

#### TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, ICPO Bulletin, RSGB IOTA & Six Italia

**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
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 24 - Nov 29	3B9RF by DF6LO	LoTW
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 19 - Nov 29	3B9HA by GOCKV	LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	RM2D will sign XV2D	LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will be on holiday style as XV2S	H.C Lotw
<b>4</b> S	Sri Lanka	Nov 15 - Dec 4	DK9PY will be on from different areas of Sri Lanka	H.C. dir & bur
5R	Madagascar	Nov 1 - Dec 12	F6ICX will be again on frequency as 5R8IC	H.C. LOTW
5W	Samoa	Nov 20 - Dec 3	ZL1IF will sign 5W0IF mainly CW	H.C. & LoTW
6W	Senegal	Nov 27 - Nov 29	4 6W operators will be on as 6V1A from AF-045	6W7JX dir
7X	Algeria	Nov 15 - Nov 30	7T150LH special station will be on	

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8Q	Maldives	Nov 29 - Dec 5	VE2FDJ will sign 8Q7JC	H.C. dir & bur
9X	Rwanda	Nov 18 - Dec 2	G3SWH as 9X0NH	H.C. & LoTW
9G	Ghana	Nov 11 - Nov 21	G3XAQ will be active CW only as 9G5XA	G3SWH
9M6	E.Malaysia	Nov 26 - Nov 29	JE1JKL will be on as 9M6NA from OC-133	H.C. & LoTW
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 25 - Nov 30	WJ20 will be /9Y4	N2ZN
C6	Bahamas	Nov 15- Mar 16	9H5G will operate as C6ATS and will try to activate NA-048-054-113-80-001	MOOXO
C9	Mozambique	Nov 22 - Dec 1	C92ZO will be activated by OH6DO	OH0XX
C9	Mozambique	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N5ZO will be in the contest as C9ZZO	OH=xx dir & LoTW
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Nov 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW and /R4WAA will be on /CE0Y	н.С.
CT9	Madeira	Nov 28 - Nov 29	CT1BOH will sign CR300 in the contest	W3HNK
CU8	Azores	Nov 28 - Nov 29	HB9CRV will be in the contest signing CU8FN/p	H.C dir & bur LoTW
DP	Antartica	Nov - Feb	DP1POL base will be active thanks to DL5XL	DL1ZBO and LoTW
DU	Philippine s	Nov 21 - Nov 30	RK7W & YL3JM will be on from OC- 244 and may be OC126	K2PF OQRS
EA8	Canary Islands	Nov 22 - Nov 28	OH6CS will be /EA8	H.C. dir & LoTW
EA8	Canary Islands	Nov 28 - Nov 29	EA8RM will be in the contest as EF8U	LoTW
EL	Liberia	Nov 8 - Dec 17	KD4UDU will be on as EL2DW	н.С.
FG	Guadeloupe	Now - Dec 2	F6ARC is on /FG	н.С.
FH	Mayotte	Nov 19 - Nov 25	DL1RPL & DL3RKS will be active /FH	DL1RPL
FK	New Caledonia	Nov 28 - Nov 29	A FK team will be in the contest as TX8D	NI5DX
FH	Mayotte	Nov 19 - Nov 25	DL1RPL & DL3RKS will be active /FH	DL1RPL
FM	Martinique	Nov 28 - Nov 29	LA80M will sign TO8M during the contest	H.C. dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Nov 10 - Dec 8	DL7VOG will operate both as /FM and as /FM	
FR	Reunion	Nov 27- Dec 3	DL1RPL & DL3RKS will be active /FR	DL1RPL
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FR	Reunion	Nov 28 - Nov 29	OH2YL will sign /FR during the contest	н.С.
FY	French GuyaNA	Nov 28 - Nov 29	Fy5FY will be in the contest	FY5FY
GD	Isle of man	Nov 28 - Nov 29	GM3WOJ will again be in the contest as GD6IA	GD6IA dir only
HI	Dominican Republic	Nov 23 - Dec 3	ND3F will be /HI3 and will participate to the contest	н.С.
HR	Honduras	Nov 22 - Nov 30	G4IRN will sign HR5 and will use the call HR2J in the contest	G4IRN OQRS
HS	Thailand	Now - Nov 25	HB9FIH is on from AS-101 signing HS0ZLS	H.C. dir bur LoTW
HS	Thailand	Nov 28 - Nov 29	HSOZIA team will be in the contest	LoTW
I	Italy	Nov 28 - Nov 29	IH9YMC will be in the contest	
J3	Grenada	Nov 23 - Nov 29	KO8SCA will operate as J3/KO8SCA	LoTW & OQRS
J6	S.Lucia	Nov 24 - Dec 7	K9AW will be again /J6	H.C. dir & bur
JD	Ogasawara	Nov 25 - Dec 5	JA1UII will be active as JD1BON from AS-031	H.C. dir & bur
KP2	Virgin Islands	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N2TTA will be again in the contest as NP2P	
KP4	Puerto Rico	Nov 28 - Nov 29	WP3C will be in the contests as NP4A	W3HNK dir
OA	Peru	Now - Dec 31	OA4CD will be on as OA850	OA4O & LoTW
ОНО	Aland Island	Nov 28 - Nov 29	OH6KZP will be in the contest as OH0X	OH2TA
ОНО	Aland Island	Nov 28 - Nov 29	OH6EI will be in the contest as OH0Z	WOMM
P4	Aruba	Nov 19 - Nov 29	KU1CW Will be /P4. Will sign P40C in the contest	LoTW
P4	Aruba	Nov 28 - Nov 29	W2GD will be in the contest as P40W	N2MM dir and LoTW
PJ2	Curacao	Now - Nov 27	PA3EYC is now /PJ2	Bur LoTW OQRS
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OE7PGI will be /PJ4	HC dirbur
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OH2BAD & OH1MA will sign /PJ4	OH2BAD dir/bur
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 24 - Dec 2	KU8E, W8FN, and K4BAI, will be on as PJ4A	K4BAI
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 28 - Nov 29	PJ4Q team will be in the contest W4PA, WF7T, S53R will be / PJ4	W4PA H.Calls
PJ6	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ6	H.C. Dir

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PJ7	S.Naarten	Nov 19 - Nov 25	JA1ELY, JH1NBN & JR4OZR will be	JA1ELY
			on, Call to be fixed	dir only
PJ7	S.Naarten	Nov 29 - Dec 2	G4JEC will be /PJ7	NOUK dir
				& LoTW
PY	Brazil	Nov 15 - Nov 21	PU0FDN will sign /PY0R from SA-	H.C. dir
			038	OQRS
PY	Brazil	November	SA-071 will be activated one day	PY2AE dir
			in November as ZY2QG from the	& bur
			Snake island	
PZ	Surinam	Nov 28 - Nov 29	DF70G0, K3WT, K0AD, N0AT, N0STL	NOOT &
			and WOOR will be active as PZ5W	LoTW
<b>S</b> 7	Seychelles	Nov 15 - Nov 23	6 operators will be on as S79C	
			from AF-119. new one	
SV9	Crete	Nov 21 - Dec 1	LZ3FN will sign SW9AA	LZ1PM
Т2	Tuvalu	Nov 24 - Dec 2	NL8F, KW7XX,NX1P,N7RO and W7IV	K9NA OQRS
			will be on signing T2TT	LoTW
<b>T</b> 33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X&	
			& T33XG	
<b>T</b> 8	Palau	Nov 19 - Nov 25	JH2DFJ & JA2DST will sign T88DF &	h.c.
			t88us	
TA	Turkey	Nov 28 - Nov 29	TCOA group will be in the contest	LZ1NK dir
			from AS-099	
TK	Corsica	Nov 28 - Nov 29	S50C group will be in the contest	H.C. &
			/TK	LoTW
TY8	Benin	NOW	SQ3PMM is now on as TY4AB mainly	
			during week ends	
V2	Antigua	Nov 26 - Nov 30	AA3B will be on as V26K	AA3B
V2	Antigua	Nov 30 - Dec 3	WW6RG will be on as V25RA	H.C.
V4	St.Kitts	Nov 23 - Nov 30	N2NT will be again active as	W2RQ
			V47NT	
V6	Micronesia	NOW	JA1VND is on as V63YY	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 25 - Nov 29	JH2BNL will use the call V6AAA	LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Nov 27 - Dec 5	JA7HMZ will be on as V63DX. Will	H.C. dir
			sign V6A during CQWWCW	
VK	Australia	Nov 21 - Nov 28	VK6NAX will be /p from OC-164	
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	KE1B dir
			VP2EAR	bur OQRS
VP2V	B. Virgin	Nov 26 - Nov 30	K9VV will be on as VP2VVV	Dir K5WW
	Islands			LoTW
W	U.S.A.	Nov 8 - Nov 20	DF4WC will operate as N6NNA from	H.C. bur

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			NA-034	& LoTW
W	U.S.A.	Nov 22 - Nov 26	W5PFG will be /p from NA-092 mainly Satellite	
XT	Burkina Faso	Nov 7 - Nov 27	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M00XO
XV	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will sign HV2D	LoTW
YB	Indonesia	Nov 18 - Nov 23	YB3MM will be on from OC-148, OC-241, OC-151	QRZ.com
YB	Indonesia	Now - Nov 23	YB8XM, YC8VRA, YB9IPY and DL3KZA are active /YB8 from OC-157 After Nov 23 will be on from OC-070	
YJ	Vanatu	November	VK2BJ will go again in YJ and sign YJ0BJ	н.С.
YV	Venezuela	Nov 19 - Nov 23	YY4CFS, YV4ET, YV4KW, YV4MP, YV6YV, YY4CDM, YY2GAL and YV2CAR will be on with their call from SA-085	H.C
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 6 - Dec 4	W6NV will be on as ZD8W	H.C. dir
ZF	Cayman	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N6MJ will be in the contest as ZF2MJ	
ZL	New Zeland	Nov 17 - Nov 24	ZL1/G0KIK/p will work from OC-201	H.C. dir

#### TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11
2D0	V	V	V	V	N/	N/	V	V	N/	V
3B9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CE0Y					X	X	X	X	X	X
FH	X	X	X	X	X	X				
T2					X	X	X	X	X	X
VK9W	X	X	X	X						
AF119	X	X	X	X						
OC157	X	X	X	X						
OC164		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OC201	X	X	X	X	X					
SA085	X	X	X	X						

## **FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Dec	DF6LO will be /3B8 during december	LoTW
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by G0CKV	LoTW
3D2	Fiji	Dec 2 - Dec 10	NL8F, KW7XX,NX1P,N7RO and W7IV will be on signing 3D2FJ	K9NA OQRS LoTW
3D2/ R	Rotuma	Dec 20 - Jan 15	3D2AG has confirmed his expedition but start date could be later	H.C. dir
3W	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will be on holiday style as XV2S	H.C Lotw
3X	Guinea	Feb 18 - Mar 4	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	Y2YSB dir only
3 <b>Y</b>	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
5Z	Kenya	Mar 26 - Mar 28	TA1HZ will be /5Z	LZ3HI dir LoTW
6W	Senegal	Dec 26 - Jan 12	VA3DX will be active /6W1, /6W6 & 6W7	н.С.
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be active signing 6W7SK holiday style160 to 6 meters	H.C dir & bur LoTW
7P	Leshoto	December	MW6GOZ will be on as 7P8GOZ sometime in December	H.C: \$ LoTW
<b>A</b> 3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KCOW will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
<b>A</b> 3	Tonga	Feb 18 - Feb 24	W5MJ K5NA K5DU ZS6RJ VA7DX VE7KW W5PF with callsign to be fixed	MoURX
CT9	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	N Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will be E51J	

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EA8	Canary Islands	Mar 5 - Mar 6	S59M will be in the contest as ED8W	W3HNK	
FJ	S.Barthelem Y	Dec 19 - Dec 19	K2HVN will be /FJ all bands CW & SSB	H.C dir &	
FP	St. Pierre	Mar 17 - Mar 29	KV1J will be /FP	H.C dir bur LoTW	
FR	Reunion	Dec 16 - Jan 8	F5UOW will be /FR during spare time	LoTW	
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place		
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		
HK0	S.Andres	March	A SP team will be on		
HR	Honduras	Feb 15 - Feb 25	AA4W will sign /HR8	H.C.	
J7	Dominica	Feb 17 - Feb 23	WJ20 will be on /J7 befor his trip to Heard	N2ZN	
кн0	Mariana	Dec 3 - Dec 9	F4HEC will be /KH0	H.C. LoTW	
кн2	Guam	Dec 10 - Dec 13	F4HEC will be /KH2	H.C. LoTW	
кн5	Palmyra	JAN 11 - Jan 26	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	OQRS	
P4	Aruba	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.	
P5	N.Korea	Jan - Feb 2016	3Z9DX is planning and expedition , see below soma details		
PJ7	S.Naarten	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.	
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Jan 19 - Jan 26	PP1CZ will be /PY0F	H.C.	
S9	Sao Tome	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	H.C.	
Т32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2 - Mar 15	6 operators will be on all bands and modes		
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	
UA0	A.Russia	Jan	Russian team will be on from AS- 203		

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V2	Antigua	Jan 6 - Jan 14	GW4DVB will sign V25GB	H.C. dir & bur
V2	Antigua	Feb 21 - Mar 4	OH2IS will be on as V26IS	H.C. dir bur LoTW
V3	Belize	Jan 3 - Jan 12	K7YB will be on as V31YB	H.C.
VK	Australia	Dec 4 - Dec 7	VK4LLE will activate OC-142	
VK	Australia	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	GOUIH dir & bur
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 willl be the call of a LA group	LA60P dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	GOUIH will sign VK2IAY/9	H.C. dir & bur
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Feb 25	NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contest	
VP6	Pitcairn	Sep 3 - Nov 25	DL2AH as VP6AH	DL2AH
VP8	South Georgia	Jan 17 - Feb 27	Large tam will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
VP8	South Sandwich	Feb 1 - Feb 11	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
XZ	Myanmar	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
YJ	Vanatu	Dec 27 - Jan 13	DL7VOA will sign YJ4AO	н.С.
YJ	Vanatu	Jan 2 - Jan 10	VK4AFU will sign YJ0AFU	LoTW & NA5U
ZL9	Sub Artic Islands	Jan 7 - Jan 11	VE3LYC VK5CE SQ8X KD1CT will be on from the new one OC-286	

### **SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9Ј	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2J0CV	JE1EMO

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9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
BV	Taiwan	Sep 1 - Dec 31	BV60CRA	QRZ
		Nov 1 - Dec 31	BV90IARU	BV2FP
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	DJ901ARU, DL65DARC	Bureau
		All 2015	SQ1200HI	Bureau
		All 2015	DK60ZAB	Bureau
DL	Commons			
υц	Germany	All 2015 All 2015	DQ70ELBE DM700LSW	DJ9ZZZ
				Bureau
		All 2015	DF50USLAR	Bureau
DI	C	All 2015	DQ40AIX	Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015	DA300CFG	Bureau
		Now	DM750FOR	Bureau
		All 2015	DL60BUND	Bureau
		May 1 - Apr 2016	DM700BURG	DF1XC
DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31	DR100MF	DJ6ZJ
	-	Oct 1 - Dec 31	DG150ZRS	Bureau
		Oct 1 - DEC 31	DF60VGZ	Bur OQRS
E5	N.Cook &	All 2015	Stations in the two countries con	
	S.Cook		use the E50 prefix	
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU	EI6AL
			EI90IARU	EI6AL
		All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
EU	Belarus	Now - Dec 31	EV90IARU	EW1I
F	France	All 2015	TM320NE	F1EOY
		Nov 30 - Dec 11	TM32COP	F8DVD
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
G	England	Nov 2015	GX4BJC/A	G6XOU
		Nov 2015	MS1SWL/A	G6XOU
HA	Hungary	All 2015	HG90IARU	HA5MA
		All 2015	HA45KHW	Bur OQRS
		Oct 2015	HAO4ITU, HA5BPITU, HA69ITU,	Dar Ogno
		2013	HGO9ITU, HA150ITU, and HG150ITU	
HB	Switzerlan	2015	HB970IARY	НВ9ЈОЕ
	d	-010		
JA	Japan	All 2015	8J1FUYO	Bureau
		Now - Nov 30	8N2IKUJU	Bureau
		Now - Dec 2015	8J7XMAS	JH7YES
JA	Japan	Now- Sep 19 2016	8N1KCJ, 8N2KCJ, 8N3KCJ, 8N5KCJ, and	JO30MA
	•		8N8KCJ	

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JA	Japan	2015 - 2016	90 YEARS OF JARL Jun 12 2015 - Dec 07 2015 8J190Y Nov 09 2015 - Mar 31 2016 8J290Y Jun 12 2015 - Mar 30 2016 8J490Y Sep 01 2015 - May 31 2016 8J590Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J690Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J790Y Oct 10 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J890Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J890Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J090Y		
JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir	
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur	
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December	Bureau	
OA	Peru	Nov 28 - Nov 29	OA85O	LOTW	
OE	Austria	Oct 1 - Dec 31	4U79VIC	4U1VIC	
OL	Czech	Now - Dec 6	OL90IARU	OQRS	
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC		
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31 Now - Nov 30	OR90VL ON1418WAR	ON5VL	
P4	Aruba	Now - Dec 22	P490IARU	P43E	
PA	Netherland	All 2015 All 2015	PA90IARU PI25COM	Bureau PA3CAL	
PY	Brazil	Now - Nov 30	ZV1RENER	LoTW	
SP	Poland	Now - Nov 30 Now - Dec 31	HF110MR SP500YFF	SQ2KLU SP9WAN	
UA	Russia	Now - Dec end	RL170GS	RL5G	
UN	Kazak	Nov 5 - Dec 31	UP90IARU	RW6HS	
VE	CANADA	Oct - Nov	CF£A	VE3AT	
VK0	Antartica	November	VI0ANZAC	Burea	
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW	

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: 0145Z-0215Z, Nov 20** 

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 20 NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 20

YO International PSK31 Contest: 1600Z-2200Z, Nov 20

LZ DX Contest: 1200Z, Nov 21 to 1200Z, Nov 22

All Austrian 160-Meter Contest: 1600Z, Nov 21 to 0700Z, Nov 22

Feld Hell Sprint: 1700Z-1859Z, Nov 21

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB: 2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23 RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW: 2100Z, Nov 21 to 0100Z, Nov 22

NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB: 2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov

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SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Nov 25

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 25

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 25 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov

25 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 26

### **DXCC Approved Operations**

The DXCC Department has approved the following operations:

3W3MD/A 2015 Operation 3W3MD/E 2015 Operation

The ARRL DXCC Desk reports the March 6-18, 2015 operations of VU4A and VU4I from the Andaman Islands has been accepted for DXCC credit.

Sharon Taratula Awards Manager

**ARRL Radiosport Department** 

#### ZL9

This is an administrative change only.

In the ARRL DXCC List, the name for the entity for ZL9 will be changed from Auckland and Campbell Is. To: New Zealand Subantarctic Islands\*

\*Does not include The Snares or any islands claimed by New Zealand south of 60 degrees south latitude.

Specifically, the Antipodes of New Zealand and the Bounty Islands of New Zealand will count for ZL9, New Zealand Subantarctic Islands entity.

This is not a new entity or a changed entity -- it is a clarification of which islands count for the entity previously known as Auckland and Campbell Is.

**73, Dave, NN1N** 

#### FT4JA Juan de Nova 2016

#### Hi friends

FT4JA is your expedition! By supporting the Juan de Nova 2016 project you become in some ways a team member and as such it seems essential to us to share with you the preparation for the operation.

We are happy to announce that our tenth operator recently made it official that he will participate in the operation. We are talking about Diégo, F4HAU.

Our team of pilots is also ready. It will be managed by Cedric, F5UKW who will summarize the requests and comments received by "regional relays" who are: N5FG (NA / SA), ON9CFG (EU / AF), JJ3PRT (AS / OC). They will be the people to talk to before and during the expedition. We rely on you to provide them with relevant information to refine our propagation predictions and organize our traffic.

On the island, we will have a satellite connection. Although this set up is expensive, we consider it necessary to offer different services: online log, photos, news, correspondence with the pilots. Exchanges in this way will however be limited to the strict minimum in order not to increase the budget, already very tight.

The experience of our operation from Tromelin (FT4TA) is of course a tremendous asset. We have long debated the strengths and room for improvement. Although returns were extremely positive, we carefully recorded comments and remarks to strive for an even better user experience and close to your expectations.

The relationship of trust with the authorities allows us to involve a greater number of operators for a longer duration to maximize the chances of contact with Juan de Nova. With the support of several sponsors, we also develop our equipment to have more flexibility in

traffic and satisfy the greatest number: a second set of VDA on some bands, improved RX system, more stations available.

It is clear that our budget is harder to reach because of the numerous major operations over a short period of time. Let's not forget that most of the expenditures are made before departure. Therefore, it is essential that the mobilization continue so that the Dxpedition can take place.

We count on your support and that of your clubs and associations. Each donation brings us one step closer to Juan de Nova. Let's hope that all DXers will in turn invest in the project. It is never too late and every donation, whatever the amount, is important.

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# P5, NORTH KOREA.

The "DXNEWS" reports that Dom, 3Z9DX, is planning to be active from North Korea (Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea), January - February 2016 as P5/3Z9DX. He has the license to operate on 3 bands, but he is planning to concentrate his operation on 20m only SSB using 100 watts into a GP7 vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Dom just recently came back from the GXP antenna factory. Waldek, SP7GXP and Dom made final adjustment on the GP7 Vertical antenna. This antenna will go with Dom to North Korea during a December trip together with other radio equipment. Waldek, SP7GXP, is a well known manufacturer of antennas and his company GXP antennas is also well known. You can visit Waldek's Web site at <a href="http://sp7gxp.pl">http://sp7gxp.pl</a>.

#### **News from the Intrepid DX Group VP8STI/VP8SGI Team**

The VP8STI-South Sandwich, VP8SGI-South Georgia and VP8IDX (Falklands & /MM) licenses have been issued and are in hand. In just six short weeks, the team will be making their voyage to South Sandwich Island. Our ship, the venerable RV Braveheart is being prepared and loaded for her long voyage halfway around the world to meet the team in the Falkland Islands.

We expect to land at South Sandwich and begin operations sometime on January 17th if sea conditions and weather permit. After ten days at South Sandwich, we will break camp and voyage three days to South Georgia. We expect to land and be on the air on February 1st.

This is a "Pure DX" Dxpedition. The team is not mountain climbing or collecting specimens, our sole focus is getting you in our logs! We will work very hard to do that!

To date, we have raised \$153,500 from the global DX Community. The 14 team members have contributed \$210,000 towards our entire budget of \$425,000. If your club or you yourself have not already donated will you please consider a donation? We cannot get there without you!

The Intrepid-DX Group is an IRS approved 501.C.3 non-profit organization and your US contributions are tax deductible.

Please watch for updates and announcements in The Daily DX, DX-World, DX Coffee and DX News.

Thank you,

**Paul N6PSE**