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by **I2MQP**

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Sep 23 - Sep 28	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156	OQRS 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
C6	Bahamas	Now - Sep 18	K5SL is on as C6ASL	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Sep 13 - Sep 30	VE3EY as C6ANT	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Now - Sep end	Special event ARRAM sing the call 5E2E	EB7DX
D4	Cape Verde	Sep 11 - Sep 25	DL2MDU and DL3HD will be active as D44TUK and D44TUQ	DL2MDU
D6	Comoros	Sep 14 - Sep 23	D67A will be operated by LA7GIA	H.C. DIR ONLY

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E5	S. Cook	Now - September	OK1DWC is on in a relaxed beautiful spot	H.C. OQRS
E5	S Cook	Sep 21 - Oct 3	W6HB will sign E51DLD	H.C.
E5	S Cook	Sep 23 - Sep 28	K7AR will sign E51AAR	H.C.
E5	S. Cook	Sep 24 - Sep 29	K7AR will be active as E51AAR	H.C. dir & bur
E5	S Cook	Sep 27 - Oct 29	KZ1W will operate as E51KMW	
E5	N Cook	Sep 29 - Oct 27	N7QT, KZ1W & N7BX will operate as E51MQT and E51MKW	N7BX dir bur & LoTW
FO	F.Polynesi a	Sep 5 - Oct 10	DF1YP will sign /FO from OC-046	H.C. bur
FO	F.Polynesi a	Now - Oct end	JA1GAV after TX6A will sign TX7A from Moorea	H.C dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Sep 26 - Sep 27	MJ5Z will be in the contest. Will sign MJ0CFW before and after	MJ0CFW
HB0	Liechtenst ein	Sep end	DL3TU and DL4AAE will be /HB0	H.C. dir & bur
HB0	Liechtenst ein	Sep 23 - Oct 10	DL5YM & DL5YL will be /HB0	H.C. Dir & bur
JA	Japan	Sep 19 - Sep 20	JI3DST will sign /5 from AS-200	H.C bur or OQRS
JW	Svalabard	Sep 16 - Sep 23	JW5E club station will be activated as JW/OX5M	OZ0J & LoTW OQRS
JW	Svalabard	Sep 19 - Sep 27	SQ5BPF will sign /JW	H.C. bur
KH0	Mariana	Sep 30 - Nov 10	DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC-012	H.C.
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 19 - Sep 28	DL3DXX, DL5LYM, SP5XVY and US5WDX Will operate as OJ0DX	DL3DXX
OZ	Denmark	Sep 19 - Sep 20	DL2JRM will sign /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur
PA	Netherland	Sep 19 - Oct 3	PD5MVH will sign PD17WFF from EU-038	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Sep 26 - Oct 11	PH2M will sign PJ4M	H.C. dir bur LoTW
PJ6	Saba	Sep 26 - Sep 27	K5AC, NM1Y and WB0TEV will be active as PJ6A	Dir or OQRS
PY	Brazil	Sep 18 - Sep 20	PX8Z group will be on from SA-060	PY8WW
RI1	F. Josef Land	Aug 2015 - July 2016	UA4RX will stay one year in FJL and will sign RI1FJ	UA2FM dir only

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SV5	Dodecanese	Aug 12 - Sep 29	DL1ZB will be on	H.C. dir &bur LoTW
T2	Tuvalu	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC and OM5WZwill operate as T2GC	LZ1GC dir bur LoTW
T8	Palau	Sep 20 - Sep 22	JF2SQB will be on as T88QB	H.C. dir &bur
TF	Iceland	Sep 15 - Sep 22	DL7UXG, DL4BBH & DL2VFR will be on signing /TF	H.C. dir &bur LoTW
UA0	A.Russia	Sep 2 - Sep 20	UA0LCZ and others will sign RI0F from AS-149	
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.
V7	Marshall	Sep 24 - Sep 28	JH3QFL as V73A, JH3AZC as V7EME, JR3GWZ as V73GW, JP3AYQ as V73YL, JJ3CIG as V73H	H.C.
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Sep 19 - Sep 25	JA0JHQ will be /VK9C	H.C. dir &bur LoTW
VK9L	Lord Howe	Sep 22 - Sep 29	NI1L will sign VK9LN	H.C. dir &bur
VP9	Bermuda	Sep 12 - Sep 19	K2SE will sign /VP9	H.C.
VP9	Nermuda	Sep 26 - Sep 27	K3GP, K8UT, ND8L and WW3S will be in the contest as VP9I	WW3S and H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Sep 24 - Oct 23	VK6LC as XV2VTC	VK6LC dir
YB	Indonesia	Sep 18 - Sep 21 Sep 22 - Sep 25	YB8RW will be /5 from OC-122 YB8RW will be /5 from OC-107	OQRS OQRS
Z2	Zimbawe	Sep 18 - Sep 30	OK group will operate all bands and modes as Z21MG	OK6DJ dir bur OQRS
ZA	Albania	Sep 17 - Sep 21	A Kosovar team will be on signing ZA1KS	Z62FB

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

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PFX	18/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9
5H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
D6	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
T2						X	X	X	X	X
V7						X	X	X	X	X
VK9C		X	X	X	X	X	X			
VK9L				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ZA	X	X	X							
OC122	X	X	X							
OC107				X	X	X	X			

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B7	St Brandon	Oct 26 - Oct 31	3B8FA will sign 3B7FA mainly digital	LoYW & H.C.
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	Dec 2 - Dec 10	NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing 3D2FJ	K9NA OQRS LoTW
3D2/ P	Rotuma	Dec 6 - Jan 15	3D2AG will be /p sometime during this period	H.C. dir only
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

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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
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 25 - Nov 30	WJ2O will be /9Y4	N2ZN
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.
C9	Mozambique	Now - Sep 22	ZS6JR is on as C92JR	GI4FUM
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Nov 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW and /R4WAA will be on /CE0Y	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
E4	Palestine	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Multinational group will be on signing E44Y	EB7DX dir OQRS
E5	S Cook	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF signing E51EAQ	SP7DQR bur LoTW
E5	S Cook	Nov 9 - Nov 16	G0KIK will sign E51KIK	
E5	N Cook	Dec 3 - Dec 10	JA1XGI will sign E51XGI	H.C.
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.
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Oct 20 - Oct 27	G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. TO4K during the contest	H.C G3NKC

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FJ	S.Barthelemy	Jun 17 - Jun 29	W9DR & W9AEB will be /FJ all HF bands & 6 meters	
FM	Martinique	Oct 17 - Oct 27	VE3LA will be on as FM/VE8DX and TO2M	LY5W
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	
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	
JA	Japan	Oct 15 - Oct 19	J11PLF, JA1UNS, 7N1GMK, 7L4PVR and 7N4VPS will sign /1 from AS-043	H.C. dir & bur
JA	Japan	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JA4GXC will operate from AS-079 20 & 17 M CW & SSB	
JA	Japan	Oct 31 - Nov 1	JA4GXS will be on from AS-047 40-15 M CW & SSB	
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
KG4	Guantanamo	Oct 9 - Oct 16	KG9LB will sign KG4AW	H.C dir
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	Oct 24 - Oct 25	JL3RDC will be again on as NH0DX	H.C. dir only
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

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PJ5	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 17 - Oct 31	WA1ZAM will be in the contest	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Oct 10 - Oct 13	PS1AI will be on from SA-029	H.C dir bur LoTW
PY	Brazil	November	SA-071 will be activated one day in November as ZY2QG from the Snake island	PY2AE dir & bur
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC and others will be (PY0F all bands and modes	WA4DAN OQRS LoTW
S0	West Sahara	Oct 22 - Oct 28	EA2CNU & EA2JG will sign S0S	EA2JG & OQRS
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	Nov 24 - Dec 2	NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing T2TT	K9NA OQRS LoTW
T32	E. Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH6OO, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2 - Mar 15	6 operators will be on all bands and modes	
T33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
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	Dec 22 - Dec 29	I2DMI will be on as T88RY RTTY. Updated info will be on QRZ.com	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
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	
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. dir
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

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VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group	
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK will be the call of a LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	G0UIH will sign VK2IAY/9	H.C. dir /bur
VK9W	Willis	Nov 14- Nov 23	VK9WA team will be on	OQRS dir & bur
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 8 - Nov 23	DL9USA will be on as VP2ECC	H.C.
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 22 - Dec 1	KE1B & W6NN will sign VP2EAQ and VP2EAR	KE1B dir/bur OQRS
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Feb 25	NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contes	
VP2V	British Virgin Isl.	Oct 24 - Oct 25	N3DXX and AA7V will be active as VP2V NR6M dir	
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
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	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.
YJ	Vanatu	Jan 2 - Jan 10	VK4AFU will sign YJ0AFU	LoTW & NA5U
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

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7X	Algeria	Sep 2015	yU0ARU	SM4VPZ
9J	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2JOCV	JE1EMO
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

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DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31	DR100MF	DJ6ZJ
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EI	Ireland	All 2015 All 2016	EI150ITU EI90IARU EI1916E	EI6AL EI6AL EI3GC
F	France	All 2015 Aug 15 - Nov 11 Sep 1 - Nov 1 Sep 19 - Sep 20 Sep 19 - Sep 20	TM320NE TM1WPF TM300SK TM8FDA TM277DA	F1EOY F8BON F4GFE Bureau F4EFL
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW	HA5MA Bur OQRS
HB	Switzerland	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
I	Italy	Sep 1 - Oct 31	II3PAN	Bureau
JA	Japan	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Sep 30 May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8N13ARDF 8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	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	OM200TC	
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31	OR90VL	ON5VL
PA	Netherlands	All 2015 All 2015	PA90IARU PI25COM	Bureau PA3CAL
PY	Brazil	Sep	PX70FEB	bur LoTW
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	UE44Y UE12M	UA3DJ

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VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
XE	Mexico	Sep 19 - Sep 20	XE719SEP	
YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YO	Romania	Mar - Nov 2015	YP10EURAO	O9KYO
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

NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder: 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 18

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 18

AGB NEMIGA Contest: 2100Z-2400Z, Sep 18

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest: 0600 local, Sep 19 to 2400 local, Sep 20

SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest: 1000Z, Sep 19 to 1000Z, Sep 20

Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW: 1200Z, Sep 19 to 1200Z, Sep 20

South Carolina QSO Party: 1400Z, Sep 19 to 0300Z, Sep 20

New Jersey QSO Party: 1600Z, Sep 19 to 0359Z, Sep 20 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 20

Washington State Salmon Run: 1600Z, Sep 19 to 0700Z, Sep 20 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 20

QRP Afield: 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 19

Feld Hell Sprint: 1800Z-1959Z, Sep 19

North American Sprint, RTTY: 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 20

Classic Exchange, CW: 1300Z, Sep 20 to 0700Z, Sep 21 and 1300Z, Sep 22 to 0700Z, Sep 23

BARTG Sprint 75: 1700Z-2100Z, Sep 20

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 21

144 MHz Fall Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 21

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Sep 23

Pirate QSO Party: 0030Z-0330Z, Sep 23

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 23

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 23 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 23 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 24

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

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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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After a year of head-down project planning, budgeting and equipment procurement TX3X will soon be on the air. Chesterfield Island is now Clublog's Most Wanted #21. As of Thursday, Sept. 10th, the Advance Team is either in New Zealand, or en route. Evohe's skipper, Steve Kafka, is at Auckland's Bayswater Marina preparing to load our equipment between Sept. 13-15th. His position is visible at: <TX3X.com> or at <marinetraffic.com> by searching on Evohe, New Zealand. It's not too late to make a donation through the "Donate" button at <TX3X.com>. For those processing a donation through <TX3X.com> before we sail on Sept. 28th. - LoTW uploads will be processed while we're on the island. All other donors will receive their LoTW upload on a priority basis. OQRS will be available shortly after the DX-pedition is completed. 73, Chesterfield Islands 2015 Team....

VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS

(Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 1 No. 5).

Individuals may have already received this because they subscribed to it, or they made a donation to the expedition, or they are a team member or a corporate sponsor, or Bob, KK6EK, just happens to know you and think you would like to have it. This issue goes to 1116 different people.

Bob also informs [edited], "There is no charge or obligation for this we just want to help you make a QSO with VK0EK, or to collaborate in the scientific work. Future Newsletters will be issued now and then, when we have something to say, probably every few weeks. If you missed a previous Newsletter and would like to have a copy, you can find a link on p. 4 <http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter_back_issues.html> to download the back issue.

The expedition is scheduled to begin in early March 2016, and end in late April. You can see the current status of the project on the main

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website <www.heardisland.org>, and on the blogsite <www.vk0ek.org>.

I hope you like this Newsletter and find it useful. If you have suggestions, comments, subjects you would like to see addressed, etc., or wish to be removed from the distribution list, please write to me....

Bob, KK6EK -- Organizer/Expedition Leader"

For more details on the mailing list for the newsletter, go to:

http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter.php

VP8SGI/VP8STI DXPEDITION NEWS

(Press Release from the Intrepid-DX Group VP8 Team)

Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following: We are pleased to report that our VP8STI/VP8SGI equipment has arrived in Tauranga, New Zealand. It has been fumigated and has cleared Customs. It is now being stored by the RV Braveheart crew in preparation for their long voyage to the Falkland Islands to meet the team in January. You can see photos at:

<https://n6pse.wordpress.com>

Or on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Intrepid-DX-Group/180857615282553>

Let the voyage begin! ... Paul, N6PSE

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