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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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EA8 - Look for Andrea, EA8/IK1PMR (www.ik1pmr.com) and Claudia, EA8/PA3LEO to be active from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 26 November to 7 January 2014. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

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 1-9 December. There will be fixed operations (160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes), as well as portable operations from various points on the island. The operators will be W3FF (J68FF), J6/AA4W, J6/K3JDB, J6/N9AW, J6/NM4T, J6/W4QO, J6/W5EXJ and J6/W6HFP. QSL via home calls and LoTW. [TNX N9AW]

JA - Look for Kenji, JA4GXS to be active as JA4GXS/6 from Hateruma Island (AS-024) on 5-6 December and from Yonaguni Island (AS-024) on 8-9 December. he will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17, and 15 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OD - To celebrate the 70th anniversary of Lebanon's independence, Lebanese stations may use the special prefix OD70 until the end of November. [TNX Daily DX]

PY - Jose, PU5IKE will be active as ZW5AAA from Ilha dos Remedios (SA-027) on 7-8 December. He plans to operate SSB on 10 metres. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL.

S9 - John IK5BCM, Beppe IK5CBE and John IK5CRH will be active as S9TF from Principe Island (AF-044) on 1-12 February 2014. They will have three stations with amplifiers, one 5-band Spiderbeam, two 6-band verticals and wire dipoles for 40 and 80 metres. QSL via IK5CRH, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL. Logsearch on Club Log. They have a website at http://gmiross.wix.com/principe-is-2014

T30 - Ted, JF1CCH (T30TS, mainly CW with some SSB and RTTY) and Kazu, JA1FUF (T30KN, mainly PSK31 and RTTY) will be active from Tarawa, Western Kiribati (OC-017) from 28 November to 4 December. They plan to be QRV on 40-10 metres running 100 watts into dipoles. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and eQSL. [TNX NG3K]

T32 - Tim, NL8F will be active as T32TM from Kiritimati/Christmas Island (OC-024) from 27 November to 4 December, when he will be joined by other operators (David AH6HY, Dick N7RO, Paula NX1P and Dean KW7XX). A second station will be set up and operations will continue until 10 December using the callsign T32RC. Suggested frequencies are:

CW 1825 3525 7025 10110 14025 18072 21025 24892 28025 kHz
SSB 1840 3790 7085 - 14190 18140 21295 24945 28440 kHz
RTTY 1838 3588 7040 10140 14080 18102 21092 24920 28082 kHz

On Top Band, T32RC will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest

(6-8 December), outside the contest they will concentrate on the working the rest of the world. QSL T32TM via K8NA. QSL T32RC via N7RO (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. Further information can be found at http://t32-2013.com/

TY - Wim, ON6DX was not able to collect his TY licence [425DXN 1176], as the building where Benin's Transitory Authority for the Regulation of Posts and Telecommunications is located was damaged by a fire that broke out in the night between 7 and 8 November. Wim has had to make a new application, which he says "is going to take or two weeks (Africa time)". For the time being, Wim is still active as 5V7TH from Togo.

UR - Special Ukrainian stations EM110RAEM (QSL via UT7UT), EN110RAEM (QSL via UT5UIA) and EO110RAEM (QSL via US5ID) will be active on 1-31 December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ernst T. Krenkel (RAEM). [TNX UT7UT]

V6 - Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V63XG from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia on 4-12 December. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on Europe on the low bands. He will participate in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (6-8 December). QSL via home call, direct or bureau (logsearch and OQRS on Clublog). Further information at http://island.geocities.jp/v63xg/index.htm

VP8 - Mick, G1EUZ will be active as VP8BTU from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 25 November and 25 May 2014. QSL via home call and LoTW.

VU - Special callsign AU2JCB will be in use from 22 November to 10 December t celebrate the birthdate of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. Look for activity on 3710, 7040, 7150, 14220, 14250, 14310, 21280, 21310, 21350, 28545, 28510 kHz, plus 6 and 10m FM on 50800, 51500 and 29700 kHz. QSL direct to VU2DSI. [TNX NG3K]

VU7 - The VU7AG DXpedition from Agatti, Lakshadweep Islands (AS-011) [425DXN 1176] started on 20 November around 12.55 UTC on 12 metres SSB. W4VKU, VU2ABS and VU2RCT will be joined by VU2NKS and VU2NXM on 23 November, and by VU2PAI and VU3DMP on the 26th. The remaining operators will follow for the last week of activity.

The correct frequency plans are as follows:

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| CW | 1824 | 3524 | 7024 | 10104 | 14024 | 18074 | 21024 | 24894 | 28024 |
| SSB | - | 3680 | 7095 | - | 14180 | 18145 | 21280 | 24945 | 28480 |
| RTTY | - | 3584 | 7044 | 10142 | 14084 | 18104 | 21084 | 24922 | 28084 |

The pilots now include KH6CG (Chief Pilot + Asia & Oceania), DF2RG (Europe), N1UK (NA East Coast), KY6R (NA West Coast) and LU1FAM (Central and South America). You can get in touch with them via the Contact page on the expedition's website. There is also an e-Pilot (a contact form for DXers to write to the island team). The propagation page now includes custom propagation charts thanks to K6TU. QSL via W4VKU (logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log), and LoTW approximately six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Bookmark www.vu7ag.info for further information and updates.

W - Mike, N1OKL will be active holiday style from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 24-29 November. He will operate SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rgsbiota.org]

Z8 - During the contest weekend, the Z81X team will have two dedicated

stations with a focus on 80 and 40m SSB and the still much needed 30, 17 and 12m. The CQ WW DX CW contest will see the team making three single-band entries: Z81R by OH2PM on 10m (QSL via OH2BH), Z81X by OH0XX on 15m (QSL via OH0XX) and Z81Z by DL3DXX on 40m (QSL via K4ZW). However, "as these efforts are only semi-serious, you shouldn't be surprised to see one of the Z8s appear on other bands as well". Site teardown will start on 25 November, and the team will be heading home on the 26th. [TNX OH2BN]

CQ WW DX CW CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (23-24 November):

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | COUNTRY | QSL VIA |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 02 | VC2R | SO | Canada | LoTW/VE2IM |
| 03 | VB7A | | Canada | VA7DZ |
| 05 | VP9I | M/S LP | Bermuda | LoTW/WW3S |
| 07 | HQ2W | SOAB LP | Honduras | KD4POJ |
| 07 | V31YB | SO | Belize | K7YB |
| 07 | YN2CC | SO LP | Nicaragua | LoTW/AJ9C |
| 08 | 6Y7W | M/? | Jamaica | UA8DX |
| 08 | 8P5A | SOAB HP | Barbados | LoTW/NN1N |
| 08 | C6AKQ | SOSB 80m | Bahamas | N4BP |
| 08 | C6AUM | SOSB 40m | Bahamas | K4RUM |
| 08 | C6AZZ | SOSB | Bahamas | KQ8Z |
| 08 | FJ/VA3RA | SOSB 10m | St Barthelemy | VE3IKV |
| 08 | FS/K9EL | SOAB HP | St Martin | K9EL |
| 08 | FS/WJ2O | SOAB LP | St Martin | N2ZN |
| 08 | HI/K8MR | SOAB QRP | Dominican Rep. | K8MR |
| 08 | HI3A | M/? | Dominican Republic | LoTW/ON4IQ |
| 08 | J34J | M/? | Grenada | LoTW/JA1HGY |
| 08 | J73A | M/? | Dominica | KU9C |
| 08 | J87GU | | St Vincent | DL7VOG |
| 08 | J88HL | SO | St Vincent | SP3CYY |
| 08 | KP2B | SOAB LP | Virgin Isls | NP3O |
| 08 | KP2M | M/S | Virgin Isls | LoTW/AI4U |
| 08 | NP2P | SOAB | Virgin Isls | LoTW |
| 08 | NP3X | SOSB 15m | Puerto Rico | NP3O |
| 08 | NP4A | SOSB 80m | Puerto Rico | W3HNK |
| 08 | NP4Z | SOAB | Puerto Rico | LoTW/N4AO |
| 08 | PJ7W | M/? | St Maarten | W2LK |
| 08 | TO7A | SOAB HP | Martinique | UT5UGR |
| 08 | V25A | SO | Antigua | KG2A |
| 08 | V26K | SOAB LP | Antigua | LoTW/AA3B |
| 08 | V47T | SOAB HP | St Kitts | W2RQ |
| 08 | V49J | SOAB LP | St Kitts | LoTW/W5JON |
| 08 | VP2MMM | SOAB HP | Montserrat | W3HNK |
| 08 | VP2V/N3DXX | SOAB | British Virgin Isls | NR6M |
| 08 | ZF1A | M/S | Cayman Isls | LoTW/K6AM |
| 09 | 9Y4W | SOSB 20m | Trinidad & Tobago | DL4MDO |
| 09 | FY5FY | SOSB 15m LP | French Guiana | FY5FY |
| 09 | FY5KE | SOSB 10m HP | French Guiana | LoTW |
| 09 | HK1MK | SO | Colombia | DL6IAK |
| 09 | HK1NA | M/M | Colombia | LoTW/K6IPM |

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| 09 | P40F | SOAB | Aruba | UA3DX |
| 09 | P40W | | Aruba | LoTW/N2MM |
| 09 | PJ2T | M/M | Curacao | LoTW/W3HNK |
| 09 | PJ4A | M/2 | Bonaire | K4BAI |
| 09 | PJ4Q | M/2 | Bonaire | W4PA |
| 10 | HC1WDT | M/S | Ecuador | LoTW/N0AT |
| 10 | HD2T | SOAB HP | Ecuador | VE3DZ |
| 10 | HC2TWA | SOSB LP | Ecuador | R4WAA |
| 10 | OC4CW | M/? | Peru | LoTW/N7CW |
| 11 | PY0FF | SO | Fernando de Noronha | W9VA |
| 11 | ZP9MCE | SOAB LP | Paraguay | EA5ZD |
| 13 | CW0A | SOSB 10m | Uruguay | HB9IBG or W4/CX1EK |
| 13 | CW5W | SOSB 10m | Uruguay | CX6VM |
| 13 | LP5D | M/S | Argentina | AC7DX |
| 13 | LU1DZ | M/S | Argentina | LU1DZ |
| 14 | ED6A | M/M | Balearic Isls | LoTW/DJ2MX |
| 14 | EF6B | SOAB | Balearic Isls | LoTW |
| 14 | EF7X | M/S | Spain | EA7PP |
| 14 | GD6IA | SOAB HP | Isle of Man | GD6IA |
| 14 | GJ2A | SOAB HP | Jersey Isl | LoTW |
| 14 | GU4CHY | SOSB 10m | Guernsey | GU4CHY |
| 14 | GU4YOX | SO HP | Guernsey | LoTW/GU4YOX |
| 14 | GZ3F | SOAB | Shetland Isls | GM4FDM |
| 14 | HB9CA | M/2 | Switzerland | LoTW/HB9FMU |
| 14 | LX7I | M/2 | Luxembourg | LoTW/LX2A |
| 14 | MZ5B | SOSB 80m | Shetland Isls | LoTW/G3TXF |
| 14 | SJ2W | M/S | Sweden | LoTW |
| 14 | SP8R | M/2 | Poland | SP8YB |
| 14 | TM1A | M/M | France | F6KOP |
| 14 | TM5CD | | France | F8KGS |
| 15 | 9A1P | M/S | Croatia | 9A2RD |
| 15 | 9H3TX | M/2 | Malta | LotW/DL5XAT |
| 15 | E7DX | M/S | Bosnia-Herzegovina | E77E |
| 15 | ES9C | M/M | Estonia | LoTW |
| 15 | II1A | M/2 | Italy | IK1SPR |
| 15 | II9P | M/? | Sicily | LoTW/IT9CHU |
| 15 | IW9FRA | M/S | Sicily | IW9FRA |
| 15 | LY7A | M/M | Lithuania | LoTW/LY2ZO |
| 15 | OH0V | SO | Aland Isls | LoTW |
| 15 | OH0Z | SOAB HP | Aland Isls | W0MM |
| 15 | OH5Z | M/S | Finland | LoTW |
| 15 | YU5R | M/2 | Serbia | LoTW |
| 15 | Z6/S56A | SOAB LP | Kosovo | S56A |
| 15 | Z60WW | SOSB 15m | Kosovo | OH2BH |
| 16 | UA3R | M/S | EU Russia | LoTW/RN3RQ |
| 20 | 4X2M | SOSB 20m | Israel | LoTW/4X4DZ |
| 20 | P3F | M/2 | Cyprus | LoTW/M0URX |
| 20 | P3N | M/S | Cyprus | RW3RN |
| 20 | P3Z | SOSB | Cyprus | LoTW/5B4AFM |
| 20 | TC0A | M/2 | Turkey | TA2TX or LZ1NK |
| 21 | 4L0A | M/? | Georgia | LoTW/EA7FTR |
| 21 | 4L8A | SOSB 15m | Georgia | K1BV |
| 22 | S21ZBB | M/2 | Bangladesh | IK2VUC |

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| 22 | VU2PTT | SOAB HP | India | LoTW |
| 24 | B4TB | M/S HP | China | BA4TB |
| 26 | 3W1T | SOSB 10m HP | Vietnam | RW6HS |
| 26 | HS0ZAR | M/? | Thailand | K3ZO |
| 27 | AH0BT | M/2 | Mariana Isls | LoTW/7L1FPU |
| 27 | AH0K | M/2 | Mariana Isls | OH6GDX |
| 27 | AH2R | M/S | Guam | LoTW/JH7QXJ |
| 27 | NH2DX | SOSB 15m HP | Guam | NH2DX |
| 27 | NH2T | SOAB HP | Guam | LoTW/W2YC |
| 27 | V63ZF | SOSB | Micronesia | JA7ZF |
| 27 | V6A | SOAB | Micronesia | JA7HMZ |
| 28 | 9M6NA | SOAB HP | East Malaysia | JE1JKL |
| 28 | 9M8DX | SO | East Malaysia | SP5UAF |
| 29 | VK6LW | SOAB | Australia | VK6IR |
| 31 | KH7M | | Hawaii | qrz.com |
| 32 | 3D2R | M/? | Rotuma | YT1AD |
| 32 | N8A | M/2 | American Samoa | ZL3CW |
| 32 | TX8B | M/? | New Caledonia | FK8DD |
| 33 | 3V8BB | SOAB | Tunisia | LoTW/LX1NO |
| 33 | 5C5T | M/S | Morocco | EA5YU |
| 33 | CN2AA | M/S | Morocco | LoTW/UA2FM |
| 33 | CN2R | SOSB 15m | Morocco | W7EJ |
| 33 | CN2YM | SOAB LP | Morocco | LoTW/DL3YM |
| 33 | CR3E | SOAB | Madeira Isl | W3HNK |
| 33 | CR3L | M/2 | Madeira | DJ6QT |
| 33 | CT9/R9DX | SOSB 10m LP | Madeira Isl | R9DX |
| 33 | EF8O | SOAB | Canary Isls | DJ1OJ |
| 33 | EF8S | SOSB | Canary Isls | OH2BYS |
| 33 | EF8U | SOAB | Canary Isls | LoTW |
| 33 | EF8X | SOAB | Canary Isls | W2GR |
| 33 | EF9O | SOAB HP | Ceuta & Melilla | LoTW/EA5BM |
| 33 | IG9W | SOSB 40m HP | African Italy | IZ1GAR |
| 33 | IH9B | SOSB 80m HP | African Italy | IK2ILH |
| 33 | IH9YMC | SOSB | African Italy | eQSL |
| 34 | Z81R | SOSB 10m | South Sudan | OH2BH |
| 34 | Z81X | SOSB 15m | South Sudan | OH0XX |
| 34 | Z81Z | SOSB 40m | South Sudan | K4ZW |
| 35 | D4C | M/M | Cape Verde | IZ4DPV |
| 35 | XT2FCJ | | Burkina Faso | OK6DJ |
| 36 | 9J3A | SOAB LP | Zambia | LoTW/S57S |
| 36 | 9X0NH | SOSB | Rwanda | G3RWF |
| 36 | 9X0XA | SOSB | Rwanda | G3SWH |
| 36 | ZD8M | SOSB 40m | Ascension Isl | LoTW/G0CKV |
| 36 | ZD8W | SOSB 15m | Ascension Isl | W6NV |
| 36 | ZD8X | SOSB 10m | Ascension Isl | OH2KI |
| 38 | 3DA0ET | M/2 | Swaziland | N7RO |
| 38 | V5/DJ4SO | | Namibia | DJ4SO |
| 38 | ZS4TX | SOSB 15m | South Africa | LoTW |
| 39 | 3B8/UU5WW | SO | Mauritius Isl | K2PF |
| 40 | XP2I | SO LP | Greenland | LoTW/OZ1BII |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2013.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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9Q ---> On 11 November, after three years of negotiations, the local Regulatory Authority for Post and Telecommunications officially authorized the Amateur Radio Association of the Democratic Republic of Congo (ARAC) to use 9Q0AR (club station callsign) and 9Q0HQ (special event callsign). [TNX DX World]

DXCC NEWS ---> ZS8C and ZS8Z (Prince Edward & Marion Islans, current operations for 2013 through May 2014) have been approved for DXCC credit. "Two student hams are expected to join in upon completion of their licensing, which will make it four (4) operators. I'll update this approval when I have more information". [TNX NC1L]

+ SILENT KEYS + Nerio Baratta, IK4MRH passed away about three weeks ago. Emigrated to Thailand for more than twenty years, he was active as HS0/IK4MRH from Phuket Island (AS-053). Back in 1997 he also participated in the first IOTA operation (HS9AL) from Koh Tarutao (AS-126). [TNX I4LCK] Stew Woodward, K4SMX, passed away on 16 November at 65 years of age. "He was a member of the famous 1979 1S1DX expedition, which attempted to land on Amboyna Cay in the Spratly Islands and was fired upon by military forces there" [TNX The Daily DX]

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QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8CF, 3B8DB, 3D2MP, 4S7YSG, 4X19MG, 5N7M, 5U5U, 5Z4/EA4ATI, 8P5A, 8Q7CF, 9H1SP, 9M2TO, 9M4CC, 9M6XRO, 9X0ZM, A52IVU, C37AC, CE2MVF, CN2XN, CO6LC, CQ9D (AF-046), DS4DRE/4, E73W, EP3SMH, ES5QD, EU7A, FO/KH0PR (OC-114), G100RSGB, GW100RSGB, HL1/VO1AU, JG8NQJ/JD1, JT1DA, JT5DX, JW7QIA, KG4KL, KG4WV, LY77A, M5B, OE100HO, OH1NAVY, OJ0R, OY/DL3UB, OY9R, PJ2/DM3HZN, PJ2/G3TXF, PJ6A, RA2FF, SV8/DL7UCX, SV9/SV2FPU (EU-187), T48K, T77LA, TL0A, TT8/US3EZ, TT8TT, TU5DF, UN5J, V31RL, V63PR, V73NS, VK9NI, VP2V/W9DR, VU3RWP, X21YC, XW0YJY, XW1YC, XZ1Z, YN2PX, Z24EA, ZA/UA4WHX, ZD7FT, ZD7LP, ZF2MM.

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