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DX INFORMATION

3D2 - Bob, W7YAQ and Bill, N7OU will be active as 3D2NB (W7YAQ) and 3D2OU (N7OU) from Nadi (OC-016), Fiji on 2-7 February, and as 3D2RX (W7YAQ) and 3D2RO (N7OU) from Rotuma (OC-060) on 8-21 February. They will operate mostly CW, with some RTTY and SSB, on 160-10 metres, using at both QTHs vertical antennas next to saltwater on a north-facing shore. During the ARRL CW DX Contest they will make a multi-single entry from Rotuma as 3D2RX. QSL via home calls. They will upload their logs to LoTW as soon as they get back to the USA. [TNX NG3K]

5H - Sam, F6AML will be active as 5H1Z from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) from 20 January to 28 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres in his spare time. Side trips to IOTA groups AF-054, AF-063 and AF-075 are being considered. QSL via F6AML, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]



5X - Announced frequencies for the 6-18 February 5X8C DXpedition to Uganda [425DXN 1123] are:

CW 1826.5 3524 7024 10104 14024 18074 21024 24892 28024

SSB 1850 3785 7075 14145 18140 21295 24960 28480

RTTY 1842 3585 7042 10142 14082-90 18102 21082 24922 28082

PSK 3570 7040 10140 14072 18100 21072 24920 28122

RX frequencies on 160m CW will be 1834.5 for EU/NA and 1821.5 for AS/OC. A large multi-national team (DF1LON, DJ7JC, DL1YFF, DL8OBF, EI9FBB, F2DX, F2JD, F2VX, F5CWU, F5EOT, F5NHJ, F5NKX, F5UFX, F5UOW, F5VHQ, F6ENO, F8BJI, F8IXZ, F9IE, FM5CD, K4SV, ON4LO, ON7RN, RG8K and UA9KGH/1) will be active with six stations and a focus on the low bands; operations are expected to start on 8 February around noon. F4TTR and V51B will be the pilot stations. QSL via F1NGP, direct or bureau (OQRS provided by Club Log), and LoTW. Further information at www.5x2013.com. [TNX F5NQL]

6W - Jean-Claude, F6IRS will be active holiday style as 6W/F6IRS from Senegal from 21 January to 7 February. He plans to be QRV on all bands SSB, typically in his late afternoon-early evening hours. QSL via bureau. [TNX F8REF]

8P - The Buddies in the Caribbean DXpedition group, which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna systems, will be active from Barbados (NA-021) from 29 January to 6 February. The eight operators will be 8P9FF (W3FF), 8P9HF (W6HFP), 8P9WZ (WZ1P), 8P9RT (WG0AT), 8P9VG (KC4VG), 8P9DG (KB9AVO), 8P9EA (K8EAB) and 8P9UN (N7UN). There will be fixed operations on 160-10m using CW, SSB, and RTTY or PSK from a villa, and portable operations from various points on the island. QSL via home calls and LoTW. [TNX N7UN]

9G - Marcel, AI6MS will be active as 9G5MS from Ghana until May. "Anyone is welcome to make a contact", he says, "though priority will be given to schools,

universities, and prescheduled contacts". Marcel is volunteering with 'Medicine on the Move', and will use amateur radio with the students at the Aviation and Technology Academy in Kpong. QSL via home call.

9M4_spr - John 9M6XRO, Steve 9M6DXX, James 9V1YC, Ben DJ0YI/N6MUF, Don G3BJ, Christian EA3NT and Tony KM00 will be operating as 9M4SLL from Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (AS-051) on 10-18 March. Activity will be on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, using "several stations with linear amplifiers to vertical antennas all within a few metres of the ocean". QSL via M0URX (please use his OQRS for both direct and bureau cards at <http://m0urx.com/>). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW as soon as possible after the end of the operation. [TNX 9M6DXX]

9M6 - Before joining the 9M4SLL team, Ben DJ0YI will be active as 9M6/N6MUF from Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia on 1-8 March (QSL via DJ0YI, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [TNX DJ0YI]



9U - A team of operators from Belgium and the Netherlands will be active as 9U4U from Bujumbura, Burundi on 14-23 February. They plan to run four stations with amplifiers on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY, with at least one station focusing on 160 and 180 metres every night. QSL via M0URX, direct or

bureau (OQRS for both options at www.m0urx.com), and LoTW "at the earliest opportunity". The website for the expedition is at www.9u4u.be

9X - Carl, SM6CPY will be active holiday style as 9X0PY from Rwanda on 15-31 January. He will operate mainly CW on various bands, depending on antenna possibilities. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

A3 - Werner, DJ9KH will not be able to collect his licence (hopefully A35WH or A31WH) until he arrives in Tonga. He will be active from Tongatapu (OC-049) on 13-23 February and from Vava'u (OC-064) from 24 February to 2 March, with activity on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. He plans to post updates to <http://www.grz.com/db/A31WH> on a regular basis while on the islands.

C6 - W4BUW (C6AGH), W8GEX (C6AJR) W8CAA and AA4NN will be active from Great Exuma (NA-001), Bahamas on 20-27 January. They plan to run three stations on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via home calls.

CT8 - Rudi, HB9CQL and Hermann, HB9CRV will be active as CT8/HB9CQL and CT8/CT3FN from Flores Island (EU-089), Azores on 22-25 January. They will team with Antonio, CU8AS and Toze, CT1GFK and participate in the CQ WW 160M Contest (CW) as CR2W. After the contest expect them to be signing CR2V until 8 February, with a focus on the low bands and an entry in the

Mexico International RTTY Contest (2-3 February). QSL CR2W and CR2V via HB9CRV, direct and bureau, and LoTW.

CT9 - Dirk, DO7DP will be active as CS9/DO7DP from Madeira (AF-014) from 26 January to 9 February. He will operate SSB and PSK31 on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via DO7DP, bureau preferred. [TNX DX Newsletter]



DL - Special station DL50FRANCE will be active until the end of the year, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Elysee Treaty, the Treaty of Friendship that set the seal on reconciliation between France and Germany. QSL via DK8VR. [TNX DX Newsletter]

FG - Jean-Pierre, F6ITD will be active again as FG/F6ITD from Guadeloupe (NA-102) in February and March. He will operate from Basse Terre on 1-8 February and from La Desirade on 9 February-25 March. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log.

FK - Oku, JK1KSB will be active holiday style as FK/JK1KSB from New Caledonia from 29 January to 3 February. He will operate CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10 metres. During the first days his operating time will be limited to 13-18.30 UTC. QSL via home call. [TNX JK1KSB]

FR - Pierre, F8APV and Stephane, F8EOI will be active as FR/F8APV and FR/F8EOI from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 21 January to 8 February. They will be QRV on "40 metres and up", with a focus on 30m CW and 20m SSB. [TNX DX World]

FT - Gildas, TU5KG is leaving on a new fishing campaign in the Southern Indian Ocean. He will be sailing in the Kerguelen and Crozet areas; when on land he will use his new callsigns, FT5XT (Kerguelen) and FT5WQ (Crozet), otherwise he will be signing /mm. QSL via F4DXW, direct only. [TNX DX World]

FY - Christian, F5UII (www.f5uui.net) will be active in his spare time as FY/F5UII from Kourou, French Guiana on 13-30 January. He will operate SSB only from the FY5KE radio club's premises, typically on weekdays before 12 UTC and after 22 UTC. He also plans to spend a weekend on Ile Royale (SA-020), and operate SSB with 100 watts on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Follow him on Twitter (@f5uui) for updates. [TNX F5UII]

G - Members of the UK HQ team (GR2HQ) will be active as G100C (or, depending on the station location, GM100C, GW100C, GJ100C etc) during the weekends throughout 2013. This callsign is partly to provide essential pile-up training for the national team and partly to celebrate the 100th anniversary of RSGB. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, e QSL and Clublog as quick as possible after each weekend. Traditional QSL cards via M00XO (please use his OQRS at www.m0oxo.com). Further information will be available at www.gr2hq.com/g_100c.htm

HK - Once again Lothar, DK8LRF will be active as HK3JCL from Colombia between 18 January and 1 April. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras for three months starting around 25 February. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on the HF bands. QSL via F6AJA and logsearch at <http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php> [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

J7 - "The Daily DX" Editor, Bernie McClenny (W3UR) and his father Tony (N3ME) will be active from Dominica (NA-101) in late January-early February. Bernie will operate as J77A (22 January-1 February) and Tony will operate as J76A (22 January-11 February); both will be QRV in their spare time on 160-6 metres



CW, SSB and RTTY. The special prefixes are in celebration of the beginning of their Amateur Radio careers (1977 and 1976 respectively). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA - Nobu, JP1EWY will be active as JP1EWY/1 from Hachijo Island (AS-043) on 19-21 January. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX JN6RZM]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ will be back to Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 15 January and will remain there until mid-April. He plans to be QRV in his spare time as JG8NQJ/JD1 mainly on 10, 12, 15 and 17 metres CW. QSL via JA8CJY

(direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

KP4 - Special event callsign N4D will be active on 11-25 January for the ARRL Puerto Rico State Convention (www.arrlpr.org). QSL via WP4CRG. During the convention, on 26-27 January, look for the the official ARRL amateur radio station to be QRV as W1AW/KP4.

OE - A number of OE2013 prefixed callsigns will be in use between 15 January and 18 February to celebrate the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships that will take place in Schladming, Austria. Information on the relevant award can be found at <http://wmdiplom2013.oevsv.at/>

PA - Special callsign PH00ZWAT will be used on 25-27 January from the former

Radio Netherlands Worldwide's antenna park at Zeewolde Operations will start around 8 UTC on Friday and end at 13 UTC on Sunday. QSL bureau to PD2RKG.

PA - Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PF100ZOO on 1-28 February to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Burgers' Zoo in Arnhem. He will operate CW and SSB, with some digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW.

PY - Ed PS7DX, Nazareno PS7NN, Mac PS7GL, Carlos PS7KC and Nat PS7HD will be active as PW7F on 18-20 January to celebrate the 415th anniversary of the Fortaleza does Reis Magos, located in the city of Natal. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes on 160-10 metres. QSL via PS7HD, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL.

PY - Look for PY2CDR/m to operate SSB and digital modes on 40, 15 and 10 metres during the "first Brazilian Bicycle/Mobile DXpedition". The 490km ride will start on 28 January from Bertioga and end on 3 February in Rio de Janeiro. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Further information at http://grupocdr.com.br/dxp_en.htm [TNX PY2LCD]

S7 - Bert, CX3AN will be active as S79AN from Mahe (AF-024), Seychelles on 4-11 February. He will operate mainly SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via CX3AN. [TNX CX3AN]

SM - Raf ON5RZ, Dirk ON7DS and Jean ON4JW will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, www.si9am.se) in Ragunda on 23-28 January, including an entry in the UBA DX Contest (26-27 January). Outside the contest they will be on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

ST - Sam, K0YAK (ex 9N7AK) is now in Khartoum, Sudan, and will be active as ST2SF beginning in late January and continuing through at least mid-April. His licence includes full HF privileges, but is limited to 100w. He plans to be QRV on 40-10 metres (perhaps also 80 and 6m) SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW or K0YAK.

T8 - Mike JA6EGL (T88SM), Yas JA6UBY (T88CP) and Yu JE6DND (T88HK) will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 9-14 January. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX DX World]

TA - The TC Special Wireless Activity Team will be active as TC150RC until 31 January and again on 1-31 July to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Robert College of Istanbul, the oldest American school still in existence in its original location outside the US. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. TCSWAT's activity calendar for 2013 can be found at www.tcswat.org [TNX I3TGW]

UA_ant - Nick, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANP from Russian Antarctic station Progress from 1 February until the end of year. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1ON]

VE - Rick, VE3ZUP will be active as VE3COLD during the Winter Field Day organized by the Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio (www.spar-hams.org), from 17 UTC on 26 January through 17 UTC on the 27th. QSL via VE3ZUP.

VK - Look for VK4NM/p to be active from Fraser Island (OC-142) on 15-18 February. Two operators (Andrew, VK4NM and Peter, VK4LAT) plan to be QRV on 80-10 metres, with an emphasis on the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VK9C - Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI will be active as VK9C/GM2MP from the Cocos-Keeling Islands (OC-003) from 30 March to 13 April. They will operate SSB and CW, with some RTTY. They hope to have a real-time logging system and daily LoTW uploads if possible. More details are expected in due course. [TNX GM3WOJ]

VK9L - Look for JA3ARJ/VK9 (QSL via JA3ARJ), JA3BZO/VK9 (QSL via JA3BZO), JA3HJI/VK9 (QSL via JA3HJI), AE6XY/VK9 (QSL via JA1CJA), W7AVO/VK9 (QSL via JA3AVO) and W7PBL/VK9 (QSL via JH3PBL) to be active from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 11-18 January. It will be a "DX vacation" with planned activity on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. [TNX DX World]

VK9N - Lee, VK3GK will be active as VK3GK/9 from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 11-15 January. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres SSB, with some CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

VP8_sg - The RRS "James Clark Ross" is expected to arrive at King Edward Point, South Georgia on 26 January. "Due to the limited time that we will be at KEP", Mike VP8CMH (GM0HCQ) says, "I don't think I will be active as VP8SGK. Should that change I won't actually know until I am ashore. If I can operate it will most likely be CW and I will post some spots on the cluster". Bookmark www.gm0hcq.com.

W - Dennis, WA2USA will be active as WA2USA/4 from St. George Island (NA-085) between 20 January and 27 February. He will operate mainly CW on 30, 20 and 15 metres, with some SSB on 40 and 20 metres. He will also participate on all bands in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (16-17 February) and the NAQP RTTY Contest (23-24 February). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

YB - Look for Imam, YB4IR to be active as YB4IR/5 from Batam Island (OC-075) starting around 8 UTC on 25 January until the UTC midnight on the 28th. QSL via home call (OQRS on Clublog) and LoTW. [TNX DX World]

YI - Razi, YI1RZ is currently active as YI1RZ/2 from Bacuba until 4 February. He is running 10 watts only. QSL via IK2DUW.

YS - Roberto, I2JIN will be active again as YS3CW from Corinth, El Salvador on 11-31 January. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via I2JIN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Coffee]

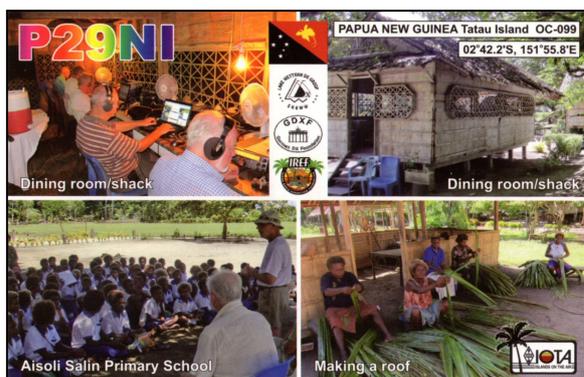
ZF - Ted, K8AQM will be active as ZF2TA from the Cayman Islands (NA-016) from 26 January to 2 February. He will operate holiday style on 20-10 metres SSB and CW. QSL via K8AQM. [TNX The Daily DX]

ZS8 - David, ZS1BCE has been appointed as the new radio technician for Marion Island (AF-021). He will depart Cape Town on 15 April, and expects to be QRV about four weeks later until May 2014. He will operate SSB only on most HF bands (callsign still to be applied for). QSL via ZS1HF. [TNX DX World]



AFRICAN TOUR • Once again Peter, HA3AUI will be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau between approximately 17 January and 10 March. He plans to operate CW on 40-10 metres. Side trips to either 6W and J5 IOTA island groups are being considered. QSL via HA3AUI, direct only. [TNX NG3K]

IOTA TOUR • Vincent, F4BKV will be active from nine IOTA island groups (EU-029, EU-128, EU-057, EU-129, EU-132, EU-042, EU-125, EU-172 and EU-171) in Denmark (OZ/F4BKV), Germany (DL/F4BKV) and Poland (SP/F4BKV) between 10 and 13 January. He plans to operate SSB on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres. Find the planned itinerary and follow his progress on Twitter (@IOTA_Trip). QSL via F4BKV, direct or bureau (OQRS on www.f4bkv.net). [TNX MM0NDX]



CQ WW 160-METER CONTEST (CW)

Objective of the contest is for amateurs around the world to work as many US States, Canadian provinces and countries as possible on 160 metres CW (<http://cq160.com/rules.htm>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 25 January through 22.00 UTC on the 27th):

| Call | Country | QSL | Call | Country | QSL | Call | Country | QSL |
|-------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|--------|
| 3V8BB | Tunisia | LX1NO | LX7I | Luxembourg | LX2A | T6MO | Afghanistan | K9GY |
| CR2W | Azores | HB9CRV | NH0Z | Mariana Isls | JJ2VLY | UN/RT9T | Kazakhstan | RT9T |
| CS2F | Portugal | UA2F | OH0Z | Aland Isls | W0MM | UU7J | Ukraine | LotW |
| E71A | Bosnia & Herz. | E71A | OH8X | Finland | OH2UA | UZ2M | Ukraine | US0LW |
| E7DX | Bosnia & Herz. | E77E | OL7M | Czech Rep. | LotW | VK3EGN | Australia | VK3EGN |
| EY8MM | Tajikistan | K1BV | OZ1IKY | Denmark | LotW | XE1RCS | Mexico | XE1RCS |
| HK1R | Colombia | K6IPM | PI4W | Netherlands | PA8F | Z6/S56A | Kosovo | S56A |
| HK1X | Colombia | EA7FTR | RA0FF | Russia (AS) | LotW | | | |

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2013.html>

GOOD TO KNOW

CQ DX MARATHON • The CQ DX Marathon is a year-long DX hunt, with participants competing to see who can work the greatest number of countries ("entities") and CQ zones during the calendar year. The 2013 edition started at 00.00 UTC on 1 January and will end at 23.59 UTC on 31 December. Complete rules and submission information can be found at www.dxmarathon.com - and do not forget to submit your 2012 scores by 31 January 2013 (next year's deadline will be 10 January 2014). High claimed scores will be published in February and the complete results of the 2012 Marathon will be in the June 2013 issue of CQ Magazine. [TNX K9EL]



CQ MAGAZINE • Editor Rich Moseson (W2VU) announced on 22 January that CQ DX Hall of Famer Wayne Mills (N7NG) has been named CQ magazine's DX Editor. A renowned DXer, DXpeditioner and contester, he succeeds Carl Smith (N4AA), who has stepped down after writing the magazine's DX column for 13 years. Wayne will begin writing the CQ DX column as of the magazine's April 2013 issue.

CQ MM DX CONTEST • The results of the CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest 2012 are now available at www.cqmmcx.com. This year's event will be held on 20-21 April. [TNX PY4WAS]

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER • The 21st Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on 18 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are available exclusively on <http://contestdinner.com>

DAYTON CONTEST UNIVERSITY • Early bird registration is now open for 2013 Dayton Contest University (CTU) will be held on 16 May at the Crowne Plaza in Dayton, Ohio. It will be the seventh for CTU Dayton. Topics, professors and registration form can be found on <http://contestuniversity.com>

DAYTON DX DINNER • The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2013 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 17 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org) and updates will be sent out regularly via Twitter (@SWODXA). [TNX W8GEX]

DAYTON TOPBAND DINNER • The 24th Annual Dayton Topband dinner will be held on 17 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Details and tickets are now available on <http://topbanddinner.com>

DX SOUND CLIPS • Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2012 can be found at <http://hamgallery.com/dx2012/>; the collection of 135 clips covers the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 15 full years of sound clips available. There are also some recordings on the site from the 1960s and 1970s. "I am looking for on-the-air recordings in any format to be added to the site", Tom says. Please contact him (k8cx@hamgallery.com) if you have any. [TNX K8CX]

DXCC NEWS • 3D2C (Conway Reef 2012) has been approved for DXCC credit. If you had cards previously rejected for this operation, please send an e-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be put on the list for an update. Also approved are **5V7TH** (Togo, 2012), **S07EA** (Western Sahara, 2006-2007), **XW4XR** (Laos, current operation), **XWPA** (Laos, 2010-2011) and **Z81Z** (Republic of South Sudan, current operation commencing 8 January 2013).

IOTA BASH • The 9th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 1-2 March in Boerne, Texas, about 20 miles northwest of San Antonio. The agenda will include presentations on some of the most recent IOTA expeditions and a nice social programme. Details and registration form are available on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AD5A]



IOTA NEWS • "Following receipt of new information the IOTA Manager has decided to put on hold acceptance of 7T50I/P cards for Agueli Island AF-097. None will be accepted during the January update period. A final decision will not be taken before February" [TNX G3KMA]

LU6W • The German DX Foundation (www.gdxf.de) is collecting donations to help the LU6W team replacing the equipment they lost during their recent operation from Isla Escondida (SA-096, read about their trials and tribulations at <http://lu6w.yolasite.com/>).

MOST WANTED SURVEY • The DX Magazine's annual Most Wanted Survey was conducted in September-October 2012 [425DXN 1114]. The top 20 DXCC Entities are:

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|----------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1. P5 | North Korea | 11. PY0S | St. Peter & Paul Rocks |
| 2. KP1 | Navassa Island | 12. KH5K | Kingman Reef |
| 3. 3Y | Bouvet Island | 13. ZL9 | Auckland & Campbell Isls |
| 4. FT5Z | Amsterdam & St. Paul Isls | 14. KH5 | Palmyra & Jarvis Isls |
| 5. VK0 | Heard Island | 15. SV/A | Mount Athos |
| 6. FT5W | Crozet Isls | 16. E3 | Eritrea |
| 7. BS7H | Scarborough Reef | 17. BV9P | Pratas |
| 8. VP8 | South Sandwich Isls | 18. FT5J/E | Juan de Nova, Europa Isls |
| 9. ZS8 | Marion Island | 19. VP8 | South Georgia |
| 10. FT5T | Tromelin Island | 20. KH3 | Johnston |



The 100 Most Wanted listing, with the results of the 2011 survey for comparison, can be found at <http://www.dxpub.net/MOST-WANTED-SURVEY.html>. The complete breakdown by continent is published in the January/February 2013 issue of "The DX Magazine"; a breakdown by mode and for 160/80 metres will be published in the March/April 2013 issue.

POSTAL RATES (CANADA) • Canadian postal rates will rise again on 14 January. The new base prices for standard letter items up to 30g are as follows:

Canada CAD 0.63
U.S.A. CAD 1.10
International CAD 1.85

Stamps are subject to taxes that can vary from Province to Province. Actual rates can be calculated through the "Find a Rate" on-line service provided by Canada Post (www.canadapost.ca).



POSTAL RATES (FRANCE) • French postal rates for standard letter items (up to 20g) have increased since 1 January:

0.80 EUR European Union plus HB9, HB0, T7 and HV
0.95 EUR rest of the world



QSL A92IO • Dave, A92IO is now preparing to leave Bahrain. Until 1 June, direct cards can be sent to Dave Court, P.O. Box 31183, Budaiya, Bahrain. After 1 June, direct cards must be sent to Dave Court, Connogue, River Lane, Shankill, Co. Dublin, Ireland. All bureau cards must be sent via EI3IO. "Do not expect a quick answer to QSLs in the period September to December 2013", Dave says, as "I will be moving house in September". A92IO uploads his logs to eQSL and LoTW.

QSL G100RSGB • An online "Am I in the log" facility and detailed information on the QSL service for G100RSGB, GD100RSGB and the other Gx100RSGB stations, Celebrating the Radio Society of Great Britain's centenary [425DXN 1130], can be found at www.rsgb.org/centenary (click on "RSGB Centenary Special Event Station Log and QSL Management" on the right).

QSL TF4M & TF4X • Phil, G3SWH has been appointed as QSL manager for Thor, TF4M's operations from September 2004 to the present. Thor has recently joined RSGB which means that cards for TF4M and TF4X can now be sent and received via the RSGB bureau. Logsearch for both calls at www.g3swh.org.uk [TNX G3SWH]

QSL V25A • Jack, W9NJB is the QSL manager for V25A prior to 23 December 2012 (QSOs made by K9MDO). As of 23 December 2012, the call has been re-assigned to KG2A. [TNX N9LAH]

QSL VIA N2ZN • With immediate effect, N2ZN is the QSL manager for all of WJ20's DXpeditions - they are listed at www.wj20.com (with logsearch). QSL direct (Kenneth J. Boasi, 5018 Ontario Center Rd, Walworth NY 14568, USA) or bureau.

SOS RADIO WEEK • Some forty stations in the United Kingdom have registered to take part in the SOS Radio Week, a fund raising event in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution that will run from 19 to 27 January. Details on registered stations and the awards (free of charge) for contacting them can be found at www.sosradioweek.org.uk [TNX VA3RJ]

TOP LISTS • The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <http://www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html>. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Luciano Lucini, IK2QPO (ik2qpo@425dxn.org).



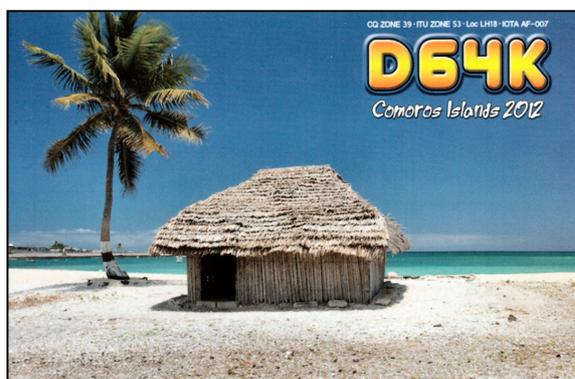
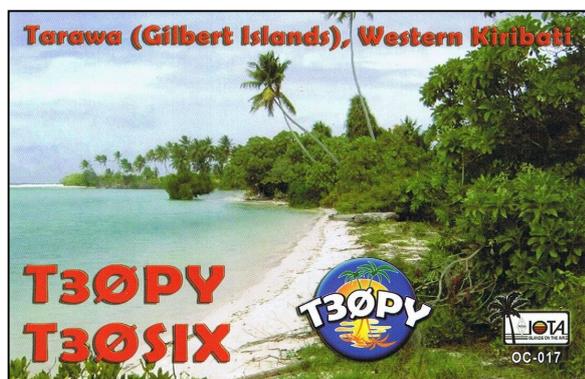
TRIATHLON DX CONTEST • The Triathlon DX Contest is a competition that combines the main operating modes into one single non-stop event to be held on 2 February, from 00.00 UTC to 23.59 UTC, with 8 hours of operation on each mode (RTTY, Phone and CW). Complete details (look at the first prize!)

can be found on www.triathlon-dx-contest.gr [TNX SV8CYV]

VISALIA 2013 • Registration is now open for the 64th International DX Convention, to be held at the Visalia Conference Center in Visalia (CA), on 19-21 April. Complete details can be found at www.dxconvention.com



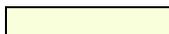
+ **SILENT KEYS+** John Dack, **W7KH** (ex **W7GUV**) passed away on 7 January at 91 years of age. First licensed in 1938, he sat at the top of DXCC Mixed standings, with 398 entities (340 current and 58 deleted).
 Silvano Fabbri, **C91A (IK4GRJ)** lost his life on 20 January in a motocross accident near Maputo. He was 60 and for thirty years he had lived in Mozambique, where he had founded a prominent telecommunication company.



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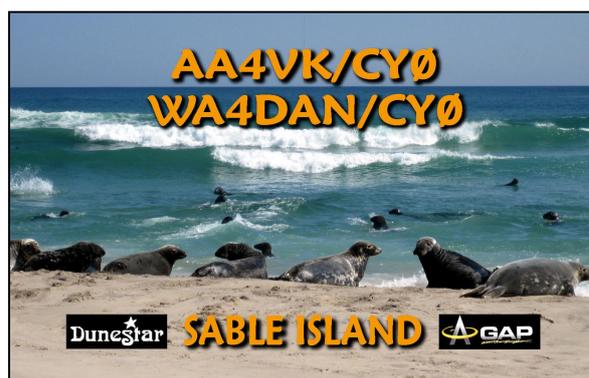
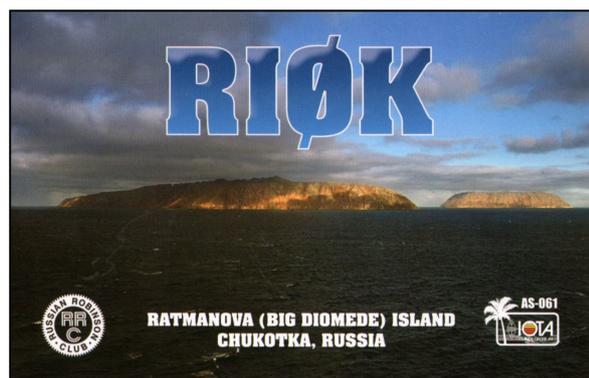
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| 3V8BB | LX1NO | ER4DX | RA4LW | RZ1CWC | RW6HS |
| 3Z0WOSP | SP5ZRW | FM1II | NI5DX | S505SLG | S59DCD |
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| 3Z5W | SP5KP | FM5CD | F5VU | SG0U | SM3CXS |
| 4A2I | XE2I | FM5FJ | KU9C | SK25VJ | SK3VJ |
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| 4L50 | N3SL | HB30OK | HB9OCR | T88CP | JA6UBY |
| 4O7CC | UA4CC | HF0WOSP | SP2KFL | T88SM | JA6EGL |
| 4S7KKG | DC0KK | HG7T | HA7TM | TJ3AY | F5LGE |
| 4T4RDP | OA4O | HL2ZBD/3 | JK3IJQ | TP2CE | F5LGF |
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| 5X1JM | EA5GL | HS0ZED | G4SQA | UN7TK | EA7FTR |
| 6W7SK | F6BLP | HZ1DG/p | EA7FTR | UN8FE | IK2QPR |
| 9H1EU | 9H1BT | HZ1XB | IZ8CLM | V26BM | M0URX |
| 9K2UU | EA5ZD | IR7WAP | IK7XNF | V31ME | DJ4EL |
| A45KK | EA7FTR | J28AA | E77E or K2PF | V31YN | DJ4KW |
| A61AS | YO3FRI | J28NC | F5RQQ | V55A | M0OXO |
| A62A | IZ8CLM | J28UC | F5RQQ | VI6AHR30 | VK6IR |
| A65BD | G5LP | JD1BMH | JG7PSJ | VP2EYE | K3PIN |
| A71CM | NI5DX | JY9ET | M0OXO | VP2MSW | M0URX |
| A71EM | EA7FTR | K1GI/VP9 | JG2BRI | VP9HE | W2AF |
| BM0LF | BM2JCC | LA190B | LA1B | W2V | N2MUN |
| BV2013LF | BM2JCC | LU1ZG | LU4DXU | WP2NN | NN6NN |
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| CN2JF | F6CTF | NP4Z | N4AO | YP10KQT | YO2KQT |
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| CW90A | CX2ABC | OH0R | OH2PM | Z320C | Z32CC |

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| D2ZR | AC7DX | OU1RAEM | DF5LW | Z320E | Z35T |
| DB100AWPB | DO6NIK | P49X | W0YK | Z320G | Z35G |
| DP0GVN | DL5EBE | PR2X | PY2ADR | Z320L | Z34M |
| DU7TET | WT3A | PT5T | K3IRV | Z320R | Z35F |
| E79D | E77E | R400DR | RN3DG | Z320Y | Z37Y |
| EA9EU | EA5KB | R70SGG | RM4A | Z81Z | K4ZW |
| EI13CLAN | EI6AL | RA70WR | RM4A | ZF2LC | W2SM |
| EK6LP | RN4LP | RN1CW | RW6HS | ZV2K | PY2SHF |

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| 5R8AL | G3SWH | HL0A | 6K5YPD | P49V | AI6V |
| 5R8UI | IZ8CCW | HP1/IZ6BRN | IZ8CLM | PH6SKCC | PA3CLQ |
| 5T0JL | ON8RA | HP1CQ | EA7FTR | PJ7TM | K2GSJ |
| 5Z4/EA4ATI | EA4YK | HP3AK | W4JS | PW7F | PS7HD |
| 6W2SC | HA3AUI | HR2/NP3J | EA5GL | R1943S | RZ4AWB |
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| 9K2/SP4R | SP7DQR | JG8NQJ/JD1 | JA8CJY | SQ0WOSP | SP7YLD |
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| CX2DK | EA5GL | OD5RW | K8NA | WA2O/KH0 | JF7ELG |
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| E77DX | OE1EMS | OE2013D | OE1ZKC | XV4DDD | JA2VWG |
| EI8BLB | EI3JB | OE2013E | OE4VIE | XV4LU | JA7LU |
| EX7MW/7 | UN8GC | OE2013F | OE7SPI | XV4Y | OK1DOT |
| FG4NN | NI5DX | OE2013G | OE9SEI | XV9NPS | JA2NPS [b] |
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