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**** DX INFORMATION ****
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>>> 3Y0Z: BOUVET ISLAND <<<

After experiencing strong winds and turbulent seas, the 3Y0Z DXpedition arrived at Bouvet on 31 January at around 6 UTC, and dropped anchor off the east side of the island. On 1 February winds were 35-45 knots and the ship was pitching and rolling up to 30 degrees, which made flying and a landing attempt impossible. In the local morning of 2 February the situation had not sufficiently improved, and the forecast does not very promising [1]. Plans are to get everything ashore as quickly as possible when a weather window opens, "with never more people than our infrastructure can support". The "first strike team" will have to select and secure a site, and will include EY8MM, K0IR and Alejo Contreras Steading (Antarctic explorer, guide and mountaineer).
[1] http://www.myweather2.com/City-Town/Bouvet-Island/Bouvet-Island.aspx

4L - Furkan, TA7AOF and Golkem, TA7AZC will be active as 4L/TA7AOF and 4L/TA7AZC from Batumi, Georgia on 8-12 February. They will operate mainly digital modes, and will participate in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred), or via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

5W - Dick, AD7AR will be active as 5W0LR from Samoa (OC-097) between 4 and 22 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW and FT8, with some SSB if conditions are good, mainly on 40-15 metres. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

D4 - Henning, OZ1BII (http://www.oz1bii.dk/) will be active as D44EE from Sao Tiago (AF-005), Cape Verde 15-20 February, including participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW only on 160-10 metres, with activity on the WARC bands before and after the contest. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL, or via home call (direct or bureau). [TNX NG3K]

DU - Two special callsigns have been issued to Dindo, DU1UD for his activities from the islands of Mapun Island (OC-105) and Tawi Tawi (OC-174) [425DXN 1389]. The licences allow him to operate from either island at any time during 2018, and he will use DX8MAP for OC-105 and DX8TT for OC-174. "Due to Dindo's work comitments", his QSL manager (M0OXO) says, "the activations usually take place at very short notice". Bookmark https://www.m0oxo.com/ for updates.

ES - Special stations ES100A, ES100C, ES100F, ES100G, ES100J, ES100L, ES100M, ES100O, ES100P, ES100Q, ES100R, ES100S, ES100U, ES100X and ES100Z will be active from 1 February to 31 March to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Republic of Estonia. See http://es100.eu for complete information on the awards (give a look at the prize for the overall winner!). QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper QSLs will be

sent via the bureau, and should be requested on the website before 31 May. [TNX ES1TI]

PJ4 - Scott, NE9U will be active as PJ4/NE9U from Bonaire (SA-006) on 10-24 February. QSL via LoTW, or via NE9U (direct or bureau) . He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PJ4A along with KK9K, K4BAI and K2NG. [TNX NG3K]

TJ - The next operation of Silvano, I2YSB and the Italian DXpedition Team is planned to take place from Cameroon during the second half of March. The licencing process is underway. Further information is expected in due course. For the time being, a band & mode survey can be found on http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/. [TNX IK7JWY]

TN - The Tifariti Gang will be active as TN5R from Congo on 9-19 March. Plans are for eleven operators (EA1SA, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F8ATS, F9IE, HK6F, IK5RUN, IN3ZNR and JH4RHF) to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY with at least four stations. QSL via EA5RM; see http://www.dxfriends.com/tn5r for logsearch, OQRS and more information.

V3 - Victor, WB0TEV (V31VP) and and Scott, KK7JS (V31CQ) will be active from Belize on 8-12 February. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres, including an entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest as V31VP (QSL via Club Log's OQRS or via home call, direct or bureau). [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

V4 - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 13 February to 16 March. He will operate SSB on 160-6 Metres. QSL via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

VE - Mike, VE7ACN (https://www.ve7acn.com/) was QRV as VE7ACN/7 from Thetis Island (NA-075) on 24-28 January. He plans to be active again as VE7ACN/7 from South Pender Island (NA-075) on 7-14 February, and from Quadra Island (NA-091) on 13-19 March. Next he will operate as VA7XW/VE2 from Havre Aubert Island (NA-038) on 2-9 April, and as VE7ACN/VE2 from Harrington Island (NA-084) on 10-17 April. QSL via home call (direct or bureau), Club Log's OQRS and LoTW.

W - Lou, W0FK will be active again as W0FK/4 from Longboat Key (NA-034) on 1-14 March. He will operate CW, SSB and FT8 on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX W0FK]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Gerhard, OE3GEA will be touring the Pacific between 4 February and 20 March, with holiday style activities on 30-10 metres (plus 40 and 6m if possible) from Fiji (4-9 February, callsign TBA), Tonga (10-13 February, callsign TBA), New Zealand (14-20 February as ZL/OE3GEA), Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands (21-24 February as E51GEA), French Polynesia (25 February-10 March as FO/OE3GEA) and Hawaai (11-20 March as KH6/OE3GEA). QSLs via OE3GEA, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

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3Y0Z: BAND PLAN --- > The Band Plan for 3Y0Z is as follows (frequencies might be adjusted depending on conditions or interference):

| BAND | CW | SSB | RTTY |
|---|---|---|---|
| 160m | 1.826.5 | - | - |
| 80m | 3.523 | 3.785 | 3.580 |
| 60m | 5.400 | 5.400 | - |
| 40m | 7.023 | 7.082 | 7.045 |
| 30m | 10.108 | - | 10.142 |
| 20m | 14.023 | 14.185 | 14.080 |
| 17m | 18.079 | 18.130 | 18.099 |
| 15m | 21.023 | 21.285 | 21.080 |
| 12m | 24.894 | 24.955 | 24.912 |
| 10m | 28.023 | 28.485 | 28.080 |
| 6m EME | 50.190 | - | - |
| 2m EME | 144.144 | - | - |

FT8 will not be a primary mode for 3Y0Z, but it will be used only "when we cannot use the standard, higher rate modes", i.e. "when the band dies, or before it opens". The FT8 transmit frequencies will be 1835, 3570, 5357, 7071, 10133, 14067, 18095, 21067, 24912, 28067 and 50316 kHz. 3Y0Z will transmit low in the passband (200-400 Hz) and LISTEN UP: set your transmit frequency higher in the passband, and be certain your TX and RX frequencies are not locked together. Detailed guidelines for FT8 are available on http://www.bouvetdx.org/band-plan-frequencies/ ("Ten Steps on How to Work 3Y0Z (Bouvet) With FT8").

LOTW & WAZ AWARD--- > Beta testing for bringing CQ Magazine's Worked All Zones (WAZ) award program into ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) system continues to move forward. Some problems in the implementation were discovered by testers and have since been corrected; the documentation has also been improved by feedback from the testers. In parallel, the LoTW server has been executing a background task that creates and populates a WAZ account for each LoTW user. Beta testing will continue until this background task completes. When all WAZ accounts have populated, LoTW-WAZ will be made available to everyone. The goal is for operators to be able to directly submit LoTW confirmations for WAZ credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and separate CQ award fees will apply. [TNX ARRL]

Z60A ---> Project Goodwill Kosovo is moving into its second week. In total, hams from 10 countries will participate in the project's current phase. "The 40,000 QSO mark has been passed as the team is concentrating on maximizing its Asia and North America numbers", the team reported on 30 January. "They are well on their way by penetrating those selective openings. Be patient, as their best effort is given at all times in spite of the high noise level. As the locations are fixed, the only improvement opportunity is to see whether low-laid receiving antennas would help with this mission. The second week team will try to accomplish that task as they move toward the upcoming weekend.
Many are asking about an immediate LoTW upload during the operation, and these options are being taken under consideration. An LoTW upload and early QSL card may be considered as an additional service, while its modest

compensation would be exclusively directed to further support for evolving Amateur Radio in Kosovo".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3G9A/mm | N2OO | EM0I | UT2IZ | OP4U | ON7USB |
| 3V8CB | LX1NO | EP2LMA | EA5GL | OQ5M | ON5ZO |
| 3W3B | E21EIC | ES5G | ES5TV | OR7R | ON4LG |
| 3Z70M | SP9PRR | FG4KH | F1DUZ | OS8A | ON8VK |
| 4K9W | DL6KVA | G3U | G3UJE | P29VXG | JA1XGI |
| 4L2M | EA7FTR | G5W | G3BJ | P29XC | ZL2XC |
| 4U0WFP | S57DX | GB1LBC | M6ENP | P33W | UA3DX |
| 4U13FEB | 9A2AA | GM4Z | GM4ZUK | P40AA | DL4MM |
| 4U1A | UA3DX | GS2MP | N3SL | P40LE | K2LE |
| 4X2M | 4X4DZ | GW0A | GW4SKA | P49MR | VE3MR |
| 5P5CW | DL5SE | H84VC | SP7VC | PF2018SNK | PA0MBD |
| 5T2AI | NI5DX | HC1MD | K8LJG | PJ2ND | K8ND |
| 5W1SA | JA1DXA | HF0DKI | SP2DKI | PJ2T | W3HNK |
| 5X2B | JA1PBV | HG6N | HA6KNB | PJ4NX | M0URX |
| 6M0NR | DS4GGM | HG7SNOW | HA7PL | R1943S | RZ4AWB |
| 6W1SU | M0URX | HG7T | HA7TM | R900BL | UF1M |
| 7X5KBS | M0SDV | HG8DX | HA8FT | RA75SB | R4AS |
| 7X5QB | EA7FTR | HG8R | HA8JV | RA75SK | R4AS |
| 8P1W | KU9C | HG8X | HA8RC | RF1A | RQ1AP |
| 8P2K | KU9C | HH2JR | W3HNK | RI1ANA | RN1ON |
| 8P9CA | KB8YRX | HL23N | HL2UVH | RI50ANO | RN1ON |
| 9A36W | 9A6W | II4HRZ | IQ4FE | SI3A | SM3LIV |
| 9H18VLT | 9H1SP | J52EC | IZ3BUR | SK2T | SK2AT |
| 9H3AF | G8MLQ | J68HZ | K9HZ | SN7Q | SP7GIQ |
| 9H3YY | DL2JRM | J88PI | GW4DVB | SO5Y | SP5PPK |
| 9J2BO | G3TEV | JT5DX | JT1CO | SP100N | SP9MA |
| 9J2MM | N4GNR | JW4JSA | LA4JSA | SU0ERA | SM5AQD |
| 9N1AA | N4GNR | KC4AAA | K1IED | T88PB | JA0JHQ |
| A71AM | M0OXO | KH0R/KH2 | JE6DND | TI2CF | W3HNK |
| AX5MTM | W3HNK | KL7SB/VP9 | NI5DX | TI3/N8JAJ | K8EF |
| AX5PAS | M0OXO | LX7I | LX2A | TM2D | F5KHP |
| C5YK | ON7YK | LY100E | LY1RMD | TM39PVJ | F8GGZ |
| C6AGU | HA7RY | LY100F | LY1RMD | TM4K | F4EGZ |
| C81G | PG5M | LY100H | LY1RMD | TM55M | F4ESV |
| C8X | PA5X | LY100I | LY1RMD | TM5G | F8TRL |
| CE2AWW | N7RO | LY100J | LY1RMD | TM7A | F5IYJ |
| CN8PG | EA7FTR | LY100M | LY1RMD | TO7D | F6ITD |
| CO2JD | AD4Z | LY100O | LY1RMD | TR8CA | F6CBC |
| CP5HK | EC5AC | LY100Q | LY1RMD | UK8FF | W3HNK |
| CR140AA | CU3AA | LY100QT | LY2QT | V31MA | M0OXO |

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| CR2W | HB9CRV | LY100R | LY1RMD | V47UR | NR6M |
| CR3DX | OM2VL | LY100S | LY1RMD | VI70HI | M0OXO |
| CR6K | CT1ILT | LY100U | LY1RMD | XV9WJR | WA7WJR |
| CU8FN | HB9CRV | LY100V | LY1RMD | YE1K | EA5GL |
| CX2DK | EA5GL | LZ11C | LZ2DB | YP0C | YO3CZW |
| D68I | IK5CRH | LZ250MT | LZ1KCP | YP100ARR | YO9RIJ |
| DP0GVN | DL5EBE | LZ5R | LZ1YQ | YR100R | YO3KAA |
| DR18WRD | M0SDV | MD2C | MD0CCE | YR2V | YO2LC |
| E2X | E20GMY | MW5R | MW0EDX | YR8D | YO8KRR |
| E51IAN | M0INB | MX0SNB | G3SVK | YR8E | YO8RNI |
| E7DX | E77E | OC4MS | OA4O | YV1KK | OH0XX |
| EA9LZ | EA5KB | OD5ZZ | NI5DX | Z60A | OH2BH |
| EF6T | EA3AIR | OG7A | OH6MW | ZC4A | M0URX |
| EF8R | EB7DX | OH0R | OH2PM | ZF2BJ | K0BJ |
| EH3DK | EA3ZK | OH0Z | W0MM | ZF2PD | N2LM |
| EI0R | EI6FR | OK5Z | OK2ZI | ZF9CW | K5GO |
| EI100MCV | EI6AL | OK7K | OK1BN | ZM4T | ZL3IO |
| EI50AOM | EI2KA | OL3Z | OK1HMP | ZS6CCY | K3IRV |

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