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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
5U	Niger	NOW	F5PRU is now active as 5U7RK and will be on during his free time for a few months	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
5X	Uganda	Sep 20 - Oct 1	DL3YM will sign 5X8B during his free time mainly HF CW	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Sep 24 - Oct 10	IW5BBV will be on /5Z4	H.C. dir & bur
5Z	Kenya	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
7P	Lesotho	Aug 26 - Nov 5	K7TRB will be on as 7P8VA	H.C. dir & bur
8P	Barbados	Sep 24 - Sep 25 Oct 29 - Oct 30	8P6Sh will be active in the two contest as 8P50B	KU9C LoTW
8Q	Maldives	Oct 2 - Oct 12	IZ1MHY will sign 8Q7MD	H.C. LoTW dir/bur
8Q	Maldives	Oct 4 - Oct 16	DJ9HX as 8Q7HX	H.C. LoTW
8T	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYW

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9Q	Congo	Nov 20 - Dec 25	IS0BWM will sign 9Q0HQ/3	Dir only
9X	Rwanda	Now - Dec 30	KB1ZSQ is on as 9X0JW during spare time	
A3	Tonga	Delayed to early oct	JA0RQV will sign A35JP/p from OC-123	H.C. dir/bur LoTW
BV	Taiwan	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JL3RDC will be /BW in the contest	H.C.
C9	Mozambique	NOW - Mar 2017	PD0JBH is now on as C91PA	H.C. & LoTW
CY0	Sable	Sep 18 - Nov 15	VA1AXC is again /CY0	JE1LET dir
DL	Germany	Sep 9 - Oct 10	DF8HS is on from EU-128	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Sep 12 - Oct 3	DD5ZZ will be /FM	
FO	F.Polynesia	Oct 10 - Nov 2	DF1YP will sign /FO	H.C dir & bur
GD	Isle of man	Sep 23 - Oct 3	DL1RTL, DL2AWG, DL2HWA, DL4SVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE and DM2AUJ will operate /MD	H.C. LoTW dir/bur & ClubLog
H44 H40	Solomon Temotu	Sep 24 - Oct 21	LZ1GC plan to be on as H44GC & H40GC. DL8JJ will join him as H44GC till Oct 3. Will lthen be active as H40GC from OC-100	H.C. Club Log LoTW
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 22 - Oct 5	DL5YL & DL5YM will be /HB0	
HI	Dominican Rep.	Sep 25 - Oct 1	HA3JB will be /HI3	H.C.
JD	Ogasawara	Sep 22 - Oct 1	JA1UII will sign JD1BON	H.C. dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Sep 24 - Oct 8	DL2SBY as S79KB	H.C. Dir & OQRS
S7	Seychelles	OCT 2 - Oct 12	R2DG will sign S79PA	H.C. LoTW
S9	Sao Tome	Sep 25 - Oct 1	EA3BT & EA3WL as S9BT & S9WL	EA3BT
T2	Tuvalu	Sep 27 - Oct 4	KK7L & N7SMI will operate as T2R	Tuvalu
T2	Tuvalu	Oct 4 - Oct 10	JA2FJP & jf2MBF will be on signing	LoTW & Club log
T30	W.Kiribati	Sep 24 - Oct 24	KC0W will operate from T30 signing T30COW	
T31	Central Kiribati	Oct 4 - Oct 31	3 SP operators will operate signing T31T	3Z9DX
T8	Palau	Oct 4 - Oct 7	JH0CKF as T88MZ	H.C. dir/bur LoTW

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TA	Turkey	Sep 29 - Oct 5	TCOMI group will be on from AS-201	TA5FA
V3	Belize	Oct 6 - Oct 11	WB0TEV will sign V31VP	H.C.:
V3	Belize	Oct 9 - Oct 16	K5TTE will sign V31TT	
V3	Belize	Now - Oct end	PA0C will sign V31HV & V31HV/p	H.C. dir
VK	Australia	Oct 10 - Oct 16	VK5GR will be /P from OC-139	H.C. bur LoTW
VK9L	Lord Howe	Oct 1 - Oct 2	W1RSD will be /VK0L in the contest	
VK9N	Norfolk	Sep 25 - Oct 15	ZL3GA ZL3AB ZL4TT ZL3P as VK9NZ	ZL3PAH & Club Log
VK9N	Norfolk	NOW	G0PWH has moved to Norfolk and will be there as VK9PH	QRZ.COM
VP2V	B. Virgin Islands	Nov 22 - Nov 29	W1UU, K2SX, W2LK and WA6O will be active /VP2V. Will sign VP2VI in the contest	
VP6	Pitcairn	Sep 3 - Nov 25	DL2AH as VP6AH	DL2AH
ZF	Cayman	Sep 27 - Oct 1	W5SJ will be again on as ZF2EZ	H.C.

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Oct 11 - Oct 13	JA2FJP & JF2MBF will be on signing 3D2GG	JF2MBF OQRS
3D2	Fiji	Oct 21 - Oct 25	JA1NLX & JI1CNA will be again there signing 3D2YA	OQRS only
3W	Vietnam	Oct 20 - Oct 28	5 EA & 1 US operator will be in 3W signing 3W2R	EB7DX
3W	Vietnam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N0ODK will be in the contest signing 3W2DK	H.C.
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 1 2017 - Jan 31 2018	K0IR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	

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5H	Tanzania	Oct 20 - Nov 12	VE3ISD will be active again as 5H3DX during free time	EA7FTR & LoTW
5H	Tanzania	Nov 7 - Dec 2	IK2GZU will sign 5H3MB	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
5H	Tanzania	Nov 19 - Nov 28	R4WAA & RZ3FW will be on from AF-032 as 5H1WW	RZ3FW ClubLog
5Z	Kenya	Nov 16 - Nov 30	DL7KL & DJ6TF will be /5Z	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Oct 29 - Oct 30	6W1RY will be a multi in the contest	Ref Bureau
6W	Senegal	Nov 7 - Nov 19	Italian team will be on from AF-045 signing 6V1IS	IK7JWX
6Y	Jamaica	Oct 21 - Nov 1	N4SF, K8AJ & W4GE will be /6Y. Will sign 6Y4V in the contest	Dir AA4V LoTW
6Y	Jamaica	Nov 26 - Nov 27	4 VE operators will be in the contest as 6Y3T	VE3CX
7P	Lesotho	Oct 15 - Oct 29	HA5AO will be operating as 7p8AO during free time	H.C. & OQRS
8P	Barbados	Oct 28 - Oct 29	8P6ET will be in the contest as 8P1W	KU9C
8P	Barbados	Nov 3 - Nov 9	JH4IFF as 8P9JH & JH4CES as 8P9IP	JH4IFF dir
8Q	Maldives	Oct 15 - Oct 23	4Z5SL will operate as 8Q7DK	LoTW & ClubLog
8Q	Maldives	Mid Oct	JA1XGI will sign 8Q7XG	H.C. dir/bur LoTW
8Q	Maldives	Nov 20 - Dec 3	SP team will be on as 8Q7SP	SP6FXY OQRS bur
9G	Ghana	Oct 19 - Oct 26	S54W, S57L & S59ZZ will be on as 9G5AM	S59ZZ OQRS
9K	Kuwait	Oct 29 - Oct 30	OK2GS as 9K2K	Clublog
9M6	E.Malaysia	Nov 26 - Nov 27	JE1JKL will be in the contest as 9M6NA from OC133	H.C. LoTW
9N	Nepal	Oct 15 - Oct 30	SP9FIH as 9N7CC, SP2FUD as 9N7FD, SP9FIH as 9N7WE. Dates to be cfmd	
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 23 - Nov 28	VE3EY will sign /9Y4	H.C.

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BV	Taiwan	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JL3RDC will be /BW in the contest	H.C.
CE	Chile		XR5M group will be on from SA-061	CE6CT
CE0X	San Felix	? ? ? ? ? ? False info	CE5WQO announce an expedition for next year, in april	
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Oct 14 - Oct 17	JA0JHQ will be /CE0Y	H.C. dir bur LoTW
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Oct 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA	H.C.
E4	Palestine	Dec 8 - Dec 12	DF8DX will be again on as E44QX Will try also VHF EME	H.C. dir/ bur LoTW Clublog
E5/N	N.Cook	Jan 11 - Feb 6	N5EIL & K7ADD plan to be on as E51AMF	
E5/S	S.Cook	Mar 10 - Mar 19	M1KTA will sign E51KTA	H.C.
		Oct 17 - Nov 7	F1DUZ will sign FG4KH also VHF EME	H.C.
FG	Guadeloupe	Nov 26 - Nov 27	WJ2O will be /FG during the contest and on WARC bands before and after the contest	N2ZN dir
FJ	S.barthelemy	Nov 19 - Nov 26	K08SCA will be /FJ	H.C. OQRS LoTW
FM	Martinique	Oct 29 - Nov 4	AA4OC, N7BF, WT4BT and W6ABM will sign /FM	H.C. LoTW ClubLog
FO/M	Marquesas	NOW	F05QS is moving to Marquesas where he will stay a few years	H.C.
FO/A	Austral Islands	Nov 21 - Nov 28	K7AR will be /FO also in the contest	H.C. LoTW ClubLog
FS	St.Martin	Dec 1 - Dec 10	K9NU & N9TK will be /FS	H.C. Club log LoTW
FT	Antartica	Dec 206 - ???	F4HLT will sign FT3YL from AN-017	
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GD	Isle of Man	Oct 29 - Oct 30	M5RIC will sign MD7C	M00XO
H44	Solomon	Oct 25 - Nov 26	KC0W will be on	
HB0	Liechtenstein	Nov 24 - Nov 27	3DL operators will be on as HB0/DK4YJ during the contest	H.C.
HI	Dominican Rep.	Jan 25 - Feb 1	HI1D group will be on from NA-122	W2CCW
HK0	S.Andres	Oct 29 - Oct 30	HK3TU, HK6F, LW1DTZ and W9EOC	

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HP	Panama	Oct 13 - Oct 18	H84JK will be used by SP5APW from NA-088	
HR	Honduras	Nov 22 - Nov 30	AJ9C will be /HR2 Will sign HR2J during the contest	H.C. dir HR2J
J3	Grenada	Nov 30 - Dec 8	VE7ACN will be on	H.C. & LoTW
J6	St.Lucia	Oct 18 - Oct 27	WF2S will be on as J68SL and WB2YQH as J6/WB2YQH	LoTW & ClubLog
J6	St.Lucia	Nov 4 - Nov 12	AA4OC, N7BF, WT4BT, W6ABM, AK5SD will be on as J68OC, J68KF, J68MT, J6/W6ABM and J6/AK5SD	H.C & LoTW
KH1	Baker & Howland	Sep/Oct 2017	YT1AD and others plan an expedition for last part of 2017	
P4	Aruba	Oct 29 - Oct 30 Nov 22 - Nov 29	W2GD will sign P40W	N2MM dir LoTW
P4	Aruba	Oct 29 - Oct 30	P40L group will be in the contest	WA3FRPLoT W ClubLog
PJ2	Curacao	Oct 20 - Nov 2	W0CG (PJ2DX), DL8OBQ, N4RV, PA1CC, VE3CX, W1ASB, DK3DM, JJ1RJR, W3ACO, NM2O will sign /PJ2 and PJ2T in the contest	PJ2T to W3HNK PJ2DX to W=CG
PJ4	Bonaire	Oct 29 - Oct 30	PJ4X by the PJ4 Contest club	W1MD dir & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Oct 29 - Oct 30	PJ4Q team will be in the contest	
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 1 - Nov 11	ON7TQ will be on as PJ4L	ON3CQ
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 20 - Nov 29	K4BAI, KU8E, /W4EF and PJ4LS will sign /PJJ4 and PJ4A during the contest	H.C.
PJ6	Saba	Nov 11 - Nov 18	K2HVN will be active /PJ6 and PJ6M	H.C.
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 22 - Nov 5	WA1ZAM will be again on as PJ7PL	H.C.
PJ7	S.Maarten	Feb 15 - Mar 17	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C: & LoTW
PJ7	S.Maarten	Jun 14 - Jun 28 2017	K9UK, K9N, W9AEB, W9DR and W9KXQ will be /PJ7	H.C.
T2	Tuvalu	Mar 14 - Apr 6	SP5EAQ as T2AQ, SP7DQR as T2QR	LoTW & SP7DQR
T31	C.Kiribati	Oct 2017	Several operators are planning an operation	
T8	Palau	Oct 28 - Oct 31	JR1GSE will sign T8TH	H.C.
T8	Palau	Nov 2 - Nov 8	JR1UBR will be on as T88AB	H.C. dir & bur
TK	Corsica	Oct 28 - Nov 10	TK2A will be on	F5HNQ bur dir LoTW

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V6	Micronesia	Oct 17 - Nov 1	GM4YXI & GM3WOJ will sign V6Z	
V6	Micronesia	November	DF8AN will operate from V&	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 25 - Nov 30	JA7HMZ will sign again V63DX. Will also be in the contest as V6A	H.C: dir
V6	Micronesia	Jan 4 - Jan 22	V63ARJ/JA3ARJ, V63LSS/JH3LSS, V63AVO/JA3AVO, MV63PBL/JH3PBL, and V63AYA/W7AYA	
VE	Canada	Jan 28 - Jan 30	Big VE group will be on as VA2NDX/VY0 from NA-173	F4BHW dir only
VK	Australia	Jan 31 - Feb 1	VK5CE will be /3 from OC-196	H.C. dir /bur
VP2E	Anguilla	Oct 25 - Nov 7	DK1BT DL4WK DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR	DL7DF & LoTW
XT	Burkina Faso	Oct 13 - Nov 20	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M00XO
XU	Cambodia	Early November	AG5AM & YB3MM will be on with the XU7MDC team	
XU	Cambodia	Nov 4 - Nov 14	MDXC will be on as XU7MDC with 20 operators and 5 stations	
XU	Cambodia	Nov 16 - Dec 5	A Russian group will be on as XU7AEZ from AS-133	RC3C & LoTW
ZD8	Ascension		K0AV will sign ZD8V	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
ZL7	Chatam	Oct 27 - Nov 10	The 6G team will be on with 4 stations	
ZL7	Chatam	Nov 24 - Dec 1	JA1XGI will be /ZL7	

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4J	Azerbaijan	All 2016 All 2016	4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926	
7X	Algeria	Oct 27 - Oct 31 Nov 15 - Nov 21 Dec 7 - Dec 15	7Y9TH 7Y9OU 7Y9SE	
9A	Croatia	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
A9	Bahrain	All 2016	A9110RR	A92AA

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CO	Cuba	Now Now	T42R T47LH	EA7FTR Qrz.com
DL	Germany	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 Feb 28 2017 All 2016	DF90KWTJ DP65HSC DL40RCE DG500BIER DF90KWTJ DB40HEB DK50WEPO DM0MORSE DQ200RHH DL0VBG DR30BUT DL800JE	DL2APJ DL5DCL Bureau DL2APJ Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau DK7LX Bureau
DL	Germany	NOW 2016 All 2016 Jun 1 - Dec 31 Jun 1 - Dec 31	DF50MUC, DJ50MUC, DK50MUC, DL50MUC DL60GAF DL1516BIER DR777RI DL30EUDXF	Bureau Bur DL80BQ DJ6SI
E7	Bosnia	Sep 15 - Nov 15	E703QLA	E71CQ
EA	Spain	NOW	EA400 Several Calls	EA4URE
EI	Ireland	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
F	France	NOW NOW Sep 3- Oct 22	TM2LW TM0BSM TM77X	Automatic DK5IOA LoTW
GI	N. Ireland	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
HB9	Switzerland	All 2016	HB20AA	HB9AR
JA	Japan	All 2016 All 2016 Jul 16 - Dec 24 Sep 15 - Oct 31	8J1IRM 8J2OKZ 8J1ME 8J8CLN	Bur Bur Bur
JA	Japan	2015 - 2016	90 YEARS OF JARL 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	
LX	Luxembourg	Jun - Nov	LX35G	Bur
LY	Lithuania	NOW	LY780A - LY780QT	LY5T LY2QT
LZ	Bulgaria	2016	One special call per month LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP.	LZ1KCP

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OH	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
ON	Belgium	Now	ON500UTOPIA	ON3AR
PA	Netherlands	Now - Dec 31 Nov 3 - Nov 30	PA65HSC PD75JEEP	Bur
PA	Netherlands	Oct 1 - Dec 31	PA30EUDXF by PA1AW PB30EUDXF by PA2LO PC30EUDXF by PA4VHF PD30EUDXF by PD7RB PE30EUDXF by PB8DX PF30EUDXF by PA3EWP PG30EUDXF by PA2GRU PH30EUDXF by PA0AMB PI30EUDXF by PI4COM	All via PA1AW
SP	Poland	All 2016 Jan - Oct 22	SN800L HF60KAG	SP4RKZ SP9KAG
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Dec 18 All 2016 All 2016	3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY HF2016HS HF6FIRAC	SQ8JCB SP6IEQ
SV	Greece	Apr 1 - Dec 31	SX210RCK	SV2BXZ
TA	Turkey	Apr 23 - Oct 30	TC2016EXPO, TC2016ANT	TA4ED
TF	Iceland	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
UR	Ukraine	All 2016 Jun 1 - Nov 30	EO25F EO25U	UX0FF UT7UU
VK	Australia	Oct	VI50CC	ClubLog

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 30

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 30

YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest: 1400Z, Sep 30 to 0200Z, Oct 2

15-Meter SSTV Dash Contest: 0000Z, Oct 1 to 2359Z, Oct 2

TARA PSK Rumble Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 1

GTC CW Cup: 0600Z-1200Z, Oct 1 and 1200Z-1800Z, Oct 2

Oceania DX Contest, Phone: 0800Z, Oct 1 to 0800Z, Oct 2

Russian WW Digital Contest: 1200Z, Oct 1 to 1159Z, Oct 2

TRC DX Contest: 1200Z, Oct 1 to 1200Z, Oct 2

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WAB HF Phone: 1200Z, Oct 1 to 1200Z, Oct 2

California QSO Party: 1600Z, Oct 1 to 2200Z, Oct 2

International HELL-Contest: 1600Z-1800Z, Oct 1 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 2 (40m)

FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint: 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 1

UBA ON Contest, SSB: 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 2

RSGB International DX Contest: 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 2

German Telegraphy Contest: 0700Z-1000Z, Oct 3

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 4

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 5

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 5 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 5 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 6

432 MHz Fall Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 5

UKEICC 80m Contest: 2000Z-2100Z, Oct 5

PRESS RELEASE Bouvet Island DXpedition 2018

Sept. 23, 2016 (From OPDX)

The 20-member Bouvet Island DXpedition team is happy to report that our longstanding landing permit (2007) has been updated and revised to conform to current environmental protection regulations, planned landing and helicopter operations, base camp set-up, dates of operation, and operating plans. The updated document has received signatorial approval of the Norsk Polar Institute. Our amateur radio license with the call sign 3Y0Z has also been renewed and will be used during the Bouvet DXpedition 2018.

An international team of pilots has been selected to serve as an interface between the DXpedition team and the DX audience worldwide. They are your voice and will collect your feedback and information during the DXpedition and relay it to the team on Bouvet. Those pilots are:

NV9L (Val)	Chief Pilot
HK3W (Siso)	South America Pilot
JA1WSX (Hiro)	Asia-Oceania Pilot
K2SG (Tony)	North America Pilot
ON9CFG (Bjorn)	European Pilot

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ZS2I (Johan)

Africa Pilot

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Foundations, DX clubs, corporate sponsors, and individuals have shown enthusiastic support for the Bouvet Island DXpedition. This DXpedition is an expensive project with team members bearing 50% of its total cost. Your financial support is encouraged and welcomed to help us make this happen. Please see our list of donors and sponsors and learn how you can help on our website at: www.bouvetdx.org

73, For the TEAM,

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