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3XY1T AF-051 • Guinea



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DX INFORMATION



3C - Ken, LA7GIA (http://la7gia.com/) will be active as 3C7GIA from Malabo, Bioko Island (AF-010), Equatorial Guinea on 4-13 March. He plans to be QRV on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LA7GIA and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

3X - The 3XY1T DXpedition team [425DXN 1278] expects to arrive at Los Island (AF-051), Guinea on 18 February in the morning. They will use generators as the island as no power grid; consequently, there might be



occasional breaks for the maintenance of equipment. RTTY operations will be concentrated on a single band (15 metres). Stations VK/ZL are invited to use the cluster to warn the team of possible openings; long-path openings to Japan will be closely

monitored. QSL via I2YSB. Real-time logsearch and OQRS for direct cards at http://win.i2ysb.com/logonline. Specific requests should be addressed to the pilot stations, IK7JWY and IK0FTA (for 6 metres). Updates will be posted to www.hamradioweb.net. [TNX IK7JWY]



4S - A group of ten German operators (DJ9KH, DK1AX, DK1MA, DL2AWG, DL2HWA, DL2RNS, DL3HRH, DL4SVA, DL7VEE and DM2AYO) will be active as 4S7GWG and 4S7RTG from Bentota, Sri Lanka (AS-003) on 2-18 March. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-6 metres (maybe also on 160

amd 80m) with two stations. QSL 4S7GWG via DL2AWG and LoTW, QSL 4S7RTG via DL7VEE and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. More information at http://4s.mydx.de/. [TNX NG3K]



4W - Bert, PE7T and James, 9V1YC have been active again as 4W/PE7T and 4W/N1YC from Timor Leste since 21 February, and will remain there until 1 March. They operate SSB and CW on 80-10 metres. QSL 4W/N1YC via W5UE and LoTW, QSL 4W/PE7T via

bureau to PE7T and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

4X - Amir, 4X6TT and others will be active as 4X429DS from the Dead Sea, Earth's lowest elevation on land (429 metres below sea level), on 3-6 March. QSL via N4GNR.



5V - Wim, ON6DX will be active as 5V7TH [425DXN 1289] from Togo on 11-23 February. Due to the high demand for QSOs on the low bands, he will try and be QRV also on 80 and 160 metres (CW only); on the other bands

he will operate SSB, CW and RTTY typically during the local morning and evening hours. QSL via ON6DX, direct or bureau, and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

5X - Alan, G3XAQ will be active again as 5X1XA from Uganda on 4-16 March. He will operate CW only on the HF bands, with main activity during the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU) Contest. QSL via G3SWH. [TNX DX World]

6Y - Masa, JAORQV (http://bloq.goo.ne.jp/rqv) will be

active as JAORQV/6Y5 from Jamaica (NA-097) from 21 February to 17 April. This will be a business trip, and he will be QRV on 160-6 metres CW and SSB in his spare time and during the weekends. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS for direct and bureau cards (www.m0oxo.com), and LoTW.

7X - Operators from the Algerian Amateur Radio Union will be active from five lighthouses in the next coming months. They will be using speciall callsigns whose suffixes form the word "lighthouse" as follows: 7Y9LI from Cap Ivi (28 April-2 May), 7Y9GH from Cap Tenes (19-23 May), 7Y9TH from Ras Afia (14-18 July), 7Y90U from Cap Fer Marsa (18-22 August) and 7Y9SE from Cap Sigli (15-19 September). QSL for all callsigns via SM4VPZ. See www.qrz.com/db/7X5ARU for information on the free of charge certificate available for working these stations.



9A - To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Croatian Association of Technical Culture, several stations have been allowed to add "70" to their prefix and use this special callsign until the end of the year. For instance, Tom 9A2AA will be active as 9A702AA, and 9A0A (Croatian national society) will use 9A700A. [TNX 9A2AA]

9M8 - The new dates for 9M8RC's activity [425DXN 1291] from Satang Besar (OC-165), East Malaysia are from 30 April to 2 May. The new QSL route is direct to 9M8WAT. [TNX rsgbiota.org]



A2 - Nobby G0VJG, Nick G4FAL, Tony G4DLD, Edd GM0WED and Giles M0TGV will be active from Botswana as A25UK (www.a25uk.com) on 13-19 April. They will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via M00XO (OQRS for bureau and direct cards www.m0oxo.com); logsearch on Club

Log. [TNX NG3K]



A3 - A team of nine operators (K5DU, K5NA, KG5U, VA7AM, VA7DX, VE7KW, W5MJ, W5PF and W5RF) will be active as A35T from Tongatapu (OC-049), Tonga on between 17 and 28 February. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres, and to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via MOURX (OQRS for direct and bureau cards on

www.m0urx.com) and LoTW; logsearch on Club Log. Further information on www.tonga2016.com. [TNX The Daily DX]



BY - Zhao, BD7IHN will be active as B7/BD7IHN from Nan'ao Island (AS-129) between 13 and 19 February. He will mainly

CW on 30 and 20 metres; activity is likely to be limited to his early morning and evening hours. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

C6 - Bob N4BP (C6AKQ) and Martin K1FQL (C6AQL) and will be active from Freeport, Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 16-23 February, including participation in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL C6AKQ via LoTW or N4BP (direct), QSL C6AQL via LoTW only. [TNX The Daily DX]



C6 - John, C6ATS expects to be active from Anguilla Cays, part of the Cay Sal Bank Group (NA-219) on 21 and 22 February.

Plans are to be QRV on 15 and maybe 17 metres, and to concentrate on working Europe in the UTC afternoon of the 22nd. "I'll stay QRV for as long as possible", he says. "I'm hoping not to have to leave before Monday night, but that will depend on the forecast I get on Monday morning. I will also take a break every few hours for battery recharging". QSL via M00XO (OQRS on www.m0oxo.com). Bookmark kk4oyj.wordpress.com for



updates.

CE - Martin, LU9EFO will be active as XR7LU from Isla Ascension (SA-043) on 18-22 March. QSL via F4BHW. [TNX DX World]

CX - The Radio Club Uruguayo will be active as CW1C from the lighthouse at Fortaleza del Cerro on

19-21 February for the South American Lighthouses Weekend. Plans are to have at least three stations active on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes, plus 2m and 70cm. QSL via CX1AA, diret or bureau. [TNX CX3AL] **DL** - A large group of operators will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (EU-127) on 5-13 March. They will operate SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and JT65 on the HF bands. If weather permits, they will also be active as DL0IH from nearby Helgoland Duene. QSL via DF6QC; all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [TNX

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DU - Bodo, DF8DX will be active from three IOTA groups in the Philippines in April. He plans to operate as DU1WQY/1 from OC-128

(9-14 April), as DU1WQY/8 from OC-130 (14-19 April), and as DU1WQY from OC-042 (19-24 April). QSL via DF8DX, direct or bureau (he welcomes email requests for bureau/direct cards, see qrz.com for instructions and PayPal details).

E5_sc - Don, VE7AQA will be active holiday style as E51AQA from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands on 4-19 March. He will operate SSB on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [TNX The Daily DX]



EA - Grupo Los Tortugas ("The Turtles") will operate CW only as EG1TOR (Cantabria), EG2TOR (Bilbao), EG3TOR (Barcelona), EG4TOR (Madrid), EG5TOR (Valencia) and EG7TOR (Jaen) on 13-29 February. QSL via LoTW only. The groups promotes CW with special attention to novice operators; for that reason

they will transmit at a maximum speed of 18 wpm or even slower if requested. Information on the Tortugas Award can be found at https://www.qrz.com/db/eq1tor.

- **EA** Manu, EA1GIB will be active as EG1PAA from Arousa Island (EU-080) during the 13th Antarctic Activity Week on 22-28 February. QSL via EA1GIB, direct or bureau.
- **EI** Olivier, ON4EI will be active again as EI8GQB from Fethard, Ireland between 27 February and 30 March using an hybrid wind-solar power system from his caravan. He will participate in the ARRL DX SSB, Russian DX and CQ WW WPX SSB contests as EI1A. QSL for both callsigns via PA3249, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Follow his activity and antenna experimentation on www.grz.com/db/EI8GOB.
- **FG** Once again Philippe, F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 17 February to 30 March. He will be on 2m EME and TEP but also on the HF bands SSB especially during the main contests. QSL via F1DUZ, direct or bureau. [TNX DX Coffee]
- **FG** Michel, F6GWV and Gildas, F6HMQ will be active as FG/F6GWV and FG/F6HMQ from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 26 February to 14 March. QSL via home calls. They will also use special callsign TO66R (QSL via F6HMQ). [TNX The Daily DX]
- FG Alex, IW5ELA will be active holiday style as FG/IW5ELA from Guadeloupe (NA-102) from 28 February to 9 March. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-10 metres. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX IW5ELA]
- **FK** Arnaud, JG1XMV is active as FK/JG1XMV from New Caledonia, namely Ile des Pins (OC-032, 26-29 February) and Ouvea (OC-033, 1-3 March). QSL via JG1XMV. [TNX

DX World]

FM - Albert, F5VHJ will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (5-6 March) as T05A from Martinique (NA-107). QSL via WA6WPG (USA) or F5VHJ (others), and LoTW; OQRS on Club Log. Outside the contest he will be QRV as FM5KC (QSL via F5VHJ and LoTW). [TNX F5VHJ]

FS - David, F8AAN will be active as FS/F8AAN from St. Martin (NA-105) on 10-26 February. He will operate CW only on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [TNX DX News]



HC - Bill, WOOR will be active again as HC1WDT from Cotacachi, Ecuador from 2 March to 29 April. He will operate mainly CW with some RTTY and SSB on 80-10 metres, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12m. QSL via WOOR

(direct) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

HKO_sa - Jean, VE2FDJ is active as 5J0JC from Providencia (NA-049) until 18 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HS - A team from the Southern Thailand DX Club (STDXC) will be active as E20HHK/p from Maeo Island (AS-145) on 3-5 March. QSL via E20HHK. [TNX The Daily DX]

I - Look for Giovanni, IA5/IK3JLV and Cale, IA5/IW3ILP to be operate CW from Capraia Island (EU-028) on 10-13 March. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX IK3JLV]

ISO - A number of ARI club stations from Sardinia (EU-024) will be active on 28 February: IQ0AG/p (Cagliari), IQ0AI/p (Carbonia), IQ0AK/p (Porto Torres), IQ0AL/p (Capoterra), IQ0AM/p (Quartu S. Elena), IQ0EH (Arbatax), IQ0SS/p (Sassari). If you work any of them, make sure you log them properly as Sardinia (ISO) and not Italy. [TNX IS0JMA]



J3 - Bob, G3PJT will be active once again as J34G from Grenada (NA-024) on 10-24 March. He will operate mainly CW on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the RSGB Commonwealth (BERU)

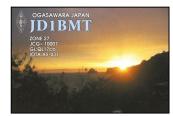
Contest (12-13 March). QSL via G3PJT (direct only; bureau cards should be requested by email) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

J7 - Dave, WJ2O (www.wj2o.com) will be active as J79E from Dominica (NA-101) on 17-24 February, including an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. He will operate CW only, and will concentrate on 30, 17 and 12 metres outside the contest. QSL direct to N2ZN. [TNX DX News] JD1_mt - Take, JG8NQJ expects to be back to the weather station on Minami Torishima (OC-073) from mid-March to mid-May. He operates CW only as JG8NQJ/JD1 in his spare time. QSL via JA8CJY (direct) or JG8NQJ (bureau).

JD1_oga - JA0JHQ (http://pandasan.jimdo.com/) will be active again as JD1BOW from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 13-22 February. He will be QRV on 160-6 metres, this time with a focus on 160m CW, and RTTY and PSK31 on 40 and/or 15m. QSL via JA0JHQ, bureau

(preferred) or direct, and LoTW.

JD1_oga - Masaru, JE4SMQ as JD1BMT and Hiroyuki, JI3XTZ as JI3XTZ/JD1 will be active from Chichijima (AS-031), Ogasawara on 19-22 February. They will



be QRV on 40-6m CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home calls. [TNX DX News] $\,$



JW - Look for Manfred JW/DK1BT, Wolf JW/DL4WK, Sigi JW/DL7DF and Frank JW/DL7UFR to be active from Longyearbyen (EU-026), Svalbard from 30 March to 4 April. They will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 160-10 metres with two stations. QSL via DL7DF

(logsearch and OQRS for bureau and direct cards on www.dl7df.com/jw/) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

KG4 - Look for KG4BP (K5VIP), KG4EU (W4TVG), KG4HF (W6HGF), KG4HP (KK4PHP) and KG4WV (W4WV) to be



active from Guantanamo Bay between 19 February and 4 March. Activity will be on 160-6 metres SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. There are also plans to operate from the Windward Point Lighthouse over the two

weekends. QSL via operator's instructions. [TNX The Daily DX]

 \mbox{KHO} - JA1NVF (SSB) and OH7WV (CW) will be active as N0J from Tinian, Mariana Islands (OC-086) between 10 and 15 February. QSL via JJ2VLY. [TNX NG3K]

KP2 - John, KK9A will be active as WP2AA from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 28 February to 7 March, including an entry in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via WD9DZV. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]



LU_ssh - Marcelo, LU1AET and Carlos, LU1BCE will be active as LU1ZI from the Antarctic Base Carlini (formerly known as Jubany) on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010) from 15 February to early March. They will operate SSB, CW and possibly digital modes on 80-10 metres with two stations, while a third station will be on standby for any opening on 6m. There are also plans to operate from nearby Potter Lighthouse (during the South American Lighthouses Weekend on 19-21 February) and Albatros Refuge. QSL via LU4AA; bureau cards can be requested through the OQRS on the Radio Club Argentino's website: www.lu4aa.org/wp/oqrs-lu1zi/. [TNX LU8ADX]

P4 - Once again John, W2GD will be active as P40W from Aruba (SA-036) on 15-22 February. Main activity will be during the ARRL DX CW Contest (20-21 February); activity outside the contest will include 30, 17 and 12 metres as time allows. QSL via N2MM (direct) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

P4 - Aruba's national flag and anthem were adopted in



March 1976; on 1 January 1986, Aruba gained "status aparte" and became a constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in its own right (and, DXCC wise, a new Entity was

born). Celebrating these anniversaries, special callsign P40AUA will be active on 1-31 March. OSL via P43E.

PJ6 - Look for PJ6/G3SXW, PJ6/GM3YTS, PJ6/K4UEE, PJ6/K5AC, PJ6/NM1Y and PJ6/W6IZT to be active from Saba (NA-145) on 17-22 February. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres, and will participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest (20-21 February) as PJ6A. QSL PJ6/W6IZT via N7XG; QSL PJ6A via N4NX; others via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ7 - Tom, AA9A will be active again as PJ7AA from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 16 February to 12 March. He will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres. QSL via AA9A (OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

PY - PQ7A (QSL via PS7DX), PW7M (QSL via PS7HD) and ZW7WAA (QSL via PU7LAN) will be active from the lighthouse at Ponta do Mel (ARLHS BRA-174) on 19-21 February during the 8th South American Lighthouses Weekend. IOTA chasers please note that Ponta do Mel is located on the mainland, not on Mel Island.

PY - The PR2DX group will be active from Ilha Comprida (SA-024) on 20-21 February. A team of five will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. This will be an "educational trip" for operators who are not familiar with pileup management, so please be patient. QSL via EA5GL; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PY - ZV451RIO will be active from 22 February to 6 March to celebrate the 451st anniversary of the foundation of Rio de Janeiro. Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via PY1AA, LoTW and eQSL.

PZ - KOBBC and NOAT will be ative as PZ5W from Suriname on 2-8 March. They will operate CW, SSB and PSK on 160-10 metres, including activity during the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via



NOAT and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]



S9 - Bruno, HB9BEI will be active as S9BK from Sao Tome (AF-023) from 25 February to 7 March and again on 12-24 March, and

from Principe (AF-044) on 7-12 March. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via HB9BEI. [TNX DX World]

SM - Fred, SM7DAY will be active again as SM7DAY/p from Senoren Island (EU-138) on 12-18 March. He operates mainly CW, but will also be QRV on SSB and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX SM7DAY]

T8 - Joerg, DF9LJ will be active holiday style as T88EU from Palau on 5-12 February. He will operate mainly CW with a focus on Europe. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

T8 - Ken, BM2JCC as T88KH and Hagen, DL2KUH as T88KU will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 17-21 March. QSL T88KH via BM2JCC and Club Log's OQRS; QSL T88KU via DL2KUH (bureau preferred), LoTW and eQSL.



UA - Mike, UA1QV will be active as RI1PA from Kolguev Island (EU-085) on 5-19 March. QSL via home call, logsearch on Club Log. [TNX UA1QV]

UA - Special callsign R85PAR will be in use on 1-21 March to recognise 85 years of Russian polar aircraft. QSL via RZ5D. The operation is organized by Russia based "Fifth Ocean", a very active club that gathers amateur radio operators who are involved in aviation. Detailed information (in Russian) is available at www.aviaham.ru. [TNX RV3YR]

UA - Special event stations R12APR (QSL via R3LO), R1934G (QSL via R3LC), R1961G (QSL via RV3LZ), R55CPK (QSL via UA3LMR), RG55GC (QSL via RZ3LC), RG61PP (QSL via RZ3LC), RK55GG (QSL via RZ3LC) and



RL55GC (QSL via R3LA) will be active from 1 March to 30 April to commemorate the 55th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's first manned flight into outer space (12 April 1961). See www.qaqarin.qa for

complete information on the event and the relevant certificates and plaque. [TNX RV3LZ]

UA - Andrey R9XC, Yuri **UA0KBG** and Victor **UA3AKO** plan to be active as RT92KA from Alyumka Island (AS-092) for at least five indicatively



between 20 and 25 April. Actual dates will depend on local conditions. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 metres with two stations. QSL via UA3AKO, direct or bureau (OQRS). [TNX qrz.ru]

Celebrating Russian Robinson Club's 23rd UA



anniversary, a team of four (R7AL, RA1ZZ, RA3AV and UD0XAA) will be active as UE23RRC from Kambal'nyy (Toporkov) Island (AS-142) on 9-14 August. This IOTA group was activated only once, back in 1999. They will operate CW and SSB on

40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres with two stations. Logsearch and OQRS for direct and bureau cards on Club Log. Further information on www.as142.org.

V2 - Ismo, OH2IS will be active as V26IS from Antiqua (NA-100) between 21 February and 4 March. He will operate CW and some SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call (direct), and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World]

V4 - Ted, K8AQM will be active as V47TR from St. Kitts (NA-104) on 13-21 February. He will operate CW and SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres. QSL via K8AQM. [TNX The Daily DX]

V4 - Thaire, W2APF will be active holiday style as V47JR from Nevis (NA-104) from 22 February to 1 March. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL direct to W2APF.

V7 - James, AH6OY will be active as V73OY from Majuro (OC-029), Marshall Islands on 1-7 March, including participation in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. QSL via AH6OY, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

VE - Mike, VE7ACN will be active as VE7ACN/7 from Gabriola Island (NA-075) on 19-21 February. QSL via home call, direct or bureau; OORS on Club Log, [TNX rsgbiota.org]



VK9N - A team of five operators (VK2CA, VK3GK, VK3HJ, VK3QB and VK3YB) will be active again as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005) on 20-31 May. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-10 metres with 2-3 stations. QSL via VK2CA (direct or bureau) and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. More information

at http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2016/.

VP8 - The VP8STI/VP8SGI team members are arriving at Stanley, Falkland Islands will be active as VP8IDX for about a week. Do not expect them to deploy all the antennas and equipment used on South Sandwich and South Georgia. QSL via N2OO; OQRS on Club Log. [TNX DX World1

VP8 - Gerry, G3WIP (aka VK4BGL and VK0GB) will be working at the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley,

Falkland Islands (SA-002) from 15 February to 1 April. In his spare time he will be active as VP8DPD on 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB. QSL via G3ZQQ. [TNX The Daily DX] **W** - Erik, N5WR will be active as N5WR/4 from Dauphin Island (NA-213) on 11-18 March. He will operate mainly CW. QSL via home call. [TNX DX World]

XE - Special callsign 6D0F will be active on 11-18 February during the apostolic journey of Pope Francis to Mexico. QSL via XE1LM.

XW - Bruce, 3W3B will be active again as XW4XR (QSL via E21EIC and LoTW) from Laos on 12-24 February. He will operate RTTY and CW on 80-10 metres. Champ, E21EIC will be active as well, on 12-16 February as XW1IC (QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW), CQ WPX RTTY Contest included.

XZ - The IOTA DXpedition to Myanmar, which was planned for February/March or April/May [425DXN 1275], has been postponed until after the summer, while waiting for the new government to be installed and the new administration to complete the transition.

YB - Look for Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club Frankfurt's members DK7TF, DF1FF and DH6ICE to be active as YB9/homecall from Bali Island (OC-022) from 22 February to 2 March. They will operate mainly SSB and digital modes (JT65 included). QSL for all calls via DK8ZZ. [TNX DK8ZZ]

YB - Imam, YB4IR plans

to be active as YB4IR/3 from Bawean Island (OC-197) on 23-27 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (see qrz.com for the link to Club Log's OQRS for



direct cards). [TNX DX World]

YN - Mike W1USN as YN5RN, and Bob AA1M as YN5PL will be active from Nicaragua from 20 February to 5 March. They operate CW, SSB and some digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

YV - Look for YW6Z to be active from Piritu Afuera (SA-090) and lighthouse on 18-21 February, including participation in the 8th South American Lighthouses Weekend. QSL via W4SO. [TNX DX Coffee]

Z8 - Olli, OHOXX has been in Juba, South Sudan since 16 February and will remain there until the 22nd. He is QRV as Z81X, with activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 metres CW only and plans to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via OH0XX and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX NG3K]

AFRICA TRIP • Arunas, LY2IJ and Arkadij, UA4CC will be active as C91IJ and C92CC from Monzambique starting on 28 February for one week, and as 3DA0IJ and 3DA0CC from Swaziland for the following week. They will concentrate their activites on the low bands during their nights. QSL via home calls and LoTW; logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX UA4CC]

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA TRIP • Daniel, DL5YWM will be travelling to Peru, Honduras and El Salvador in March. He will be active as OA4/DL5YWM from Lima on 12-25 March, as HR4/DL5YWM from Isla del Tigre (NA-060) on 25-27 March and as YS3/DL5YWM from Isla Meanguera (NA-190) on 27-31 March. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

PACIFIC TRIP • Uli, DL2AH will be active as TX2AH from Mangareva (OC-063), French Polynesia on 17-28 August, and as VP6AH from Pitcairn Island (OC-044) from 3 September to 25 November. He will operate SSB and digital modes on 40-10 metres. QSL via DL2AH, direct only.

GOOD TO KNOW

425 DX NEWS MAGAZINE • The January 2016 issue is now available for download at www.425dxn.org/monthly/index.html. [TNX IZ3EBA]

7P8C • Club Log's OQRS for the recent DXpedition to Lesotho has been activated. From 8 to 17 February 50180 QSOs with 17297 unique callsigns were made (26908 SSB, 19236 CW and 4036 RTTY). Further information on the operation and a photo gallery can be found at www.lesotho2016.com.



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A91HI • Plans are running smoothly and everything is now on schedule for the late April A91HI operation from Hawar Island (AS-202, new one for IOTA) [425DXN 1288], the team reported on 18 February. Fawaz, A92AA and an experienced team (7Z100, 9K2RR, A4100, A61DJ, A93LT, EI5GM, EI9FBB and MM0NDX) will be QRV with four high power stations on 40-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. They will use a combination of SP7IDX Technology Hexbeams and VDAs at the water's edge; the QTH has been carefully chosen onthe north side of the island overlooking salt water "with magnificent take-off views to all corners of the globe".

Administration costs are very high for this expedition: "no fewer than six different departments are required to give us clearance to operate amateur radio on Hawar Island. This is why it has taken almost two years for the first AS-202 activity to happen". Please consider making a small donation help offset growing costs - see www.a91hi.com/support for information. "We are offering a free QSL to those who donate at least \$5 before ourdeparture. Just send your QSO details to our QSL manager (A92AA) after the DX pedition". [TNX MMONDX]



ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK • The Worldwide Antarctic Program has announced that the 13th Antarctic Activity Week will be held on 22-28 February. The aim of this annual event is to promote worldwide interest in the Antarctic continent. Special callsigns (QSL via operator's instructions) are expected to be aired during this year's AAW from the following countries:

Spain

Reunion Island

Australia VK2ANT
Austria OE88WAP, OE89ANT, OE90AAW
Canada VA3WAP, VA7AAW
France TM13AAW, TM13WAP
India AT3ANT
Italy II1IYBJ, II2ANT, II3BOVE.

II1IYBJ, II2ANT, II3BOVE, II5ANT, II6ANT, II8POLE, IP2ANT, IR1ANT, IR1SP, IR2A, IR5ANT, IR7IPY EG5WAP, EH5WAP
Switzerland HB9ICE
The Netherlands
Ukraine EM20UASAV
USA K4A, K4K

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Complete information on the AAW can be found at www.waponline.it.

ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST (CW) • Object of the contest is for W/VE amateurs to work as many stations in as many DXCC Entities as possible on160, 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 metre bands, while DX stations (also including KH6, KL7, CY9 and CY0) work as many W/VE amateurs in as many of the 48 contiguous states and provinces as possible (complete rules can be found at www.arrl.org/arrl-dx). This year's event will run from from 00.00 UTC on 20 February through 23.59 UTC on the 21st. Do not forget to give a look at the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill, NG3K at www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2016.html - good contest to you all!



ARRL INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AWARD • Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM is the winner of the 2015 ARRL International Humanitarian Award. He has made "six visits to the Bolivian Amazon in support of Solidaridad Medica Espana, a non-governmental organization that works to bring sanitation and medical assistance to places in need around the world. He's also been instrumental in the building, testing, and maintenance of solar-powered HF Amateur Radio stations in remote locations in Bolivia on behalf of the NGO Radioaficionados Sin Fronteras (RSF) since 2007, to facilitate communication into the remote locations he visits". [TNX ARRL]

CLUB LOG

CROWD-TAGGING • Club Log has announced the "World QSL Archive" project, which aims "to create the Largest Digital Archive of scanned paper QSL cards in existence". Nigel, G3TXF has made his collectionof 500,000+ cards available for the project. So far some 100,000 QSLs havebeen scanned, and "we need to tag these cards to the sender's callsign and the corresponding QSOs. We have come up with an original way of doing this which can also be fun. We call this crowd-tagging". Club Log users who are willing to help out are invited to visit the tagging page: https://secure.clublog.org/qslarchive/index.php AND WATCH THE VIDEO (also available by clicking the HELP button on the bottom LEFT side of thescreen). [TNX 5B4WN/G0WWW]



MOST WANTED LIST • The latest Most Wanted List, generated on 17 February, is available at https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php. The information is derived from QSOs uploaded to Club Log (currently 338 million log entries available for analysis) and, to improve quality, only QSOs that have QSLs confirmed are considered to be worked.

DXCC NEWS • TT8AMO (Chad, 2015 operation) has bee approved for DXCC credit.



FT4JA • "Last month, we reached a milestone with the shipment by sea of our equipment which marks a definite point of no return for the project both for logistical and financial support", the FT4JA team reported on 23 February. Departure for Juan de Nova is expected on 26 March, with operations planned between 29 March and 11 April. There will be six stations active on the HF bands, and one station for 6m. Read the Press Release on www.juandenovadx.com, and pay attention to the band plan coordinated with VK0EK. Further information, including QSL route and real-time monitoring, is expected a few days before departure.



INDEXA NEWSLETTERS • The Winter 2016 Edition and the Winter 2016 Special Issue of the International DX Association's (INDEXA) Newsletter are now available for download at www.indexa.org/newsletters.html. Issue #112 includes a report of the TX3X DXpedition to Chesterfield Islands conducted in early October 2015. "Sometimes Mother Nature can throw weather and propagation woes that far outdo whatever mischief Mr. Murphy might delight in providing. Read how very rough seas disturbed even sleeping patterns for the TX3X team and how Planetary K-factors were a perfect measure of the reduced propagation between the team and the world

that they had hoped to serve. Then, applaud the team for doing the best that they could". The Special Issue includes a report on K5P, the recent DXpedition to Palmyra. [TNX W3OA]

LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND • The 8th South American Lighthouses Weekend will be held on 19-21 February. Details, including a listing of participating stations, can be found at www.grupodxbb.com.ar.

S79C • The S79C (AF-119, November 2015) video produced by team member PA3EWP is available on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKXIJVWvKos [TNX DX World]

SIX METRES: UB7K • Andrei, UB7K (ex UU0JM) has been authorized to operate on 6 metres (50080-50280 kHz) through 31 December 2016. He is located in the Crimean village of Zavetnoe (KN85ec). QSL via LoTW, bureau and direct. DXCC wise, according to the decision taken back in 2014, it will count for European Russia. [TNX US5WE]

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND

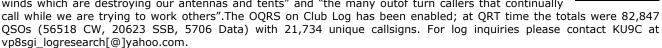


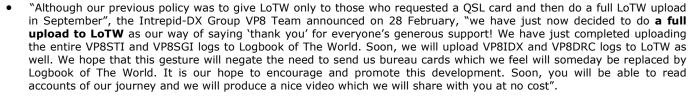
The container carrying the equipment for the expedition has arrived in Cape Town, South Africa, and has been put into storage awaiting arrival of the advance team on 3 March. The "Braveheart" will arrive two days later, and the full team will arrive on the 7th. They will sail for Heard Island on 10 March, weather permitting. The 9th issue (Vol. 2, No. 2) of the the Heard Island Expedition Newsletter, published on 10 February, can be downloaded at www.heardisland.org/HD pages/HD newsletter back issues.html.

Audio Log "enables us to call on a telephone from any location (including from Heard Island), and make an audio recording. The system automatically captures the audio track, and provides it online for anyone to listen with any browser. You can listen to the initial recordings by going to https://media.vk0ek.org". The Audio Log entries will be posted daily to DXpedition's website (https://vk0ek.org/) in the News section.

VP8STI & VP8SGI

- The full **VP8STI** log (54,642 QSOs) has been uploaded to Club Log and the OQRS has been turned on. Any log inquires should be send to vp8sti_logresearch[@]yahoo.com.
- Activity from **South Georgia (VP8SGI)** started on 29 January around 14:45 UTC. On 4 February the team went QRT for a few hours as they needed to repair antennas and tents that were damaged by the wind. Stormy weather conditions caused VP8SGI to go QRT at 07:41 UTC on 7 February, one day earlier than planned. The "biggest challenges" the team experienced while on the island were "the high winds which are destroying our antennas and tents" and "the many outof turn callers that continually







+ SILENT KEY + Norman Pascoe (G4USB) passed away on 11 February. He was one of the founders and the yearly organiser of the International Marconi Day, one of the most popular events in amateur radio. Both the event's (gb4imd.com) and the Cornish Radio Amateur Club's (gx4crc.com) websites are currently offline. "We are trying to sort this and gain access to them", Steve G7VOH says, "but it will take some considerable time. For those who have already registered there is have nothing more to do but if anyone need to register please email crac.imd[@]gmail.com and they will be added to the list". [TNX RSGB]

QSL ROUTES

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HC	NI5DX	CN8PG	EA7FTR	OD5/IZ1CCK	IZ1BWB
3B9FR	M00XO	CO3VK	IZ8EBI	OH0TA	OH2TA
3D2UK	SM6CUK	COSTA	EA7ADH	OP0LE	ON7TK
3G9JA	CE5JA	CO8WN	назјв	P29LL	EA7FTR
3Z100HH	SP5PDB	CP4BT	DJ2BW	P33W	UA3DX
4J90RD	4K8M	CP4IC	EA5KB	P40LE	K2LE
4L1AN	N4GNR	CP6CL	W3HNK	P40MM	DL2RMM
4L2M	EA7FTR	CR2X	ОН2ВН	PG16ANT	PA0RDY
4L4ZA	DJ1CW	CR5T	CS5ARC	PJ2SM	EA5GL
4L8A	K1BV	CS2C	OK1RF	PJ2T	W3HNK
4U1WB	KK4HD	DK0WRTC	DJ9MH	PR2DX	EA5GL
4U6F	S57DX	E51RJR	ZL1BQD	R1943S	RZ4AWB
4V1TL	W3HNK	E51RR	ZL1BQD	R1LK	RV1AQ
5B4AIF	EB7DX	E7DX	E77E	R70RAA	UA3RF
5B4AMM	UT5UDX	EF6T	EA3AIR	R900BL	UF1M
5R8AL	G3SWH	EM20UASAV	UT7UA	T88HK	JE6DND
5R8SV	G3SWH	ER4A	ER1FF	T88MZ	DU1CKF [d]
5R8UI	IZ8CCW	FK8CE	NI5DX	T88MZ	JHOCKF [b]
5T0JL	ON8RA	FT5XT	F4DXW	T8AM	JA9FIO
5T2AI	NI5DX	G3U	G3UJE	TC4LOVE	TA3X
7Q7BP	G3MRC	GB2RNLI	M6ZLX	TI5/N3KS	N3YIM
7X3WPL	7X3DL	GS8VL	GM4FDM	TM39PVJ	F8GGZ
7X5KBS	EA7FTR	H44MS	DL2GAC	TM39TJ	F8GGZ
7Z1BL	IZ8CLM	нв9атма	HB9FAX	TM6C	F6KMB
7Z1HL	DJ9ZB	HC2AO	RC5A	TO6D	F6ITD
7Z1JA	KE5JA	HF2016HS	SQ8JCB	TR8CA	F6CBC
7z1sj	EA7FTR	HF50KDA	SQ9CWO	UE27AFG	RZ3QWW
8T2BH	I1HYW	нн2аа	NR6M	V31AX	M0URX
9A1700SBD	9A4J	HI0UD	W2CCW	V31JZ/p	NN7A
9J2HN	JR2KDN	HK1R	K6IPM	V44KAI	W5TFW
9K55NLD	9K2NO	HP1RN	IZ8CLM	V51WH	DK2WH
9n1aa	N4AA	HP3/VY2SS	AC2OV	V73NS	W3HNK
A31MM	EA5GL	HS0ZJF/9	ON4AFU	VK4NM/p	M00X0
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	JW7XM	LA7XM	VK8NSB	M0URX
A65BP	UA6MF	JY4CI	K2AX	VP8SGI	KU9C
A65CZ	K6EID	KH6/AG6J	JA4HCG	VY0ERC	VE1RUS
A93JA	KE5JA	LX7I	LX2A	XR400CH	CE3AA
B1Z	EA7FTR	LY16W	LY5W	YO2016BALKA	N YO3KAA
C5YK	ON6EG	LZ389SGB	LZ1KCP	YU0TESLA	YU1FJK
C6AGU	HA7RY	NP2J	K8RF	ZF2EZ	W5JAY
C6AMJ	K8MJ	NP4A	W3HNK	ZF2LC	W2SM

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3B8HD	OE4AAC	ET7L	US0LW	PQ2WW	PY8WW
3D2PW	DF6PW	FG4KH	F1DUZ	PQ2ZXT	PR8ZX
3G1B	HA1AG	FG4NO	F4AVX	PS5M	PT2OP
3G1D	XQ1FM	FP5CJ	K9OT	PX2X	PY2EL
3v8ss	LX1NO	HA22IAS	HA7HN	R1989A	UA4AJD
3XY1T	I2YSB	HB2K	HB90CR	R1CC	DJ1ND
3Z51MOC	SP7MOC	HF31ROT	SP9KJU	R44YETI/#	RL5G
3Z510XU	SQ70XU	HF35PBW	SP1DPA	SNOWFF	SP5C
3Z51PTM	SP7PTM	HF51SDA	SP7POS	SN51EQB	SQ7EQB
3Z5N	SP5GRM	HG44FY	HA8FY	SN60KDU	SP9KDU
4J3J	RW6HS	HH2/VA3MPG	VE3NLS	SN800L	SP4RKZ
4J90UD	DL6KVA	HK1T	EA5KB	SN90LKK	SP1PMY
4JRA29	4J5A	HV0A	IK0FVC	SO35RTTY	SP10

CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
4KRA29	4K4K	II2V	IK2AQZ	T48K	DK1WI
4M1F	YV1JGT	IR1SP	IK1NEG	T6SM	DL3ASM
4W/DJ2EH	DJ2EH	J42P	SV2BXA	T88EU	DF9LJ
5H3EE	DL4ME	J68J0	N1KDO	TI5/KL9A	AC7DX
5J0JC	VE2FDJ	JD1BOW	JA0JHQ	TI5/WX3B	N3YIM
5V7TH	ON6DX	JY9FC	E73Y	TM13AAW	F8DVD
5W0RR	ZL1BQD	KG4AK	KD9EFK	TM6M	F4DXW
5W1SA	JA1DXA	KL7RST	K7ICE	TP30CE	F5LGF
5Z4FV	N3ZS	KL7SB	NI5DX	TZ4AM	W4VAB
6D0F	XE1LM	KP2M	AI4U	UE73K	RT3W
6Y4K	VE3NE	LG5LG	LA5TIA	V29RW	K0NR
7P8C	F5GSJ	LO7H	LU7HW	V31GW	DK9GG
7V7WRD	7X2VB	LTOH	EA7FTR	V47KA	K1KA
7Z1TT	A61BK	LU1ZI	LU4AA	V47TR	K8AQM
8P2K	KU9C	LX9EG	LX1NO	V55DX	DO4DXA
9G5GH	EA5ZD	LZ65HSC	N7RO	V55V	DJ8VC
9H3FC	G4UDG	LZ71ZZ	LZ1ZF	V63DX	JA7HMZ
9M6XRO	M0URX	N0J	JJ2VLY	V63GG	JR2GAG
9Q6AL	DF9TA	OD5PY	KU9C	VC7M	VE7JH
9V1YC	W5UE	OD5RW	K8NA	VE8RST/KL7	K7ICE
A35T	M0URX	OD5ZZ	NI5DX	VK3FY/DU1	моохо
A61DJ	A61BK	OX3LX	OZ1PIF	VP2MRF	кк9к
A61Q	EA7FTR	P40FA	DH8BQA	VP2MWA	NE9U
A61SM	A61BK	P40W	N2MM	VP8DRC	N200
A62A	IZ8CLM	P40XM	DL3XM	VP8DXU	W7XU
A91WRD	A92AA	P49X	W0YK	VP8IDX	N200
A93LT	A92AA	P49Y	AE6Y	VP8KVA	DL6KVA
A96A	A92AA	PA16C	PA0FMC	VP8RHF	OE1ZKC
AL1G	AC7DX	PA16CC	РА7НРН	VY0RST	K7ICE
AO3WRD	EA3RKF	PA55A	PD7YY	VY1JA	N3SL
AO4WRD	EA3RKF	PA6GR	PA3FXT	VY1RST	K7ICE
C5DX	G4DJX	PA6NB	PA7JWC	VY2ZM	EA7HBC
C6ABB	N2RFA	PA6NH	РН9НВ	XP3A	PA3249
C6AKQ	N4BP	PA6W	PA0CKV	XW1IC	E21EIC
C6APX	KC4PX	PA6Y	PI4RCK	XW4XR	E21EIC
CE2LS	EA5KB	PA8ZB	LZ1OT	YB0JS	W4JS
CN2JF	F6CTF	PG6G	PA3GVI	YE0C	YB00KR
CR5U	CR7AJL	PI4A	PB1WB	YP140B	YO7KFX
CX2AQ	EA5KB	PI4AMG	PB0A0B	YR0WL	УО9КРВ
D2/CT1ITE	CT1ITE	PI4COM	PA3CAL	Z34LOVE	Z37RSM
D2ACE	CS7ACE	PI4D	PA3ERA	Z81D	OM3JW
D3AM	UA1QV	PI4DHG	PA1JOS	Z81X	онохх
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D4Z	IK2NCJ	PI4F	PD1WAT	ZA/IW2JOP	IW2HAJ
DP1POL	DL1ZBO	PI4SRN	PA3DHR	ZF2MJ	N6MJ
DU1IST	JA1HGY	PJ2/W9NJY	WD9DZV	ZM3T	ZL3TE
E2X	E20GMY	PJ6/W6IZT	N7XG	ZS6CCY	K3IRV
EH5RAC	EA5URD	PJ7TM	K2GSJ	ZV9TL	PT9BM
EP4MMM	WA3FRP	PQ2FML	PY8WW	ZX2B	PY2MNL



QSLs received direct or through managers: 1A0C, 3B7FA, 3B9EME, 3B9FR, 3D2KM, 3D2RJ, 3W1D, 3W3MD, 3W3MD/p (AS-062), 3XY5M, 5E2E, 5H3EE, 6Y4K, 7Q7BP, 9H6A, A35KL, A71BX, A71EM, B1Z, B4T, BU2AW, C37N, C37NL, C92ZO, CE0Y/R4WAA, CE0Y/RZ3FW, CO6HLP, CO90IARU, CT7/F8BBL (EU-150), CT9/MJ0ASP, D4C, DQ7DSV, DS2GOO/2 (AS-090), DS2GOO/4 (AS-093), DU7ET, DU9/RC5A (OC-235), EA6SX, EI90IARU, EP6T (AS-166), FK8IK, FM/DL7VOG, GD6IA, H44MY, HP3/WJ2O, HR1AAB, ISO/YL7A, J6/DL7VOG, J6/K4ZGB, J87GU, JD1BMH, K5P (OC-085), KL7KY, KP2M, LU7HF, M0YCM/6Y5, NP4A, NP4DX, OJ0DX, OR90VL, P40MA, PJ2T, PJ4/OH1MA, PJ4/OH2BAD, PJ4DX, PX8K (SA-042), R7AL/0 (AS-172), RT22MC, RT9K/0 (AS-203), S79C (AF-119), S79OWZ, S9TM (AF-023), ST90IARU, SV2ASP/A, SV5BYR, T2GC, T2TT, T45FM, T46FY, T88RY, T88UW, TA2AO/4, TI9/3Z9DX, TK/S53XX, TK5MH, TX3X, TZ4AM,

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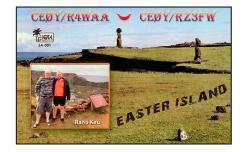
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