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- 5H - Stefano, IK6JRI will be active as 5H1JRI from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 20 February to 3 March. He will operate SSB only on 40-10 and maybe 80 metres. QSL via IK7JWX.
- 5T - Jean, 5T0JL (ON8RA) will be active again as 5T0ITU [425DXN 1219] on 25-26 February. This special callsign has been granted for use during ITU events, in this case the third meeting of ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Sector SG13RG-AFR that will be held in Zambia. QSL via ON8RA. Make sure to comply with Jean's operating habits as detailed on [www.qrz.com/db/5T0ITU](http://www.qrz.com/db/5T0ITU).
- C6 - John, C6ATS (<http://kk4oyj.wordpress.com>) has been active from Acklins Island (NA-113), Bahamas since 17 February. He should remain there for a few more days, with operations depending on weather conditions. John's permission to stay in the Bahamas expired on 24 February, but he has got an extension for one month. QSL via NI5DX (direct) and LoTW, OQRS on Club Log (bureau cards should be requested through the OQRS).
- CE0Z - An "Early Departure Team" has been in Chile since 16 February to arrange the shipment of the equipment to Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez [425DXN 1240]. They expected to leave for the island on the 20th, to set up antennas and stations. "Due to new regulation rules which enter in force this week", they say, "flights to Juan Fernandez are now limited to 6 passengers. This change implies more planes than before and a dramatically increased budget which now represent an overall cost of US\$ 56.000 (only for flights)! We would have preferred to transport the passengers by sea, but the only maritime company with adequate fleet has a very limited capacity". The second group of operators will arrive on Sunday (22 February); activity as 3G0ZC will then start as soon as possible. QSL via F1ULQ (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. Bookmark <http://juanfernandez2015.com> for updates. [TNX F5NQL]
- DL - Special event station DL1965WH will be active from 1 March to 29 February 2016 to celebrate a double golden jubilee, i.e. the 50th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Group of the German Armed Forces in Daun/Vulkaneifel, and the 50th birthday of the Group's leader, Volker Schnitzius, DL1WH. QSL via DL1WH, direct or bureau (cards will only be available next year, after the end of the activity). [TNX DL1WH]
- HP - Members of the Colon DX Group will be active as H91T from Taboga Island (NA-072) from 27 February to 1 March. Expect activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via HP2BWJ. [TNX DX World]
- OX - Bo, OX3LX (<http://geronne.dk/index.php/ox3lx/ox3lx-dxped>) will be active again from the Kookoerne Islands (NA-220) on 24-27 February. As during his latest operation from there (6-11

- February), he will be QRV in his spare time. QSL via OZ1PIF.
- PJ7 - The Uruguay DX Group (Gus CX2AM, Mario CX4CR, Rainer CX8FB and Bert CX3AN) will be active holiday style as PJ7C from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 28 February to 9 March. They will operate SSB and CW with two stations. QSL via EB7DX. [TNX CX3ZAN]
- PY - PS8RV, PU8WMM, PU8WZT, PY8AB, PY8FML, PY8WW and PY8ZE will be active as ZV8V from the lighthouse Chapeu Virado on Ilha do Mosqueiro (not IOTA) on 20-22 February. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via LoTW. [TNX PY8WW]
- V6 - Keith, GM4YXI and Chris, GM3WOJ will be active as V6Z from Chuuk (OC-011), Micronesia from 27 March to 9 April. They will also be active during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest, but it will be a "part-time entry, mostly S&P". Keith and Chris will have two stations on the air "for as many hours per day as possible", running 500 watts on 80-10 metres CW and SSB. All V6Z QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log, hopefully on a daily basis. There are also plans for a real-time logging system to show the last 30 QSOs - see [www.v6z2015.com](http://www.v6z2015.com) for further information. QSL via N3SL.
- VE - Alexey, VE1RUS has been active as VY0/VE1RUS from Ellesmere Island (NA-008) since 11 February and will remain there until the 25th. He is QRV in his spare time mainly on 20 metres. QSL to VE1RUS (direct only).
- VK9L - VK9LC is the callsign OH2YY and OH1TV will use during their 22-28 February activity from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) [425DXN 1239]. They will operate mainly SSB with some CW with two stations on 40-6 metres. QSL via OH2YY, direct or bureau; logsearch on Club Log.
- VP8 - Roger, G0SWC is active as VP8DBR from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) until 20 March, and will be active again from 19 July to 26 September. He is QRV in his spare time mainly on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via G0SWC. [TNX The Daily DX]
- W - Look for KG4JSZ, KI4GMR, KS4WA, N2MFT and maybe others members of the Mid Florida DX Association to be active from Honeymoon Island (NA-034) for a few hours (12-18 UTC) on 28 February. QSL via home calls. [TNX rgsbiota.org]
- Z8 - Olli, OH0XX has been active as Z81X from Southern Sudan since 19 February. He will be QRV (CW only) until the 25th, including participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via OH0XX. [TNX The Daily DX]

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425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE ---> The January 2015 issue is now available for download at [www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html](http://www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html). [TNX IZ3EBA]

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) ---> Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC entities as possible on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while foreign amateurs (also

including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE stations in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at [www.arrl.org/arrl-dx](http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx)). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 21 February through 23.59 UTC on the 22nd. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2015.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2015.html) - good contest to you all!

CHESTERFIELD 2015 ---> TX3X has been officially issued to the 2-12 October DXpedition to the Chesterfield Islands [425DXN 1238]. The on-island team is now complete, and includes twelve operators (AA4NN, HA5AO, K5GS, K6GFJ, K6MM, K6TD, K6TU, N6HC, ND2T, W1SRD, W2LK, WA6O). The fundraising campaign is underway, please visit [www.tx3x.com](http://www.tx3x.com) for information on how to donate. As for QSLing, a "fully integrated Log Search / OQRS / QSL management application" has been developed by the team. "The QSL management back end functions will significantly reduce the labor associated with processing OQRS, Direct and Buro requests, including LoTW". TX3X's QSL policy is detailed on the website.

COCOS ISLAND ---> TI9/3Z9DX has been QRV from Cocos Island since 20 UTC on 16 February and will be QRV until the 23rd. MM0NDX reports that the operators (3Z9DX and RA9USU, SP8SIW and TI2HMJ) are not permitted to move from the location they have been assigned, which is surrounded by hills and almost entirely blocked to Europe. A complete write-up of previous activations of TI9 can be found on the Documentary Archives Radio Communications'website: [www.dokufunk.org/cocos-e](http://www.dokufunk.org/cocos-e).

K1N ---> The DXpedition went QRT on 15 February at 11.27 UTC. The last helicopter flight left Navassa at 15 UTC with the three team members who overnighted to keep stations QRV until the last possible moment.

The full log has been uploaded to Club Log. It shows 139,702 QSOs (72770/CW, 54821/SSB and 12111/RTTY) with 35,825 unique callsigns. As for the breakdown by continent, 81551 QSOs (58.4%) were made with North America, 44755 (32.0%) with Europe, 8105 with Asia, 3208 with South America, 1204 with Oceania, 876 with Africa and 3 with Antarctica.

QSL via N200, direct (Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton NJ 08087, USA) or bureau; Club Log's OQRS has been activated for both direct and bureau cards. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW "sooner rather than later". If you do not find your QSO on Club Log, please send your complete log data to [k1nqsl@yahoo.com](mailto:k1nqsl@yahoo.com), and be prepared to wait a bit, as "it may take several days for us to research your request".

MEGA DXPEDITIONS HONOR ROLL ---> In the late 90s Jari Jussila, OH2BU started collecting records of DXpeditions that make at least 30,000 QSOs. What it used to be a spreadsheet has been put into a database maintained by Bernd, DF3CB and hosted on the German DX Foundation's website: <http://qdx.de/megadxpeditions/>. It is not a mere statistic exercise, but an intriguing review of 221 DXpeditions (so far) that have made the history of DXing over the years, from 8Z4A in 1979 to the most recent K1N and EP6T in 2015. Comments, corrections or additions to the list should be sent to [Jari.Jussila@oh2bu.pp.fi](mailto:Jari.Jussila@oh2bu.pp.fi) and [bernd@df3cb.com](mailto:bernd@df3cb.com).

QSL VIA G3SWH ---> Phil, G3SWH has managed to obtain copies of the logs for 8P9FX, G3RFX, GO3RFX, GQ3RFX, GR3RFX, PJ2/G3RFX, ZB2FX, ZB300FX, ZG2FX and ZQ2FX, all operated by the late Martyn, G3RFX (SK June 2014). All logs have

been uploaded to LoTW. There are also log searches available at [www.g3swh.org.uk](http://www.g3swh.org.uk) and on Clublog. Phil also plans to upload the logs for DJ0EQ and DJ0EQ/p (Martyn's operations from Berlin in the 1970s). As Martyn's RSGB membership lapsed on his passing, paper QSL are only available direct from G3SWH, preferably through his OQRS (<http://www.g3swh.org.uk/multiple-request.php>). Please do not send QSL cards via the bureau system as they will not be received. [TNX G3SWH]

S01WS ---> The Sahara DX Team twitted that on 15 February S01WS, the Sahrawi Amateur Radio Union's club station, "suffered various failures, which forced to suspend any activity for an extended period of time".

+ SILENT KEY + Charles "Frosty" Frost, K5LBU [425DXN 1239] passed away on 14 February, the day of his 74th birthday. Over the years he often travelled and lived in Africa; more recently he organized annual DXpeditions (3DA0CF, 7P8CF, A25CF, C91CF, C81CF) for several operators to join him.

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 \*\*\*\*\* QSL ROUTES \*\*\*\*\*  
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| CALL       | MANAGER | CALL      | MANAGER | CALL      | MANAGER |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 3B8CW      | NI5DX   | EG4PAR    | EA4PN   | P49X      | W0YK    |
| 3D2KM      | W6ZL    | EG5ANT    | EA5DY   | PA15CC    | PA7HPH  |
| 3G7R       | CE7FKG  | EG8FLL    | EA8URE  | PA40FAW   | PA0FAW  |
| 3W3B       | E21EIC  | EH5ANT    | EA5FL   | PI25COM   | PA3CAL  |
| 3Z51EY     | SP7EY   | EI1Y      | EI5JQ   | PI4A      | PB1WB   |
| 3Z51MOC    | SP7MOC  | EM4IFF    | US5IQ   | PI4D      | PA3ERA  |
| 3Z51OXU    | SQ7OXU  | EN7P      | UT1PG   | PI4F      | PD1WAT  |
| 3Z51POS    | SP7POS  | FG4KH     | F1DUZ   | PI4ZU     | PC4DX   |
| 3Z51PSW    | SP7PSW  | FO/K8PGJ  | K8PGJ   | PJ2T      | W3HNK   |
| 3Z51R      | SP7RJI  | FS4WBS    | IZ1MHY  | PJ4D      | W3HNK   |
| 3Z51S      | SP7SEW  | FW5JJ     | F5RXL   | PJ4F      | M0URX   |
| 4H1T       | DU1IVT  | H2X       | IZ4AMS  | PJ4NX     | M0URX   |
| 4U0ITU     | 4U1ITU  | H44MS     | DL2GAC  | PJ7/WJ20  | N2ZN    |
| 5B4AGN     | M0URX   | HA10SOTA  | HA1DTQ  | PJ7AA     | AA9A    |
| 5B4ALX     | IZ4AMS  | HB9ICE    | HB9BHY  | PR5P      | PT2OP   |
| 5C5W       | EA5XX   | HF0A      | SP9YI   | PW0F      | OH2BH   |
| 5H1ES      | IK3GES  | HF51SDA   | SP7PFD  | R1989A    | UA4AJD  |
| 5H1OC      | IK6CAC  | HG30CW    | HA3NU   | RC70YC    | K2PF    |
| 5H6JG      | HA3JB   | HG90IARU  | HA5MA   | S01WS     | EA2JG   |
| 5T0JL      | ON8RA   | HH2/N3BNA | KA2AEV  | S79CO     | JT1CO   |
| 5W1SA      | JA1DXA  | HI3TT     | W2CCW   | SU0ERA    | SM5AQD  |
| 5W7A       | YT1AD   | HK1NA     | K6IPM   | SU9IG     | OM3CGN  |
| 5Z4/EA4ATI | EA4YK   | HK1R      | K6IPM   | SX2AG     | SV2HXV  |
| 6Y2T       | VE3DZ   | HL2ZIK    | JE1XUZ  | TG9IIN    | K4TI    |
| 6Y5JH      | EA5GL   | HL2ZIM    | JG1WBB  | TI8/AA8HH | K8DV    |

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| 7Q7BP      | G3MRC  | HP3AK     | W4JS   | TI9/3Z9DX | 3Z9DX  |
| 7X3V       | 7X2ARA | HR5/AA4NC | AI4U   | TM12WAP   | F8DHE  |
| 8P2K       | KU9C   | HS0ZKG    | F6AXX  | TR8CA     | F6CBC  |
| 9A0Z       | 9A3JB  | II0LOVE   | 9A8AOT | UE23DZO   | RA4DR  |
| 9H3KZ      | G2BKZ  | II1MNA    | IQ1GE  | UE23DKA   | UA4PIE |
| 9J2HN      | JR2KDN | II2ANT    | I2JJR  | UE23DSA   | RL3DV  |
| 9M4SI      | 9M2YOT | II5ANT    | IZ5BTC | UE92L     | RQ7L   |
| 9M8XXW/6   | DJ8XW  | II6ANT    | IW6NZY | V26M      | W3HNK  |
| 9V1YC      | W5UE   | II8POLE   | IK8FIQ | V31AT     | K5PI   |
| 9X0PY      | SM6CPY | IO9Z      | IT9DSZ | V31KP     | DK1IP  |
| AH0KT      | JH8PHT | IR1ANT    | I1HYW  | V55V      | DJ8VC  |
| AO4HAG     | EA4GKV | J73CCM    | SM0CCM | V63MJ     | M0URX  |
| AT3ANT     | VU2UR  | J75D      | SM5DJZ | VA7AAW    | VE7IG  |
| AU4ASR     | VU2AJO | J79WW     | N4USA  | VC7G      | VE7JH  |
| BW2/JP1RIW | BM2JCC | K4C       | K4MZU  | VE2CSI    | M0URX  |
| C21BN      | JH1NBN | K6IJ/KH6  | EA5GL  | VK2ANT    | VK2FR  |
| C5DX       | G4DJX  | KG4AS     | N4SIA  | VP2MRS    | KB8RJ  |
| C6ABB      | N2RFA  | KG4HI     | WB2REM | VP2MUR    | KB8RJ  |
| C6AKQ      | N4BP   | KG4RQ     | WB2REM | VP8DBR    | G0SWC  |
| C6ARU      | N4UM   | KG4YL     | K9DIG  | VY1JA     | N3SL   |
| C6ATS      | NI5DX  | KH7XX     | EB7DX  | W2VQ/C6A  | WQ2N   |
| C6AUM      | K4RUM  | KP2M      | AI4U   | XU7AES    | KB4FB  |
| C6AWW      | NX4N   | LY97A     | LY5A   | YE0C      | YB0OKR |
| CE3/KQ7W   | AC7DX  | LY97O     | LY8O   | YL390BF   | YL3BF  |
| CR2X       | OH2BH  | LZ112RF   | LZ1YE  | YL390UI   | YL2UI  |
| CR6K       | CT1ILT | N0J       | JQ2GYU | YR0WL     | YO9KPB |
| D44EE      | OZ1BII | OE88WAP   | OE3KKA | Z81X      | OH0XX  |
| DP1POL     | DL1ZBO | OE89ANT   | OE3AIS | ZA/IW2JOP | IW2HAJ |
| DP7BVBG    | DF7AA  | OE90AAW   | OE3SGA | ZL1WND    | EA5ZD  |
| DQ40AIX    | DJ9KR  | OG0Z      | W0MM   | ZL7/F8FUA | F8FUA  |
| DU3LA      | N0QM   | OH0Z      | W0MM   | ZM3T      | ZL3TE  |
| DU9AQQ     | EA5GL  | P40L      | WA3FRP | ZV2K      | PY2SHF |
| EA6UP      | EA6SK  | P40LE     | K2LE   | ZW2R      | PY2LCD |
| EG1LSP     | EA1GIB | P49MR     | VE3MR  | ZW5WIM    | PU5IKE |

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