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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9M2 - Rich, PA0RRS (9M2MRS) will be active again from Penang Island (AS-015) from 1 January to 28 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX PA0RRS]

BY - BA4XA, BA4VE, BD3APX, BD4IXA, BG4VES and BG6IQD will operate as BI4N from Lingshan Island (AS-150) on 6-10 December. QSL direct to BA4XA. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

C6 - Janet/W8CAA, Jim/K8FL, Phil/W9IXX (C6AXX) and Joe/W8GEX (C6DX) will operate on all bands and modes from Eleuthera (NA-001), Bahamas on 5-13 December. They plan to to have two stations running on the HF bands and one on 50125 kHz. QSL C6DX via W8GEX, QSL C6AXX via W9IXX. [TNX QRZ-DX]

J6 - Oleh, KD7WPJ reports he will be active as J6/KD7WPJ from St. Lucia (NA-108) on 21-27 December. QSL via home call.

JA - Look for JA6WFM/6, JM6EBU/6 and JF6YME/6 to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands from Yoron Island (AS-023, JIIA AS-023-013), Kagoshima Prefecture on 4-7 December. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

LU - Alberto/LU1DZ, Tito/LU7EE and Fernando/LW2DX will operate CW and SSB as LR50U and LR5U on 7-12 December to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first activity by an Argentine amateur (LU3ZY) from the South Sandwich Islands. QSL direct only via EA5NI. [TNX F5NQL]

SV - Look for Steve, SV8/G4EDG/P and Jeff, SV8/G4ELZ/P to operate CW only from Aegina Island (EU-075) on 4-10 December. QSL direct to homecalls (but logs will also be uploaded to LOTW). [TNX G4EDG]

TN - The Daily DX reports that Baldur, DJ6SI and Franz, DJ9ZB have postponed their trip to Congo [425DXN 812] because they are still waiting for their licenses.

UR - The Ukrainian Amateur Radio League is celebrating its 15th anniversary and EM15UARL, as well as a number of EM15, EN15 and EO15 callsigns, will be aired between 15 and 25 December. For information on the relevant "UARL-15" short term award please contact Vlad Ageyev, UR5WCW (LRU_award@ukr.net).

VE - Igor, VA3YDX reports he will operate as VE2IDX from Bizard Island (not IOTA, QC-027 for the Canadian Islands Award) on 29-30 December. His main goal is to participate in the Canada Winter Contest. Look for him on +/- 14260, 3795 and 7260 kHz. QSL direct to VA3YDX.

VP9 - Mark, AA1AC will be operating as AA1AC/VP9 from Hamilton Parish, Bermuda (NA-005) on 9-13 December. QSL via home call. [TNX AA1AC]

VU7 - The first batch of ARSI operators (including VU2DMP, VU2GGM, VU2IZO, VU2MTT, VU2NKS, VU2NXM, VU2PAI, VU2PJP, VU2RCR, VU2RDQ, VU2SWS,

VU2VKU, VU3ENB, VU3KKZ and VU3SGS) has been active from Kavaratti Island, Lakshadweeps (AS-011) since around 18.30 UTC on 30 November (i.e. on 1 December at noon local time). They have been required to sign VU7LD/homecall, but this is not an Andaman-like activity (different operations under different callsigns, with different QSL routes and different QSL cards): so there is no need to work multiple VU7LD/hc's on the same band and mode, as they would be duplicate QSOs. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	SSTV	PSK
160m	1822	1845	-	-	-
80m	3502	3795	3570	-	3580
40m	7002	7060	7035	-	7037
30m	10102	-	10137	-	10140
20m	14022	14260	14085	14230	14071
17m	18072	18150	18100	-	18100
15m	21022	21260	21085	-	21085
12m	24892	24940	24920	-	24920
10m	28022	28495	28080	-	28120

QSL via W3HNK (Joseph L. Arcure, 115 Buck Run Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352, USA). Keep an eye on http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.shtml (the first logs are expected to be posted on 2 December).

W - The Alphalpha Repeater Group (http://n4maa.us) will operate as W4A from the Tierra Verde Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1335) on Cunningham Key (NA-034, USI FL-284S) on 8-11 December. Expect activity on 3875, 7235, 14310 and 21330 kHz. QSL via K8CXM. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Before going and operate from Elbow Cay (NA-219) [425DXN 809], Bodo/DL3OCH, Rene/DL2JRM, Dan/DL5SE and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as W4/homecall from Key West (NA-062) from 29 December to 2 January. They also plan to operate from a few ARLHS lighthouses and USI islands during that time frame. QSL via home calls. [TNX DL5YWM]

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5A7A ---> The DXpedition went QRT around 7 UTC on 29 November. On-line logs are now complete and the band/mode breakdowns are as follows (source: http://www.df3cb.com/logsearch/5a7a/):

	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK	SSTV	FM	WSJT	FSK441	Totals
160m	6344	928	283	98	0	0	0	0	7653
80m	9925	7243	377	4	0	0	0	0	17549
40m	12843	11689	1273	222	0	0	0	0	26027
30m	7553	0	490	9	0	0	0	0	8052
20m	8322	8687	1490	11	71	0	0	0	18581

17m	4231	4598	802	55	0	0	0	0	9686
15m	6388	8227	205	0	0	0	0	0	14820
12m	1872	1616	0	0	0	0	0	0	3488
10m	1893	1318	0	0	0	0	0	0	3211
6m	41	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	52
2m	2	6	0	0	0	0	63	210	281
70cm	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	9
Totals	59415	44326	4920	399	71	1	67	210	109409

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Pierre, F6CXJ is receiving a large number of bureau cards for TZ9A, but he is not the QSL manager for Chris. Cards should be sent to Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, 64990 Urcuit, France.

QSL 4O3T ---> The QSL cards for the International DX Festival Montenegro 2006 are being distributed right now. If you do not receive your card(s) by 20 December, please contact Ranko, YT6A (yt310sky@yahoo.com). [TNX YT6A]

QSL 5V7SE ---> Gabriele, IK3GES reports receiving direct card requests for Elvira, 5V7SE that include "old style" IRCs expiring on 31 December. Please note that if Gabriele can get the logs before the end of the year, these requests will be hounoured, otherwise they will be replied to via the bureau.

QSL R7C ---> The correct QSL route is not via RW3GW, but HQ Academy & Found "The World Encyclopedia of Travel", P.O. Box 2007, Moscow, 101000, Russia. Cards can also be sent via the bureau. [TNX RW3GW]

QSL VIA TA3YJ ---> Nilay reports having problems with the incoming QSL bureau. She has not received any card for several months now; should you be in urgent need of a card, she recommends to go direct. The current status of the incoming/outgoing QSL traffic handled by Nilay can be found at http://www.geocities.com/qslservice/ta3yj

VQ9JC ---> Jim, VQ9JC (ND9M) expects to leave Diego Garcia on 5 December for a four-month holiday with his wife in Florida. He should return to VQ9 in April 2007 for another four-month tour. "I've been active from VQ9 for eight months out of the past year", he says, "and so far logged 26,000 QSOs. CW accounts for 85%, with SSB at 13%, and 2% were using digital modes. About 40% have been on 20m, 20% were on 15m, and another 20% were split between 30 and 40m. Considering what propagation conditions have been like, I'm quite pleased with the results". All direct mail QSLs received at his Florida QTH as of 10 November have been answered. The requests received after that date will be answered when Jim gets home. Bureau cards received as of 10 November have also been processed and will be mailed to the Outgoing Bureau. All QSL requests go via ND9M.

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LOGS: On-line logsearch for HK0GU (Providencia) can be found at http://logsearch.de/

LOGS: On-line logserach for Eric, J20SA can be found at http://users.telenet.be/on4knp/ [TNX ON4ZD]

TOP LISTS: The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. Please send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow@ari.it)

QSLs received direct or through managers: 4O3T, 5R8FK, 5R8GZ, 5T0JL, 5X1GS, 7P8/G3RWF, 8P9NX, 8R1EA, 9J2BO, 9K2YM, 9Q1D, 9V1VC, A25/DF3GY, BV0O, C33IU, D44BS, DT8A, EA6SX, ED1CA (EU-077), EU1UN, EX8F, FG/N0YY, FO/F6CTL, FO/N6JA, FW8AA, GT0STH, H40HL, HO1L, J68MS, J7R, K9AJ/VY0 (NA-156 and NA-195), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-156 and NA-195), KH0AC, KH0HQ, KH8SI, KL7AA, KL7J, LU8XW, NL7G, OX/OZ8AE, OX3HI, P29NI (OC-115), P29VCX (OC-153), P4/WA2NHA, P40W, SM5EDX, ST2BF, SU9FL, SV2ASP/A, T77EB, T96Q, TU2/F5LDY, TY5MR, UK8IZ, V31MR, V51AS, VE1OTA (NA-081), VK9AA, VK9CGG, VK9NS, VP2MDY, VP2MHZ, VP2V/AH6HY, VP2V/W7XU, VP6UU, VR2MY, VU3MCV, VU4AN/VU3CHE, VU4AN/VU3RWO, VU4AN/VU3SIC, W1AJT/VE3, XW1A, YL2TW, YU6AO, YU6DZ, YU7EF, YX5IOTA (SA-044), Z22JE, ZA/IW2JOP, ZD9BV, ZS6AJD.

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