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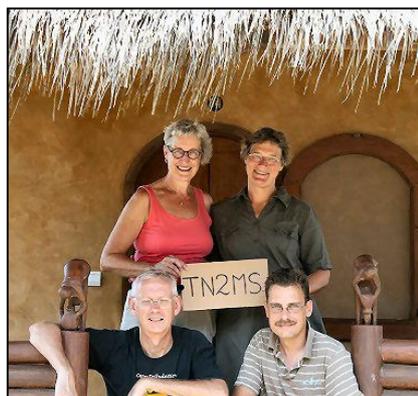
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# DX INFORMATION

**3A** - Gil, F4FET will be active as 3A/F4FET from Monaco on 11-12 November. He will be QRV on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**3D2** - Andrey, 3D2RA and Stan, 3D2GC/p went QRT from Rotuma earlier than planned, and have been active as 3D2RA/p and 3D2GC from Fiji since 5 October. According to their original plans, they will remain there until 13 October (Andrey) and 15 October (Stan). QSL via home calls. Further information on <http://3d2gc.com/>.

**4X** - Yulik 4X6HP, Vlad 4Z5IW and Ros 4Z5LA will be active as homecall/p from Akhziv Island (AS-100) [425DXN 1169] from about 4 UTC on 18 October until around 12 UTC on the 19th. They will run two stations and operate CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [TNX 4X1VF]

**5H** - Jacques, HB9EYP will be active holiday style as 5H3JJ from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) on 2-9 November. He will be QRV on 20-6 metres SSB and digital modes with 10 watts. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**5W** - 9M6XRO, W6SZN, ZL1GO and ZL3CW will stopping over Samoa (OC-097) on their way back from KH8 ([www.n8a.eu](http://www.n8a.eu)) and will be active as 5W8A from 27 November to 2 December. QSL via ZL3CW.

**6W** - Luc, F5RAV (6V7T) has cancelled the announced side trip to N'gor Island (AF-045) and will be active only from mainland Senegal on 8-17 October. QSL direct to F5RAV.

**6W** - Rob, DL7VOA will be active holiday style as 6V7D from near Toubab Dialaw, Senegal from 29 November to 7 December. He will operate mainly CW with some SSB on 40-10 metres, typically during his evening and night hours. He will run 100 watts into vertical dipoles for 10-20m and ground planes for 40 and 30m. QSL via DL7VOA, direct or bureau. Please note that 6V7D is a reissued callsign, as it was used back in 2011 by a Russian team. [TNX DL7VOA]

**7P8** - Gert, ZS6AYU plans to be active as 7P8GF from Lesotho on 23-26 October. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW only. QSL via ZS6AYU, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**9L** - David, N4WDT and Jerry, K4ZIN will be active as 9L1JT from Sierra Leone on 15-22 October. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12m and on the low bands. They will have two stations on the air at least 12 hours a day. QSL via N4WDT. [TNX NG3K]

**9L** - Zbig, SP5BTB will be active again as 9L1BTB from Sierra Leone from 25 October to 10 November. He will be QRV on 20 and 15 metres only. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX DX World]

**A9** - Special event station A91ACC will be active on the HF bands during the Arab Cycling Championship to be held in Bahrain. Activity days will be 22-24 October and 28-29 October. This amateur radio event is endorsed by H.E. Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, President of the Bahrain Cycling Association. QSL via IZ8CLM. [TNX A92AA]

**C6** - C6ARU (N4UM), C6AUM (K4RUM) and C6AKQ (N4BP) will be active from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) from 19 November to 10 December. C6AUM and C6AKQ will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, while C6ARU will be mainly on digital modes on 30, 17 and 12 metres. Contest activity will include two single band entries in the CQ WW DX CW (C6AUM on 40m and C6AKQ on 80m), and a Multi-Single entry as C6AKQ for

the ARRL 160 Meter (6-8 December). QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]



**C9** - Target frequencies for the C82DX expedition to Mozambique [425DXN 1163] are:

CW 1820.5 3513 7013 10113 14013 18072 21023  
24900 28013 50105

SSB 1845 3780 7075 14200 18140 21285 24945  
28470 50105

RTTY 3580 7035 10140 14075 18102 21075 24910  
28075

The group (JN1THL, K6RB, K6TD, K8EAB, N1DG, N4NX, N4XP, N9JA, NF4A, VA7DX, W6OAT, WF4W, ZS6P, ZS6PJH and ZS6RI) plans to be operational by 14 October, and the operation will run until the morning of the 23rd. An OQRS for direct a bureau cards will be activated on Club Log after the DXpedition ends. Traditional requests should be sent direct to C82DX, P.O. Box 333, Bethlehem GA 30620, USA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Logsearch and further information can be found at [www.c82dx.com](http://www.c82dx.com).



**D4** - The Monteverde Contest Team (<http://d4c.cc/>) will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-

Multi entry from the D4C station on Sao Vicente (AF-086), Cape Verde.

The team includes 9A1TT, CT1ESV, E7DX/OE1EMS, HB9DUR, I4UFH, I4VEQ, IK1HJS, IT9RGY, IT9SPB, IZ1LGB, IZ4DPV, IZ4UEZ, JK3GAD, SG7A and YL2GM. QSL via IZ4DPV (direct or bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Watch the video teaser on YouTube! (<http://youtu.be/gIHsOidudCY>) [TNX IK1HJS]

**D4** - John, G4IRN will be active holiday style as D44TWQ from Boa Vista (AF-086), Cape Verde on 5-12 November. He will operate CW only with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via G4IRN, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**DU** - James, KJ6YAP will be active as DV1/KJ6YAP from Masbate Island (OC-244) between 28 October and 24 November. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**E5\_sc** - Once again Bill, N7OU will be active as E51NOU from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands between 14 October and 9 November. He will be QRV in his spare time on 160-10 metres CW. QSL via N7OU. [TNX DX World]

**E5\_sc** - Al, K7AR will be active as E51AAR from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 21-26 October. He plans to operate mainly RTTY, but will also be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via K7AR, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

**E6** - Sasi/JA1KJW (E6AK), Mat/JA1JQY (E6AY) and Kuni/JA8VE (E6AA) will be active from Niue (OC-040) on 3-9 November. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX NG3K]

**EI** - Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8QGB from Fethard, Ireland (EU-115) on 20-30 October using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249. Follow his activity and



antenna experimentation on [www.grz.com/db/EI8GQB](http://www.grz.com/db/EI8GQB). [TNX ON4EI]

**ES** - Simo, OH2HAN will be active as ES0HAM from Hiiumaa Island (EU-034) on 17-22 October. He will operate mainly RTTY on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the JARTS WW RTTY Contest. QSL via OH2HAN, bureau or direct.

**F** - Gil, F4FET ([www.f4fet.net](http://www.f4fet.net)) will be active as F4FET/p from IOTA group EU-058 on 9-10 November. He will operate SSB on 40-10 metres from Sainte Marguerite Island (on 9 November, from 6 to 14 UTC) and Saint Honorat Island (on 10 November, from 8 to 15 UTC). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**FK** - Freddy, F5IRO will be active as FK/F5IRO from Plum, New Caledonia (OC-032) between 1 November and 1 March 2014. He plans to operate mainly CW with some PSK on 80-10 metres, running 100 watts into dipoles and long wire antennas. He will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as TX5W along with FK8IK. QSL via F5IRO, direct or bureau. He will upload his log to Club Log and Lotw in March 2014. [TNX DX World]

**FO** - Heinz, DF1YP is active as FO/DF1YP from Moorea (OC-046), French Polynesia until 6 November. Look for him around 14252 kHz. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

**FS** - Randy N0TG, Ron AA4VK and Jeff N1SNB will be active as FS/homecall from St. Martin (NA-105) on 24-31 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as FS/N1SNB. QSL all callsigns via AA4VK. [TNX NG3K]

**GD** - Special event station GB1SOI will be operated by the Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society on 8-15 November to celebrate the construction and launching of the "Star of India" sailing ship 150 years ago. Particular activity times will be on 9-11 November from 16 to 23 UTC. QSL via the bureau.

**HB0** - Laci, HA7JTR will be active as HB0/HA7JTR from Liechtenstein on 24-29 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will run 100 watts to a GP for 40-10 metres and an Inverted Vee for 80 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX HA0HW]

**HB9** - HB9S, the amateur radio station of the World Scout Bureau, will be on the air from Geneva during the Jamboree On The Air annual event ([http://scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/jota\\_joti](http://scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota_joti)) on 19-20 October. The 56th JOTA in 2013 will be the last one for HB9S, as The WSB (the HQ of the World Organization of the Scout Movement) intends to move out of Geneva next year. QSL via HB9AOF.



**HK0\_sa** - 5J0R is the special callsign issued to the 1-10 November DXpedition to San Andres Island (NA-033). Target frequencies are

CW 1824 3524 7004 10104 14024 18074 21024 24894 28024

SSB 1845 3780 7065/7160 14195 18145 21295 24945 28494

RTTY 7035 10140 14080 18100 21080 24921 28080

Announced frequencies for 6 metres are 50105 (CW) and 50115 (SSB). Team members include EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F8ATS, F9IE, HK3CW, HK6F, IN3ZNR, RG8K and RU1WM. QSL via EA5RM. Logsearch and OQRS on [www.dxfriends.com/SanAndres2013/](http://www.dxfriends.com/SanAndres2013/)

**I** - Look for Augusto IA5/IK4RQJ, Vanni IA5/IK4RUX and Sergio IA5/ IZ4BBF to be active from Isola del Giglio (EU-028) on 8-13 October. They will operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK4RUX]

**I** - IT9ATF, IT9NPR, IT9PPG and IT9RDG will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as IF9A from Favignana Island (EU-054) in the Multi-Single category. QSL via IT9ATF. [TNX NG3K]

**I** - Look for Maurizio IT9BWD/p, Riccardo IT9CVO/p, Giuseppe IT9HBS/p, Giuseppe IW9CLF/p and possibly Alfio IT9EJW/p to be active from Vendicari Island (EU-166, IIA S-022) on 9 and 10 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX IT9EJW]

**J3** - Mark, N2MD and Arnal, N9ACC will be active holiday style as J3/N2MD and J3/N9ACC from Grenada (NA-024) on 23-30 October. They will be QRV on 80-6 metres SSB. QSL via LoTW only. [TNX The Daily DX]

**J3** - J34J is the callsign to be used on 20-29 November from Grenada by a group of Japanese operators [425DXN 1164]. They plan to be active on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, and to participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via JA1HGY (OQRS to be activated on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

**J7** - Walter, HB9MFM is active as J79WTA from Dominica (NA-101) until 21 December. He expects to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**J8** - Fred, DH5FS is active as J8/DH5FS from IOTA group NA-025 until 9 October. From 30 September to 4 October he operated from Bequia Island, while on 5-9 October he will be on Union Island. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred method), otherwise via DM5JBN.

**JD1\_oga** - Takeshi, JA1UII will be active as JD1BON from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 1-4 November. He will be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA1UII, direct or bureau. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**KG4** - Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) and Al, W6HGF (KG4HF) will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) on 11-25 October. KG4HF ([www.gsl.net/w6hgf/KG4HF.html](http://www.gsl.net/w6hgf/KG4HF.html)) will focus on RTTY and other digital modes, with some CW when time permits. He will be QRV on 160-10 metres, plus 6 metres if the band is open. "This is not a vacation", he says. "I plan to operate until I fall asleep". QSL KG4HF via LoTW or direct to W6HGF (logsearch on Club Log). QSL KG4WV via W4WV, direct or bureau.

**KHO** - Miho, JJ2VLY and Yutaka, JQ2GYU will be active as NH0J from Tinian Island, Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 17-21 October. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-10 metres. Miho will participate in the JARTS WW RTTY Contest (<http://jarts.jp/rules2013.html>) on 19-20 October. QSL via JJ2VLY, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

**KHO** - OH6RX and OH7WV will be active as AH0K from Saipan (OC-086) on 22-29 October and again on 20-27 November. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests as Multi-Two entrants. Outside the contests, they will focus on 160-40 metres. QSL via OH6GDX. [TNX The Daily DX]

**KH2** - Yuji, JF2WGN will be active as AH2EA from Guam (OC-026) on 17-21 October. All of the QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, direct cards should be sent to JF2WGN not later than 31 January 2014.



**KH8** - 9M6XRO, JH3PRR, W6SZN, ZL1GO and ZL3CW will be active as W8A from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa on 12-22 November, and as N8A during the CQ

WW DX CW Contest (M/2). They will be QRV on 160-10 metres, with a "significant effort on 160m" and a "focus on Europe for the high bands". CW will be their primary mode, with some SSB and RTTY possible. They "have decided to draw up a frequency plan which we will try to follow as closely as possible while avoiding mutual QRM with the other DXpeditions and their associated pile-ups":

CW 1811.5 3512 7016 10116 14035 18092 21035  
24907 28035

SSB 1848 3803 7078/7167 14210 18165 21295 24975  
28495

RTTY 3582 7043 10132 14092 18108 21092 24928  
28092.

North America frequency for 160m CW: 1821.5

North America frequency for 60m SSB: 3795

Japan frequency for 80m RTTY: 3525

QSL W8A and N8A via ZL3CW. The website for the DXpedition is at [www.n8a.eu](http://www.n8a.eu).

**LY** - The Lietuvos Radijo Megeju Draugija, the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society, was established on 2 October 1938. Celebrating this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, special callsign LY75RMD will be used until 31 October. QSL via the bureau.

**P2** - Akira, JA1NLX ([www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/P29VNX-2013.htm](http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/P29VNX-2013.htm)) has rescheduled his trip to Lissening Island, Bismarck Archipelago (OC-008), and now he plans to be active as P29VNX on 1-6 December. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 30-10 metres. QSL via JA1NLX (direct only) and LoTW. An OQRS for direct and bureau cards will



be available at Club Log (bureau cards will be sent through Global QSL).

**PA** - Ben, DO1BEN ([www.do1ben.de](http://www.do1ben.de)) and Barbara, DO1IQ will be active as PD/DO1BEN and PD/DO1IQ from Texel Island (EU-038) on 21-27 October. They will operate RTTY, PSK31 and SSB on 40, 20 and 10 metres. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred.

**PA** - Celebrating 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Sovereign Principality (later Kingdom) of the Netherlands, Fred, PA0FAW will be active as PG200NL on 2-29 November. He will be operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and eQSL

**PJ6** - Look for PJ6/KB1ZOJ, PJ6/K4UEE, PJ6/N4GRN, PJ6/K5AC and PJ6/W6IZT to be active from Saba (NA-145) on 23-29 October. They will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PJ6A. [TNX The Daily DX]

**PY** - A team from Brazil (PP5ALE, PU5IKE, PU5SVE, PU5UAI, PY5FAB, PY5JAP, PY5PS, PY5RCB, PY5VC and PY5XH) will be active as PR5C from Ilha do Mel (SA-047) on 25-30 October, including an entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via PU5SVE, LoTW and eQSL. Further information at [www.pr5c.qsl.br](http://www.pr5c.qsl.br)

**PY0F** - Miguel, PY3MM will be active from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) on 18-28 October. Main activity will be during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as PR0F on 40 metres, while outside the contest he will operate mainly CW as PY0F/PY3MM. QSL via PP5VB. [TNX NG3K]



**S2** - S21ZBC and S21ZBB are the callsigns for the Mediterraneo DX Club's DXpedition to Bangladesh [425DXN 1156]: S21ZBC will be used on 16-22

November, while S21ZBB will be used on 23-26 November, CQ WW DX CW Contest included. A large multi-national team (I2VGV, I8YGZ, IK2LTR, IK4MTK, IT9ZZO, IZ2GNQ, IZ2KXC, IZ5GST, IZ8CCW, DF7TT, DJ7JC, DJ9RR, DL3GA, DL5DSM, DL80BF, F1HRE, F5EOT, HB9OCR, OE3JAG, ON7RN, RA9USU, S21AM, S21D, S21RC, YO5OED and YO9XC) will be active on 160-6m with six stations - two for SSB, two for CW and two for RTTY. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition Further information, including logsearch and OQRS in due course, can be found on [www.mdxc.org/bangladesh2013/](http://www.mdxc.org/bangladesh2013/) [TNX MDXC]

**SV5** - Rich, M5RIC will be active as SW5CC from the island of Rhodes (EU-001) on 23-31 October. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 30-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a single-op single band entry. QSL via M5RIC (direct).



**T33** - The 5-18 November T33A DXpedition to Banaba [425DXN 1169, [www.t33a.com](http://www.t33a.com)] will use an e-Pilot. It looks at the T33A blog and collects comments and requests for the team that would normally be emailed to one of several pilots: click on the "e-Pilot Request Page" tab on <http://banaba2013.wordpress.com/> The advance party will arrive in Tarawa on 31 October to pick up local provisions, get the container through customs and load the supplies onto the boat in preparation for the 3 November departure to Banaba. Team members include AA4FL, AD6E, DJ5IW, DL5EBE, DL6KVA, K3VN, K4ZLE, KD6XH, N1EMC, N6HC, N6HD, N7CQQ, N9NS, PY2PT, W2IJ, W6KK, WA1F, WA1S and WA6FGV. "We have coordinated our band plan with N8A/5W8A", the team says. "There are also other DXpeditions that will be on at the same time, so band plans may be dynamic...". Target frequencies for T33A are as follows:

5-7 NOVEMBER

CW 1817.5 3524 7024 10114 14024 18070 21024  
24895 28024

SSB 3795 7090/7160 14195 18145 21295 24950  
28460

RTTY 3575 (JA 3525) 7040 10140 14080 18100 21080  
24922 28080

8-18 NOVEMBER

CW 1817.5 3518 7030 10125 14040 18098 21040  
24920 28040

SSB 3792 7090/7180 14195 18128 21260 24950  
28460

RTTY 3575 (JA 3525) 10136 14099 18115 21100 28099  
T33A will use the advanced version of DXA, the satellite-linked system that allows DXers to view the status and activities of a DXpedition in near-real-time (<http://dxa2.org/t33a/>). Logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log; traditional QSL requests go via W2IJ. The T33A logs will be posted to LoTW approximately six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition.

**T8** - Kiichi, JF1LUT will be active as T88IK from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 8-15 October. He will operate SSB only on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**T8** - Tom, JN2AMD will be active as T88AZ from Palau (OC-009) on 25-28 October, including participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via JN2AMD, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

**TK** - Mek, SP7VC will be active as TK/SP7VC from Corsica (EU-014) on 22-28 October. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres SSB and FSK441 via meteor scatter on 6m. He will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]



**TU** - Chris F4WBN (ex TL0A) as TU5AX, Paul F6EXV as TU5XV and Jan DJ8NK as TU5NK will be active from Cote d'Ivoire on 17-30 November. They will

operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). This will be a "solidarity radio operation": in an effort to "revive the Abidjan Radio Club", they will donate their equipment to TU2CI and train local operators to use it. The team will also assist local operators "who have strongly suffered from the civil war that hit the country some time ago". [TNX F4WBN and F6EXV]

**UA** - Special station R100MFF will be active from 15 October to 15 December in remembrance of Mikhail F. Feofanov (1913-1994, callsigns U4AA and UA4AA). QSL via UA4AM. Further information on this "legendary radio operator", as well as an OQRS for bureau cards and details on the relevant award, can be found at [www.cqr4a.ru/r100mff/](http://www.cqr4a.ru/r100mff/) [TNX DXNL]

**V2** - Kei, KG2A will be active as V25A from Antigua (NA-100) from 21 November to 1 December. He will operate CW and SSB on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL direct to KG2A. [TNX NG3K]

**V3** - Dick, AD7AF will be active again as V31RL from Placencia, Belize on 11-30 October. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, with activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

**V4** - Once again John, W5JON will be active as V47JA from St. Kitts (NA-104) from 10 October to 10 November. He will operate SSB and digital modes, and will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as V49J. All QSLs via W5JON (direct only) and LoTW. His wife Cathy (W5HAM) will also operate occasionally as V47HAM. [TNX The Daily DX]

**VK9L** - Fred, VK3DAC will be active as VK9DAC from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 14-20 October. He expects to be QRV on or around 3595, 7105, 14250, 21250, 28450 and 50150 kHz, during his early mornings and into the evenings as time and conditions allow QSL via home call, direct or bureau.



**VK9M** - The VK9MT DXpedition to Mellish Reef [425DXN 1169] is now scheduled for 28 March to 9 April 2014. The sailing vessel "Evohe" has been chartered, and two operators (Heye, DJ9RR and Luigi, IV3YER) have been added to the on-island team. Ralph, W4HK will be the Chief Pilot station, and "will consolidate information from

the global pilot team (KH6CG, V51B, MM0NDX and ZL2AL) for satellite transmission to the on-reef team". Bookmark <http://vk9mt.com/> for further information, updates and donations. "Our budget is over \$120,000(USD), not including operators' expenses to travel to and from the port of departure", the organizers say. "We hope the DX community reaches deeply into its collective pockets to help offset this cost". [TNX K5GS]

**VP5** - Frank, WA2VYA, and Tony, K4QE will be active from Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 22-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP5T (QSL via WA3RHW, direct or bureau, and LoTW). Outside the contest VP5/WA2VYA will operate CW, and possibly some RTTY or SSB, with an emphasis on 160, 80, 30, 17, 12 and 10 metres (QSL via WA2VYA, direct - no return postage is required- or bureau), while VP5/K4QE will be operate mainly SSB, with an emphasis on 17 and 12 metres (QSL via LoTW). [TNX WA3RHW]

**VP8** - Peter, M1AYI expects to be active as VP8DNY from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between 20 October and 19 November. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via bureau to M1AYI. [TNX VK7BC]

**VP9** - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as VP9/DJ4EL from Bermuda on 19-31 October. He will be QRV holiday style on 40-10 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

**VP9** - N1SV will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via WW3S) from Bermuda (NA-005). Before the contest, starting on 23 October, he will be QRV as VP9/N1SV (QSL via home call). [TNX NG3K]

**W** - Members of the Jackson County Amateur Radio Association ([www.jcmsara.com](http://www.jcmsara.com)) will be active as K5R from Round Island lighthouse on 18-20 October. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via AE5JG. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**W** - "Assuming the National Park Service reopens the island in time", Benjamin, KK6FUT will be on Santa Cruz Island (NA-144) on 19-20 October with a Boy Scout Troop for the Jamboree On The Air. Plan is to operate QRP (50W or less) on 20, 15 and maybe 40 metres SSB. QSL via KK6FUT, direct or bureau.



**W** - Special event callsigns N1A, N2A, N3A, N4A, N5A, N6A, N7A, N8A, N9A and N0A will be activated from each of the US call areas on 6-12 October to celebrate the 9th anniversary of the North American QRP CW Club (NAQCC). QSL direct to KK1X. Details on the event can be found at <http://naqcc.info/> [TNX VA3RJ]

**W** - Jacek, SP5APW (<http://na-142.blogspot.com/>) has revised his schedule [425DXN 1169] and now plans to be active as W4/SP5APW from five IOTA groups as follows:

- 14-15 Oct Jekyll (NA-058)
- 16-17 Oct Okaloosa (NA-142)
- 17-18 Oct St. George (NA-085)
- 19 Oct Talbot (NA-138)
- 20-22 Oct Cedar Key (NA-076)

He will be QRV holiday style mainly on 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. OQRS on Club Log.



**XE** - Manuel XE2HUQ, Saul XE2HQI, Craig XE2HWJ and Felix XE2EI will be active as XF1P from Isla Partida (NA-124) on 9-16 November. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 160-10 metres. QSL via XE2HUQ (direct only).

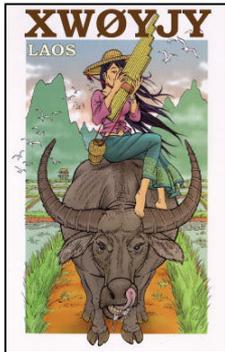


**XT** - David, OK6DJ and Petr, OK1FCJ will be active as XT26DJ and XT2FCJ from Burkina Faso on 17-26 November. They will be QRV on 160-10 metres. Look for XT2FCJ to participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL for both callsigns via

OK6DJ. Logsearch and QSLing policy at [www.qrz.com/db/XT26DJ](http://www.qrz.com/db/XT26DJ)

**XV** - Take, JA6CNH as XV2CNH (1-9 November) and Toshi, JA3NHL as XV2NHL (2-8 November) will be QRV

on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY from Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. QSL via home calls.



**XW** - Champ, E21EIC will be active as XW0YJY from Laos on 25-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest he will operate CW on 80-10 metres. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

**YB** - Before returning to the Philippines, Leo, YC9MLL [425DXN 1165] will concentrate his last operations from Flores Island (OC-151) on 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and

26-27 October. Look for him on or around 21260 kHz. QSL via M0OXO. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

**YB** - Adhi, YB3MM has plans to operate as YB3MM/p from Bawean Island (OC-197) on 12-13 October. He expects to be active on 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB and CW, but "nothing is certain until he is actually on the island and operating", W2FB says. QSL information on qrz.com.

**YB** - Budi, YF1AR ([www.yf1ar.com](http://www.yf1ar.com)) will be active as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar, Seribu Islands (OC-177) on 12-15 October. He will operate mainly SSB running 100 watts into a vertical dipole for 20, 15 and 10 metres, and a GP for 40 metres. QSL via N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

**YB** - Look for YB8VM/p, YB8XM/p, YC8VDT/p, YC8VFB/p, YD8VKF/p, YD8VRA/p, YD8VRS/p and YD8VSR/p to be QRV from Saparua Island (OC-070) on 12-15 October. [TNX JN6RZM]

**YB** - Adhi, YB3MM ([www.yb3mm.com](http://www.yb3mm.com)) will be active as YB3MM/4 from Sebesi Island (OC-262) on 19-21 October. This IOTA group was activated only once, back in 2003. Adhi will operate SSB and CW on 20 and 15 metres. QSL information on qrz.com.



**YB** - The YB9Y expedition to Bras Island (OC-276, new one) [425DXN 1166] is now expected to start around 12 UTC on 21 October and finish around 00 UTC on the 28th. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with several stations. QSL via YB1GJS, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log). Further information can be found at [www.yb9y.com](http://www.yb9y.com) [TNX PD9DX]



**YB** - Budi, YF1AR ([www.yf1ar.com](http://www.yf1ar.com)) and Fan, YB0AI will be active as YF1AR/7 (QSL via N2OO) and YB0AI/7 (QSL via home call) from Sebatik Island (OC-295) on 23-28 October, including activity during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. They will be QRV on 40-10 metres mainly SSB. This will be the first operation from the Indonesian side of Sebatik, and it will count as a new one for the Nusantara Award (the Indonesian Islands Award: [www.nusantaraaward.com](http://www.nusantaraaward.com)) [TNX YF1AR]

**YB** - Joppy, YB8XM will be on Pulau Dullah, near Kai Kecil Island (OC-221), on 25-27 October "to provide training for new amateur radio operators". Expect some activity as YB8XM/p while he is there. [TNX JN6RZM]

**YB** - Adhi, YB3MM ([www.yb3mm.com](http://www.yb3mm.com)) has plans to be active as YB3MM/2 from Menjangan Besar Island (OC-186) on 9-10 November. He will operate SSB and CW on 20 and 15 metres, with some activity also on 40 metres. QSL information on qrz.com.

**YB** - Look for Joppy, YB8XM/p and other operators (YB8VM/p, YC0MVP/8, YC8VDT/p, YC8VFB/p, YD8VRA/p, YD8VRS/p and YD8VSR/p) to be active from Banda Besar Island (OC-157) on 10-15 November (<http://oc157.blogspot.com/>). This IOTA group was activated only once back in 1995. Shu-san, JN6RZM (jn6rzm[[@nifty.com](mailto:jn6rzm@nifty.com)]) is collecting Paypal donations to help providing a new generator. [TNX JN6RZM]

**YB** - The YE5R expedition to the Anambas Islands (OC-108) [425DXN 1167] has been post-poned to sometime



between 10 and 20 November (possibly 14-19 November). A large team (YB1AR, YB1HK, YB4IR, YB5QZ, YB6CA, YB6ODD, YB6VK, YB7GRN, YC2WWW, YC5WIR, YE5TA, YE5YE, YE6YE, YF1AR and YG5TZ) is expected to participate in the expedition. QSL via YB4IR. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX W2FB]

**YJ** - Ralph, YJ0RK will be QRV from Awei Island (OC-035) for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. He says he "won't be activating OC-111 this year due to a failing weather window and an early predicted cyclone season which will force us to return to VK sooner than expected". QSL via NR6M.

**YJ** - Look for YJ0AU (JA2AAU), YJ0CJ (JA2LSS), YJ0TE (JA2ATE) and YJ0ZS (JA2ZS) to be active from the Iririki Island Resort, Port Vila (OC-035), Vanuatu on 1-11 November. Plans are to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL YJ0ZS via JA2ZS, all others via JA2ATE. [TNX DX World]

**YO** - Special event station YR900ORA will be active until 15 October to celebrate the 900th anniversary of the city of Oradea. Local amateur radio operators are using special prefix YO900. Information on the relevant award at <http://www.qrz.com/db/YR900ORA>

**YV** - A team of YL operators (YV4AW, YY2GAL, YY5AA, YY5ALO, YY5MCO, YY5OLA and YY5YVR) will be active as YW5RYL from Los Roques (SA-035) on 7-10 November. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or bureau. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. They have a website on <http://yw5ryl.hamradioyv.com/>

**Z2** - Mirek, SP5IXI (VK6DXI) has been active as Z21DXI from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe since 14 October. He should remain there until late October at least. This is a business trip, and he is QRV in his spare time using 100 watts and simple wire antennas. QSL via SP5UAF, direct or bureau. Logsearch at [www.sp5ixi.dxing.pl/z21dxi/](http://www.sp5ixi.dxing.pl/z21dxi/)



**Z8** - A multinational team (Dietmar DL3DXX, Wayne N7NG, Hans PB2T, Olli OH0XX, Martti OH2BH, Pertti OH2PM, Veijo OH6KN and Tevfik TA1HZ) will be in Juba, South Sudan on 14-28 November. They will be QRV as Z81X with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. The plan is to activate three stations with amplifiers, low-band verticals and beverage antennas. The operation will be generator based, and two different radio locations may

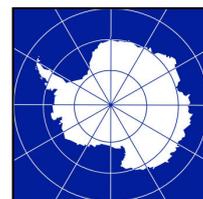
be used. The period includes the CQ WW DX CW Contest, with some single-band entries and low-band SSB focus during the contest weekend. The highest cost item is equipment transport, with courier service the only reliable means of transportation. The group welcomes support from individuals, clubs and foundations to offset some of the high equipment transport expenses. Further information and updates will be posted to [www.qrz.com/db/Z81X](http://www.qrz.com/db/Z81X). QSL via OH0XX. Hosted by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, the group led by Hans, PB2T, President of IARU R1, will conduct a series of workshops and establish a sound amateur radio spectrum management regime and related regulations. It will also introduce Amateur Radio to the Ministry of Education. Also participating in these efforts are two

local amateurs; Massimo, Z81B (IZ0EGB) and Diya, Z81D (YI1DZ). This part of the program is supported by Yasme Foundation Inc. [TNX OH2BN]

**ZS8** - Carson, ZS8C on Marion Island has updated his qrz.com page with information about his operating habits. "Recently I have started becoming more active on the air", he says, "and I am hoping to make a lot more contacts in the coming weeks and months. My preferred method of making contacts is to arrange a 'private' sked between a couple of HAMS".

#### ANTARCTICA

- Massimo, IW0HEU will be working at the Mario Zucchelli Station after mid-October until at least 31 January 2014. He plans to be QRV as IA0MZ in his spare time, typically between 17.30-18.30 UTC around 14333 kHz. QSL via IW0EFA, bureau preferred. [TNX I1HYW]
- Slava RD3MX, Alex UA1PAW and Oleg ZS1ANF will be at Novo Runway from November 2013 through March 2014. They plan to be QRV as RI1ANR in their spare time, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via RK1PWA. [TNX I1HYW]
- Mike, RW1AI will be active as RI1ANT from Mirny Station from December 2013 through February 2015. QSL via RW1AI, direct or bureau. Logsearch at [www.qsl.net/ua1ake/logs/](http://www.qsl.net/ua1ake/logs/).
- Alex, RD1AV will again be active again as RI1ANC from Vostok Station from 1 December 2013 to 1 February 2015. He will be QRV on all bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau. [TNX RN1ON]



**MAYOTTE & REUNION** • Armin, DK9PY will be active holiday style as FH/DK9PY from Mayotte (AF-027) on 4-11 November and as FR/DK9PY from Reunion Island (AF-016) on 11-22 November. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres; if conditions allow, Armin will also give 80 and 160 metres a try. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

## CQ WW DX SSB CONTEST

The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (26-27 October):

ZONE	CALL	CATEGORY	COUNTRY	QSL VIA
02	VE2IM	SOAB HP	Canada	VE3DZ
04	VC3R	SO	Canada	VE7VR
05	VP9I	SOSB LP	Bermuda	WW3S
07	HR2WW	M/S	Honduras	KD4POJ
07	TG0AA		Guatemala	qrz.com
07	TI5W	M/2	Costa Rica	N3YIM
07	TI8M	M/2	Costa Rica	TI2KAC
07	V31RL	SO	Belize	AD7AF
07	V3A	SOAB LP	Belize	M0OXO
07	YN2AA	SOAB HP	Nicaragua	LoTW
07	YN5Z	SOAB	Nicaragua	LoTW/K7ZO
08	8P2K	SOSB 10m	Barbados	KU9C
08	8P5A	SOAB HP	Barbados	LoTW/NN1N
08	C6ARW	SOAB LP	Bahamas	N0HJZ
08	C6ASP	SOAB	Bahamas	W6KW
08	C6AZZ	SOSB LP	Bahamas	KQ8Z
08	FS/N1SNB	MO	St Martin	AA4VK
08	HI3/NP3J	SOAB 10 LP	Dominican Republic	LoTW/EA5GL
08	J3A	M/2	Grenada	LoTW/WA1S
08	KH2RU/KP4	SOSB LP	Puerto Rico	NP30
08	KP4BD	SOSB 40m	Puerto Rico	NP30
08	NP2P	SOAB	Virgin Isls	LoTW
08	NP4G	SOSB 20M	Puerto Rico	NP30
08	PJ6A	M/S	Saba	N4NX
08	PJ7PL	SO	St Maarten	WA1ZAM
08	T48K	M/?	Cuba	DK1WI
08	TO5A	SOAB HP	Martinique	LoTW/F5VHJ
08	V49J	SOAB	St Kitts	LoTW/W5JON
08	VP5T	MO	Caicos Isls	LoTW/WA3RHW
09	9Y4D	SOSB 20 LP	Trinidad & Tobago	LoTW
09	FY5FY	SOSB 20m	French Guiana	LoTW

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>QSL VIA</b>
09	FY5KE	SOSB 15m	French Guiana	LoTW
09	HK1MK	SO	Colombia	DL6IAK
09	HK1NA	M/M	Colombia	K6IPM
09	P40F		Aruba	UA3DX
09	P40P	SO	Aruba	LoTW/W5AJ
09	P49Y	SOAB HP	Aruba	LoTW/AE6Y
09	PJ2T	M/M	Curacao	W3HNK
09	PJ4X	M/?	Bonaire	LoTW/W1MD
09	TO1A	SOSB 10m	French Guiana	LoTW
11	PR0F	SOSB 40 HP	Fernando de Noronha	PP5VB
11	PR5C	M/S	Brazil	LoTW/PU5SVE
11	PR7AA	M/S	Brazil	LotW/PR7AA
11	PT2CM	M/?	Brazil	PP2JP
11	PT5J	M/S	Brazil	PP5VB
11	PX2W	M/?	Brazil	PY2YU
11	PX5E	SOAB	Brazil	PP5VB
11	ZP8T	SO LP	Paraguay	qrz.com
11	ZP9MCE	SOAB LP	Paraguay	EA5ZD
11	ZW5B	M/S	Brazil	K3IRV
12	3G1B	M/?	Chile	HA1AG
12	3G3W	M/2	Chile	XQ4CW
12	XQ7UP	SO	Chile	XQ7UP
12	XR6T	M/2	Chile	qrz.com
13	CX9AU	SOAB LP	Uruguay	LotW/EA5GL
13	LP1H	M/M	Argentina	LoTW/EA5KB
13	LR3M	M/2	Argentina	LU3MAM
13	LU8YE	M/2	Argentina	IK2DUW
14	C37NL		Andorra	C37URA
14	CR2R	SO	Azores	CS8ABA
14	CR2X	SOAB HP	Azores	OH2BH
14	CR6P	M/S	Portugal	CR6P
14	CS2P	M/S	Portugal	CT1ARR
14	EA6/G4MKP	SOAB	Balearic Isls	M0URX
14	EA6BF	SOAB	Balearic Isls	S53R
14	ED1WW	M/S	Spain	EA1FCR
14	ED5T	M/S	Spain	LoTW/EA5ELT
14	EE1W	M/M	Spain	EA1AZ
14	EE5T	M/2	Spain	EA5URT
14	EF7K	M/2	Spain	EA7URA
14	EI1A	SOAB LP	Ireland	PA3249
14	GJ2A	M/S	Jersey Isl	LotW
14	GM0B	M/M	Scotland	MM0BHX
14	GM6NX	M/M	Scotland	LotW/GM4UYE
14	GM7A	M/S	Scotland	GM7AAJ
14	HB0/HA7JTR	SO	Liechtenstein	HA7JTR
14	LA7H	M/S	Norway	LA7H
14	OZ5E	M/S	Denmark	LoTW/OZ5E
14	SI9AM	M/S	Sweden	SM3CVM
14	SJ2W	M/S	Sweden	LoTW/SM2LIY
14	TM1A	M/M	France	F6KOP
14	TM7X	SO	France	F5BSB
15	3Z6O	SOAB LP	Poland	LotW/SP6NVK
15	9A1P	M/S	Croatia	9A2RD
15	9A8DV	SOAB HP	Croatia	IK6VXO
15	9A8DV	SOAB HP	Croatia	IK6VXO
15	ES9C	M/M	Estonia	LotW
15	IF9A	M/S	Sicily	IT9ATF
15	II9K	M/S	Sicily	IT9HBT
15	IO4C	SOSB 160M	Italy	IZ4DPV
15	IO5O	M/S	Italy	LoTW/IK5RLP
15	IR5A	M/S	Italy	IK5AFJ
15	LY7A	M/M	Lithuania	LotW
15	OH0JFP	SOSB 10m	Aland Isls	OH0JFP
15	OH0Z	SOAB HP	Aland Isls	W0MM
15	OH5Z	M/S	Finland	LotW
15	OM4C	M/S	Slovakia	OM6CI
15	RA2FDX	SOAB LP	Kaliningrad	RN3RQ
15	SP8R	M/2	Poland	SP8YB

<b>ZONE</b>	<b>CALL</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>QSL VIA</b>
15	TK/SP7VC	SOAB HP	Corsica	LoTW
15	YT8A	SOSB 20M	Serbia	LotW/YU1EA
15	Z68BH		Kosovo	OH2BH
16	RU1A	M/S	EU Russia	RU1A
16	UU7J	SOAB HP	Ukraine	LotW
20	P3N	M/S	Cyprus	RW3RN
20	SW5CC	SOSB HP	Dodecanese	M00XO
20	SW8YY		Greece	LoTW/DH7WW
20	SX2I	M/?	Greece	SV2JAO
20	TC90A	M/S	Turkey	TA1HZ
20	TC90TC	SO	Turkey	TA1HZ
21	4K6FO	SO	Azerbaijan	LoTW
21	4L8A	SOSB 15m	Georgia	LoTW/K1BV
21	7Z1CQ	SOAB	Saudi Arabia	LoTW
21	A71BX	M/?	Qatar	EA7FTR
21	A73A	M/2	Qatar	A71A
23	B9/BY9GA	M/M	China	BA1DU
23	BY0AA	M/2	China	BA4EG
24	BV55D	M/S	Taiwan	qrz.com
24	VR2PX	M/S	Hong Kong	IV3TAN
26	E20PFE	SOAB LP	Thailand	E20PFE
26	E21YDP	SOSB 15 LP	Thailand	E21YDP
26	E2E	M/S HP	Thailand	HS0ZFZ
26	HS4AK	M/S	Thailand	E20YLM
26	HS4DDQ	SOAB LP	Thailand	HS4DDQ
26	HS4SSP	M/S	Thailand	HS4RAY
26	HS5AC	M/S	Thailand	HS5AC
26	XV4MN	SO LP	Vietnam	N00DK
26	XW0YJY	SOAB LP	Laos	LoTW/E21EIC
27	AH0BT	M/2	Mariana Isls	LoTW/7L1FPU
27	AH0K	M/2	Mariana Isls	OH6GDY
27	AH2R	M/S	Guam	LoTW/JH7QXJ
27	NH2DX	SOSB 15 HP	Guam	qrz.com
27	NH2T	SOAB HP	Guam	LoTW/W2YC
27	T88AZ	SO	Palau	JN2AMD
28	9M2SM	M/2	Wets Malaysia	9M2GET
28	YB0NDT	SOSB 40M	Indonesia	LotW
28	YE2C	M/S	Indonesia	LoTW
28	YE2R	M/?	Indonesia	EA7FTR
31	KH7CW	M/2	Hawaii	K2WR
31	NH7A	M/2	Hawaii	F5VHJ
32	3D2QQ		Fiji	N7CQQ
32	E51AAR		S. Cook Isls	LoTW/K7AR
32	YJ0RK	SO	Vanuatu	NR6M
32	ZL3X	M/2	New Zealand	ZL3PAH
33	3V7A	M/S	Tunisia	LoTW/LX1NO
33	CN2AA	M/S	Morocco	LoTW/UA2FM
33	CN2R	SOAB HP	Morocco	W7EJ
33	CN3A	M/2	Morocco	IV3ZXQ
33	CR3A	M/?	Madeira	LoTW/EA5GL
33	ED8P	SOSB 15 LP	Canary Isls	NP3O
33	ED8W	SOSB 20 HP	Canary Isls	EA8DO
33	ED9Z	SOSB 15m	Ceuta & Melilla	LoTW/EA5KB
33	EF8S	SOSB	Canary Isls	OH2BYS
33	IG9P	SOSB 10M	African Italy	I2ADN
33	IG9R		African Italy	IK8HCG
33	IG9Y	M/2	African Italy	ON4LG
33	IH9B	SOSB 80 HP	African Italy	IV3NVN
33	IH9YMC	SOSB	African Italy	eQSL
35	D4C	M/M	Cape Verde	IZ4DPV
36	ZD8O	SOAB	Ascension Isl	OH0XX

Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at [www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2013.html](http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2013.html)  
Good contest to you all!

# GOOD TO KNOW



**AMSTERDAM 2014** • In their latest press release, dated 21 October, the FT5ZM team reported that "a sea container filled with our equipment is now on its way to New Zealand to loaded aboard our ship, the MV Braveheart", while other needed items are being procured by "the Braveheart crew and our VK6 friends". These "materials will all come together in January when the Braveheart and the FT5ZM team arrive in Fremantle, Australia". "We are in the phase of the DXpedition where large expenses are coming at us rapidly. We are staying within our budgeted expenses, but contributions have been somewhat less than we had hoped. It now appears almost certain that the team members will have to increase their personal contribution from \$10,000 per person to \$12,500 per person as well as pay their own way to and from Fremantle. If you've contributed to the DXpedition, we thank you. If you've yet to help us, or if you can send some additional help our way, we can certainly use any financial support that you can give us". Donations are gratefully accepted at [www.amsterdamdx.org](http://www.amsterdamdx.org) [TNX KOIR]

**BANGLADESH 2013** • The Mediterraneo DX Club's team in Bangladesh (S21ZBC and S21ZBB) [425DXN 1170] will operate from the Bangladesh Scouts' Headquarters, and would like to organize skeds with other Scout groups on 20-21 November. If interested, please contact IK7JTF (rborace[[@gmail.com](mailto:rborace@gmail.com)]).

**CYOP** • Operations from Sabe Island will stop earlier than planned. "Rather than returning on 11 October", the team said, "for a number of safety (WX) and cost considerations, the return date will be on either 7, 8, or 9 October". Activity is on 160-10 metres CW and SSB. Due to equipment limitations, there will be no RTTY operation.

**DXCC NEWS** • T6JR (Afghanistan, 2013 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit. [TNX NC1L]

**HAM RADIO 2013 LECTURES** • The lectures held at Ham Radio 2013 (Friedrichshafen) are now available on DokuFunk (the Documentary Archive for the History of Radio Communication and Electronic Media):

OH2BH	Changing Times in DX Hunt (keynote speech)
OH6KN & OH8GLV	Technology Innovations Helping DXers
W1TP	The ENIGMA and other Historic Cipher Machines. Introduction to the
Enigma	Small Cipher Machines
G7GCT	Development of Broadcasting in Germany 1923-2013 (In German)
DK7ZB	100 Years of the RSGB and its International Partners
G3SVL	
The Powerpoint slides with synchronized audio are at <a href="http://www.dokufunk.org/talk">www.dokufunk.org/talk</a> [TNX OE1WHC]	



**The HP0INT team  
on Isla Iguana (NA-203)**

**HP0INT** • The HP0INT story (32188 QSOs from the six Panama IOTA groups between 5 and 19 September), along with pictures and statistics, can be found at <http://www.invokerteam.com/hp0int/>

**HQ4W** • Dan, HR2DMR was active as HQ4W from Isla El Tigre (NA-060) for a few hours between 2-3 October. This was a reconnaissance trip in preparation for the main activation on 17-20 October [425DXN 1169]. QSL via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]

**K9W** • The K9W DXpedition to Wake Island has been on hold since 1 October. On 22 October the Management team announced that they continue "to work with the USAF to set rescheduled dates for this Commemorative DXpedition. Once we have the new dates, we will post them on [www.wake2013.org](http://www.wake2013.org) and through the normal Amateur Radio communication media. Thank you for your patience and understanding".

**KOSOVO** • "CQWW SSB will bring several Kosovar stations active from this new state recognized today by 105 United Nations member states and qualifying as separate country multiplier in the CQWW Contest. Among the activity, Z68BH will be operated by Martti, OH2BH, using the new antennas of Driton, Z61DX, with great support of Igor, UA2FZ. During the most recent European DX Contest (WAEDC) many non-EU station had difficulty with their contest logging programs on Z6 prefix. A new CTY.dat file can be loaded at [www.country-files.com](http://www.country-files.com). QSL Z68BH via OH2BH". [TNX OH2BH]

**LY PREFIX HUNTER TROPHY** • This plaque is issued for working 25 Lithuanian stations with different LY prefixes. Details can be found on the Vytautas Magnus University Radio Club's website (<http://rk.vdu.lt>). [TNX LY5W]



**NCDXF CONTRIBUTION CHALLENGE** • The Northern California DX Foundation ([www.ncdxf.org](http://www.ncdxf.org)) is pleased to announce the establishment of the W700 Contribution Challenge. Long-time DXer Bill Everett, W700, has issued a challenge to the worldwide DX community to contribute to NCDXF: Bill will match contributions received by NCDXF from October 15 to the end of December 2013. [TNX W0GJ]

**NOT THE QSL MANAGER** • Con, DF4SA is not the QSL manager for 7X2ARA. "I ONLY manage my contacts that I made during 2003 CQ WW DX CW Contest from this club station", he says. Please refrain from sending QSL requests to him, as "it is a waste of money and time for everybody". [TNX DF4SA]

**QSL 9K2MA** • "I am still the QSL Manager for 9K2MA", Russ WA3FRP says, "and I am happy to report that Mohammad has, once again, become active and on-the-air. I have the logs from 1983-1995 plus 2013 - present".

**QSL JY9FC** • Boris, E73Y reports that the QSL cards for Jovica, JY9FC have arrived from the printer. All of the direct requests received so far (by mail and through Club Log's OQRS) were processed on 5 October.

**QSL T6TM** • Buzz, NI5DX is the new QSL manager for Tim, T6TM or past, current and future QSOs. "Tim has been in Afghanistan since 2011", The Daily DX reports, and "his plans call for him to remain in T6 land until December of 2014".



**QSL VIA MOURX** • With immediate effect, MOURX is the new QSL manager for 5B4AHJ and P3J. Other calls (5B50J, 5B/G3PMR, G3PMR and others) remain via 5B4AHJ. [TNX 5B4AHJ]

**QSL ZC4LI** • Phil, G3SWH has managed to obtain copies of the late Steve Hodgson's logs (ZC4LI, 5B4AHA, ZD8LII and G0LII) from his widow and should be able to confirm any outstanding QSOs. All logs have been previously uploaded to LoTW, and there will be log searches available shortly at [www.g3swh.org.uk](http://www.g3swh.org.uk). "I understand that Steve's widow has already returned to their sender any unanswered QSL requests at the time of his death", Phil says. "Anyone in that situation should re-apply to me". Steve was not a member of the RSGB, and Phil is unable to process any bureau requests

whatsoever.

**W/VE ISLANDS** • The W/VE Islands QSO Party will take place from 16 UTC on 19 October through 23.59 UTC on the 20th. Complete information can be found at [www.usislands.org/contest\\_rules.html](http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html)

**WAG & JOTA** • The Jamboree on the Air is an annual event in which half a million Scouts and Guides all over the world make contact with each other by means of amateur radio. The 56th edition will take place on 19-20 October. Specific "contest-free frequencies" have been agreed with the organizers of the Worked All Germany Contest in order to avoid interference between the two events. Complete information can be found at [www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en/](http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/contest/wag/en/).



**WRTC 2014** • WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship ([www.wrtc2014.org](http://www.wrtc2014.org)), has announced the fifty five teams that will be invited to compete in New England next July. Team Leaders were selected for each qualifying region based on 3 years of qualifying scores. The Team Leaders were given the choice to select any operator as a Team Mate to complete their team.

Selection Area	Team Leader	Team Mate	Selection Area	Team Leader	Team Mate
AF	3V/KF5EYY	YT1AD	EU5	UR0MC	VE3DZ
AS1	R9DX	UA9CDV	EU5	UU4JMG	UU0JM
AS2	RC9O	UA9PM	EU6	RX3APM	RV1AW
AS3	5B4WN	5B4AFM	EU6	UA3DPX	UA4FER
AS4	BA4ALC	BA7IO	EU6	RL3FT	RA3CO
AS5	JH5GHM	JA1OJE	NA1	K1LZ	YT6W
EU1	CT1ILT	CT1BOH	NA2	W2RE	WW2DX
EU1	F8DBF	F1AKK	NA3	KE3X	K0DQ
EU1	M0CFW	GI0RTN	NA4E	NN3W	N3KS
EU1	G0CKV	M0DXR	NA4W	AD4Z	W4UH
EU1	F4DXW	F8CMF	NA5	N5DX	N2IC
EU2	LX2A	YO3JR	NA6	N6MJ	KL9A
EU2	IK2NCJ	IK2QEI	NA6	K6AM	N6AN
EU2	DJ5MW	DL1IAO	NA7	K7RL	KL2A
EU2	IK1HJS	I4UFH	NA8	K8MR	K9NW
EU2	DL1QQ	DL8DYL	NA9	W9RE	N5OT
EU3	ES5TV	ES2RR	NA10	KU1CW	EA5GTQ
EU3	LY9A	LY4L	NA11	VY2ZM	KK6ZM
EU3	OH2UA	OH6KZP	NA12	VE7CC	VE7SV
EU3	YL1ZF	YL3DW	NA13	K9VV	VE3EJ
EU4	OE3DIA	E77DX	OC	KH6ND	KH6SH
EU4	OM2VL	OM3RM	SA1	PY2YU	PY2NDX
EU4	OM3BH	OM3GI	SA2	CX6VM	LU1FAM
EU4	OE2VEL	OE5OHO	YOUTH	IZ1LBG	WQ2N
EU4	S50A	S57AW	Wild Card	LZ4AX	LZ3FN
EU5	9A6XX	9A1UN	Wild Card	DK6XZ	DK9IP
EU5	9A5K	9A1TT	Defending Champions	RW1A	RA1A
EU5	4O3A	9A3A			

There are four sponsored teams yet to be announced. A Team Sponsor donation earns the right to select a team. Contact Doug, K1DG ([k1dg@\[wr\]rtc2014.org](mailto:k1dg@[wr]rtc2014.org)), for details about the Team Sponsor programme.



**+ SILENT KEYS +** Robert W. Ford, who operated from Tibet as **AC4RF** on 1948-50, passed away on 20 September at 90 years of age. "His fascinating autobiography, 'Wind Between the Worlds', published in 1957 and available as a free Internet Archive (<http://archive.org/>) download, describes his time and travails in Tibet and how his radio work nearly cost him his life". [TNX ARRL]

Other recently reported Silent keys include Ulrich Mauer (**DK9UMA**), Robert B Block (**K6LX**), Richard N. Olson (**K9BWI**), Billy W. Putnam (**W3EL**) and Les Himing (**ZL3BG**), as well as Raleigh "Lee" Shaklee (**W6BH**), one of the co-founders of the Northern California DX Foundation, and Panos Gekkas (**SY2ALT**), eighteen-year-old son of Vangelis, SV2BFN.

# QSL ROUTES

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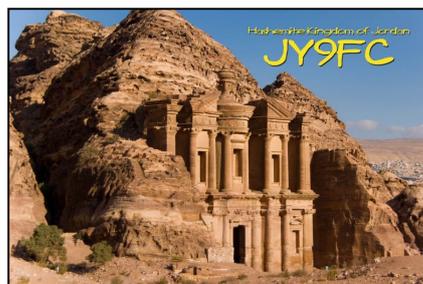
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3Z2X	SP2YWL	GB13NH	G5FZ	TF2R	TF3AO
3Z5N	SP5GRM	H7H	EB7DX	TM1A	F6KOP
4A1SG	XE1EE	HB9SPACE	HB9ACA	TM24FIG	F6CSQ
4A1TD	XE1GZU	HF160JMHW	SP3PWL	TM63ISS	F5KDC
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CO6RD	EA5GL	OH0V	OH6LI	YO900BRE	YO5BRE
CR2T	CU2AF	OH0Z	W0MM	YO900BRZ	YO5BRZ
CR3A	EA5GL	OL3A	OK1MR	YO900BYV	YO5BYV
CT9/CT1FFU	CT1EEB	ON40C130H	ON2KFJ	YO900OAW	YO5OAW
CW7T	K5WW	ON70REDSTAR	ON4OSA	YO900OBA	YO5OBA
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**QSLs received direct or through managers:** 3DA0TM, 4J20RO, 4J3DJ, 4U1ITU, 5R8AL, 5W0TH, 8R1Z, 9A/OM5AW (EU-136), 9G5TT, 9H3MMM, 9M4SLL, 9X0ZM, A35UD, A4100, A52SV, A71CM, A71CT, A92GR, BA4WL/5 (AS-137), C31CT, CP4BT, CQ9D (AF-046), CT4NH/p (EU-167), CU3AK, CU5AQ, D2QR, D44TS, DL2RU/p (EU-128), DL5KUD (EU-057), E73W, EJ0PL (EU-006), EP3SMH, ES1QD, EX2M, F9IE/VK/p



(OC-136), FG8AR, FK8CE, FK8GX, FO/UT6UD, FR4NT, GM3VLB/p (EU-123), GW3KHZ/p (EU-106), GX5M (EU-120), GZ5Y (EU-012), H40IOTA, H44AJ (OC-285), H44IOTA, HB0/DL2SBY, HB0Y/PD5AX, HC8/G80FQ, HI3B, HH2/PA5M, HH5/KC0W, HK1X, HK1XX, HP1RIP, HQ3W (NA-160), HQ8D (NA-223), HQ8S (NA-035), HS0ZCW, HV0A, J28NC, J69DS, JG8NQJ/JD1 (OC-073), JW/DL2JIM, JY5HX, JY9FC, K4N, K6VVA/KL7 (NA-050), K8GI/4 (NA-058), KG4RX, KG4TO, KL7NWR (NA-064), KP2/NP3D, KP4/K1GI, MDOCCE, MJ/OT9Z, MJOCFW, MS0WRC, MU0FAL, MU0GSY, N4OW (NA-141), NE1RD/1 (NA-148), OA4TT, OH/SF3A (EU-101), OH0/OH2FNZ, OH0/PA2A, OW75FOC, P29NO, PA13KING, PJ2/IW1FC, PQ5M (SA-027), PX8Z (SA-060), R20RRC/0 (AS-062), R20RRC/8 (AS-109), S79NU, ST2M, SV2ASP/A, SV5/EM5F, SV8/OK1MBZ/p (EU-052), SZ7SER, T2YY, T6SM, TF4M, T8GM, TF4M, T12CF, TT8/US3EZ, TZ6BB, UK8FF, V31LJ, V31ME (NA-123), V5/DF2UU, V63DDD (OC-010), V63LU, V63SC, V6G, V85TL, VE2CSI, VK5CE/p (OC-261), VK9LL, VP2ETE, VP2V/W9DR, VP5H, VP9/AA1AC, VP9I, XF3/IZ2LSC (NA-045), XV1X, YB1AR, XW0YJY, XZ1Z, YB3MM/6 (OC-245), YB3MM/7 (OC-166), YB3MM/p (OC-217), YB3MM/p (OC-237), YB8Y (OC-221), YC9MLL (OC-151), YV5EED, YW5X (SA-054), Z30U, Z320E, Z320G, ZB2JK, ZG2FK.

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