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by I2MOP

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B9	Rodrigues	Feb 14 - Feb 21	OE4AAC will sign /3B9 CW	H.C. bur & dir
3C0	Annobon	Feb 15 - Mar 15	EA5BYP & EA5KM as 3C0E	EA5BYP & LoTW
3DA0	Swaziland	Feb 21 - Feb 29	G3SWH, G3OLU & EA5ARC will be on from Swaziland	G3SWH
3V	Tunisia	Jan 27 - Jan 29	3V8SS will be in the contest	LX1NO
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 12 - Mar 10	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digital	H.C.
4U	ITU HQ	Now - Feb 27	4U1WRC special station during the WRC conference	4U1ITU
4W	Timor	NOW	UA4WHX is signing 4W0VB on CW	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 20 - Feb 3	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK holiday style	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	H.C. Dir
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 2 - Feb 12	OE3GEA will be /6Y5 mainly CW	H.C.

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7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters	G0IAS dir
8P	Barbados	Feb 14 - Feb 22	K3VX, W3WH and K9CS will be on as 8P9VX, 8P9WH, and 8P9CS , will sign 8P5Y during the CW contest.	K9CS
8P	Barbados	Feb 23 - Mar 8	W1USN and AA1M will be active as 8P9CI and 8P9CK	H.C: dir & bur & LoTW
8Q	Maldives	Feb 6 - Feb 15	CX3AN and CX4CR will be 8Q7HU from AS-013	
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI is active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9M	Malaysia	Dec 31 - Feb 13	PA0RRS will be on all modes as 9M2MRS	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9N	Nepal	NOW	WP4FE is in Nepal for his job and active during free time as 9N1FE	
9U	Congo	Jan 12 - May 9	UV5EVJ will be in Katanga for UN and has applied for a call	H.C. dir & bur
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.
A5	Bhutan	Feb 11 - Feb 15	G4SGX will sign A52JF	H.C.
C21	Nauru	Now - Feb 8	HA0AO & HA5UK have cancelled the planned activity and are on as C21HA	HA5UK
C5	Gambia	Feb 27 - Mar 2	F5RAV will sign /C56	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Feb 27 - Mar 15	G3XAQ will sign C56XA	G3SWH
C6	Bahamas	Jan 28 - Jan 29	N1GN & NE1B will be on as C6ANM in the contest	WA2IYO
CT9	Madeira	Feb 18 - Feb 19	OM7JG will be in the contest /CT9	H.C
CT9	Madeira	Feb 18 - Feb 19	OM3RM will be in the contest as CR3A	
CU8	Azores	Jan 20 - Feb 13	CU8AS, CT3FN/HB9CRV, CT8/HB9CQL will be on from EU-089	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - Jun 2012	MM0SSG is in D2 signing D2SG when free from his job	FM4FDM
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

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FJ	S. Barthelemy	Feb 1 - Feb 7	TO3J by JA1MZL & JJ1LIB	JA1HGY
FK	New Caledonia	NOW	9A4DU is now /FK	H.C.
FK	New Caledonia	Feb 18 - Feb 25	F4BKV will be on	LoTW & H.C.
FO	French Polynesia	Feb 6 - Feb 7	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV will be on as TX6T/p from OC-063	G3TXF
FO	French Polynesia	Feb 8 - Feb 10	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV will be on as TX6T/p from OC-046	G3TXF
FP	St Pierre	Feb 10 - Feb 20	W6HGF will be /FP	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Jan 22 - Feb 10	F8APV is on 20/30/40 01.00-04.00 CW & 17.00-19.00 SSB	H.C.
FS	S.Martin	Feb 5 - Feb 16	F8PDR will be /FS and will probably also work from PJ7	H.C dir & bur
FW	Wallis & Futuna	Jan 24 - Feb 23	HA group will be on as FW0R all bands and modes from OC-054. Will try to activate OC-118 Feb 5 - Feb 10	HA0NAR
GJ	Jersey	Jan 28 - Jan 29	K2WR will be in the contest as GJ2A	
H40	Temotu	Feb 7 - Feb 20	DG1FK & DK9FN will be on as H40FK & H40FN	DG1FK HA8DD
HK0M	Malpelo	JAN 21 - Feb	HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 11 stations working all bands and modes using 18 different antennas and wide 160 meters set up	N200
HR	Honduras	Feb 2 - May 6	F2JD will work /HR5	F6AJA
II	Antartica	Now - Feb 15	IWOHEU is on as II0ZM from Terra Nova mainly 20 & 40 SSB	
J3	Grenada	Feb 1 - Feb 9	WHFP W3FF W7ZT WG0AT KC4VG N7UN KB9AVO K8EAB will be on.Call not yet know	LoTW & H.C.

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J3	Grenada	Mar 1 - Mar 5	AC8G will be active as J37K	H.C.
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Mar 2012	JG8NQJ will work in Minami and will sign /JD1 SSB & CW	JA8CJF dir
JT	Mongolia	Now - Jan 31	VA7DX is on as JT1RF	VE7YBN
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 4 - Feb 18	KG4KL will be on SSB & digi	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 6 - Feb 23	KG4WW by W4WW mainly SSB	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 18 - Feb 25	KG4AS by N4SIA all modes	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 24 - Mar 3	KD4OS by KD4OS	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 25 - Mar 10	K4MIL will be on as KG4SS	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Jan 22 - Jan 28	HB9BCK will be /KH0	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Jan 28 - Jan 29	NH0J will e a multi in the contest	
KH2	Guam	Feb 10 - Feb 14	JS6RRR will be /KH2 all bands and modes	H.C.
KH4	Midway	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
KH6	Hawaii	Jan 31 - Feb 4	JA1XGI will sign /KH6	H.C & LoTW
LX	Luxembourg	Jan 28 - Jan 29	DL3BPC will be on as LX7I in the CW 160 m	LX2A
OR	Antartica	Nov 16 - Feb 28	ON5TN will be on as OR4TN	H.C.
OX	Greenland	Feb 24 - Feb 29	OZ1BII will be on as XP2I CW	H.C.
P2	Papua	NOW	SQ5RGR is qrv as P29FM	SQ1K
PJ2	Curacao	Jan 21 - Feb 4	AA9A will be /PJ2 CW and SSB	LoTW & H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 23- Jan 30	DJ7JC will be on as PJ4M	H.C.
PY	Brasil	Jan 30 - Feb 9	PY/I8LWL, PY/IZ8GDO, PY/IW8EZV, PY2VA/P, PY2YW/P will be on from SA-024 (Jan 30 - Feb 2) and SA-071 (Feb 3- Feb 7)	I8LWL

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R1	Antartica	Now - Mar 15	UA1PAI signs RI1ANA	RK1PWA
ST	Sudan	NOW	S53R is on as ST2AR	H.C. dir
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 test (QSL via KB8TXZ)	
T5	Somalia	NOW	PA5M is active as 600M mainly CW	PA7FM
T8	Palau	Feb 17 - Feb 21	JA9APS as T88KF	H.C. dir
T8	Palau	Feb 9 - Feb 15	JH1WGP as T88WG	H.C.
TN	Congo	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
TN	Congo	Jan 22 - Feb 1	6 operators will be on as TN2T	M0URX
V2	Antigua	Feb 13 - Feb 22	AA9AA will be on as V25AA	H.C. & LoTW
V3	Belize	Jan 27 - Feb 1	NN7A will sign V31JZ/p from NA-180 mainly CW WARC bands	H.C. dir & bur
V3	Belize	Feb 11 - Feb 20	K0UU will sign V31SG	H.C. dir & LoTW
V3	Belize	Now - Feb 26	DJ4KW & DK9GG will be on as V31YN & V31GW	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 1 - Feb 8	DJ4KW & DK9GG will be on as V31YN/p from NA-180	H.C.
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
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 working signing VK0TH from 0700 to 1200 GMT	JE1LET
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 27 - Mar 10	DL2RNS, DL7JOM and DM2XO will be active from Montserrat as VP2MSN, VP2MOM and VP2MXO	H.C.

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VP5	Turks	Feb 15 - Feb 22	N7OU, W7YAQ, K7AR and NE7D team will be on as VP5OU during the contes and /VP5 outside the contest	VP5OU N7OU Others: H.C.
VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Feb 4	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
VP8	Antartica	Now - Feb 2012	M0PRL is on as VP8DMH	H.C. dir
VP8	S.Shetland	Now - Mar 2012	EA1CYK will be /P from S.Shetland bases	EA7LS
VP8	Falkland	Jan 21 - Jan 28	JH1AJT will visit VP8LP and will be on as VP8DNT	JH1AJT
VU	Antartica	Jan - Mar	VU3BPZ will be on from Antartica Indian Base	I1HYW
W	U.S.A.	Feb 1 - Feb 27	WA2USA will be /4 from NA-085	Dir & bur
XT	Burkina	Now - Feb	K3QF is on as XT2RJA during free time, mainly evenings	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	2011 - 2012	K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB	
YA	Afghanista n	Jan 17 - Feb 15	KE7KUS is signing T6KK	KE7KUS dir
YA	Afghanista n	Jan 17 - Jun 13	CT1FKN is active as T6JM	H.C. dir & bur
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
ZF	Cayman	Jan 22 - Jan 27	W7TAE is on as ZF2TE	H.C.
ZF2	Cayman	Feb 18 - Feb 19	K6AM will be in the contest as ZF2AM	H.C. dir bur LoTW
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
ZS	Antartica	NOW	ZS6KX is active /7 from AN-016	H.C.

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Mar 21	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156 mainly CW	H.C. dir & LoTW
3D2C	Conway reef	Sep 25 - Oct 6	Several operators will be on signing 3D2C	YT1AD
3DA0	Swaziland	Apr 4 - Apr 11	FC DX Team will be active as 3DA0FC all bands and modes	ON4CJK
5H	Tanzania	Mar 4 - Apr 4	IK2GZU will be again active during spare time as 5H3MB	h.c. DIR & BUR & LoTW
7P8	Lesotho	Nov 9 - Nov 19	ZS2DL and other operators will be on all bands and modes probably as 7P8D	Dir only
9M0	Spratly	Apr 5 - Apr 17	3 teams will be on as 9M0L	
9N	Nepal	Feb 28 - Mar 9	JA8BMK as 9N7FOX	JA8UWT
9Q	Congo	Apr 1 - Apr 7	ZS4U will be /9Q6	K3IRV
A2	Botswana	MARCH	Operation planned by K5LBU	
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
CE	Chile	April	3G7C team from SA-018	Dir only
CX	Uruguay	March	CV5A from SA-030	CX2ABC
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with the T07BC call in contest	
FO0	Clipperton	Postponed to 2013	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5Q	

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JD	Ogasawara	Apr 29 - May 5	J11LET will be /JD1 all bands and modes	H.C.
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	
P4	Aruba	Mar 21 - Mar 27	DF7ZS will be active probably as P40S	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 30	DK5ON will be /PJ2	H.C.
PJ7	S. Maarten	Mar 3 - Mar 17	AA9AA will be on /PJ7	H.C. & LoTW
PJ7	S. Maarten	Mar 5 - Mar 18	SP9PT SP2EBG SP2GKS SP3GEM SP3HLM As PJ7PT	SP9PT
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
V2	Antigua	Mar 5 - Mar 31	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will be on as V21ZG	DL7AFS
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	N. Cook	Mar 28 - Apr 10	DJ8NK DJ9HX DJ9KH DK9KX DL6JGN PA3EWP SP3DOI as E51M	DJ8NK bur dir LoTW
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 8 - Mar 13	VO1AU will work /ZL7	VO1MX

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 27

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 27

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 27

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: 2200Z, Jan 27 to 2200Z, Jan 29

REF Contest, CW: 0600Z, Jan 28 to 1800Z, Jan 29

BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 28 to 1200Z, Jan 29

UBA DX Contest, SSB: 1300Z, Jan 28 to 1300Z, Jan 29

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SPAR Winter Field Day: 1700Z, Jan 28 to 1700Z, Jan 29

WAB 1.8 MHz Phone: 1900Z-2300Z, Jan 28

Classic Exchange, CW: 1400Z, Jan 29 to 0800Z, Jan 30

QRP ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint: 2000Z-2359Z, Jan 29

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 1

FW0/TW0, WALLIS & FUTUNA (Update)

Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will be active as FW0R from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS) next year (2012) between January 25th and February 23rd. Laci, HA0NAR, reported this past week: "Exactly one month from now, the FW0R team will start its journey to Wallis and Futuna Islands, with the first stop in Los Angeles for 2 days before taking an airplane to Nadi (Fiji), the closest international airport to Wallis. From there, we will fly to Wallis and expect to start TX around 25th of January 2012. We would like to remind you that the entire trip and stay on the island is paid in full by each of the operators and that any contribution/support will help us to reduce the high logistical costs. We would like to thank all individuals and especially the Foundations and Clubs as well as equipment suppliers that already support us. Our PayPal account is:

ha0nar@hotmail.com

Additionally, we plan to be active from Futuna Island (IOTA OC-118) with the callsign TW0F. QSL for both FW0R and TW0F are via Laci HA0NAR." For more info, visit: <http://www.ha0nar.hu>

Malyj Vysotskij (R1MV)

The day of deletion has now been confirmed: Finnish and Russian ambassadors met today, January 17th and exchanged the documents signed by the presidents of both countries. The new agreement of the lease of Saimaa Channel will be in force one month from today - February 17th. As the new agreement does not include Malyj Vysotskij (R1MV ...), the island will be deleted from the DXCC-list the day before, February 16th 2012.

This is, of course, subject to the decision of ARRL DXCC Committee.

It's unlikely that any DX pedition will come on from the island before the deletion, although our Russian friends would have a possibility to do it. 73

Jari, OH2BU

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VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND

VP6T Dxpedition from Pitcairn Island (OC-044, CQ Zone 32) between January 20th and February 4th. This past week, the VP6T Web page reported on January 11th [edited]: "Since we got many requests asking for 6m operations, EME, SSTV, 60m, etc .. we would like to clarify the following:

We are a small team of 5 operators, and we were very limited in baggage weight and size, mainly on the Air Tahiti domestic flight. So we had to make choices. While most of us are 6m operators, we had decided to not spend much of our precious time and effort on this band.

No antenna will be taken for 6m, as well as no time slot is booked for 6m in our operation schedule (it will already be very hard to keep 3 HFstations running 24/7 with 5 operators).

On the other side, we are aware there is potentially an old 5 element Yagi 6m antenna (left by OH2BR probably). If time permits, we will try to locate it and if it is still in good shape after 12 years spent on the island, then we may install it and make some tests on 6m, using conventional modes (CW and/or SSB). In that case, it will be announced on the web site, or on air by the HF operators.

So to summarize, 6m operation from Pitcairn has not been on our agendasince the early planning stage, as well as all others bands/modes that are not specified on this web site. Thank you for your understanding." The QSL Manager is Nigel, G3TXF. In addition to the usual routes (Direct QSLing, QSLing via the Bureau and E-mail requests for Bureau cards to "QSL at G3TXF dot com"), they will also be using the new "Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) provided

ARRL & CQ Sign Agreement to Provide ARRL's Logbook of The World Support for CQ's Awards

(Hicksville, NY and Newington, CT - Jan. 24, 2012) - CQ Communications, Inc. (CQ) and ARRL - the national association for Amateur Radio, have signed an agreement to begin providing support for CQ-sponsored operating awards by the ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) electronic confirmation system.. The agreement was announced jointly today by ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, and CQ Communications President Richard Ross, K2MGA.

CQ's awards will be the first non-ARRL awards supported by LoTW and will be phased in, beginning with the CQ WPX award. Additional CQ awards will follow. The ARRL's LoTW system, an interactive database recording contacts between radio amateurs was created in 2003 and has been adopted by 47,500 radio "hams" worldwide. It already has records of 400 million contacts and grows weekly. The target date for beginning LoTW support for WPX is April 1, 2012. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply.

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, observed that this step gives radio amateurs throughout the world an inexpensive and convenient means of gaining credits toward CQ's popular

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operating awards. "LoTW has significantly increased interest and participation in the ARRL's DXCC, Worked All States and VUCC awards programs. We anticipate a similarly positive response to the addition of the CQ WPX award. Amateurs will be able to spend more time operating and less time chasing QSL cards."

CQ President Richard Ross, K2MGA, said he is very pleased to be able to move forward with Logbook support for CQ awards. "We have had excellent results with electronic confirmations for several years," he said, "and I am glad that we are now able to begin expanding that convenience to those participants in our award programs who use Logbook of the World. We look forward to a smooth launch for WPX, and to the expansion of LoTW support to include the rest of our award programs as well."

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To learn more go to < www.arrl.org/logbook-of-the-world>.
