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VP8SGI SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS DXPEDITION NEWS (Update 1200z, January 28th)...
They had a windy day, 60 knot, and some antennas fallen down but they were able to fix damaged antennas.

VP8SGI manager, KU9C, will not be able to change log at this time. If your QSO is not in our log, work them again. In case you have not been able to repeat missing QSO, feel free to contact KU9C at vp8sgi_logresearch@yahoo.com for log inquiries after VP8SGI QRT.

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VP8SGI SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS DXPEDITION NEWS (Update February 3rd)...
Today is day six on South Georgia Is. VP8SGI will do QRT at sunrise on February 8th.

They are experiencing a G1 geomagnetic storm. This is greatly impacting the higher bands. However, VP8SGI team will continue to push forward.

The weather continues to be cold and windy. It is snowing and their noise level is higher than usual.

Tonight they will continue their major effort on the low bands including 160 meters.

They are planning to be QRV on 17 meters SSB during next Sunday for those that need an ATNO contact with VP8SGI.

Due the difficult is being for VK and ZL stations to work South Georgia on RTTY on 15 and 30 meters, tomorrow from 09:30 to 12:30z they will be on 14.080 RTTY listening up only for VK/ZL and Oceania stations.

Today they will try again on six meters. Yesterday, EA3GP was able to listen VP8SGI signal on 50.110 SSB. Probably today they will try on 50.110 CW aronud 16:00 to 18:00z and once again around 20:00 to 22:00z. Due they have not a beacon system, I will try to post on DX Cluster each time they will be calling CQ.

They are working very hard to work everyone and they hope to see you in the log. Best wishes from the Intrepid DX Group VP8SGI team.

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VP8SGI SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS DXPEDITION NEWS (Update February 4th)...

Yesterday they had high winds and some antennas and tents were damaged. Today they will do QRT during 4 or 5 hours starting around 1PM local time, while they are repairing antennas and tents.

More news ahead.

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VP8SGI SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS DXPEDITION NEWS (Update 1530z, February 4th)...

Right now, VP8SGI team is working on tents and antennas repairs. Due to the strong winds, they have lost two masts. Tri-bander antennas are on the ground and Six meters antenna mast will be used to rise one of the tri-bander.

After antenna works, they will be again on the air pushing hard to get everyone in the log.

N6PSE will try on six meters SSB today if he finally is able to find a pipe where to install 6 meters antenna.

New pictures will be posted later today in our website:

<http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/photos.php>

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