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by I2MQP

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, ICPO Bulletin

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 21- Feb 21	F6HMJ will be /3B8 all bands and modes	H.C.
3B9	Rodriguez	Feb 18 - Feb 22	SP2FUD will be /3B9	H.C.
3B9	Rodriguez	Feb 18 - Feb 22	SP2FUD will be /3B9	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Jan 15 - Mar 15	DL9HCU is on mainly 20 meters CW & SSB signing 3D2HC	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Apr 2	VK4AN & OZ1IKY are planning a big operations as 3D2A all bands + 6 meters	
3W	Vietnam	Feb 19 - Feb 20	3W3B will be in the contest	E21EIC
3W	Vietnam	Mar 1 - Mar 7	JA2Ezd will sign 3W6LI	
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV will be in Antartica for 1 year and will operate as 3Y8XSA	
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 15 - Mar 13	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly digital	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Feb 2 - Mar 8	IK2GZU will be on during spare time all modes	H.C. bur & LoTW

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5X	Uganda	Feb 20 - Apr 14	G3RWF will sign 5X1NH	G3RWF & LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Feb 19 - Feb 20	5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E	NV7E
5Z	Kenya	Mar 5 - Mar 20	5Z4EE will be in the contest by NV7E	NV7E
6W	Senegal	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will be on as 6W2SC	H.C. dir
6W	Senegal	Feb 5 - Feb 26	HA0NAR will be /6W mainly low bands. Will try AF-078	
6W	Senegal	Feb 19 - Feb 20	WJ20 will be / 6W during the contest	H.C.
7P	Lesotho	Mar 10 - Mar 21	K5LBU & W5KDJ will be on all bands and modes	
8P	Barbados	Feb 26 - Mar 5	KA1YMX will be on	KA1YMX
8P	Barbados	NOW - Feb 22	VE3DZ is active as 8P9AA	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Feb 5 - Feb 18	G7COD will sign 8Q7AK	H.C.
9G	Ghana	Mar 1 - Mar 20	PA3DEW and PA3FQX will be again active as 9G1AA	PA3ERA
9G	Ghana	Mar 12 - Mar 13	G3XAQ as 9G5XA	
9L	Sierra Leone	Mar 1 - Mar 31	PA3A PD0CAV PA8AD PA3AN will be on with 3 stations as 9L5MS. Qsl via PA3AWW	
9M6	East Malaysia	Mar 2 - Mar 15	VO1AU will be on /9M6	
9M8	East Malaysia	Feb 25 - Feb 28	9M6XRO 9M6DXX as 9M6XRO/8 (CW) and 9M8Z/p (SSB) fm Sarawak, Pulau Satang Besar (OC-165)	
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Feb 19 - Feb 20	AK5Q will be /9Y4 in the contest	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Feb 7 - Feb 17	N2RFA will be on as C6ABB mainly digital	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Mar 5 - Mar 6	NE1B & B1BG will be in the contest as C6ANM	LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Feb 17 - Feb 21	N4BP as C6AKQ and K4PG as C6APG will be in the contest	H.C.
CY0	Sable Isl	Postponed to March 7 -15 2001	N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK & VE1RGB facing weather problems and are waiting for new schedule. they will sign /CY0	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar	MM0SSG is active as D2SG all bands/modes	GM4FDM

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D4	Cape Verde	Feb 19 - Feb 22	D44AC group will be active	IZ4DPV
D4	Cape Verde	Feb 19 - Feb 20	D4C will be in the contest	
FG	Guadeloupe	Mar 9 - Mar 16	F6ITD will be /FG	
FH	Mayotte	Jan 27 - Feb 28	DH1BL is on as FH4VOS	H.C. dir & bur
FO	French Polynesia	Feb 20 - Feb 25	K8AQM will sign /FO during free time	H.C.
GJ	Jersey	Mar 18 - Mar 21	JK3GAD will be on as MJ0CFW	M0CFW & LoTW
H44	Solomon	Jan 13 - Apr 12	DL2GAC will be on mainly SSB low bands	H.C. dir & bur
HH	Haiti	Feb 18 - Mar 6	AF4Z and K4QD will be /HH4 all bands and modes	H.C.
HP	Panama	Feb 6 - Feb 17	DL2BP & DJ2ST will be /HP1 from NA-072	DL2BP
J3	Grenada	Feb 9 - Mar 10	KE4TG will use the call J38RF mainly digital	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 9 - Mar 10	K4LTA and K4UPS will sign J37BO and J37RO and J38A in the contest	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 21 - Mar 7	J73CMM will be used by SM0CCM	H.C. bur & LoTW
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will sign J5UAP	H.C. dir
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 5 - Feb 26	HA0NAR will be J5NAR mainly Low bands. Will try AF-093	
J6	S.Lucia	Feb 5 - Feb 17	DF2SS & DL1VKE will be /J6	H.C.
J6	St. Lucia	Mar 8 - Mar 15	G3PJT will be /J6	H.C bur & dir
J7	Dominica	Jan 7 - Mar 17	SM0XBI will be on SSB as J79XBI	LoTW
J7	Dominica	Feb 21 - Mar 28	SM0CCM will be on as J73CCM will also use J70SWD	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Feb 23 - Mar 6	DL7JAN will operate as J79AN all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur

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J8	St. Vincent	Mar 12 - Mar 13	G3TBK will be on as J88DR	H.C.
J8	St. Vincent	Feb 16 - Mar 14	G3TBK will be active as J88DR	H.C.
JW	Svalbard	Feb 20 - Feb 25	LA8XRA and LA9VDA will be QRV as JW8XRA and JW9VDA mainly CW	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 22 - Mar 8	N4SIA will sign KG4AS	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Mar 3 - Apr 2	WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW	WE8A
KH0	Mariana	Feb 15 - Feb 22	Mariana Friendship Club will be on as W0S all bands and modes	JA1HGY
KH0	Mariana	Feb 15 - Feb 22	JM2RUV is signing /KH0	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Feb 19 - Feb 20	NH0S/KH2 will be in the contest	JF2SKV
LU	Argentina	Feb 23 - Feb 28	LU1EEZ and LU7CAW will be /D from SA-055	H.C.
LU/Z	S. Shetland	Now - Mar 15	LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS mainly 40 and 20 meters	LU4DXU
OR	Antartica	Nov 10 - Feb 24	ON5TN will be again in antartica as OR4TN	H.C.
P2	Papua	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 8 - Mar 13	WD9DZV will be on as P40A or P40D	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 5 - Mar 6	K6AM will be active as PJ2T during the contest	N9AG
PJ2	Curacao	Jan - Mar	DF7DQ is on /PJ2	EA5GVH
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 18 - Mar 21	K6GO will be on /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Feb 12 - Feb 13	EA1PP, EB1HF and EC1DPM will be in contest signing PJ2/EA1PP	EA1PP
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 10 - Mar 17	W5FKX, N5HZ, W5XU and W5ZPA will be /PJ2 all bands and modes	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Feb 19 - Feb 20	RD3A will be in the contest as PJ4G	K4BAI
PJ6	Saba	Jan 27 - Mar 3	G4IUF will sign /PJ6	H.C.

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PZ	Surinam	Feb 15 - Feb 22	RX3APM will be on as PZ5P	UA4LU
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
S9	Sao Tome'	Feb 4 - Feb 17	DL2JRM,DK1AX,DD2ML,DM2AYO,DL7VE E, DF1AL & DM5TI will be on all bands/modes + 6 m as S8DX	DL1RTL
T30	W.Kiribati	Feb 8 - Feb 22	N7OU & W7YAQ will be on from OC-017 mainly CW	H.C.
T30	W.Kiribati	Mar 1 - Mar 17	SP5EAQ as T30AQ and SP5DRH as T30RH SB & TTY	
T7	San Marino	Feb 12 - Feb 13	T70DXC will be on HF + 6 Meters	LoTW and via IZ8IYX
TG	Guatemala	Feb 15 - Mar 7	N6HD will be /TG7	H.C.
TI	Costa Rica	Feb 19 - Feb 20	TI5KS is a group that will be active in the contest	N3KS
TJ	Cameroon	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during free time	F5LGE
TJ	Cameroon	Feb 10 - Feb 20	Big international group will be on as TJ9PF with 6 stations	F5OGL
TL	Centafrica	NOW	TL8PB is often on 20 meters around 18 GMT	LA0HF
TT	Chad	NOW	TT8ET can be found from time to time on 20 meters	Direct
TT	Chad	Feb 14 - Feb 24	TT8DX will be aired by DJ6SI	H.C.
V2	Antigua	Mar 4 - Mar 7	N3AD will be on frequency as V26M	W3HNC
V3	Belize	Mar 2 - Mar 8	N2ZN will be on as V31AM	H.C. dir & bur
V3	Belize	Now - Feb 27	DJ4KW & DK9GG are qrv signing V32YN & V32GW	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 9 - Mar 1	DG7RO mainly SSB & RTTY as V31TF	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 16 - Feb 23	AA4NC will be on as V31RR including the contest	AI4U & LoTW
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 12 - Feb 24	AA1M will be /V4 all bands and modes	H.C dir & bur
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 16 - Mar 30	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Feb 22 - Mar 23	DJ4SO will be again active /V5	H.C. dir & bur

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VE	Canada	Jan 26 - Feb 28	VY1JA will sign VY0JA from NA-008	N3SL
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Feb 22 - Mar 5	G3RTE G3SWH as VK9C/G6AY CW only	G3SWH dir & bur
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 19 - Mar 29	NL8F will be on also during the contest	K8NA
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY	JE1LET
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Mar 11 - Mar 18	G3PHO will be /VP2V	H.C. dir & bur
VP5	Turks & Caicos	NOW - Feb 22	AC8W, KB8TXZ and N8LJ will be /VP5 and will sign VQ5D in the contest	
VP9	Bermuda	Feb 19 - Feb 20	W6PH will be /VP9 during the contest	H.C. dir
VP9	Bermuda	Mar 7 - Mar 12	AA1AC will be /VP9	H.C.
XF	Revilla Gigedo	Mar 1 - Mar 31	XE & EA team will be on as 4A4A	EB7DX dir only
XU	Cambodia	Feb 19 - Feb 20	NO2R will sign XU7ACY in the contest	W2EN
XU	Cambodia	Feb 21 - Feb 28	JA2EZD will sign XU7SSB	
XU	Cambodia	Mar 2 - Mar 8	JA1FMZ will sign XU7FMZ during free time	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Oct 1 - May 30	K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital	LoTW and \$4FF
YI	Iraq	NOW	KB2RLB is active as YI9RLB KG4GYS is active as YI9GYS	H.C. H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZF	Cayman	Feb 17 - Feb 29	K6AM will be on as ZF2AM	H.C. dir & bur + Lotw
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2010 Mar 15 2011	ZS1HF is working on Marion and active as ZS8M on 7,14,21 Mhz	ZS1X dir

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Oct 2011	F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow	
3D2	Conway Reef	Sep 29 - Oct 12 2011	YT1AD K3LP K1LZ PY5EG N6TQS UA4HOX SV2BFN WD5COV N6PSE AA4NN VK3FY VK3FGRC VK3FT RZ3AA YU7AV YT3WW all bands and modes with more stations	YT1AD
3D2	Rotuma	Jul 1 - Jul 15	VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R	
4W	Timor	Mar 26 - Mar 27	VK2CZ will be in the contest as 4W3A	M0OXO
4W	Timor	Sep 16 - Sep 26	VK8NSB, VK8FNCY, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be on from OC-232	M0URX
9G	Ghana	Apr 28 - May 6	PE1KL & PA2LS will be on as 9G5LK all bands and modes	PA2LS
9N	Nepal	Apr 13 - Apr 30	Dov 4Z4DX will be on as 9N7DX all bands CW	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Apr 18 - Apr 25	TO2FH will be aired by a PY group	
FJ	St. Barthelemy	May 14 - May 22	OS1T will be on /FJ SSB & RTTY	H.C. dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Mar 25 - Mar 26	F5VHJ will be in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
FR	Reunion	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.
GU	Guernsey	Jul 30 - Jul 31	M0TZO, 2E0SQL, M1BXF, M0PCB, MU6FER and M0GEJ will be in the contest as MU0TZO	M0TZO dir & bur
HI	Dominican Rep	May 2 - May 20	ON4ARV will be /HI7	LoTW
JW	Svalbard	Apr 1 - Apr 8	F8DVD will be /JW	H.C.
KH5	Palmyra	Nov 2011	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Jul 30 - Aug 14	WA8LOW and others will sign /KH8	H.C. dir
P2	Papua	April	SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below	

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P4	Aruba	Apr 3 - Apr 16	W1HEO will be on /P4	H.C.
PJ6	Saba	Jun 22 - Jul 6	K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters	
PJ7	St. Martin	Jun 22 - Jul 4	W6JKV and K6MYC as /PJ7	H.C.
T31	C. Kiribati	Apr 15 - Apr 24	W2IJ and group all bands and modes signing T31A	W2IJ
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C see below	
T6	Afghanistan	Apr 1 - Apr 30	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ WO1S YI1UNH AH6HY WOUCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNC
V2	Antigua	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD	H.C.
V3	Belize	Mar 23 - Mar 30	WB2REM as V31MM, KD2JA as V31GB, and W4PGM as V31PM	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Jul 29 - Aug 1	W4OTN, KI4IWS and KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from NA-067	W4OTN
ZA	Albania	Apr 2 - Apr 16	F4DTO will be /ZA	H.C.

OPERATION APPROVED FOR DXCC CREDIT

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

Rwanda, 9X0SP, 2010 operation.

If you had this operation rejected in a recent application, send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to have your record updated.

P29 IOTA

Hans SM6CVX, Derek G3KHZ, Luis CT1AGF, Mike G3JKX, Martyn G3UKV and Stig (none ham) will be active from several island groups of Papua New Guinea during the month of April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and RTTY, using 4 active stations at all the times. Schedule: Feni Island (IOTA OC-101, Grid Loc. QI65), Bismarck Archipelago, on 2-7th April, using the callsign P29VCX. Nuguria Island (IOTA OC-257, Grid Loc. QI76), Bougainville

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district, on 8-14th April, using the callsign P29NI. Green Island (IOTA OC-231, Grid Loc. QI75), North Solomons, Papua New Guinea, on 15-18th April, using the P29VLR. Following this expedition Hans, SM6CVX, (and Stig) will activate Misima Island (IOTA OC-117, Grid Loc. QH69), Louisiade Archipelago, on 22-25th April; and Loloata Island (IOTA OC-240, Grid Loc. QI30) on 25-27th April, using the callsign P29VCX. QSL P29VCX and P29VLR via SM6CVX, QSL P29NI via G3KHZ. Further info can be found on their website at: p29ni.weebly.com/ [islandc haser.com]

FSDXA Christmas Island DXpedition Bulletin No.2

Quite a lot has happened since we first announced our DXpedition last October. This bulletin covers some of those developments, so that everyone can continue to follow our preparations for Christmas Island 2011.

T32C

Firstly, we can confirm that the callsign T32C has been issued, in line with our previous callsigns (9M0C, D68C, 3B9C, 3B7C), the "C" recalling our origins in the UK's CDXC (The Chiltern DX Club). The call took a little time to arrange, as single letter suffixes are not normally issued by the Kiribati Government.

WEBSITE

Secondly, our website (www.t32c.com) goes from strength to strength, with all the latest news. For example, you can look at predicted propagation, make a donation via PayPal and other means, read about the island, and much more. At this time, though, we would particularly urge everyone to complete the survey of wanted bands and modes, which will help us in planning our operating schedule.

YOUNG AMATEUR

Our team is now almost complete, and we are especially delighted to welcome young amateur Michael Zürich DG1CMZ, whose participation is possible thanks to an anonymous sponsor. Michael is a 25-year old from Thuringia, Germany. He was first licensed at the age of 14 and is a keen contester and DXer. He has operated from GJ but T32C will be his first major DXpedition. Michael is currently

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working on his PhD thesis in strong-field laser physics at the University of Jena in the Quantum Electronics group and enjoys academic teaching. He operates all bands and modes, so will be a valuable addition to the T32C team. We now need just two multi-mode operators to complete our team.

EQUIPMENT AND SHIPPING

UK-based members of T32C have had several preparatory sessions to clean up and refurbish kit from our previous operations as well as building and testing equipment which we will be using for the first time (for example, new 4-square antennas for both 40 and 30m, and vertical arrays for the high bands, to complement our existing Yagis). Some photos of these activities appear on the website. We have also been getting to know the FT-5000 radios, of which

we will have 16 with us on T32, along with Quadra linear amplifiers. Several pallets of gear are now ready to be transferred to the shipping container, which we expect to leave the UK in late February from where it will travel via Singapore to Fiji, arriving in Suva in April or early May, for onward shipping to T32.

A novel development will be the inclusion of a GPS tracker in the container so that we can follow the progress of our kit as it makes its way to the island!

BROCHURE

A PDF brochure is now available, giving much more information about the DXpedition and the island. A copy is included with this bulletin and can be downloaded from the website. While designed primarily to give potential sponsors more information about T32C, we are also mailing to existing sponsors, DX bulletins and others, as we believe it gives everyone some fascinating insights into this major project.

As always, more information will follow in due course. We thank you for your interest in T32C.

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

ARRL School Club Roundup: 1300Z, Feb 14 to 2400Z, Feb 18

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 18

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 18

Russian PSK WW Contest: 2100Z, Feb 18 to 2100Z, Feb 19

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW: 0000Z, Feb 19 to 2400Z, Feb 20

Feld Hell Sprint: 2000Z-2200Z, Feb 19

AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party: 2300Z, Feb 19 to 2300Z, Feb 20

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 21

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Feb 23

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 23

RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 2000Z-2130Z, Feb 24

Propagation by K7RA & ARRL ARLP007 Propagation de K7RA

A dramatic surge in solar activity is underway, with a level of sunspot numbers and solar flux not seen since 2005-2006. Tuesday's sunspot number of 100 has not been equaled or exceeded since April 6, 2006 when it was 105. On Wednesday the solar flux was 114.1, and the last time it was that high or higher was September 15, 2005 at 119.4.

Average daily sunspot numbers rose this week by more than 25 points to 69.9, and average daily solar flux was up 20 points to 103.5.

NOAA/USAF predicts solar flux at 110 on February 18-19, 105 on february 20, 100 on February 21, and 105 on February 22-24. Planetary A index is predicted at 25 and 12 on February 18-19, and 5 on February 20-28, then rising to 7, 10, 10 and 7 on March 1-4.

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