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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
3B8	Mauritius	Oct 5 - Oct 30	DJ7RJ will sign /3B8 mainly 160 SSB & CW	Н.С.
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Oct 10 - Oct 22 Nov 12 - Nov 23	LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010	
3W	Vietnam	Oct 23 - Oct25	JJ2CJB will be home mainly CW	H.C. & 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
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 7 - Oct 14	8 operators from EA & CX will be active as D4D	EB7DX
E5	S Cook	Sep 21 - Oct 3	W6HB will sign E51DLD	Н.С.
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
EA6	Balearic Island	Sep 24 - Oct 4	EA5IDQ will be /EA6	H.C: dir & bur

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FFranceSep 24 - Oct 1TM48B team will operate fr 048	com EU- F5HNQ dir
	& bur LoTW
FO F.Polynesi Sep 5 - Oct 10 DF1YP will sign /FO from O a	0C-046 H.C. bur
FOF.PolynesiNow - Oct endJA1GAV after TX6A will sigafrom Moorea	n TX7A H.C dir & bur
HB0 Liechtenst Sep 23 - Oct 10 DL5YM & DL5YL will be /HB0	H.C. Dir & bur
I Italy Oct 1 - Oct 4 IK3JLV & IW3ILP will be /I Capraia EU-028 Mainly CW	A5 from
J6 St. Lucia Oct 7 - Oct 18 K1ZZI as J6/K1ZZI and WF2S J6/WF2S	3 as H.C. dir LoTW
JDMinami TorishimaNOWJG8NQJ is now on /JD1 and worked on 18 & 21	was JA8CJY
KG4 Guantanamo Oct 9 - Oct 16 KG9LB will sign KG4AW	H.C dir
KH2GuamOct 7 - Oct 18JR1EFG will sign KH2/KU0Q	H.C. dir
KH0MarianaSep 30 - Nov 10DL2AH will be on from OC-0OC-012	086 & H.C.
KH8American SamoaSep 22 - Oct 4WS5K will be /KH8	MOURX & LoTW
LU Argentina Oct 1 - Oct 4 LU4AA/d group will be on f 055	From SA- LU4AA
LX Luxembourg Sep 26 - Oct 3 PE2J group will sign /LX	H.C. & Club Log
OX Greenlad Sep 26 - Oct 9 OX3LX will be on from NA-1	.51 OZ1PIF
OZ Denmark Oct 2 - Oct 17 DG5LAC & DL4VM are /OZ fro 125	om EU- H.C. dir & bur
P4ArubaOct 3 - Oct 10OH2BA & OH1MA will sign P4P4/OH1MA	0MH &
PA Netherland Sep 26 - Oct 8 DL1EAL will be /PA from EU	J-038 H.C. dir & bur LoTW
PANetherlandSep 19 - Oct 3PD5MVH will sign PD17WFF f038	From EU- H.C.
PJ4BonaireSep 26 - Oct 11PH2M will sign PJ4M	H.C. dir bur LoTW
PJ4 Bonaire Oct 10 - Oct 18 OH2BAD & OH1MA will sign /	PJ4 H.C: & LoTW
PY Brazil Oct 10 - Oct 13 PS1AI will be on from SA-0	H.C dir bur LoTW
RI1F.Josef LandAug 2015 - July 2016UA4RX will stay one year i and will sign RI1FJ	n FJL UA2FM dir only

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S7	Seychelles	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Large SP group will be on as S79SP	LoTW and SP6FXY
SV5	Dodecanese	Oct 2 - Oct 14	IK2ECC will be /SV5	H.C. dir & bur
SV9	Crete	Oct 4 - Oct 10	OH1VR will be /SV9	H.C. dir
т2	Tuvalu	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC and OM5WZ, and KK7L will operate as T2GC	LZ1GC dir bur LoTW
т8	Palau	Oct 6 - Oct 9	T88MZ by JHOCKF	H.C.Clublo
TX3	Chesterfie ld	Oct 2 - Oct 12	12 operators will be on from OC- 176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
V4	St Kitts	Sep 24 - Oct 24	W6HGF will also be in the WWDX RTTY	Н.С.
V4	St Kitts	Oct 6 - Nov 6	W5JON will be on as V47JA	H.C. LOTW
V6	Micronesia	Sep 28 - Oct 4	V63WJ will be used by JS3LSQ mainly RTTY	Н.С.
VE	Canada	Oct 1 - Oct 18	VE7IG will sign VE1DXA from NA-010	VE7IG
VP2M	Montserrat	Oct 1 - Oct 8	N8LJ will sign VP2MLJ AC8W will sign VP2MAC will sign VP2MXT	K8ESQ
W	U.S.A.	Oct 8 - Oct 11	N3YUG & W3EME will be on from NA- 140	

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10
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FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3в7	St Brandon	Oct 26 - Oct 31	3B8FA will sign 3B7FA mainly digital	LoYW & H.C.
388	Mauritius	Dec	DF6LO will be /3B8 during december	
389	Rodriguez	Nov	DF6LO will be /3B9 during november	LoTW
ЗВ9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by GOCKV	LoTW
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
3W	Vietnam	Oct 23 - Oct25	JJ2CJB will be home mainly CW	H.C. & LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Nov 4 - Nov 11	JA8VE as 3W4VE and JF1OCQ as 3W4VX from AS-128	
3X	Guinea	Feb 2016	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3YOF will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
4X	Israel	Oct - Nov	4Z4DX will sign 4Z1DX/LH from several lighthouses ISR-001 to ISR-006	4Z4DX
5R	Madagascar	Nov 1 - Dec 12	F6ICX will be again on frequency as 5R8IC	H.C. LOTW
5W	Samoa	Nov 25 - Dec 3	ZL1IF will sign 5W0IF mainly CW	H.C. & LoTW
6Y	Jamaica	Oct 24 - Dec 9	JAORQV will be /6Y5	
8P	Barbados	Oct 15 - Oct 29	KG9N aill aifn 8P9AI	Н.С.

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9M2	W.Malaysia	Oct 24 - Oct 25	9M2M team wil be in the contest from AS-058	H.C. dir
9X	Rwanda	Nov 18 - Dec 2	G3SWH as 9X0NH	H.C. & LoTW
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 25 - Nov 30	WJ20 will be /9Y4	N2ZN
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 – Feb 15	KCOW 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
CEOY	Easter Isl.	Nov 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW and /R4WAA will be on /CE0Y	н.с.
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.
СО	Cuba	Oct 21 - Oct 28	Big W team will be on as T42US	LOTW
СТ9	Madeira	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
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	GOKIK will sign E51KIK	
E5	N Cook	Dec 3 - Dec 10	JA1XGI will sign E51XGI	н.с.
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	GOKIK will sign E51KIK	н.с.
EP	Iran	Nov 10 - Nov 25	YL2GM is organizing an expedition as EP2A	
FJ	S.Barthelem Y		G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. T04K during the contest	H.C G3NKC
FJ	S.Barthelem Y	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	

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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.	
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year see below	
нко	San Andres	Oct 17 - Oct 27	LU1FM will sign 5J0B	Н.С.
HI	Haiti	Oct 25 - Oct 31	YV5IAL will sign /HI7	Н.С.
J6	St. Lucia	Nov 7 - Nov 14	AA4OC, KB7NJV, N7QR, N7DWL, WT4BT Will operate /J6 N7BF as J68KF	H.C. & LoTW
JA	Japan	Oct 15 - Oct 19	JI1PLF,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	
JW	Svalabard	Oct 7 - Oct 12	LA9DL as JW9DL, LA6VM as JW6VM, LA7XK as JW7XK	Н.С.
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 11 - Jan 26	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	OQRS
кно	Mariana	Oct 24 - Oct 25	JL3RDC will be again on as NH0DX	H.C. dir only
P4	Aruba	Oct 20 - Oct 28	W2GD as P40W	N2MM dir or LoTW
PJ2	Curacao	Oct 19 - Oct 27	IK7YTT will sign /PJ2	Н.С.
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OE7PGI will be /PJ4	H.C.dir bur LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 24 - Dec 2	KU8E, W8FN, and K4BAI, will be on as PJ4A	K4BAI
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	Н.С.
PY	Brazil	November	SA-071 will be activated one day in November as ZY2QG from the Snake island	PY2AE dir & bur
PYOF	F. de NoronhA	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC and others will be (PYOF all bands and modes	WA4DAN OQRS LoTW
S0	West Sahara	Oct 22 - Oct 28	EA2CNU & EA2JG will sign SOS	EA2JG & OQRS

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V	2013			
S7	Seychelles	Nov 15 - Nov 23	6 operators will be on as S79C from AF-119	
т2	Tuvalu	Nov 24 - Dec 2	NL8F, KW7XX,NX1P,N7RO and W7IV will be on signing T2TT	K9NA OQRS LoTW
т32	E. Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH6OO, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
Т32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2 - Mar 15	6 operators will be on all bands and modes	
Т33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
Т8	Palau	Oct 30 - Nov 5	JA4BXL as T88ZE, JA4BDY as T88KK, JA4BVU as T88SH, all bands/modes	Н.С.
Т8	Palau	Dec 22 - Dec 29	I2DMI will be on as T88RY RTTY. Updated info will be on QRZ.com	Н.С.
Т8	Palau	Jan 7 - Jan 14	JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR	Н.С.
Т8	Palau	Jan 7 - Jan 14	JH7IPR will sign T88UW	H.C. dir bur& LoTW
TA	Turkey	Nov 28 - Nov 29	TCOA group will be in the contest from AS-099	LZ1NK dir
UA0	A.Russia	Jan	Russian team will be on from AS- 203	
V 3	Belize	Jan 3 – Jan 12	K7YB will be on as V31YB	Н.С.
V6	Micronesia	Oct 18 - Nov 10	DL2AH as V63AH	н.с.
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	Nov 1 - Nov 6	VK5MAV will be /8 from OC-229	H.C. dir & bur
VK	Australia	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	GOUIH dir & bur
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VKOEK will be the call of the expedition by a large group	
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK willl be the call of a LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	GOUIH 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	Н.С.

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VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 22 - Dec 1	KE1B & W6NN will sign VP2EAQ and VP2EAR	KE1B dir/bur OQRS
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 4 - Nov 12	VP2MXP by AI5P, VP2MEW by K3EW and VP2MRL by KE5FNA	H.C. dir & bur
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Feb 25	NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contest	
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	
YJ	Vanatu	Dec 27 - Jan 13	DL7VOA will sign YJ4AO	н.С.
YJ	Vanatu	Jan 2 – Jan 10	VK4AFU will sign YJ0AFU	LoTW & NA5U
Z3	Macedonia	Nov 7 - Nov 13	Z38CE expedition by council of Europe radio club	F5LGF
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
9J	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2JOCV	JE1EMO
9М	Malaysia	Aug - Oct 2015	9M10CSB	9W2VVH

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V	2013			
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
BV	Taiwan	Sep 1 - Dec 31	BV60CRA	
DL	Germany	All 2015	DJ90IARU	
	-	All 2015	DA300KA	DH2ES
		All 2015	DL50MER	Bureau
		All 2015	DL1965WH	DL1WH
DL	Germany	All 2015	DG150ZRS,DK65DARC	Bureau
	_	All 2015	DJ90IARU, DL65DARC	Bureau
		All 2015	SQ1200HI	Bureau
		All 2015	DK60ZAB	Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015	DQ70ELBE	DJ9ZZZ
	Germany	All 2015	DM700LSW	Bureau
	_	All 2015	DF50USLAR	Bureau
		All 2015	DYSUSIAR	Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015	DQ40AIX DA300CFG	
Ц	Germany	Now	DA300CFG DM750FOR	Bureau Bureau
		All 2015	DL60BUND	
		Now - Oct 31	DC0LGST	Bureau
				DE1VO
DL	Company	May 1 - Apr 2016		DF1XC
	Germany	Jun - Mar 31 Dec 2015	DR100MF DL60STATUT	DJ6ZJ
775	N. Cool. C			Bureau
E5	N.Cook &	All 2015	Stations in the two countries con	
TO T	S.Cook		use the E50 prefix	
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU	EI6AL
			EI90IARU	EI6AL
	.	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
F	France	All 2015	TM320NE	F1EOY
		Aug 15 - Nov 11		F8BON
		Sep 1 - Nov 1	TM300SK	F4GFE
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
HA	Hungary	All 2015	HG90IARU	HA5MA
		All 2015	HA45KHW	Bur OQRS
HB	Switzerlan d	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
I	Italy	Sep 1 - Oct 31	II3PAN	Bureau
	-	NOW	IY7LE	IQ7AF
JA	Japan	All 2015	8J1FUYO	Bureau
	-	Now - Nov 30	8N2IKUJU	Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Oct 31	8J1TRD	Bur
		May 1 - Nov 15	8N3ARDF	Bur
		May 5 - Nov 8	8N2AI	Bur
JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur

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LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December	Bureau
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC	-
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31 Now - Oct 31	OR90VL ON130CLAES	ON5VL ON6LC
PA	Netherland	All 2015 All 2015 Oct 2015 Oct 2015	PA90IARU PI25COM PA70UN PI70VERON	Bureau PA3CAL PA1UN PA3CAL
PY	Brazil	Oct 2015	PY70FEB	PS7AB
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 - Oct 15	UE44Y UE12M R120SE & R120ER	UA3DJ RV3SBS
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YB	Indonesia	Oct 12 - Oct 16	YB16IARU	Bur
YO	Romania	Mar - Nov 2015	YP10EURAO	О9КҮО
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: 0145Z-0215Z, Oct 2 NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 2 YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest: 1400Z, Oct 2 to 0200Z, Oct 4 15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest: 0000Z, Oct 3 to 2359Z, Oct 4 TARA PSK Rumble Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 3 German Telegraphy Contest: 0700Z-1000Z, Oct 3 Oceania DX Contest, Phone: 0800Z, Oct 3 to 0800Z, Oct 4

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TX3X CHESTERFIELD ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS

Update #3 -- (Sept. 18th) The Expedition Yacht Evohe sailed for Noumea, New Caledonia, on Thursday afternoon (New Zealand time). Expected sailing duration 6 - 7 days. Aboard the boat is a crew of 5 and one amateur, Pista HA5AO. She's following the New Zealand northeast coast and will soon be on a course to Noumea. The remainder of the radio team will assemble in Noumea between 25 - 26 September, with a planned departure date to Chesterfield on 28 September.

We appreciate the support we've received from around the world, and especially the from the New Zealand firms and individuals that assisted with the project and provided invaluable support.

73, Team Chesterfield Islands 2015

FT4X, KERGUELEN ISLANDS. Update

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Oct 2, 2015

From Nicolas, F4EGX, on QRZ.com [edited] and OPDX:

My work will bring me to south hemisphere for a scientific mission at Ratmanoff, 30km northeast of Port-aux-Français, Kerguelen archipelago. My scientist job is to maintain measuring instruments whose electronics works in very rough conditions and to prepare equiment requirement for future missions. In the same time, I will also study king penguins with colleagues and help them in their work.

I will leave France at mid-November to Réunion Island, and there get on board of "Marion Dufresne", the supply ship of the French Austral Territories. It will take approximately 10-15 day to reach the Kerguelen archipelago with a stopover at Crozet archipelago. After few days at Port-Aux-Français station, I'll have to probably walk 30km to the shelter at Cap Ratmanoff, carrying my stuff on the back with heavy rain and strong wind. That is why I will try to travel as light as possible.

About my hamradio activities: They will be secondary to scientific work. To give a little idea of this activity, I will be isolated for weeks with only daily local marine-VHF non-ham radio-communications with the Port- Aux-Français base. FT4XU is primary to give somes news to hamradio friends around the world, like ham-spirit. :) It's not intended for contest-QSO style. At the shelter, I will live with other persons in a confined space and my colleagues will have probably no knowledge about this hobby. They will maybe have to endure the traffic audio noise and this noise will be a potentially disturbance for them after a long and harsh working day. I hope to have the opportunity to present to my colleagues the best of hamradio as a pleasant communication, with friendly, but disciplined OM. Although my English is not particularly good, I had nice memories of some great long QSO with Australia, New Zealand and Crozet Island when I was in Antarctica as FT5YI in 2008. I want to replicate this scheme, but my working conditions will be even more difficult.

My working conditions will be : FT857, 50W and a dipole antenna which can only be installed at human height, battery powered. There will be no PC for logging, only paper log. Logs won't be sent while activity because of no internet connection. Our camp will have no electricity, so I will have to work with batteries. They will be charged with solar energy when not needed by the scientific work.

QSLing: I will give my log to Jean-Luc / F1ULQ who will handle cards AFTER I come back, don't ask for correction before. QSL card will be designed with travel photos and printed AFTER also. As I'm not member of national bureau, only direct exchange will be possible. Sked: It will not be possible to organize skeds: My only way to contact the world is my hamradio equipment. No internet or no phone connection. Band operations: don't ask for specific bands, there will be no low bands or magic band activity. I can not carry a lot of material. For weight and volume reasons, I have to take only the minimum and necessary equipment. Thank you for your understanding.

Activities will end, maybe, middle of January 2016. Hope that chance will allow us to cross our antennas in good conditions.

73, F4EGX Nicolas