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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4X - Look for 4X6HP/p, 4Z5IW/p and 4Z5LA/p to be active from Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 18-19 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX world]

5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-Marie Island (AF-090) from 16 November to 15 December. He will operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, BPSK and SSB, on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log.

8R - Alex, W1CDC will be active as 8R1A from Guyana from 13 October to 1 November. He will operate holiday style with an emphasis on 80, 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres CW. QSL via W1CDC, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

6W - Once again Luc, F5RAV will be active as 6V7T from Le Calao, Senegal on 8-17 October. He will operate PSK and SSB on 40-10 metres. On 11-14 October he and 6W7RV will operate as 6V7T/p to N'gor Island (AF-045). QSL via F5RAV, direct only. [TNX F8REF]

9A - Sergio, IZ3NXC will be active as 9A8NXC from Krk Island (EU-136) on 28-29 September. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20 and 15 metres. QSL via IK3GES. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX Coffee]

A5 - JA3IVU (A52IVU), JH3AEF (A52AEF) and JH7EQW (A52EQW) will be active from Dochula, Bhutan on 10-20 October. They are part of a medical volunteer team, and in their spare time will be QRV on the HF bands SSB, digital modes and some CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as C6ARW from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 22-29 October, including full time participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well on CW and RTTY on other bands. QSL via N0HJZ, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]

CE0Y - CX2AM, CX2FR, CX3AN, CX3CE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX8FB, CE0YHO, EA5HPX, EA7FTR and LU2NI will be active as XR0YY from Easter Island (SA-001) on 1-7 November. They plan to have three stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX. Further information can be found at http://easterisland2013.com

CY0 - Rick AI5P is joining Gary VE1RGB and Murray WA4DAN for the CY0P DXpedition (www.cy0dxpedition) to Sable Island (NA-063), which is still scheduled for 1-11 October [425DXN 1143]. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via VE1RGB, direct only. "To save aircraft weight, logging will be on paper", he says, "and therefore will not be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log or eQSL.

D4 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG (www.qsl.net/dl7afs) will be active as D44TXT from Ilha de Sao Tiago (AF-005) from 19 October to 7 November. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and

PSK63. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau.

FH - Target frequencies for the 3-17 October TO2TT expedition to Mayotte (AF-027) [425DXN 1155] are:

CW	1835	3535	7031	10118	14035	18068	21035	24900	28035	50102
SSB	-	3780	7103	-	14260	18155	21310	24975	28420	50123
RTTY	-	-	-	-	14087	-	-	-	-	-

QSL via I2YSB (direct), IK2CIO (bureau) and LoTW. Further details, including real-time logsearch, QSLling details and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations will be IK7JWY and (for 6m) IK0FTA; there will be a dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.org.

FM - Thierry, F4BDG will be active as TO4FM from Martinique (NA-107) on 5-20 October. QSL via EA5GL, plus LoTW and eQSL.

FR - Stephane, F5UOW will be active from Reunion Island (AF-016) in October-November. He will be signing FR/F5UOW on 31 October-2 November and again on 18-21 November, while on 3-17 November he will use TO2R. He expects to operate mainly CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via F5UOW, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FW - Jean-Jacques, TK5JJ will spend two years on Wallis Island (OC-054) and will be active as FW5JJ on the HF bands, as well as on 6 metres and 2m EME. QSL via F5RXL, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

GU - A team from the Martello Tower Group (namely 2E0DBY, G0MBA, G6NHU, G7HJK, M0GWE, M0YNK and M1EAK) will be active as GP0PKT from Herm Island (EU-114) on 4-8 October. They will run three stations on 80-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via G6NHU, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and further information at http://martellotowergroup.com/gp0pkt/

HR - Dan HR2DMR plans to visit and operate CW and SSB as HQ4W from Tigre Island (NA-060) on 17-20 October. "Operating time on the island could be restricted, due to Honduran Navy exercises". QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]

I - Alex IK8YFU, Domenico IW8RAO, Salvatore IZ8CZR, Maurizio IZ8SJA and Nicola IZ8SKO will be active as ID9Y from Salina Island (EU-017) on 3-6 October. QSL via IK8YFU (direct) or HB9FHZ (bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Further information and logsearch on www.calabriadxteam.it/salina/

I - Alessandro, IZ4AMS will be active as IZ4AMS/p from the island of Tinetto (EU-083) on 12 October. He will operate QRP on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). [TNX rsgbiota.org]

J8 - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as J87GU from Union Island (NA-025) on 7-27 November, including entries in the WAE DX RTTY (9-10 November) and CQ WW DX CW contests. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred (OQRS on Club Log).

KH0 - Kazuo, JH8PHT will be active as AH0KT from Saipan (OC-086) on 3-7 October. He will operate digital modes, SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will also be QRV on 10 metres AM and FM (29600 kHz). QSL via JH8PHT and LoTW.

KH9 - Target frequencies for the K9W DXpedition to Wake Atoll [425DXN 1165] are:

CW	1826.5	3523	7023	10103	14023	18079	21023	24894	28023

SSB - 3790 7082 - 14185 18140 21285 24955 28485
RTTY - 3580 7035 10142 14080 18099 21080 24912 28080

Frequencies for 60m are 5405 (CW) and 5403.5 (SSB), while on 6m K9W will use 50107 (CW and SSB).

The team expects to depart Hawaii on 4 October and arrive on the 5th. The following day will be dedicated to station set-up. Plans are to be QRV with two CW and two SSB stations from 7 through 18 October (Wake time) and to upload logs to Club Log as time and Internet access allow.

An OQRS for direct an bureau cards will be activated on Club Log after the DXpedition ends. Traditional requests should be sent direct to Wake Island DXpedition, P.O. Box 5005, Lake Wylie SC 29710, USA, or via bureau to AA4NN. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Bookmark www.wake2013.org for further information and updates. [TNX W8GEX]

KL7 - Operators from the KL7 NWR Amateur Radio Club and Moosehorn ARC celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week and will be active as KL7NWR on 5 October. Activity will be on 15 and 20 metres SSB with some CW. QSL via KL2HD. [TNX KL2HD]

PJ4 - Look for PJ4/K1XM, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/W1MD and PJ4/W1UE to be active from Bonaire (SA-006) on 18-26 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI, others via home call. [TNX NG3K]

TA - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey, the TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active on all bands and modes as TC90TC on 14-31 October. They also plan to participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via TA1HZ (as usual with TCSWAT operations, all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX TA1HZ]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-25 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

VE - Mike, VY0BRR reports that his 23-27 September activity from Broughton Island (NA-130) [425DXN 1167] has been postponed to sometime in October. Keep an eye on http://vy0brr.jimdo.com/

VE - Robert, VE3RHE will use special callsign VX31763 from 6 October to 5 November for the 250th anniversary of the Royal Proclamation of 1763. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

VK - The Hills Amateur Radio Group will be active as VI6WA100 from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the centenary of organized amateur radio in Western Australia. QSL via VK6IR (OQRS for direct and bureau requests on http://www.ham-radio.biz/qsl-instructions/)

W - Jacek, SP5APW plans to be active holiday style as W4/SP5APW from five IOTA groups between 13 and 22 October as follows:

13 October	Talbot	NA-138
14-15 October	Jekyll	NA-058
16-17 October	Okaloosa	NA-142
17-18 October	St. George	NA-085
20-22 October	Cedar Key	NA-076

He will operate SSB on 20, 15 and 10 metres, and he might also give digital modes a try on 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. See http://na-142.blogspot.com/ for possible updates.

XE - Special event station XE3FMRE will be active on 2-7 October during the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores' national convention to be held in Cancun. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and probably WSJT. QSL via XE3RCC.

XV - Mike, N0ODK will be active as XV4MN from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 24-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. On 17-23 October and again on 30 October-2 November he will be QRV as 3W2DK from mainland Vietnam. He will be QRV on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via N0ODK, direct or bureau (Mike is a QSL card collector, so if you work him and don't need his card, send one anyway). [TNX N0ODK]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane YT1AD (N9YU), Dragos YU1AKV, Vasiliy RW4NW, Sergey RZ3FW (N7AFW) and David WD5COV will visit Hawaii, Samoa, American Samoa, Fiji and Rotuma between mid November and early December. This will be a reconnaissance trip in preparation for a future DXpedition.

13-15 November	Hawaii	KH6/N9YU, KH6/WD5COV, KH6/N7AFW
16-17 November	Samoa	5W7A or 5W6A, 5W0OV, 5W0FW, 5W0NW
18-19 November	Am. Samoa	KH8/N9YU, KH8/WD5COV, KH8/N7AFW
20-22 November	Fiji	3D2AD, 3D2OV, 3D2FW, 3D2NW
22-29 November	Rotuma	3D2R
29 November-4 December	Fiji	3D2AD, 3D2OV, 3D2FW, 3D2NW

Activity from Rotuma will include a m/S or M/2 emtry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via YT1AD (for 3D2AD, 3D2R, 5W7A or 5W6A, KH6/N9YU and KH8/N9YU), via WD5COV (for 3D2OV, 5W0OV, KH6/WD5COV and KH8/WD5COV), via RZ3FW (for 3D2FW, 5W0FW, KH6/N7AFW and KH8/N7AFW), via RW4NW (for 3D2NW and 5W0NW). [TNX YT3W]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 28 September through 24.00 UTC on the 29th (rules at www.cqwwrtty.com). Please Visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2013.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2CSI	M/2	Canada	M0URX
05	VP9I	M/?	Bermuda	WW3S
07	V31WI	SO	Belize	WI9WI
07	YS1/NP3J	SO LP	El Salvador	EA5GL
08	PJ4/G3TXF	SO	Bonaire	G3TXF
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6PIM
12	CE1RPW	SOSB 15m	Chile	CE1RPW
14	EI/M5RIC	SOAB HP	Ireland	M0OXO
14	LX/OR5M	M/S HP	Luxembourg	ON4CP
14	LX7I	M/2	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MJ5Z	SOAB LP	Jersey	M0CFW
14	TM1A	M/S	France	F6KOP
15	4O/HG3IPA	SO	Montenegro	HA3JB
15	ES9C	M/M	Estonia	LotW
15	IQ9UI	M/M	Sicily	IT9CHU
15	IS0/YL7A	SOSB 15m	Sardinia	YL7A
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	OL3A	M/S	Czech Republic	OK1MR
16	UU7J	SOAB HP	Ukraine	LoTW

20	SW9XB	SOSB 15m	Crete	DJ9XB
24	BV60V	M/M	Taiwan	qrz.com
31	3D2RA		Rotuma	LZ2HM
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	ZL3PAH
32	ZM1A	M/?	New Zealand	ZL3CW
33	CR3A	M/?	Madeira	EA5GL
33	CR3L	M/M	Madeira	DJ6QT
40	TF2R	M/S	Iceland	TF3AO

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K3FN CUSTOM QSL SERVICE ---> The DX QSL Service run by Les Bannon, WF5E will suspend operations on 31 October [425DXN 1168]. Effective 1 November, it will be taken over by Jim Mackey, K3FN under the new name of "The K3FN Custom QSL Service". Look for the details to be published on www.airmailpostage.com/qslservice.html in the coming weeks. [TNX QRZ DX]

MELLISH REEF 2014 ---> After their successful operation from Campbell Island in December 2012, members of the ZL9HR team and additional operators have announced their intention to be active from Mellish Reef (requested callsign VK9MT) between late March and early April 2014. Plans are for a multi-national team to be QRV for 12 days, using six stations with linear amplifiers and vertical antennas. Currently signed up for the project are Pista HA5AO, George HA5UK, Dave K3EL, Gene K5GS, Glenn KE4KY, Luke VK3HJ and Les W2LK. QSL via M0URX. The organizers estimate a budget in the range of USD 110,000. "We will exercise full financial transparency in all aspects of the project", they say, "When the books are closed, clubs and foundations that supported the project will receive a financial accounting". Bookmark http://vk9mt.com/ for further information, updates and donations. [TNX K5GS]

T33A BLOG ---> This is the place to be for up to the minute news regarding the 5-18 November T33A DXpedition to Banaba Island [425DXN 1153]. "We will post information before, during and after the actual DXpedition radio operations", the team says,. "It will be as 'live' as possible". Bookmark http://banaba2013.wordpress.com/ as "you will not see any fresher news and information than what you will see here".

WRTC2014 ---> WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship (www.wrtc2014.org), is proud to announce the operators that have been invited to form teams for the competition to be held in July 2014. In addition to the 51 Team Leaders who emerged from the qualifying process, the announcement includes two Wild Card selections, a Youth team, and the defending champion from WRTC2010:

Area	Team Leader	Name
AF	3V/KF5EYY	Achraf Chaabane
AS1	R9DX	Vadim Ovsyannikov

AS2	RC9O	Anatoly Polevik
AS3	5B4WN	Marios Nicolaou
AS4	BA4ALC	Jie Zheng
AS5	JH5GHM	Katsuhiro "Don" Kondou
EU1	CT1ILT	Filipe Monteiro Lopes
EU1	F8DBF	Sebastien Le Gall
EU1	M0CFW	Kazunori Watanabe
EU1	G0CKV	Olof Lundberg
EU1	F4DXW	Stephane Van Langhenhoven
EU2	LX2A	Philippe Lutty
EU2	IK2NCJ	Luca Aliprandi
EU2	DJ5MW	Manfred Wolf
EU2	IK1HJS	Carlo De Mari
EU2	DL1QQ	Sandy Raeker
EU3	ES5TV	Tonno Vahk
EU3	OH2UA	Toni Linden
EU3	LY9A	Gediminas Lucinskas
EU3	YL1ZF	Kaspars Uztics
EU4	OE3DIA	Ivan Dobrocky
EU4	OM2VL	Vegh Laszlo
EU4	OM3BH	Rastislav Hrnko
EU4	OE2VEL	Wolfgang "Wolf" Klier
EU4	S50A	Tine Brajnik
EU5	E77DX	Emir "Braco" Memic
EU5	UU4JMG	Andriy Kotovsky
EU5	4O3A	Ranko Boca
EU5	UR0MC	Roman Tkachenko
EU5	9A6XX	Hrvoje Horvat
EU6	RL3FT	Iurii Khmelenko
EU6	RX3APM	Sergey Dyachenko
EU6	UA3DPX	Andrey Melanin
NA1	K1LZ	Krassimir Petkov
NA2	W2RE	Ray Higgins
NA3	KE3X	Ken Low
NA4E	NN3W	Richard DiDonna
NA4W	AD4Z	Julio Henriquez
NA5	N5DX	Kevin Stockton
NA6	N6MJ	Daniel Craig
NA6	K6AM	John Barcroft
NA7	K7RL	Mitch Mason
NA8	K8MR	Jim Stahl
NA9	W9RE	Michael Wetzel
NA10	KU1CW	Alex Tkatch
NA11	VY2ZM	Jeffrey Briggs
NA12	VE7CC	Lee Sawkins
NA13	K9VV	Fred Kleber
OC	KH6ND	Michael Gibson
SA1	PY2YU	Hamilton Oliveira Martins
SA2	CX6VM	Jorge Diez
WILD	LZ4AX	Alexander Avramov
WILD	DK6XZ	Suad Zukic
YOUTH	IZ1LBG	Filippo Vairo
CHAMP	RW1A	Vladimir Aksenov

Each Team Leader will select one Team Mate for the competition. Team Leaders must accept their invitation to WRTC2014 and nominate their Team Mate by October 15, 2013. If a Team Leader is unable to accept, the invitation will go to the next highest qualifying applicant from the selection area.
Once all of the Team Leader invitations are accepted, there will only be one other way to gain entrance to the WRTC2014 competition - through a Team Sponsorship. A Team Sponsor donation earns the right to select a team. Only two Team Sponsorships are currently available. Contact Doug, K1DG (k1dg[@]wrtc2014.org) or Randy, K5ZD (k5zd[@]wrtc2014.org) for details. Sponsored Teams will be announced at a later date.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/HB9ARY, 3B8CF, 3B8MM, 3B9FR, 5W0M, 6W2XC, 9L1X, A45WH, A71MA, A92IO, C31VM, C91Z, CP6UA, CX1AA, E51MAN, EG3INT/7 (EU-152), ES0U (EU-034), ES3AX, ES4MM, FG5FR, FJ/W6JKV, FO/UT6UD (OC-027 and OC-050), FS/K9EL, GU4CHY, H40IND (OC-065 and OC-100), H44G, HC2/W7SE, HC2AO, HD8A, HG56OD, HH5/KC0W, HI3/LY3UM, HI3B, HK1T, HP1/IZ6BRN, HQ3W (NA-160), HQ8D (NA-223), HQ8S (NA-035), HR2DMR, HS0ZGQ, HU2DX, HV0A, J5UAP, J79WW, JT5DX, JW7XM, K6VVA/KL7 (NA-152 and NA-050), KG4RX, KG4TO, LU2FLB, LU9AEA, MV0MCV, NH0J, OJ0V, PP5BI (SA-027), PT0S, RI1ANP, RI1FJA, S21XV, SU8N, T2YY T46RRC, T47RRC, T48RRC, T6LG, T6SM, TA3J/0 (AS-099), TF3JB, TJ3SN, TM0SI (EU-068), TR8CA, TT8JT, TU2T, TX5K, UA9JJL, UK8GK, UW3HY/1, V29JKV, V5/DF2UU, V5/DK1CE, V5/DK9IP, VK0JJ, VK3DOG/P (OC-136), VK9AA, XE1FAA, XZ1A, XZ1Z, YB9KA (OC-150), YC9MLL (OC-151), YN2N, YW5X (SA-054), Z30HQ, Z320L, Z35T, Z81B, ZK2C, ZP99E.

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