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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2/ R	Rotuma	September 2011	Korean operators will be on as 3D2CJ all bands and modes	HL5FUA dir & bur
3D2R	Rotuma	Sep 27 - Oct 7	3D2R operation will be on. See below for details	YT1AD
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV is be in Antartica for 1 year operating as 3Y8XSA	H.C.
4W	Timor	Sep 16 - Sep 26	VK8NSB, M0URX, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be on from OC-232 as 4W6A	M0URX dir & bur & LoTW
5W	Samoa	Aug 23 - Aug 31	W7GJ will be working 6 m EME as 5W0GJ	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	NOW	NV7E is active as 5Z4EE	H.C. dir & bur
7P	Lesotho	Aug 18 - Aug 30	EI7CC will sing 7P8PB	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Sep 15 - Sep 22	WB6OJB will be again on as 7P8JK	H.C. dir

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7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters	G0IAS dir
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9N	Nepal	NOW	WP4FE is in Nepal for his job and active during free time as 9N1FE	
A2	Botswana	Sep 9 - Sep 11	ZS6AYU will sign /A25 CW only	H.C.
A3	Tonga	NOW	KI0SO is on as A35CT	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Sep 3 - Sep 20	S55EI will Be active as CN2EI	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Sep 22 - Sep 29	5C2 team will be on /p from AF-068	
CT9	Madeira	Now - Sep 5	RW9JZ is active /CT, mainly CW	H.C.
DU	Philippines	Aug 12 - Sep 4	PA3GZU is on /DU) from OC-130	H.C.
ES	Estonia	Jul 27 - Aug 31	ES5GP will be on as ES4GP or ES4WK from EU-149	H.C bur
F	France	Sep 10 - Sep 11	TM0INT group will be active from EU-156	EA5KA
F	France	Sep 10 - Oct 2	TM5Q group will be on from EU-065	F4ELI dir and bur
FP	St.Pierre	Sep 24 - Sep 29	G3ZAY will be /FP	H.C. dir & bur
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 1 - Sep 10	OK1XD will be /HB0	H.C. bur
HL	S.Korea	Aug 19 - Aug 26	D9A group will be active from AS-026	DS4EOI
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Oct 15	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 on 30 & 17	H.C. bur JA8CJU dir
JW	Svalabard	Sep 14 - Sep 19	LA9DFA as JW9DFA	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Now - Aug 26	OE6SDV is active /JW	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Sep 20 - Sep 30	W6HGF will be /KH0	LoTW & dir
KH4	Midway	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
OH0	Aland	Sep 2 - Sep 4	JA1HGY will sign OH0HG	H.C.

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OZ	Denmark	Now- Sep 2	DL2GF is signing /OZ from EU-125	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	Sep 9 - Sep 11	DC8MH & DL4ABO will sign 5P7T & 5P7N from EU-125	H.C.
P2	Papua	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Aug 31 - Sep 7	W3BTX as P49T all bands and modes	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Aug 21 - Sep 8	DH2AK & DL1THM will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur
PJ6	Saba	Sep 4 - Sep 9	K9VV will be /PJ6	K5WW
PY	Brazil	August	PT2OP & PY2XB will be on from SA-045 signing PQ8OP & PQ8XB	PT7WA PT2OP
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
R1P	F. Josef land	August	UA1PB will probably stop in FJL and will then go to AS-055	H.C.
S7	Seychelles	Aug 21 - Sep 6	DL5DRO is qrv as S79DO	H.C.
T8	Palau	Sep 16 - Sep 19	JA8CMC will be T88TO mainly CW	H.C.
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C	
TK	Corsica	Aug 20 - Sep 3	F5MUX as TK5UX from EU-014 on SSB and digital	H.C. bur
TK	Corsica	Sep 10 - Sep 24	F5RBB will be /TK SSB	H.C. bur
UM	Uzbekistan	Aug 25 - Sep 10	UM20Y special call by UK8MR	H.C
VE	Canada	Sep 1 - Sep 30	K3GV will be /VY2 from NA-029	H.C.
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY Try 20 meters from 05.30 to 08.45	JE1LET
XE	Mexico	Aug 1 - Nov 14	K5ENS is active /XF1 from NA-045	H.C. dir & LotW
XU	Cambodia	NOW	XU7TZG is qrv	ON7PP
YA	Afghanista n	NOW -Nov 2011	IZ8NWA is active as T6FR	

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YA	Afghanistan	2011	W6EOD will be on as T6SH	
YB	Indonesia	Sep 12 - Sep 15	9M6XRO and 9M6DXX, will be active as YB9/GM300K and YB9/G4JVG from OC-022	M0URX
YJ	New Hebrides	Sep 30 - Oct 12	YJ0VK will be a group operating all bands and modes	VK2CA
ZC	UK bases	Jun - Sep	KF6RCP will be on as ZC4MIS during his holiday mainly 20 m	H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZK1	S. Cook	Aug 19 - Aug 28	ZL1AAO as E51AAO	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Sep 9 - Sep 16	ZL4AC will be active as ZK2AB	H.C. dir
ZS	Antartica	NOW	ZS6KX is active /7 from AN-016	H.C.

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Postponed	F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow	
3D2	Fiji	Nov 14 - Nov 20	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as 3D2UK	
3D2	Fiji	Oct 24 - Nov 9	VK4FW and VK4AN will be active as 3D2T and 3D2A before the C21AA Nauru DXpedition	H.C.
3X	Guinea	Oct 18 - Nov 1	DK7LX, DL4WK, DL7DF, DL7UFR, SP3CYY and SP3DOI will be active as 3XY1D all bands and modes	DL7DF

5B	Cyprus	Oct 29 - Oct 30	HA5PP will be in the contest /5B	H.C.
5R	Madagascar	Nov 15 - Dec 17	F6ICX will be again active as 5R8IC	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Nov 20 - Dec 3	DL7DF will be active as 5Z4HW	
6W	Senegal	Oct 22 - Nov 11	F8IJV will be on as 6V7Q, will also be active in the CQWW SSB	H.C. dir, bur, LoTW
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	Dir only
8Q	Maldives	Nov 2 - Nov 12	I0WDX will be on as 8Q7CC	
9N	Nepal	NOVEMBER 2011	MDXC will be on from Nepal signing 9N0MD	
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 26 - Nov 27	9Y4W will be in the contest by N6TJ	DL4MDO
A6	U.A.E.	Oct 29 - Oct 30	A61K will be a multi-2 entry in the CQWWDX	EA7FTR
C2	Nauru	Nov 13 - Dec 7	6 operators and 3 stations will be active as C21AA	VK4FW dir & bur
CE	Chile	Nov 20 - Nov 23	VE3LYC & CE3PG will try to activate SA-095 signing CE4A	
E4	Palestine	Dec 20 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4	H.C. dir & bur
FG	Frencg Guiana	Jan 2 - Jan 7	T05G will be aired by F4ACR F4CRE F4DNU F5OQK F6AIM FY5LH	F5KDR
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with a To call in contest	
FO	French Polynesia	Oct 16 - Oct 19 Nov 1 - Nov 4	R3FA, UT5UY , FO5QB , UZ1HZ , UU4JMG , RK7A , RA6LBS , UX0HX , US0KW , UX0LL and UA7A will be on as TX3T	
FO0M	Marquesas	Oct 19 - Nov 1	R3FA, UT5UY , FO5QB , UZ1HZ , UU4JMG , RK7A , RA6LBS , UX0HX , US0KW , UX0LL and UA7A will be on as TX7M	
FP	St. Pierre	Oct 24 - Nov 1	KV1J will be again /FP	H.C. dir/bur/LoTW

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FR	Reunion	Oct 4 - Oct 26	DJ7RJ will be /FR focusing on low bands	
FW	Wallis & Futuna	Jan 24 - Feb 23	HA group will be on as FW0R all bands and modes	
FY	French Guiana	Jan 2 - Jan 7	T05G from SA-020	F5KDR dir & bur
I	Italy	Aug 28 - Oct 2	IR2LV special event for the 55° anniversary of ARI Vigevano	IK2AGN
HK0M	Malpelo	2012	HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 3 stations working all bands and modes	
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed to Nov 2012	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH6	Hawaii	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N6TJ will be in the contest as KH6LC	WA6WPG
KH6	Hawaii	Nov 22 - Nov 30	WJ20 will be /KH6 in the contest	H.C.
KH8	A.Samoa	Nov 17 - Nov 28	W4PA will be active as K8A in a big operation with several operators	
PJ5	S.Eustatius	Oct 20 - Nov 3	SP6EQZ & SP6IXF will sign /PJ5 all bands and modes	H.C.
PJ5	S.Eustatius	Nov 15 - Dec 5	DL5VOG will be /PJ5	H.C. bur
S9	Sao Tome	Oct 21 - Oct 27	K0KKO K0GUV as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX	
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 1 - Nov 12	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T2HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T30	W.Kiribati	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
V3	Belize	Dec 16 - Dec 27	5B4AIF as V31NB SSB	EB7DX
V4	St. Kitts & Nevis	Oct 10 - Nov 5	W5JON will sign V4/JA	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013	Big group will be on Details will follow later	
VK9	Cocos Keeling	Oct 19 - Nov 9	DJ7ZG & DL7AFS will be on as VK9CX	DL7AFS
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 30	N3DXX will be /VP2V	AA7V

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VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Jan 29	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
W	USA	Oct 5 - Oct 9	W4BTI club will be on from NA-085 as K4L	
ZF	Cayman	Nov 26 - Nov 27	ZF1A group will be on as a multi single in the contest	K6AM bur & LoTW
ZK1	South Cook	Oct 17 - Nov 7	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-013	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 8 - Nov 22	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-014	H.C.

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 26

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 26

Hawaii QSO Party: 0400Z, Aug 27 to 2200Z, Aug 28

ALARA Contest: 0400Z-1359Z, Aug 27 and 0400Z-1359Z, Aug 28

SCC RTTY Championship: 1200Z, Aug 27 to 1159Z, Aug 28

YO DX HF Contest: 1200Z, Aug 27 to 1200Z, Aug 28

Kansas QSO Party: 1400Z, Aug 27 to 0200Z, Aug 28 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 28

ARCI Welcome to QRP: 1500Z-1800Z, Aug 27

Ohio QSO Party: 1600Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 28

SARL HF CW Contest: 1300Z-1600Z, Aug 28

ROTUMA

The team of experienced amateur and friends prepared a serious amateur expedition to the far island Rotuma, which belongs to the state Fiji, but it is very important for the amateur, because it counts as a separate country by DXCC list. Our goal is to activate the beautiful island of Rotuma in all amateur frequency from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz and all amateur modes. Our team will work CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, SSTV, PSK etc...

TEAM is: YT1AD, K3LP, K1LZ, UA4HOX, PY5EG, WD5COV, SV2BFN, AA4NN, N6PSE, YT3WW, UA4HBW, RU4SU, JT1CO, JT1DO, LZ1VVV, HL5FUA, RW4NW, YT3W.

Landing permit and amateur radio license for CAL 3D2R already existing.

The team of experienced amateur and friends will gather at the 24th Fiji September 2011 and expect a departure from the port of Suva 25th In September 2011 around noon. The journey takes 36 hours. We expect the first activity at amateur frequencies on 27th September 2011 and will be active the next 10 days. Return to Fiji is expected 8. oktobra 2011 in the morning in the same harbor where we came from!! We hope that the whole amateur world will enjoy the amateur activity and QSO's with or team.

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HK0, MALPELO ISLAND

(Press Release). FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - "Malpelo DXpedition 2012 (August 5, 2011) Contact: bob@k4uee.com

The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition is pleased to announce that the HK0NA operating team is now complete with 16 operators. This is an international team of excellent operators, representing 8 different countries, and includes 3 members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

The team will depart from Buenaventura, Colombia on January 22, 2012, for the 235 mile trip to Malpelo. Depending on sea and landing conditions, we expect to be QRV within 36 hours after landing for about 10-12 days. The team will return to Buenaventura on Feb. 6, 2012. Operations are planned on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes.

We wish to thank Elecraft for the loan of seven K3 transceivers and five of the new KPA 500 amplifiers. RF Concepts (Alpha) has agreed to loan the team three Alpha 8410 amplifiers for use on the low bands and DX Engineering will supply most of the DXpedition antennas.

Thanks to N2OO and the SJDXA who have graciously agreed to handle QSL duties. You may recall the expert job they did for 3Y0X and K5D recently.

Contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. Your financial assistance is kindly requested. You may contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia) or to K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB (Europe), or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See our website: www.hk0na.com for further details on how you can help.

We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news.

Thanks,

Jorge Prieto, HK1R DXpedition Leader"

4W6A TIMOR-LESTE (EAST TIMOR)

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DXPEDITION SEPTEMBER 16 - 26, 2011

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PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 5 - August 22, 2011

The 4W6A DXpedition is now less than one month away. Low-band operators will be pleased to hear that the team now has a Titanex V160E 87ft / 26.5m-high vertical antenna for use on 160m at 4W6A. The antenna was shipped from the manufacturers in Germany and has arrived in Darwin, Australia, from where it will be trans-shipped to Dili, Timor-Leste, later this month.

The team had previously planned to use an 18m Spiderbeam pole as the support for a 160m inverted-L. With the arrival of the Titanex vertical, the 18m Spiderbeam pole will now be used for a full-size 80m quarter-wave folded monopole vertical instead.

Other antennas include monoband quarter-wave verticals for 40, 30 and 17m kindly sponsored by Tony Burt, VK3TZ, of Rippletech Electronics in Australia, a 2-element phased array for 40m, an Australian-made Com-an-tena vertical for 10, 15 and 20m, a Butternut HF6V, a 15m vertical dipole, and a G3TXQ Hexbeam made by team member Ant David, MW0JZE. All the antennas will be located on the beach within a few metres of the ocean.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship received from many DX foundations, clubs and individual DXers, it has become possible to ship much of the heavier equipment to Dili, Timor-Leste, in advance of the expedition. The team is very grateful to all DX groups, companies and individuals that have sponsored the expedition. All are listed with thanks on the 4W6A website at www.4w6a.com/sponsors

4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East Timor), from 16 to 26 September 2011. Activity will be on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC / \$2), via the bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, also during the DXpedition. Direct or bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) at <http://m0urx.com/oqrs> (there is also a link from the 4W6A website at www.4w6a.com/qs1-information).

73,
Steve, 9M6DXX
4W6A Team Member