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by I2MQP

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3V	Tunisia	Jan 8 - Jan 19	TS7C is be the call of a large expedition from AF-073	F4EGD dir \$ bureau
5X	Uganda	Jan 1 - May 31	5X4X from 40 to 10 meters, power stops at 20.00 Z	DF5GQ
6W	Senegal	Jan 16 - Jan 29	DL2RMC will be qrv also in the contest	DL1RTL
7X	Algeria	Jan 17 - Jan 18	ON6QR will sign 7X2AR for the HA contest	7X2ARA
8Q	Maldives	Jan 11 - Jan 27	G7COD as 8Q7AK	H.C.
9M2	W. Malaysia	Nov 17 - Feb 6	PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from AS-015	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Jan 9 - Feb 4	OZ8KR as C56KR	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Jan 23 - Apr 1	W2AFC, N1EMC, NE1B (C6AWB) will operate during several contest in this period , with C6ANM	L0TW
CE	Chile	Jan 28 - Feb 4	3 Sars DX Group will operate from SA-070 as XR5L	CE6AMN
CE9	Antartica	Jan 2009	A team of operators from CE2AA Radio Club wil l be on from the Base Naval Arturo Prat	
CU	Azores	Jan 19 - Jan 23	CU8W by CU8AS HB9CQL HB9CRV CW RTTY	CT1GFK dir & bur

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CX	Uruguay	Jan 22 - Jan 26	Radio Grupo Sur members will be on from SA-030 as CV5A all bands and modes	CX2ABC
E4	Palestine	Jan 1 - Jan 11	IZ0BTV-IZ0EGM-IZ4AKS-IZ4DPV-IZ8IYX-IK2CIO and now also SP3DOI as E44M all bands and modes.	IZ0BTV bureau & Direct
FR	Reunion	Jan 13 - Jan 31	F5LGQ as TO4IPA	
FW	Wallis & Ftuna	Jan 28 - Feb 28	HA team will be active for one month with two stations on all bands and modes signing FWORE	
FT	Antartica	NOV - DEC	F4EGX is active as FT5YI	H.C.
FT5W	Crozet	Dec 10 08 - Nov 30 09	F4DYW has delaiad is activity and is on now as FT5Wo mainly on 40/20 and 15 meters	H.C. dir & bur
GD	Isle of Man	Jan 23 - Jan 25	G3NKC, G4XUM and MD0CCE will be active as MD4K	G3NKC
H4	Solomon	Jan 10 - Apr 28	DL2GAC will be active as H44MS SSB focusing on low bands	H.C.
H40	Temotu	March	DL2GAC, DK9FN & DL2NUD will be probably active all bands and modes including EME	
HF0	South Shetlands	Now - Jan 12	HF0APAS by SP9YI from AN-010	H.C.
HK0	S.Andres	Jan 24 - Jan 30	5K0CW will be on also during the contest	W5PF
HR	Honduras	Jan 4 - Jan 12	IK2QPR will be / HR9 from NA-057	H.C.
J5	Guinea Bissau	Nov 15 - Mar 9	HA3AUI will sign J5AP mainly digital	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Jan 16 - Jan 19	JE2EHP as KH1P/KH2 all bands and modes	H.C.
OP	Antartica	Dec 26 - Feb 15	ON3PC mainly on Antarctic DX Net 40 20m	
P4	Aruba	Jan 13 - Jan 17	W2GC will be on as P40GC	H.C. & LoTW
P4	Aruba	Jan 12 - Jan 28	EA5GVH will sign P40PZ SSB and Digital modes	H.C.
S2	Bangladesh	Jan 16 - Jan 22	4 S21 operators will operate from AS-127 for 6 days	EB7DX
T8	Palalu	Jan 16 - Jan 18	JA6EGL,JA6UBY,JE6DND andJA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88CP, T88HK and T88HS	H.C only Direct
TR	Gabon	Jan 1 - Jan 26	TR8CR by F8EN	F6AJA
TT	Chad	Jan 1 - Jan 30	F6CIS will sign TT8SK for a long period of time	F5OZF
TU	Ivory Coast	NOW - Feb end	F4EGS is signing /TU8 mainly low bands	H.C.

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V7	Marshall Isl.	Jan 5 - Jan 31	WD8CRT will sign V73NS all bands mainly CW	H.C. dir & bureau
VE	Canada	Jan 1 - Feb 28	VA stations will use the prefix CF VE stations will use the prefix CG VO stations will use the prefix CH VY stations will use the prefix CI	
VE	Canada	NOV	VA stations will use the prefix CJ VE stations will use the prefix CK VO stations will use the prefix CY VY stations will use the prefix CZ	
VP8	Falkland	Jan 31 - Feb 7	ON5NT will sign VP8DLQ during spare time (holiday style)	H.C.
VP8	Falkland	Jan 17 - Jan 31	YL team. Details will follow	
VQ	Chagos	Jan 1 - Apr 18	VQ9JC by ND9M all bands and modes	H.C.
W	USA	Jan 17 - Jan 20	AA8LL will sign /4 from NA-076	H.C. bur & LotW
XX	Macao	Jan 9 - Jan 12	F4BKV will sign XX9TKV	H.C. & LotW
XU	Cambodia	Dec 15 - Jan 30	NO2R will operate as XU7ACY all bands	W2EN
ZD8	Ascension	NOW	W1MRQ is again on 144 as ZD8B via Moon	K1CA
ZD8	Ascension	Dec 31 - Jan 9	6 G operators will be on as ZD8UW	G7VJR & LotW
ZD8	Ascension	Jan 12 - Jan 27	G3ZVW as ZD8N 30-10 m all modes	H.C.
ZS8	Marion Island	???????	ZS6GCM should be active for a long period as ZS8T	

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D	Fiji	Feb 11 - Feb 16	By N7OU as 3D2OU and W7YAQ as 3D2NB; all bands mainly CW, some SSH and RTTY	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Feb 3 - Feb 12	DL7DF will be on all bands and modes as 5H1DF from AF-032	H.C. dir & bureau
8Q	Maldives	Jun 1 - Jun 15	G0YJG will sign 8Q7CQ	G4DFI
9M0	Spratly	??? operation postponed	6 operators will be active with three stations on all bands/modes	M3SDE
A3	Tonga	Feb 14 - Feb 21	CX3AN will be on during his holiday as A35HA	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Mar 1 - Mar 7	W6DXO will be signing /C6 mainly on WARC bands	KF6JOQ

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C9	Mozambique	Apr 8 - Apr 17	ON4AEO and group will sign C91FC	ON4CJK
FH	Mayotte	Feb 26 - Mar 5	G3SWH & G3RWL will sign /FW AF-027 80-10m, perhaps 160m mainly CW	G3SWH
FP	St. Pierre	Mar 4 - Mar 9	KV1J will be active /FP all bands and modes, including contest	
FR	Glorioso	??? ???	6 operators will try to be /FR/G dates not yet fixed	F5OGL
FT5Y	Antartica	Feb 15 - Mar 15	F5PFP will be active from several bases as FT5YJ	
H40	Temotu	March	DL2GAC, DK9FN & DL2NUD will be probably active all bands and modes including EME	
HK0	S.Andres	Jun 19 - Jul 5	K7BV as 5J0M HF + 6 meters	W1JJ direct
J6	St. Lucia	Mar 1 - Mar 11	W5JON will be /J6 all bands	
JW	Swalabard	Apr 19 - Apr 25	F8DVD will be /JW CW & SSB	H.C. dir & bureau
KL	Alaska	Jul 29 - Jul 30	KL7RRC from NA-233	
KP2	Virgin Islands	Feb 19 - Feb 24	K3MD will be /KP2 contest included	H.C.
KP5	Desecheo	Feb 12 - Feb 26	15 operators will be on with 6 stations. Details to be fixed	N200
S2	Bangladesh	Mar 7 - Mar 12	6K5YPW DS2AGH DS2BGV HL3QP HL5FUA 6K2AVL with calls to be fixed on all bands/modes with 3 stations	HL5FUA
S7	Seychelles	Feb 22 - Mar 6	DL7JAN will be on all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bureau
T2	Tuvalu	Feb 17 - Mar 2	N7OU and W7YAQ will be on bands mainly CW . Calls to be fixed	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb - Mar	K7HC will sign V31HC all bands CW & SSB	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 21 - Feb 22	V31TP group will be in the contest	WC0W
V3	Belize	Jul 25 - Jul 26	W6WTG & N2OWL will be in the contest as V31UR	W6UR
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 18 - Feb 24	K0EJ will be /V44	H.C.
V8	Brunei	Feb 11 - Feb 23	V8FHX will be aired by G4OHX	
VK9	Lor Howe	Mar 24 - Apr 3	The ODX group will be on as VK9LA	
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 25 - Mar 7	W1USN W1SSR AA1M, callsigns to be fixed all bands and modes	H.C.
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Feb 12 - Feb 15	KX7YT and N1KEZ will sign /VP5 contest included	H.C.

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W	USA	Feb 12 - Feb 24	WA2USA will be /4 from NA-112	H.C. dir & bureau
YJ	Vanatu	Mar 25 - Apr 1	VK4HAM will operate as YJ0AAC	H.C.
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 14 - Feb 22	AC8W, K8DD,KB8TXZ and N8LJ will be active also during the contest	
ZK1	S. Cook	Mar 26 - Apr 4	W7GJ and ZL1RS will be on 2 and 6 meters EME	
ZK2	Niue	May 16 - Jun 20	ZL1CT will be on all bands and modes as ZK2V	N3SL

The following press releases were provided by Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 6th, 2009 Desecheo 2009 Press Release #3

During the week of December 17-21, six members of the February 2009 Desecheo DXpedition team met in Puerto Rico. The team spent the first evening with local DXers and members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a night of fellowship. The hospitality was gracious and very much appreciated.

The following day the team visited US Fish and Wildlife Headquarters in Boqueron and met with the Chief Refuge Manager and law enforcement personnel. Later that day, the DXpedition team members underwent UXO (unexploded ordnance) training. The following morning, Friday, Dec. 19th, they accompanied U.S. Fish & Wildlife law enforcement and UXO personnel to Desecheo. The campsite and antenna fields were thoroughly swept for UXO and several areas were found suspicious. These areas were clearly marked, mapped by GPS and declared off limits for the DXpedition. USFWS will allow antennas on the ridge above the helicopter pad, thus providing a clear shot to EU, NA and JA. Other antennas will be located on the beach below the helicopter pad. The only radio operation that was conducted was to test a 2m link to Puerto Rico. After three hours on the Island, the team endured a rough passage back to the mainland.

Logistics and staging of equipment is ongoing and will be complete before the team arrives in Puerto Rico on Feb. 7th. The team will transit to Desecheo on Feb. 12 to begin the two-week operation. Eight HF stations plus 6 meters will be operational. An incredible array of antennas has been planned. Transportation and logistics have been arranged for a fast deployment and quick appearance on the air.

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The Desecheo 2009 team wishes to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Special thanks go to North American and Japanese DX clubs and individual DXers. Their support has been especially noteworthy.

Fundraising continues....if you or your Club would like to help out, please go to www.kp5.us/help.htm. While on the team website, click the "Pictures" menu button and check out the pictures taken on the recent reconnaissance trip to Desecheo.

73,

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CONTEST

mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 9

Hunting Lions in the Air Contest: 0000Z, Jan 10 to 2400Z, Jan 11

PODXS 070 Club PSKFest: 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 10

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 10

MI QRP January CW Contest: 1200Z, Jan 10 to 2359Z, Jan 11

Midwinter Contest, CW: 1400Z-2000Z, Jan 10

North American QSO Party, CW: 1800Z, Jan 10 to 0600Z, Jan 11

SKCC Weekend Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 11

NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW: 0630Z-0830Z, Jan 11

Midwinter Contest, Phone: 0800Z-1400Z, Jan 11

NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB: 0900Z-1100Z, Jan 11

DARC 10-Meter Contest: 0900Z-1059Z, Jan 11

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 16

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