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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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9M6 - Tony, KM0O, is currently (25-30 November) operating as 9M6LSC from the Langkah Syabas Beach Hotel club station on all 10-160 metres, mainly (or all) CW, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL this operation only via KM0O. [TNX 9M6DXX]

CE0Y - Lars, SM6CUK will be active as CE0Y/SM6CUK from Easter Island until 6 December, including and entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. He operates CW only, with a special temporary authorization to use 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

CX - Ghis, ON5NT will be active as CX5NT from Uruguay on 12-17 December. He plans to operate holiday style during the local evening and night hours, typically on 30 and 40 metres CW. QSL via ON5NT. [TNX ON5NT]

EA - Adolfo, EA7TV will be active as EG7OFM on 28-29 November from La Rabida Monastery. The special callsign is in celebration of the 800th anniversary of the Order of Friars Minor, founded by Saint Francis of Assisi. QSL via EA7TV, bureau preferred. [TNX EA7TV]

F - TM23T, TM4TLT and other special stations will be activated for the 23rd annual Telethon, the fund-raising event organized by the French Muscular Dystrophy Association that will take place on 4-5 December. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX F8REF]

GM - MS0INT is the callsign issued to the IOTA expedition to the difficult to access Flannan Isles (EU-118) [425DXN 963]. Weather permitting, a team of five determined operators (EA1DR, EC2ADN, EA3NT, MM0NDX and SM0MDG) will be active from this rare group on 18-21 June. QSL via M0URX. Further information is expected in due course. [TNX http://dx-hamspirit.com/]

H40 - Siegfried, DK9FN will be active again as H40FN (QSL via HA8FW) from the Reef Islands (OC-065), Temotu Province on 6-19 February. He will operate CW only, with a strong emphasis on 160 and 80 metres, while Bernhard, DL2GAC (H40MS, QSL via home call) will operate SSB and Hans-Peter, DG1FK (H40FK, QSL via home call) will operate mainly PSK31. Further information to be found at http://hari-ham.com/h40fn/

HH - Steve, VE2TKH is active in his spare time as HH2/VE2TKH from Petionville, Haiti until 15 December. He focuses on 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres, but power is currently only available between 01.00 to 11.00 UTC, while between 11 and 6 UTC he runs battery power. QSL via M0URX. [TNX http://dx-hamspirit.com/]

HL_ssh - Sang Hoon Lee, DS4NMJ will be active as DT8A from the Korean Antarctic base King Sejong on King George Island South Shetlands (AN-010) for 14 months, from 5 December 2009 through 31 January 2011. He plans to operate on all bands mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via HL2FDW. [TNX ARRL DX Bulletin]

I - II0SB/mm from an Italian Navy Coast Guard patrol boat (QSL via

IS0MKX) and II3SB from Burano Island (IOTA EU-131, IIA VE-010, QSL via IW3IE) will be two stations participating in the 5th International ARMI Contest to be held on 5-6 December (details at http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk). [TNX IT9MRM]

IS0 - A group of operators from the Sardinia QRP Club (IQ0QP) will be active from the lighthouse at Capo Sant'Elia (ARLHS SAR-019, WAIL SA-008) on mainland Sardinia (EU-024) from about 18 UTC on 12 December until about 10 UTC on the 13th. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 20, 30, 40 and 80 metres. QSL direct (see qrz.com). [TNX IS0VSU]

KP2 - Sharon, K7WZB and Garry, K9WZB will be active as K2V from Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) on 2-14 December. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-6 metres, with special attention for 6m openings. QSL via K9WZB (direct only). On-line log at http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K2V [TNX NG3K]

OH - Santa Claus Land (OH9SCL) will be again active in December from the Artic Circle. Activity will be on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via OH9UV. [TNX The Daily DX]

OZ - Special event station 5P15COP will be active on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes on 7-18 December from Sjaelland (EU-029) during the United Nations Climate Change Conference that will be held in Copenhagen. QSL via OZ5BAL, direct or bureau. Further information, including detail of the relevant certificate, can be found at http://www.5p15cop.dk [TNX OZ1JTE]

PA - Special event station PB500GT will be active from 28 November to 13 December to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Grote Toren, the great bell tower that is the main landmark of the city of Breda. QSL via PA1WLB. [TNX F5NQL]

S2 - S21RC, S21AM, S21S and S21D will return to St Martin's Island (AS-127), Bangladesh on 21-25 February. They plan to operate as S21DX with two stations. QSL via EB7DX. They are looking for a few pieces of equipment, instructions on how to help and further information can be found at http://iota.s2dx.org/ [TNX http://dx-hamspirit.com/]

ST - ST2AR is the new callsign issued to Robert, S53R [425DXN 960]. Look for him to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. For the time being, QSL via S53R (direct only). [TNX NG3K]

TF - Darren, G0TSM will be in Reykjavik, Iceland from 27 November to 1 December. He hopes to make some S&P QSOs during the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TF/G0TSM. QSL via home call. [TNX G0TSM]

TI - TI7WGI, DH8WR, DL2JRM and DL3ALF will be active as TI7XX from San Jose Island (NA-191) from 30 December to 5 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on all bands with two stations. QSL via DL2JRM, direct or bureau. [TNX www.rsgbiota.org]

V3 - Wil, EA7HEJ (PA0WWV) will operate SSB and CW as V31WV from Belize until 20 December. QSL direct only to Wil Lameree, Apartado Postal 107, 21830 Bonares, Huelva, Spain.

VE - Special callsign VE3PARK will be in use on 1-31 December to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canada's National Parks System. QSL via VE3NOO. [TNX F5NQL]

VP2M - Mike, W1USN will be operate mainly SSB and PSK31 as VP2MPR from Montserrat (NA-103) from 28 February to 13 March. Bob, AA1M will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL on 6-11 March. QSL via home calls.

[TNX AA1M]

VP2V - Kurt, W3HQ will be active as VP2V/W3HQ from Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (NA-023) on 4-16 December. He will operate CW only, with a focus on 160 and 10 metres during the weekends, and on 30, 12 and 17 metres during the week. QSL via home call. [TNX NG3K]

XU - Norbert, F6AXX and Alain, F6HBR will operate CW only (3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24891 and 28020 kHz) as XU7UFT from Sihanoukville, Cambodia on 3-8 December. QSL via F6AXX, direct or bureau. Direct cards will be replied to after 15 January 2010. [TNX F5NQL]

YB - Adhi, YB3MM will be active in his spare time as YB3MM/p from Bawean Island (OC-197) between 4 and 9 December. His activity will be limited to 15 metres CW. QSL via IZ8CCW. [TNX IZ8CCW]

CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST ---> The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (28-29 November):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	DXCC	QSL VIA
05	VP9I	SOAB LP	Bermuda	N1HRA
07	TI5A	SOSB 20m LP	Costa Rica	TI5KD or K2PLF
07	TI5N	SOSB 15m	Costa Rica	W3HNK
07	V31CW	SO	Belize	KU1CW
07	YN2GY	SO	Nicaragua	K9GY
07	YS4U	M/S	El Salvador	N0AT
08	6Y1V	M/2	Jamaica	OH3RB
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	NN1N
08	8P9SS	SOAB LP	Barbados	ND3F
08	CM8CAD	SOSB 40m LP	Cuba	qrz.com
08	CO6LP	SOSB 40m	Cuba	CO6LP
08	CO8LY	SOSB 15m LP	Cuba	EA7ADH
08	CO8TW	SOSB 160m LP	Cuba	HB9SVT
08	FM5CD	M/S	Martinique	F5VU
08	HI3TEJ	SOAB LP	Dominican Republic	ON4IQ
08	J38XJ	SO QRP	Grenada	LoTW
08	KP2M	M/?	US Virgin Islands	AI4U
08	NP4Z	SOAB HP	Puerto Rico	WC4E
08	T48K	M/?	Cuba	DK1WI
08	TO4D	SO	Guadeloupe	F6AUS
08	TO5T	SOAB HP	Martinique	JE1JKL
08	V26K	SOAB LP	Antigua	AA3B
08	V47NT	SOAB HP	St. Kitts	W2RQ
08	WP3C	SOSB 80m	Puerto Rico	W3HNK
08	ZF2AM	SOAB	Cayman Isls	K6AM
09	9Y4W	SO	Tobago	DL4MDO
09	FY5KE	SOAB QRP	French Guiana	FY1FL
09	P40A	SOAB	Aruba	WD9DZV
09	P40W	SOAB	Aruba	N2MM
09	P49Y	SOAB HP	Aruba	AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/2	Netherlands Antilles	N9AG
09	PJ4A	M/?	Netherlands Antilles	K4BAI
09	YW4D	SOSB 40m	Venezuela	EA7JX
10	HC8N	M/M	Galapagos Isls	W5UE
11	ZP0R	SOAB	Paraguay	ZP5AZL

12	CE0Y/SM6CUK	SOAB LP	Easter Island	SM6CUK
13	CW7T	M/2	Uruguay	K5WW
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	EA7FTR
14	4U1ITU	M/S	ITU Geneva	4U1ITU
14	CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
14	CR5X	M/S	Portugal	DJ9MH
14	EE2W	M/M	Spain	EB2BXL
14	GJ2A	SOAB HP	Jersey	qrz.com
14	GU4YOX	SOSB 20m	Guernsey	GU4YOX
14	LX7I	M/M	Luxembourg	LX2A
14	MD4K	SOSB 15m	Isle of Man	G3NKC
14	MD6V	SOSB 20m	Isle of Man	G3NKC
14	MJ0ASP	SOSB 80m	Jersey	MJ0ASP
14	MZ5B	SOSB	Scotland (Shetland)	G3TXF
14	OQ3R	SOAB	Belgium	ON4RU
14	OY6A	M/S	Faroe Isls	LoTW
14	TM0R	M/S	France	F5GGL
14	TM2S	M/S	France	F5PED
14	ZB2X	SOSB 10m	Gibraltar	OH2KI
15	IR9X	SO	Italy (Sicily)	IW9HLM
15	IU9T	SOAB	Italy (Sicily)	IT9GSF
15	OH0V	SOSB 160m	Aland Isls	bureau
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	RW2F	M/?	Kaliningrad	DK4VW
17	EY8MM	SOSB 160m	Tajikistan	K1BV
20	4X/RV2FW	SOSB 40m	Israel	UA1 bureau
20	4Z5J	SOSB 80m	Israel	W0MM
20	5B/G4IRN	SOSB	Cyprus	G4IRN
20	5B/HA5PP	SOSB	Cyprus	HA5PP
20	C4I	M/?	Cyprus	LZ2HM
20	C4W	SOAB	Cyprus	5B4WN
20	P33W	M/S	Cyprus	RA3AUU
20	SV9COL	SOAB	Crete	SV9COL
20	TC4X	SO	Turkey	OH2BH
20	YM3A	SOSB 40m	Turkey (Asia)	LZ1NK
20	ZC4T	SOAB	UK SBA Cyprus	qrz.com
21	4L0A	SOAB HP	Georgia	EA7FTR
21	4L8A	SOSB 20m	Georgia	K1BV
21	9K2HN	SOSB 80m	Kuwait	9K2HN
21	A73A	M/S	Qatar	EA7FTR
22	VU2PAI	SOAB HP	India	VU2PAI
22	VU2PTT	SOAB or SOSB	India	VU2PTT
23	JU1DX	M/2	Mongolia	qrz.com
23	JV1A	SOAB	Mongolia	WV6E
24	B7P	M/M	China	BD7IXG
25	6M0HZ/2	M/?	South Korea	DS2AGH
26	E20WXA	SOSB 40m LP	Thailand	E20WXA
26	E21AOY	SOSB 15m QRP	Thailand	E21AOY
26	E21EIC	SOAB	Thailand	LoTW
26	E21IZC	SOSB 20m LP	Thailand	E21IZC
26	HS0AC	SOAB	Thailand	HS0ZFZ
26	HS8JYX	SOSB 20m	Thailand	HS8JYX
26	HS8KGG	SOAB LP	Thailand	HS8KGG

26	XU7ACY	SOAB LP	Cambodia	W2EN
26	XW1B	SOAB	Laos	E21EIC
27	4D1N	SO	Philippines	DV1UBY
27	AH0/AH2Y		Saipan	HL1IWD
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	JH7QXJ
27	KG6DX	SOSB HP	Guam	KG6DX
27	KH0/WX8C		Saipan	HL1IWD
27	T88CI	SOAB	Palau	HA5AO
28	9M6LSC	SOAB	East Malaysia	KM0O
28	YB0ECT	SOSB 20m	Indonesia	K3AIR
29	VK6AA	M/S	Australia	DL8YR
29	VK8NSB	SOAB	Australia	VK6NE
29	VK9XW		Christmas Island	DL1RTL
30	TX3A	SOAB LP	Chesterfield Isls	HA7RY
31	KH6ZN	SOAB HP	Hawaii	AI4U
32	A31A		Tonga	PA3LEO
32	A35A	SOSB 80m LP	Tonga	W7TSQ
32	A35KL	SOAB LP	Tonga	W6ZL
32	FO8RZ	SOAB	French Polynesia	F8BPN
32	TX1B	SOAB	New Caledonia	LZ1JZ
32	ZM4T	M/2	New Zealand	ZL2AL
33	3V3S	M/S LP	Tunisia	DL9USA
33	AN8R	M/?	Canary Isls	EA8AY
33	CN2R	SO	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN3A	SO	Morocco	I2WIJ
33	CR3E	SOAB	Madeira	W3HNK
33	CR3L	M/2	Madeira Isls	DJ6QT
33	EA8CMX	SOSB	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	EA8URL	M/M	Canary Isls	EA8URL
33	EA9/OL8R	SO LP	Ceuta & Melilla	OK1DRQ
33	EF8M	SOAB HP	Canary Isls	UA3DX
33	IG9U	SOSB 80m	(African) Italy	I1NVU
33	IG9W	SOSB 40m	(African) Italy	IZ1GAR
33	IG9X	SOSB 15m	(African) Italy	IK1QBT
34	ST2AR	SOSB 15m	Sudan	S53R
35	6V7R	SOAB HP	Senegal	UT5UGR
35	6W1RW	SOAB HP	Senegal	F6BEE
35	9L5A	M/2	Sierra Leone	G3SXW
35	D4C	SO	Cape Verde	qrz.com
36	9J3A	SOAB LP	Zambia	S57S
36	ZD8RH	SOAB	Ascension Isl	G4DBW
38	A25NW	SOSB	Botswana	K9NW
38	V5/DJ4SO	SOSB	Namibia	DJ4SO
38	ZS4TX	SOAB	South Africa	LoTW
39	5R8ZO	SOAB HP	Madagascar	OH0XX
40	TF/G0TSM	SOAB	Iceland	G0TSM
40	TF3CW	SOSB 40m	Iceland	LX1NO
40	TF4X	M/S	Iceland	G3SWH

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2009.html - good contest to you all!

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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ARRL 160 METER CONTEST ---> Object of the contest is for amateurs worldwide to work W/VE amateurs on 160 metres CW only (complete rules can be found at http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/160-meters.html). This year's event will run from 22.00 UTC on 4 December through 16.00 UTC on the 6th.

IOTA ANNUAL UPDATE (NEW DEADLINE) ---> The deadline for this year and future years is 31 JANUARY (one day earlier than previously).
Applications or updates submitted online on or before 31 January 2010 will count for the 2010 Honour Roll and Annual Listings so long as the supporting cards sent to checkpoints are postmarked no later than that date. Updates postmarked after 31 January will be processed in the normal way but scores will be held over to the following year's listing. To remain listed in the performance tables participants will need to have updated at least once since February 2005.
On-line credit for QSOs made during the 2009 IOTA Contest is expected to be claimable around Easter 2010.

NAVAL CONTEST ---> This year's International Naval Contest will be organized by the Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada (NRA), the Portuguese Navy Amateur Radio Club. Complete details on the event, that will be held on 12-13 December, can be found at http://www.nra.pt/

NOT THE MANAGER ---> Marc, F6DAY says he is receiving cards for 5R8AL, but he is not and has never been his QSL manager.

QSL GA2MP ---> This special event callsign will be in use until 30 November. Current logs are in LoTW as of 19 November. QSLs are on order, but will not be in-hand before the cutoff for DXCC (31 December). If anyone needs a card for their 2009 DXCC submission, N3SL can fill your request using a GS2MP card. Simply indicate that with your QSL. Those who already have sent an SASE, email N3SL (n3sl@arrl.net) with the request to confirm using the GS2MP card. All others will be answered when the new cards arrive. [TNX N3SL]

QSL 9M6LSC ---> Please note that the QSL route for contacts made on 25-30 November 2009 (CQWW CW included) is via KM0O. The callsign was used also by Brian, 5B4AIZ/G4ODV on 6-9 March 2008 (QSL via G3SWH). For all other operations as 9M6LSC QSLs should go via JN1WTK. [TNX 9M6DXX]

QSL PT5UN & ZW5UN ---> The new QSL route for both ZW5UN and PT5UN is via K3IRV.

TX3A ---> If the weather holds fine as forecast, TX3A is expected to go QRT at the end of the CQ WW DX CW Contest at 24 UTC on 29 November (i.e. on 30 November at 10 AM Chesterfield time). They will depart for Australia on 1 December.

+ SILENT KEYS + Recently reported Silent Keys include Ron Levy (K2CO), Kenneth L. Adams (K5KA), Andy Jarema (N6TCQ), John F. Mayger, Jr. (W4DJ), Bob Taylor (W5LBT) and Tracy Hull, TL8HW. "In the late 1980's he was very active from Bangui, Central African Republic", Paul, W4FC says. "He was a Baptist missionary and served there for over 20 years until the political situation prohibited him from returning. He died from a heart attack at the age of 69 in Clermont, FL. He gave out many new country contacts while there".

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3D2GM, 3W1M, 4U1ITU, 4U1UN, 4W6AL, 5H1EE, 5N0OCH, 5V7SE, 7X0DX, 8R1DB, 8R1TO, 9G5ZZ, 9M2AX, 9M6/JJ2CJB, 9Y4D, A45WG, A61BK, A7/M0FGA, A73A, AH0BT, BA8AG/4 (AS-136), BD9TD, C31CT, CE1KR, CO8LY, CP4BT, DX1J, E51NOU, E51QMA, E51TUG, EA9IE, EA9LZ, EK6LP, EK6TA, EK7DX, EY7AD, EY8MM, FG5LA, FK8GM, FO/G3BJ (OC-050 & OC-152), FP/G3ZAY, FR1AN, FS/K1XM, GP0STH, GT4IOM, H40MY (OC-178, OC-192, OC-162), H44TO (OC-192), HP3AK, J28JA, J29ZG, J5UAP, J69MV, J79ZG, K7A (NA-236), K9AJ/VY0 (NA-185), KD6WW/VY0 (NA-185), KH7XS, KL5O, LA2NK (EU-044), OX2A, OY3AA, PJ5/AH6HY, R1ANB, T2G, T30GM, T70A, TK9X, TO8YY, TY5ZR, UN4L, V51AS, V8FGM, VE1/G3ZAY, VK9LA, VU2PAI, WP3C, YI1RZ, YI9TM, YL2GN, YO4ATW, Z21BC, Z35M, Z37M, ZK2NX, ZL7/N7OU, ZS6RJ.

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