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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B7 - License in-hand, Rachid (3B8FQ) expects to be active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon Island (AF-015) from 30 January until 12 February. This will primarily be a working trip for maintenance on the meteorological station on St. Brandon, with on-air operations as time allows. Rachid expects the 30, 20 and 17 metre bands to be the most productive, but will try all bands (80-10m), SSB and CW. He will be using 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via K5XK. [TNX K5XK]

5H - Sigi, DL7DF will be active as 5H1DF from Zanzibar Island (AF-032), Tanzania on 3-13 February. It will be a holiday trip, but he plans to operate "as often as possibile" on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at http://www.dl7df.com/5h/index.html

9A - Special event station 9A48IFATCA will be active until 31 December to celebrate the 48th annual conference (Cavtat, 20-24 April) of the International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations, the worldwide organisation representing more than fifty thousand Air Traffic Controllers in 130 countries. QSL via 9A4WW. [TNX 9A4WW]

9M6 - John, 9M6XRO, and Steve, 9M6DXX, will be active from Sabah (OC-088) between 7 and 10 February. 9M6XRO will operate on 10-160 metres mainly CW from 7 to 10 February, concentrating on 80 and 160m CW; 9M6DXX will operate on 10-80 metres SSB only on 7 and 8 February, concentrating on 40 and 80m. They will use one station with full legal power (400W) to a Butternut HF6V vertical very close to the ocean on 10-80m, and a 17m-high inverted-L on 160m, again within a few metres of the ocean. Sunset in 9M6 is at 10.27 UTC, sunrise is at 22.33 UTC. QSL both 9M6XRO and 9M6DXX via M0URX. [TNX 9M6DXX]

CU - The Union of Radioamateurs of the Azores will operate as CU3URA from Contendas Lighthouse on 31 January and 1 February. Expect activity of all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. [TNX CT1END]

FR - Gerhard, OE3GEA will operate CW only as as FR/OE3GEA from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 1-13 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

FT - Gildas, TU5KG has left for another fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. His new callsigns are FT5WP (Crozet) and FT5XS (Kerguelen). He will be sailing in the areas of Crozet (until about 7 March) and Kerguelen (between about 10 March and 15 April), but it is not clear if he will be able to land and operate from the islands, or if his activities will be limited to /MM operations. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [TNX F4EFI]

G - Tim, G4STH and his wife Hazel, G4YLO will be active as GB5OBH from 3 February until 3 March. The special callsigns commemorates the 50th anniversary of the death of the singer Buddy Holly. QSL via

G4STH, direct or bureau. [TNX G4STH]

KC4 - KC4USV from McMurdo Station on Ross Island (AN-011), Antarctica will be QRV for Europe on 31 January and 1 February from 17 to 18 UTC on 14243 kHz. QSL via K1IED. [TNX VA3RJ]

P2 - Jerry, P29ZAD expects to be active in his spare time from Buka Island (OC-135) on 7-26 February. QSL via NI5DX, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

PJ6 - Chris/W6HFP, Steve/N0TU and Guy/N7UN, all part of the 4-11 February DXpedition to Saint Martin and Sint Maarten [425DXN 925], will take a side trip to Saba Island (PJ6, NA-145) on 6-7 February. The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group has a blog page at http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Johnny, LA5IIA (NQ2G) will be active holiday style as V31IA from Placencia, Belize on 2-6 February. Expect him to operate CW on 80-30 metres and RTTY on 20 metres. QSL via LA4YW. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZL7 - A team of nine operators from New Zealand (namely John/ZL1ALZ, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Lee/ZL2LE, Phil/ZL2RVW, Wayne/ZL2WG, Mark/ZL3AB and team leaders Lee/ZL2AL and Morrie/ZL2AAA) will be active as ZL7T from Kaiangaroa, Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 6-11 March. They will have four stations with amplifiers and be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Their pilot will be Duncan, ZL3JT (zl3jt@paradise.net.nz). Further information can be found at http://www.zl7t.com; a logsearch will be available after the team returns home. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW by September. [TNX ZL2AL]

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DESECHEO 2009 ---> K5D is the callsign reserved for the upcoming operation from Desecheo Island, which is due to begin late in the day on 12 February [425DXN 923].

In their latest press release, dated 26 January, the team asks "that you not contact the DXpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition", in order to "allow the people who really need a new DXCC entity a better opportunity to get through the pileups". K5D will neither try "to establish a world record for contacts" nor encourage "competitions for most band/mode QSOs", so "if you have KP5 already confirmed on a particular band/mode, we respectfully ask that you exercise restraint".

The team has encountered higher expenses than anticipated. These mainly involve the transportation and feeding of other personnel (about ten people) that will be on the island with K5D to provide security and carry out field research. Please consider a contribution to the DXpedition to help with these incremental expenses - just go to http://www.kp5.us/ and click "How you can Help". [TNX K4UEE]

FW5RE ---> The Hungarin team on Wallis Island became active as FW5RE around

5 UTC on 27 January. They have a websiste at http://ha0du.com, where it is possibile to find updates and latest information. QSL via HA8IB.

LOGS ---> The log search for ZS8T (http://zs8t.net/online-logsearch/) now includes the QSOs Petrus logged through 25 January.

MIDWAY ATOLL ---> The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has announced that they would once again allow amateur radio operators an opportunity to operate from Midway Atoll "on a trial basis". To ensure the safety of the wildlife on the Refuge, the USFWS said that Amateur Radio operations will be permitted for two weeks only, from 5 to 19 October 2009. Read the full story on http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/?nc=1

QSL ZA1KP ---> Please note that Alfredo, IK7JWX is not the QSL manager for ZA1KP. QSL direct only to Miftar Fana, Klub Partizani, P.O. Box 1439, Tirana, Albania. [TNX IK7JWX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Hartmut "Hal" Weber (DJ7ST), the founder of the QRP Contest Community (www.qrpcc.de), passed away on 9th January. Other recently reported Silent Keys include: Solofo Randrenjason (5R8ET), John A. Crux (G3JAG), Bob Okas (W3CD), Gary N. Gompf (W7FG), Mohammad Balbisi (JY4MB), Stan Zway (ZS6SDZ) and Joseph J. Brohman (W2PUX), who passed away on 11 January at the age of 100.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A4A, 3B8/SP2JMB, 3B8CF, 3D2JU, 3DA0OK, 3DA0VB, 3X5A, 4J4K, 4S7NE, 4U1UN, 4W6AAB, 5H3VMB, 5N/IZ5CMB, 5N/LZ1QK, 5R8VB, 5X1GS, 5X1VB, 6V7M, 6W/DL4JS, 6Y1V, 7P8BA, 7Q7HB, 7Q7VB, 7U5CI, 7X5VRK, 8Q7IU, 9G5ZZ, 9H1SP, 9H1XT, 9J2VB, 9L1X (AF-056), 9M2AX, 9M6/N2BB, 9U0VB, 9V1F1, 9X0VB, A25VB, A5100A, A92GR, AH0V, AP2DKH, AT2RS (AS-199), BD1DRJ/4 (AS-135), BU2AI, BY1TX/3, C57R, C6AAQ, C6AMS (NA-080), C6APR (NA-113), C6ATA, C91VB, C91VB/4, C91XO, C98RF, CK7IG/1 (NA-010), CP6AA, CW2C, D20VB, D4C, D60VB, D9D (AS-045), DV1JM, E27EK, E51NOU, E51QQQ, EA9/SP2JMB, EA9IB, EK3SA, EL2DX, EP3PK, ER4DX, ER4ER, ES5GB, ET3AA, EY8MM, EZ21BO, EZ8BO, EZ8CQ, FJ/OH2AM, FJ/WJ2O, FM5CD, FO/DJ7RJ, FO/JJ2NYT, FO5RH, FS5KA, GB4HI (EU-124), GM3VLB/P (EU-123), H44MY, HC1HC, HC1JQ, HC2FN, HF0POL (AN-010), HK3JJH/HK0B (NA-133), HQ3Z, HQ7R, HS0ZEE, J20VB, J28JA, J3/DL7CM, J37T, J39BS, J49XB, J6/W0SA, J68V, J79WI, JD1BLY, JD1BMM, JT1BV, JT1KAI, JX9JKA, K5S (NA-082), K7A, KC4AAA, KH0AB, KH0ABT, KH6/JA6REX, KH6LC, KH6MA, KP2M, MD0CCE, MD4K, MS0DGR (EU-123), N3MK (NA-139), OA4BHY/2 (SA-075), OD5/F5PTM, OD5PL, OX/G3TXF, OX3KQ, OX3XR, OX5AA, OY9JD, P29NB, P29VLR, P40CG, P40TA, P40Y, PJ2T, PJ7/K1XM, PZ5TT, R35NP, S1A, S79NS (AF-024), S79NS/p (AF-033), S79WF, SK3W, SV1CQN, T209DX, T22ZL, T32CXX, T88CI, T88OO, TC4X, TL8CK, TM6M, TN5SN, TO2HI (NA-114), TO4E, TO4X, TO5DX, TT8DX, TT8JT, TT8PK, TY5MR, TY5ZR, UA2FFW, V26B, V31TP, V51AS, VK9CJW, VP9I, VP9KF, VQ9LA, VQ9RD, VR2PX, VU4AN, VU4RG, VU7NRO, VU7SJ, WH0S, WH6R, WP3C, WP4SK, XU7MDY, XV4BM (AS-128), XV4BX, XW1B, YJ0AQY, YL2GB, YN2BT, YN2I, YO5BRZ, YS4/K9GY, YS4RR, YU8/OH2R, Z2/UA4WHX, Z33A, Z36N, ZA0/I0SNY (EU-169), ZA0/I8LWL (EU-169), ZK2QQ, ZK3MW, ZL/IK1PMR (OC-210)ZP6/IK1PMR, ZP6/IZ1GLO, ZS2EZ, ZS6GAV, ZS9X.

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4J9M	DL7EDH	ED1PK	EA1URV	OJ1ABOA	OH2FFP
4L6QC	LZ1OT	ED5T	EA5ELT	OM8A	OM2VL
4U1UN	HB9BOU	ED6URB	EA6ZX	OP0P	ON6DP
4Z5J	W0MM	EG1OFV	EA1DST	P40LE	K2LE
5B4AHS/P	RA3AUU	EI100CQD	EI0MAR	PC25DIG	PI4DIG
5B4PRC	5B4AHO	EK6TA	DJ0MCZ	PI4NAF	PA3GKB
5K0CW	W5PF	EN20IZZ	UT5SI	R0/UT5IA	UT5IA
5V7BR	F2VX	ER0/UT0FT	UT0FT	R1ANR	RZ3BJ
6W/DL2RMC	DL1RTL	ER0FEO	UU0JM	RK2FWA	DK4VW
6W2SC	HA3AUI	ER0WW	RA4LW	S21DX	EB7DX
7Q7BP	G3MRC	ER4DX	RA4LW	SK7DX	SM7DXQ
7Q7HB	G0IAS	ER5WU	W3HNK	SN1I	SP1NQF
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	ES9C	ES5RY	SX1L	DL1JCZ
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	ET3JA	OK3AA	SY9CVD	SV9GPV
9K2/SP4R	SP4GFG	EW6GF	DL8KAC	TA4R	TA4KA
A41MO	EA5KB	FM1FV	W3HNK	TA4ZT	DK1AR
A41MX	EB7DX	FW5RE	HA8IB	TC2ALH	TA1HZ
A61Q	EA7FTR	GB4RB	M3INO	TC2SLH	TA1HZ
A71BX	EA7FTR	GB4RNLI	G0OOO	TM6C	F6KMB
A71CT	EA7FTR	GB5CQD	G0OKF	TM6M	F4DXW
A71CV	A71AN	H6VA	TI4SU	TT8SK	F5OZF
A71EL	A71AN	HA130HALLO	HA5KHC	UE0SFF	RZ0SB
A71EM	EA7FTR	HG3X	HA3IN	UN3F	EA5KB
AP2AHSF	DL7UPN	HG5BAMAKO	HA5BSC	UN3M	EA7FTR
AP2TN	DJ9ZB	HI9/EA3BT	EA3BT	UN5J	W3HNK
AT8FD	VU2IIH	HI9/EA3WL	EA3BT	UN7QF	EX2A
AX0BP	VK2BP	HK1KYR	EA5KB	UN8LYA	UA9AB
AX6ANC/P	VK6NE	HK1NK	EA5KB	UN9M	DL8KAC
AX6JB	M0URX	HK1RRL	EA5KB	UP0L	DL8KAC
C21HC	DL9HCU	HR9/WQ7R	AI4U	UU7J	UU0JM
C6ANM	WA2IYO	HS0ZGQ	DL1MJF	UW2M	UR0MC
CE1/K7CA	NW7O	HZ1PS	IZ8CLM	V31YN	DJ4KW
CG3AT	VE3AT	HZ1SK	IZ8CLM	V63AQ	JH1NBN
CG3XN	VE3XN	II1CQD	I1SAF	V8AQM	W3HNK
CM6RCR	W3HNK	II2RAI	IQ2RD	VI2BV90	VK2BV
CN3A	I2WIJ	J20SE	IK3GES	VK6AU	N1DT
CN8IG	EA7FTR	J79XBI	SM0XBI	VP8DLS	PA7DW
CN8KD	EA5XX	J88DR	G3TBK	VP8DLT	G0UKB
CN8YE	EA7FTR	JW5NM	LA5NM	VP8YLB	M0ACL
CO6DW	EA5KB	K4I	W4AVA	VP8YLC	direct
CO8LY	EA7ADH	KL5DX	N5XZ	VP8YLD	LA6RHA
CO8TW	HB9SVT	KP2/AE6XY	JA1CJA	VP8YLE	M5YLO
CS6BWW	CT1BWW	KP2/AE6YQ	JA3BZO	VP8YLG	SV2KBS
CT9M	CT3EE	KP2/W3AVO	JA3AVO	VP8YLH	PA3GQG
CU2KG	OH2BH	LU8EGS	EA5FL	VP8YLI	IT9ESZ
CU2X	OH2BH	LX7I	LX2A	VQ9JC	ND9M

CU3HQ	EA3GHZ	LX8RTTY	LX1DA	VY2ZM	K1ZM
CU5T	CT1GFK	LY1000GV	LY2GV	W3A	W3DQ
CU8A	CT1GFK	LY1000NX	LY3NX	XR5L	CE6AMN
CU8W	CT1GFK	LY1000W	LY3W	XT2WC	F1IQH
CV5A	CX2ABC	LY7A	LY2ZO	XU7ACY	W2EN
CX2AQ	EA5KB	LY7M	LY2BW	XW1B	E21EIC
DP3D	DK3KD	LZ17ARDF	LZ1ZF	YR1C	YO4NA
DR3M	DG7TG	LZ8WHST	LZ1PJ	YR5N	YO5PBF
DR60GER	bureau	MD4K	G3NKC	YS3CW	I2JIN
E51QQQ	JA1KAJ	NP4A	W3HNK	ZC4DG	G0OAB
E77CFG	E72U	NP4Z	WC4E	ZD8RH	G4DBW
E77DX	E77E	OD5ET	EB7DX	ZF2BJ	K0BJ
E7DX	E77E	OH0E	OH2MM	ZP6DEM	K2DER
EA8AH	OH1RY	OH8X	OH2UA	ZS8T	LZ3HI

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