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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
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	
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV is be in Antartica for 1 year and has started operating as 3Y8XSA	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 15 - Mar 13	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly digital	H.C.
4W	Timor	Mar 26 - Mar 27	VK2CZ will be in the contest as 4W3A	M0OXO
5X	Uganda	Feb 20 - Apr 14	G3RWF will sign 5X1NH	G3RWF & LoTW
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
7P	Lesotho	Mar 9 - Mar 23	EI7CC will sign 7P8PB during his free time	LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Mar 10 - Mar 20	K5LBU & W5KDJ will be on all bands and modes	

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8P	Barbados	Mar 3 - Mar 29	VE3DX as 8P9AA including contest	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 29 - Apr 18	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	
CN	Morocco	Mar 14 - Mar 21	MJ0ASP will be back in CN as CN2MR mainly WARC	H.C. & LoTW
CN	Morocco	Mar 26 - Mar 27	DL7BC will be in the contest as CN2BC	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Mar 10 - Apr 6	DL3KWF and DL3KWR will be /CT9 mainly CW WARC	
CY0	Sable Isl	March 7 -15	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
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar 17	OM5AM is qrv as D2AM	H.C.
DU	Philippines	NOW - Mar 13	DZ1P group is active from OC-091	4F1OZ
EL	Liberia	Mar 31 - Apr 13	Italian Team will be on all bands and modes. Callsign will be announced later	I2YSB
F	France	Now - Mar 18	TP50CE will be on	F5LGF
FG	Guadeloupe	Mar 9 - Mar 16	F6ITD will be /FG	
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be on from FJ	LoTW & H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 25 - Mar 26	IW1GGN will be on mainly 20 meters TO1N has been requested	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 25 - Mar 26	F5VHJ will be in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
FP	St. Pierre & Miquelon	Mar 14 - Mar 22	W6HGF will be /FP mainly digital	LoTW
FR	Reunion	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.

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GJ	Jersey	Mar 18 - Mar 21	JK3GAD will be on as MJ0CFW	M0CFW & LoTW
GJ	Jersey	Mar 24 - Mar 28	G5XW will sign GJ5XW	H.C. dir only
H44	Solomon	Jan 13 - Apr 12	DL2GAC will be on mainly SSB low bands	H.C. dir & bur
HC	Ecuador	Mar 9 - Mar 12	NE8Z, Rich will be on as HC1MD/4	K8LJG
HR	Honduras	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be /HR5	
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.
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 1 - Mar 31	HA3AUI will sign J5UAP	H.C. dir
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	Mar 4 - Mar 12	DL1CW is on as J79ZZ	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Mar 14 - Mar 28	SM3PHM will sign J73M	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
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	Apr 1 - Apr 8	F8DVD will be /JW	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Mar 3 - Apr 2	WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW	WE8A
KH8	Am. Samoa	Apr 8 - Apr 15	AI5P will be /KH8	H.C.
LU/Z	S. Shetland	Now - Mar 15	LU8DIP will be active from LU1ZS mainly 40 and 20 meters	LU4DXU
P2	Papua	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
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.
PJ2	Curacao	Jan - Mar	DF7DQ is on /PJ2	EA5GVH
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 18 - Mar 21	K6GO will be on /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 10 - Mar 17	W5FKX, N5HZ, W5XU and W5ZPA will be /PJ2 all bands and modes	H.C.
PJ7	S.Maarten	NOW - Mar 19	W8EB, and his XYL W8DVC will be /PJ7	W8EB
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
T30	W.Kiribati	Mar 1 - Mar 17	SP5EAQ as T30AQ and SP5DRH as T30RH SB & TTY	H.C.
T31	Central Kiribati	Apr 17 - Apr 28	T31A by the W2IJ team all bands and modes	W2IJ dir & bur
T6	Afghanistan	May 1 - May 31 delayed	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ W01S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNC
TJ	Cameroon	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during his free time	F5LGE
TJ	Cameroon	NOW - Mar 30	TJ3FC will be on	F5LGE
V2	Antigua	Mar 8 - Mar 18	W4OWY will be W25WY, W9OP will be V25OP	H.C. & LoTW
V2	Antigua	Feb 21 - Mar 31	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will sign V21ZG	DL7AFS
V3	Belize	Mar 23 - Mar 30	WB2REM as V31MM, KD2JA as V31GB, and W4PGM as V31PM	H.C. dir & bur
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 16 - Mar 30	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C.
V4	St. Kitts	Mar 10 - Mar 17	K5MV will be on /V4	H.C. dir & bur
V5	Namibia	Feb 22 - Mar 23	DJ4SO will be again active /V5	H.C. dir & bur
V5	Namibia	NOW	Special station V521NAM is active	V51NAM
V8	Brunei	NOW - Mar 14	JA4ENL is n as V85NL	H.C.
VK	Australia	Mar 20 - Mar 23	VK7DI group will be active from OC-195	VK3DQ

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VK	Australia	Mar 20 - Mar 27	VK6HZ will be on from OC-164 holiday stile	VK6IR
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 19 - Mar 29	NL8F will be on also during the contest signing VK9CF	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	Mar 9 - Mar 18	VE3OP will be /VP5 CW and digi	H.C. dir & bur
VP9	Bermuda	Mar 7 - Mar 12	AA1AC will be /VP9	H.C.
VU4	Andaman & Nicobar	Mar 15 - Mar 31	Operation by ARSI as VU4PB	W3HNK
W	USA	Mar 6 - Mar 18	VE3IKV will sign /W4 from NA-062	H.C. bur & dir
XF	Revilla Gigedo	Mar 3 - Mar 20	XE & EA team will be on as 4A4A	EB7DX dir only
XV	Vietnam	NOW	XV4Y is active	OK1DOT
YA	Afghanista n	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	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.
Z2	Zimbabwe	Mar 20 - Mar 26	DK7PE will sign Z22CW	
ZA	Albania	Mar 9 - Mar 13	I2GPT group will be /ZA	H.C.
ZA	Albania	Apr 2 - Apr 16	F4DTO will be /ZA	H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZL	New Zeland	Mar 7 - Mar 11	9M6XRO will be ZL/GD30OK from OC-201	M0URX
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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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	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.
A5	Bhutan	Apr 19 - Apr 26	JA1JQY as A52JY, JA1KJW as A52KJ JA8VE as A52VE all bands/ modes	H.C.
A5	Bhutan	Apr 14 - Apr 18	ON4AEO team will be on all bands and modes as A25FC	ON4CJK
CE0Y	Easter Island	Jul 30 - Aug 8	I2DMI will be /CE0Y RTTY only	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
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be /FJ all bands CW only	H.C. & LoTW
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
HR	Honduras	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be active /HR5	F6AJA
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 30 - May 13	JD1BMT all bands and modes	
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 30 - May 7	JD1BLY all bands and modes	

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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
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.
PY0F	Fernando de Noronha	Jul 2 - Jul 9	PY2FN as PY0FO all bands focusing on 6 meters	H.C.
ST0	S. Sudan	JULY ?	Different groups are planning operations as soon as ST0 will become a new entity	
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	
V2	Antigua	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Jul 29 - Aug 1	W4OTN, KI4IWS and KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from NA-067	W4OTN
XE	Mexico	Apr 29 - May 1	Big XE group will be active as XF2P from NA-221	XE1AY

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 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

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P29NI via G3KHZ. Further info can be found on their website at:
p29ni.weebly.com/ [islandc haser.com]

DXCC NEWS (Awards Processing Update).

The ARRL Awards-Blog page reports the following:

DXCC NEWS (From the DXCC Blog Page)[edited]: "Happy New Year DXCC! - Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, popped the cork on the champagne today (alcohol-free, of course...) and we spent 3 minutes celebrating the completion of 2010's DXCC processing and started-in on 2011.

The biggest changes include the deletions of the Netherlands Antilles entities and the addition of the four new entities (PJ2, PJ4, PJ5/6, and PJ7) to the system. It will take some time for all the changes to appear throughout the system. Already you might notice that your current entity totals have dropped because of the deletions. If you had both of the PJs confirmed on 10 bands, you will see your current entity total drop by 20.

The PJ operations have already started obtaining their certificates and will be entering their logs into LoTW shortly -- some may make it into the system by 00Z on 4 March. Attention PJ stations: You must download the new TQSL Configuration file before you can request a new certificate. This download can be found under Your Account, and then Your Certificates.

Congratulations to all the DXers who now have credit for their first Deleted Entities! Does that make everyone OTs?"

SB PROP ARL ARLP010 ARLP010 Propagation de K7RA

Sunspot Cycle 24 continued its upward trend this week. The average daily sunspot number was more than double the value of the week before, rising from 50.9 to 114. Average daily solar flux rose 44%, from 96.8 to 139.4. All this week, through Tuesday, sunspot numbers and solar flux kept rising and beating old numbers, and we had to look further and further back into Cycle 23 to find comparable conditions.

On Tuesday, March 8 the daily sunspot number was 137. The last time

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the daily sunspot number was higher than this was July 7, 2005, when it was 149. Twice this week the 10.7 cm receiver at Penticton was overloaded, swamped by energy from a solar flare, and the daily solar flux value had to be estimated. On March 7 and 8 the noon solar flux readings were 938.6 and 166.7, and they were corrected by NOAA to estimated values of 153 and 155. The estimated flux level of 155 was the highest since July 23, 2004, when the solar flux was 165.

On Thursday, March 10 the sunspot number was 88 and solar flux was 131.3.

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1100Z-1200Z, Mar 9 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 9 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 10

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest: 2300Z, Mar 9 to 2300Z, Mar 10 and 2300Z, Mar 12 to 2300Z, Mar 13

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Mar 11

NCCC Sprint: 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 11

HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest: 1830Z-1900Z, Mar 11 (80m) and 1900Z-1930Z, Mar 11 (40m)

RSGB Commonwealth Contest: 1000Z, Mar 12 to 1000Z, Mar 13

AGCW QRP Contest: 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 12

ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint: 1500Z-1800Z, Mar 12

EA PSK31 Contest: 1600Z, Mar 12 to 1600Z, Mar 13

Idaho QSO Party: 1900Z, Mar 12 to 1900Z, Mar 13

North American Sprint, RTTY: 0000Z-0400Z, Mar 13

SKCC Weekend Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Mar 13

UBA Spring Contest, CW: 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 13

NSARA Contest: 1100Z-1500Z, Mar 13 and 1700Z-2100Z, Mar 13

Wisconsin QSO Party: 1800Z, Mar 13 to 0100Z, Mar 14

NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint: 1800Z-2000Z, Mar 14

CLARA HF Contest: 1700Z, Mar 15 to 1700Z, Mar 16 and 1700Z, Mar 19 to 1700Z, Mar 20

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Mar 16

RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 16

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Mar 17

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