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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
**** DX INFORMATION ****
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- 4X - Look for 4X6HP/p, 4Z5IW/p and 4Z5LA/p to be active from
Akhziv Island (AS-100) on 18-19 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX
DX world]
- 5R - Once again Eric, F6ICX will be active as 5R8IC from Sainte-
Marie Island (AF-090) from 16 November to 15 December. He will
operate mainly CW, with some RTTY, BPSK and SSB, on 40-10 metres. QSL
via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and OQRS on
Club Log.
- 8R - Alex, W1CDC will be active as 8R1A from Guyana from 13 October
to 1 November. He will operate holiday style with an emphasis on
80, 30, 17, 12 and 6 metres CW. QSL via W1CDC, direct or bureau.
[TNX The Daily DX]
- 6W - Once again Luc, F5RAV will be active as 6V7T from Le
Calao, Senegal on 8-17 October. He will operate PSK and SSB on
40-10 metres. On 11-14 October he and 6W7RV will operate as 6V7T/p
to N'gor Island (AF-045). QSL via F5RAV, direct only. [TNX F8REF]
- 9A - Sergio, IZ3NXC will be active as 9A8NXC from Krk Island
(EU-136) on 28-29 September. He will operate SSB and RTTY on 40, 20 and
15 metres. QSL via IK3GES. Logsearch and OQRS on Club Log. [TNX
DX Coffee]
- A5 - JA3IVU (A52IVU), JH3AEF (A52AEF) and JH7EQW (A52EQW) will
be active from Dochula, Bhutan on 10-20 October. They are part
of a medical volunteer team, and in their spare time will be QRV on

the HF bands SSB, digital modes and some CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [TNX The Daily DX]

C6 - Rich, N0HJZ will be active as C6ARW from Grand Bahama (NA-080) on 22-29 October, including full time participation in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. Outside the contest he will be QRV on 30, 17 and 12 metres, as well on CW and RTTY on other bands. QSL via N0HJZ, direct or bureau. [TNX N0HJZ]

CE0Y - CX2AM, CX2FR, CX3AN, CX3CE, CX4AAJ, CX4CR, CX8FB, CE0YHO, EA5HPX, EA7FTR and LU2NI will be active as XR0YY from Easter Island (SA-001) on 1-7 November. They plan to have three stations active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via EB7DX. Further information can be found at <http://easterisland2013.com>

CY0 - Rick AI5P is joining Gary VE1RGB and Murray WA4DAN for the CY0P DXpedition (www.cy0dexpedition) to Sable Island (NA-063), which is still scheduled for 1-11 October [425DXN 1143]. They will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10 metres. QSL via VE1RGB, direct only. "To save aircraft weight, logging will be on paper", he says, "and therefore will not be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log or eQSL.

D4 - Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG (www.qsl.net/dl7afs) will be active as D44TXT from Ilha de Sao Tiago (AF-005) from 19 October to 7 November. They will be QRV on 80-10 metres SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63. QSL via DL7AFS, direct or bureau.

FH - Target frequencies for the 3-17 October TO2TT expedition to Mayotte (AF-027) [425DXN 1155] are:

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|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW | 1835 | 3535 | 7031 | 10118 | 14035 | 18068 | 21035 | 24900 | 28035 | 50102 |
| SSB | - | 3780 | 7103 | - | 14260 | 18155 | 21310 | 24975 | 28420 | 50123 |
| RTTY | - | - | - | - | 14087 | - | - | - | - | - |

QSL via I2YSB (direct), IK2CIO (bureau) and LoTW. Further details, including real-time logsearch, QSLling details and OQRS for direct cards, can be found at www.i2ysb.com/idt. The pilot stations will be IK7JWY and (for 6m) IK0FTA; there will be a dedicated forum on www.hamradioweb.org.

FM - Thierry, F4BDG will be active as TO4FM from Martinique (NA-107) on 5-20 October. QSL via EA5GL, plus LoTW and eQSL.

FR - Stephane, F5UOW will be active from Reunion Island (AF-016)
in
October-November. He will be signing FR/F5UOW on 31
October-2
November and again on 18-21 November, while on 3-17 November
he
will use T02R. He expects to operate mainly CW on 40-10
metres.
QSL via F5UOW, direct or bureau. [TNX Les Nouvelles DX]

FW - Jean-Jacques, TK5JJ will spend two years on Wallis Island
(OC-054)
and will be active as FW5JJ on the HF bands, as well as
on 6
metres and 2m EME. QSL via F5RXL, direct or bureau, and LoTW.
[TNX
The Daily DX]

GU - A team from the Martello Tower Group (namely 2E0DBY, G0MBA,
G6NHU,
G7HJK, M0GWE, M0YNK and M1EAK) will be active as GP0PKT from
Herm
Island (EU-114) on 4-8 October. They will run three stations
on
80-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via G6NHU, direct
or
bureau, and LoTW. Logsearch and further information
at
<http://martellotowergroup.com/gp0pkt/>

HR - Dan HR2DMR plans to visit and operate CW and SSB as HQ4W
from
Tigre Island (NA-060) on 17-20 October. "Operating time on
the
island could be restricted, due to Honduran Navy exercises".
QSL
via KD4POJ. [TNX DX World]

I - Alex IK8YFU, Domenico IW8RAO, Salvatore IZ8CZR, Maurizio
IZ8SJA
and Nicola IZ8SKO will be active as ID9Y from Salina
Island
(EU-017) on 3-6 October. QSL via IK8YFU (direct) or
HB9FHZ
(bureau), LoTW and eQSL. Further information and logsearch
on
www.calabriadxteam.it/salina/

I - Alessandro, IZ4AMS will be active as IZ4AMS/p from the island
of
Tinetto (EU-083) on 12 October. He will operate QRP on 20
metres
SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log).
[TNX
rsgbiota.org]

J8 - Gerd, DL7VOG will be active as J87GU from Union Island (NA-025)
on
7-27 November, including entries in the WAE DX RTTY
(9-10
November) and CQ WW DX CW contests. He will be QRV on 160-6
metres
mainly CW and RTTY. QSL via home call, bureau preferred (OQRS
on

Club Log).

KH0 3-7 - Kazuo, JH8PHT will be active as AH0KT from Saipan (OC-086) on October. He will operate digital modes, SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres, and will also be QRV on 10 metres AM and FM (29600 kHz). QSL via JH8PHT and LoTW.

KH9 [425DXN - Target frequencies for the K9W DXpedition to Wake Atoll 1165] are:

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|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CW | 1826.5 | 3523 | 7023 | 10103 | 14023 | 18079 | 21023 | 24894 | 28023 |
| SSB | - | 3790 | 7082 | - | 14185 | 18140 | 21285 | 24955 | 28485 |
| RTTY | - | 3580 | 7035 | 10142 | 14080 | 18099 | 21080 | 24912 | 28080 |

Frequencies for 60m are 5405 (CW) and 5403.5 (SSB), while on 6m K9W will use 50107 (CW and SSB). The team expects to depart Hawaii on 4 October and arrive on the 5th. The following day will be dedicated to station set-up. Plans are to be QRV with two CW and two SSB stations from 7 through 18 October (Wake time) and to upload logs to Club Log as time and Internet access allow. An OQRS for direct an bureau cards will be activated on Club Log after the DXpedition ends. Traditional requests should be sent direct to Wake Island DXpedition, P.O. Box 5005, Lake Wylie SC 29710, USA, or via bureau to AA4NN. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW six months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Bookmark www.wake2013.org for further information and updates. [TNX W8GEX]

KL7 ARC - Operators from the KL7 NWR Amateur Radio Club and Moosehorn celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week and will be active as KL7NWR on 5 October. Activity will be on 15 and 20 metres SSB with some CW. QSL via KL2HD. [TNX KL2HD]

PJ4 to - Look for PJ4/K1XM, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E, PJ4/W1MD and PJ4/W1UE will participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as PJ4A. QSL PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/KU8E and PJ4A via K4BAI, others via home call. [TNX NG3K]

TA the - Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey, TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active on all bands and modes as TC90TC on 14-31 October. They also plan to

participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Multi entry.

QSL via TA1HZ (as usual with TCSWAT operations, all of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau). [TNX TA1HZ]

V2 - Bud, AA3B will be active as V26K from Antigua (NA-100) on 21-25 November, including an entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. QSL via home call. [TNX AA3B]

VE - Mike, VY0BRR reports that his 23-27 September activity from Broughton Island (NA-130) [425DXN 1167] has been postponed to sometime in October. Keep an eye on <http://vy0brrr.jimdo.com/>

VE - Robert, VE3RHE will use special callsign VX31763 from 6 October to 5 November for the 250th anniversary of the Royal Proclamation of 1763. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

VK - The Hills Amateur Radio Group will be active as VI6WA100 from 1 October to 31 December to celebrate the centenary of organized amateur radio in Western Australia. QSL via VK6IR (OQRS for direct and bureau requests on <http://www.ham-radio.biz/qs1-instructions/>)

W - Jacek, SP5APW plans to be active holiday style as W4/SP5APW from five IOTA groups between 13 and 22 October as follows:

| | | |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| 13 October | Talbot | NA-138 |
| 14-15 October | Jekyll | NA-058 |
| 16-17 October | Okaloosa | NA-142 |
| 17-18 October | St. George | NA-085 |
| 20-22 October | Cedar Key | NA-076 |

He will operate SSB on 20, 15 and 10 metres, and he might also give digital modes a try on 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. See <http://na-142.blogspot.com/> for possible updates.

XE - Special event station XE3FMRE will be active on 2-7 October during the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores' national convention to be held in Cancun. Activity will be on 80-6 metres SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and probably WSJT. QSL via XE3RCC.

XV - Mike, N00DK will be active as XV4MN from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) on 24-29 October, including an entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. On 17-23 October and again on 30 October-2 November he will be QRV as 3W2DK from mainland Vietnam. He will be QRV on 20, 17, 15 and

10 metres. QSL via N0ODK, direct or bureau (Mike is a QSL card collector, so if you work him and don't need his card, send one anyway). [TNX N0ODK]

PACIFIC TOUR ---> Hrane YT1AD (N9YU), Dragos YU1AKV, Vasiliy RW4NW, Sergey RZ3FW (N7AFW) and David WD5COV will visit Hawaii, Samoa, American Samoa, Fiji and Rotuma between mid November and early December. This will be a reconnaissance trip in preparation for a future DXpedition.

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 13-15 November | Hawaii | KH6/N9YU, KH6/WD5COV, KH6/N7AFW |
| 16-17 November | Samoa | 5W7A or 5W6A, 5W0OV, 5W0FW, 5W0NW |
| 18-19 November | Am. Samoa | KH8/N9YU, KH8/WD5COV, KH8/N7AFW |
| 20-22 November | Fiji | 3D2AD, 3D2OV, 3D2FW, 3D2NW |
| 22-29 November | Rotuma | 3D2R |
| 29 November-4 December | Fiji | 3D2AD, 3D2OV, 3D2FW, 3D2NW |

Activity from Rotuma will include a m/S or M/2 entry in the CQ WW DX CW Contest. QSL via YT1AD (for 3D2AD, 3D2R, 5W7A or 5W6A, KH6/N9YU and KH8/N9YU), via WD5COV (for 3D2OV, 5W0OV, KH6/WD5COV and KH8/WD5COV), via RZ3FW (for 3D2FW, 5W0FW, KH6/N7AFW and KH8/N7AFW), via RW4NW (for 3D2NW and 5W0NW). [TNX YT3W]

CQ WW RTTY DX CONTEST ---> This year's event will run from 00.00 UTC on 28 September through 24.00 UTC on the 29th (rules at www.cqwrrtty.com). Please Visit www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqrz2013.html for the Announced Operations listing maintained by Bill NG3K. The following stations are expected to participate:

| ZONE | CALL | CATEGORY | COUNTRY | QSL VIA |
|------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------|
| 02 | VE2CSI | M/2 | Canada | M0URX |
| 05 | VP9I | M/? | Bermuda | WW3S |
| 07 | V31WI | SO | Belize | WI9WI |
| 07 | YS1/NP3J | SO LP | El Salvador | EA5GL |
| 08 | PJ4/G3TXF | SO | Bonaire | G3TXF |
| 09 | HK1NA | M/M | Colombia | K6PIM |
| 12 | CE1RPW | SOSB 15m | Chile | CE1RPW |
| 14 | EI/M5RIC | SOAB HP | Ireland | M0OXO |
| 14 | LX/OR5M | M/S HP | Luxembourg | ON4CP |
| 14 | LX7I | M/2 | Luxembourg | LX2A |
| 14 | MJ5Z | SOAB LP | Jersey | M0CFW |
| 14 | TM1A | M/S | France | F6KOP |
| 15 | 4O/HG3IPA | SO | Montenegro | HA3JB |
| 15 | ES9C | M/M | Estonia | LotW |
| 15 | IQ9UI | M/M | Sicily | IT9CHU |
| 15 | IS0/YL7A | SOSB 15m | Sardinia | YL7A |
| 15 | OH5Z | M/S | Finland | LotW |
| 15 | OL3A | M/S | Czech Republic | OK1MR |
| 16 | UU7J | SOAB HP | Ukraine | LoTW |
| 20 | SW9XB | SOSB 15m | Crete | DJ9XB |
| 24 | BV60V | M/M | Taiwan | qrz.com |
| 31 | 3D2RA | | Rotuma | LZ2HM |
| 32 | ZL3X | M/2 | New Zealand | ZL3PAH |
| 32 | ZM1A | M/? | New Zealand | ZL3CW |
| 33 | CR3A | M/? | Madeira | EA5GL |
| 33 | CR3L | M/M | Madeira | DJ6QT |
| 40 | TF2R | M/S | Iceland | TF3AO |

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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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K3FN CUSTOM QSL SERVICE ---> The DX QSL Service run by Les Bannon, WF5E will suspend operations on 31 October [425DXN 1168]. Effective 1 November, it will be taken over by Jim Mackey, K3FN under the new name of "The K3FN Custom QSL Service". Look for the details to be published on www.airmailpostage.com/qslservice.html in the coming weeks. [TNX QRZ DX]

MELLISH REEF 2014 ---> After their successful operation from Campbell Island in December 2012, members of the ZL9HR team and additional operators have announced their intention to be active from Mellish Reef (requested callsign VK9MT) between late March and early April 2014. Plans are for a multi-national team to be QRV for 12 days, using six stations with linear amplifiers and vertical antennas. Currently signed up for the project are Pista HA5AO, George HA5UK, Dave K3EL, Gene K5GS, Glenn KE4KY, Luke VK3HJ and Les W2LK. QSL via M0URX. The organizers estimate a budget in the range of USD 110,000. "We will exercise full financial transparency in all aspects of the project", they say, "When the books are closed, clubs and foundations that supported the project will receive a financial accounting". Bookmark <http://vk9mt.com/> for further information, updates and donations. [TNX K5GS]

T33A BLOG ---> This is the place to be for up to the minute news regarding the 5-18 November T33A DXpedition to Banaba Island [425DXN 1153]. "We will post information before, during and after the actual DXpedition radio operations", the team says,. "It will be as 'live' as possible". Bookmark <http://banaba2013.wordpress.com/> as "you will not see any fresher news and information than what you will see here".

WRTC2014 ---> WRTC2014, Inc., host of the 2014 World Radiosport Team Championship (www.wrtc2014.org), is proud to announce the operators that have been invited to form teams for the competition to be held in July 2014. In addition to the 51 Team Leaders who emerged from the qualifying process, the announcement includes two Wild Card selections, a Youth team, and the defending champion from WRTC2010:

| Area | Team Leader | Name |
|------|-------------|---------------------------|
| AF | 3V/KF5EYY | Achraf Chaabane |
| AS1 | R9DX | Vadim Ovsyannikov |
| AS2 | RC9O | Anatoly Polevik |
| AS3 | 5B4WN | Marios Nicolaou |
| AS4 | BA4ALC | Jie Zheng |
| AS5 | JH5GHM | Katsuhiko "Don" Kondou |
| EU1 | CT1ILT | Filipe Monteiro Lopes |
| EU1 | F8DBF | Sebastien Le Gall |
| EU1 | M0CFW | Kazunori Watanabe |
| EU1 | G0CKV | Olof Lundberg |
| EU1 | F4DXW | Stephane Van Langhenhoven |

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|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| EU2 | LX2A | Philippe Luty |
| EU2 | IK2NCJ | Luca Aliprandi |
| EU2 | DJ5MW | Manfred Wolf |
| EU2 | IK1HJS | Carlo De Mari |
| EU2 | DL1QQ | Sandy Raeker |
| EU3 | ES5TV | Tonno Vahk |
| EU3 | OH2UA | Toni Linden |
| EU3 | LY9A | Gediminas Lucinskas |
| EU3 | YL1ZF | Kaspars Uztics |
| EU4 | OE3DIA | Ivan Dobrocky |
| EU4 | OM2VL | Vegh Laszlo |
| EU4 | OM3BH | Rastislav Hrnko |
| EU4 | OE2VEL | Wolfgang "Wolf" Klier |
| EU4 | S50A | Tine Brajnik |
| EU5 | E77DX | Emir "Braco" Memic |
| EU5 | UU4JMG | Andriy Kotovsky |
| EU5 | 403A | Ranko Boca |
| EU5 | UR0MC | Roman Tkachenko |
| EU5 | 9A6XX | Hrvoje Horvat |
| EU6 | RL3FT | Iurii Khmelenko |
| EU6 | RX3APM | Sergey Dyachenko |
| EU6 | UA3DPX | Andrey Melanin |
| NA1 | K1LZ | Krassimir Petkov |
| NA2 | W2RE | Ray Higgins |
| NA3 | KE3X | Ken Low |
| NA4E | NN3W | Richard DiDonna |
| NA4W | AD4Z | Julio Henriquez |
| NA5 | N5DX | Kevin Stockton |
| NA6 | N6MJ | Daniel Craig |
| NA6 | K6AM | John Barcroft |
| NA7 | K7RL | Mitch Mason |
| NA8 | K8MR | Jim Stahl |
| NA9 | W9RE | Michael Wetzel |
| NA10 | KU1CW | Alex Tkatch |
| NA11 | VY2ZM | Jeffrey Briggs |
| NA12 | VE7CC | Lee Sawkins |
| NA13 | K9VV | Fred Kleber |
| OC | KH6ND | Michael Gibson |
| SA1 | PY2YU | Hamilton Oliveira Martins |
| SA2 | CX6VM | Jorge Diez |
| WILD | LZ4AX | Alexander Avramov |
| WILD | DK6XZ | Suad Zukic |
| YOUTH | IZ1LBG | Filippo Vairo |
| CHAMP | RW1A | Vladimir Aksenov |

Each Team Leader will select one Team Mate for the competition. Team Leaders must accept their invitation to WRTC2014 and nominate their Team Mate by October 15, 2013. If a Team Leader is unable to accept, the invitation will go to the next highest qualifying applicant from the selection area.

Once all of the Team Leader invitations are accepted, there will only be one other way to gain entrance to the WRTC2014 competition - through a Team Sponsorship. A Team Sponsor donation earns the right to select a team. Only

two Team Sponsorships are currently available. Contact Doug, K1DG

(k1dg[@]wrtc2014.org) or Randy, K5ZD (k5zd[@]wrtc2014.org) for details.

Sponsored Teams will be announced at a later date.

QSLs received direct or through managers: 3B8/HB9ARY, 3B8CF, 3B8MM, 3B9FR, 5W0M, 6W2XC, 9L1X, A45WH, A71MA, A92IO, C31VM, C91Z, CP6UA, CX1AA, E51MAN, EG3INT/7 (EU-152), ES0U (EU-034), ES3AX, ES4MM, FG5FR, FJ/W6JKV, FO/UT6UD (OC-027 and OC-050), FS/K9EL, GU4CHY, H40IND (OC-065 and OC-100), H44G, HC2/W7SE, HC2AO, HD8A, HG56OD, HH5/KC0W, HI3/LY3UM, HI3B, HK1T, HP1/IZ6BRN, HQ3W (NA-160), HQ8D (NA-223), HQ8S (NA-035), HR2DMR, HS0ZGQ, HU2DX, HV0A, J5UAP, J79WW, JT5DX, JW7XM, K6VVA/KL7 (NA-152 and NA-050), KG4RX, KG4TO, LU2FLB, LU9AEA, MV0MCV, NH0J, OJ0V, PP5BI (SA-027), PT0S, RI1ANP, RI1FJA, S21XV, SU8N, T2YY T46RRC, T47RRC, T48RRC, T6LG, T6SM, TA3J/0 (AS-099), TF3JB, TJ3SN, TM0SI (EU-068), TR8CA, TT8JT, TU2T, TX5K, UA9JJL, UK8GK, UW3HY/1, V29JKV, V5/DF2UU, V5/DK1CE, V5/DK9IP, VK0JJJ, VK3DOG/P (OC-136), VK9AA, XE1FAA, XZ1A, XZ1Z, YB9KA (OC-150), YC9MLL (OC-151), YN2N, YW5X (SA-054), Z30HQ, Z320L, Z35T, Z81B, ZK2C, ZP99E.

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