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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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A6 - A group of operators from the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be active as A63HI from Umm al Hatab Island (AS-021) on 19-24 December. They plan to be run two stations on all bands and modes. QSL via IZ8CLM.

DU - Al, W7XA has permanently moved to the Philippines. He operates mostly CW on 40-10 metres as DU1/W7XA from near Tagaytay, Cavite, 40km south of Manila. Currently he is using and inverted vee and 100 watts, but "in February will be QRO and will erect a hexbeam", he says. His QSL route will be posted on qrz.com.

JD1_oga- JG7PSJ will be active again as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 30 December to 4 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH (bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch and other information can be found at http://jd1bmh.zxq.net/

OH - The recent activity of OF9X (QSL via OH2BH) and OH9SCL (QSL via OH9UV) from Finnish Lapland [425DXN 1127] has exceeded all expectations, thus both stations will be kept active specifically this weekend and coming week. Work both stations and get "a slick Santa Certificate" which can also be issued to your children or granchildren. After working both, the request with names can be sent to og9x[@]sral.fi.

S7 - Tom, DL5NEN and Claudia,DO5NEN will be active again as S79NEN from La Digue (AF-024), Seychelles on 15-28 December. QSL via DO5NEN. [TNX DX Newsletter]

ST - Mario, CT1FTR expects to be QRV soon from Sudan as ST2FT. He will operate SSB and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via CT2GBU, direct or bureau, and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

V2 - Kei, KG2A (JJ1RJR) will be active as V25A on 23-29 December. He will operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL direct only to KG2A. [TNX NG3K]

V5 - Look for DJ2BQ, DJ2HD, DK1CE and DL3DXX to be active from Namibia in December-January as follows:

22 Dec - 02 Jan	V5/DL3DXX	160-10m SSB and CW
22 Dec - 02 Jan	V5/DK1CE	160-10m CW
22 Dec - 12 Jan	V5/DJ2HD	160-10m SSB and RTTY
04 Jan - 18 Jan	V5/DJ2BQ	80-10m RTTY

QSL V5/DK1CE via DH3WO, others via home call. [TNX NG3K]

VP2M - Nao, JN1RVS will be active as VP2MRV from Montserrat (NA-103) from 21 December to 3 January. He will operate CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

W - Howie, K1VSJ will be active again from Martha's Vineyard (NA-046) from 28 December to 1 January. He will focus on working JA stations on 10 or 15 metres during his late afternoon hours. [TNX

The Daily DX]

XV - Sei, JA7LU (XV4LU) and Hiroo, JA2VWG (XV4DDD) will be active from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 12-16 January. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct only. [TNX JA7LU]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM and others are organizing an IOTA operation to take place from Rondo Island (OC-245) on 9-17 March 2013. A special callsign (YE6A) has been applied for. They will welcome operators from abroad; if interested in joining the team, please contact Adhi (yb3mm[@]mdxc.org) for more information. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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BEST PRACTICES FOR DXPEDITION OPERATING ---> "We believe that much of the chaos on the bands during DXpeditions is caused by the operating tactics of the DXpedition operator - this leads to poor operating by DX-Chasers, and therefore to chaos. At a meeting of RSGB, CDXC and GM-DX on October 13th we agreed to strengthen the 'DX Code of Conduct' and to prioritise the DXpedition side. This has now been completed, thanks to Wayne N7NG and 'DX University', and has been renamed 'Best Practices for DXpedition Operating'. Please go to www.dxuniversity.com click on DXpeditioning Tools, then Basic Practices. Each of the 13 points is hyper-linked to some explanatory text.
We would hope that DX organisations will adopt it as a condition of funding. This would hopefully spread to become the normal requirement for all DXpedition funding: DXpeditions would not only 'support' it, but would also implement it on-air. In this way we expect that chaos on DX bands can be reduced somewhat whenever a DXpedition is under way". [TNX G3SXW]

IARU NEWS ---> Two new member-societies have joined IARU. On 1 November 2012 voting was completed on the admission of Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan (Proposal No. 247) and St. Vincent & Grenadines Amateur Radio Club (Proposal No. 248) to IARU membership. With 53 affirmative votes required for approval there were 60 votes in favor of Proposal No. 247 and 61 votes in favor of Proposal No. 248. Accordingly, both proposals were adopted.

QSL CY0AA 1996 ---> All of the 15,000+ QSOs made by CY0AA (Sable Island) back in June-July 1996 have been uploaded to LoTW. Should you still need a paper QSL, send your request direct only to W8RHM. No further bureau cards will be processed. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL PS0F ---> Renner, PY7RP was active as PS0F from Fernando de Noronha on 6-10 December, and the QSL route for this operation is via WD9DZV. PS0F was also the callsign used by Jim, K9PPY and Bill, W9VA back in March 2009, and the QSL route for that operation is still via W9VA.

THE CDXC DX ARCHIVE ---> This project was born out of a proposal, made by Alan, 5B4AHJ/G3PMR to the Chiltern DX Club Committee in early 2011. In his research work for Club Log's callsign database, Alan recognised that there are many DX documents that exist only in paper format, and are thus inaccessible to the majority of interested persons. Alan proposed that CDXC should set up a DX Archive project, whereby DX documents would be digitised and made freely accessible to all, in a searchable format, via the CDXC web site. The initial phase of this project involved the acquisition and scanning of as many issues of Geoff Watts' (later RSGB's) "DX News Sheet" and "RSGB DX News Magazine" as possible. This phase of the project, undertaken entirely by volunteers, is now live and accessible via the CDXC website. Go to http://www.cdxc.org.uk/ and click on "The CDXC DX Archive".

V26B ---> Team Antigua has set up a Restoration Fund and is accepting any donations (PayPal at http://team-antigua.com) to help rebuild the shack that was destroyed by fire on 18 November [425DXN 1125]. "We have temporarily moved the station to another smaller building in the property", they say, "and hope to return to the main shack if we can come up with enough money to do so". 100% of any donations will be used towards replacement of damaged equipment or repairing the fire damage. The fund will be administered by N3OC, WT3Q, N3BNA and AA3B.

YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS ---> In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be awarded "to individuals who through their own service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper". The latest recipients, announced on 7 December, are:

- George Fremin (K5TR), Tree Tyree (N6TR), Trey Garlough (N5KO) and Scott Neader (KA9FOX) for their contributions to many infrastructure projects that benefit the ham community at large.
- Mark Spencer (WA8SME), for his instrumental work in the ARRL Teachers Institute and other training efforts, development of PIC microcontroller projects and books for amateurs, and work with leaders in student and scientific teams applying amateur radio to scientific projects and experiments.
- Champ Muangamphun (E21EIC) and Pornchai Semjang (HS2JFW), for leadership in the Thai amateur community, especially during the recent flooding which helped open the door to the new Thai HF licensing and enhanced the stature of amateur radio with the Thai government.
- Tomas Hood (NW7US) and Carl Luetzelschwab (K9LA), for sustained education of the amateur community regarding propagation, solar and geomagnetic physics.
- David Freese (W1HKJ), for creating and maintaining the freeware software package FLDIGI, probably the most widely used digital communication software in ham radio and a frequent gateway for new hams who are more familiar with computer-based communications.
- Dean Straw (N6BV), for his contributions to amateur antenna system design and the development of software tools such as HFTA to optimize system design.
- Peter Martinez (G3PLX) and Pawel Jalocha (SP9VRC), for the development of PSK31, a widely used digital mode entirely invented by amateurs that is

enabling many amateurs to successfully use HF with very modest stations.
- Arie Kleingeld (PA3A), Ad Van Ginneken (PA8AD) and Arie Noordzij (PA3AN), for their sustained contributions to the Mercy Ships Project.

The YASME Board of Directors also announced supporting grants to WRTC 2014, the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation, Club Log, the NCDXF Beacon Project, Yasme Scholarships (administered by ARRL) and the Amateur Radio Association of Kosovo (SHRAK). [TNX W6SZN]

ZL9HR ---> The team on Campbell Island finished operations at about 16:00 UTC on 8 December, and the last logs have been uploaded to Club Log. The final log includes 42115 QSOs (almost the 79% equally shared between Europe and North America) with 15226 unique calls. The OQRS on Club Log is now up and running.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8CW	NI5DX	EH8FPA	EA8CZT	PG100NOM	PA0FAW
3B8JB	SM6JBC	EK3GM	IK2QPR	PJ5J	JA1HGY
3G1D	EA5GL	EN290L	UR9LD	PS0F	WD9DZV
3V8SS	LX1NO	EN400UG	US5UZ	R1941MB	R2DX
3W3B	E21EIC	EO40AZA	UT8AS	R20BIS	RU9WZ
4A7L	XE1L	FH4VOS	DL7BC	R60PRC	RW3FB
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	FR5DN	EA7FTR	RI1ANC	RN1ON
4S7KKG	DC0KK	FR5DZ	F6CXV	RI1ANR	RK1PWA
4X0A	4X1VF	GB1WH	M0OXO	S21B	KX7YT
5C2P	IK2PZC	GM5XW	G5XW	SN15ZIP	SP5ZIP
5C5W	EA5XX	GX4HRC	G3SVK	SU9VB	UA4WHX
5H3CMG	ZR6CMG	HC2/KF6ZWD	RW6HS	T48T	EA5KB
5N7M	OM3CGN	HC2AC	RW6HS	T6T	RW6HS
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	HC7AE	EA7FTR	TM1TARA	F8DVD
5W0RK	VK4VB	HG90ST	HA6NL	TM2VD	F8DFO
5W0W	NR6M	HS0ZDG	K4YT	TM4TLT	F4KIP
5X1NH	G3RWF	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM62LL	F8KHW
6V1A	6W7JX	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	TM6M	F4DXW
7T50I	7X2ARA	II0TH	I0YCB	UN7NFK	RW6HS
7U50I	7X2ARA	II0XMAS	M0OXO	UN7NG	RW6HS
7V50I	7X2ARA	II3SB	IW3IE	V26DR	W6DR
7W50I	7X2ARA	J68FF	W3FF	V31AG	AD8J
7Y50I	7X2ARA	J68UN	N7UN	V31NO	W3NO
8P2K	KU9C	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	V63AQ	JH1NBN
8P6SH	KU9C	KH2/K3ZB	JH1NBN	V63XG	JA1XGI
9A55AX	9A4J	KH7X	K2PF	VP2VGG	K6CLS
9M2MRS	PA0RRS	L26A	LU7AEA	W8XGI/KH2	JA1XGI
9M2SM	9M2GET	L33M	LU1MA	XR3A	CE3DNP
9M6DXX	M0URX	OF9X	OH2BH	XU1A	JH1AJT

9V1YC	W5UE	OH1NAVY	OH1AJ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
A61DD	EA5ZD	OH9SCL	OH9UV	YB8BYL	EA7FTR
A65BP	UA6MF	ON101BOB	ON3EA	YD0LOU	YB0JZS
AH0BT	7L1FPU	OQ200HC	ON4CBU	YN5ZO	K7ZO
BV2013LF	BM2JCC	OR200HC	ON3AIM	YN9SU	TI4SU
C6AEE	N2GG	OT12BR	ON7BR	YU175SB	YU1KN
C6AGG	N2GG	OY3JE	M0URX	YW6EK	YV6CR
C6AVA	N6AWD	OZ0NAVY	DF5LW	ZD8RH	G4DBW
CM2YI	EA4GJU	P29FR	I2RFJ	ZF1EJ	K6AM
CN8KD	EA5XX	P40CX	K8CX	ZF2JS	N8BFR
CR2T	CU2AF	PA12XMAS	PB5X	ZF2KO	N4EWT
CR5A	CT1FFU	PB12XMAS	PB5X	ZF2MK	K9MK
CT3AS	DL3BK	PD12XMAS	PB5X	ZF2YL	AE9YL
CV5K	CX2ABC	PD35JKS	PD1JKS	ZL9HR	EB7DX
CW5W	CX6VM	PD35RKA	PD0RKA	ZM2B	ZL2BR
D2QR	RW6HS	PD35SSCS	PD2RKG	ZP6LMR	K2DER
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PF35BTA	PA2BTA	ZS1REC	W2ARP
DV5PO	EA5GL	PF35FRAG	PI4FRG	ZT1T	ZS1AFS
E51E	EB7DX	PF35OLM	PE1OLM	ZX10M	PY5PDC
EG1VCV	EA1RCI	PF35WRD	PA2WRD	ZZ100FC	PS7YL

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