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FO/C - CLIPPERTON

Latest news on the 2008 DXpedition:

The DXpedition will be led by N6OX with N7CQQ and K4SV as the management team. The goal is to make 100,000+ contacts, including working as many European, Mediterranean and African stations where Clipperton is high on the most wanted list. Departure date is February 28, 2008, arriving on Clipperton on March 4+- . The team plans to operate 12 to 14 days, depending on conditions, using the call TX5C.

Currently Clipperton is ranked 35th on the most needed countries list worldwide. The team of 22 or so amateur operators look forward to meeting or exceeding the performance expectations of modern DXpeditions. In addition to the ham activities, there will be a series of scientific studies done by the team.

Clipperton Island (French: Île de Clipperton and as the real French name Île de la Passion) is a nine-square-kilometer coral atoll in the North Pacific Ocean, southwest of Mexico and west of Costa Rica, at 10°18'N, 109°13'W. It has no permanent inhabitants. It is an overseas possession of France administered by the Minister of Overseas France.

More information about this expedition, including details of the scientific studies, ways you can help support this expedition financially, bios on the operators, a sponsor list and history of this DXCC entity, can be found at the team's web site: <http://www.clipperton2008.org>. While checking out the web site, be sure to visit the TX5C STORE.

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR

ARGENTINA, CHILE, JUAN FERNANDEZ and possibly EASTER ISLAND.

LA6IKA (Svein) leaves Norway on 10 November bound for South America for a 3 months tour. He brings an Icom IC-703 and some simple antennas. The following licences have been obtained: **LU/LA6IKA**, **CE/LA6IKA**, **CEØZ/LA6IKA** and **CEØY/LA6IKA**. His operations will be "holiday style", and his travelling route will be decided while "en route". From the end of November he plans to operate for 2-3 weeks as **LU/LA6IKA** from the island Tierra del Fuego (IOTA SA-008), and for one week in the end of January 2008 he will operate as **CEØZ/LA6IKA** from the island Juan Fernandez (IOTA SA-005). Whether or not there will be an operation from Easter Island as **CEØY/LA6IKA** during this tour has not yet been decided. QSL to his home call.

VK9 - COCOS KEELING

Bernd (VK2IA) as VK9AA and Jan (DJ8NK) as VK9CCC will operate from Cocos Keeling Nov 18-26. Operation will be 160-10 CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL VK9CCC via DJ8NK.

VK9AA will be active in CQWW-CW with QSL via DL8YR.



*CQWW SSB from Hawaii - KH7X
(l to r) KL2A, KH7U, AH6NF, K1VR, AH6OZ, N6BV, KH6ND,
OH2MM, OH8NC, N6TJ, KH6YY.*

Photo courtesy of Mike, KH6ND

No Sunspots — Good or Bad??

Almost everyone has been talking about the propagation and questioning when we're going to hit the bottom and start a new cycle. Seems everyone has an opinion and few agree.

Carl, K9LA has been providing us with his thoughts and predictions and he presents yet another one this week. He seems to make more common sense than some so have a look at the added page this week for "Another Day Without Any Sunspots."

QRZ DX Delivery

I have not mentioned it for some time so perhaps I need to say it now. QRZ DX, to the best of my knowledge, is the only DX Newsletter still offered by regular mail. Of course it is not in color and delivery takes from a few days to a few weeks, depending on where you live.

Most of the readers of QRZ DX now receive it by email each Wednesday. It is much less expensive, only \$25.00 for a full year (50 issues) versus the \$44.00 by regular mail. And, the best part is you would receive any special bulletins that are issued between normal mailings.

If you are getting it by regular mail, I can switch you to email at any time, not just at renewal time.

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Just drop me an email asking for a sample of the email version and you can decide which way you want it delivered.

73, Carl-N4AA

IOTA NEWS

The IOTA net meets on 14260 kHz at 1300 UTC on Saturdays and on 21260 at 1300 UTC on Sundays. The following frequencies are considered as the meeting place for Island chasers: CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530 kHz; SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz.

◆ AF-004 - TENERIFE ISL (EA8):

<> EA8ARG, EA8AY and EA8BFH will be active as EG8FDA from the Anaga Lighthouse November 10-11. QSL via EA8NQ.

<> Jean, ON5JV and Georgette, ON6AK will sign EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo November 28 to January 26. Most activity will be evenings on 40 & 20. QSL to home calls.

◆ AF-016 - REUNION ISL (FR): Pekka will be active as FR/OH2YY November 12-15. QSL to home call.

INTERNET INFORMATION

425 DX News	< http://www.425dxn.org >
ARRL	< http://www.arrl.org >
Arkansas DX Assn	< http://www.adxa.org/ >
Buckmaster	< http://hamcall.net >
Carolina DX Assn (CDXA)	< http://www.cdxa.org/ >
Central Arizona DX Assn	< http://www.cadxa.org/ >
Cent TX DX/Contest Club	< http://www.ctdxcc.org/ >
CQ Magazine	< http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/ >
Chiltern DX Club (CDXC)	< http://www.cdxc.org.uk >
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Delta DX Assoc (DDXA)	< http://www.deltadx.net/ >
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DX Safaris	< http://www.dxsafaris.com >
DXSpotter	< http://uu0jic.kiev.ua >
DX Summit - Cluster	< http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/ >
ETDXA (E.Tn.DX Assoc)	< http://etdxa.org/ >
EUDXF	< http://www.eudxf.de/ >
French DX News	< http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr >
German DX Foundation	< http://www.gdxf.de/ >
GoList	< http://golist.net/ >
HIDXA	< http://hidxa.com >
INDEXA	< http://www.indexa.org >
IOTA Website	< http://www.g3kma.dsl.pipex.com >
IRAQI Amateur Rad Soc	< http://www.iraqi-ars.org/ >
IREF	< http://www.islandradio.org >
KP1-KP5 Project	< http://www.kp1-5.com >
LADYG	< http://www.hamradio.no/ladyg/default.htm >
Low-Land DXped. Team	< http://www.qsl.net/ldxt >
Magnolia DX Assn.	< http://www.mdxa.org >
Mediterraneo DX Club	< http://www.mdxc.org >
NCDXF	< http://www.ncdxf.org >
NCDXF Beacons	< http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html >
N. ILL DX Assoc. (NIDXA)	< http://www.nidxa.org >
North Jersey DX Assoc.	< http://www.njdx.org >
Oceania DX GP(ODXG)	< http://www.odxg.org >
OK - DX Contest	< http://okomdx.radioamater.cz/ >
Postage Information-K9XJ	< http://www.windridge.net/personal.htm >
Postage Information-N6DHZ	< http://www.qsl.net/n6dhz/irc-chart.html >
QSL Managers Society	< http://www.qsl.net/qslmanagers >
QSL Routes (Germany)	< http://www.qslinfo.de >
QSL Manager (Italy)	< http://www.ik3qar.it/manager/ >
Radio Club of Costa Rica	< http://www.ti0rc.org >
Radio Am. Soc. Thailand	< http://www.rast.or.th >
Sea-Q-Maui	< http://www.seaqmaui.co >
SEDCO - Convention	< http://sedco.homestead.com >
Utah DX Assn. (UDXA)	< http://udxa.org >
TVDXA (TnVal DX Assoc)	< http://www.tvdxa.com >
Texas DX Society	< http://www.tdxs.net >
The DX Notebook	< http://www.dxe.org >
Visalia-Int'l DX Convention	< http://www.dxconvention.org >
Worldwide Antarctic Pgm	< http://www.waponline.it >
W9DXCC Convention	< http://www.w9dxcc.com >

More IOTA NEWS

◆ AF-049 - MAURITIUS (3B): Pekka will be active as 3B8/OH2YY November 16-22. He plans to operate SSB on 40-10. QSL to home call.

◆ AS-031 - CHICHIJIMA ISL (JD/O): Harry, JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BMH December 29 to Jan 4. He plans to work 160-10 on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL to home call.

◆ EU-116 - ISLE OF MAN (GD): Rosel, MD/DL3KWR and Hardy, MD/DL3KWF will be active November 17-30. They work mostly CW on the WARC bands. Hardy plans to work RTTY/PSK31. QSL to respective home call.

◆ EU-145 - CULATRA ISL (CT): Adolfo, CT/EA7TV/p will be active November 8-11 on 40-10. QSL to home call.

◆ OC-144 - BANGKA ISL (YB): Hotang, YCØIEM will be active November 18 to December 5. QSL via IZ8CCW.

DX-TRA's

◆ A7/GØMKT - QATAR: Bill will be active on 40-6 until January 1. He operates mostly CW with some SSB/PSK. QSL via NM7H.

◆ 7W53N - ALGERIA: The Bou-Saada ARC will be active with this call until the end of November to commemorate the 53rd anniversary of the Algerian War of Independence. QSL via 7X5VRK.

◆ EA8/SP2JMB - CANARY: Slavo will work 80-10 on CW/SSB November 7-12. QSL to home call.

◆ EI7JW - IRELAND: Slavek, OK1TN will be operating the CQWW CW contest with his new Irish callsign, November 21-30. After the contest he plans to work mostly 80, 40 & 30 CW. QSL to home call.

◆ HBØ - LIECHTENSTEN: Laci, HAØHW; Tamas, HA4DX and Geza, HA4XG will be active November 7-14. The main focus will be the low bands, but they will work all bands. No QSL info.

◆ J7 - DOMINICA:

DL5HAQ, DK6HA and DL3HBZ are the Ops at J75/DKØRZ until November 17. QSL via DKØRZ.

J75W: Alan, WQ5W will be active November 21-28. QSL to home call.

◆ KHØ - MARIANA: KHØ/JI5USJ and AHØV will be active from Saipan January 10-14. They plan to operate CW/SSB/Digital on 80-6, plus satellite and 60 meters. QSL JI5USJ to home call and AHØV via JI5RPT.

◆ XU7BUM - CAMBODIA: Jack, F6BUM will be active November 22 to December 12. He plans to operate only CW in his spare time. QSL via F6CXJ.

◆ QSL INFORMATION:

3B7C: The cards have been received from the printer and the team is now processing the requests.

DXPEDITION WEB SITES

St. Brandon (3B7C)	< http://www.3b7c.com >
Equatorial Guinea (3C-AF-010)	< http://personal.telefonica.terra.es/web/ea5yn/3c7y.htm >
Rotuma (3D2/R)	< http://www.3d2ag.fr.tc >
Guinea (3XY5D)	< http://www.voodoocontestgroup.com/ >
Burundi (9UØA)	< http://www.dl7df.com >
Scarborough Reef (BS7H)	< http://www.scarboroughreef.com >
The Gambia (C5ØC/C52C)	< http://www.om0c.com/gambia >
Sable Island (CYØZZ)	< http://www.sabledx.com >
Clipperton Isl (FO/C)	< http://www.clipperton2008.org/ >
Glorioso-FR/G	< http://glorieuses2005.free.fr/index_frame.html >
Guinea Bissau (J5C)	< http://www.j5c.eu/ >
Cocos Island (TI9K)	< http://www.ti9.eu.com >
Ducie Island (VP6DX)	< http://www.vp6dx.com >
Lakshadweep (VU7)-NIAR	< http://www.vu7.in >
Lakshadweep (VU7)-ARSI	< http://www.arsi.info >



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<u>16Ø Meters</u>					<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	cont'd			<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>	cont'd		
G3FPQ	1828	0147	3	OH	PY9FH	7021	0140	3	OH	TY5ZR	14225	1523	1	MDC
G3ZGC	1827	0159	3	OH	V8FWU	7002	1648	5	CA	3DAØTM	14243	1826	2	MDC
I2ZFD	1830	0453	4	OH	Z31CZ	7002	1508	5	NV	EC8ADW	14250	1805	3	TN
I4AVG	1831	0348	4	OH	<u>3Ø Meters</u>					<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
OK2ZU	1823	0215	3	OH	HSØZBS	10103	1429	5	AL	EA8CN	18082	1900	1	MDC
S58Q	1825	0456	4	OH	LX1MU	10123	1235	5	GA	EU3AR	18077	1513	5	OH
SM5EDX	1829	0353	4	OH	MOTIX	10122	1224	5	GA	HB9CRO	18074	1511	5	AL
SV3PRK	1832	0441	4	OH	V8FWP	10106	1431	5	CO	Z33A	18076	1527	5	MS
T93J	1829	0150	3	OH	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				<u>17 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
UA3ZFX	1831	0201	3	OH	CN8GL	14001	1410	1	MDC	5N8NDP	18142	1529	5	MI
UW2ZM	1827	0449	4	OH	OX3LK	14007	1658	3	OH	7W53N	18135	1441	1	MDC
XE2S	1828	0349	4	OH	J48PL	14012	1431	1	MDC	7W53N	18150	1648	5	TN
<u>8Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				ISØAEW	14017	1218	5	MDC	A46ES	18135	1456	30	MDC
BD3BSV	3509	1503	5	CA	A61ER	14023	1436	1	MDC	EA6UN	18145	1448	1	MDC
V8FWU	3502	1405	5	CA	MMØMWW	14025	1700	3	OH	EC1AGZ	18134	1635	29	OH
VR2MY	3513	1501	5	CA	<u>2Ø Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>				F8DVD	18122	1653	3	OH
<u>75 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>				9A5MT	14181	1700	3	TN	IK6CWQ	18143	1652	3	OH
RV7AD/Ø	3799	1345	5	CA	YK9SV	14185	1900	1	MDC	J75/DKØRZ	18115	1717	5	MN
XW1A	3799	1459	5	WA	AO1AHO	14190	1524	1	TN	PG4M	18133	17092	30	OH
<u>4Ø Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>				ZS4U	14192	1921	2	TN	TT8PK	18146	1504	5	OH
9M6XRO	7006	1635	5	WA	EA8TL	14195	1430	30	MDC	VU2PAI	18120	1454	30	MDC
A45WD	7015	1439	5	UT	LA5MIA	14195	1655	3	OH	ZD7X	18137	1725	5	OR
BD5WW	7008	1552	5	WA	SV1BUL	14197	1615	3	MDC	ZS6BQI	18144	1701	5	TX
CO2NB	7013	0007	1	OH	A61OO	14201	1433	30	MDC	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>CW</u>			
CT3FT	7005	0755	2	MDC	A61TX	14201	1433	30	TN	4U1WRC	21010	1419	5	AZ
CX2DDP	7022	0203	2	OH	EA7HIQ	14201	1656	3	OH	HC1HC	21020	2228	5	IL
DU5/ZL4PO	7004	1604	5	WA	J48PL	14203	1151	5	MDC	S53W	21017	1215	5	VA
EA8WH	7003	0753	2	MDC	8R1PY	14210	1925	1	TN	VQ9LA	21002	1431	5	VE1
HA3MQ	7022	1523	5	WA	4O3A	14210	1447	30	MDC	<u>15 Meter</u>	<u>SSB</u>			
HB9FAX	7003	0001	1	OH	8R1PY	14210	1919	1	MDC	C91R	21290	1630	30	OH
ISØ/12MOV	7013	0606	1	MDC	GDØBCJ	14214	1153	5	MDC	EA1GDX	21320	1700	30	OH
LY7M	7012	1443	5	UT	5B4AIF	14217	1717	3	TN	HI9/IK5ZUI	21291	1654	30	OH

DXCC News

Bill Moore advises that ALL of the operations by Vlad, UA4WHX have been approved for DXCC credit. Cards for some of those operations have been received and more reports are coming in daily.

KH6BZF REPORTS

November 2007

7 AN 9 AN 11 AN 13 AN
8 AN 10 AN 12 AN 14 AN-HN

AN = Above Normal Geomag Level = QUIET
 HN = High Normal Geomag Level = UNSETTLED

QUIET = A Index between 0 & 7; K Index = 2 or less
 UNSETTLED = A Index between 7 & 16; K Index = 3 or less

CALENDAR

Date(s)	Operation/Activity	Ref.
NOW - Nov 17	J75/DKØRZ - DOMINICA	2007-44
NOW - Nov 30	7W53N - ALGERIA	2007-44
Now - JAN 1	A7/GØMKT - QATAR	2007-44
Sep 8 - Jan 15 '08	VP8CXV - FALKLAND	2007-34
Sep 21 - Nov 30	SU8BHI - EGYPT	2007-33
Oct 18 - Nov 12	T6EE - AFGHANISTAN	2007-39
Oct 29 - Nov 10	8Q7AU - MALDIVES	2007-40
Nov 1 - 12	YK9SV - SYRIA	2007-42
Nov 4 - 18	V8 - BRUNEI	2007-34
Nov 7 - 12	9M4DXX - W MALAYSIA	2007-43
Nov 7 - 12	EA8/SP2JMB - CANARY	2007-44
Nov 7 - 14	HBØ - LIECHTENSTEIN	2007-44
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Nov 15 - 30 (?)	3XY5D - GUINEA	2007-43
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Nov 22 - Dec 12	XU7BUM - CAMBODIA	2007-44
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Nov 29 - Dec 10	C91KDJ - MOZAMBIQUE	2007-36
Nov 30 - Dec 7	C56JJ - THE GAMBIA	2007-36
End of Nov	VK9CLH - LORD HOWE	2007-34
Dec 15-Jan 20	3D2AG/p - ROTUMA	2007-40
Dec 17 - 31	P4ØCG - ARUBA	2007-41
Dec - Jan	T88RY - PALAU	2007-31
Jan 2008	ZL7 & ZL9-Chatham -Auckland	2007-31
Jan 10 - 14	KHØ - MARIANA	2007-44
Jan 11 - 21	J5C - GUINEA BISSAU	2007-43
Feb 2008	VP6DX - DUCIE	2007-27
Feb 6 - 15	TI9K - COCOS	2007-44
Mar 4 - 18	TX5C - CLIPPERTON	2007-44

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Nov 10 - 11	WAE DX Contest - RTTY
Nov 10 - 11	Kentucky QSO Party
Nov 17 - 18	All Austrian 160 Meter Contest
Nov 17 - 18	RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest - CW
Nov 17 - 19	ARRL Sweepstakes - SSB
Nov 24 - 25	ARRL EME Contest
Nov 24 - 25	CQWW DX Contest - CW
Nov 30 - Dec 2	ARRL 160 Contest

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73 & Good DXing de Carl, N4AA

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