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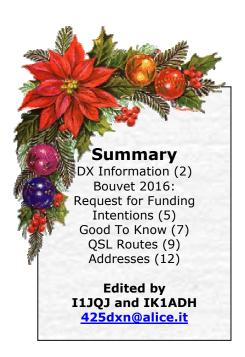
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1A0C Sovereign Military Order of Malta



Banda Neira Island (OC-157)



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DX INFORMATION

1AO - DX Friends Team will be active as 1AOC from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta from 28 December to 6 January. The activity is in support of the fundraising campaign to finance medical assistance to the migrants in the Mediterranean Sea. Ten operators (DL8YHR, EA5HPX, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, IN3ZNR, IW0DJB, IZ4AKS, IZ7KHR and JH4RHF) will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres with at least three stations and a focus on working Japan and the North American West Coast. They also plan to have a station active on 144 and 432 MHz EME. QSL via IZ7KHR (QSLling policy on www.1a0c.com; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log). [TNX IZ8IYX]

3A - Jose, EA5IDQ will be active as 3A/EA5IDQ from Monaco on 28-30 December. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via EA5IDQ. [TNX NG3K]

4X - Members of the Holyland DX Group will be active as 4X0WFF from the Mamshit National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage site) on 26-27 December. They will operate CW and SSB with two stations. QSL via 4Z5LA. Complete information on the 4XFF - Israel Flora & Fauna programme can be found



at http://4xff.iarc.org/. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



9Q - The Association des Radio Amateurs du Congo (ARAC) has invited the Italian DXpedition Team for a short stay in Kinshasa during March 2015. "Purpose of the activity will be theoretical and practical traning and

refresher courses" for the local operators. Plans are for Silvano, I2YSB and his team to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres as 9Q0HQ. Further information, logsearch and OQRS can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations will be IK7JWY and IK0FTA (for 6m); dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.net. [TNX IK7JWY]

A6 - A team from the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) is active as A63DI from Dalma Island (AS-021) until 10 December. They operate CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations (one of them for "outside Europe only"). QSL via IZ8CLM. [TNX Mediterraneo DX Club]



A6 - Andy, DL3YM will be active as A6/DL3YM from Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 23 December to 5 January. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via DL3YM and LoTW. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX DX Newsletter]



BY - Chen, BA7CK is again on Yongxing Dao (AS-143) and "may stay there for 2 weeks", with possible activity in his spare time on 15, 12 and 10 metres SSB and RTTY. QSL via BA4TB. [TNX DX World]

C6 - Saturady 6 December will be C6ATS' last operating

day from from South Bimini (NA-048) [425DXN 1230]. He hopes to be QRV by 14 UTC, probably on 10 or 17 metres depending on band conditions. QSL via NI5DX (direct) and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. John will be touring the Bahamas through the end of April 2015, with planned activity from IOTA groups NA-001, NA-113 and NA-054. Bookmark http://kk40oj.wordpress.com/ for updates.

C6 - Currently active from the Bahamas are Travis, AF6WU as C6A/AF6WU (QSL via home call, direct or bureau, plus LoTW and eQSL) until 1 January from Little Bahama Bank (NA-080), and Robert, AK4BM as C6AGT (QSL direct to home call) until 3 January from Green Turtle Cay (NA-080).

CEOY - A team of six Japanese operators (namely JA3ARJ, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JI3DNN, JA3AVO and JH3PBL) will be active holiday style as XR0YJ from Easter Island (SA-001) on 10-16 January. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 80-6 metres, plus 160m if possible. QSL via JA3AVO (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log) and LoTW. Further information at http://www.nakade.jp/ce0y.htm.



CEOZ - A large multinational team from the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will be active from Robinson Crusoe Island, Juan Fernandez Archipelago (SA-005) from 24 February to 5 March. Twenty-two operators will be QRV on 160-6 metres. Further information is expected in due course. A website is under construction, a Facebook page is already up and running (juanfernandez2015). [TNX F5NQL]

CP - Antonio, EA5RM will be active again as CP1XRM from San Ignacio de Moxos, Bolivia on 8-12 December. He will operate SSB and RTTY in his limited spare time. QSL via home call. [TNX EA5RM]

D4 - Harald, DF2WO will be active holiday style as D44TWO from Sao Tiago (AF-086), Cape Verde from 12 December to 8 January. He will operate SSB and CW on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via M00XO (OQRS preferred: www.m0oxo.com). [TNX The Daily DX] **DL** - Christoph, DH0GAK will be active as DH0GAK/p from Amrum Island (EU-042) on 14-19 December. He will operate QRP on 20 and 40 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX Newsletter]



E5 - To celebrate the 50th anniversary of self governance in the Cook Islands, the seven resident radio amateurs will be granted the use of a special call sign from 1 January through 31 December 2015: E50A (Andy E51AND), E50B (Bob E51BQ), E50J (Jim E51JD), E50K (Kat

E51CK/E51KC) and E50V (Victor E51CG) are on Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cooks; E50D (Des E51DD) is on Aitutaki (OC-083), South Cooks; E50W (Warwick E51WL) is on Penrhyn (OC-082), North Cooks. "We are pretty isolated, have extremely limited Internet access and none of us are avid DXers - much more the rag chewing types", Andy E51AND says. Nobody uses eQSL or LoTW, although Andy is "working at it". Visitors to the islands wishing to operate will be eligible only for the standard E51xxx style calls. [TNX E51AND]

EA8 - Andrea, IK1PMR and Claudia, PA3LEO will be active as EA8/IK1PMR and EA8/PA3LEO from Tenerife, Canary Islands (AF-004) from 9 December to 8 January

2015. They will operate CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-6 metres. QSL via HB9FKK (direct or bureau) or home calls (bureau only), and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

F - To promote QRP activity (max 5 watts) on CW, Dom F5SJB will be active as TM5CW on the 5th day of the first five months of 2015. QSL via home call (direct). [TNX F5SJB]

FG - Jean-Pierre, F6ITD will be active as FG/F6ITD and T06D from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 27 January to 30 March. He will be QRV on SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres from two locations, Basse Terre and La Desirade. QSL via home call and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FM - Gerard, F2VX and Bernard, F9IE will be active as FM/homecall from Martinique (NA-107) from 11 December to 8 January. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from FM5WD's station. A side trip to St. Lucia (J6) might be possible. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FO - Mike, OE1SSS is active as FO/OE1SSS from Bora Bora (OC-067) and Tahiti (OC-046), French Polynesia until 12 January. QSL via home call, bureau preferred.

FO/A - Wayne, KK6BT will be active as TX5W from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands on 5-11 January [425DXN 1225], with some limited activity as FO/KK6BT from Bora Bora (OC-067), French Polynesia on 1-5 January. Look for TX5W to be QRV 40-10 metres SSB (7060, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz). QSLs via KE8G (direct only) and LoTW (after six months); logsearch on Club Log. Further information can be found at www.tx5w.com.

HH - Tom, KCOW will be active as HH5/KCOW from Haiti (NA-096) from 12 January to 3 February. He will operate CW only on 160, 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct only (no LoTW and no bureau).



JD1_oga- Once again Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara from 28 December to 10 January. He will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via JD1BMH

(bureau) or JG7PSJ (direct). Logsearch and other information at http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/. **KH2** - Kan, JJ2RCJ will be active as AH2/AB2RF from Guam (OC-026) on 27-30 December. He will focus on RTTY on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via JJ2RCJ (direct preferred), eQSL and LoTW; log search on Club Log.

[TNX NG3K]

KH8 - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as AH0CO/KH8 from Tutuila (OC-045), American Samoa on 8-11 January. He will be QRV mainly on 17 and 15 metres SSB and CW, with some activity also on 30 metres CW. QSL via JA0JHQ, direct o bureau.

KP1- On 20 December the K1N team reported that "progress in preparations for a late January landing on Navassa is coming along very well". A container is being



shipped from Atlanta to the staging point in the Caribbean. The exact dates for the expedition will be known at the end of December. Bob, N2OO is the chief pilot and has organized a worldwide team to collect reports and suggestions from the verious target areas (click on the 'Our Team' tab on the DXpedition's website to identify

your pilot and his contact information). Feedback will be "prioritized, filtered and/or condensed to pass along to the team at least daily". Follow K1N on Twitter



(@navassa2015) and check out their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ 2015Navassa). cost of the K₁N operation verv high and the time to raise the money needed to fully fund

the project is very short. The first half of the nearly \$200,000 for the helicopter transportation has been paid. By the end of this year another \$95-97,000 must be paid to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service for the transportation of the required law enforcement team. The 15 operators have contributed \$157,500 toward the K1N operation, roughly half of what it will cost. DX Foundations, Radio Clubs, and individuals have been "exceptionally generous" in their financial support, but the K1N team still needs to raise "a significant amount of additional money" before the operation commences in late January. Click on the 'Donate' tab on www.navassadx.com for detailed information on how to donate to the K1N Navassa DXpedition.

OH - Markus, OH1MN and Janne, OH1SDR will be active as OH10TA from Lovo Island (EU-096, locator KO19fx) on 13-14 December. Plans are to concentrate on 2 and 6 metres SSB and digital, possibly with some activity on 20 metres. QSL via OH1MN, direct ore bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



OH - Santa Claus at OH9SCL in the capital of Lapland, and OF9X, Santa's communication arm, will again be active on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY between 19 and 31 December, particularly during the weekends. This Christmas, Santa "welcomes you and your children to join him in the spirit of World Vision to bring Christmas also to needy children on all continents and this year specifically in Albania". See http://qrz.com/db/of9x/ for further information. Additionally, contacting both OH9SCL and OF9X this Christmas will earn you an attractive Santa World Vision Award at no cost following your email request to of9x[@]sral.fi. [TNX OH2BH]

ON - A couple of special callsigns will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the so-called Battle of the Bulge (the Ardennes Counteroffensive during World War II). From the US, look for W2B (QSL direct to KC5NX) on 15-20 December. From Belgium, ON70NUTS will be is use between 16 December and 14 January 2015 (the suffix is General Anthony C. McAuliffe's famous single-word reply in response to a surrender ultimatum). QSL via ON4CFB, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).

P4 - Tom, K8CX will be active as P40CX from Aruba (SA-036) on 9-16 December. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres and participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (http://www.arrl.org/10-meter) as a mixed-mode entrant. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX K8CX]
PJ2 - Look for Carlos, PJ2/HK4CM and Herbert, PJ2/HK4RB to be active from Curacao (SA-099) on 21-28 December. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PJ7 - Jeff, VA3QSL will be active holiday style as PJ7/VA3QSL from Sint Maarten (NA-105) on 9-13 January. On 1-2 January he might also be active as FG/VA3QSL from Guadeloupe. He will operate SSB and

CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. <code>[TNX VA3RJ]</code>

PY - PU2KKE will be active as ZV5WSC from Santa Catarina Island (SA-026) on 27-31 December. He will be "combining hiking, camping and ham radio" from the souther part of the island, with a side trip to nearby Ilha do Campeche (also counting for IOTA group SA-026). QSL via home call.

PY - PS7AB will be active as PP70FEB on 1-31 January. This special callsign's suffix stands for Forca Expedicionaria Brasileira, the Brazilian Expeditionary Force that fought alongside the Allied powers in Italy during World War II. He will operate SSB on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via PS7AB, direct or bureau, LoTW and e QSL.

S7 - Eric, OE4AAC will be active holiday style as S79AC from Mahe and Praslin (both counts for IOTA AF-024), Seychelles from 17 January to 10 February. He will operate CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via OE4AAC, an OQRS will be available. [TNX NG3K]



SP - Celebrating the 85th anniversary of PZK (the Polish Radio Amateur Union) and and the 90th anniversary of IARU, six "PZK" special event callsigns (3Z85PZK,

HF85PZK, SN85PZK, SP85PZK, SQ85PZK and SO85PZK) and six "IARU" special event callsigns (3Z90IARU, HF90IARU, SN90IARU, SP90IARU, SQ90IARU and SO90IARU) will be active from Poland from 1 January to 30 April 2015. Information on the commemorative award, logsearch and OQRS on http://85.pzk.org.pl.

T8 - Ryosei, JH0IXE will be active as T8CW from Koror (OC-009), Palau from 25 December to 4 January. He will operate CW, RTTY, SSB, JT65 and PSK31 on 160-6 metres. QSL via JA0FOX (bureau) or JH0IXE (direct), LoTW and eQSL. [TNX The Daily DX]

T8 - Look for T88HK (JE6DND), T88HS (JA6KYU), T88KC (JA6KCC), T88RR (JA6UBY), and T88SM (JA6EGL) to be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 7-15 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

TA - Seventeen-year-old Furkan, TA7AOF and Golkem, TA7AZC (16 years old) have been QRV since 23 December as TC7YOTA for the Youngsters On The Air (YOTA) activity month. QSL via GITRAD, PK 73, 28100 Merkez/Giresun, Turkey. [TNX TA1HZ]

UA_ant - Nick, RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANZ from Progress Station, Antarctica starting on 22 December. QSL via RN1ON, direct or bureau, LoTW and eQSL. [TNX DX World]

UA - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Radio Club of Ufa, special callsigns R90WGM, R90WJV, R90WO, R90WXK, RM90WF, RU90WZ, RV90WB, RW90WC, RZ90W, RZ90WU and UF90W will be in use on 5-25 December. Information on the relevant award at www.grz.com/db/RM90WF.

V2 - Kei, KG2A will be active again as V25A from Antigua (NA-100) on 25-30 December. He will be QRV holiday style on 40-10 metres, maybe also on 160 and 80. QSL via KG2A, direct only. [TNX DX World]

V5 - Dietmar, DL3DXX will be active as V5/DL3DXX from Namibia on 19-29 December. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on 160 and 80 metres. QSL via home call, preferably thorugh the OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX

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AFC ASIAN CUP

VK - The South Pacific Contest Club (VK3HF) will be active as VK16AC on 1-31 January to celebrate the 2015 AFC Asian Cup, the 16th edition of the international football (soccer) tournament organised by the Asian Football Confederation. QSL via M00X0 (please use the OQRS on www.m0oxo.com/oqrs/ for bureau cards). [TNX VK3FY1

VK9N - Nobuaki, JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active as JA0JHQ/VK9 from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 20-22 December. He will operate mainly on 17 and 15 metres SSB (12 and 10m depending on conditions), with some CW on 30 metres. QSL via home call, direct o bureau.

VK9N - Michael, G7VJR will be active holiday style as VK9/G7VJR from Norfolk Island (OC-005) from 26 December to 1 January. He will operate CW on the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW, logsearch on Club Loq. [TNX DX World]

VP5 - Steve, VE3OC will be active again as VP5/VE3OC from the Caicos Islands (NA-002) on 19-26 December. QSL via home call (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. "If you worked me on my last trip in April 2014 and did not receive LOTW or eQSL confirmation, my apologies", he says. "The logging computer and some of my equipment was lost when my car was broken into".



VP8_ant- The "James Clark Ross" is due to be at Rothera Base, Adelaide Island (AN-001), Antarctica on 27 December [425DXN 1227] for four nights. Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH says to be "confident"

that I will be able to get ashore in the evenings" and be active as VP8ROT. Usually he is QRV "from about 00.00 UTC for three hours or so". He will operate CW and SSB, "possibly on alternate evenings". QSL via GM0HCQ (direct only), LoTW and eQSL. Other amater radio operators at the base are Danny McFadden, EI8JU (VP8DOU), who "will be there for the next year or so", and Cathy Colless, MORTW, who is there for the Antarctic summer season. Follow the ship itinerary and Mikes' daily updates at www.gm0hcq.com.



VP8 - The Intrepid-DX Group has announced plans for a major DXpedition to take place in early 2016. On 8 January a team of fourteen (JH4RHF, K1LZ, K3LP, K3VN, K4ZLE, K6TD, K9CT, N2WB, N6HC, N6PSE, NA6M, RA9USU, VE7CT and WD5COV) will depart the Falkland Islands on the RV Braveheart and embark on a 32-day voyage encompassing South Sandwich and South Georgia Islands. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with six stations for eight days from each location, weather and sea conditions permitting. The primary focus is "completing eight days of activation at South Sandwich Island as it is most needed by the global DX community. If we are delayed in getting to or leaving South Sandwich, we will sacrifice time at South Georgia". QSL via N2CW, direct or bureau (preferably through the OQRS on Club Log). The budget for the DXpedition si USD 425,000, and donations are gratefully accepted. Bookmark <u>www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/</u> for further information and Updates; go to https://plus.google.com/+Intrepid-dx/posts for а preview video. [TNX N6PSE]

VQ9 - Bob, VQ9XR [425DXN 1230] has taken down the antenna for 80 metres, which has been replaced with an antenna for the Top Band. "I will be operating on 1.823 and listening on 1.824 at my sunrise and sunset", he says, "for the duration of the operation which will end on 19 December". [TNX N7XR]



VU - The West Bengal Radio Club (VU2MQT, http://wbradioclub.in/) will be active as 8T5MQT from Sagar Island (AS-153) on 9-

16 January 2015 during the annual Gangasagar Mela. Expect main activity to take place on 14260 kHz. QSL via VU2NRO.

W - Once again Joe, K5KUA will be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143) on 12-14 December. Usually he operates CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

 \mathbf{W} - Sean, KX9X will operate QRP as KX9X/4 from Cudjoe Key (NA-062) and possibly some nearby smaller islets on 13-18 December. QSL via home call and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

W - Look for KG4JSZ, KI4GMR and N2MFT to be active from Cedar Key (NA-076) from around 23 UTC on 28 December until around 2 UTC on the 30th. QSL via home calls. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

XE - Markus, DJ4EL will be active as XE1/DJ4EL between 21 December and 4 January. He will be QRV on 20-10 metres SSB. On 2-4 January he will visit La Malinche National Park. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX DX Newsletter]

YB - Iwan, YC8UTI is active on 15 metres CW from his home station on Karakelong Island (OC-209). QSL via YB3MM; logsearch on OQRS on Club Log. If you use the OQRS (preferred method), please also send your paper QSL via the bureau: Iwan needs your QSL not only for his collection, but also "for upgrading his license to YB level (extra)". [TNX YB3MM]

YB – Imam, YB4IR/8 (CW) and Din, YB8RW/p (SSB) will be active as YB4IR/8 and YB8RW/p from Banda Neira Island (OC-157) on 24-27 December and from Yamdena Island (OC-224) on 29-31 December. QSL via home calls (see qrz.com for the links to Club Log's OQRS).



ZS - Special callsign ZS90SARL will be in use from 1 January until 19 April to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the South African Radio League (www.sarl.org.za). It will be available to SARL affiliated clubs on a rotation basis for periods of one week. [TNX Southgate

AFRICAN TOUR • Nick, G3RWF will be active holiday style as 7P8NH from Lesotho on 11-14 December, as ZS1/G3RWF from South Africa between 18 December and 5 January 2015, and as V5/G3RWF from Namibia on 6-13 January. He will operate CW only on the higher bands. QSL via G3RWF. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]







BOUVET 2016: REQUEST FOR FUNDING INTENTIONS by Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW

Dear DXer,

On 26 October 2014 an announcement was made through various channels that I had obtained permission to land and reside on Bouvet Island (3Y/B) for the mid-January 2016 until mid-April 2016 time frame.

On the webpage http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html an extensive description of the project as well as a request for (exclusive) funding was put forward.

On 19 November 2014 I sent a request for funding intentions to the various DX Foundations, DX Clubs, Radio Amateur Organizations and some of the corporate material providers.

Today I am addressing you as an individual DXer who has actively contributed towards the success of one or more of the fairly recent major DXpeditions.

On 11 November 2014 Alex/UN7PCZ announced a two week DXpedition to Bouvet Island during the December 2015 - January 2016 time frame. I do not at all see this as a competing project, and welcome this great news.

The fact of a large group going to Bouvet has convinced me even more that I should try to obtain funding through a single/exclusive sponsor, as extensively outlined at http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html#funding.

Two main reasons for this would be to 1) off-load the financial burden from the ham community (in case the sponsor doesn't want a financial return but has other plans with the project), and 2) for me to be able to focus on the DXpedition logistics, rather than having to search for finances.

In case I manage to secure an exclusive sponsor for this project, it would obviously be favorable if this sponsor does not

specifically seek a financial return. In the opposite scenario I will have to turn to the ham community, investigating what is feasible in terms of financial support.

The subsequent question: what financial support would you be able to pledge for this project? This is no formal request for funding, I am only asking for your intentions in order to assess the financial feasibility of the project - with the scenario outlined above.

The forecasted budget is put at 250,000 euro (+/- 310,000 USD), which is far less than a larger group operating for a shorter period of time would require. Furthermore, this is a generous forecast, I expect the final budget to ultimately be less.

In the last month I received donation pledges from individual DXers ranging from 15 to 3,400 euro. To give you an idea what would be needed to reach 250,000 euro: if each of the addressees on this list would pledge 55 euro (70 USD), Bouvet 2016 would be a fact

This of course I can neither ask nor expect, it is just a mathematical example of what is required financially.

Another important aspect to me is the transparency and control of funding. Every cent raised for this project will be registered through the non-profit organization 'Peter I - Antarctica Expedition 1994' (renamed 'Antennes zonder Grenzen - Antennes sans Frontieres' in 1995). This organization was formed in 1993 by Peter ON6TT, with the goal of transparent accountability for every cent spent on the 3Y0PI DXpedition - visible to the entire expedition team. Good accounts make good friends!

You will notice further below what my intentions are in regard to QSLing: I want people to be able to receive bureau cards, get instant LoTW, e-QSL and Club Log confirmation. This is important to me: I don't want youngsters and less fortunate radio hams having to pay for a QSO with Bouvet. Call me idealistic/philanthropic/ideological, but it does indeed matter to me. With the upcoming of the 3Y0F-group, many of you may decide to put your bets on that project. However, in the event that the UN7PCZ-group withdraws its plans (it wouldn't be the first time a major DXpedition is cancelled), my Bouvet project will probably be the only one in many years to come.

Here is an excerpt of the operational plan:

- projected number of QSOs: 100,000
- QSL: bureau, direct, OQRS, in the way people want it
- log: daily uploads to LoTW, Club Log, e-QSL through proper satellite link
- all HF bands CW/SSB + RTTY on 2 or 3 bands
- antennas: verticals/inv-V's in various constellations and inv-L's will be the only manageable type of antennas that won't break down on Bouvet - with sufficient spares brought along
- radios and amps: I will take what I am comfortable with, well proven and sturdy radios and amps, three of each device
- 24/7 operation during 3 months (with adequate rest periods), mitigating the impact of the Antarctic black-outs known from past expeditions of shorter duration
- operator: one
- I already have several offers from QSL-managers for (free) QSLing (a decision on what to ask for OQRS has not been made; it should be as low cost as possible so everybody can enjoy this service)

I would highly appreciate your response within the next few weeks. By the end of this year I will make a decision whether or not to proceed with the project. In the event that I am not able to secure an exclusive sponsor and at the same time the projected sponsoring from within the ham community would be sufficient, it will be a challenging decision.

Regardless if you are able to foresee financial support to this project or not, I would appreciate if a lead or an introduction to a potential exclusive sponsor would be considered. It is still my favorable prospect for funding, and I thank you in advance for any assistance on that front.

For those of you who want to know more about me and my past endeavors: http://www.on4ww.be/ON4WW.html

I hope this mail answers most of your questions upfront. Please have a thorough look at http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html, I believe you will notice that the project is well thought through. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

73 de Mark, ON4WW

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«For one person, the best snow-free radio location during summertime is Cape Valdivia, the most northern tip of the island», Mark says. «A recent survey showed there are no penguin colonies nor seals on the cape. Seabirds reside on the lower cliffs and won't be bothered by human presence. The view towards the ham world is fantastic: unobstructed all around except for KH6-VK-ZL. Surely there must be a bent or long path to accomodate these regions».



GOOD TO KNOW

9ANP AWARD • Effective 1 January 2015, the Croatian National Parks Award will be managed by the Croatian Flora Fauna Programme team on behalf of the Zagreb Amateur Radio Society, which launched the award in 2004. The certificates are free of charge and sent as PDF files. Complete details can be found at http://www.9a.parks.sova-projekt.hr/ [TNX 9A6AA]

DX DINNER • The Southwest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to sponsor the 30th DX Dinner, to be held in conjunction with the 2015 Dayton Hamvention on Friday, 15 May at the Dayton Marriott Hotel. Details and dinner reservation information can be found on the SWODXA Events website (www.swodxaevents.org) and updates will be sent out regularly via Twitter (@SWODXA). [TNX W8GEX]



DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR POLL • The DX-World.net 2014 DXpedition of the Year poll is now open at http://dx-world.net/. The Northern California DX Club sponsors all trophies, which will be presented to the Top 5 DXpeditions. The survey runs until 23:59 UTC on 1 January 2015, the results will be published the next day.

EP6T • "The Rockall DX Group has been very busy the past few weeks and by the looks of it you have been too!", the EP6T Team reported on 29 November. "The individual sponsorlist is growing longer each day, that made us decide to send a direct QSL card for contacts made with EP6T to all individual contributors without any cost. Meanwhile, Dr. Azim Fard, General Director of Radio Frequency Planning and Licensing of the C.R.A in the Islamic Republic of Iran has given this project a real boost. Sixty students have already passed their hamradio exams with flying colors and will be able to receive an EP call in the near future". EP6T has been granted special permission to be active on 160 and 30 metres (but not on 6 metres). The team is concerned about the difficult path and the expected short openings towards North America; in order to try and "get a fair continental balance", they will "prepare a plan and share this with the DX community so everyone knows in advance what the appropriate time is to



contact us"(and to stand-by while EP6T is working other continents). See www.Rockall.be for further information and updates.



INTREPID SPIRIT AWARD • The Intrepid-DX Group (www.intrepid-dx.com) is seeking nominations for the individual or group that most displayed their "Intrepid Spirit" in 2014, by expressing an unshakable commitment to the Amateur Radio DX Community. The award is made in memory of James McLaughlin, WA2EWE/T6AF (killed in Kabul Afghanistan, on 27 April 2011). Intrepid Spirits for

purposes of this award are defined as being "bold, courageous, dedicated, innovative, fearless, generous, resolute and visionary in their approach to Amateur Radio". Nominations may be submitted via email to intrepiddxgroup[@]gmail.com and must be received by 15 January 2015. The Board of Directors of the Intrepid-DX Group will evaluate the nominations and the award will be presented at the International DX Convention in Visalia on 18 April.

IOTA BASH • The 11th annual IOTA Bash will be held on 27-28 February in Boerne, Texas. The agenda includes presentations by Krish W4VKU (VU4CB), Cesar VE3LYC (TX4A and VK6ISL) and Imam YB4IR (Indonesian IOTA expeditions). Information for attending the Bash can be found on the IREF website (www.islandradio.org). [TNX AB5EB]





IOTA NEWS: WITHDRAWAL OF DINO ISLAND FROM EU-144 • The IOTA Committee have been made aware that Dino Island no longer meets the requirements laid down for qualification for IOTA and have decided that it should be withdrawn from EU-144 with effect from 1 January 2015. The distance separating the island from the mainland has reduced as the beach area gradually encroached into the channel and is now significantly less than the required 200 metres. Credit will continue to be given for contacts with Dino made before 1 January 2015. The Committee has agreed to regard the following

additional islets as counting for EU-144: Isca Maggiore, Isca Minore, Furmiculi Rocks, Godano and Mantineo - see the Italian Islands Award (IIA) list at http://www.ari.it for the exact locations. [TNX G3KMA]

IRON HAM CONTEST • Drawing inspiration from the Ironman Thriatlon races, the Araucaria DX Group sponsors the WW Iron Ham Contest, a competition that combines the main operating modes (Phone, CW and RTTY) into one single contest. The third edition will be held on 27-28 December (from 12 UTC on Saturday through 11:59 UTC on Sunday). The 24-hour contest is organized to have 8 hours of operation on each mode in periods no shorter than one hour. Complete details can be found at www.ironham.com.br. [TNX PY5EG]



K1N • In his first of three scheduled exclusive interviews for the Documentary Archives (DokuFunk), Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-Team Leader of the forthcoming K1N Navassa DXpedition, explains how and under which

conditions the activation was made possible; he discloses the team's working schedule and strategy ("not make the people who chase all of the band slots very happy, but our goal is to get everyone in the log") and how they plan to cope with deliberate interference (DQRM). A second interview is scheduled during the operation, and a third one, a sum-up, afterwards. The audio file can be found at www.dokufunk.org/navassa-e. [TNX OE1WHC]

"A Note to European DXers" is an article written by Ralph Fedor, K0IR and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ about the upcoming K1N DXpedition to Navassa. It can be found at www.dxcoffee.com, and the DQRM paragraphs are well worth a reading. [TNX IZ8IYX]

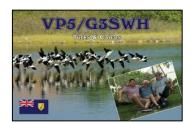


POSTAL RATES (FRANCE) • Effective 1 January 2015, the new postal rates for Priority Mail International items (up to 20g) mailed from France to European destinations will be EUR 0,95, and to the rest of the world will be EUR 1,20. [TNX F6AJA]

POSTAL RATES (GERMANY) • Effective 1 January 2015, the new German postal rate for standard letter items (up to 20g) mailed anywhere abroad will be EUR 0,80. A postage calculator can be found on Deutsche Post's website (www.deutschepost.de).

VP8SGK • Due to the weather it was not possible for the James Clark Ross to get alongside the wharf at King Edward Point, South Georgia on 3 December [425DXN 1230]. She did it on the 4th, for ten and a half hours only, and Mike, GM0HCQ/VP8CMH was able to get ashore and operate as VP8SGK for a very short time. He made 35 QSOs on 15 metres SSB; "it is a shame that the ship did not stay for the two overnights that were scheduled", he says, "otherwise I am sure that I would have managed to work a lot more stations". QSL via GM0HCQ (direct only), LoTW and eQSL.

QSL VIA F5NQL • Maurice, F5NQL is the QSL manager for FH/FM5CD, FH/F5ROP and FH/F4AJQ, who were active from Mayotte before going to Tromelin (FT4TA). The QSL cards are being printed, and all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX F5NQL]



QSL VP5/G3SWH • "I am sorry to report that, apart from a very small number of 'advance' cards, the first batch of cards have been lost in the mail between the printers in the Ukraine and the UK", Phil G3SWH says. "The second, replacement batch has yet to arrive. I will be travelling for most of December and, assuming the cards arrive whilst I am away, will do my utmost to answer all direct cards over the Xmas holidays with a view to mailing them in early January, in time for the annual IOTA update. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused due to circumstances beyond my control". VP5/G3SWH was operated by DK7LX and G3SWH from Grand Turk Island (NA-003) on 1-9 October.

QSL R1ZBH/0 • Those who worked R1ZBH/0 on 13-18 September from Kotelnyy Island (AS-028) can request their card via Christian, EA3NT (send an email to ec3adc[@]gmail.com). Logsearch on Club Log. [TNX EA3NT].

QSL VK9DLX & VK9LM • After the Christmas holidays the first batches of cards will be sent to the QSL services of the DX clubs that supported the recent DXpedition to Lord Howe Island. OQRS requests and traditional direct requests will follow. The OQRS for bureau and direct cards will be available on http://oqrs.lagunaria-dx-group.org/ until 31 December 2014. After that date, the only way to get the cards will be via the expedition's QSL manager (DJ2MX). All of the QSOs for VK9DLX and VK9LM have been uploaded to LoTW, including corrections to busted calls. If you still think some QSOs are missing, let the team know by using the contact form on www.lordhowe2014.org.

QSL VIA MOURX: 2015 BUREAU POLICY • "Whilst I can still receive QSL cards for call signs that are RSGB members or affiliated call signs to the society," Tim MOURX says, "I am not permitted to receive QSL cards as 'QSL via MOURX' if the call sign is not an RSGB member or affiliated call sign. The only RSGB members that I look after and that do collect incoming QSL cards are G1VDP, MOURX, OY1OF and PJ4DX". For all other callsigns, and especially all DXpeditions, you must refrain from sending traditional paper cards through the bureau system; instead use Tim's OQRS facility (www.mourx.com/oqrs/) and select the bureau option. All of outgoing bureau cards are sent to all IARU world bureaux every four months (in February, June and October) at Tim's expense, and not via the RSGB Bureau.





VKOEK: THE HEARD ISLAND EXPEDITION ANGEL FUND • "We are extremely pleased to announce that an anonymous donor has established a special limited-time fund (called the Heard Island Expedition Angel Fund), designating up to \$50,000 as matching gifts to benefit the Expedition. The fund is aimed at encouraging individuals and organizations not already part of the fundraising program to make significant contributions to the Project". Read the details on http://vk0ek.org.

W1AW WAS • ARRL Centennial stations' schedule for December is as follows:



W1AW/3 Delaware 00.00 UTC on 26 November until 23.59 UTC on 2 December W1AW/5 00.00 UTC on 26 November until 23.59 UTC on 2 December Louisiana 00.00 UTC on 3 December until 23.59 UTC on the 9th W1AW/1 Maine W1AW/9 Illinois 00.00 UTC on 3 December until 23.59 UTC on the 9th W1AW/7 00.00 UTC on 10 December until 23.59 UTC on the 16th Montana W1AW/9 Indiana 00.00 UTC on 10 December until 23.59 UTC on the 16th W1AW/3 Maryland 00.00 UTC on 17 December until 23.59 UTC on the 23rd W1AW/4 Georgia 00.00 UTC on 17 December until 23.59 UTC on the 23rd

W1AW/KH6 Hawaii 00.00 UTC on 17 December until 23.59 UTC on the 23rd W1AW/3 Pennsylvania 00.00 UTC on 24 December until 23.59 UTC on the 30th W1AW/0 Iowa 00.00 UTC on 24 December until 23.59 UTC on the 30th

These will be the final W1AW portable activations of the ARRL Centennial Year. During 2014, W1AW has visited all 50 states at least twice, as well as some US territories. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.



WRTC2018: TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA • The WRTC2018 Organizing Committee has announced the Team Selection Criteria for the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Germany in July 2018. There will be 49 Team Leaders selected through 32 qualifying events (30 for DL, 28 for the rest of Europe and 26 for the rest of the world) between February 2015 and November 2016. Team Leaders will be selected on the basis of their 12 best scores compared to others in their Selection Area. The first qualifying event will be the ARRL International DX Contest CW 2015. In addition, there will be up to 14 Special Teams, including the

defending champions (N6MJ and KL9A), three Youth Teams (for applicants born after 14 July 1993), up to five Sponsored Teams and up to five Wild Card Teams. The selection criteria are detailed at http://wrtc2018.de/en/qualifying



+ SILENT KEYS + Jorg "Joe" Puchstein, DL8WPX (ex Y54PL, Y41RM and Y21RM, aka YB6AVE from Sumatra and YB1AQS from Java) passed away suddenly on 16 December at 54 years of age. In the 1990s he participated in several DXpeditions, e.g. VK9LM (Lord Howe, 1991 and 1996), FK/DJ5CQ (1994), VK9XY (Christmas Island, 1995 and 1996), VK9CR (Cocos/Keeling, 1995 and 1996), S21XX (1997), P29VXX (Misima Island, OC-117 in 1997) and ZL7DK (1998); more recently he was a team member of VK9DNX (Norfolk Island 2007), VK9DWX (Willis Islands 2008) and VK9DLX (Lord Howe 2014). An enthusiastic contester, Joe was a driving force behind CN8WW, the four-time M/M winner and world-record holder in the CQ WW DX Contest

(1999-2000), and was actively involved in the DR1A M/M contest station. He was also a memer of the WAE DX Contest Committee for several years.

Carl Cook, AI6V (**P40V** and **P49V**) became a Silent Key on 15 December, just two days before his 75th birthday. Over the years he operated from various locations around the globe, including a DXpedition to Clipperton Island (F00XX, 1986). His search for a good contest site ended in Aruba, where he built two contest stations, won several contests in various categories and set many records. He was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame in 1997.







QSL ROUTES

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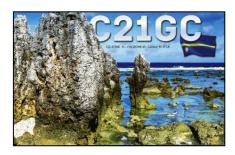
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CO8AV	K2AU	OH2YOTA	OM2FY	YC8UTI	YB3MM
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CP4BT	DJ2BW	OX5M	OZ0J	YN5Z	K7ZO
CR5A	CT1FFU	PA6XMAS	PA9RF	Y01989BV	YO6MP
CX2DK	EA5GL	PB50REM	PA7DA	YP96GU	YO3IZT
D44TWO	моохо	PD17MH	PD0MV	YS1/NP3J	EA5GL
DB50FIRAC	DL8DWL	PD6YOTA	OM2FY	ZF2JS	N4BFR
DR800BI	DL1YFF	PG200KMAR	PA9LUC	ZF2KO	N4EWT
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DU9AQQ	EA5GL	R120AM	RU3AWH	ZF2YL	AE9YL
E41MT	KB9GSY	R230S	K2PF	ZP5YW	W5UE
EMOI	UT2IZ	R80SVV	R9CAC	ZT1T	ZS1AFS
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