T6 - Mike,KI4MRH is active as T6MH from Afghanistan until October 2013. He operates SSB and digital modes (PSK-31/PSK-63/JT-65) on 80-10 metres (not on 30m). QSL direct to W2GR. [TNX W2GR]

V4 - Andy, N2NT/V47NT has had to cancel his 19-26 November trip to St. Kitts [425DXN 1124] as "the road to the station is out and no way to get to the hill". [TNX NG3K]

VU - Special callsign AU2JCB will be used by VU2DSI between 24 November and 10 December to celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 40, 20, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB, plus 6m FM on 51500 kHz. QSL direct to VU2DSI. [TNX VU2DSI]

XT - Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team (www.i2ysb.com/idt) will be active from Burkina Faso on all bands and modes for two weeks in February-March 2013. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX IK7JWY]

ZL9 - Announced frequencies for the ZL9HR expedition to Campbell Island (28 November-9 December) are:

CW 1825 3528 7030 10125 14035 18080 21035 24905 28035 50107
SSB 1840 3793 7185 - 14200 18145 21295 24965 28495 50145
RTTY - 3630 7035 10145 14090 18105 21090 24925 28090 -

The team (9M6XRO, HA5AO, K3EL, K5GS, KE4KY, VE7DS, VK2IR, VK3YP, W2LK and ZL3CW) is scheduled to leave on their 40-hour voyage around 12 (local time) on 26 November. They must comply with the conditions of the landing permit issued by the New Zealand Department of Conservation. No antennas are allowed in or near the water, and the team will have to shuttle back and forth from the island as no overnight stays are allowed (unless the weather prevents return to the boat). Information about antenna placement and propagation can be found at www.campbell2012.com (click on the "Plans" tab). During the DXpedition daily traffic with the team will be handled by the designated Pilot stations (listed on the "Team" page). Plans are to upload logs by satellite phone from the

island to Club Log. You will be able to request your QSLs one of four ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, via EB7DX direct or bureau Logs will be uploaded to LoTW "shortly after the DXpedition".

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (24-25 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2EKA	SOAB LP	Canada	VA2WDQ
05	VC2T	SO	Canada	LoTW
05	WB4DNL/VP9	SO	Bermuda	WB4DNL
07	HP1WW	SOSB 10m	Panama	OH0XX
07	HQ2N	SOSB 10m	Honduras	EA5GL
07	HQ9R	SOSB 40m LP	Honduras	K5WW
07	TG9IDX	SOAB LP	Guatemala	DL5RMH
07	TI5A	SOAB	Costa Rica	TI5KD
07	YN2CC	SOAB LP	Nicaragua	AJ9C
08	8P9DF	SOAB LP	Barbados	WJ2O
08	C6AKQ		Bahamas	N4BP
08	C6AQQ	SOAB LP	Bahamas	ND3F
08	C6ARU		Bahamas	N4UM
08	C6AUM		Bahamas	K4RUM
08	FS/K9EL		St. Martin	K9EL
08	FS/K9NB		St. Martin	K9NB
08	J34K	SOAB QRP	Grenada	LoTW
08	J75Z	SOAB LP	Dominica	K7ZZ
08	KP2M	M/S	Virgin Isls	AI4U
08	KP2MM	SO	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP3X	SOSB 20m LP	Puerto Rico	NP3O
08	NP4Z	SO HP	Puerto Rico	N4AO
08	PJ7/VA3RA	SO	Sint Maarten	VE3IKV
08	R4WAA/HI7		Dominican Rep.	R4WAA
08	T40C	M/S	Cuba	N1KI
08	TO7A	SOAB	Martinique	UT5UGR
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	AA3B
08	VP2MMM	SO	Montserrat	W3HNK
08	VP2V/AA7V	M/S	British Virgin Isls	NR6M
08	VP5CW		Turks & Caicos	W5CW
08	ZF1A	M/S	Cayman Isls	K6AM
09	9Y4/DL7VOG	SO	Trinidad & Tobago	DL7VOG
09	FY5FY	SOSB LP	French Guiana	FY5FY
09	FY5KE	SOSB HP	French Guiana	FY1FL
09	HK1AR	SOSB 10m	Colombia	RW6HS
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40F	SOAB	Aruba	UA3DX
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	N2MM
09	P49Y		Aruba	AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/?	Curacao	W3HNK
09	PJ4A	M/?	Bonaire	K4BAI
09	PJ4D		Bonaire	W3HNK
09	PZ5T	SOAB	Suriname	VE3DZ
10	HD2A	M/2	Ecuador	HD2A

11	ZP9MCE	SOSB 10m	Paraguay	EA5ZD
13	CW5W	SOAB HP	Uruguay	CW5W
13	CW90A	M/?	Uruguay	CX2ABC
13	CX2DK	SOSB 20m LP	Uruguay	EA5GL
13	CX3AL	SOSB 15m HP	Uruguay	CX3AL
13	CX5TR	SOSB 15m LP	Uruguay	EA5KB
13	CX7ACH	SOSB 10m LP	Uruguay	CX7ACH
13	CX7CO	SOSB 10m HP	Uruguay	WB3CDX
13	LS1D	M/S	Argentina	AC7DX
13	LT1F	M/S	Argentina	AC7DX
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	LU8YE
14	4U1ITU		ITU HQ	bureau
14	CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
14	ED1R	M/2	Spain	EC1KR
14	EF7X	M/S	Spain	EA7GYS
14	F6KOP	M/M	France	F6KOP
14	GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey	qrz.com
14	GU4CHY	SOSB 10m	Guernsey	GU4CHY
14	GU4YOX	SOSB 15m HP	Guernsey	GU4YOX
14	LN8W	SOAB HP	Norway	LA9VDA
14	LX7I	M/S	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MD2C		Isle of Man	MD0CCE
14	MJ0ASP	SOAB	Jersey	MJ0ASP
14	MZ5B	SOSB 10m	Shetland	G3TXF
14	OP4K	M/S	Belgium	OP4K
14	OU2A	SOAB HP	Denmark	bureau
14	OY1CT	SO HP	Faroe Isls	OY1CT
14	OZ5E	M/M	Denmark	LotW
15	9H3PP	SOSB	Malta	HA5PP
15	9H3TX	M/2	Malta	DL5XAT
15	E7DX	M/S	Bosnia and Herzeg.	E77E
15	ES6Q	SOAB LP	Estonia	ES5RY
15	II1A	M/?	Italy	IK1SPR
15	II9P	M/S	Sicily	IT9CHU
15	IQ1TO	M/?	Italy	qrz.com
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LY2ZO
15	OE3K	SOAB	Austria	OE3DIA
15	OH0V	M/2	Aland Isls	OH6LI
15	OH0X	SOAB	Aland Isls	OH2TA
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH8X	SOAB	Finland	OH2UA
15	UA2KW	SOSB 20m	Kaliningrad	qrz.com
15	Z6/S56A	SOAB LP	Kosovo	S56A
16	ER4A	SOAB HP	Moldova	LoTW
16	EU1AA	SOAB QRP	Belarus	W3HNK
16	RT7T	SOSB 10M	EU Russia	RY7G
17	EY8MM	SOSB 10m	Tajikistan	K1BV
19	RU0FM	M/2	AS Russia	RU0FM
20	J43J	SOSB 10m	Greece	DJ5JH
20	P3N	SOAB HP	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	TC2M	M/2	Turkey	LZ1NK
21	4K6FO	SOAB	Azerbaijan	4K6FO
21	T6LG	SOAB LP	Afghanistan	LZ1ZF

21	T6MO	SOAB LP	Afghanistan	K9GY
22	VU2PTT	SOAB HP	India	VU2PTT
24	BA7JS	SOSB 160m HP	China	BA7JS
24	BY5CD	SOAB HP	China	BD4HF
26	3W2J	M/S	Vietnam	LoTW
26	E21YDP	SOAB LP	Thailand	E21YDP
26	HS4DDQ	SOSB 10m	Thailand	HS4DDQ
26	XU7AEO	SO	Cambodia	VK6LC
26	XV1X	SOSB 10m	Vietnam	RW6HS
27	AH0DX	M/2	Mariana Isls	WX8C
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	KG6DX	SOSB 10m HP	Guam	KG6DX
27	KH2/JK2VOC	SOAB LP	Guam	JK2VOC
27	NH2T	SOAB HP	Guam	LoTW
27	T8NS	SOAB	Palau	TBA
27	V6A	SOAB	Micronesia	JA7HMZ
28	9M2/E21EIC	SOAB	West Malaysia	E21EIC
28	9M6NA	SOAB	East Malaysia	JE1JKL
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 10m LP	Indonesia	W2FB
29	VK6AA	SOAB LP	Australia	DK2BJ
29	VK8GM	SOAB HP	Australia	VK8GM
30	VK9/OG1M	SOSB 10m LP	Lord Howe	OH1VR
30	VK9/OH3X	SOSB 160m HP	Lord Howe	OH3JR
31	KH7M	SOAB HP	Hawaii	qrz.com
31	V73AX	SO	Marshall Isls	WH0AI
32	TX1CW	SO	New Caledonia	LZ1JZ
32	ZM4T	M/M	New Zealand	ZL2AL
33	3V8BB	SOAB LP	Tunisia	LX1NO
33	CR3E	SOAB	Madeira Isl	W3HNK
33	CR3L	M/2	Madeira	DJ6QT
33	EA8CUU	SOSB	Canary Isls	OH6CS
33	ED9Z	M/S	Ceuta & Melilla	HA1AG
33	EF8S	SOSB 160m LP	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EF8X	SOAB	Canary Isls	W2GR
33	IH9R	SOSB 40m	African Italy	IZ1GAR
35	6V7V	M/S	Senegal	N1SNB
35	9G5XA	SOSB 10M	Ghana	G3SWH
35	C5A	M/M	The Gambia	OM2FY
35	D4C	M/?	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
35	EL2A	M/M	Liberia	G3SXW
36	9J3A	SO LP	Zambia	S57S
36	D3AA	SOAB	Angola	UA1QV
36	ZD8W	SOAB	Ascension Isl	W6NV
37	5X1NH	SO	Uganda	G3RWF
37	5Z4EE	SOAB HP	Kenya	NV7E
38	7P8D	M/?	Lesotho	ZS2DL
38	ZS4TX	SOSB 15m	South Africa	LoTW
40	JW5E	M/S	Svalbard	JW5E
40	RI1FJ	SOSB 15m LP	Franz Josef Land	UA2FM
40	TF3CW	SOAB	Iceland	LX1NO
40	TF4X	M/2	Iceland	G3SWH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained

by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2012.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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PT0S ---> The team was aiming to remain QRV for the CQWW contest, but they were not permitted to stay during the weekend and PT0S went QRT at 10.30 UTC on 23 November. "Most of our plans went out the window the day we landed", the team reported on the 20th. "We had to improvise because things have changed since our July survey trip. We ended up with a totally different basing, antenna and operating plan". Read about the trials and tribulations the team had to endure at http://pt0s.com/. Log updates were very difficult to send. The latest, but not final update on Club Log (22 November at 08.45 UTC) includes 40922 QSOs (23649 CW, 15676 SSB, 1597 RTTY) with 13116 unique calls. Logs are sent to LoTW at the same time as they go to the online logsearch, but there is several days of delay at ARRL processing the files. The OQRS for both direct and bureau cards is now up and running on the DXpedition's website.

QSL 4L1AN ---> As of 21 November, Buzz NI5DX, is the QSL manager for Joni 4L1AN. They will work on designing a card and getting it printed. This may take up to 6 weeks. NI5DX will not be able to answer any card requests prior to 21 November 2012. [TNX The Golist]

QSL ZL2HAM ---> Effective immediately, Buzz NI5DX, is the QSL manager for Rick ZL2HAM (including his contest callsigns ZL1G and ZM1G).Rick has forwarded his past logs, so Buzz will be able to answer any request for a card. The QSL cards should be available to send out in about a month. [TNX The Golist]

V26B ---> Team Antigua is saddened to announce that the V26B contest station was totally destroyed by fire on 18 November. Luckily, no one was seriously hurt. The station Owner, Roy V21N, received minor injuries due to smoke inhalation but is OK now. As of now, the future of the station is uncertain. It may be possible to rebuild it, as the antennas and towers were not damaged. However the interior and all equipment, tools and spare parts were totally destroyed. Pictures of the fire can be found at http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b/
Also, Mike KA2AEV (QSL manager for V26B) reports that he has not "yet begun to answer any QSL requests that I have received". He does not anticipate being able to do so for "maybe another two weeks" because of his current work commitments ("Hurricane Sandy hit my area hard", he says, and "I work for the local Power Company").

VP8SGK ---> Mike, GM0HCQ (VP8CMH/mm) was able to operate as VP8SGK from King Edward Point, South Georgia on 20 November, from about 17.30 UTC until about 19 UTC. He was QRV on 10, 17 and 20 metres SSB. QSL direct to GM0HCQ (Mike Gloistein, 27 Stormont Way, Scone, Perthshire PH2 6SP, United Kingdom).

+ SILENT KEYS + Rod Newkirk, W9BRD/VA3ZBB passed away on 19 November. The editor of QST Magazine's "How's DX?" column from 1947 to 1978, he was inducted into both the CQ DX Hall of Fame (1984) and the CQ Hall of Fame (2002). He was credited with coining the term "Elmer" (meaning someone who provides personal guidance and assistance to would-be hams) back in 1971. [TNX ARRL]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0C, 3A/G0VJG, 3D2C, 4L1MA, 5B/W2TAA, 5B4AII, 5C13IG, 5C13KD, 5C13YR, 5U5U, 5U6E,5U8NK, 6O3A, 7O6T, 8P6DR, 8Q7OE, 9M8DX, 9Y4D, 9Y4W, A5A, A71CV, BD1BYV, C4M, C50C, C5A, CO2QU, CY9M, D3AA, D64K, E21EJC, E51AND (OC-124), EA6UN, ER1LW, EX8MLE, EY0A, FG5FR, IP1T (EU-083), J28AA, J28NC, J39BS, JA1NLX/VK4 (OC-160), JT1E, JY4CI, KG4WV, KH8/DL3DXX, KH8/N7CQQ, NH0J, OD5PY, OG3077F, OX3LX, OY1CT, P3N, PJ6/G4IUF, PJ7DX, RI1FJ, T6JC, T6JP, T6LG, T77C, TF3W, TK9R, TO2D, TO6T, TO7BC, TT8PK, TT8TT, VK9XM, VP5DX, VP8CFV, VP9I, VU7M, XE1L/XF3 (NA-183),XE2HQI, Z81D,ZA/OK6DJ, ZD8O, ZS6NK,ZS7/DL1LLL, ZW364PA.

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