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DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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
3B8	Mauritius	NOW - Apr 6	G8AFC is now on /3B8 20, 10 & 6 meters	H.C. dir
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 23 - Feb 8	3B8HC will be on during HB9ARY holiday	NI5DX
3D2/ R	Rotuma	Dec 20 - Jan 20	3D2AG has confirmed his expedition but start date could be later	H.C. dir
3W	Vietnam	Now - Feb 6	SM3NFB is active as XV3TH	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Now - Apr 15	UX4UL is on CW & digi	UY5ZZ
5Z	Kenya	Now - Feb 29	WF3U operates /5Z4	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Jan 23 - Feb 7	DF3FS will be on /5Z4 holiday style CW & SSB	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Jan 1 - Mar 4	EA1HFI is on /6W during free time from his job. End of operations could be extended to April	H.C. dir & bur LoTW

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6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be on as 6W7SK holiday style 160 to 6 meters	H.C dir & bur LoTW
6Y	Jamaica	Now - Jan 16	W8YCM is now /6Y5	H.C.
8P	Barbados	Jan 16 - Feb 4	KB8YRX will be on as 8P9CA	H.C. LoTW
8T	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYQ
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
C2	Nauru	Jan 9 - Jan 16	VK4FEAT is active as C21DA	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Nov 15- Mar 16	9H5G will operate as C6ATS and will try to activate NA-048-054-113-80-001	M0OXO
CN	Morocco	Now - March	F5LYF will be on as CN2JJ	H.C.
CY0	Sable	Nov 28 - Jan 31	VA1AXC will be /CY0 after his work duties	JE1LET dir
DP	Antartica	Nov - Feb	DP1POL base will be active thanks to DL5XL	DL1ZBO and LoTW
E5	S. Cook	Jan 2016	VK3SN will be active as E51JNH	H.C
E5	S. Cook	Jan 2016	E51AND will operate as E5SKCC	H.C: dir LoTW
E5	S. Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will be E51J	
ET	Ethiopia	JAN ??	ET7L will be used by an UR team	US0LW
FG	Guadeloupe	Jan 20 - Feb 2	F6ITD as T06D or /FG from NA-102	H.C. dir LoTW
FT4X	Kerguelen	Now - Jan 15	F4EGX is now active as FT4XU till Dec 15. Will be on again after a few days till middle of Jan	F1ULQ
H4	Salomon	Jan 19 - Apr 14	DL2GAC will be on as H44MS	H.C. dir & bur
HC	Ecuador	Jan 16 - Feb 6	NE8Z, Rick Dorsch will be on as HC1MD and as HC1MD/HC2	K8LJG dir & LoTW
HH	Haiti	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Haiti Radio Club will use the call 4V1TL	W3HNK dir
J7	Dominica	Now - Jan 30	HB9MFM is on as J79WTA	H.C. dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Jan 17 - Feb 3	SM3PHM will operate holiday style as J79M	H.C. bir
KH5	Palmyra	Jan 11 - Jan 26	Big team will operate several stations signing K5P	OQRS LoTW

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PJ2	Curacao	Now - Feb 15	DH6TJ will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & LoTW
PJ2	Curacao	Jan 19 - Feb 9	DL9NBJ will be /PJ2	ClubLog
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 7 - Jan 22	PA8A will sign PJ4B	H.C. dir
PY	Brazil	Jan	ZY2QG group will be on from SA-071	PY2DS dir & bur
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Jan 19 - Jan 26	PP1CZ will be /PY0F	H.C.
T8	Palau	Jan 21 - Jan 26	JA9FIO as T88UC	JA9FIO
V3	Belize	Jan 9 - Jan 21	DJ4KW & DK9GG will sign V31YN & V31GW	H.C. dir & bur
V5	Namibia	Jan 9 - Feb 18	DC8QT, DD8ZX & DJ9KM will be /V5	H.C.
V7	Marshall	Jan 18 - Jan 28	WW5RG will be /V73	H.C.
VE	Canada	Jan 21 - Jan 24	VE7ACN will be /7 from NA-091	OQRS dir & bur
VK	Australia	Jan 17 - Jan 19	F9IE will be on /VK4 from OC-160	H.C.
VK	Australia	Jan 10 - Jan 17	G0UIH will be /6 from OC206	G0UIH dir & bur
VK	Australia	Jan 13 - Jan 16	F9IE will be on /VK4 from OC-142	H.C.
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan 17 - Jan 25	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
VU	India	Jan 9 - Jan 16	8T5GSM club will be on from AS-153	VU2NRO
XW	Laos	Now - Jan 24	3W3B is on as XW4XR	
ZF	Cayman Islands	Jan 10 - Jan 19	K8PGJ will sign ZF2PG	H.C. dir & LoTW

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

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K5P	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
VP8SS			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Feb 11 - Mar 1	OE4AAC will operate signing 3B8HD	H.C. dir & bur
3B8	Mauritius	Apr 15 - Apr 18	M0RCX will be on /3B8	ED7BX
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Mar 4 - Mar 13	LA7GIA had to postpone his expedition as 3C7GIA	H.C. dir only
3D2	Fiji	Feb 13 - Feb 19	DF6PW will sign 3D2PW	H.C. bur LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Mar 5 - Mar 18	3W2BR by DK2BR during his holiday in AS-130	H.C. dir
3W	Vietnam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N0ODK will be in the contest signing 3W2DK	H.C.
3X	Guinea	Feb 18 - Mar 4	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	I2YSB dir only
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	

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5V	Togo	Feb 10 - Feb 22	ON6DX will be again active as 5V7TH	
5W	Samoa	Apr 12 - Apr 20	5W0XG by JA1XGI	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Mar 26 - Mar 28	TA1HZ will be /5Z	LZ3HI dir LoTW
7P	Lesotho	FEB	7P8C will be a big group expedition. More details follow	
7P	Lesotho	Jun 5 - Jun 8	F6GNZ will be on as 7P8VR	
A3	Tonga	Feb 18 - Feb 24	W5MJ K5NA K5DU ZS6RJ VA7DX VE7KW W5PF will sign probably A35T	M0URX
A9	Bahrain	Apr 28 - May 1	A9 group will be on from AS-202 using the call A92HI	A92AA
C6	Bahamas	Feb 8 - Feb 18	N2RFA as C6ABB	H.C & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Feb 20 - Feb 21	N4BP (C6AKQ), NX4N (C6AWW) and K1FQL (C6AQL) in the ARRL DX cont	
C6	Bahamas	Jun 23 - Jul 8	VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX	H.C. dir
CE	Chile	Jan 29 - Feb 6	CE5COX will operate as XR400CH and XR400JA from SA-031. XR400CH via CE3AA XR400JA via CE5JA	
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Feb 10 - Feb 14	W7YAQ will be /CE0Y	LoTW
CT9	Madeira	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
CY	St. Paul	Aug 19 - Aug 29	CY9C will be on by a 9 operators group	WA4DAN OQRS
DL	Germany	Now - Jan 2	DL1WH is /p from EU-047	H.C. dir & bur
DL	Germany	Now - Jan 11	DF8HS is /p from EU-128	H.C. dir & bur
EA8	Canary Islands	Mar 5 - Mar 6	S59M will be in the contest as ED8W	W3HMK
FH	Mayotte	Mar 18 - Mar 24	F2DX will be /FH	OQRS
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Jun 17 - Jun 29	W9DR & W9AEB will be /FJ	H.C.
FK	N.Caledonia	Jan 30 - Feb 15	F9IE will be on for a few days	H.C.
FO	F.Polynesia	Feb 6 - Feb 7	W7YAQ will be /FO	LoTW
FO	F.Polynesia	Aug 17 - Aug 28	DL2AH will be on from OC-063 as	

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FP	St. Pierre	Mar 17 - Mar 29	KV1J will be /FP	H.C dir bur LoTW
FR/J	Juan de Nova	Mar 29 - Apr 11	FT4JA 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.	
FS	St. Martin	Feb 10 - Feb 26	F8AAN will sign /FS	H.C. dir & bur
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
FS	St. Martin	Jun 2 - Jun 21	K9EL will be /FS	H.C
H44 H40	Solomon Temotu	Sep 25 - Oct 25	LZ1GC plan to be on as H44GC & H40GC. More details will follow	
HB0	Liechtenste in	Apr 15 - Apr 18	EA5IDQ will be /HB0 SSB & RTTY	H.C dir & bur OQRS
HK0	S.Andres	Mar 6 - Mar 21	An 8 members SP team will be on as 5J0P 6 meters included	SP6IXF OQRS pls
HK0	S.Andres	March/April	N4THW is planning an expedition to NA-133	
HR	Honduras	Feb 15 - Feb 25	AA4W will sign /HR8	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Feb 17 - Feb 23	WJ2O will be on /J7 befor his trip to Heard	N2ZN
JA	Japan	Apr 8 - Apr 9	JA8COE will be /6 from AS-056	H.C. bur OQRS
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 19 - Mar 4	W4WV as KG4WV and W6HGF as KG4HF	H.C.
LA	Norway	Jun 11 - Jun 18	DK3PZ will be in EU-055 signing /LA	Bur
P4	Aruba	Feb 20 - Feb 21	W2GD will be in the contest as usual signing P40W	N2MM dir & LoTW
P4	Aruba	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.
P5	N.Korea	Feb 2016 ???	3Z9DX is planning and expedition Details still not available,	ClubLog
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 16 - Mar 28	DD5ZZ will be on /PJ2	H.C. Dir & bur
PJ6	Saba	Feb 17 - Feb 22	PJ6A team will be in the contest. 5 operators will sign /PJ6 out from the contest	
PJ7	S.Naarten	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Feb 18 - Feb 21	PT2OP will operate from SA-047	H.C: dir & bur

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S9	Sao Tome	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	H.C.
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 1 - Mar 16	K8AQM as T32TR, KG8CO as T32CO, K8QKY as T32SB, K8MU as T32MU, AC8W as T32WW, N8LJ as T32LJ, N6FS as T32FS	LoTW
T8	Palau	Jan 29 - Feb 2	JE6DND as T88HK	H.C.
T8	Palau	Mar 9 - Mar 15	JA0EKI as T88XH	
V2	Antigua	Feb 21 - Mar 4	OH2IS will be on as V26IS	H.C. dir bur LoTW
V3	Belize	Feb 4 - Feb 11	NN7A will be on as V31JZ	H,C, dir dir & bur
V4	St.Kitts	Feb 5 - Feb 25	K1KA will sign V47KA	H.C.
V4	St.Kitts	Feb 13 - Feb 21	K8AQM will be on as V47TR	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Feb 19 - Feb 24	JA7HMZ as V63DX	H,C, dir
VK	Australia	Jan 29 - Feb 1	CK4Nm & VK4LAT will be again on from OC-142	M00XO
VK	Australia	Mar 1 - Mar 8	VK5MAV & VK5CE will be /6 from OC-243	H.C. dir & bur
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group (HB9BXE K2ARB K3EL KM4MXD N6TQ NG2H NP4IW UT6UD VK2BAX VK6CQ WJ20 KK6EK W7XU)	KY6R
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK will be the call of a large LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Sep 20 - Oct 4	8 operators are planning an expedition	VK6IR
VK9N	Norfolk	Apr 23 - May 2	VK4ADC will be on as VK9NU	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	S.Georgia	Feb 1 - Feb 11	Large team will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
W	U.S.A.	Feb 12 - Feb 17	DF8DX will be signing KT3Q/6 from NA-066	H.C. dir bur LoTW
W	U.S.A.	May 14 - May 21	K5TEN will be again on from NA-085	H.C. dir & bur

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XZ	Myanmar	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
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SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9A	Croatia	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
CE	Chile	Dec 11 - Jan 31	XR400AA	XQ4CW
DL	Germany	May 1 - Apr 30 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	DM700BURG DF90KWTJ DP65HSC DL40RCE DG500BIER DF90KWTJ DB40HEB DK50WEPO DM0MORSE	DF1XC DL2APJ DL5DCL Bureau DL2APJ Bureau Bureau Bureau
EI	Ireland	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
F	France	Feb 2016	TM13AAW	F8DVD
G	England	Dec 28 - Jan 24	GB0HNY, GB2HNY, GB4HNY, GB5HNY, GB6HNY, GB8HNY	
GI	N. Ireland	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
HL	Korea	Jan 1 - Jan 27	HL16RI	Bur
JA	Japan	Now - Sep 19	8N1KCJ, 8N2KCJ, 8N3KCJ, 8N5KCJ, and 8N8KCJ	JO3OMA
JA	Japan	Dec 25 - May 27 Jan 10 - Feb 11	8J2SMT 8J8SSF	Bur Bur
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 8J090Y	

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LX	Luxembourg	Jan 1 - Jun 30	LX95J	Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	Jan 2016	One special call per month LZ1012SGM, LZ389SGB, LZ300MSP, LZ1700SIP, LZ1867SEI, LZ425STA, LZ1886PGS, LZ1043PMU, LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP.	Bureau
OH	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
SP	Poland	Dec 28 - Jan 15 Dec 15 - Jan 31 All 2016 Jan 1 - Jun 30 Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan 2016	3Z16HNY SN3WOSP SN800L SN0WIN HF360JG 3Z6DOBREZEN	SP6IEQ SP3CGK SP4RKZ SP9MZX SP9KAJ SP6PAZ
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Dec 18	3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY	
SV	Greece	Jan 22 - Feb 5	SX8KAP	Bur LoTW
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Apr 1 Mar 1 - Mar 31	R70RAA R44YETI	UA3RF RL5G
UR	Ukraine	Jan 1 - Jun 30	EM10UFF	UR7UT

DXCC News

The DXCC Department has approved the following operations:

3B7FA 2015 Operation
D2FJZ 2012 and 2015 Operations
TN/CT1FJZ 2015 Operation

Thank you

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ARRL Radiosport Department

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: 2300Z, Jan 13 to 2300Z, Jan

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14 and 2300Z, Jan 16 to 2300Z, Jan 17
NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 15
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 15
NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 15
LZ Open Contest: 1800Z-2200Z, Jan 15
Hungarian DX Contest: 1200Z, Jan 16 to 1159Z, Jan 17
North American QSO Party, SSB: 1800Z, Jan 16 to 0559Z, Jan 17
Feld Hell Sprint: 2000Z-2359Z, Jan 16 (EU/AF/MidEast) and 2300Z, Jan 16 to 0259Z, Jan 17 (ENA/SA/Carib) and 0200Z-0559Z, Jan 17 (WNA/AS/OC)
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 18
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 20
Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 20
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 20 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 20 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 21

VP8SGI/VP8STI DXPEDITION NEWS

Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following on December 31^t (from OPDX)

[edited]: In just two short weeks, members of the VP8STI/VP8SGI team will be meeting the Braveheart in Stanley, the Falkland Islands. All of our plans are going very well. We have raised 73% of the funds needed to complete our Dxpediton. We are very grateful for all Foundation, Club and Individual support.

We have updated our QSL page and OQRS will be live as soon as we complete each activation. We will make every effort to upload our logs to Clublog each day. We expect to have challenges in doing so as at 59 degrees South, Southern Thule Island is outside of the Inmarsat BGAN coverage footprint.

The team is very focused and committed to satisfying the need for contacts with South Sandwich and South Georgia. We ask that everyone follow the DX Code of Conduct. We will not work stations that are calling out of turn. We will be in communications with our Chief Pilot each day and we ask you to work with our team of Regional Pilot stations to help us meet the demand for contacts.

We are very excited to be activating the #3 and #8 most wanted DXCC entities on a combined trip. Adding South Georgia on to our itinerary cost us an extra \$120,000. If you have not already donated, won't you please consider a donation? For our US donors, your end of year donations are tax

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deductible to the Intrepid-DX Group as we are a 501.C.3.

You can view all details of our Dxpedition at: <http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8>

Please watch for updates and announcements in The Daily DX, DX-World, DX Coffee and DX News. [ed. as well as the OPDX]

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

Paul N6PSE - Co-Leader, VP8 Team

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