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| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
|------|------------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| 3D2R | Rotuma | Dec 9 - Jan 9 | 3D2AG will be on from Rotuma all bands barefoot | H.C. dir |
| 4J | Azerbaijan | NOW | Special stations 4J29RA & 4K29RA are on | 4J5T |
| 4S | Sri Lanka | Dec 12 - Mar 10 | DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digi | H.C. |
| 5R | Madagascar | Nov 15 - Dec 17 | F6ICX will be again active as 5R8IC | H.C. |
| 5V | Togo | Dec 19 - Jan 4 | F4FOO will be active as 5V7MA | H.C. |
| 6W | Senegal | Jan 20 - Feb 3 | F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK | H.C. dir & bur |
| 7Q | Malawi | NOW | G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters | G0IAS dir |
| 7X | Algeria | Nov | 7U1MA special station by ARA will be on | 7X2ARA |

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| 8Q | Maldives | Jan 25 -Feb 5 | CX3AN and CX4CR will be 8Q7HU from AS-013 | |
| 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 | |
| 9U | Burundi | Dec 28 - Jan 4 | IV3TMM will be on as 9U3TMM | H.C. bur |
| 9X | Rwanda | Dec 24 - Jan 7 | SM6CPY will be active as 9X0PY | H.C. dir & bur |
| A5 | Bhutan | Now - Sep 2013 | JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters | H.C. |
| A6 | U. A. E. | Dec 20 - Jan 10 | VE6LB will be on /A6 mainly CW | H.C. |
| CY0 | Sable | Oct 5 - Dec 31 | VE1AWW is working in CY0 and will be signing /CY0 | H.C. |
| CY0 | Sable | Dec 28 - Jan 6 | N0TG WA4DAN AA4VK N1SNB will be /CY0 | |
| D2 | Angola | NOW - Jun 2012 | MM0SSG is in D2 signing D2SG when free from his job | FM4FDM |
| DP0 | Antartica | December | DL5XL & DL1LLL will be on as DP0GVN | DL5XL |
| FH | Mayotte | Now - Mar 1 | F6GNT will be on as FH8NX | H.C. |
| FH | Mayotte | Jan 28 - Feb 5 | IK5BCM IK5CBE IK5CRH will be on all bands and modes as T04M | LoTW |
| E4 | Palestine | Dec 16 - Dec 28 | HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4 | H.C. dir & bur |
| FR | Reunion | Now - Jan 10 | F6CAM is now /FR | 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 | T05G from SA-020 | F5KDR dir & bur |
| HH | Haiti | Nov 26 - Jan 9 | HB9AMO will be /HH2 | H.C. & LoTW |
| HK0M | Malpelo | JAN 2012 | HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 3 stations working all bands and modes | |
| II | Antartica | Now - Feb 15 | IWOHEU is on as II0ZM from Terra Nova mainly 20 & 40 SSB | |
| JD | Minami Torishima | Now - Mar 2012 | JG8NQJ will work in Minami and will sign /JD1 SSB & CW | JA8CJF dir |

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| KH4 | Midway | NOW - May 2012 | W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year | N7RO |
| KL7 | Alaska | Jan 5 - Jan 8 | Russian Robinson Club will activate NA-240 | |
| OR | Antartica | Nov 16 - Feb 28 | ON5TN will be on as OR4TN | H.C. |
| P2 | Papua | NOW | SQ5RGR is qrv as P29FM | SQ1K |
| P4 | ARUBA | Dec 9 - Dec 31 | P41HQ will be on Read below | I2MQP |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Now - Dec 20 | K8ND will sign PJ2T | W3HMK |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Jan 7 - Jan 8 | N6EE & W6XK will be / PJ2 | LOTW & NN6NN dir |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Jan 21 - Feb 4 | AA9A will be /PJ2 CW and SSB | LoTW & H.C. |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Jan 8 - Jan 22 | PA8A will sign PJ4B | H.C. dir |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Jan 12 - Jan 23 | PJ4C by the F6KOP team | |
| R1 | Antartica | 2011 | RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW | RN1ON |
| ST | Sudan | NOW | S53R is on as ST2AR | H.C. dir |
| T2 | Tuvalu | Jan 12 - Jan 26 | HA5AO & HA5UK as T2HA all bands and modes | LoTW |
| T32 | E.Kiribati | Jan 17 - Feb 2 | VO1AU as T32AU(QSL via VO1MX), N8LJ as T32LJ (QSL via K8ESQ KG8CO as T32CO, K8AQM as T32TR, KB8TXZ as T32TX, AC8W as T32WW, T32XX in contest (QSL via KB8TXZ) | |
| T5 | Somalia | NOW | PA5M is active as 600M mainly CW | PA7FM |
| T8 | Palau | Dec 7 - Dec 16 | UA4CC will use T8CC & T88UU | H.C. bur & dir |
| TN | Congo | NOW - 2012 | TN9SN is active for one year | IZ1BZV |
| V3 | Belize | Dec 16 - Dec 27 | 5B4AIF as V31NB SSB | EB7DX |

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| 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. |
| VK0 | Macquarie | Oct 31 - Mar 2012 | VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY Try 20 meters from 05.30 to 08.45 | JE1LET |
| VK0 | Macquarie | NOW | VK8TH has been heard signing VK0TH | JE1LET |
| VP2V | British Virgin Isl | Jan 11 - Jan 21 | GM0LVI will be /VP2V CW & SSB | H.C. |
| VP6 | Pitcairn | Jan 20 - Jan 29 | F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T | LoTW & G3TXF |
| VP8 | Antartica | Now - Feb 2012 | M0PRL is on as VP8DMH | H.C. dir |
| XU | Cambodia | Jan 14 - Jan 22 | JA Team will be on as XU7AAA | |
| YA | Afghanistan | 2011 | K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB | |
| YS | El Salvador | Jan 29 - Feb 10 | Big DL & YS team will be active as HU2DX with 4 stations | DH7WW |
| ZD9 | Gough Island | Sep 2010 Sep 2011 | SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI | ZS1A dir & bur |
| ZK1 | S. Cook | Dec 19 - Dec 31 | AB7FS will sign E51AND CW & SSB | 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 |
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| 3D2 | Fiji | Mar 15 - Mar 21 | JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156 mainly CW | H.C. dir & LoTW |

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| 6W | Senegal | Feb 25 - Mar 6 | F5RAV as 6V7T | H.C. Dir |
| A3 | Tonga | Mar 7 - Mar 24 | A35YZ by DL7DF and other 9 operators working all bands and modes with several stations | H.C. |
| A3 | Tonga | Apr 2 - Apr 9 | JA1XGI will be on as A35XG 20-6 meters | H.C. dir bur and LoTW |
| C2 | Nauru | Postponed to 2012 | 6 operators and 3 stations will be active as C21AA | VK4FW dir & bur |
| FH | Mayotte | Mar 21 - Apr 6 | DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with the T07BC call in contest | |
| FK | New Caledonia | Feb 18 - Feb 25 | F4BKV will be on | LoTW & H.C. |
| FO0 | Clipperton | Mar 1 - Mar 31 | KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5Q | |
| H40 | Temotu | Feb 7 - Feb 20 | DG1FK & DK9FN will be on as H40FK & H40FN | DG1FK HA8DD |
| JW | Svalabard | Mar 16 - Mar 20 | LA2XNA as JW2XNA LA8HGA as JW8HGA | LoTW and H.C dir and bur |
| KH5 | Palmyra | Postponed to Nov 2012 | 25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E | |
| KL7 | Alaska | Jun 28 - Jun 30 | K6VVA will be /KL7 activating a new island | |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Mar 12 - Mar 30 | DK5ON will be /PJ2 | H.C. |
| PY | Brazil | Feb 3 - Feb 6 | 6 PY operators will be on as PS5F from SA-088 | PP5BZ |
| T8 | Palau | Feb 17 - Feb 21 | JA9APS as T88KF | H.C. dir |
| T30 | West Kiribati | Feb 1 - Feb 23 | HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA | HA5AO LoTW bur |
| T33 | Banaba | Oct/Nov 2011 Delayed to 2012 | HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA | HA5AO LoTW bur |
| V3 | Belize | Feb 26 - Mar 15 | V31SU by N7MSU | H.C. bur & dir |
| V3 | Belize | Feb 27 - Mar 11 | V31YK by DL2AYK | H.C. bur & dir |

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| VK | Australia | Apr 18 - Apr 23 | VK4LDX will be working from OC-185 as VK8PDX | H.C. dir & bur |
| VK0 | Heard Island | Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013 | Big group will be on Details will follow later | |
| ZK1 | S. Cook | Feb 10 - Feb 15 | F4BKV as E51BKV | LoTW & H.C. |
| ZK2 | Niue | Feb 3 - Feb 17 | Big DL group will be on all bands and modes as ZK2C | DL7JAN bur |

P41HQ Aruba special activity

Following message has been received from the President of the ARUBA Radio Club

Dear Mario,

It has been a long time since we have had no contact. Please forgive me for that and accept my most warm and fraternal greetings.

I have been very in active in being on the air. However as the president of the Aruba Amateur Radio Club I am still very active. We have been trough rough years here in Aruba with regards to Amateur Radio. We need urgently to have the old laws updated. As result of these old laws, our license is not accepted anywhere else in the World, not even within our own Dutch Kingdom. For over 10 years we have not had one more new local (p43) ham. No exams are nor can be administered.

Our fight for the survival of the hobby is almost reaching his goals, but we need support from around the world. We are organizing a very significant event in order to raise awareness for Amateur Radio in Aruba. We are in the caribbean and are more and more in the Hurricane belt. Amateur Radio is very important for our community, we will not let it die.

We are therefore organizing a special event with a special QSL-card during this coming December. We will be asking for the special event call-sign P41QH. Any Ham transmitting from Aruba will be allowed to use this call sign. We would be honored if you assist us with the QSL-ing. We will request that all QSO's send their qsl card to our minister of communication with the text "Please Support Amateur Radio". We will send you the log and qsl 100% via buro.

Randy D. Geerman: P43W

Malpelo DXpedition 2012 Nov. 28, 2011

Recently three US members (K4UEE, N4GRN and W6IZT) of the Malpelo 2012 DXpedition flew to Cartagena, Colombia and met with six of their Colombian counterparts. The purpose of the two day meeting was to make some critical decisions about the upcoming DXpedition to Malpelo Island. Also, checklists and inventories were finalized and all team members' responsibilities were assigned.

Since it is highly unlikely that the various Colombian authorities will permit another DXpedition to Malpelo anytime soon; a decision was made to extend the DXpedition to 16-17 days from the previous 12-14 day plan. The approximate dates of operations will be January 21, 2012 through February 5/6, 2012. Four team members will travel with all equipment, radios, antennas and infrastructure to Malpelo in early January. They will be transported by the Colombian Navy. They will arrive about two weeks prior to the rest of the Team and will set up camp, the two operating sites, radios and antennas. They will spend about 30 days on the island. This will allow the rest of the team to begin radio operations immediately upon arrival by chartered vessel.

As mentioned there will be two operating sites, each with a complete complement of antennas and radios with amplifiers. The first operating site will be co-located with the Colombian marine's camp on the east side of the island. It is clear to East Coast USA, EU and Africa. In order to have a clear shot at JA/Asia, the Pacific region and W6/W7; the second operating site will be located near the top of the highest mountain peak on the island. However, to lessen the physical risks to the team members, the operating site will be located on platforms situated below the actual peak. Still, it will be a 45 minute uphill climb to reach the platforms. The antennas for that site will be on the top of the mountain peak. At times, there will be as many as nine stations QRV with the capability of dual mode operations on all bands.

Safety of the team is paramount. We will be installing a winch system to hoist team members and all of our equipment from our chartered ship's Zodiac onto the island. From there, manpower will carry the equipment the 300 meters straight uphill to the marine camp. The trail to the elevated operating site is extremely dangerous. We will utilize harnesses and safety ropes to minimize the risks. This is going to be a difficult and expensive DXpedition. Every effort will be made to maximize QSOs while protecting the safety of the team members. It is a delicate balance.

Your financial support is necessary and gratefully accepted. Contributions can be made via our website at: www.hk0na.com/sponsors We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news.

Thanks,
Jorge Prieto, HK1R
DXpedition leader

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Co-leaders:

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Gregg Marco, W6IZT

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NA High Speed Meteor Scatter Winter Rally: 0000Z, Dec 11 to 0700Z, Dec 11

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 14 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 14
0300Z-0400Z, Dec 15

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 16

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 16

AGB-Party Contest: 2100Z-2400Z, Dec 16

Russian 160-Meter Contest: 2100Z-2300Z, Dec 16

RAC Winter Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17

Feld Hell Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 17

OK DX RTTY Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 17

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party: 0001Z, Dec 17 to 2359Z, Jan 1

Croatian CW Contest: 1400Z, Dec 17 to 1400Z, Dec 18

Stew Perry Topband Challenge: 1500Z, Dec 17 to 1500Z, Dec 18

ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW: 1800Z-2359Z, Dec 18

QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint: 2000Z-2400Z, Dec 18

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Dec 19

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 21

8th IDXC

The 8th International DX Convention will take on April 22nd, 2012, and will be held in Capaccio Paestum, Salerno, Italy. The convention will have the following presentations: FW0R (Wallis & Futuna) 2012,

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HK0NA (Malpelo) 2012, T32C (East Kiribati) 2011, VP8ORK (South Orkney) 2011 and possibly others. For more details and updates, watch the following Web page at:

http://www.dxitalia.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=82&Itemid=58

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