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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B8 - Jacques, F1BCS will be active as 3B8/F1BCS from Mauritius (AF-049) on 12-24 December. He plans to operate SSB and digital modes (PSK31, JT65, RTTY) on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. [TNX F8REF]

4U1 - Seppo, OH1VR will be active from 4U1ITU, the International Amateur Radio Club's station at ITU Geneva, on 10-12 December. He expects to be QRV daily between 16 and 17 UTC. [TNX The Daily DX]

A4 - Omani amateur radio operators will be using their callsigns followed by /35 on 12-14 December to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their national society, the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS). [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, IZ1GLO/K2LEO are back in Montevideo, Uruguay and will be active as IK1PMR/CX and K2LEO/CX until 10 December. They will concentrate on 17 and 12 metres, usually between 10 and 23 UTC. Andrea will operate CW as CW2C during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. ALL QSLs via IK1PMR. [TNX IK1PMR]

F - Christian, F8HJV will be active from Levant Island (EU-070, DIFM ME-012) on 7-22 December. QSL via home call. [TNX F5NQL]

HR - The HQ8R expedition to Swan Island (NA-035) [425DXN 857] has been rescheduled to take place between 15 and 23 March 2008. Participating operators so far include WQ7R/HR9, KC4CD/HR2, HR2DX, HR2DMR, HR7REA, HR2J and HR2PAC; plans are to be active on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31 with four stations. QSL via HR2RCH (Radio Club de Honduras, P.O. Box 273, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras). Further information and details on how contribute to the expedition can be found at http://www.hondurasdx.com [TNX HR2PAC]

JA - Look for JL1OVB/1, JO1LVZ/1, JJ2GAZ/1 and 7L3ATQ/1 to be active from Izu Oshima (AS-008) on 8-10 December. They plan to operate CW, SSB and FM on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX JI6KVR]

JD1_mt - Masa, JA6GXK will be active again in his spare time (between 9-13 UTC and 20-22 UTC) as JD1BMM from Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 12-27 December. This time he plans to concentrate on the low bands. QSL to JD1BMM, via the JARL bureau (preferably) or direct to Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba 260-0806, Japan. [TNX The Daily DX]

OH_ant - OJ1ABOA is the callsig issued to the Finnish Scientific Station "Aboa" (73.03S-13.25W) in Queen Maud Land, Antarctica (AN-016). An 11-member expedition will be there for about three months, and the team leader, Mika Kalakoski (OH2FFP) expects to go QRV on 6 December, running 1 KW to a twin dipole for 40 and 20 metres. QSL via OH2FFP. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - Larry, WO0Z (Whiskey Oscar Zero Zulu) will be active holiday style as PJ4/WO0Z from Bonaire (SA-006) on 8-15 December. He plans to operate CW, SSB and possibly RTTY on whatever bands are open. QSL

via home call. [TNX WO0Z]

TN - Baldur, DJ6SI and Franz, DJ9ZB will be active as TN6X (CW) and TN9Z (SSB) from the Republic of the Congo until 13 December. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Eric, W0XG will be active as V4/W0XG from St. Kitts until 10 December (ARRL 10 Meter Contest included) and then from Nevis until the 13th. QSL via home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

VQ9 - Jim, ND9M will be returning to Diego Garcia (AF-006) on 12 December for another four-month tour and will resume operating as VQ9JC. However, he does not know yet how much of his four months will be spent there, as his ship will be leaving the island in a few weeks. If the ship is reassigned to another port, this would likely be his final chance to put out VQ9. Usually Jim cannot be QRV before 12 UTC, and his operating time tends to run about 85% CW, 10% SSB, and 5% digital, mainly on 10-80 metres. He must QRT by 16.30 UTC on Sundays through Thursdays, and by 17.30 UTC on Fridays and Saturdays. "I will occasionally stay overnight to work early morning DX", he says, but "even if I do stay overnight, I have to QRT by about 00.50 UTC". QSL via ND9M, direct or bureau. [TNX ND9M]

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4M5DX GROUP ---> Corrado, IT9DAA reports that the website has moved to http://www.4m5dx.info/, and the web pages for the group's past and announced operations are - or will be - available at:
http://pz5yv.4m5dx.info/ (PZ5YV, January 2008)
http://yw6yl.4m5dx.info/ (YW6YL, SA-090, 14-18 December 2007)
http://yw1dx.4m5dx.info/ (YW1DX, SA-089, 27-29 July 2007)
http://yw0dx.4m5dx.info/ (YW0DX, NA-020, 8-13 February 2007)
http://yx5iota.4m5dx.info/ (YX5IOTA, SA-044, 26 September-1 October 2006)

ARRL 10 METER CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work as many stations as possible on 10 metres (full rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/10-meters.html). This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 8 December through 23.59 UTC on the 9th.

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)

QSL VP2E ---> Peter Mann, KF5RD (one of the sorters for the ARRL W5 Incoming QSL Bureau) would like to remind everyone that N5AU (the QSL manager for VP2E) does not accept bureau cards. See www.qrz.com under VP2E for further information. [TNX IK1XPK]

SWARL AWARDS ---> The Short Wave Amateur Radio Listeners group (SWARL) sponsors a number of awards for licenced amateur radio operators based on the

cards they receive from SWLs. The Award Manager is Ullmar Qvick, SM5-1252 (veriori2000@yahoo.se), complete rules can be found at found at http://www.mdxc.org/swl/awards.html [TNX I1-12387]

VP8 CRUISE ---> Mehdi Escoffier, F5PFP says the 2008-09 Antarctic cruise [425DXN 859] is confirmed. He is looking for a skilful CW operator to join the team. Plans are to visit and operate from several Antarctic bases located in the South Shetlands (AN-010) and Palmer Archipelago (AN-012), as well as on the mainland. E-mail Mehdi (f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr) for details.

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3DA0ZO	HP1WW (a)	ER0WW	UT3UA	RL3A	W3HNK
3DA0ZO	OH0XX (b)	EY8MM	K1BV	RP3XMV	UA3XAC
3G1X	XQ1IDM	F/TU5KG	F4EFI	RT4D	RZ4CWW
3V2A	YT1AD	FH1LE	F6BFH	RT4M	RN4LP
3W3W	OK1DOT	FM5BH	W3HNK	RW9FWR/9	RA9FDR
3X5A	G3SXW	FR7BB	pirate	S21ZDX	HS0ZGD
3Z30P/7	SP3CGK	G5O	G3VOU	S79AB	UA3DX
4L0A	UU4JMG	GB75UW	G7VJR	S79UU	UA3DX
4U1UN	HB9BOU	GJ2A	K2WR (c)	SK3W	SM5DJZ
5B4AII	RW3RN	GJ2A	GJ3DVC (d)	SK6D	SK6DZ
5J0A	W0JAR	GX0IPX	M0CDL	SK6M	SM6DYK
5P3WW	DL1YAW	H7/K9NW	K9NW	SN1I	SP1NQF
5Q2T	OZ0J	HC8N	W5UE	SN2K	SP2YWL
5R8NL	PA7FM	HE6M	HB9BE	SN3A	SP3GEM
5X1NH	G3RWF	HH2FYD	F6FYD	SN3T	SP3SLU
6E4LM	XE2K	HI3A	ON4IQ	SN5G	SP5KCR
6H1AY	XE1AY	HI3TEJ	ON4IQ	SN5N	SP5KP
6H1IM	XE1IM	HK6K	EA5KB	SN7Q	SP7GIQ
6V7D	KQ1F	HP3/K1YJ	W4JS	SN8F	SP8FHK
6W1RW	F6BEE	HQ2A	K6VNX	SN8R	SP8ONZ
6W1SJ	T93Y	HQ9R	K5WW	SN9Z	SP6EQZ
6Y1V	OH3RB	HS0ZAR	K3ZO	SP80KKK	SP9PKZ
6Y3R	OH3RB	HS0ZEP	HB9FAF	SU0FEC	pirate
7W53N	7X5VRK	HS80A	HS1CHB	SV5/SM8C	SM0CMH
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HZ1EX	SM0BYD	SX1L	DL1JCZ
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	IA0IPY	I0YKN	SX3M	SV3RF
7Z1UG	DG1XG	IC8R	IC8OZM	SY1942G	SV2KBB
8N7TU	JA7YAA	IH9M	IK7JWY	T88FF	JL1HSD
8P0P	8P9NX	IH9R	IZ1GAR	T88FY	JK2VOC
8P5A	NN1N	IH9U	I1NVU	T88IW	JF2IWW
8P9AG	DL9USA	II8IPY	I8ACB	T88RJ	JJ1RJR
9A73AA	9A2AA	IP0IPY	I0NUM	T88WV	OH7WV
9G5XA	G3SWH	IP2IPY	I2AZ	T93M	DJ2MX or K2PF

9G5ZZ
9J2BO
9M2CNC
9M6AAC
9M6XRO
9M8YY
9Q1EK
9Q1TB
9Y4AA
A35MT
A35RK
A61AD
A61Q/ND
AH2R
AM5R
AO3T
AO5KB
AO6UN
AO7TV/P
AO9IB
AU1JCB
AU2JCB
AU4JCB
AU5JCB
AU7JCB
AU9JCB
AY7X
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C56JJ
C6AGY
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CN2R
CN3A
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CN8KD
CN8ZG
CO2WF
CO8ZZ
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CS7ABP
CT3AS
CT3NT
CT9EPC
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SM5DJZ
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CT3EE
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UE6GGG
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CU6NS	EA5KB	P40K	WM6A	YC5OUB	RX3RC
CW6V	W3HNK	P40TA	WM6A	YE2IPY	YB2TJV
D2NX	JH7FQK	P40W	N2MM	YI1EM	EA7FTR
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D9K	DS4NYE	P49Y	AE6Y	YQ0U	YO5BFJ
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E51A	K5KG	PJ5NA	K1NA	ZD8RH/P	G4DBW
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E51NNN	K5KG	PZ5X	K5UN	ZL4LW	G4EDG
ED8A	DL5XX	R1ANR	RZ3BJ	ZM2B	ZL2BR
EE2W	EB2BXL	R1FJT	UA4RC	ZM3A	ZL3WW
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EK6LP	IK2DUW	R450WA	RW9WA	ZY5100SCOUT	PY5CA
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