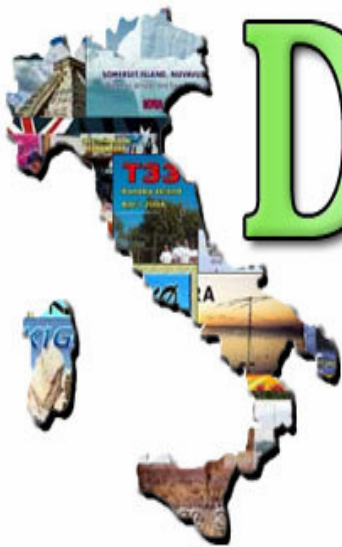


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RED = Important operation **GREEN** = Details not yet fixed

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
4W	Timor Leste	Sep 4 - Sep 9	JA7LU will sign /4W	DIR
5H	Tanzania	Sept 2015	NK80 will be signing probably 5H3CP	EA7FTR LoTW
5H	Tanzania	Sep 13 - Oct 18	IK2GZU will be again working in 5H and will be on when free as 5H3MB	H.C. dir bur LoTW
5W	Samoa	Sep 5 - Sep 13	ZL4IG will sign 5W0RM	H.C.
8Q7	Maldives	Now - Aug 29	8Q7DX by IK2CLB holiday style	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Sep 13 - Sep 30	VE3EY as C6ANT	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Now - Sep end	Special event ARRAN sing the call 5E2E	EB7DX
CT9	Madeira	Aug 27 - Sep 10	DK1AX will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur

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CU	Azores	Sep 5 - Sep 15	CR1IZ by W3IZ	H.C.
CU	Azores	Sep 11 - Sep 14	CU4DX by K0BJ CU7CRA By KI1U	H.C. H.C.
E5	S. Cook	Now - September	OK1DWC is on in a relaxed beautiful spot	H.C. OQRS
E5	S. Cook	Sep 24 - Sep 29	K7AR will be active as E51AAR	H.C. dir & bur
FO	F.Polynesi a	Sep 3 - Sep 10	IW3HVB will be on as TX7EME	Dir ONLY
FO	F.Polynesi a	Sep 5 - Oct 10	DF1YP will sign /FO from OC-046	H.C. bur
GJ	Jersey	Sep 11 - Sep 14	DL2JRM will sign /MJ	H.C. dir & bur
HC8	Galapagos	Now - Sep 30	G8OFQ will sign /HC8 from SA-004	H.C. dir
JD	Ogasawara	Sep 4 - Sep 7	JA1NEJ will sign JD1BOH	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Sep 2016	JH0CKF will sign AF1Y/KH0	H.C.
KH9	Wake	Postponed to 2016	AG6IP will be there for 2 weeks signing K6W	H.C. dir or LoTW
OH0	Aland	Now - Sep 6	DL3SEM is on /OH0	H.C. bur
P4	Aruba	Aug 31 - Sep 8	AI5P will be on the air as P40PX	H.C. dir & bur
P4	Aruba	Sep 6 - Sep 20	N5ET as P40ER K5WQG as P40ER	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Aug 30 - Sep 17	PA3BWK will sign /PJ4	H.C.
RI1	F. Josef Land	Aug 2015 - July 2016	UA4RX will stay one year in FJL and will sign RI1FJ	UA2FM dir only
SV	Greece	Sep 3 - Sep 16	DK7TX will be /SV8 from EU-174	H.C.
SV5	Dodecanese	Aug 12 - Sep 29	DL1ZB will be on	H.C. dir &bur LoTW
T8	Palau	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JP1RIW will sign T88KH	BM2JCC
TF	Iceland	Aug 31 - Sep 7	K2HVN will be on /TF	H.C. dir & bur
TI9	Cocos I.	Sep 1 - Sep 7	TI2HMJ will be on when free from his duty	
UA0	A.Russia	Sep 2 - Sep 20	UA0LCZ and others will sign RI0F from AS-149	

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UA0	A.Russia	Early Sept	RT9K/0 team will be on from AS-203	RX9KM
V3	Belize	Aug 23 - Sep 4	W2JHP will be on as V31TA	EA5GL dir
VE	Canada	Aug 30 - Sep 7	VE4GIL will be on from NA-006 /VY0	H.C. dir
VP5	Turks	Sep 3 - Sep 8	KO8SCA will be / VP5 and as VP5SCA	Dir & LoTW
VP9	Bermuda	Sep 12 - Sep 19	K2SE will sign /VP9	H.C.
YB	Indonesia	Sep 5 - Sep 25	YB8RW will be on from OC-075-106-107-109-122-144	OQRS \$ LoTW
YB	Indonesia	Sep 5 - Sep 6	YF1AR will be on /0 from OC-177	N200 and OQRS

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9
4W	X	X	X	X	X	X				
5H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5W		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PJ4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TI9	X	X	X	X						
AS149	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OC177		X	X							
YB										
VARIOUS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Dec	DF6LO will be /3B8 during december	LoTW
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov	DF6LO will be /3B9 during november	LoTW
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by G0CKV	LoTW
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Oct 10 - Oct 22 Nov 12 - Nov 23	LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010	
3D2	Fiji	Sep 23 - Sep 28	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156	OQRS dir
3W	Vietnam	Oct 30 - Nov 10	3W3MD will be an expedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club. Will also operate few days from AS-162	IK2VUC dir, bur & LoTW
3X	Guinea	Feb 2016	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
5R	Madagascar	Nov 1 - Dec 12	F6ICX will be again on frequency as 5R8IC	H.C. LoTW
9M2	W.Malaysia	Oct 24 - Oct 25	9M2M team will be in the contest from AS-058	H.C. dir
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
A5	Bhutam	Oct 27 - Oct 29	SM6CVX will operate as A52CVX mainly CW	J.C. dir & bur
C5	Gambia	Oct 20 - Oct 27	F5RAV will be on as C5LT also in the contest as C5C	Dir only to H.C.
CN	Morocco	Oct 15 - Oct 26	OK1RI, OM6NM, OK1FFU, OK1DO, EA9LZ and W7EJ will be in the contest signing CN2R Will sign /CN out of the contest	W7EJ H.C.
CO	Cuba	Oct 21 - Oct 28	Big W team will be on as T42US	LoTW
CT9	Madeira	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 7 - Oct 14	8 operators from EA & CX will be active as D4D	EB7DX

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D6	Comoros	Sep 14 - Sep 23	D67A will be operated by LA7GIA	H.C. DIR ONLY
E4	Palestine	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Multinational group will be on signing E44Y	EB7DX dir OQRS
E5	S Cook	Sep 21 - Oct 3	W6HB will sign E51DLD	H.C.
E5	S Cook	Sep 27 - Oct 29	KZ1W will operate as E51KMW	
E5	S Cook	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF signing E51EAQ	SP7DQR bur LoTW
E5	N Cook	Dec 3 - Dec 10	JA1XGI will sign E51XGI	H.C.
E5	N Cook	Sep 27 - Oct 29	N7QT & N7BX will operate as E51MQT	N7BX dir bur & LoTW
E5	N Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will be E51J	
E5	S. Cook	Nov 9 - Nov 15	G0KIK will sign E51KIK	H.C.
E6	Niue	Sep 15 - Sep 29	7 G operators will be on as E6GG	G3TXF
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Oct 20 - Oct 27	G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. TO4K during the contest	H.C G3NKC
FM	Martinique	Nov 10 - Dec 8	DL7VOG will operate both as /FM and as /FM	
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place	
FS	St. Martin	Oct 24 - Oct 25	TO1E multi operator will be in the contest. K9NU, W9ILY, VE2BWL and K9EL will ALSO operate /FS	TO1E TBA Other via H.C.
FS	St. Martin	Feb 2 - Feb 10	WZ1P, W3FF, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT will be in FS 40-10 meters all modes.	
FT5X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GJ	Jersey	Sep 26 - Sep 27	MJ5Z will be in the contest. Will sign MJ0CFW before and after	MJ0CFW
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep end	DL3TU and DL4AAE will be /HB0	H.C. dir & bur
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 23 - Oct 10	DL5YM & DL5YL will be /HB0	H.C. Dir & bur
HK0	San Andres	Oct 17 - Oct 27	LU1FM will sign 5J0B	H.C.
HI	Haiti	Oct 25 - Oct 31	YV5IAL will sign /HI7	H.C.
I	Italy	Oct 1 - Oct 4	IK3JLV & IW3ILP will be /IA5 from Capraia EU-028 Mainly CW	

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J6	St. Lucia	Oct 7 - Oct 18	K1ZZI as J6/K1ZZI and WF2S as J6/WF2S	H.C. dir LoTW
J6	St. Lucia	Nov 7 - Nov 14	AA4OC, KB7NJV, N7QR, N7DWL, WT4BT Will operate /J6 N7BF as J68KF	H.C. & LoTW
JD	Minami Torishima	Sep 20 - Dec 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD during spare time mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svaðabard	Sep 16 - Sep 23	JW5E club station will be activated as JW/OX5M	OZ0J & LoTW
KH2	Guam	Oct 7 - Oct 18	JR1EFG will sign KH2/KU0Q	H.C. dir
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 11 - Jan 26	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	OQRS
KH0	Mariana	Sep 30 - Nov 10	DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC- 012	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Oct 24 - Oct 25	JL3RDC will be again on as NH0DX	H.C. dir only
KP2	Virgin Islands	Sep 23 - Sep 30	KP2/WE5DX will be in the contest AD5OW, N5TIT and KF5MEG outside the contest	H.C dir & bur LoTW
OJ0	Market Reef	Sep 18 - Sep 28	4 operators will be on as OJ0DX	DL3DXX
P4	Aruba	Oct 3 - Oct 10	OH2BA & OH1MA will sign P40MH & P4/OH1MA	
PJ2	Curacao	Oct 19 - Oct 27	IK7YTT will sign /PJ2	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Oct 10 - Oct 18	OH2BAD & OH1MA will sign /PJ4	H.C: & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OE7PGI will be /PJ4	H.C.dir bur LoTW
PJ5	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir
PJ6	Saba	Sep 26 - Sep 27	K5AC, NM1Y and WB0TEV will be active as PJ6A	Dir or OQRS
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 17 - Oct 31	WA1ZAM will be in the contest	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Sep 18 - Sep 20	PX8T group will be on from SA-060	PY8WW
PY	Brazil	Oct 10 - Oct 13	PS1AI will be on from SA-029	H.C dir bur LoTW
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes	LoTW
S7	Seychelles	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Large SP group will be on as S79SP	LoTW and SP6FXY
S7	Seychelles	Nov 15 - Nov 23	6 operators will be on as S79C from AF-119	
T2	Tuvalu	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC and OM5WZwill operate as T2GC	LZ1GC dir bur LoTW

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T32	E.Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH600, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
T33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
T8	Palau	Sep 20 - Sep 22	JF2SQB will be on as T88QB	H.C. dir & bur
T8	Palau	Oct 6 - Oct 9	T88MZ by JH0CKF	H.C. Clublog
T8	Palau	Oct 30 - Nov 5	JA4BXL as T88ZE, JA4BDY as T88KK, JA4BVU as T88SH, all bands/modes	H.C.
T8	Palau	Jan 7 - Jan 14	JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR	H.C.
TA	Turkey	Nov 28 - Nov 29	TC0A group will be in the contest from AS-099	LZ1NK dir
TF	Iceland	Sep 15 - Sep 22	DL7UXG, DL4BBH & DL2VFR will be on	
TX3	Chesterfield	Oct 2 - Oct 12	12 operators will be on from OC-176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
UA0	A.Russia	Jan	Russian team will be on from AS-203	
V4	St Kitts	Sep 24 - Oct 24	W6HGF will also be in the WWDX RTTY	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Sep 28 - Oct 4	V63WJ will be used by JS3LSQ mainly RTTY	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Oct 18 - Nov 10	DL2AH as V63AH	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 27 - Dec 5	JA7HMZ will be on as V63DX. Will sign V6A during CQWWCW	H.C.
V7	Marshall	Sep 24 - Sep 28	JH3QFL as V73A, JH3AZC as V7EME, JR3GWZ as V73GW, JP3AYQ as V73YL, JJ3CIG as V73H	H.C.
V7	Marshall	Oct 13 - Oct 28	Large german group will be on as V73D	DL4SVA
VK	Australia	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	G0UIH dir & bur
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group	
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Sep 19 - Sep 25	JA0JHQ will be on /VK9C	H.C. dir & bur
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK will be the call of a LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Sep 22 - Sep 29	NI1L will sign VK9LN	H.C. dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	G0UIH will sign VK2IAY/9	H.C. dir /bur

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VK9W	Willis	Nov 14- Nov 23	VK9WA team will be on	OQRS dir & bur
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 22 - Dec 1	KE1B & W6NN will sign VP2EAQ and VP2EAR	KE1B dir/bur OQRS
VP8	South Georgia	Jan - Feb 2016	Large tam will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan - Feb 2016	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
VP9	Nermuda	Sep 26 - Sep 27	K3GP, K8UT, ND8L and WW3S will be in the contest as VP9I	WW3S and H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Oct 16 - Oct 18	N5M group will be active as N5M from NA-120	AB5EB dir & bur
XX	Macaus	Oct 16 - Oct 18	SP9FIH & SP2FUD will be on from AS-075	
XV	Vietnam	Sep 24 - Oct 23	VK6LC as XV2VTC	VK6LC dir
XV	Vietnam	Oct 16 - Oct 23	VK6LC as 3W2HCM	VK6LC dir
XV	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will sign HV2D	LoTW
YJ	Vanatu	November	VK2BJ will go again in YJ and sign YJ0BJ	H.C.
YJ	Vanatu	Dec 27 - Jan 13	DL7VOA will sign YJ4AO	H.C.
Z2	Zimbawe	Sep 18 - Sep 30	OK group will operate all bands and modes as Z21MG	OK6DJ dir bur OQRS
ZA	Albania	CANCELLED	Italian group will be on as ZA0I from EU-169	IK7JWX/IK2DUW
ZD7	S.Helena	Oct 24 - Oct 25	W6NV will be in the contest as ZD7N	H.C. dir
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 6 - Dec 4	W6NV will be on as ZD8W	H.C. dir

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
7X	Algeria	Sep 2015	yU0ARU	SM4VPZ
9J	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2JOCV	JE1EMO

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9M	Malaysia	Aug - Oct 2015	9M10CSB	9W2VVH
9M	Malaysia	Sept 2015	9M58 prefix will be used for the Malaysia Indipendence DAY 2015 9M58MA - Perak, West Malaysia 9M58MB - Selangor, West Malaysia 9M58MC - Pahang, West Malaysia 9M58MD - Kelantan, West Malaysia 9M58MJ - Johor, West Malaysia 9M58MK - Kedah, West Malaysia 9M58MM - Melaka, West Malaysia 9M58MN - Negeri Sembilan, West Malaysia 9M58MP - Pulau Pinang (AS-073), West Malaysia 9M58MR - Perlis, West Malaysia 9M58MS - Sabah, East Malaysia 9M58MT - Terengganu, West Malaysia 9M58MW - Sarawak, East Malaysia 9M58MY - West Malaysia	
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
BV	Taiwan	Sep 1 - Dec 31	BV60CRA	
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DJ90IARU DA300KA DL50MER DL1965WH	DH2ES Bureau DL1WH
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DG150ZRS, DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC SQ1200HI DK60ZAB	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 Now - Oct 31 May 1 - Apr 2016	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DC0LGST DM700BURG	Bureau Bureau Bureau DF1XC
DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31	DR100MF	DJ6ZJ
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EA	Spain	Aug 22 - Sep 13	EH3VCE, EH4VCE, EH5VCE	EA5HJY
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU EI90IARU	EI6AL EI6AL
F	France	All 2015 Aug 15 - Nov 11	TM320NE TM1WPF	F1EOY F8BON

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		Sep 3 - Sep 7	TM1MAD	F5KLJ
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
G	England	Aug 23	GB150CM	G4FDI
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW	HA5MA Bur OQRS
HB	Switzerland	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
HL	Korea	Now - Jul 31	HL60HQ	HL0HQ
I	Italy	Sep 1 - Oct 31	II3PAN	Bureau
JA	Japan	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May - Aug 7 May 1 - Sep 30 May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8N23WSJ 8N13ARDF 8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	JA1YSS Bur Bur Bur Bur
JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC	
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31	OR90VL	ON5VL
PA	Netherland	All 2015 All 2015 Sep 6	PA90IARU PI25COM PD70AW	Bureau PA3CAL PD2RKG
PY	Brazil	Aug Sep	PW70FEB PX70FEB	PS7AB dir bur LoTW
SM	Sweden	Mar 1 - Aug 30	SF90IARU	SM6JSM
SP	Poland	Now - Oct end Now - Oct 3	HF60KAO SN1944W	SP9KAO SP5PWA
SV	Greece	October	SX8HOMER	SZ8XIO
UA	Russia	Jun 11 - Sep 16 Aug 25 - Aug 30 Now - Sep 15	UE44Y UE12M R920RZ	UA3DJ RY2S
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW

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YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YO	Romania	Oct 2014 - Sep 2 Mar - Nov 2015	YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU YP10EURAO	YO9KYO
YO	Romania	All 2015	YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU, and YR90IARU	
YU	Serbia	All 2015 Mar 1 - Dec 31	YT90NS All Serbian CW Club can sign YT45 & YU45	YU7BPQ

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Sep 4

NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder: 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 4

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 4

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest: 2300Z, Sep 4 to 2300Z, Sep 6

**CWops CW Open: 0000Z-0359Z, Sep 5 and 1200Z-1559Z, Sep 5 and
2000Z-2359Z, Sep 5**

All Asian DX Contest, Phone: 0000Z, Sep 5 to 2400Z, Sep 6

ARRL EME Contest: 0000Z, Sep 5 to 2359Z, Sep 6

Russian RTTY WW Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 5

**Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Sep 5 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 5
and 0700Z-0729Z, Sep 5 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 5**

Colorado QSO Party: 1300Z, Sep 5 to 0400Z, Sep 6

IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB: 1300Z, Sep 5 to 1259Z, Sep 6

RSGB SSB Field Day: 1300Z, Sep 5 to 1300Z, Sep 6

AGCW Straight Key Party: 1600Z-1900Z, Sep 5

**PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint: 2000Z, Sep 5 to
2000Z, Sep 6**

WAB 144 MHz QRO Phone: 1000Z-1400Z, Sep 6

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 6

Tennessee QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 6 to 0300Z, Sep 7

MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint: 2300Z, Sep 7 to 0300Z, Sep 8

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 8

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 9

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 9 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 9
and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 10**

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB: 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 9

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TX3X CHESTERFIELD ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS

(Press Release 6 - dated August 23rd) [edited] -- TX3X - Chesterfield Islands 2015 DX-pedition (OC-176) -- The equipment, ~2,400 pounds (1,090kg) on 4 pallets is on the way to New Zealand, scheduled delivery August 26th, and the Advance Team will soon begin their journey to Auckland. They'll meet the boat at Bayswater Marina and transfer equipment from storage to the boat. On September 16th the boat sails for Noumea, New Caledonia, to collect the team and will sail for Chesterfield Island on September 28th. We expect to land on Oct. 1st and begin setting up the operating camps. On August 5th the skipper reviewed and approved our dates and landing plan.

New Corporate Sponsor: We thank Bob Hardie W5UQ of Expert Linears America, LLC (<http://expertlinears.com/>) for his support of TX3X. Bob is providing the new, lightweight, SPE EXPERT 1K-FA solid state amplifier. Meeting Bob and his wife Elva at Friedrichshafen, Germany, they immediately offered their support to TX3X.

The Boat: Evohe recently underwent inspection and overhaul. A new generator was installed as well as other systems updated. She's back in the water with her Class B transponder transmitting position reports, currently in Dunedin, New Zealand. You can follow our journey at TX3X.com.

Operating Principles: As previously announced, we'll be operating 10-160, SSB, CW and RTTY. We'll have 6 meter capability, conditions permitting we will try to allocate time to that band. Martti Laine/OH2BH and Wayne Mills/N7NG are providing advice on operating plans and recommending techniques for pile-up management.

North Cook and Tuvalu DX-peditions: E51MQT & E51MKW - North Cooks DX-pedition and the T2GC - Tuvalu DX-pedition will be operating during TX3X. Please see our operating frequencies listed at TX3X.com to minimize confusion, make sure you know which team you are calling. Listen to the operator's instructions.

Getting in the log: Follow the DX Code of Conduct and the operating guidelines posted at TX3X.com and getting in the log should be relatively easy.

Global Pilot Team: After we sail for the island we'll have limited access to the Internet. Please direct your questions, concerns or comments to the pilot for your geography listed on TX3X.com. Chief Pilot, Ralph, W4HK, will consolidate, summarize and forward your

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comments to the team. Look to the DX bulletins for regular updates from the island.

And finally, so many people have helped us throughout the project that it's impossible to thank everyone here. However, we owe a special THANKS to our financial supporters the: clubs, foundations and individuals. Thanks for your continued support of our projects; we'll see you in the pile-ups.

And for those that would like to support us your contribution to PayPal: donate@tx3x.com is appreciated.

73, TX3X Team Chesterfield and the Perseverance DX Group
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E6GG Niue - September 2015 by G3BJ, Don Beattie

All logistics arrangements are now complete for the E6GG operation on Niue from 16th to 29th September. The first team members leave for the South Pacific in late August, and the whole team meets in Auckland two days before the departure for Niue.

All antennas are complete and tested, as are all the stations and computing equipment. The team expects some limited operation from 15th September, with all stations operational on the 16th.

The website is at www.e6gg.com and includes a propagation analysis.

The team will be listening exclusively for Europe during the relatively short European openings on LF, and hopes to work as many European stations as possible on all bands, where Niue is at #61 on the most wanted list. Whilst we are listening for Europe, we ask the rest of the world to stand by, to give Europeans a chance on this very marginal LF path.

The team is taking some 400 kg of equipment by air, including four complete high power stations, and will be using antennas at the water's edge and cliff-top optimised for low angle high gain. They will also use a beverage directed to Europe for LF receiving.

E6GG will always use split frequency operation and will announce listening frequencies regularly. For RTTY they will deploy multi-channel receive, so your best chance of an early RTTY QSO is to choose a calling frequency and stay on that frequency until the team finds you. RTTY is likely to be only on a maximum of two bands.

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