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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2R	Rotuma	Sep 27 - Oct 7	3D2R operation is on with good signals. See below for details	YT1AD
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
4J	Azerbaijan	Sep 29 - Oct 2	4K3K and 4J0K will be aired from the Safari DX Club	RW6HS
4X	Israel	Oct 21 - Oct 22	4X group will be on as 4X5A from AS-100	4Z5LA
5B	Cyprus	Oct 29 - Oct 30	HA5PP will be in the contest /5B	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Oct 29 - Oct 30	5Z4EE by NV7E	H.C.
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

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6Y	Jamaica	Now - Oct 4	W1UE is active /6Y5 and as 6Y6U during the RTTY contest	H.C.
6Y	Jamaica	Nov 26 - Nov 27	VE3NE and VE3NZ will be active as 6Y3M	VE3NE
7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters	G0IAS dir
7Q	Malawi	Sep 16 - Oct 3	7Q7CE by IN3VZE RTTY & SSB	H.C. dir & bur
7Q	Malawi	Oct 31 - Nov 13	GM3YTS & GM0GAV as 7Q7GM	GM4FDM
8Q	Maldives	Oct 28 - Nov 4	8Q7SO by JK1KSB	H.C. dir & bur
8Q	Maldives	Oct 31 - Nov 13	G3VDB as 8Q7EJ	
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 29 - Oct 18	VA3QY as A22EW	KB2MS
A3	Tonga	NOW	KI0SO is on as A35CT	H.C.
A5	Bhutan	Oct 25 - Nov 1	UA3AB (A52AB), K0IR (A52IR), W8AEF (A52PP), W0BM (A52PC) and W0GJ (A51B) will be on all bands and modes including CQWW contest	H.C.
A6	U.A.E.	Oct 29 - Oct 30	A61K will be a multi-2 entry in the CQWDX	EA7FTR
BV	Taiwan	NOW	BV100 will be in the RTTY contest	BV2KI
C3	Andorra	Oct 29 - Oct 30	C37N will be a be group in the contest	EA\$URE
C5	Gambia	Oct 21 - Nov 1 Nov 20 - Nov 28	OK/OM group will be on C50C and asC5A during contest	OM2FY
C6	Bahamas	Oct 29 - Oct 30	C6 ARW by N0HJZ	LoTW and dir
CN	Morocco	Oct 29 - Oct 30	W7EJ as CN2R	H.C.
CR3	Madeira	Oct 29 - Oct 30	CR3A will be a multi in the contest	LoTW

CR3	Madeira	Oct 29 - Oct 30	CR3L will be a multi/2 in the contest	DJ6QT
EA6	Balearic Isl	Oct 29 - Oct 30	EA6/AA5UK will be in the contest	H.C. dir and bur
ET	Ethiopia	NOW	ET3BN is active mainly on CW	
F	France	Sep 10 - Oct 2	TM5Q group will be on from EU-065	F4ELI dir and bur
F	France	Oct 13 - Oct 16	F/IZ4BBF by the MO-DX-IT Team from EU-058	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Now - Mar 1	F6GNT will be on as FH8NX	H.C.
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Nov 22 - Nov 29	TO3A by VE3EY & VE3TA Will also sign /FJ	
FM	Martinique	Nov 29 - Nov 30	TO5A by F5VHJ	LoTW & H.C. bur & dir
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	Sep 24 - Sep 29	G3ZAY will be /FP	H.C. dir & bur
FP	St. Pierre	Oct 24 - Nov 1	KV1J will be again /FP	H.C. dir/bur/LoTW
FR	Reunion	Oct 4 - Oct 26	DJ7RJ will be /FR focusing on low bands	H.C.
GM	Scotland	Sep 27 - Sep 30	ON4HIL,ON4ATW,ON4AHF,ON5TN and ON7YT will be on from EU-189	ON4ATW
H40	Temotu	Oct 8 - Oct 21	SP5DRH will be on from OC-065 mainly CW RTTY on low bands signing H40KJ	SP7DQR bur & dir & LoTW
HB0	Liechtenstein	Oct 25 - Oct 31	SP7VC will be /HB0	H.C. bur % dir
HK0	San Andres	Oct 5 - Oct 13	DL5YWM will be /HK0 HF + 6 possibly also from NA-046	H.C.
HU				
I	Italy	Aug 28 - Oct 2	IR2LV special event for the 55° anniversary of ARI Vigevano	IK2AGN
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Oct 15	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 on 30 & 17	H.C. bur JA8CJU dir
JW	Svalbard	Sep 28 - Oct 5	LA8DW will sign JW8DW	Bur & dir

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KH0	Mariana	Sep 20 - Sep 30	W6HGF will be /KH0	LoTW & dir
KH0	Mariana	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JF2SKV will sign NH0S	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Oct 23 - Oct 29	JA1OZK will be KH2KY	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JJ2CJB will be active as AC2AI/KH2	H.C. bur & LoTW
KH4	Midway	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
KH6	Hawaii	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N6TJ will be in the contest as KH6LC	WA6WPG
KP2	Virgin Islands	Oct 29 - Oct 30	WP3A, KP2BH and K2DER will be active as KP2B	K2DER
KP2	Virgin Islands	Oct 29 - Oct 30	KP2MM will be the call of N2TTA	LoTW
OJ	Market Reef	Sep 19 - Oct 4	Large group will be on with 3 stns as OJ0X all bands/ modes	OH2BH
OZ	Denmark	Sep 24 - Oct 1	DG0OGM, DK1AW, L3ARK, DL4AMK and DL5ASE will be /OZ from EU-172	H.C.
PA	Netherland	Sep 30 - Oct 6	DL2VFR will be /PA from EU-038	H.C. bur & dir
P4	Aruba	Oct 29 - Oct 30	W5AJ will be active as P40P	H.C. dir & LoTW
P4	Aruba	Oct 29 - Oct 30	KK9A will be active as P40A	WD9DZV
P4	Aruba	Oct 29 - Oct 30	W2GD will be active as P40W	N2MM & LoTW
PJ5	S.Eustatius	Oct 20 - Nov 3	SP6EQZ & SP6IXF will sign /PJ5 all bands and modes	H.C.
PZ	Suriname	Sep 18 - Oct 15	PA1LP will be on as PZ5LP mainly digital modes	H.C.
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
S9	Sao Tome	Oct 21 - Oct 27	K0KKO K0GUV as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX	
ST	Sudan	NOW	S53R is on as ST2AR and will be in the WAE contest	H.C. dir
SU	Egypt	Now - Nov 30	HA3JB is signing /SU on HF	H.C. dir

SV5	Dodecanese	Sep 25 - Oct 10	LA5GY will be /SV5	H.C.
SV9	Crete	Now - Sep 30	DJ9XB is on /SV9, will also be in the contest as J49XB	H.C.
T5	Somalia	Sep 3 - Nov 30	TA1AMC will be working /T5	
T30	W.Kiribati	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C	
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
TK	Corsica	Now - Oct 3	DF6ZY is /TK mainly RTTY	H.C.
TL	Central African	Oct 26 - Nov 3	DK7PE will be on as TL0CW focus on low bands CW	9A6AA
TU	Ivory Coast	Oct 27 - Nov 11	I group will be on as TU2T	I2YSB dir
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.
V6	Micronesia	Oct 3 - Oct 8	JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7GYP as V63T	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
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Oct 19 - Nov 9	DJ7ZG & DL7AFS will be on as VK9CX	DL7AFS
VP5	Turks	Oct 29 - Oct 30	VQ5X will be in the contest	LoTW W4OK dir
VP9	Bermuda	Oct 28 - Oct 31	N1SV will be /VP9 and VP9I during the contest	N1HRA
W	USA	Oct 5 - Oct 9	W4BTI club will be on from NA-085 as K4L	
W	USA	Sep 25 - Sep 30	K9YNF will be /1 from NA-137	H.C.
XE	Mexico	Aug 1 - Nov 14	K5ENS is active /XF1 from NA-045	H.C. dir & LoTW

YA	Afghanistan	NOW -Nov 2011	IZ8NWA is active as T6FR	
YA	Afghanistan	2011	K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB	
YJ	New Hebrides	Sep 26 - Oct 14	DJ0YI & NQ7R will be on as YJ8ABP & YJ0ANR	H.C.
YJ	New Hebrides	Sep 30 - Oct 12	YJ0VK will be a group operating all bands and modes	VK2CA
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZF	Cayman Island	Oct 21 - Nov 2	OE2SNL, OE2WNL and OE2ATN will be active as ZF2OE	OE2WNL
ZK1	South Cook	Oct 17 - Nov 7	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC- 013	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Oct 21 - Dec 31	GM3WOJ will sign ZK2V	N3SL
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	
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	H.C: dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N1SNB will sign 6V7V including contest	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	H.C. Dir

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8P	Barbados	Nov 7 - Nov 21	DL8YHR as 8P9DL, DL9MS as 8P9MS and DL2NUD as 8P9HP will be on HF and VHF EME	H.C.
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
C2	Nauru	Postponed to 2012	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 16 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4	H.C. dir & bur
FG	Guadeloupe	Nov 6 - Nov 25	DK9PY will be in FG all bands CW	
FG	French Guiana	Jan 2 - Jan 7	TO5G 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	
FJ	St.Barthelemy	Nov 22 - Nov 29	VE3EY & VE3TA will be /FJ and as TO3A during the contest	H.C.
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	TO5G from SA-020	F5KDR dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Dec 2 - Dec 7	G3ZAY, G7VJR, JA1LZR, JF1PJK and JQ2GYU as GJ6UW all bands and modes focus on low bands	MOBLF & LoTW
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	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 maenyoperators	

PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 12 - Jan 23	PJ4C by the F6KOP team	
PJ5	S.Eustatius	Nov 15 - Dec 5	DL5VOG will be /PJ5	H.C. bur
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Nov 24 - Nov 28	K1GI as PJ7I	JG2BRI
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 1 - Nov 12	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T2HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T2	Tuvalu	Jan 12 - Jan 26	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T2HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 11 - Dec 8	6 operators will be on all bands and modes	VK4FW
T8	Palau	Dec 30 - Jan 8	RA0FF as T88OW	H.C.
V2	Antigua	Nov 24 - Nov 28	AA3B will be on as V26K	H.C.
V3	Belize	Dec 16 - Dec 27	5B4AIF as V31NB SSB	EB7DX
V5	Namibia	Dec 2 - Jan 16	DJ2BQ will be /V5	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Dec 26 - Jan 16	DH3WO & DJ2HD will be on /V5	H.C.
VK	Australia	Apr 18 - Apr 23	VK4LDX will be working from OC-185 as VK8PDX	H.C. dir & bur
VK	Australia	Nov 3 - Nov 7	VK7ZE group will be on from OC-233	
VK0	Heard Island	Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013	Big group will be on Details will follow later	
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 30	N3DXX will be /VP2V	AA7V
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 25 - Dec 3	VE3IKV will be on frequency probably as VP2ERA	H.C.
VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Jan 29	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
XU	Cambodia	Jan 12 - Jan 22	JA Team will be on as XU7AAA	
ZF	Cayman	Nov 26 - Nov 27	ZF1A group will be on as a multi single in the contest	K6AM bur & LoTW
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 8 - Nov 22	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-014	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Feb 3 - Feb 17	Big DL group will be on all bands and modes as ZK2C	DL7JAN bur

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 28 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 28 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 29
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW: 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 29
NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 30
TARA PSK Rumble Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 1
EPC Russia DX Contest: 0400Z, Oct 1 to 0359Z, Oct 2
Oceania DX Contest, Phone: 0800Z, Oct 1 to 0800Z, Oct 2
WAB HF Phone: 1200Z, Oct 1 to 1200Z, Oct 2
TRC DX Contest: 1200Z, Oct 1 to 1200Z, Oct 2
F9AA Cup, CW: 1200Z-2400Z, Oct 1
California QSO Party: 1600Z, Oct 1 to 2200Z, Oct 2
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB: 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 1
International HELL-Contest: 1600Z-1800Z, Oct 1 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 2 (40m)
F9AA Cup, SSB: 0000Z-1200Z, Oct 2
UBA ON Contest, SSB: 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 2
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest: 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 2
German Telegraphy Contest: 0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 4
432 MHz Fall Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 5

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Compared to the uneventful past few years, sunspot activity was truly remarkable this week. Daily sunspot number for September 16 was 173, a level that hasn't been reached since over six years ago, way back on July 5, 2005 in Cycle 23, when the sunspot number was 181.

Solar flux reached 150.1 on September 18. Just six months ago it was slightly higher - 153 on March 7 and 155 on March 8 - but prior to that the only higher number was 157.3 on August 22, 2005, about 7 weeks after the sunspot number of 181.

Average daily sunspot numbers for the past reporting week (Thursday through Wednesday, September 15-21) we up over 45 points from the previous week to 137, and average daily solar flux rose nearly 22 points to 144.

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Currently the solar flux and planetary A index forecast from USAF/NOAA calls for solar flux of 155, 160, 165 and 170 on September 23-26, 175 on September 27-30, 130 on October 1, and 135 on October 2-5.

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.

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"

Press Release #3 from the 3D2R Rotuma DXpedition Team.

All 3D2R Team members have now assembled in Suva, Fiji. Upon our arrival, we learned that our shipping container is delayed in New Zealand. Fortunately, the team members have brought radios, amplifiers and antennas with them to Fiji. We will be able to run five stations and emphasize the low-bands as planned.

We are now preparing our ship for our two day voyage to Rotuma. We anticipate arriving in Rotuma late in the evening of September 27th and we expect to be active early on September

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28th. The 3D2R team wishes you good luck and good fun in working us.
Thank you,
The 3D2R Rotuma 2011 Team.

T32C Bulletin 5

Aloha from Hawaii.

Some of you have noted that our Advance Party on Christmas Island have been active from time to time this week, checking out propagation. We are delighted to see that the solar flux has been high and T32C has already worked Europe on 28MHz!

The remainder of the initial team is now assembled here in Honolulu and I write this immediately following a team meeting at which we have worked out the final details of logistics for getting to the island and setting up for what will still be a large-scale operation. We have 10 Yaesu FT-450 transceivers and eight linear amplifiers, along with the hardware to put up gain antennas for 10 through 80, and a big vertical for 160. We also plan to install Beverages for receiving. We particularly want to extend thanks to KH6OO and KH7U who have been a great help to us here on Hawaii. We fly to Christmas Island tomorrow, and it is likely there will be no more operation until the weekend, as we get everything installed and ready to go. In any case, we will aim to post any breaking news to our website via the Captain Cook hotel's Internet facility.

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