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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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5H - Carlo, IK6CAC will be active as 5H1OC from Zanzibar (AF-032), Tanzania from 18 February to 11 March. In his spare time he will operate SSB and QRS CW. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL; log search on Club Log and www.ik6cac.com. Along with Carlo will be Elvira, IV3FSG, who usually operates SSB and digital modes. She will be QRV as 5H1ES (QSL via IK3GES).

9X - Carl, SM6CPY will be active again as 9X0PY from Rwanda from 10 February to 2 March. Main activity will be on 20-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

CE0Z - The DXpedition to Juan Fernandez (SA-005) [425DXN 1232] is set to be conducted from 24 February to 4 March. A large multinational team (DJ7JC, DJ9RR, EI6JK, EI9FBB, EI9KC, F1ULQ, F2DX, F4DLM, F5EOT, F5JTV, F5MFV, F5NTZ, F5RAB, F5UOW, F5VHQ, F6IRA, F8ATS, M0PLX, OE3GCU, OE3JAG, ON4LO, ON7RN, OZ1IKY) will be active as 3G0ZC with several stations on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F1ULQ (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. The pilot stations are MM0NDX (Europe), K6MM (Americas) and V51B (Africa and Asia). Website at www.juanfernandez2015.com.

DL - Robert, DK2RO will be active from Spiekeroog Island (EU-047) on 15-20 February. CW is his preferred mode. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FJ - FJ/KB2HZI, FJ/N2IEN, FJ/W2RE and FJ/WW2DX will be active holiday style from St Barthelemy (NA-146) on 11-17 February. They will be QRV on 160-6 metres with a focus on Asia. [TNX The Daily DX]

FO - Pete, K8PGJ will be active as FO/K8PGJ from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 15-24 February. He will be QRV holiday style on 20-10 metres. QSL to home call (direct) and LoTW.

HB0 - Laci, HA7JTR will be active again as HB0/HA7JTR from Masescha, Liechtenstein from 24 February to 2 March, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV holiday style on 160-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HA0HW]

H4 - After the 6-9 March VK7FG operation from Flinders Island (OC-195) [425DXN 1239], Christian, EA3NT will travel alone to the Solomon Islands and be active as H44NT from either the Russell (OC-168) or the Florida Islands (OC-158) on 11-14 March, and from Bellona Island (OC-123) on 15-16 March. He will run 100 watts into a VDA for 15m and vertical dipoles for 12, 17 and 20m. On his way back home, he plans to be active as VK4/EA3NT from IOTA group OC-137 (17-18 March). All QSLs via M0OXO (www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/: please note that bureau cards must be requested through the OQRS, and not sent to the RSGB bureau). Further information on Christian's plans at www.qrz.com/db/H44NT.

I - Special station II0MSN will be active on 13-15 February from the

Italian Air Force Museum at Vigna di Valle. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX IK5IWU]

KH0 - Kazu, JH8PHT expects to be active again as AH0KT from Saipan (OC-086) on 11-15 February. He will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via JH8PHT and LoTW.

PJ7 - Tom, AA9A will be active as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 18 February to 16 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via AA9A and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

T8 - Nando IT9YRE (T88TI), Claudio I1SNW (T88GI) and Mike K9AJ (T88XX) wil be active from Tobi Island (OC-296, new one for IOTA) on 11-13 March. They will operate SSB and CW with three stations. QSL via home calls (OQRS on Club Log). Alfio, IT9EJW will be the pilot; further information and updates on www.it9yre.it/t88/. [TNX IT9EJW]

V5 - Look for V5/DC8QT, V5/DD8ZK and V5/DJ9KM to be active from Namibia on 10-19 February. They will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest as V55V. QSL V55V via DJ8VC and LoTW, others via home calls and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

YB - Around mid-February, look for YB0AI/8, YC9VL/8 and YF1AR/8 to be active from Lucipara Island (OC-274, new one for IOTA) for a few days. [TNX DX World]

ZD8 - DJ9KH, DK9BDN and DL6KAC will all be active as ZD8D from Ascension Island (AF-003) from 23 February to 6 March. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-6 metres, with a focus on 160-40 metres. QSL via DL9HO. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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K1N ---> The first helicopter flight from Jamaica to Navassa landed three operators and infrastructure materials during the local afternoon on 31 January. Flights resumed at sunrise and K1N has been QRV since 23:14 UTC on 1 February. After the whole team arrived, K1N expected to go "to full DXpedition mode" with seven stations at 00.00 UTC on 5 February. Reported band/mode errors in the uploaded logs have been fixed: "the on-island logs are complete and safe and we think that Club Log accurately reflects them now", the team reported on 6 February at 04.39 UTC, so "if you don't see your Qs by this time tomorrow, it's probably best to work us again". The latest statistics (6 February at 02.44 UTC) show 40556 QSOs (73,5 % NA and 19,3 % EU) with 14299 unique callsigns. K1N shoukd be QRV until around 14 February. The operation has been already approved for DXCC credit. Updates and pictures can be found at www.navassadx.com.

THE DQRM TRACKING PROJECT ---> Recently, the amount and intensity of DQRM (Deliberate QRM) has been growing logarithmically, targeting DXpeditions all over the world. DQRMers attempt to spoil communications and disrupt the joy of chasing DX. Without going into the motivation of DQRMers, the DX Community is taking steps to eliminate this practice.
The KP1-5 Project, which is producing the 2015 K1N Navassa DXpedition, has

been working with tele-communications agencies around the world. The objective is to identify stations who are acting as DQRMers and use legal means to stop this behaviour. The technology is in hand to solve this problem and, with your assistance, we can stop this blight that is hurting hams worldwide.
HOW IT WORKS: Locating the stations engaging in DQRM is a matter of triangulation. When the DQRMer is 60db over S9 at your location, you can be pretty sure that station is nearby. If you fill out the form at www.dqrmreport.com, the data will be collected and analyzed to produce a reasonably accurate map of the DQRMer's location. This data will allow a close-in search in the DQRMer's area and, using local transmitter hunting devices, the offender will be identified. This is a real-time system that's been in development for several years; its first major test will be the 2015 K1N Navassa DXpedition.
WHAT YOU DO: Fill out the form with as much information as you can provide. All information will remain confidential. The form will go into a database and the DQRM Project software will do the rest. We can stop DQRM - and you can help!

YB3MM/8 ---> Adhi, YB3MM reports that his recent activity from IOTA group OC-247 took place from four different islands: Sailusa Besar (aka Sailus, from 28 January until 2 UTC on the 29th), Satanger (from 6 UTC on 29 January until 2 UTC on the 30th), Kapoposang (6-17.30 UTC on 30 January) and Sailusa Kecil (aka Poleonro, from 22 UTC on 30 January until 00 UTC on the 31st).

+ SILENT KEY + Rinaldo Cavagnero, I1CAW passed away on 3 February. His interests ranged from 80m to 10 GHz; a DXer for many decades, he had total of 356 Entities confirmed in the DXCC Phone standings and was one of the doyens of IOTA chasing in Italy.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HC	NI5DX	EI150ITU	EI6AL	PJ4DX	M0URX
3V8SS	LX1NO	EY8MM	K1BV	PQ70FEB	PS7AB
3W9HRN	DL1HRN	FG4NN	NI5DX	R1943S	RN4ABD
4K9W	DL6KVA	FK8DD	NI5DX	R95RGA	RK9CR
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	FR5DZ	F6CXV	S61KK	JH1ILX
4L5P	UT7QF	GB1LBC	G4USW	S61PW	JH4PHW
4L8A	K1BV	GB2LBC	MX0WRC	SI9AM	SM3TIR
5R8AL	G3SWH	GB2RNLI	M6LZX	TI5/N3KS	N3YIM
5R8SV	G3SWH	GB4LBC	G4USW	TM39PVJ	F8GGZ
7Q7VW	DK2WV	GB5SLB	M0SHK	TM60TAAF	F8DVD
7X5SDX	KB9GSY	HC1WDT	W0OR	TO6D	F6ITD
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HE200GE	HB9AOF	TT8CY	F5PRU

7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HF2015MARI	SQ3BKH	TT8FC	EA3GWK
9H3BT	PB2T	HK1MK	DL6IAK	TY2CD	ZS6ARF
9K54NLD	9K2MY	HK1MW	N2OO	UE2AT	R1BAL
9V50XX	9V1XX	HZ1FI	DL2RMC	UE2BF	RN3RQ
A61ZA	IZ8CLM	IY4FGM	I4KMW	V25RC	W7AUM
A92AA	IZ8CLM	J38GA	W2BEE	V31JB	KB0FJB
AX16AC	M0OXO	JY4NE	K3IRV	V31JQ	HR2J
AX5PAS	M0OXO	K1N	N2OO	V47JA	W5JON
BV0TW	BU2BF	KH0YF	JK7LXU	VP5DX	NU4Y
CN8QN	EA7FTR	KL7KY	S56ZZZ	XU7TZG	ON7PP
CP4MG	EA5KB	LZ550SI	LZ1KCP	XV3BV	JA9BV
CU8FN	HB9CRV	OD5KU	EB7DX	YO90IARU	YO3KAA
CX3TQ	IK2DUW	OD5RW	K8NA	YP90IARU	YO3KAA
D3AM	UA1QV	OP15HC	ON7PP	YQ90IARU	YO3KAA
DA0WCA	DL7RAG	OU25AEI/p	OZ7AEI	YR90IARU	YO3KAA
DL4DBM	PA3CLP	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	ZF2DX	K0DEQ
DU1IST	JA1HGY	OZ90IARU	OZ0J	ZF2LC	W2SM
E41MT	KB9GSY	P29VIM	YO5BIM	ZL7/JA0JHQ	JA0JHQ
E50A	E51AND	PA90IARU	PA0RSM	ZS4AZ	EA5ZD
EA8/G3XAQ	G3SWH	PF15ANT	PA0RDY	ZY2WCI	PY2AA
EG5MYC	EA5BX	PF35SRS	PA3DHR	ZZ461SP	PY2AA

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