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# DX ITALIA

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**ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 25 - Feb 14	HB8ARY as 3B8HC	MI5DX Dir
3D2	Fiji	Feb 3 - Feb 8	YT1AD will be on as 3D2AD	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Mow - Apr 10	DC0KK is on as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digi	H.C. dir & bur & OQRS
5W	Samoa	Feb 8 - Feb 11	YT1AD will be on as 5W7A	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 10 - Feb 5	F6BLP will sign 6W7SK. Will try also 150	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
7Q	Malawi	Jan 26 - Feb 6	7Q7VW by DK2WV	H.C.
9M2	W.Malaysia	Now - Feb 4	PA0RRS is on as 9M2MRS from AS-015	H.C.

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<b>9M2</b>	<b>W.Malaysia</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 9	9M4SI group will be on from AS-074	9M2YOT dir & ClubLog
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Dec 2014 - April 2015	9H5G will be /C6ATS	NI5DX
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 24	N4BP (C6AKQ), N4UM (C6ARU) K4RUM (C6AUM) will be on all bands/modes	
<b>CT8</b>	<b>Azores</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 6	OK2ZI will be there on holiday signing /CT8	
<b>D2</b>	<b>Angola</b>	Now - Dec 8	UA9OBO is in Angola abd works all bands as D3AM	
<b>DP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 2015	DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station	DL5EBE
<b>DP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 1 - Feb 28	DL5XL will be again in AN-016 as DP1POL	DL1ZBO dir & bur
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Jan 27 - Mar 30	F6ITD will be /FG	ClubLog & LoTW
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Feb 6 - Mar 16	F1DUZ will be on as FG4KH on EME and HF all bands	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Jan 24 - Jan 26 Feb 13 - Feb 14	SP7VC, SP3IPB & SQ7OYL will be /FM	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	Jan 17 - Jan 25	N9SW will be /FS	H.C.
<b>H44</b>	<b>Salomon Islands</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 28	DL2GAC will be on as usual as H44MS	
<b>HH</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Jan 11 - Feb 3	KC0W will be /HH5 mainly CW low bands	H.C. dir
<b>HR</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 25	AA4NC will sign /HR5	LoTW
<b>IA</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 4	IZ2QEJ arrived at Concordia. Will use IA/IZ2QEJ	
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Jan 31 - Feb 28	J38GA by W2BEE	H.C. LoTW & OQRS
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Feb 6 - Feb 7	SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J3 from NA-024	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 8	SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J3 from NA-147	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>J6</b>	<b>Santa Lucia</b>	Jan 27 - Feb 3	SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J6 from NA-108	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Nov 6 - Mar 5	SM0XBI will be on holiday and will operate from time to time as J79XBI	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW

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<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Now - May	EI3JZ sogms J79MM	EI4JY dir
<b>J8</b>	<b>Grenadines</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 5	SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J8 from NA-109	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>J8</b>	<b>Grenadines</b>	Feb 8 - Feb 9	SP7VC, SP3IPB, SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J8 from NA-025	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Nov 2014 Feb 2015	UA3IPL will be on signing /JW	RW6HS dir
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Nov 2014 Apr 2015	LA9JKA will operate as JW9JKA from EU-027	H.C. dir
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 6 - Feb 13	WB2REM, N4PSK, N4SIA and K9DIG as KG4HI, KG4RQ KG4AS and KG4YL	
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 7	EI2CR will be /KH0	H.C. dir & bur
<b>KP1</b>	<b>Navassa</b>	<b>Jan 2015</b>	<b>15 operators signing K1N Details to be fixed</b>	
<b>OJ0</b>	<b>Market reef</b>	Jun 28 - Jul 4	ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ will sign OJ0V	ON5TC
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Jan 15 - Jun 15	DH1NK will be on as P29NK mainly digital & SSB	H.C. bur & dir
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Feb 2 - Mar 31	DH6TJ will be /PJ2	
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Feb 2	E7AUM will be /PJ2	H.C.
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Dec 18 - Mar 16	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. & LotW
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	From Dec 23 on	RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANZ	RN1ON dir & bur
<b>RI</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Nov 2014 Mar 2015	RD3MX and UA1PAW will be RI1ANR from AN-016 all bands CW & SSB	RK1PWA
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Jan 17 - Feb 10	OE4AAC will sign S79AC	H.C. & OQRS
<b>T32</b>	<b>E.Kiribati</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 9	AD7AF will sign T32RL	H.C. & Lotw
<b>TG</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 17	VE7BV will be /TG9	H.C. dir & bur & LotW
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Oct 6 - Mar 16	G4BKI will be /TK	Dir only to US add.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Jan 20 - Mar 1	W5JON will be on again signing V47JA	HC dir & LotW
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 3	DL4MFM will sign /V5	H.C. dir & bur

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<b>VP8/G</b>	<b>S.Georgia</b>	Jan 27 - April	ZL4DB will arrive in AN-007 and will be on when out of his job	LoTW
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Jan / Feb	KB1SF group will be on from NA-110	K1SE dir bur LoTW ClubLog
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Feb 9	W9SMR, KC9UR, W2DEN , N2RDX will activate Gasparilla Island NA-069	W9SMR dir &LoTW
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Jan 13 - Feb 12	KB4FB will operate as XW4FB	H.C. & LoTW
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Jan 23 - Jan 30	K4ZW will sign XW4ZW	K1SE dir bur LoTW ClubLog
<b>YB</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 17	F5LIT will be /YB9	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>YV0</b>	<b>Aves</b>	Jan - Mar 2015	YV0AI expedition could take place during this period	YV5Aj & ClubLog
<b>ZD8</b>	<b>Ascension</b>	Feb 5 - Mar 6	DJ9KH DK9BDN DL6KAC will sign ZD8D Mainly low bands	DL9HO
<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman Island</b>	Feb 6	W7AUM as ZF2UM	H.C.
<b>ZD9</b>	<b>Gough</b>	Jan - Sep 2015	ZS1BCE is working in the island and will sign ZD9A	ZS1LS
<b>ZL7</b>	<b>Chatham</b>	Jan 30 - Feb 1	JA0JHQ will be /ZL7 mainly 17 and 15 m	H.C.
<b>ZL7</b>	<b>Chatham</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 13	F8FUA will be /ZL7	H.C. LoTW dir/bur

**TOP DX NEXT WEEK**

PFX	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2
KP1			?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
T32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VP8S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
XW	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZD8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZD9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZL7	X	X	X						X	X

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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
1S	Spratly	Apr 1 - Apr 30	4F2KWT AD5MD DU1BP K6BF K6BG WA6LOS WE6DX WJ1P WW6CP will be on as DX0P	WJ1P
3B8	Maldives	May 10 - May 19	EA5IDQ will be on /3B8	EA5IDQ
3B9	Rodrigues	May 19 - May 24	EA5IDQ will be on /3B9	EA5IDQ
3W	Vietnam	Mar 11 - Mar 17	SP5APW will operate as 3W2JK from AS-130	
3Y	Bouvet	Jan 16-Apr 15 2016	One man expedition could take place by ON4WW. See below	
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 17 - Jan 10 2016	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
5Z	Kenya	Feb 16 - Mar 8	DF3FS & DL9OLI will sign /5Z	H.C. dir & bur
5Z	Kenya	Mar 5 - Mar 18	G3RWF will sign 5Z4LS	H.C.
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 17 - Feb 24	VE3DZ will use the call 6Y2T also in the contest	VE3DZ dir
6Y	Jamaica	May 2 - May 8	W8ERI will be /6Y5	H.C. dir
7Q7	Malawi	Feb 21 - Feb 28	LA7GIA will sign 7Q7GIA	H.C. dir ClubLog LoTW
7Q7	Malawi	Postponed to Mar 22 - Apr 1	7QAA will be on activated by two groups	OQRS
9Q	Congo	Mar 10 - Mar 25	Italian group will be on for a couple of weeks as 9Q0HQ	I2YSB
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will operate from A35	H.C. dir
BY	China	Feb 21 - Feb 22	BD1IIJ will be in the contest	LoTW
C2	Nauru	Mar 25 - Apr 4	PA3EWP DL6JGN DK2AMM DL2AWG will operate 40-10m CW SSB, RTTY	DL2AWG
C6	Bahamas	Feb 20 - Feb 23	NX4N will operate as C6AWW	H.C. Dir & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	May 27 - Jun 1	K9GY will be in C6 as C6AYM	H.C. LoTW dir/bur

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<b>CE0Z</b>	<b>Juan Fernandez</b>	Feb 24 - Mar 4	20 operators will be on all bands and modes with 8 stations using the call 3G0ZC	
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Mar 28 - Mar 29	W7EJ will be in the contest as 5E5E	H.C.
<b>CX</b>	<b>Uruguay</b>	Feb 21 - Feb 23	CV5A group will be on from SA-030	CX2ABC
<b>D4</b>	<b>D4</b>	Feb 19 - Feb 24	OZ1BII will sign D44EE	H.C.LoTW dir/bur
<b>DU</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	Apr 16 - Apr 19	4G0PUP from OC-244	4F2KWT dir & bur
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	S500 S59M HB9OCR MM0NDX EA4AK EA7JX; will operate during march	S59M
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	May 10 - May 15	TM5U by a ON group from EU-074	ON8AZ dir & bur
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 28	TM60TAAF will be on in different periods. See below	F8DVD dir & bur
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Feb 18 - Mar 8	F6HMQ & F6GWV will be on as T066R	F6HMQ
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St.Barthelemy</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 17	N2IEN, WW2DX, KB2HZI and W2RE will be active /FJ	
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 22 - Mar 29	M5RIC will be on as T04C	M00XO
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesia</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 24	K8PGJ will be /FO	H.C.
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre &amp; Miquelon</b>	Feb 26 - Mar 10	KV1J will be /FP All bands + 6 meters	H.C.
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre &amp; Miquelon</b>	Jul 20 - Jul 29	N7QT will be /FP	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Mar 18 - Apr 14	F5MWN will be /FR	H.C.
<b>FS</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 25	N9SW will be /FJ	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>GI</b>	<b>N.Ireland</b>	Jul 24 - Jul 26	GI50 group will be on from EU-122	M5KJM
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 16	M5RIC will be on as MJ5RIC	M00XO OQRS
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Apr 26 - May 2	MM0KLR group will be on from EU-008 IOSA NH06	H.C. bur MM0GHMdir
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jul 3 - Jul 5	MM0NDX will be on from EU-009 IOSA OR01	IW7EGQ
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jul 22 - Jul 28	MM8C group will be in the contest from EU-059	G4DFI
<b>HC</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Jul 1 - Sep 30	G8OFQ will sign /HC8 during his stay as volunteer	HA3JB
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	April	LW9EOC will be again on from NA-033 probably signing 5K0A	H.C.

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HR	Honduras	Feb 20 - May 14	F2JD will be again on /HR5	F6AJA
J3	Grenada	Mar 12 - Mar 25	G3PJT will be on as J34G from NA-024	
J8	Grenadines	Apr 13 - Apr 21	GW4DVB will sign J88PI	H.C. dir & bur
J8	St.Vincent	Apr 13 - Apr 21	GW4DVB will operate as J88PI	H.C.
JA	Japan	Jul 24 - Jul 28	ON7JA will operate /JA4 from AS-117	H.C. bur
JD	Ogasawara	May 2 - May 11	JD1YBT group will be on all bands and modes	JP1IOF dir/bur
JW	Svalabard	Feb 18 - Feb 25	DL2JRM will be on	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Apr 9 - Apr 15	F8DVD will be /JW EU-026	H.C. dir & bur
KH2	Guam	Mar 19 - Mar 23	JS6RRR will be there signing /KH2	H.C.
KH8	American Samoa	Feb 11 - Feb 12	YT1AD will be on as KH8/N9YU	H.C.
<b>KH9</b>	<b>Wake</b>	<b>Sep 4 - Sep 19</b>	<b>AG6IP will be there</b>	
OH0	Aland	Mar 19 - Mar 22	OG2K will be /OH0 on 12 & 17	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	May 5 - May 9	OZ1KZX will sign 5P1ANH from EU-088	H.C: & LoTW
P4	Aruba	Feb 14 - Feb 19	WX3P will sign P40JP	H.C.
PA	Netherlands	Feb 28 - Mar 15	PD38eu will be aired from EU-038 by PD5MVH	H.C. dir & bur
PJ4	Bonaire	Feb 21 - Feb 22	W1MD and other operators will be in the contest as PJ4X	W1MD dir & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Mar 1 - Mar 12	DG1SGW will be /PJ4	H.C. dir bur LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Mar 28 - Mar 29	PJ4Z group will be in the contest	K4BAI & LoTW
PY	Brazil	Feb 19 - Feb 23	PT2OP, PY2XB and PU5IKE will sign PR5P, PR5X and ZW5WIM from SA-027	PR5P PT2OP PR5X via PT7WA ZW5WIM via PU5IKE, dir/bur LoTW
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes)	LoTW
PZ	Suriname	Mar 5 - Jun 5	PA1LP will be on signing PZ5LP	Only eQSL
SM	Sweden	May 16 - May 23	DK3PZ will be /SM7 from EU-037	

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SM	Sweden	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G0CKV will sign SM5CKV from EU-177	LoTW
T8	Palau	Mar 5 - Mar 12	TA1HZ will be again on as T88HZ	H.C. bur & LoTW
TI9	Cocos	Feb 16 - Feb 23	3Z9DX TI2HMJ K7CO will be active with two stations a/TI9	K8PGJ
TX3	Chesterfield	2015	12 operators will be on from OC-176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
UA0	A.Russia	Early sept	RT9K/0 team will be on from AS 203	RX9KM
V3	Belize	Now - Mar 5	DJ4KW & DK9GG are again on as V32YN & V31GW	H.C. LoTW dir/bur
V5	Namibia	Feb 9 - Feb 20	DC8QT, DD8ZX and DJ9KM will be /V5	H.C: dir & bur
V6	Micronesia	Feb 16 - Feb 23	W5MJ will use the call V63MJ all bands CW	H.C: LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Mar 2 - Mar 6	V63CO will be used by JA8COE	H.C. & ClubLog
V6	Micronesia	Mar 27 - Apr 9 6	GM4YXI and GM3WOJ will be on from OC-011	
VK0	Heard	<b>Nov 17 - Dec 23</b>	<b>VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group</b>	
VK9L	Lord Howe	Feb 22 - Feb 28	OH1TV & OH2YY will be on	OH2YY
VK9N	Norfolk	Mar 20 - Mar 27	VK7AN & VK7YUM will be /VK9N	H.C. dir & bur
VK	Australia	Mar 6 - Mar 9	VK4HFO, VK3FY and EA3NT will operate from OC-195 as VK7FG	M0OXO
VP2M	Montserrat	Mar 11 - Mar 25	N7QT will be on all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
VP8	South Georgia	Jan 15 - Feb 16	Large team will be on	ClubLog
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan 15 - Feb 16	Large team will be on	ClubLog
VU4	Andaman	Mar 6 - Mar 18	VU3CHE and a VU group will be on from the Andamans. HS0ZCW will be with them signing /HS0	
W	U.S.A.	Feb 25 Mar 1	K6PV group will be on /6 from NA-066	H.C. dir
W	U.S.A.	Mar 13	KG4JSZ will be /p from NA-141	H.C. dir only
XV	Vietnam	Mar 1 - Mar 31	JA8BMK will sign XV7BM	H.C.

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YB	Indonesia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	YC8ROP will be /p from OC-210	LoTW
YJ	Vanatu	Apr 13 - Apr 19	JA1XGI will be active signing YJ0XG	H.C. dir bur OQRS
ZF	Cayman Island	Mar 14 - Mar 20	K3UL as ZF2UL	LoTW
ZF	Cayman Island	Apr 25 - May 2	ZF2CI will be used by MM0NDX Could also use /ZF9	IW7EGQ
ZF	Cayman Island	Jul 7 - Jul 12	W6NN as ZF2LL	H.C. & LoTW

## SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
DL	Germany	May2014 -Apr2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DM20KIDS DJ90IARU DA300KA DL50MER	Bureau DH2ES Bureau
DL	Germany	Jun 1 - Jun 30 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DP7BVBG DG150ZRS,DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC SQ1200HI DK60ZAB	DF7AA Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DQ70ELBE DM700LSW DF50USLAR DQ40AIX	DJ9ZZZ Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 Now All 2015	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND	Bureau Bureau Bureau
E5	N. Cook & S. Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
F	France	Jan 1 - May 30 All 2015	TM5CW TM320NEO	F5SJB F1EOY
G	England	Nov 1 - Mar 15 All 2015 Jan 31	GB0SFE G50FRS GB5SLB	M0SHK
HA	Hungary	All 2015	HG90IARU	HA5MA

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JA	Japan	Dec 1 - Mar 31 Jan 11 - Feb 11	8J7DRS 8N8SSF	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Mar 31	8J125SSI	Bureau
JA	Japan	Jun - Feb 2015 Dec 1 - Mar 31 Jan 11 - Feb 11	8J1ATUGI 8N150KC 8N8SSF	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Oct 1 - Mar 31 All 2015	8J160KSW 8J1FUYO	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Apr 20 - Jan 31 May 2014 - Mar 2015 Dec 7 - Mar 1	8J1ZC 8J2VE 8J6HAM	Bureau Bureau Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ290MB (January), LZ550SI (February), LZ386SKI (March), LZ883PI (April), LZ102SIB (May), LZ293MA (June), LZ429PS (July), LZ250MM (August), LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
OK	Czech		OL750CB	Bureau
PA	Netherlands	Feb 6 - Feb 8 Jan 24 - Feb 20 All 2015	PA70OV PF35SRS PA90IARU	PA3DHR Bureau
PY	Brazil	Jan 2015 Jan 2015 Jan 2015 Feb 1 - Feb 28	ZY7NAT PQ60ICN PP70FEB PQ70FEB	PS7GL PS7GL PS7AB PS7AB
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Apr 30	3Z85PZK, HF85PZK, SN85PZK, SP85PZK, SQ85PZK, SO85PZK, 3Z90IARU, HF90IARU, SN90IARU, SP90IARU, SQ90IARU, and SO90IARU.	OQRS
UA	Russia	Jan 19 - Feb 23 Jan 15 - Jan 31 Jan 15 - Jan 31 Jan 15 - Jan 31	R47TBS RA77VV UE77VV RT7VV	UA4ATL RW0UM R4AAT RZ9UF
VE	Canada	Feb 1 - Mar 1 Jan 2015	CG350F VC7SJAM	VE3RHE Bureau
VK	Australia	Jan 2015	VK16AC	M0OXO
YO	Romania	Oct 2014 - Sep 2015	YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU	
YO	Romania	All 2015	YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU, and YR90IARU	
YU	Serbia	All 2015	YT90NS	YU7BPQ dir

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## **Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 30**  
**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 30**  
**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 30**  
**Feld Hell Sprint: 0000Z-2359Z, Jan 31**  
**F9AA Cup, CW: 1200Z, Jan 31 to 1200Z, Feb 1**  
**UBA DX Contest, SSB: 1300Z, Jan 31 to 1300Z, Feb 1**  
**North American SSB Sprint Contest: 0000Z-0400Z, Feb 1**  
**RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB: 2000Z-2130Z, Feb 2**  
**ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 3**  
**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 4**  
**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Feb 4 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 4 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 5**  
**NRAU 10m Activity Contest: 1800Z-1900Z, Feb 5 (CW) and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 5 (SSB) and 2000Z-2100Z, Feb 5 (FM) and 2100Z-2200Z, Feb 5 (Dig)**

## **K1N NAVASSA DXPEDITION**

( Press Release - January 17<sup>th</sup> ) from OPDX 1197.2

**Navassa: A once in 32 year opportunity!**

Within two weeks the K1N Navassa DXpedition should be QRV with up to 7-8 stations. Our exact departure date will be decided at the last moment by USFWS and weather windows. The team will be arriving at our staging point a few days before the earliest possible window and will be ready for a rapid deployment. As soon as USFWS has landed on the island and declared it is safe to proceed, we will start the helicopter flights and commence operations. We hope to have a basic camp established by the end of the first day and if things go extremely well, we hope to have several stations on the air by nightfall on the second day. Helicopter deployment will continue for a total of three days before the camp is fully established. A boat landing is not possible this time of year and also helicopter sling loads off

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our standby vessel are impossible. So, additional equipment and supplies will be moved ashore with manpower. This will not be an easy project!

The K1N operation is your only opportunity in 32 years to work this #1 Most Wanted Entity. It has been 22 years since the last operation and USFWS will not permit another operation for at least ten years. For these reasons, and in the spirit of worldwide cooperation and good will, we ask that if you already have QSOs with Navassa on certain bands from a previous operation, **DO NOT CALL US ON THAT BAND!** ClubLog Leader Board will be turned off for obvious reasons.

The latest details and pictures can be found at [www.navassadx.com](http://www.navassadx.com). This web page is now available in 44 languages, including, of course, Klingon! We are leaving no one out of this DXpedition because of its rarity. Our stations will be at "the usual" DX frequencies, listening up, but in some cases, down, for certain parts of the world's band plan. It is absolutely necessary to listen to the instructions of the DXpedition operator. We have a Facebook page to watch and a Twitter feed (@navassa2015) to follow for instant updates. We will be listening in the U.S. General/Advanced bands.

Band modes will be somewhat limited in an all-out effort to work the bands down to the last little pistol (and Klingon) for this unique opportunity. At least one station will be on 20 meters 24 hours/day. 160M and 12M will be CW only and 10M will be SSB only. Other bands will in some pattern, alternating CW & SSB. At least one station will always be on RTTY, and we will operate RTTY on no more than three bands

N200 Bob, is our chief pilot. HK1R Jorge, is our South American pilot, JA1ELY Toshi, (assisted by Yuki JH1NBN) for Asia, MMØNDX Col, for Europe, V51B Andre, for Africa and ZL2AL Lee, for Oceania. Nodir EY8MM is our deep Asia pilot where propagation will be weakest. Our U.S. pilots are K2SG Tony, and KF5NYQ Brandon, is our youth pilot. You can contact your pilot via email; each pilot's address is on his team bio page on our website. Pilots are your way to provide important feedback to the team on the island. Be concise and make your comments pertinent. The worldwide feedback will be prioritized, summarized and forwarded to the Island. Pilots will attempt to answer questions if they are able to do so. Pilots will NOT have access to the logs so do not ask about busted calls, log entries, etc. Logs will be uploaded several times daily to ClubLog.

You should be grateful to have others standby while we work YOU for an All Time New One. It is only fair to ask that YOU stand by while work others for an All Time New One. As can be seen on the European diagram, we ask for patience in Europe while we work into deep Asia and other areas, as the band openings are nearly simultaneous. Please LISTEN to the operator's instructions. We will not work stations from outside the area we are calling. With cooperation, everyone will get into our logs FASTER!

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Deliberate QRM has been a major hindrance on both ends of the pileups in recent years and is worsening. There is a tab on our website where you can help us identify QRMing stations. This tab will not be active until the DXpedition comes on the air. By entering the data requested, and if enough data is entered, even with crude or rough beam headings, a “heat map” can be produced with mathematical analysis of the data. This was covertly tested during the recent FT4TA Tromelin DXpedition and even with limited data input; several deliberate QRMing stations could be identified within a very small area! Again, the more data that is provided the more accurate the “heat” can be put on offending stations. The QRM problem is one reason we are not publishing our operating frequencies, but we will be on or near the “usual” DXpedition frequencies. If we do experience QRM, we have planned tactics to minimize the malicious interference. Hint: Listen, LISTEN and LISTEN MORE for us....we might try to “wiggle” out of it! We will also try hard to keep our splits narrow as possible to avoid annoying non-DXers who have been known to “bother” a pileup.

**K1N QSL information/manager:**

**Bob Schenck, N2OO**

**P.O. Box 345**

**Tuckerton, NJ 08087 USA**

**U.S.A. Direct: Minimum S.A.S.E. (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope)**

**World Direct: S.A.E. (Self-Addressed Envelope) plus minimum \$2 or 1 IRC**

**OQRS Direct and bureau: via CLUBLOG**

**Regular Bureau: via N2OO c/o the W2 QSL Bureau**

**LOTW: Sooner rather than later.**

We greatly appreciate the generous contributions from individuals and DX clubs around the world! We are just shy of meeting our transportation obligations and have yet to meet the cost of “the rest” of the DXpedition. As always, we encourage contributions to help meet the uncovered expenses. The team has contributed basically half of the entire cost and would appreciate any possible help. U.S. donations could be tax-deductible through NCDXF. (See instructions on website.)

The next press release will be when the landing operations commence. After that, daily progress and pictures will be posted on the website.

**From the K1N Navassa Team:**

**Bob K4UEE, Glenn WØGJ, Mike NA5U, George AA7JV, Ralph KØIR, John K6MM, Craig K9CT, Tomi KT4TTT, Lou N2TU, George N4GRN, Mike N6MZ, Jeff NM1Y, John W2GD, Gregg W6IZT & Jerry WB9Z**

**....we hope to see you in the logs!!!**

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## **3Y/B, BOUVET ISLANDS**

3Y/B, BOUVET 2016 (Press release #2 - Bouvet Project - de ON4WW). Update dated December 30th:

It is getting close to 'decision time' whether or not the Bouvet project will go forward. I am amazed by the amount of funding intentions received from individual DXers and DX Foundations/Clubs alike.

As stated from the beginning, I will be very transparent about every aspect of this project, finances not being the least. At this point in time, 112k euro out of the needed 250k euro are on the budget spreadsheet, this is exciting news!

The funding intentions from individual DXers range from 10,- USD to a staggering 100,000 USD (8,- EUR to 82,000 EUR). Yes, there is an angel contributor willing to donate this much of money to see this project succeed!

I am expecting the input of some of the DX Foundations, DX Clubs and other Amateur Radio related Institutions to reach me in the next few weeks. As such, I am postponing the deadline for a possible go ahead until the end of January 2015.

Some of you have raised a point of concern about two teams possibly activating Bouvet around the same time period. I have done my homework on this, and with all data at hand I see no reason to adjust my initial concept. In regard to possible funding for the two efforts, luckily for you, the deserving DXer and the DX Foundations/Clubs there are mechanisms in place to determine the viability and success factors of both efforts. The unique one-man effort over a 3 month time period, will undoubtedly show how this different approach will make more people happy (compared to a multi-operator team, short time period).

Have a closer look why.

It is in the scope of this project:

1. To work as many unique stations as possible; Thanks to the 3 month time period, I will be able to work 1 or 2 specific bands exactly for this purpose. The very last interested QRPP station willing to work Bouvet and willing to put the necessary time and effort from his/her side into it, will be able to get in the log;

2. To work those stations that need Bouvet on certain bandslots/modes to achieve 9 band clean sweeps;

3. To provide SSB, CW and RTTY contacts for those needing certain modes.

For all audiences, I will have plenty of time. It will be the primary reason for me being on Bouvet, making radio contacts, as many as possible. Whether or not there will be two DXpeditions activating Bouvet, all the target audiences (unique/9 band-ers/modes) will ultimately have a better shot with the 3 month concept.

For this approach to be successful, it needs one or two things.

- Club Log is a great asset to Amateur Radio. However, the 'Leaderboard' function will not be used;  
- I will ask to those who already have Bouvet confirmed on certain bands/modes: only work Bouvet where you need it.

I am confident I can count on the fair play from the deserving DXers to just work Bouvet where they need it. Resulting in being able to work the pileups down to the very last QRPP or mobile station and at the same time making the 9 band hams reach their objective.

For those of you who would like to, and are able to contribute to the project upfront, please send an e-mail to "bouvet2016 'at' telenet.be" with the amount you intend to donate. Again, I do not want/need any money now, there is no PayPal account, it is just your funding intention I need to know at this point in time.

The final total on my spreadsheet will tell me whether to go ahead or not. A final thought: 112k out of 250k is not enough to go ahead.

Thank you to those who already stepped forward, much appreciated!

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Wishing all of you a happy and healthy 2015, and may your logs be filled with wonderful DX.... 73 - Mark - ON4WW

## **Juan Fernandez**

Press release nr 1

For immediate release:

After Tromelin, the Provins ARC, F6KOP will be on Robinson Crusoe Island SA-005 (Juan Fernandez Archipelago) from 24th February to 4<sup>th</sup> march 2015

A team of 22 operators from 7 different nationalities will be active on 160 to 6m

The web site will be online soon

QSL direct / buro / LOTW

Team Leader : F5JTV Alain, Co-leaders : F8ATS Tony, F1ULQ Jean Luc

Source : F6KOP

More information to follow.

73 de Maurice, F5NQL, KOP team 10

Internet communication Officer for Juan Fernandez 2015

## **TX3X CHESTERFIELD ISLAND DXPEDITION**

**(Press Release dated January 12th). From OPDX 1198**

Gene, K5GS, reports [edited]: Joining the team last week were:

On-Island -- Tom Berson, ND2T. Tom is well known contest enthusiast and DXpeditioner. He was licensed at age 11 as WV2ASJ. He is a member of the Northern California Contest Club (President 2003-2004), the Stanford Amateur Radio Club, and CWops. Tom is President of the Northern California DX Foundation. He operates contest multi-ops from W6YX, K6IDX (W6OAT), and K5RC (W7RN). A member of DXpeditions to Scarborough Reef (BS7H, 2007), Midway Island (K4M, 2009), South Orkney Islands (VP8ORK, 2011), and Swains Island (NH8S, 2012).

Pilot Team -- Alexander (Al) Teimurazov, 4L5A, Asia pilot (except JA). Additionally, Al is the publisher of the website DXnews.com and was our first committed corporate sponsor. Luke Steele, VK3HJ, Oceania pilot.

Also signing on as an early corporate sponsor is:

<http://www.foldingantennas.com>

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