**4S** - Ben, DL7UCX will be active probably as 4S7UCG from Sri Lanka from 26 December to 5 January. He plans to operate holiday style on 160-30 metres CW. QSL via DL7UCX, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**F** - Fred, F5OZK will be active as TM0ZK from Belle Ile en Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015) on 26-30 December. He will concentrate on the digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

**JA** - Take, JS6RRR says he will operate as either JS6RRR and JS6RRR/JS6 during his stay on Miyako Island (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) from 28 December to 9 January [425DXN 815]. He also plans a couple of side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003) during that time frame. QSL via bureau.

**LZ** - Special callsign LZ2007EU will be aired from the HQ of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs from 1 January through 30 April to celebrate the accession of Bulgaria to the European Union. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX LZ1BJ]

**T30** - Toshi, JA8BMK will active as T30XX from West Kiribati from 27 December to 8 January. He plans to operate during his spare time on 160-10 metres CW and SSB, with a linear amplifier (800 watts), a 3-element yagi (20, 15 and 10 metres), a rotary dipole (40, 30, 17 and 12 metres) and an Inverted "V" (160 and 80 metres). QSL via JA8UWT (direct only). [TNX JA8BMK]

**UA** - Dmitry, RN3GM and others will operate as UE3GMF and UE3GMF/p until 29 December. The special callsign celebrates the third anniversary of mobile operator MegaFon's branch in Lipetsk. QSL via RA3GJ, direct or bureau. [TNX RN3GM]

**UA_ant** - Dominik, DL5EBE reports that Alex, UA1ZCK will be leaving Vostok station (R1ANC) on 25 December. He will stop and possibly be active from Progress station (R1ANP) for a few days, before departing from Antarctica on 10 January.

**UA_ssh** - Oleg, R1ANF is currently active as R1ANF/p from the small Eco Base of the Czech Republic (OK-01 for the Antarctica Award) located on Nelson Island, South Shetlands (AN-010).

**VE** - Bob/VA3QV, Terry/VE3TWC, Steve/VE3SBC, Mark/VA3UMP, Martin/VA3SIE and possibly others will operate SSB and CW as CF3RCS (which stands for Canadians Freezing 3 Real Cold Spot) from Bate Island (not IOTA, new one for the Canadian Islands Awards programme) on 30 December for 24 hours. They will participate in the RAC Canada Winter Contest.
QSL direct to VA3SIE or VA3UMP or VA3QV. [TNX VA3RJ]

VU7 - A special permit to operate on 30 metres has been granted to the VU7RG expedition to the Lakshadweeps (15-25 January). Due to the current poor conditions 30m will have high priority, since it will be one of the few bands to serve the most difficult regions, especially North America. Bookmark and pay regular visits to http://www.vu7.in for further information and updates. [TNX DL4KQ]

W - Look for Rich, K8HGY/4 to be active from a couple of islands - namely Tybee (not IOTA, USI GA-008S) and and Cockspur (not IOTA, USI GA-029S) - and lighthouses (ARLHS USA-864 and USA-181) on 26-30 December. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

W - Rich, K4FCP will be active on 15 and 20 metres from Hunting Island (NA-110) on 27-30 December. QSL via K4BMS. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

CAROLINA DX ASSOCIATION ---> At its Annual Meeting/Holiday Party held on 14 December, the Carolina DX Association (CDXA) elected the following officers for 2007:

Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF President
Thomas Wright, N4HN Vice President
Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL Secretary-Treasurer
John Scott, K8YC Newsletter Editor
Joe Simpkins, K4MD Cluster Manager
Paul Sturpe, W3GQ Cluster Manager (Northern Area)
Dick Williams, W3OA Contest Manager
Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW Webmaster

More information on the CDXA can be found at http://www.cdxa.org [TNX K8YC]

HOLYLAND CONTEST ---> The results of the Holyland DX Contest 2006 are now available on the IARC website (http://www.iarc.org). Next year's event will be held on 21 April, with a new digital mode category. [TNX 4Z4KX]

QSL 9Q1EK & 9Q1TB ---> The new QSL route for either Georges, 9Q1EK (VE2EK) and Philippe, 9Q1TB is via SM5DQC, direct only: Osten B. Magnusson, Nyckelvagen 4, SE-59931 Odeshog, Sweden.

QSL JW4GHA ---> Roger, LA4GHA reports that he has started sending out the JW4GHA cards for his 2005-06 operations from Bear Island (EU-027) and Hopen Island (EU-063).

QSL VIA DL7JAN ---> Jan reports that all of the direct cards for 7P8JF, 7P8DJ and 7P8WO (September 2006) received so far have been processed and mailed on 18 December.

TF4RRC ---> The Russian Robinson Club team of operators (RA3NAN, RZ3EC and RZ3EM) had to change their plans and to cancel the TF7RRC operation from the...
Westman Islands (EU-071). However, they were active as TF4RRC from Flatey Island (EU-168) on 15-17 December and as homecall/TF from TF3IRA's shack in Rejkyavik (EU-021). Logs and pictures can be found at http://www.qso.ru/tf7rrc/eng/index.php

VU7LD ---> In his latest press release, dated 22 December, Gopal (VU2GMN) reports that the operators left on the island for the remaining days are VU2NKS, VU3IZO, VU3RGP, VU3RSB, VU2PJP and VU2RCR. In spite of propagation not being at its best, several solar flares and multiple power outages, the team has logged almost 50,000 QSOs so far. "The transfer of logs to the mainland for updating the webpage has been a problem but VU2ZAP and VU2SJD have been working very hard to sort out the many errors and partials that have been brought to our notice and updating the online logs. VU2ZAP has also been diligently answering all mail regarding errors and we expect that most of the issues will be sorted out completely". On-line logs current cover the period 1-21 December, the next update is expected on 24 December.

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ZY6T: The website for the 27-30 December operation from Itaparica Island (SA-023) [425DXN 815] can be found at http://zy6t.atspace.com (on-line logs will be available). QSL via PY7GK. [TNX PY7GK]

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