

## 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
3D2	Fiji	Oct 11 - Oct 13	JA2FJP & JF2MBF will be on signing 3D2GG	JF2MBF OQRS
5N	Nigeria	Oct 2 - Oct 20	PA3TG will be /5N during spare time	H.C: dir & bur
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
5 <b>Z</b>	Kenya	Sep 24 - Oct 10	IW5BBV will be on /5Z4	H.C. dir & bur
5 <b>z</b>	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
7P	Lesotho	Oct 15 - Oct 29	HA5AO will be operating as 7p8AO during free time	H.C. & OQRS
8P	Barbados	Sep 24 - Sep 25 Oct 29 - Oct 30	8P6Sh will be active in the two contest as 8P50B	KU9C LoTW

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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
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
81	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYW
9н	Malta	Oct 5 - Oct 9	Calabria DX team will be on as 9H3LH	IK8YFU dir & LoTW
9N	Nepal	Oct 15 - Oct 30	SP9FIH as 9N7CC, SP2FUD as 9N7FD, SP9FIH as 9N7WE. Dates to be cfmd	
9Q	Congo	Nov 20 - Dec 25	ISOBWM will sign 9Q0HQ/3	Dir only
9X	Rwanda	Now - Dec 30	KB1ZSQ is on as 9X0JW during spare time	
BV	Taiwan	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JL3RDC will be /BW in the contest	H.C.
BY	China	Oct 3 - Oct 6	BD7IHN is on /B7 from AS-131	H.C. & ClubLog
С9	Mozambique	NOW - Mar 2017	PD0JBH is now on as C91PA	H.C. & LoTW
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Oct 14 - Oct 17	JA0JHQ will be /CE0Y	H.C. dir bur LoTW
CY0	Sable	Sep 18 - Nov 15	VA1AXC is again /CY0	JE1LET dir
D4	Cape Verde	October	DL3VU, DJ9YL, DO4DJT and DO4THA will be on as D44TUL, D44TUN, D44TVA and D44TVF,	H.C: dir & bur
DL	Germany	Sep 9 - Oct 10	DF8HS is on from EU-128	н.С.
FK	New Caledonia	Oct 14 - Oct 16	TX8JOTA special station will be on	FK bur
FO/M	Marquesas	NOW	FO5QS is moving to Marquesas where he will stay a few years	н.С.
FO	F.Polynesi a	Oct 10 - Nov 2	DF1YP will sign /FO	H.C dir & bur
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 1then be active as H40GC from OC-100	H.C. Club Log LoTW
HP	Panama	Oct 13 - Oct 18	H84JK will be used by SP5APW from NA-088	
ОНО	Aland	Oct 5 - Oct 10	OHOB group will be on	ОН2ВН
OX	Greenland	Ot 4 - Oct 18	OZ1DJJ again as OX3LX. Will try EME and a short trip to NA-243	OZ1PIF

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s7	Seychelles	Sep 24 - Oct 8	DL2SBY as S79KB	H.C. Dir & OQRS
<b>S7</b>	Seychelles	OCT 2 - Oct 12	R2DG will sign S79PA	H.C. LoTW
S9	Sao Tome	Oct 8 - Oct 23	6DL operators will be on signing S9YY HF and EME	DH7WW
Т2	Tuvalu	Oct 4 - Oct 10	JA2FJP & jf2MBF will be on signing	LoTW & Club log
Т30	W.Kiribati	Sep 24 - Oct 24	KCOW will operate from T30 signing T30COW	
Т31	Central Kiribati	Oct 4 - Oct 31	3 SP operators will operate signing T31T	3Z9DX
Т8	Palau	Oct 4 - Oct 7	JHOCKF as T88MZ	H.C. dir/ bur LoTW
V3	Belize	Oct 6 - Oct 11	WBOTEV will sign V31VP	H.C:
<b>v</b> 3	Belize	Oct 9 - Oct 16	K5TTE will sign V31TT	
<b>v</b> 3	Belize	Now - Oct end	PAOC 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
VK9N	Norfolk	Sep 25 - Oct 15	ZL3GA ZL3AB ZL4TT ZL3P as VK9NZ	ZL3PAH & Club Log
VK9N	Norfolk	NOW	GOPWH 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
W	U.S.A.	Oct 8 - Oct 13	K8AEB will sign K4G from NA-085	H.C.
XT	Burkina Faso	Oct 13 - Nov 20	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	MOOXO

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 24 - Dec 12	GOCKV will be again on as 3B9HA	M00XO & LoTW
3D2	Fiji	Oct 21 - Oct 25	JA1NLX& JI1CNA will be again there signing 3D2YA	OQRS only

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3W	Vietnam	Oct 20 - Oct 28	5 EA & 1 US operator will be in 3W signing 3W2R	EB7DX
3W	Vietnam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	NOODK 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	KOIR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	
5н	Tanzania	Oct 20 - Nov 12	VE3ISD will be active again as 5H3DX during free time	EA7FTR & LoTW
5н	Tanzania	Nov 7 - Dec 2	IK2GZU will sign 5H3MB	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
5н	Tanzania	Nov 19 - Nov 28	R4WAA & RZ3FW will be on from AF-032 as 5H1WW	RZ3FW ClubLog
5W	Samoa	Oct 31 - Nov 9	JF10CQ & JH1BED will sign 5W7X & 5W0ST	H.C
5X	Uganda	Nov 12 - Nov 28	G3XAQ will sign again 5X1XA CW only	G3SWH OQRS/LoTW
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	
6Y	Jamaica	Nov 26 - Nov 27	4 VE operators will be in the contest as 6Y3T	VE3CX
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	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
9К	Kuwait	Oct 29 - Oct 30	OK2GS as 9K2K	Clublog
9м6	E.Malaysia	Nov 26 - Nov 27	JE1JKL will be in the contest as 9M6NA from OC133	H.C. LOTW

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9 <b>Y</b>	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 23 - Nov 28	VE3EY will sign /9Y4	H.C.
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 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA	H.C.
CR2	Azores	Oct 27 - Oct 30	EA1BP will be /CT8. Will sign CR2B in the contest	H.C.
E4	Palestine	Nov 15 - Nov 24	E44CM by PA2CHR & PA3FYC EME only	Pa3FYC
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	WJ20 will be /FG during the contest and on WARC bands before and after the contest	N2ZN dir
FJ	S.barthelem Y	Nov 19 - Nov 26	KO8SCA will be /FJ	H.C. OQRS LoTW
FM	Martinique		sign /FM	H.C. LoTW ClubLog
	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	M00X0
GM	Scotland	Nov 18 - Nov 20	MMONDX & EA2TA will sign MSOINT from EU-123	
H44	Solomon	Oct 25 - Nov 26	KCOW will be on	
нв0	Liechtenste in	Nov 24 - Nov 27	3DL operators will be on as HBO/DK4YJ during the contest	н.С.

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HI	Dominican Rep.	Jan 25 - Feb 1	HI1D group will be on from NA-122	W2CCW
нк0	S.Andres	Oct 29 - Oct 30	HK3TU, HK6F, LW1DTZ and W9EOC	
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
KH0	Guam	Mar 29 - Apr 17	EA4AK will sign AH2P	LoTW & ClubLog
KH1	Baker & Howland	Sep/Oct 2017	YT1AD and others plan an expedition for last part of 2017	
KP2	Virgin Islands	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N2TTA will be in the contest as NP2P	
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
РЈ2	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		PJ4Q team will be in the contest	
РЈ4	Bonaire	Nov 1 - Nov 11	ON7TQ & ON6KX will be on as PJ4L	ON3CQ
РЈ4	Bonaire	Nov 20 - Nov 29	K4BAI, KU8E, /W4EF and PJ4LS will sign /PJJ4 and PJ4A during the contest	H.C.
рЈ4	Bonaire	Jan 8 - Jan 25	PA8A will be on as PJ4B	H.C. dir only
РЈ6	Saba	Nov 11 - Nov 18	K2HVN will be active /PJ6 and PJ6M	
РЈ7	S.Maarten	Oct 22 - Nov 5	WA1ZAM will be again on as PJ7PL	н.С.
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	н.С.
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Nov 7 - Nov 14	LU9EFO will sign /PY0F	F4HBW dir LU9EFObur

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Т2	Tuvalu	Mar 14 - Apr 6	SP5EAQ as T2AQ, SP7DQR as T2QR	LoTW & SP7DQR
Т31	C.Kiribati	Oct 2017	Several operators are planning an operation	
Т8	Palau	Oct 28 - Oct 31	JR1GSE will sign T8TH	H.C.
Т8	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
TK	Corsica	Nov 26 - Nov 27	A big S5 group will be in the contest as TKOC	LOTW
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/VYO 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
VP6	Pitcairn	Feb 16 - Mar 5	DJ9HX, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU	DK2AMM
XT	Burkina Faso	Nov 13 - Nov 20	DF2WO will be on as XT2AW	M00X0 OQRS
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		KOAV will sign ZD8V	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
ZD8	Ascension	Oct end-Nov end	W6NV will be active as ZD8W	H.C.
ZF	Cayman Islands	Mar 20 - Mar 24	JJ2RCJ will sign ZF2CJ	Dir OQRS
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
9Н	Malta	October 2016	9H100SGM	9H1JL
A9	Bahrain	All 2016	A9110RR	A92AA
DL	Germany	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  Bureau  Bureau
DL	Germany	NOW 2016 All 2016 Jun 1 - Dec 31 Jun 1 - Dec 31 October 2016	DF50MUC, DJ50MUC, DK50MUC, DL50MUC DL60GAF DL1516BIER DR777RI DL30EUDXF DM16RRV	Bureau Bur DL8OBQ DJ6SI DL6MOG
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

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GI	N. Ireland	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MNOVFW	
на	Hungary	NOW	HG30EUDXF	HAOHW	
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JA	Japan	All 2016 All 2016 Jul 16 - Dec 24 Sep 15 - Oct 31 Oct 1 - Nov 6	8J1IRM 8J2OKZ 8J1ME 8J8CLN 8N7T/7	Bur 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	
ОН	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG	
ON	Belgium	Now	ON500UTOPIA	ON3AR	
PA	Netherland s	Now - Dec 31 Nov 3 - Nov 30	PA65HSC PD75JEEP	Bur	
PA	Netherland s	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	
PY	Brazil	Oct 21 - Oct 25	ZY3WCP	PU3KTM	
SP	Poland	All 2016 Jan - Oct 22 Oct 1 - Nov 25	SN800L HF60KAG SN1923AXL	SP4RKZ SP9KAG SP5KAB	
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 Oct 15 - Dec 15	SX210RCK SX8HOMER	SV2BXZ bur	

TA	Turkey	Apr 23 - Oct 30	TC2016EXPO, TC2016ANT	TA4ED
TF	Iceland	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
UR	Ukraine	All 2016	EO25F	UXOFF
		Jun 1 - Nov 30	E025U	UT7UU
		Oct 10 - Oct 30	EM20UCRF	UT3UZ
VK	Australia	Oct	VI50CC	ClubLog

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party: 2300Z, Dec 3 to 2300Z, Dec 4 and

2300Z, Dec 10 to 2300Z, Dec 11

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Oct 7

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 7

Makrothen RTTY Contest: 0000Z-0759Z, Oct 8 and 1600Z-2359Z, Oct 8

and 0800Z-1559Z, Oct 9

Microwave Fall Sprint: 0800 local - 1400 local, Oct 8 Oceania DX Contest, CW: 0800Z, Oct 8 to 0800Z, Oct 9

Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB: 1200Z, Oct 8 to 1200Z, Oct 9

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 1200Z, Oct 8 to 2400Z, Oct 9

Arizona QSO Party: 1600Z, Oct 8 to 0600Z, Oct 9 and 1400Z-2359Z,

Oct 9

Pennsylvania QSO Party: 1600Z, Oct 8 to 0500Z, Oct 9 and 1300Z-

2200Z, Oct 9

FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint: 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 8

PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint: 2000Z, Oct 8 to 2000Z,

Oct 9

North American SSB Sprint Contest: 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 9

**UBA ON Contest, CW: 0600Z-0900Z, Oct 9** 

10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint: 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10

NAQCC CW Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Oct 12

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 12

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 12

and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 13

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW: 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 12

#### **COWS OVER THE WORLD (Update/QRT).**

Tom, KCOW, and his all-CW "Cows Over the World" DXpeditions has come to an end and is heading back home. He reported on QRZ.com earlier in the week that "Everything I own was stolen on September 28th, from here in Kiribati (T30). They took all my radios, computers, amplifiers, antennas, coax,... EVERYTHING. They even took my clothing and shoes. I have literally NOTHING left....I type this with tears in my eyes." Some groups and individuals wanted to start raising funds for Tom to help him out, but on September 30th, Tom posted: "I have read the many supportive comments posted on both QRZ and eHam. A heartfelt thanks. Some guys have asked about financially donating to my plight. This is very generous but I respectfully and humbly decline. Us people from the Midwest are like that. Either too proud (or too dumb) to accept money with- out actually working for it. Please donate your time helping a kid learn Morse code if you want to 'donate' anything at all. My bank wired me funds so I can now eat again. (literally) No joke, they even stole all my food. I have cancelled all future DXing activity until I return back to the USA and purchase new equipment.

Gud DX es Long Live CW from here in Western Kiribati where it's always 5NN. (except for when local 'QRM' makes you go QRT really quick) Tom KCOW"

# 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)
K2SG (Tony)
ON9CFG (Bjorn)
ZS2I (Johan)
Asia-Oceania Pilot
North America Pilot
European Pilot
Africa Pilot

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: <a href="https://www.bouvetdx.org">www.bouvetdx.org</a>

73, For the TEAM, Ralph-K0IR Bob-K4UEE Erling-LA6VM