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\*\* EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 13th/February, through Friday, 20th/February there were 234 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TJ, TK, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

\* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3G0, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, the 3G0ZC team should be on Robinson Crusoe Island. The second team was expected to arrive Sunday evening. Remember, members of the Provins ARC (F6KOP) will activate Robinson Crusoe Island (SA-005, aka Juan Fernandez Archipelago) as 3G0ZC between February 24th and March 4th. For more details see OPDX.1193/1197/1199/1201 or the 3G0ZC Web site at:

<http://www.juanfernandez2015.com>

A FaceBook page is available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/JuanFernandez2015/747628888649765>

5H, TANZANIA. Stefano, IK6JRI, will be active as 5H1JRI from Zanzibar Island (AF-032) between February 20th and March 3rd. Activity will be holiday style (during his spare time from hospital) on 40-10 meters, possibly 80m, on SSB only. QSL via IK7JWX.

5W, SAMOA. Four members of the Yamato Amateur Radio Club will be on holiday

from Samoa (OC-097) between April 9-15th. Operators mentioned are Sasi/JA1KJW (5W0KJ), Mat/JA1JQY (5W0JY), Kuni/JA8VE (5W0VE) and Kaoru/JA3MCA (5W0MA). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their equipment consists of an Elecraft K2, K3x3, Ameritron ALM-500M for SSB operator Kuni, Spider Beam, HEX antenna and DP. QSL via each operator's home callsign, SASE or by the Bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Dom, M1TKA, will once again be active as C5/M1KTA from a beach sea front location near Brufu in The Gambia between March 12-17th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters (Also 30/17/12m) operating QRP using CW. Expect some SSB as /P from the beach and some Digital, especially at night (UK hours). Dom mentions that during the weekend of the RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest (BERU) between 12:00 UTC 14th and 12:00 UTC 15th March, unless you are a BERU country in the contest, he will likely ignore you. There is a possible side trip to Bijol Island (AF-060) for a one day operation. QSL via his home callsign or the LoTW. For more details and updates, see his Blog page at:

<http://mlkta-qrp.blogspot.co.uk>

C6, BAHAMAS. The C6ANA team will once again be back on the air during the upcoming contests. While Peter, W1NA, participates in the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st), the whole team (Pasquale/I8QLS, Gino/I8ULL, Max/N5NHJ and Peter/W1NA) will operate the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single. Some activities will take place outside of the contests as well. QSL via LoTW or direct via N5NHJ.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Lukas, HB9EBT, will be active as D44TEG from Tarrafal, Sao Tiago Island (AF-005) between March 15-27th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW only using an Elecraft K3 with 100 watts into a Triple Leg antenna on a 15m Fiberglass pole and homemade feeder line. QSL via his home callsign, direct (NO IRCs) or by the Bureau.

E3, ERITREA. Over the past several months there has been information surfacing about a possible E3 operation taking place in March. OPDX was asked to sit on this, but March is almost here. All we can say is Zorro, JH1AJT, is expected to lead a team of operators, and last we heard it could be a multi-international team or a all Japanese team of operators (details were still being worked out). Many clubs, associations and organizations have already donated funds to this operation. OPDX was also told that nothing will be officially announced until the Web page is up and running. So please sit tight and wait. OPDX will send out a special bulletin if it is announced during the week.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY, Marino/EA8DP, Carlos/EA8DDM Alberto/EA8AGF, Antonio/EA8BQM and Alberto/EA8AGF will be active as EF8U from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA8URL.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI8GQB and EI1A between March 1st and April 2nd. He plans to operate from his caravan using green energy. Olivier will activate the EI1A callsign during the ARRL International DX SSB (March 7-8th), Russian DX (March 21-22nd) and CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. You can follow his activities and antenna experimentation on:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/EI8GQB>

This is a very interesting QRZ.com page. There you will find a live information banner with on air frequencies and information. His equipment will consist of:

18m top loaded vertical monopole for 160-80m-40m bands + 32 radials.

3 elements East-West directional inverted V beam for 40m band.

200m long beverage RX antenna East-West directional.

2 Spiderbeam antennas for 20/15/10m bands.

Rigs are Elecraft K3+P3 & Kenwood TS2000 100W.

500Ah battery bank + 180W solar panel and 400W wind generator.

Also, live video streaming will be provided on:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/ei8ggb>

QSL via LoTW, or via QSL Manager PA3249, direct or by the Bureau.

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA. Jean, F4CIX, reportedly has moved to Mata utu, the capital of Wallis and Futuna, on Wallis Island (OC-054), and has received the callsign FW1JG. He is currently not on the air, but is expecting his equipment to arrive in approximately two months time. Jean states that he plans to be active on 40-10 meters using SSB and PSK31. Stay tune for more updates.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Marc, F1HAR, will be active as FY5KE during the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to FY1FL. NO MORE QSLs by the Bureau.

HP, PANAMA. Tim, NL8F, will be active as HP3/NL8F from HP3AK QTH in Chiriqui between February 27th and March 9th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via K8NA.

IOTA NEWS.....

AF-019. Operator Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island (with the support from Italian Navy Force), African Italy, during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via IK8HCG.

NA-008. Alexey, VE1RUS, is currently active as VY0/VE1RUS from Ellesmere Island, Nunavut, until February 25th. Activity will be limited and on 20/17/15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6, HAWAII. Ismo, OH2IS, is now active as KH6/OH2IS from Maui (OC-019), Hawaii, as of February 19th and until February 26th. Activity is holiday style on all bands between 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

KH6, HAWAII. Operators Fred/NA2U and Lou/K1YR are now operating from the Volcano on the Big Island [Hawai'i Island - OC-019] (as of February 18th) until February 27th. Activity prior to, and following, the ARRL International CW Contest (February 21-22nd) they will operate as KH6/NA2U and KH6/K1YR. In the ARRL DX CW Contest they will operate as WH7M. QSLs for KH6/NA2U via LoTW, or direct with SASE and IRC or green stamps. All other cards via the Bureau. QSLs for WH7M and KH6/K1YR direct to K1YR with SASE, IRC, or green stamps. All other cards via the Bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as OH0X during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to OH2TA. Watch his live score at <http://cqcontest.net>, and live SO2R audio/video stream at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/oh0x>.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Stanley, WS5K, is once again active as PJ4F from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH-1279) until March 15th. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL via MOURX, OQRS, LoTW.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. An Uruguay DX Group of operators will be operating from the Red Cross Headquarters in St. Maarten as PJ2C between February 28th and March 9th. Operators mentioned are Gus/CX2AM, Mario/CX4CR, Rainer/CX8FB and Bert/CX3AN. Activity will be holiday style with 2 stations running 500w into 3 elements plus 174 wave verticals on lower bands. Modes will be CW and SSB, and on 80-10 meters. Callsign(s) was not provided. QSL Manager is David, EB7DX.

PQ0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS (Update). Fábio, PP5BZ, informs OPDX that on their Website they have now announced that PQ0T will operate on 160 meters from Trindade Island. This is contrary to what they had previously reported. Fábio states, "We only ask that everyone has a lot

of patience and understands that our operation in TOP BAND is a rudimentary form because of the conditions that we have on the island. Thus, each contact that we can make, will be a victory for us all. Anyway, we will be active in 160 meters servicing the requests of many colleagues."

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (February 23rd-March 1st)....

Feb/23rd HN            Feb/26th    HN            Feb/28th    LN  
 Feb/24th AN            Feb/27th    AN            Mar/01st    AN  
 Feb/25th AN

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRD - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

REALTIME BAND CONDITIONS WEB SITE <http://www.bandconditions.com>:

The purpose of this experimental Web site is to provide 24-7-365 actual (REALTIME) band condition information to CW QRPP, QRPE and CW/SSB for Contesters interested in increasing their scores. It can also be of benefit to other Radio Amateurs to determine band conditions for Nets and casual QSO's. This information is NOT based on any software predictions or any kind of satellite based readings. It is based on a new Ionospheric sounding method called "HF Ionospheric Interferometry" which operates very similarly to the PolSAR system used by NASA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (February 20th)

5Z4/DF3FS via DF3FS	HG4I via HA5LN	PI4ZU via PC4DX
C21BN via JH1NBN	HS0ZKG via F6AXX (B/d)	PR5T via PY5NF
CT9/OM3RM via OM3RM	II1MNA via IQ1GE (B/d)	PW0F via OH2BH
CW1C via CX1AA	LY97A via LY5A	SX2AG via SV2HXV
DQ70ELBE via DJ9ZZZ	OG2F via OH2NC	UE23DZO via RA4DR
EM4IFF via US5IQ	P40L via WA3FRP	V31KP via DK1IP
EN1KM via US0LW	PI4D via PA3ERA	ZA/IW2JOP via IW2HAJ
FR/F5HIJ via F5HIJ	PI4F via PD1WAT	ZP9MCE via EA5ZD

(e) eQSL only    (d) direct only    (B) Bureau only    (L) LoTW only  
 (O) OQRS only    (C) ClubLog only

The Navassa DXpedition's K1N OQRS is now activate on ClubLog at:

<https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=K1N>

QSL YE0C via YB00KR (direct) or LoTW. Activity was on February 18th, to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year 2015. See QRZ.com for more details.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5K0A, 5W0M, 8P9KW, CP4BT, CT1JOP, DL1DBR, DL2OE, DL6KAC, EA1DR, EA1IT, EA1NK, EA4TD, EA6NB, EA8TX, EH7SMN, ER5LL, F5AGB, F5SNY, F6FPU, FG4NO, FK8IK, GW4BKG, HA3AUI, HB9HQ, HC2AO, HC2IMP, HH2/PY3SB, HI3TEJ, J6/DL7VOG, J79SB, KG4YL, KP3Z, OE2GEN, OH7KB, OX3LX, PA0RRS, RM9RZ, SM4EMO, SP4MPH, SP4R, SP9GMI, SP6STI, TJ3SN, UA3FX, UY0ZG, W3PV/VP9, XE2CQ, YF1AR/6, ZF2PG and ZG2FX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 4W/NB3MM (OC-148), 6W7SK, 9M2TO (AS-015), BV7GC, CE8RNK, FR/DJ7RJ, J6/DL7VOG, J79SB, JD1BMH (AS-031), P4/DL6RAI, PJ4VHF, S0S, S01WS, VK9DLX, VP2/K6TOP, YB8RW/P (OC-210), YB8RW/P (OC-213), VP8RAF/100 and ZS8C

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: A92IO, DU7/PA0HIP, BV100, BV9AYA, EI0CAR, EI80IRTS, OT100MGY and TF3ML/P

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Members of the Sahrawi Amateur Radio Club are currently active as S0S from Tifariti until February 28th, to celebrate the Sahara Marathon. Look for activity to be on 80-6 meters. QSL via EA2JG by OQRS system. It is suggested to watch the following URLs for updates and news:

<https://twitter.com/SaharaDxTeam>  
<http://saharadx.jimdo.com> (online log available)

SILENT KEY. It is sad to report that Charles F. Frost, "Frosty," K5LBU, became a Silent Key (SK) on February 14th, and on his 74th birthday. As mentioned a couple weeks ago Frosty was at a hospice location. He is a well-known DXer noted for his African DXpeditions/Safaris and a member of the Texas DX Society (see <[www.tdxs.net/SK/k5lbu.html](http://www.tdxs.net/SK/k5lbu.html)>). His family opened a gofundme page to help with medical and funeral costs at:

<http://www.gofundme.com/charlesfrost>

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of K5LBU. Frosty will surely be missed by many.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Operators Bill/KH600, Will/W0ZRJ and John/N0PJV will be active as T32DX from Captain Cook Hotel, Kiritimati (OC-024), between October 28th and November 3rd. They plan to operate with two 100 watt stations with vertical antennas (40-10m). QSL via an OQRS. Log will be uploaded to ClubLog daily if they have an internet connection. Watch QRZ.com as the date gets closer for latest information.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND (Past Ops!). Wolf Harrant, OE1WHC, from the Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communications/QSL Collection, has posted a Web page with a write-up and QSLs of previous Cocos Island operations at:

<http://www.dokufunk.org/cocos-e>

TO1, FRENCH GUYANA. Herve, F5HRY, will be active as TO1A during the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

UA2, KALININGRAD. Vyacheslav, UA2FL, will be active during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via RN3RQ's OQRS or LoTW.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Alan, N3AD, will once again be active as V26M for both the ARRL International DX CW (February 21-22nd) and SSB (March 7-8th) Contests as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W3HMK.

V3, BELIZE. Robert, K5PI, will once again be active as V31AT from Belize, but this time during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from Cahal Pech in Western Belize. QSL via his home callsign.

VK0EK HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS. Rich, KY6R, posted the following on February 15th [edited]: EXPEDITION LEADER GOES DOWN UNDER TO COORDINATE THE PROJECT -- Expedition Organizer/Leader Dr. Robert Schmieder is on a 2-week multi-stop trip to New Zealand, Tasmania, and Australia to coordinate plans, permits, and logistics for the expedition. His first stop was to see Peter Hillary (son of Sir Edmund Hillary) in Auckland (see picture at: <[http://www.heardisland.org/HD\\_images/HD\\_people/IMG\\_3552\\_crop\\_640.jpg](http://www.heardisland.org/HD_images/HD_people/IMG_3552_crop_640.jpg)>). Bob was hosted for several days by team member Jacky Calvo ZL3CW. They were able to meet with other radio amateurs who will provide support for the expedition, including Gary/ZL2IFB, Chris/ZL2DX, and Lee/ZL2AL, who will serve as a radio pilot for the DXpedition.

In Christchurch, Bob met with Rodney Russ of Heritage Expeditions (who is providing the vessel), and in Kingston, Tasmania, he met with staff at the Australian Antarctic Division (who will issue the permits). Bob



reports that these meetings went very well, and there is every expectation that the expedition can go forward as planned. In particular, the contract for the vessel is in hand, and Heritage indicated they can help with certain facilities and logistics that will save the expedition some expenses. The AAD indicated that the expedition can expect to receive permission to visit areas of the island normally off-limits to visitors, and to make collections of organisms and return with them for laboratory analysis. These activities are critical to the expedition's goal of Discovering Life in the Extremes, so this step gives assurance that the major objectives of the expedition can be met.

In Christchurch, Bob met with team member Martin Budd, son of legendary Heard Island explorer Grahame Budd, (also a member of the expedition team). Team member Rohan Clarke came from Melbourne for the meeting with the AAD in Kingston, Tasmania, and they also met with Eric Woehler, expert on Heard Island and an important advisor to the expedition. Bob will also be meeting with staff at the University of Tasmania, including Jodi Fox, who will be doing her PhD thesis on the geology of the Laurens Peninsula. In a few days, Bob travels to Sydney to meet with Grahame Budd and with other Australian team members, including John Weigle and Glen Pacey. He will also make an important side trip to Perth to coordinate the local (Fremantle) support team.

It is clear that this trip was an essential step to solidify the formal structure of the expedition and the coordination of the team. Now, Bob says, in a flight metaphor, We have an approved flight plan. The next steps are to assemble the cargo, suit up the crew, and prepare for take-off in November!

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Operators Pekka/OH1TV and Pekka/OH2YY will be active as VK9LC from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) between February 22-28th. Activity will be mainly SSB, with some CW, using two K3 stations into 2 element yagis for 20-10m, dipoles for 40/30m and a 3 element yagi 6m. QSL via OH2YY or QSL Bureau of the SRAL.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Also Possible VK IOTAs). Steve, G0UIH/VK2IAY/3D2FI, of Vortex Antennas, will be making a trip back to Australia and the Pacific between December 2015 and January 2016. His operations will be holiday style (as it's his XYL's birthday trip) from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK2IAY/9 between December 16-23rd (8 days). Activity will be SSB only concentrating on 10/15/17 and 20m, although other bands are possible as he hopes to utilize some antenna hardware from his previous activations. Steve will also be using various antenna hardware from Vortex Antenna Systems <[www.vortexantennas.co.uk](http://www.vortexantennas.co.uk)>. On returning to Australia (between December 23rd, 2015 and January 16th, 2016), there is a good chance of activating other IOTA references around VK although nothing has yet been confirmed. Look around 14260/21260/28460 and 18145 kHz. A 4 color special double QSL sponsored by Vortex Antenna Systems will be available in early 2016. QSL via G0UIH, direct or by the Bureau.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Four Australian operators will be active as VK9NT from Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA 1469, WWFF VKFF-392) between April 24th and May 4. Operators mentioned are Chris/VK3QB (Team Leader), Luke/VK3HJ, Roy/VK3GB and Oly/VK3XDX/5. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW only. No Digital or 6m activity is planned. Equipment will be 2x TS-480HX, KX-3/KXPA-100, verticals and dipoles. Another KX-3 will be used portable and for some SOTA activity. Logs will be uploaded daily to ClubLog, and soon after the end of the activity to LoTW. An OQRS via ClubLog will also be active. QSL via VK2CA, direct or by the Bureau. An OQRS (Online QSL Request) [For Bureau and direct QSLs] will be available via ClubLog and is the "PREFERRED" method. IMPORTANT: If using OQRS for direct requests (preferred), please ensure that your address details are correct on QRZ.com. For more information and updates, visit: <http://vk9nt.odxg.org/vk9nt2015>

VP9, BERMUDA. Mike, G3VYI, will be active as G3VYI/VP9 from Ed/VP9GE's Hamilton Parish QTH (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) on Bermuda between March 11-19th.

Activity will be on 160-10 meters, but will be mainly CW on the low bands. Operations will be on CW mornings/evenings until his 24 hrs operation in the RSGB Commonwealth CW Contest (BERU) on March 14-15th. QSL via his home callsign.

VU4, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS (Update). Special callsigns have been issued for the upcoming "HAMTECH 2015" organized by National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR <[www.niar.org/](http://www.niar.org/)>) from Port Blair. Look for the following callsigns to be used between March 6-18th:

VU4A To be used by the Foreign Radio Amateurs

VU4I - To be used by the Indian Radio Amateurs

Complete details (in PDF format) are available at:

<http://www.niar.org/downloads/niar-info.pdf>

YN, NICARAGUA. Jeff, N6GQ, will once again be active as YN2AA from Grenada, Nicaragua, starting March 4th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, and he will participate in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-OP/All-Band entry. QSL via NN3W, by the Bureau or direct. U.S. stations, please send SASE; DX stations, please send SAE with GS or IRC. Bureau service will take time. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW.

Z8, SOUTHERN SUDAN. Olli, OH0XX, is now active as Z81X until February 25th. Activity will be CW only and include the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). QSL via OH0XX.

ZV8, BRAZIL. Members of the PARA DX Group <[www.paradxgroup.com](http://www.paradxgroup.com)> will be active as ZV8V from Mosqueiro Island (DIB PA06) between February 20-23rd. Activity will be from the Face Hat Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA -211) on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. This operation is taking place during the South American Lighthouse weekend. Operators mentioned are Emanuel/PY8AB, PU8WMM, Fernando/PU8WZT, Jaime/PY8FML, Ronaldo/PS8RV, Ren/PY8WW and Jose/PY8ZE. QSL via LoTW.

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 The following stations are expected to be active in the  
 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd, 2015)  
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Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2015 ARRL DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxc2015.html> (By callsign)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxcd2015.html> (By entity)  
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Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	Class	QSL Route
3V8SS	Tunisia	SO	LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3W3B	Vietnam	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via E21EIC
6Y2T	Jamaica	SOAB	VE3DZ
BD1IIIJ	China	SOAB HP	LoTW
C6AKQ	Bahamas	SOSB 160M	
C6AUM	Bahamas	SOSB 40M	
C6AWW	Bahamas	SOSB 80M	LoTW; QSL via NX4N
D44EE	Cape Verde Island	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via OZ1BII (B/d)
ED7P	Spain	M/2	EA7PP
EF8R	Canary Islands	SOAB LP	LoTW
EF8U	Canary Islands	M/S	EA8URL
FY5KE	French Guiana	SOSB	LoTW
GJ2A	Jersey	SOAB	LoTW
HC1WDT	Ecuador	SOAB LP	LoTW
HI3K	Dominican Republic	SOAB LP	KB2MS
HR5/AA4NC	Honduras	SO	LoTW
J75D	Dominica	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via SM5DJZ and (C)

KH8/K8GU	American Samoa		LoTW; QSL via K8GU (B/d)
NP2P	US Virgin Islands	SOAB	LoTW
NP4Z	Puerto Rico	M/2	N4AO
OH0X	Aland Island	SOAB HP	OH2TA
OZ5E	Denmark	M/2	LoTW
P40LE	Aruba	M/S	K2LE
PJ2T	Curacao	M/M	W3HNK
PJ4X	Bonaire	M/2	LoTW; QSL via W1MD (d)
PJ7/WJ20	Sint Maarten	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via N2ZN
PW0F	Fernando de Noronha	M/?	OH2BH
RT0F	Russia (Asia)	M/2	LoTW; QSL via RT0F (B/d)
UA2FL	Kaliningrad	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via RN3RQ OQRS
V26M	Antigua	SO	W3HNK
V31AT	Belize	SOAB LP	K5PI
VP5S	Turks & Caicos	M/?	K0MD
VP9/W6PH	Bermuda	SOAB LP	W6PH (d)
WP3C	Puerto Rico	SOAB LP	W3HNK
Z81X	South Sudan		OH0XX
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K6AM (B/d)
ZL3X	New Zealand	M/S	LoTW; QSL details on QRZ.com

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