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DX INFORMATION

3B8 - Slavo, SP2JMB and Dorota, SP2TO will be active as 3B8GY from Mauritius Island (AF-049) on 5-25 February. They will be QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, and will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via SP2JMB. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

3B9 - Erich, OE4AAC will be active as 3B9/OE4AAC from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) on 14-21 February. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call,



direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K] 3CO - Elmo, EA5BYP and Javier, EA5KM have announced plans to be active from Annobon Island (AF-039) in February-March (dates to be determined). They will travel to Malabo (Bioko Island, AF-010), Equatorial Guinea around mid-February and possibily be active from

there as 3C6A. They will purchase "all needed provisions" in Malabo, and then they will travel to Annobon along with a "representative from the Ministry". While on the island they will be signing 3COE on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL for both callsigns direct to EA5BYP. The log will be uploaded to LoTW "a few months after the DXpedition" Bokmark www.gdgdxc.net/3c0e/ for updates. [TNX EA5BYP]



3D2_cr Hrane, YT1AD and a multinational team of (AA4NN, operators AD6E, AH6HY, EA1IR, I2VGW, K3LP, K6SRZ,

N6PSE, PY5EG, RW4NW, UA4HOX and WD5COV so far) will be active on all bands and modes as 3D2C from Conway Reef (OC-112) between 25 September and 6 October. QSL via YT1AD. Two more operators are being sought. Further information can be found at www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html [TNX YT3W]



4U1ITU - The International Amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva will operate with special callsign 4U1WRC until 17 February, during the World Radiocommunication (WRC-12). Conference Operations will be on 160-6 metres all modes. Expect activity during this weekend's

160m contest. QSL via the HB9 bureau or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. [TNX OPDX Bulletin1

6W - Francis, F6BLP will be active again as 6W7SK from Senegal from 20 January to 3 February. He plans to focus on the low bands CW. QSL via F6BLP. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX1

6Y - Gerhard, OE3GEA will be active as OE3GEA/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) on 2-12 February. He will operate holiday style, mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

8P - Mike, W1USN (8P9CI, QSL via home call and LoTW) and Bob, AA1M (8P9CK, QSL via home call) will be active from Barbados (NA-021) from 23 February to 8 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and PSK31. [TNX AA1M]



9M0 Plans for the expedition to Layang Layang, Spratly Islands [425DXN 1063] are developing. A large team operators of from Malaysia, Japan and England, divided up into

three groups, is expected to be active as 9MOL indicatively between 5 and 17 April. A website is under construction at http://9m0l.legendchew.com/

9M2 - Taking part in the Chinese New Year Cultural and Heritage Celebration, special event callsign 9M4CNY will be active on 29 January from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia. Expect operations on 40 and 20 metres SSB, from 7 to 16 UTC. QSL direct to the qrz.com address

9N - Toshi, JA8BMK will be active as 9N7FOX from Nepal from 29 February to 9 March. He will operate holiday style on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA8UWT, direct or bureau. [TNX NG3K]

9Q - Sergiy, UV5EVJ will be stationed in the province of Katanga with the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Democratic Republic of the Congo between 12 the January and 9 May. He plans to be QRV (callsign TBA) on 80-10 metres CW and SSB in his spare time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX UV5EVJ]



A3 - Sigi, DL7DF and other nine experienced operators (namely DK1BT, DK7LX, DL4WK, DL5CW, DL7KL, DL7UFN, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI) will be

active as A35YZ from Tonga on 7-24 March. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 160-6 metres with several stations (one of them dedicated to digital modes). QSL via DL7DF, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at http://dl7df.com/a35yz/



C2 - Pista, HA5AO and George, HA5UK have been forced to cancel their announced South Pacific Tour (T2HA, 3D2HA, T30HA and T33HA) [425DXN 1060] owing to reasons beyond (read the details on

control their http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/). Their new target is Nauru (OC-031), and they will be active as C21HA until 6 February, with two stations on the HF bands. Being unable to use their SteppIR BigIR (its stepper drive motor has been stolen!), they have set up "an inverted L antenna for the second station, but it means strong limitation in signal strength. It is good for NA/SA but unlikely for EU. The two verticals are doing the job well, especially on the higher bands". QSL via HA5UK. [TNX HAOHW]

C5 - Alan, G3XAQ will be active as C56XA from The Gambia between 27 February and 15 March. He will operate CW on the HF bands. The trip is primarily to take part in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX G3SWH]

CE - Luis, CX1EK will be active again as CE2/CX1EK between January and April. He operates mainly CW on 12 and 17 metres. QSL direct to Luis Matho, 2303 Nordok Place, Alexandria VA 22306, USA. [TNX CX1EK] CE - Marco, CE1TBN will be active as CE1TBN/7 from Las



Huichas Island (SA-064) on 18-20 February. He will operate SSB and some CW on 20, 15 and 10 metres only. QSL via home call. [TNX

islandchaser.com]

CE - Roberto CE3CT, Pedro CE3FZ and Luc LU1FAM will be active as 3G7C from Chiloe Island (SA-018) on 15-18 April. They will have two stations active on CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on 30 metres and the low bands. QSL direct to CE3FZ (Pedro Barroso, P.O. Box 3159, Santiago, Chile). Further information can be found at http://3q7c.blogspot.es/ [TNX LU1FAM]

CT8 - CU8AS, HB9CQL and CT3FN/HB9CRV will be active as CR2W from Albarnaz lighthouse on Flores Island (EU-089), Azores on 27-29 January for the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest. QSL via HB9CRV, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

DL - Special event station DL150BH is active on all bands and modes until 31 December to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the city of Bad Honnef. QSL via bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]

DL - Enrico, DL2VFR and others will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 as DM50IOTA from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) on 16-18 March. QSL via DL2VFR, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

DU - Special event callsign 4G0LD will be in use throughout 2012 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio League (PARL). QSL via bureau. Information on the relevant award will be available on <u>www.dx11.dxhams.net</u> [TNX DU1EV]



E5 - DJ8NK, DJ9HX, DJ9KH, DK9KX, DL6JGN, PA3EWP and SP3DOI will be active as E51M from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), North Cook Islands from 28 March to 10 April. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6

metres with five stations. QSL via DJ8NK, direct or bureau (plus LoTW "in due time"). Further information, including an OQRS for direct/bureau cards, can be found at <u>www.manihiki2012.de</u> [TNX DJ8NK]

EI - Special callsign EI80IRTS will be in use throughout 2012 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society (IRTS). QSL via EI4GXB.

F - TM70TRS is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the French Army Signal Corps. It will be used by the French Army Amateur Radio Clubs throughout 2012, during the major domestic and international contests and other French Army activities. QSL via F6KHX. [TNX F5NQL]

F - Euro coins and banknotes became legal tender in the Eurozone on 1 January 2002. The Radioclub de Tulle will be active as TM10E on 7-21 January to celebrate that 10th anniversary. QSL via F5KTU. [TNX F5RBB]

FH - Hartwig, DL7BC will be active as TO7BC from Mayotte (AF-027) from 23 March to 6 April, including an entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. On 20-22 March he will be operating under his CEPT licence as FH/DL7BC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

FJ - JA1MZL and JJ1LIB will be active as TO3J from St Barthelemy (NA-146) on 1-6 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via JA1HGY, direct or bureau (OQRS through Club Log).

FR - Pierre, F8APV will be active as FR/F8APV from Reunion Island (AF-016) from 22 January to 10 February. Plans are to be QRV at 01.00-04.00 UTC on 30 and 40 metres CW, and at 17.00-19.00 UTC on 20 metres SSB. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

FS - Benoit, F8PDR will be active as FS/F8PDR from Saint-Martin (NA-105) on 5-16 February, with a side trip to Sint Maarten (PJ7). He will focus on CW and RTTY on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX F5NQL]



FW - FWONAR is the callsign to be used by Laci, HAONAR and his wife Susanne (the third team member, HAODU, cannot join them) from Wallis Island (OC-054) [425DXN 1078]. The expected QRV dates are 28 January-20

February, with a side trip to Futuna Island (OC-118) originally planned for 5-10 February with the callsign TWOF. QSL via HAONAR. Please visit www.fw0nar.blogspot.com for updates.

G - Special callsign GB80PW has been issued to celebrate the 80th year in print of Practical Wireless magazine. It will be used from the editor's (Rob Mannion, G3XFD) home station once a month throughout 2012, on the PW publication day - the 2nd Thursday of the month. Expect main activity on 40 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL direct to G3XFD. [TNX Southgate ARC]

GM - The Orkney Amateur Radio Club (http://eu009.webplus.net/) will Operate three special event stations on 21-29 January in support of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's fundraising day. Look for GB1OL (QSL via MM5DWW), GB2OL (QSL via GM0WED) and GB4OL (QSL via GM0IFM) to be active on most bands SSB, with some CW and data. [TNX VA3RJ]



HKO - The advance team on Malpelo (HK1N, HK1T, HK6F and HK1MW) continue their hard work of setting up the HK0NA operating sites [425DXN 1078]. Their primary purpose on the island is to prepare everything for the main group arriving on 21 January,

and they are QRV in their spare time. They have been using HKONA since 10 January (logs to be uploaded to ClubLog after the arrival of the main operating team). QSOs made with the four men using their home calls will count as valid contacts with Malpelo and will be confirmed through the team's QSL manager (N2OO). Those logs will not be available until after the DXpedition, and those QSOs will not show in the HKONA "log lookup". [TNX K4UEE]

HR - Gerard, F2JD will be active again as HR5/F2JD from Copan, Honduras between 2 February and 6 May. He plans to be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via F6AJA (logsearch at <u>http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php</u>). [TNX F6AJA]

HS - Eddy, ON4AFU (<u>www.on4afu.net</u>) is currently active as HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Samui (AS-101). On 5-14 February look for him to be signing again HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Butang (AS-126), while on 16-25 February he will operate as XU7AFU from Kampang Song, Cambodia. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

J3 - 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 Grenada on 1-9 February. There will be fixed operations from a cliff-top villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and digital modes on 160-10 metres. The operators will be K8EAB, KB9AVO, KC4VG, N7UN, W3FF, W6HFP, W7ZT and WG0AT. QSL via home calls, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX N7UN]

JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ will be back to Minami Torishima (OC-073) on 16 January, and will remain there for three months. In his spare time he will operate mainly CW with some SSB as JG8NQJ/JD1, running 50 watts "in order not to interfere with the weather station equipment". QSL via JG8NQJ (bureau) or direct to JA8CJY. [TNX The Daily DX]

KG4 - Expect quite a bit of activity to take place from Guantanamo Bay bewteen early February and early March as follows:

4-18 Feb	KG4KL (op. KN4KL) SSTV, RTTY, SSB,
	PSK, maybe CW.
6-14 Feb	KG4DL (op. WB4DNL) mostly CW
6-23 Feb	KG4WV (op. W4WV) SSB, PSK, RTTY,
	maybe CW
18-25 Feb	KG4AS (op. N4SIA) SSB, RTTY, PSK
	and CW
25 Feb-3 Mar	KG4OS (op. KD4OS) CW and SSB

25 Feb-10 Mar KG4SS (op. K4MIL) RTTY, CW and SSB QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

KHO - Albert, HB9BCK will be active as KH0/HB9BCK from the Mariana Islands (OC-086) on 22-28 January. He plans to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, PSK and RTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]

KL - The KL7RRC expedition to IOTA group NA-240 [425DXN 1070] has been cancelled owing to bad weather conditions. The forecast looks even worse, so Yuri (N3QQ) and Tim (NL8F) are returning home. The equipment has been left with KYUK, the local radio and TV station in Bethel.

KL - Rick, K6VVA is in the planning stages of a "North Slope IOTA Extravaganza" including operations from three rare groups in July. Tentative dates, subject to change owing to local weather conditions, are: 19-21 July K6VVA/KL7 Crescent Island (NA-172) 23-24 July K6VVA/KL7 Barter Island (NA-050) 25-26 July K6VVA/KL7 Endeavor Island (NA-004) QSL via N6AWD, direct or bureau. Mike, K9AJ will join Rick for NA-172, and maybe also for the other two islands. Bookmark www.k6vva.com/iota/na172 for updates.

LX - Special callsign LX75RL will be in use throughout 2012 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes (the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society affiliated with IARU). QSL via LX2A. Information on the relevant award can be found at <u>www.rlx.lu</u>

PJ2 - Tom, AA9A will be active as PJ2/AA9A from Curacao (SA-099) from 21 January to 4 February. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres CW and SSB. QSL via AA9A and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ4 - After participating in the PJ4C DXpedition, Norbert DJ7JC will remain on the island for a few more days. Look for him to operate as PJ4M from Bonaire (SA-006) on 23-30 January. QSL via home call.

PJ4 - The equipment (600 kg) for the 12-23 January PJ4C expedition to Bonaire [425DXN 1063] was shipped on 12 December, and the large team of operators will be able to use up to seven stations (six on the HF bands and one on 6 metres: look for PJ4C/B on 50104 kHz). QSL via F9IE, direct or bureau, and LoTW. PJ4C will use the OQRS provided by ClubLog. Bookmark www.pj4c.com for announced frequencies, further information and updates. [TNX F5NQL]



PY - Leopoldo I8LWL, Paki IZ8GDO, Vespe IW8EZV, Angelo PY2VA and Toni PY2YW will be active as PR2I from Ilha Comprida (SA-024) from 30 January to 2 February, and from Ilha Peruhibe (SA-071) from 3 or 4 February until the 7th. QSL via IK7JWX. [TNX IK7JWX]

PY - Celebrating the Brazilian Amateur Radio League's 78th anniversary, the Federal LABRE station (PT2AA) will be active using the special callsign ZY78AA on 1-29 February. Also expect special operations by LABRE stations in the various States to take place on 1-5 February. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to PT2AA. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



PY - PP5BK, PP5BZ, PP5VK, PP5ZB, PU5ATX and PY3OZ will be active as PS5F from Santana de Fora Island (SA-088) on 3-6 February. They will operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres, and possibly digital modes and 6m. QSL via PP5BZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

PY - Orlando, PT2OP and Fred, PY2XB will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres as PV2PC (QSL via PT2OP, direct or bureau) and ZX2S (QSL via PT7WA, direct or bureau) from the island of Sao Sebastiao (SA-028) on 23-27 February.

SM - ON4AWT, ON5RZ and ON7DS will be active from SI9AM (the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society, <u>www.si9am.se</u>) in Ragunda on 25-30 January, including an entry in the UBA DX Contest. QSL via SM3CVM, direct or via bureau. [TNX SM3CVM]

T32 - The website for the 17 January-2 February activity from Kiritimati /Christmas Island [425DXN 1073] is now up and running at <u>www.t32kiritimati2012.com</u>. Look for T32AU, T32CO, T32LJ, T32TR, T32TX, T32WW and T32WW to be QRV on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. [TNX KG8CO]

T6 - Jose, CT1FKN is in Afghanistan with the International Security Assistance Force, and has been active as T6JM since 17 January. He will be QRV mainly on 20 metres SSB and digital modes. His licence expires on 13 June. [TNX NG3K]



TN - Six operators (namely ON4BR, ON4FG, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON6CC and PA3EWP) will be active as TN2T from Congo from 22-31 January. The will have three stations active on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and

RTTY, with a focus on 160 and 80m. Further information can be found at <u>www.tn2t.be</u>. QSL via MOURX, preferably via the OQRS facility on his website (<u>http://mOurx.com/oqrs</u>) for either direct and bureau requests. The log will we uploaded to LoTW "at the earliest opportunity".

TR - Sebastien, F4EIH will be in Gabon for at least three years starting on 1 February. He plans to operate SSB, PSK31 and JT65 on the HF and VHF (EME and Satellite) bands. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]



V3 - Gerd, DJ4KW (V31YN) and Gisela, DK9GG (V31GW) will be active from Consejo Shores, Belize until 26 February, including a number of contests (CQ WW 160m DX CW and SSB, CQ WW WPX RTTY, ARRL DX CW). On 1-8

February look for V31YN/p to be active from Southwater Caye (NA-180). QSL via home calls (direct or bureau) and LoTW. <u>www.qsInet.de/member/v31yn/</u>

V3 - Art, NN7A will be active as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), Belize from 27 January to 1 February, including an entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter DX CW Contest. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 metres, possibly with some SSB on 20 and 15 metres. QSL via NN7A, direct or bureau. [TNX DX World]

V3 - Alexandra, DO5ALX (V31RU) and Torsten DG7RO (V31TF) plan to be active from Belize on 4-26 February. They plan to concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres RTTY and SSB, and to take part in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest as a Multi-Two entry. QSL via home calls.

V3 - Jeff, KOUU will be active as V31SG from St George's Island (NA-073), Belize on 11-20 February. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via home call (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

V6 - William, V63YWR, is a new operator resident on Federai Island, Ulithi Atoll (OC-078), Micronesia. "He uses amateur radio mainly for family phone patches with

AH7G in Hawaii", 9M6DXX says, "but will happily exchange reports in a relaxed fashion (not pile-up style) with callers after the phone patch business is over. There are apparently no telephone lines on the island and the local inhabitants cannot afford to use satellite phones". At present V63YWR runs 100 watts into a long wire, "but the KH6s are shipping out a Hexbeam for him to improve his signal". AH7G will be getting QSL cards printed for V63YWR later.



VKO_m - "Pile ups have been much more controlled of late and I thank you for the efforts", Trevor, VKOTH (Macquarie Island) says. "I continue to try to do at least an hour or two of radio a day

after my working day has finished. Operating hours are typically 0700-1200 UTC. Current Modes SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, Hell. Occasionally I will visit the ON4KST chat room. I won't take individual requests in the chat room or via email however am happy to work the bands when they are open and let you know where I am". Trevor will be active as AXOTH on 26 January (Australia Day). QSL direct to JE1LET.

VK9L - Chris, VK5CP will be active holiday style as VK5CP/9 from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) until 24 January. Plans are to focus on 30 metres digital modes (mostly PSK31 and RTTY), 20 and 6 metres depending on conditions. QSL via home call, plus LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8 - Zorro, JH1AJT will be visiting the Falkland Islands (SA-002) on 21-28 January, and will operate holidaystyle as VP8DNT on 80-10 metres from the QTH of VP8LP. QSL via JH1AJT. [TNX DX World]

W - Look for Wade, AA8LL/4 and Roger, KORMK/4 to be active from Cedar Keys (NA-076) on 10-16 January. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX World]

W - Bodo, DF8DX will operate mostly CW as KT3Q/6 from Santa Catalina Island (NA-066) on 14-15 January, from around 1 UTC on Saturday until 22 UTC on Sunday. QSL via DF8DX. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Dennis, WA2USA will be active again as WA2USA/4 from St. George Island (NA-085) on 1-27 February. OSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

XT - The IARU Region 1 site reports that the Amateur Radio Association of Burkina Faso's (ARBF, <u>www.ar-bf.org</u>) club station will be on the air with the special call sign XT2CEFIG on 21 January. While waiting for the equipment donated by IARU-R1's Support to the Amateur Radio Service, they will use "a wide band dipole, an HF transceiver and a VHF station borrowed from a kind radio amateur". Look for SSB activity on 7085, 14120-14240, 21120 and 10 metres. Be patient with the operators, as "you will have to deal with novices without any experience".

XU - JA3BZO (XU7AEN), JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ), JA3AVO (XU7AVO), JA1CJA (XU7CJA), JA3HJI (XU7HJI) and JA3UJR (XU7UJR) expect to be active from Sihanoukville, Cambodia between 14 and 22 January. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10 metres.

YS - Luca, IW2CXJ will be active as YS3/IW2CXJ from El Salvador on 11-24 January. He will operate holiday style on 40-10 metres all modes. QSL via home call, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX Coffee]

ZF - Daryl, W7TAE will be active as ZF2TE from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) on 22-27 January. He will operate SSB with some CW on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 metres (especially during the ARRL VHF Contest on 22 January). Look for him during his early mornings and afternoons. QSL via home call.

ZL7 - Dave, VO1AU will operate CW and SSB as ZL7/VO1AU from the Chatham Islands (OC-038) on 8-13 March, including an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest on 10-11 March. QSL via VO1MX. [TNX NG3K]

CQ WW 160-METER DX 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 (<u>http://cq160.com/rules.htm</u>). The following stations have announced their participation in this year's event (from 22.00 UTC on 27 January through 22.00 UTC on the 29th):

DXCC

England

Jersev

Call	DXCC	QSL via
3V8SS	Tunisia	LX1NO
4L5O	Georgia	N3SL
9A7T	Croatia	9A2EU
C6ANM	Bahamas	WA2IYO
CR2W	Azores	HB9CRV
D2QV	Angola	UTOEA
ED1R	Spain	EA4RCH
EF8X	Canary Isls	EA8AY

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Call

GJ2A

HKONA

GB4SEN

 Malpelo
 N2OO

 Colombia
 HK3W

 Argentina
 LW9EOC

 Luxemburg
 LX2A

 Mariana Isls
 JQ2GYU

 Netherlands
 PA8F

Call	DXCC	QSL via
PJ2T	Curacao	W3HNK
RAOFF	AS Russia	RAOFF
T32XX	E. Kiribati	KB8TXZ
UU7J	Ukraine	MTONN
V31JZ/p	Belize	NN7A
V31YN	Belize	DJ4KW
VK3EGN	Australia	VK3EGN

Do not forget to give a look www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2012.html

at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at

QSL via

G4AMT

K2WR



GOOD TO KNOW

60M NEW WEB SITE – With the help of K3ZXL,K5YY and W8GEX, the new 60m website is now up an running at <u>http://60metersonline.net</u>. Here you will find a collection of information about current events on 60 metres, upcoming DXpeditions, and more.

A35A – Paul Kidd, A35A (A35RK) went QRT on 30 December and will leave Tonga on 16 January with "no definite return date". He will be living California and will be QRV as KK6H starting in February. QSL via LoTW or W7TSQ. [TNX The Daily DX]

CLIPPERTON 2012 CANCELLED – The 10-15 March TX5Q operation from Clipperton Island [425DXN 1072) has been cancelled, "due to unforeseen problems with logistics and costs. We will plan to carry out a major DXpedition to Clipperton in early 2013. If you are interested in the project, please contact KK6EK at cordell.org".

CUBA – Cuban radio amateur service regulations have been modified to permit access to the 80 and 40m bands to the third class operator licensees, holders of CL prefixed callsigns. They are allowed to operate on 3550-3750 kHz and 7100-7125 kHz, running a maximum of 10 watts on CW and phone. [TNX CO8ZZ]

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER – The 20th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner will be held on 19 May at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Tickets are only available on http://contestdinner.com

DX DI NNER – The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to again sponsor the DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2012 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 18 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details can be found at www.swodxa.org [TNX W8GEX]

DX SOUND CLIPS – Tom's (K8CX) DX sound clips for 2011 can be found at <u>http://hamgallery.com/dx2011/</u>; the collection of 130 clips covers the major DXpeditions, plus rare and semi-rare DX. This makes 14 full years of sound clips available.

DX UNIVERSITY – The first session of DX University (DXU), twin to the very successful Contest University (CTU), will be held on 20 April at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, California. Among the lecturers are AA7A, G3SXW, K4UEE, K9LA, N7NG, W3UR, W6OAT, W9KNI and XE1KK. Learn the secrets of operating techniques for working DX, optimizing stations & antennas for DXing, about propagation, information sources, awards, and ethics, remote operating, QSLing and much more. You will also get the DXpeditioner's view of how DXers should operate to get into the log. Over half of the limited student places have already been reserved since Registrations opened only three weeks ago. Complete information can be found at www.dxuniversity.com [TNX G3SXW]



LOTW & CQ AWARDS – The ARRL and CQ Communications, Inc. have signed an agreement to begin providing support for CQ-sponsored operating awards by the ARRL's Logbook of the World electronic confirmation system. CQ's awards will be the first non-ARRL awards supported by LoTW and will be phased in, beginning with the CQ WPX award. Additional CQ awards will follow. The target date for beginning LoTW support for WPX is 1 April 2012. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to



generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply.



MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ TO BE DELETED – Back in 2010 a new agreement on the lease of the Russian part of the Saimaa Canal zone to Finland was signed by the Prime Ministers of the Republic of Finland and the Russian Federation. The exchange of the instruments of ratification finally took place on 17 January, and the the new agreement will come into force one month later. The new lease no longer includes Malyj Vysotskij Island, which therefore no longer satisfies the criteria under under which it was added to the DXCC List. "It's unlikely that any DX pedition will come on from the island before the deletion", OH2BU says.

NCDXA AWARDS – The National Capitol DX Association (www.ncdxa.org) is pleased to announce that its "DX-Pedition of the Year Award 2011" has been given to Hrane Milosevic, (YT1AD) for 3D2R, an "Outstanding DX-Pedition Operation and Amateur Radio Youth Development Program with Rotuma High School". Sid May, ET3SID is the "DXer of the Year 2011", for "exceeding expectations as Mentor and providing effective Youth Development Leadership at ET3AA". The NCDXA's new DXCC-EAST Convention will be held on 25 August, plese visit www.dxcceast.com for complete details. [TNX K3LP]



PILEUP! – The latest issue of Contest Club Finland's newsletter, "PileUP!", is now available at <u>http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html</u>. "It is in English for the most part and includes fresh air from the Far North", Martti OH2BH says, and it is quite worth a look.

QSL 3B8FA – Patrice "Pat" Momple, 3B8FA has been inactive for a long time and is now QRV again. He has chosen Buzz, NI5DX, as his QSL manager. He will be able to confirm only contacts made with 3B8FA from 23 January 2012 onward. Buzz will be designing a card and having it printed; it will take about 5 weeks for him to receive the cards from the printer. [TNX The Golist]

QSL GALLERY – The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Fourteen different galleries include nearly 9700 cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (2004-10), the 60 deleted DXCC Entities, obsolete prefixes, stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962, D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962, Antarctic bases & TAAF (Terres

Australes and Antarctiques Francaises), the various French DXCC island Entities in the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and the Americas (from 1945 to 1970), pre-1945 countries, French Departments and CONUS. plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC. Several cards are still needed and your participation is encouraged - please visit <u>www.LesNouvellesdx.fr</u> and send your comments to <u>lesnouvellesdx@free.fr</u> [TNX F6AJA]

QSL VI A RU3SD – The late Vladimir Ulyanov, UA5DX (ex UA3FDX) was the QSL manager for quite a number of stations. The following have been taken over by RU3SD: 4J0AUM, 4J0DX, 4J0DX, 4J1S, 4J56V, 4J57V, 4J60AA, 4K1AZI, 4K1V, 4K49V, 4K50V, 4K51V, 4K52V, 4K53V, 4K60AA, 4K60F, 4K70DWZ, 4K7DWZ, 4K7Z, 4K80ADR, 4KP7Z, 9A/EW6MR, ES5FDX, EU5F, EU5ROPE, EU5RUB, EU6MM (for C.I.S), EU9400R, EV3DP, EV5V, EV5ZK, EV60BR, EV60GO, EV60OG (operator EW8ZZ), EV65ZK, EV6DX, EV6ZK, EV7DP, EV8DP, EV9P, EW6MR, EW8ZZ, RC1X, RC4L/UC2WAY, RW3SR, RW3SR/1, S09DX, SV9/UA3FDX, T9/RW3SR, UA3FDX and UC2WAY. [TNX The Daily DX]

SABLE I SLAND – "We are in the process of rescheduling the operation", the CYO team reported on 14 January. "The goal is to select a time after the winter weather conditions to increase the certainty next time of being able to travel to Sable Island without delay from a winter storm". They also plan "to recruit a CW operator, with DXpedition or contest experience, to 'round out' the team". The plan is for WA4DAN to operate 70% SSB and 30% CW, AA4VK to operate 100% SSB and the third team member to operate 70% CW and 30% SSB. Bookmark www.cy0dxpedition.com for updates.

TOP LISTS – The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at <u>www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html</u>. 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 Erminio Pandocchi I2EOW (<u>i2eow@fastwebnet.it</u>).

VISALIA 2012 – The 63rd Annual International DX Convention, sponsored by the Southern California DX Club, will be held at The Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Visalia, California on 20-22 April. Online registration and further information can be found at www.dxconvention.org

VP6T – "6m operation from Pitcairn has not been on our agenda since the early planning stage", the VP6T clarified on 11 January, "as well as all others bands/modes that are not specified on <u>www.vp6t.org</u>". If time permits, they will try to locate an old 5-element Yagi 6m antenna (left by OH2BR probably), and "if it is still in good shape after 12 years spent on the island, then we may install it and make some tests on 6m, using conventional modes (CW and/or SSB)". In that case, it will be announced on the website, or on air by the HF operators.



G3KMA



YASME EXCELLENCE AWARDS – In 2008 The Yasme Foundation (www.yasme.org) established the Yasme Excellence Awards, to be awarded "to individuals who through their service, creativity, effort and dedication have made a significant contribution to amateur radio. The contribution may be in recognition of technical, operating or organizational achievement as all three are necessary for amateur radio to grow and prosper". The latest recipients, announced on 2 January, are Roger Balister (G3KMA) and Martin Atherton (G3ZAY), for their many years of dedicated service to the Islands on the Air (IOTA) awards programme. The YASME Board of Directors also announced supporting grants to The DX Summit, HSOAC (Radio Society of Thailand's Headquarters Club Station), ClubLog, NCDXF Beacon Project and N4MC's VanityHQ callsign database project. [TNX W6SZN]



G3ZAY

+ SILENT KEYS + Carlos Luis "Pato" Juri (LU3NC, ex LU3NCJ) passed away unexpectedly on 7 January at 55 years of age. He was the former President of Radio Club Santiago del Estero (LU1NF) and a team member of AYON/X, the first and only DXpedition to Isla Pinguino (SA-087) back in 2000.

Viesturs "Tur" Gailis (YL2UZ) passed away on 9 January at only 49 years of age. He was the station manager of YL4HQ, the Latvian Amateur Radio League's HQ station.

Other recently reported Silent Keys include Leonid Gurevitch (4Z5AO, ex UA1AKZ), Bozo Metzger (9A2BR, a leader in radiation science and radiation protection in Croatia and the author of a celebrated "Radio Handbook for Amateurs and Technicians"), James Gatidis (9M6TW, former President of the Borneo Amateur Radio Club), Ronald P. Marra (AA5DX), Rui Xisto (CT1QK), Fritz Demuth (HB9SL), Alfredo Gabba (I1HAG), Eugenio Andorlini (I5ANK), Bruno Boccia (IK2PZG), Jacobus "Koos" J Berrevoets (KK3S), Gary J. Strong (KOOQ), Ken Duggan (MMORZZ), Johan "Joop" Bok (P43JB), Marilia de Aguiar Magalhaes (PY4AKL), Pavel P. Guzenko (UY5YY), Gilbert Frank Montgomery (W5JWM), Bill Schuchman (W7YS) and Vasile Ciobanita (YO3APG, for twenty years General Secretary of the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation).





QSL ROUTES

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3Z6M	SP6IEQ	9A209L	9A9L	ON65BR	ON6BR
4К0ВО	DL4WK	9J2CA	G3SWH	ON800TUR	ON1CB
4WOVB	UA4WHX	9M2MRS	PAORRS	OX3XR	OZ3PZ
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5B4AIZ	G3SWH	9M6XRO	MOURX	P49V	AI6V
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9A202KD 9A202MF	9A2MF	CU2JT	EA3GHZ	T88BI	JH6KXG
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
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Сбакм	N5KM	KH2L	W3HNK	WY2X/KHO	JF1CDX
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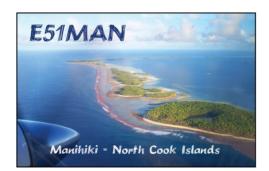
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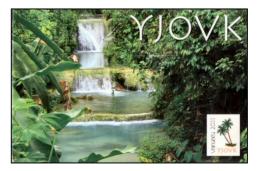
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