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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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1A0 - 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 (QSLling 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/KC0W 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 o 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 verious 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 rsgbiota.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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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3W7W	W3HNK	FM5FJ	KU9C	RI1ANT	RW1AI
3Z0X	SP5MXZ	FM5WD	W3HNK	RZ90W	RZ9W
3Z14XMAS	SP6IEQ	FR5DZ	F6CXV	S507PMC	S59DCD

4U1WB	KK4HD	GD14YOTA	OM2FY	S507SLG	S59DCD
4X0A	4X1VF	GI14YOTA	OM2FY	S79O	M0JWT
4X0WFF	4Z5LA	GZ5Y	GM4SSA	SU8YOTA	OM2FY
5L2YOTA	OM2FY	HF100BL	SP9KRJ	T6EU	AK4JK
7X2YOTA	OM2FY	HF2014PRNF	SQ3BKH	T6JP	N4GNR
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HF2015HNY	SP2ZAO	T6T	RW6HS
9A90Z	9A3JB	HG140JLO	HA8KW	T8CW	JA0FOX [b]
9N7CB	DL2GAN	HI3K	KB2MS	T8CW	JH0IXE [d]
A45WH	NI5DX	HI8K	W2CCW	TG9GJG	EA5GL
A71GO	A71A	HL0A	6K5YPD	TM60AT	F8URC
A91ND	IZ8CLM	HS50RAST	E21EIC	TM7F	F6KRC
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	HT5T	TI4SU	TM7G	F4CWN
AY8A	LU8ADX	HV0A	IK0FVC	TM7XX	F5MUX
BW2/JP1RIW	BM2JCC	J400EG	SV2HTI	TT8FC	EA3GWK
C6AGT	AK4BM	JD1BOI	JI1LET	UE55MA	RJ3AA
C6AKJ	AF6WU	JD1BON	JA1UII	UE55MO	RO3F
C6AWU	AF6WU	JW9JKA	LA9JKA	UE55OB	RM9T
CN2DM	SP9DLM	KP4AW	NP3IR	UE55OM	R8MZ
CN2KV	F4BKV	LY2014XMAS	LY2QT	UE55TV	UA3IDM
CN3A	IV3ZXQ	NH2B/KH0	JA1BAN	UE72L	RQ7L
CN8KD	EA5XX	NP3A	WD8CW	V25A	KG2A
CN8NK	EA5XX	OD5RW	K8NA	VK9/G7VJR	M0OXO
CN8QN	EA7FTR	OE14YOTA	OM2FY	VP2EGC	VE3KGC
CO6HLP	EA7FTR	OF2AM	OH2BH	VU2BMS	DL2GAC
CO6LC	IZ1GDB	OF9X	OH2BH	XW4XR	E21EIC
CO6LE	RW6HS	OH1NAVY	OH1AJ	XW4YT	K4YT
CO8AV	K2AU	OH2YOTA	OM2FY	YC8UTI	YB3MM
CO8LY	EA7ADH	ON70NUTS	ON4CFB	YC9GCC	HA3JB
CP4BT	DJ2BW	OX5M	OZ0J	YN5Z	K7ZO
CR5A	CT1FFU	PA6XMAS	PA9RF	YO1989BV	YO6MP
CX2DK	EA5GL	PB50REM	PA7DA	YP96GU	YO3IZT
D44TWO	M0OXO	PD17MH	PD0MV	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
DB50FIRAC	DL8DWL	PD6YOTA	OM2FY	ZF2JS	N4BFR
DR800BI	DL1YFF	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC	ZF2KO	N4EWT
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PJ4DX	M0URX	ZF2LA	K9LA
DU9AQQ	EA5GL	R120AM	RU3AWH	ZF2YL	AE9YL
E41MT	KB9GSY	R230S	K2PF	ZP5YW	W5UE
EM0I	UT2IZ	R80SVV	R9CAC	ZT1T	ZS1AFS
EW6DX	EB7DX	RI1ANC	RN1ON	ZY7NAT	PS7GL
FK8CE	NI5DX	RI1ANR	RK1PWA	ZZ5Z	PP5KC

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