5N - Bodo, DL3OCH (KT3Q) will be working in Nigeria from 5 March until 24 July. He plans to operate EME and on the HF bands (160 metres included) probably as 5N/KT3Q. Hopefully he will also go and operate from IOTA group AF-076. QSL via DL3OCH. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Harry, W6DXO will be active as W6DXO/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001), Bahamas on 1-7 March. It will be a part time holiday style operation with a focus on 12, 17 and 30 metres. QSL via KF6JOQ. [TNX NG3K]

DU - Ed/4F1OZ, Roland/DU1KGJ, Jairus/DV1ERS and Frank/VE7DP plan to be active from Cujo Island (OC-120) from 4 UTC on 6 March to 2 UTC on the 9th. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20 and 17 metres. Callsign and QSL route TBA. [TNX VE7DP]

FP - Eric, KV1J will be active again as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island (NA-032) on 4-9 March. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-6 metres, and to participate in the ARRL SSB DX Contest (SOAB). QSL via KV1J, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to LoTW. The webpage for the activity is at www.kv1j.com/fp/March09.html

FR - Stephane, F5UOW will be active holiday style as FR/F5UOW from Boucan Canot, Reunion Island (AF-016) on 8-22 March. He will operate mainly CW on 20 metres. [TNX F6AJA]

JA - Ken, JS3OMH has been active as JS3OMH/6 from the Tokara Islands (AS-049) since 25 February. He first operated from Takara Island and has now moved to Kodakara island until 28 February. He is QRV during his spare time on 40 metres CW and SSB and on AO-51 FM Satellite. QSL via bureau. [TNX JR3TVH]

J7 - John, G3LZQ will be active holiday style as J79WR from Dominica (NA-101) between 5 and 25 March. He plans to concentrate on 160 and 80 metres, and to participate in the Commonwealth (BERU) Contest on 14-15 March. QSL via G3LZQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

KG4 - Dan, W0CN (KG4CN)has had to postpone his trip to Guantanamo Bay [425DXN 929]. The new dates are 10-20 April (to be confirmed).

PYOF - Bill, W9VA and Jim, K9PPY will be active as PS0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 3-19 March, including a M/S entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. A special e-mail address (ps0f@aol.com) has been set up; they will monitor it before/during their stay and will consider email input in planning their operating schedule. QSL via W9VA. [TNX QRZ-DX]

TT - Frank, F4BQO will be active again as TT8CF from Chad from 27 February to 1 July. He plans to operate CW and SSB on the HF bands. QSL direct to F4BQO. [TNX F8REF]

V6 - Mike, KM9D (V63MY) and Jan, KF4TUG (V63TO) have left Nukuoro (OC-259) and are now lying to anchor at Touhou Island, Kapingamarangi Atoll (OC-163).
V8  - Special event station V85NBD25 is active until 12 UTC on 10 March to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Brunei as an independent and sovereign nation. Information on the relevant award can be found on the Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association's website (http://www.bdara.net/). QSL via qrz.com [TNX The Daily DX]

V8  - Kanzi Takemasa, JA4ENL will be active as V85NL from Brunei on 6-9 March. He expects to operate mostly CW on all bands. [TNX K1XN]

VK  - John, VK6HZ (VK6ARI) will be active holiday style from Rottnest Island (OC-164) between 3 and 9 March. QSL via VK6NE. A logsearch will be available at http://www.vk6hz.com [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

VP8  - John, G3VPW will be QRV as VP8KF from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 5-31 March. He will be staying with the McLeods (VP8LP/VP8AIB); the first two weeks he will be working at the Stanley Ionospheric Observatory, the further ten days are for "some DXing". He plans to operate CW and SSB on 10, 20, 15, 40 and 80 metres, with a focus on the contests (ARRL DX SSB, RSGB Commonwealth, CQ WW WPX SSB). QSL via home call. [TNX G3VPW]

XE  - Bernardo, XE2HWB will be active as XE2HWB/XF1 from Isla Magdalena (NA-078) on 28 February and 1 March. He will operate QRP on +/- 14260 and 50120 kHz. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]

YN  - Jeff, N1SNB will be active from Nicaragua on 5-9 March. He hopes to sign YN2NB during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (SOAB) and H7/N1SNB outside the contest. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

YVO  - The YW0A DXpedition to Aves Island (NA-020) [425DXN 925] is still scheduled to take place in March. The team is waiting for the Venezuelan Navy to give the actual dates. Bookmark http://yw0a.4m5dx.info for updates. [TNX IT9DAA]

ZF  - Bob, K3UL will be active holiday style as ZF2UL from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) between 27 February and 7 March. He will operate mainly CW, with a focus on 160, 80 and 30 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

CQ WW 160-METER DX CONTEST (SSB) ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres SSB (rules at http://cq160.com/rules.htm). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 27 February through 22.00 UTC on 1 March):

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Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160s2009.html - good contest to you all!

*** 4 2 5 DX NEWS ***
BEAM HEADINGS ---> The North Jersey DX Association is provides personalized beam headings centered on your location to every entity on the DXCC list. The Beam Headings page can be found on the redesigned NJDXA website at http://njdxa.org/dx-tools/beam-headings.php [TNX W2DEC]

K5D ---> On 25 February the team began to scale down the operation and prepare for leaving the island, with three stations remaining QRV until local dawn on departure day. K5D went QRT at around 09.40 UTC on 26 February, after 115,728 QSOs (contact number 100,000 was made at 04.14 UTC on the 24th.) The Online QSL Request System (OQRS) has been activated, and now you are able to request your QSLs one of four ways: OQRS Direct, OQRS Bureau, direct mail to N2OO, or via bureau to N2OO. A fourth interview with Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, expedition co-leader, can be found on the Documentary Archive's Desecheo special web page (www.dokufunk.org/desecheo). The interview was given via satphone to Wolf Harranth, OE1WHC on 23 February.

QSL 4L5O ---> Beginning with 2009, the new QSL route for Omari, 4L5O is via N3SL. Omari was very active into 2000, when he took leave of radio for family obligations. N3SL does not have access to any logs prior to 1 January 2009, but current logs are in hand (log search at http://www.qsl.net/n3sl/manager.htm) and cards are on the way from the printer. [TNX N3SL]

QSL EA8BWW ---> Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for Damian, EA8BWW. Once logs are transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts made with EA8BWW. QSL cards will be ordered, so expect a delay of 6 weeks or more to receive your EA8BWW card. [TNX K1XN]

QSL NA-059 ---> Tim Tillman, NL8F (previous callsign NO7F/KL7) is the only full time resident amateur radio operator active from Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island in the rare NA-059 IOTA group. QSL via K8NA (Theodore Pauck Jr, 2820 Lenox Drive, Troy, MI 48098, USA). [TNX K8NA]

QSL TG9/IV3IYH ---> All direct and e-mail QSL requests for TG9/IV3IYH received as of 27 February have been answered and logs are uploaded on LoTW. Bureau QSL cards can be requested via email to IK2ILH (ik2ilh@libero.it), including the QSO details. Please do not send your card when requesting a QSL via email. [TNX IV3IYH]

QSL VE1OTA ---> This callsign is used by Dana, VE1VOX when operating from an IOTA qualifier. The new QSL route for contacts made after January 2009 is via VE3EXY (direct or bureau). Cards for contacts made before January 2009 still go to VE1VOX. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]
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