IA0 - DX Friends Team will be active as 1A0C from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta from 28 December to 6 January. The activity is in support of the fundraising campaign to finance medical assistance to the migrants in the Mediterranean Sea. Ten operators (DL8YHR, EA5HPX, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, IN3ZNR, IW0DJB, IZ4AKS, IZ7KHR and JH4RHF) will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with at least three stations and a focus on working Japan and the North American West Coast. They also plan to have a station active on 144 and 432 MHz EME. QSL via IZ7KHR (QSLing policy on www.1a0c.com; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IZ8IYX]

BY - Chen, BA7CK is again on Yongxing Dao (AS-143) and "may stay there for 2 weeks", with possible activity in his spare time on 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via BA4TB. [TNX DX World]

C6 - Currently active from the Bahamas are Travis, AF6WU as C6A/AF6WU (QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL) until 1 January from Little Bahama Bank (NA-080), and Robert, AK4BM as C6AGT (QSL direct to home call) until 3 January from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080).

FO - Mike, OE1SSS is active as FO/OE1SSS from Bora Bora (OC-067) and Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia until 12 January. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

FO/A - Wayne, KK6BT will be active as TX5W from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 5-11 January [425DXN 1225], with some limited activity as FO/KK6BT from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 1-5 January. Look for TX5W to be QRV 40-10 metres SSB (7060, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz). QSLs via KE8G (direct only) and LoTW (after six months); logsearch on Club Log. Further information can be found at www.tx5w.com.

HH - Tom, KC0W will be active as HH5/KCOW from Haiti (NA-096) from 12 January to 3 February. He will operate CW only on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct only (no LoTW and no bureau).

KH8 - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as AH0CO/KH8 from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa on 8-11 January. He will be QRV mainly on 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW, with some activity also on 30 metres CW. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct or bureau.

KP1 - On 20 December the K1N team reported that "progress in preparations for a late January landing on Navassa is coming along very well". A container is being shipped from Atlanta to the staging point in the Caribbean. The exact dates for the expedition will be known at the end of December. Bob, N2OO is the chief pilot and has organized a worldwide team to collect reports and suggestions from the various target areas (click on the 'Our Team' tab on the DXpedition's website to identify your pilot and his contact information). Feedback will be
prioritized, filtered and/or condensed to pass along to the team at least daily". Follow K1N on Twitter (@navassa2015) and check out their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/2015Navassa).

The cost of the K1N operation is very high and the time to raise the money needed to fully fund the project is very short. The first half of the nearly $200,000 for the helicopter transportation has been paid. By the end of this year another $95-97,000 must be paid to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for the transportation of the required law enforcement team. The 15 operators have contributed $157,500 toward the K1N operation, roughly half of what it will cost. DX Foundations, Radio Clubs, and individuals have been "exceptionally generous" in their financial support, but the K1N team still needs to raise "a significant amount of additional money" before the operation commences in late January. Click on the 'Donate' tab on www.navassadx.com for detailed information on how to donate to the K1N Navassa DXpedition.

PJ7 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 9-13 January. On 1-2 January he might also be active as FG/VA3QSL from Guadeloupe. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX VA3RJ]

PY - PS7AB will be active as PP70FEB on 1-31 January. This special callsign's suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau, LoTW and e QSL.

SP - Celebrating the 85th anniversary of PZK (the Polish Radio Amateur Union) and and the 90th anniversary of IARU, six "PZK" special event callsigns (3Z85PZK, HF85PZK, SN85PZK, SP85PZK, SQ85PZK and SO85PZK) and six "IARU" special event callsigns (3Z90IARU, HF90IARU, SN90IARU, SP90IARU, SQ90IARU and SO90IARU) will be active from Poland from 1 January to 30 April 2015. Information on the commemorative award, logsearch and OQRS on http://85.pzk.org.pl.

T8 - Look for T88HK (JE6DND), T88HS (JA6KYU), T88KC (JA6KCC), T88RR (JA6UBY), and T88SM (JA6EGL) to be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 7-15 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Seventeen-year-old Furkan, TA7AOF and Golkem, TA7AZC (16 years old) have been QRV since 23 December as TC7YOTA for the Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) activity month. QSL via GITRAD, PK 73, 28100 Merkez/Giresun, Turkey. [TNX TA1HZ]

VK - The South Pacific Contest Club (VK3HF) will be active as VK16AC on 1-31 January to celebrate the 2015 AFC Asian Cup, the 16th edition of the international football (soccer) tournament organised by the Asian Football Confederation. QSL via M0OXO (please use the OQRS on www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/ for bureau cards). [TNX VK3FY]

W - Look for KG4JSZ, KI4GMR and N2MFT to be active from Cedar Key (NA-076) from around 23 UTC on 28 December until around 2 UTC on the 30th. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsrgbiota.org]

ZS - Special callsign ZS90SARL will be in use from 1 January until 30 April to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the South African Radio
League (www.sarl.org.za). It will be available to SARL affiliated clubs on a rotation basis for periods of one week. [TNX Southgate ARC]

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9ANP AWARD ---> Effective 1 January 2015, the Croatian National Parks Award will be managed by the Croatian Flora Fauna Programme team on behalf of the Zagreb Amateur Radio Society, which launched the award in 2004. The certificates are free of charge and sent as PDF files. Complete details can be found at http://www.9a.parks.sova-projekt.hr/ [TNX 9A6AA]

QSL R1ZBH/0 ---> Those who worked R1ZBH/0 on 13-18 September from Kotelnyy Island (AS-028) can request their card via Christian, EA3NT (send an email to ec3adc[@]gmail.com). Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX EA3NT].

QSL VK9DLX & VK9LM ---> After the Christmas holidays the first batches of cards will be sent to the QSL services of the DX clubs that supported the recent DXpedition to Lord Howe Island. OQRS requests and traditional direct requests will follow. The OQRS for bureau and direct cards will be available on http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org/ until 31 December 2014. After that date, the only way to get the cards will be via the expedition's QSL manager (DJ2MX). All of the QSOs for VK9DLX and VK9LM have been uploaded to LoTW, including corrections to busted calls. If you still think some QSOs are missing, let the team know by using the contact form on www.lordhowe2014.org.

VK0EK: THE HEARD ISLAND EXPEDITION ANGEL FUND ---> "We are extremely pleased to announce that an anonymous donor has established a special limited-time fund (called the Heard Island Expedition Angel Fund), designating up to $50,000 as matching gifts to benefit the Expedition. The fund is aimed at encouraging individuals and organizations not already part of the fundraising program to make significant contributions to the Project". Read the details on http://vk0ek.org

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