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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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* TO ALL OUR READERS *

* WARMEST THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES *

* FOR A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY *

* AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR *

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1A - The forthcoming 1A4A operation from the Sovereing Military Order of Malta [425DXN 815] will include MS activity (sked requests can be sent to to ms@1a4a.org). The team is arranging a 2m station for WSJT that will be active on 6-7 January. Further details will be available at http://www.1a4a.org

3V - Alex, GM0DHZ reports he will be active from 3V8SS for five weeks starting on 7 January. He plans to operate SSB and CW on 10-80 metres.

6W - Bert, PA3GIO will be active (on 160-10 metres SSB) as PA3GIO/6W from the 6W7RV DX Shack in Somone (http://www.le-calao.com/), Senegal on 3-10 January. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (please use the QSL request form at http://www.pa3gio.nl/ for bureau cards). [TNX PA3GIO]

7X - Mike, DB1JAW and Nichael, DK5MH will be active from the northern part of the Sahara as 7W0JAW and 7W0MH on 2-10 February. They will operate 24 hours a day on 80-10 metres, but their main frequencies will be +/- 14185, 14290, 18120, 18150, 24950 and 24980 kHz. QSL for both calls direct only to DB1JAW. [TNX NG3K]

9M6 - Saty, JE1JKL will be active again as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133), East Malaysia on 4-7 January. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres. QSL via home call (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to 9m6na@jsfc.org). [TNX NG3K]

A3 - Nag, JA7GAX (A35TN) has been active from Niauatoputapu (OC-191) since 26 December and will remain there until 2 January. He will then move to Vava'u (OC-064) until 4 January. After that, he will return to Fiji (3D2CX) on his way back home (15 January). QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

CE - Carlos, CE6AMN and other six operators (namely CE3HDI, CE6UFF, CE6UFY, CE6UZL, LU1EJ and XQ3SA) will be active as XR7C from the lighthouse at Punta Corona (ARLHS CHI-013) on Chiloe Island (SA-018) from 29 January until 5 February. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via CE6AMN. [TNX CE6AMN]

CE0_eas- Nao, JK1FNL will be active as CE0Y/JK1FNL from Easter Island (SA-001) on 4-7 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 40, 20, and 17 metres. If he can get a licence, he might also be active as FO/NA8O from French Polynesia on 3 and 8 January. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1FNL]

DU - Francisco, CT1EAT will be active as DU1/CT1EAT from Romblon Island (OC-244) on 1-17 January (but on 10 January he will move to a new location on the same island, and he says he might not be able to operate from there). He plans to operate holiday style SSB and RTTY on 10-80 metres. QSL direct to home call (logs will be uploaded to LOtW). After 17 January he might go and be active from a rarer IOTA group, but he cannot give more details for the time being. The web page for the operation is at http://ct1eat.no.sapo.pt [TNX CT1EAT]

HI - Norm, W1BYH reports he will be active from the Dominican Republic (HI3) on 6-12 January. He plans to operate holiday style on all bands, with an emphasis on the WARC bands, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

HL - HL22 is a very special callsign issued to Kim, DS5SWL to support PyeongChang as the candidate city of South Korea for the organization of the XXII Olympic Winter Games to be held in 2014 (http://www.pyeongchang2014.org/). HL22 will be aired on 80-10 metres SSB and CW until 30 June 2007. QSL via DS5SWL, direct or bureau.

HL - Han/DS2GOO, Jeong/6K2ABX, Lee/6K2CEW and possibily a few others will be active as either HL0GHQ/2 and homecall/2 from Paengnyong Island (AS-122) between 31 December and 2 January (length of stay may change depending on weather conditions and transport). They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK31 on 10-80 metres. QSLs via DS2GOO, direct or bureau. [TNX HL1VAU]

JT - Ken, K4ZW will return to Mongolia on 15-25 January and will be active (possibly as JT1/K4ZW) along with Chak, JT1CO. They plan to concentrate on the low bands, with a special emphasis on 160 metres, especially to those areas most difficult to work from Zone 23. [TNX K4ZW]

LX - Luxemburg and the Greater Region will be the European Capital of Culture 2007 (www.luxembourg2007.org). Special event stations LX2007L (district of Luxembourg) LX2007G (district of Grevenmacher) and LX2007D (district of Diekirch) will be active from 1 January through 31 December to celebrate this event. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Information on the relevant award, issued by the Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes, can be found in the Awards section at http://www.rlx.lu

PJ4 - Kelly, N0VD will be active as PJ4/N0VD from Bonaire (SA-006) on 6-13 January. This is a business trip so activity will be as time allows. QSL via home call. [TNX N0VD]

PJ4 - Jeff, KU8E and John, K4BAI will operate (mostly CW on 160-10 metres and possibly CW and SSB on 6 metres) as PJ4/homecall from the K2NG/PJ4G rental QTH on Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles on 13-20 February. During the ARRL DX CW Contest John will be QRV as PJ4A (SOAB HP) full time and Jeff will be QRV as PJ4/KU8E part time. QSL for all via K4BAI. [TNX K4BAI]

ST - Slavko, S57DX will be in Sudan from January through April and will try to be active on the amateur radio bands as much as he can. His callsign will be ST2R, QSL via home call. Please note that Slavko is also the QSL manager for ST2T: "don't worry", he says, "all requests will be answered for sure" once he returns home. [TNX S57DX]

TA - Charlie, GI4FUE will operate holiday style as TA4/GI4FUE from Marmaris, Turkey from 30 December until 11 January. He will be

active on 17 and 20 meters CW with some SSB, and he also hopes to have a dipole ready to take for possible 30m operation. [TNX GI4FUE]

VE - John, VE7JZ will be active on 20 and 40 metres from IOTA group NA-061 on 7-20 January. QSL direct or via the bureau. [TNX www.islandchaser.com]

VK9_nor- A group of operators from the Bavarian Contest Club (namely Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Christian/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Dieter/DL8OH) will be active as VK9DNX from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 15 February to 3 March. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via DJ2MX, direct or bureau (an Online QSL Request System service will be available for bureau cards). Further information and on-line logs can be found at http://www.df3cb.com/vk9dnx/ [TNX DL1MGB]

W - Special event station K1Y will be active on 1-31 January to celebrate the first anniversary of the Straight Key Century Club (www.skccgroup.com). All special event operators will be using straight keys and bugs. QSL via K4VD.

XE - In 2007 the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE, formerly known as Liga Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores) will celebrate its 75th anniversary. Amateur radio stations from Mexico have been allowed to replace their ordinary prefixes with the following ones: 6H1 for XE1, 6I2 for XE2, 6J3 for XE3, 6E4 for XF4 (Revillagigedo). In addition, expect 6G1LM (FMRE club station) and 6F75A (FMRE contest station) to be aired from 1 January through 31 December. Next year Mexico is also likely to establish ten call areas (from XE1 through XE0) to replace the current four. TNX K1XN]

XU - Peter, NO2R will operate CW and SSB as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 7-30 January. He plans to concentrate on the low bands and to participate in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest. QSL via K2NJ. Doug, W2EN will act as his pilot station. [TNX NG3K]

YB - Club station YC2ZBM will celebrate the 71st anniversary of Kebumen Regency in Central Java on 6-10 January with a special activity on 40 and 15 metres. A large QSL certificate will be available from YC2TJV (P.O. Box 123, Kebumen 54300, Indonesia), details can be found at www.qrz.com [TNX YC2TJV]

YS - Roberto, I2JIN will operate CW only from El Salvador on 10-31 January. [TNX I2FUG]

TRIP TO AFRICA ---> Sid/DM2AYO, Mel/DL6CT and Hans/DL7CM will be active from Senegal (Cap Skirring, IK12pi) and Guinea Bissau (north of Varela, IK12qh) between 3 and 23 March. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK as 6W/DM2AYO, 6W/DL6CT and 6W/DL7CM (QSL via home calls, direct or bureau) 160-6 metres, and as J5UAR (QSL via DL7CM, direct or bureau) on 160-10 metres. Further information on their trip can be found at http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/6W/6W.htm [TNX DL7CM]

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HK3W ---> This is the new callsign issued to Francisco "Siso" Hennessey, HK3SGP. QSL to Siso Hennessey, P.O. Box 02-5242, Miami, FL 33102, USA. [TNX HK3W]

QSL 8Q7GL ---> Gianluca, IK0XIH reports that the QSL cards will not be ready before early February at the earliest.

QSL JX9NOA ---> Ole Martin Pedersen, LA9NOA (JX9NOA) has been very busy since he left Jan Mayen in October. In a note sent to Tom, NU2W he says that he has "now processed all the QSLs sent to me" and that the actual cards will be mailed when he comes back from his 5-week business trip to Africa (first week of February).

QSL NH6P ---> Petr, OK1DOT reports that effective 1 January he is the new QSL manager for NH6P.

SJDXA ---> The 2007 officers for the South Jersey DX Association (http://sjdxa.org) are Bob Schenck, N2OO (President); Bob Tomkovich, K2RET (Vice President); Arnie Oberson, W2OB (Secretary) and Bob Pantazes, W2ARP (Treasurer). [TNX N2OO]

VU7LD ---> The ARSI operation from Kavaratti, Lakshadweep Islands (http://www.arsi.info/vu7/index.html) went QRT at 13 UTC on 27 December, a few days earlier than originally planned. On-line logs currently cover the entire period of the DXpedition: if you do not find yourself in the log and believe you have a valid QSO, please send a message to vu7ld@arsi.info with your detailed log entry (including the VU7LD/operator you worked) for the team to verify if a mistake was made while entering the log.

VU7RG ---> The following table shows the Operating Frequencies (source http://www.vu7.in/, latest update 24 December) for the 15-25 January VU7RG activity for the Lakshadweeps. "As announced earlier we have made clear agreements with all involved VU7 stations how we are going to share the frequency band to avoid chaos because of overlapping frequencies", the team says. Please note that:
- all sites will operate exclusively within their frequency slots and
- always at the beginning of their slot;
- split window never will exceed upper slot boundary;
- stations calling VU7RG outside the slot windows will not get logged - for example, Site 1 operates on 1821 kc and the upper split window boundary is 1832 kc: call on 1830 kc and will get your chance, call on 1833 kc and you will not be considered at all.

BAND	SITE 1	SITE 2	SITE 3
160m	1820-1832 CW	-	1832-1845 CW
	1820-1832 SSB	-	1845-1860 SSB
	-	-	1905-1915 QSX
80m	3500-3520 CW	-	3520-3540 CW
	3640-3670 SSB	-	3670-3700 SSB
	-	-	3775-3825 QSX

40m	7020-7030 CW	7010-7020 CW	7000-7010 CW
	-	-	7040-7050 DIGI
	7050-7060 SSB	7070-7080 SSB	7080-7090 SSB
	7225-7250 QSX	7250-7275 QSX	7175-7225 QSX
30m	10100-10110 CW	10120-10130 CW	10130-10140 CW
	10100-10110 DIGI	-	10140-10150 DIGI
20m	14000-14015 CW	14030-14045 CW	14015-14030 CW
	14070-14085 DIGI	-	14085-14100 DIGI
	14200-14230 SSB	14235-14265 SSB	14150-14180 SSB
	14230 SSTV	-	14233 SSTV
	14313-14331 SSB	14331-14350 SSB	14295-14313 SSB
17m	18088-18098 CW	18068-18078 CW	18078-18088 CW
	18158-18168 DIGI	-	18108-18118 DIGI
	18148-18158 SSB	18128-18138 SSB	18118-18128 SSB
15m	21000-21015 CW	21030-21045 CW	21015-21030 CW
	21070-21085 DIGI	-	21085-21100 DIGI
	21230-21260 SSB	21320-21350 SSB	21290-21320 SSB
12m	24910-24920 CW	24890-24900 CW	24900-24910 CW
	24976-24990 DIGI	-	24930-24940 DIGI
	24976-24990 SSB	24940-24952 SSB	24964-24976 SSB
10m	28045-28060 CW	28015-28030 CW	28000-28015 CW
	28070-28085 DIGI	-	28085-28100 DIGI
	28475-28500 SSB	28500-28550 SSB	28450-28500 SSB

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LOGS: On-line logs for 5V7SE are now available at http://www.ik3ges.it/iv3fsg.htm; the QSL cards will not be printed before the end of January at the earliest. Direct requests with expired IRCs will be processed via the bureau. [TNX IK3GES]

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3V6T, 4J6ZZ, 4O3T, 4U1UN, 7P8JF, 9H3MR, 9K2HN, 9L1MS, 9Q1D, 9Y4AA, A22/JA4ATV, C4M, C6AQC, C6AQQ, C94KF (AF-103), CT9L, CX6VM, D2DX, ES5RY, EZ8AQ, FG5FR, FK8GM, J28JA, J3A, KG6DX, KH8SI, KP2D, OY9JD, PJ7TM, R1MVW, R2/OZ5IPA, RU2FO, S9SS, ST2BF, SU8IOTA (AF-099), T32GW, TK5MH, TM5F (EU-095), TY5LEO, TY5MR, TZ6LF, TZ6MF, UA2DC, UA2FCB, V26K, VP2MDY, VU4AN/VU3TLY, YN2EJ, YX0LIX, Z35T, ZB2FK.
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