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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3X - The 3XY1T DXpedition team [425DXN 1278] expects to arrive at Los Island (AF-051), Guinea on 18 February in the morning. They will use generators as the island as no power grid; consequently, there might be occasional breaks for the maintenance of this equipment. RTTY operations will be concentrated on a single band (15 metres). Stations in VK/ZL are invited to use the cluster to warn the team of possible openings; long-path openings to Japan will be closely monitored. QSL via I2YSB. Real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards at http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline. Specific requests should be addressed to the pilot stations, IK7JWY and IK0FTA (for 6 metres). Updates will be posted to www.hamradioweb.net. [TNX IK7JWY]

A3 - A team of nine operators (K5DU, K5NA, KG5U, VA7AM, VA7DX, VE7KW, W5MJ, W5PF and W5RF) will be active as A35T from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on between 17 and 28 February. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, and to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via M0URX (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on www.m0urx.com) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. Further information on www.tonga2016.com. [TNX The Daily DX]

FS - David, F8AAN will be active as FS/F8AAN from St. Martin (NA-105) on 10-26 February. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News]

JD1_oga- Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 13-22 February. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres, this time with a focus on 160m CW, and RTTY and PSK31 on 40 and/or 15m. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau (preferred) or direct, and LoTW.

KG4 - Look for KG4BP (K5VIP), KG4EU (W4TVG), KG4HF (W6HGF), KG4HP (KK4PHP) and KG4WV (W4WV) to be active from Guantanamo Bay between 19 February and 4 March. Activity will be on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. There are also plans to operate from the Windward Point Lighthouse over the two weekends. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH0 - JA1NVF (SSB) and OH7WV (CW) will be active as N0J from Tinian, Mariana Islands (OC-086) between 10 and 15 February. QSL via JJ2VLY. [TNX NG3K]

LU_ssh - Marcelo, LU1AET and Carlos, LU1BCE will be active as LU1ZI from the Antarctic Base "Carlini" (formerly known as Jubany) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 15 February to early March. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes on 80-10 metres with two stations, while a third station will be on standby for any opening on 6m. There are also plans to operate from nearby Potter Lighthouse (during the South American

Lighthouses Weekend on 19-21 February) and Albatros Refuge. QSL via LU4AA (www.lu4aa.org). [TNX LU8ADX]

P4 - Once again John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 15-22 February. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest (20-21 February); activity outside the contest will include 30, 17 and 12 metres as time allows. QSL via N2MM (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PJ7 - Tom, AA9A will be active again as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 16 February to 12 March. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via AA9A (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PY - PQ7A (QSL via PS7DX), PW7M (QSL via PS7HD) and ZW7WAA (QSL via PU7LAN) will be active from the lighthouse at Ponta do Mel (ARLHS BRA-174) on 19-21 February during the 8th South American Lighthouses Weekend. IOTA chasers please note that Ponta do Mel is located on the mainland, not on Mel Island.

T8 - Joerg, DF9LJ will be active holiday style as T88EU from Palau on 5-12 February. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on Europe. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

V4 - Ted, K8AQM will be active as V47TR from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 13-21 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via K8AQM. [TNX The Daily DX]

XE - Special callsign 6D0F will be active on 11-18 February during the apostolic journey of Pope Francis to Mexico. QSL via XE1LM.

YV - Look for YW6Z to be active from Piritu Afuera (SA-090) and lighthouse on 18-21 February, including participation in the 8th South American Lighthouses Weekend. QSL via W4SO. [TNX DX Coffee]

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DXCC NEWS ---> TT8AMO (Chad, 2015 operation) has bee approved for DXCC credit.

INDEXA NEWSLETTER ---> The Winter 2016 Edition of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter is now available for download at www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. This issue (#112) includes a report of the TX3X DXpedition to Chesterfield Islands conducted in early October 2015. "Sometimes Mother Nature can throw weather and propagation woes that far outdo whatever mischief Mr. Murphy might delight in providing. Read how very rough seas disturbed even sleeping patterns for the TX3X team and how Planetary K-factors were a perfect measure of the reduced propagation between the team and the world that they had hoped to serve. Then, applaud the team for doing the best that they could". [TNX W3OA]

S79C ---> The S79C (AF-119, November 2015) video produced by team member PA3EWPis available on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKXIJVWvKos [TNX DX World]

SIX METRES: UB7K ---> Andrei, UB7K (ex UU0JM) has been authorized to

operate on 6 metres (50080-50280 kHz) through 31 December 2016. He is located in the Crimean village of Zavetnoe (KN85ec). QSL via LoTW, bureau and direct. DXCC wise, according to the decision taken back in 2014, it will count for European Russia. [TNX US5WE]

VP8SGI ---> Activity from South Georgia started on 29 January around 14:45 UTC. The latest log update on Club Log (at 13:50 UTC on 4 February) showed 62,306 QSOs with 17,968 unique callsigns. On 4 February the team went QRT for a few hours as they needed to repair antennas and tents that were damaged by the wind. On 7 February they will be on 17m SSB specifically for those who need South Georgia as an All Time New One (ATNO). VP8SGI is expected to close down on 8 February at sunrise. Log inquires should be send to vp8sgi_logresearch[@]yahoo.com after the operation ends.

VP8STI ---> The full VP8STI log (54,642 QSOs) has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been turned on. Any log inquires should be send to vp8sti_logresearch[@]yahoo.com.

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HC	NI5DX	CN8PG	EA7FTR	OD5/IZ1CCK	IZ1BWB
3B9FR	M0OXO	CO3VK	IZ8EBI	OH0TA	OH2TA
3D2UK	SM6CUK	CO8LY	EA7ADH	OP0LE	ON7TK
3G9JA	CE5JA	CO8WN	HA3JB	P29LL	EA7FTR
3Z100HH	SP5PDB	CP4BT	DJ2BW	P33W	UA3DX
4J90RD	4K8M	CP4IC	EA5KB	P40LE	K2LE
4L1AN	N4GNR	CP6CL	W3HNK	P40MM	DL2RMM
4L2M	EA7FTR	CR2X	OH2BH	PG16ANT	PA0RDY
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	CR5T	CS5ARC	PJ2SM	EA5GL
4L8A	K1BV	CS2C	OK1RF	PJ2T	W3HNK
4U1WB	KK4HD	DK0WRTC	DJ9MH	PR2DX	EA5GL
4U6F	S57DX	E51RJR	ZL1BQD	R1943S	RZ4AWB
4V1TL	W3HNK	E51RR	ZL1BQD	R1LK	RV1AQ
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E7DX	E77E	R70RAA	UA3RF
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	EF6T	EA3AIR	R900BL	UF1M
5R8AL	G3SWH	EM20UASAV	UT7UA	T88HK	JE6DND
5R8SV	G3SWH	ER4A	ER1FF	T88MZ	DU1CKF [d]
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	FK8CE	NI5DX	T88MZ	JH0CKF [b]
5T0JL	ON8RA	FT5XT	F4DXW	T8AM	JA9FIO
5T2AI	NI5DX	G3U	G3UJE	TC4LOVE	TA3X
7Q7BP	G3MRC	GB2RNLI	M6ZLX	TI5/N3KS	N3YIM
7X3WPL	7X3DL	GS8VL	GM4FDM	TM39PVJ	F8GGZ
7X5KBS	EA7FTR	H44MS	DL2GAC	TM39TJ	F8GGZ
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	HB9ATMA	HB9FAX	TM6C	F6KMB
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HC2AO	RC5A	TO6D	F6ITD

7Z1JA	KE5JA	HF2016HS	SQ8JCB	TR8CA	F6CBC
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	HF50KDA	SQ9CWO	UE27AFG	RZ3QWW
8T2BH	I1HYW	HH2AA	NR6M	V31AX	M0URX
9A1700SBD	9A4J	HI0UD	W2CCW	V31JZ/p	NN7A
9J2HN	JR2KDN	HK1R	K6IPM	V44KAI	W5TFW
9K55NLD	9K2NO	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	V51WH	DK2WH
9N1AA	N4AA	HP3/VY2SS	AC2OV	V73NS	W3HNK
A31MM	EA5GL	HS0ZJF/9	ON4AFU	VK4NM/p	M0OXO
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	JW7XM	LA7XM	VK8NSB	M0URX
A65BP	UA6MF	JY4CI	K2AX	VP8SGI	KU9C
A65CZ	K6EID	KH6/AG6J	JA4HCG	VY0ERC	VE1RUS
A93JA	KE5JA	LX7I	LX2A	XR400CH	CE3AA
B1Z	EA7FTR	LY16W	LY5W	YO2016BALKAN	YO3KAA
C5YK	ON6EG	LZ389SGB	LZ1KCP	YU0TESLA	YU1FJK
C6AGU	HA7RY	NP2J	K8RF	ZF2EZ	W5JAY
C6AMJ	K8MJ	NP4A	W3HNK	ZF2LC	W2SM

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