3Y0 - The team on Bouvet Island is scheduled to be picked up on 12 February (the date may change due to local conditions). Petrus, 3Y0E is active on 20 metres SSB (14260 kHz with a split of 5 kHz up) and operates barefoot with a vertical antenna. QSL via LZ3HI. Updates, log search and additional information are available at www.3y0e.com

CE - CE6TBN, HA1AG, RA0FU and RV1CC will be active as XR7A from Ascension Island (SA-043) on 2-6 February and as XR7W from Wager Island (SA-053) on 9-12 February (weather permitting). They will focus on 30, 40 and 20 metres. Depending on Internet availability, Zoli (HA1AG) will try to update his travelblog (ha1ag.wordpress.com) during the trip. QSLs via HA1AG. [TNX HA1AG]

EA - Adolfo, EA7TV reports he will operate as EA7TV/P from the two El Rompido lighthouses (ARLHS SPA-271 and and SPA-337) on 8-10 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

EA8 - Slavo, SP2JMB reports he will be active as EA8/SP2JMB from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) on 12-19 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

ES - Twenty-six ES90 callsigns (from ES90A to ES90Z) will be aired during February (but some stations will be active also later, e.g. in the major international contests) to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Estonia (24 February 1918). [TNX ES2MC]

ES - Vello, ES1QD will be active as ES90M from Muhu Island (EU-034) sometime in February. QSL via home call. [TNX K1XN]

FJ - Nigel, G3TXF is currently active as FJ/G3TXF from St. Barthelemy (NA-146). He operates CW on 40-10 metres and will be leaving the island on 5 February in his early morning. QSL via home call.

HH - Yannick, HH2FYD will operate as HH2FYD/6 from Ile a Vache (NA-149) from about 16 UTC on 2 February until about 23 UTC on the 5th. Expect activity on 20 metres SSB (+/- 14260 kHz). On-line logs will be available at http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/hh2fyd-fr.htm . QSL via F6FYD. [TNX F5NQL]

LU - Dario, LU3DR is active as AY0DX until 31 December. The special callsign celebrates the 100th anniversary of the San Jose School in the city of Tandil, Argentina. QSL via LU3DR. [TNX LU3DR]

PY - The PW2M team [425DXN 869] originally had planned to be active from Moela Island (SA-071) until 8 February, but they have been authorized through the 5th only. Access is granted, permissions are given and transportation is supplied by the Brazilian Navy. Expect PW2M to be aired on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK (plus 60m on an experimental basis for the first time in Brazil) with four stations operating simultaneously depending on propagation. QSL via
AI4U or (for Brazilian stations) PY2AA. [TNX PY2WAS]

PZ - PZ5WW (AC8W), PZ5DD (K8DD), PZ5TX (KB8TXZ) and PZ5AY (W5JAY) will be operating from the QTH of PZ5RA, Suriname on 13-18 February. Look for activity on 160-10 metres, with a particular emphasis on the low bands. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as PZ5WW (Multi-Single). QSL PZ5DD and PZ5WW via K8DD; QSL PZ5TX via KB8TXZ; QSL PZ5AY via W5JAY. [TNX K8DD]

S2 - S21ZDT is the new callsign issued to Toby, SM4XDJ for his activity from Bangladesh [425DXN 871]. He will be active from different locations between 1 and 17 February, and will operate SSB and digital modes during his evening hours and the weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. On-line logs will be available at http://s21zdt.fittest.nu [TNX SM4XIH]

TI9 - The TI9K licence, previously issued to TI2KAC, has been reissued to TI7WGI when Carlos decided to drop out of the expedition. The TI9K final team of operators includes Joe/AA4NN, Oscar/EA1DR, Carlos/EA1IR, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Fred/DH5FS, Norbert/DJ7JC, Guenter/DL2AWG, Manfred/DL2EBR (HS0ZEU), Craig/K9CT, Arno/OE9AMJ, Gunter/TI7WGI, Yamini/VU2YAM and Charles/W4GMY. They plan to be active from Isla del Coco (NA-012) from 6 to 14 February with 6 stations on 160-10m (plus 60m and 6m) CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and EME. Announced frequencies are:

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QSL via EA2CRX, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.ti9.eu.com [TNX DJ7JC]

V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN, http://www.qslnet.de/member/dj4kw/v31yn.htm) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) are active from Consejo Shores, Belize until the end of February. On 19-25 February they will operate as V31YN/p and V31GW/p from Southwater Caye (NA-180). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

VP5 - Saul, WA1UKN is active as VP5/WA1UKN from Grand Turk (NA-003) until 7 May. QSL to home call. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

W - Dennis, WA2USA will be active as either WA2USA/4 and K4D from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 9-18 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

YI - Reidar Larsen, K2PT has obtained a licence and will commence operation from Iraq imminently as Y19PT. Initially he will operate on 17 and 20 metres utilizing a wire antenna until a SteppIR yagi arrives. Once fully operational, activity will be on 10-160 metres. Currently, the support team is raising funds to obtain an amplifier. QSL via N4XP. Additional information, updates and log check will be avialbale on the Stafford DX Association's website
DXCC NEWS ---> ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L reports that the 2007 E4/OM2DX DXpedition to Palestine has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk (dxcc@arrl.org) and you will be placed on the list for update.

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)

VP6DX ---> Robin, WA6CDR and the M/V Braveheart are on schedule, planning to arrive at Mangareva Atoll on 2-3 February. The remaining twelve operators are converging on Tahiti between 3 and 4 February. On the 5th they will depart for Mangareva, where they will immediately board the ship and leave for their final destination. Arrival at Ducie is still expected in the pre-dawn darkness of 9 February. Read the rest of the latest news bulletin (#9, 31 January), including details on the techniques VP6DX will use to help achieve geographical balance, on the expedition's website (www.vp6dx.com).

YT6T ---> The YT6T station active during the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest was not located in Montenegro, but in the Serbian province of Vojvodina, and it was operated by members of Radio Klub Senta. QSL via YU7JDE. [TNX YT5CC]

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