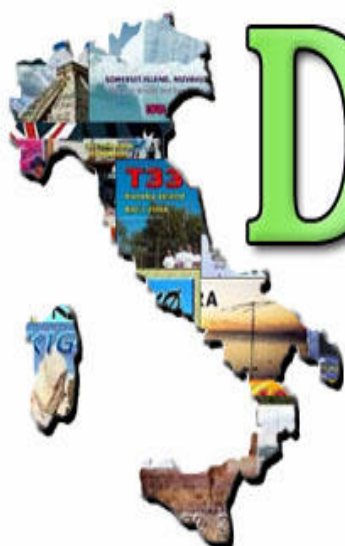


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# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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

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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 24 - Dec 12	G0CKV will be again on as 3B9HA	M0OXO & LoTW
3D2	Fiji	Dec 6 - Dec 14	VK3FY as 3D2FY	M0OXO
5R	Madagascar	Nov 6 - Feb 4	F6ICX will be operating during his holiday as 5R8IC	H.C. dir & bur
5U	Niger	NOW	F5PRU is on as 5U7RK during free time for a few months	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
5Z	Kenya	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Now - Jan 23	LZ4NM will be /5X till late jan next year	Kenya Bureau
5Z	Kenya	Dec 22 - Jan 6	AK0S will sign /5Z4	LoTW & Clublog

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<b>6W</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	Dec 16 - Dec 18	ARAS Group will be on signing 6V1A from AF-045	6W7JX dir
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	Dec 29 - Jan 5	LZ1COM will sign 8Q7ND	H.C.
<b>8T</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYW
<b>9Q</b>	<b>Congo</b>	Nov 20 - Dec 25	IS0BWM will sign 9Q0HQ/3	Dir only
<b>9Q</b>	<b>Congo</b>	Now	EA4BB has received his license and has started operating as 9Q6BB with low power	W3HMK
<b>9Q</b>	<b>CONGO</b>	Nov 20 - Dec 25	IS0BWN as 9Q0HQ/3	H.C. dir Clublog
<b>9X</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	Now - Dec 30	KB1ZSQ is on as 9X0JW during spare time	
<b>9Y</b>	<b>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</b>	Now - Dec 14	K4NHW will sign /9Y4	H.C. lotw dir/bur
<b>C5</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	NOW	SP2FUD & SP2GCJ are on as C5FUD & C5GCJ	H.C.
<b>C5</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	NOW	UA4WHX is active as C50VB	H.C.
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Feb 7 - Feb 21	N4UM as(C6ARU K4RUM as C6AUM N4BP as C6AKQ	H.C. dir K4RUM dir N4BP die
<b>C9</b>	<b>Mozambique</b>	NOW - Mar 2017	PD0JBH is now on as C91PA	H.C. & LoTW
<b>DU</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	Dec 15 - Jan 15	DU7ET will sign 4F70C from OC-129	H.C.
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	Dec 8 - Dec 12	DF8DX will be again on as E44QX DL2NUD will sign E44HP Will try also VHF EME	H.C. dir/ bur LoTW Clublog
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Dec 26 - Dec 28	TM1CEZ group will be on from EU-157	M0OXO
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Dec 11 - Dec 15	W2LNX will be on /FM PSK only	H.C. & LoTW
<b>FO/M</b>	<b>Marquesas</b>	NOW	FO5QS is moving to Marquesas where he will stay a few years	H.C.
<b>FT</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 2016 Feb 2018	F4HLT will sign FT3YL from AN-017	F6KPQ
<b>H44</b>	<b>Solomon</b>	DECEMBER	HB9SHD will be on as H44SHD	H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>St Lucia</b>	Dec 4 - Dec 12	W3FF as J6GG and W6PNG W6LDX KI8R K0BBC WJ1B W6HFP K07M as H.C./J6	H.C. & LoTW
<b>J6</b>	<b>St Lucia</b>	Dec 11 - Dec 15	W2LNX will be on /J6 or J68LNX PSK only	H.C. & LoTW
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Dec 17 - Jan 2	K9HZ will be on as J68HZ	LoTW Clublog

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J7	Dominica	Nov 26 - Feb 3	HB9MFM will be on as J79WTA	H.C. dir/bur
JD	Minami Torishima	Dec 15 - Mar 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1	Bur
JD	Ogasawara	Dec 23 - Jan 1	JG7PSJ will again use JD1BMH	Dir H.C. Bur JD1BMH
KP2	Virgin Isl	Dec 6 - Dec 14	AA4W as KP2/AA4W, K4ZGB as WP2/K4ZGB, N8WD/KP2 and KE4AL/KP2	H.C. & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Dec 3 - Dec 15	DL1COP, DL3KMS, DJ2VO & DC7MO will be /PJ4	H.C.
PJ7	St Marrrten	Now - Jan 10	K2GSJ will be on as PJ7TM	H.C.
RI1	Antartica	Dec 1 - Apr 1	ZS1OIN will be on as RI1ANA	
RI1	Antartica	Dec 15 - Feb 15	RD1AV will be active as R!1ANC	RN1ON dir/bur
SU	Egypt	NOW	EA7TN is now living in Egypt and ha received his call SU9JG. Will soon be on frequency	EA5GL
T8	Palau	Dec 25 - Dec 29	JA7XBG as T88GA	H.C. dir & LoTW
T8	Palau	Dec 26 - Jan 6	JH0IXE as T88CW	JA0FOX & LoTW
V4	Sr.Kitts	Nov 15 - Dec 15	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C. dir & LoTW
VK9N	Norfolk	NOW	G0PWH has moved to Norfolk and will be there as VK9PH	QRZ.COM
VK9N	Norfolk	Dec 19 - Dec 26	VK1MA will sign VK9NM	LoTW
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Now - Dec 13	W5CW is on /VP5	H.C. dir
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Dec 10 - Dec 18	VE7ACN will be /VP5	H.C. & LoTW
XE	Mexico	Dec 2016 & all 2017	XF2L call will be used by AREPAC group from NA-221 & NA224	XE1SOV
YN	Nicaragua	Dec 31 - Jan 7	EA3BT & EA3WL will sign H74B & H74WL from NA-013	EA3BT
Z2	Zimbabwe	Now - Jan 2017	7Z1HB is on as ZL2LS	DE1ZHB dir & bur
ZF	Cayman Islands	Dec 21 - Dec 30	K5WE will sign ZF2WE all bands and modes	LoTW & Clublog

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3Y	Bouvet	Dec 1 2017 - Jan 31 2018	KOIR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	
5N	Nigeria	Jan 1 - ???	PA3YG will be on signing 5N40TG	H.C.
5U	Niger	Mar 8 - Mar 21	EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F9IE, HK6F, IN3ZNR, RU1WM and UT7CR, will be active all bands and modes signing 5U5R	EA5RM OQRS
8J	Antartica	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
8P	Barbados	Feb 22 - Mar 7	KG9N will sign 8P9AL	H.C. & LoTW
8Q7	Maldives	Jan 2 - Jan 11	DL8AZ will sign 8Q7AZ	H.C.
9X	Rwanda	Feb 1 - Mar 31	DF2WO sill be on as 9XB953	M00XO
A7	Qatar	Jan 1 - Jan 7	An A7 Team will be on from AS-088 signing A70X	M00XO
CE	Chile	Jan 10 - Jan 17	XR7T team will be on from SA-042	CE3OP dir bur OQRS
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.
E5/S	S.Cook	Apr 28 - May 13	W6HB as E51AND, KG7MXL as E51JD, KI7DLK as E51BQ	
FO/A	Austral	Feb 20 - Mar 3	W5MU, W5RF. VE7KW and VA7DX will be on all bands, calls will follow	
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
HI	Dominican Rep.	Jan 25 - Feb 1	HI1D group will be on from NA-122	W2CCW
HK0	San Andres	Feb 13 - Feb 27	LW9EOC will be on as 5J0NA	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	Feb 13 - Mar 7	AA4NC and AA4VK will be /HK0 or 5K9N ir %K0X	H.C.
KH0	Guam	Mar 29 - Apr 17	EA4AK will sign AH2P	LoTW & ClubLog
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 8 - Jan 25	PA8A will be on as PJ4B	H.C. dir only

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<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Feb 15 - Mar 17	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 25	OH2IS will sign /PJ7	LoTW & OQRS
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Jun 14 - Jun 28 2017	K9UK, K9N, W9AEB, W9DR and W9KXQ will be /PJ7	H.C.
<b>T2</b>	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Mar 14 - Apr 6	SP5EAQ as T2AQ, SP7DQR as T2QR	LoTW & SP7DQR
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 11 - Jan 19	T88WN by JQ6FQI	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jun 16 - Jun 23	JA6UBY as T88RR, JO3LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, JL1HYH as T88HY, JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC;	
<b>TL</b>	<b>Central Africa</b>	Feb 2017	Italian DX Team will be on as TL8T	I2YSB
<b>TU</b>	<b>Ivory Coast</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 2	3 DL operators will sign TU5MH	DJ5BWD & Clublog
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Jan 8 - Feb 6	K8NDS will sign V31RF	
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 18 - Feb 29	V3T will be in the contest. Some operators will be /V3 before and after the contest	WC0W
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Jan 4 - Jan 22	V63ARJ/JA3ARJ, V63LSS/JH3LSS, V63AVO/JA3AVO, MV63PBL/JH3PBL, and V63AYA/W7AYA	
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Jan 28 - Jan 30	Big VE group will be on as VA2NDX/VY0 from NA-173	F4BHW dir only
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Jan 31 - Feb 1	VK5CE will be /3 from OC-196	H.C. dir /bur
<b>VP2M</b>	<b>Montserrat</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 22	AI2N, N2ZN and WJ2O will be in the contest. Callsigns will follow	
<b>VP6</b>	<b>Pitcairn</b>	Feb 16 - Mar 5	DJ9HX, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU	DK2AMM
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Jan 6 - Jan 16	K4ZW will sign XW4ZW	Dir & bur Clublog
<b>XX9</b>	<b>Macau</b>	Feb 13 - Feb 26	Big DL group will be on with three stations	DL4SVA
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Jan 20 - Jan 23	JA2NQG (YJ0WW), JH2BNL (YJ0AA) and JI2UAY (YJ0FM) will be on all bands/modes	H.C.
<b>YN</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Dec 31 - Jan 6	EA3BT & EA3WL will sign H74B & H74W from NA-013	EA3BT & Clublog
<b>YN</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Feb 18 - Feb 19	N1SNB will be in the contest as YN2NB	H.C.
<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman Islands</b>	Jan 14 - Jan 22	ZF2PG will be aired by K8PGJ	H.C. & LoTW

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<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman Islands</b>	Mar 20 - Mar 24	JJ2RCJ will sign ZF2CJ	Dir OQRS
<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman Islands</b>	Apr 29 - May 6	KZ3AB as ZF2AB	WA3EOP
<b>ZS8</b>	<b>Marion Island</b>	Dec 26 - Dec 31 2017	ZS1BCE as ZS8Z will be on for more than one year	ZS1LS

**SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

<b>PFX</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Info</b>	<b>QSL Info</b>
<b>4J</b>	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	All 2016 All 2016	4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926	
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
<b>A9</b>	<b>Bahrain</b>	All 2016	A9110RR	A92AA
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	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 Bureau DK7LX Bureau
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	2016 All 2016 Jun 1 - Dec 31 Jun 1 - Dec 31 Dec 17 - Dec 18	DL60GAF DL1516BIER DR777RI DL30EUDXF DM0MORSE	Bur  DL80BQ DJ6SI Bureau
<b>EI</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
<b>GI</b>	<b>N. Ireland</b>	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
<b>HA</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	NOW	HG30EUDXF	HA0HW
<b>HB9</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	All 2016	HB20AA	HB9AR
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Oct 1 - Dec 31	II4BBE & II4LXX II0APR	I24FUE I20FVH

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JA	Japan	All 2016 All 2016 Jul 16 - Dec 24	8J1IRM 8J2OKZ 8J1ME	Bur Bur
LA	Norway	Now - Mar 30	LA30EUDXF	PA1AW
LY	Lithuania	NOW	LY780A - LY780QT	LY5T LY2QT
LZ	Bulgaria	2016	LZ463PP.	LZ1KCP
OE	Austria	Oct 1 - Dec 31	OE30EUDXF	OE4VIE
OH	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
ON	Belgium	Now December	ON500UTOPIA ON30EUDXF	ON3AR ON6CC
OZ	Denmark	Now - Jan 6	XP1SC	OZ2CBA
PA	Netherlands	Now - Dec 31 Dec 6 - Dec 31	PA65HSC PC16XMAS	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
S5	Slovenia	Dec 1 - Jan 31	S509PMC	S59DCD
SP	Poland	All 2016 All 2016 DEC	HF2016HS HF6FIRAC SN40KZTG	SQ8JCB SP6IEQ SP9KDU
SV	Greece	Apr 1 - Dec 31 Oct 15 - Dec 15	SX210RCK SX8HOMER	SV2BXZ bur
TF	Iceland	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
UR	Ukraine	All 2016	EO25F	
YO	Romania	Dec Dec 20 - Jan 20	YP9XNAS YP2017HNY	YO9FNP YO3KPZ

## 3Y0Z BOUVET DXPEDITION UPDATE.

Bob, K4UEE, sent out the following on December 7th: Press Release #4 -- Bouvet Island DXpedition 2018 -- ( FROM OPDX)

The Bouvet Island DXpedition Team is happy to report the following:

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After extensive examination, we have found a suitable landing zone on Bouvet Island and have identified what appears to be the best operating location in the area. Our proposed site is at 54° 24' 23" South and 30° 24' 39" East at approximately 600 ft. ASL. This is on the Slakhallet Glacier on the northeast quadrant of Bouvet. It is relatively flat with areas of maximum slope not exceeding 8 degrees. This is well below slope levels that are prone to avalanches. We have less information on the presence of crevasses, but do not detect any on the highest resolution images that we have. Of course, an on-site inspection upon our initial helicopter landing will determine our actual operating location.

We have researched and selected our Antarctic shelters. These four shelters will house our stations, our sleeping quarters, and our eating and meeting facility (the MEG tent). These were selected to survive the high winds, precipitation, and temperatures expected on Bouvet. We will heat our operating shelter and the MEG tent. Our sleeping shelters will not be heated for safety reasons.

The ten HF beams that served us so well on Amsterdam Island (FT5ZM) will accompany us to Bouvet. We intend to deploy them on a line along 2400 to 600. This will keep the antennas from beaming into each other when aimed at Europe, Japan, and North America. Our verticals for 160, 80, 60, 40, and 30 meters will be placed to minimize interaction. Images of our antenna plans, shelter layouts, and shelter interiors are on our website.

The Japanese support team has reorganized and will be led by Hiro, JA4DND. Joe, JJ3PRT, will be our new pilot for Japan. JA4BUA, Kuwa, will be in charge of web and IT duties, and JK1KSB, Oku, will do our public relations. In addition, we've added a VK-ZL-Oceania pilot, VK6VZ.

Our on-line store has opened! You can now shop at Café Press for 3Y0Z souvenirs --- mugs, hats, cups, T-shirts, etc. You can purchase fun and usable products and at the same time...

Support the 3Y0Z team. <<http://www.cafepress.com/3y0z>>

Our Facebook page, 3Y0Z-Bouvet Island DXpedition, now has over 1500 followers. Stop by for photos, articles, updates, and meeting fellow DXers.

Fund-raising is an on-going process for us. This is a demanding and expensive project; possibly the most expensive DXpedition ever. We ask for your financial support. Please click on our "Donate" buttons on our website and help us make this happen.

The Bouvet Island DXpedition-2018 Team wishes you and your families a wonderful Holiday season and a New Year filled with DX!

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**In honor of the 25th anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence  
Period from 1 to December 31, 2016**

UP25CWA UP25ECA UP25I UP25J UP25KZ UP25L UP25LL  
UP25LW UP25M UP25N UP25NFD UP25NR UP25NWA  
UP25O UP25OAG UP25P UP25PA UP25TX UP25ZA UP25ZAF  
UP25ZF UP25ZWW UP25Z

ALL QSL VIA QSL MGR RW6HS direct only

73! Vasiliy RW6HS

**YOTA - December 2016:**

The YOUNGsters On the Air group is going to get active with the following calls during December from all over the world: 3V8YOTA, 4O1YOTA, 4O2YOTA, 7X2YOTA, 9A0YOTA, 9A16YOTA, A2YOTA, A60YOTA, A91YOTA, DA0YOTA, E71YOTA, ES9YOTA, ET3AA/YOTA, GB16YOTA, HA6YOTA, HB9YOTA, II2YOTA, II5YOTA, J62YOTA, LX4YOTA, LY5YOTA, LZ16YOTA, OD5RI/YOTA, OE16YOTA, OE2YOTA, OH2YOTA, OL16YOTA, OM16YOTA, OM9YOTA, ON4YOTA, PA6YOTA, PD6YOTA, R16YOTA, SH9YOTA, TM0YOTA, YO0YOTA, YT16YOTA, and ZS9YOTA. QSL only via ClubLog OQRS.

<http://www.ham-yota.com/december-yota-month/>

**Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 14 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 14 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 15**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Dec 16**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 16**

**NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 16**

**Russian 160-Meter Contest: 2000Z, Dec 16 to 2400Z, Dec 17**

**AGB-Party Contest: 2100Z-2400Z, Dec 16**

**Feld Hell Sprint: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17**

**OK DX RTTY Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 17**

**RAC Winter Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 17**

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**Padang DX Contest: 1200Z-2359Z, Dec 17**

**Croatian CW Contest: 1400Z, Dec 17 to 1400Z, Dec 18**

**Stew Perry Topband Challenge: 1500Z, Dec 17 to 1500Z, Dec 18**

**ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW: 1800Z-2359Z, Dec 18**

**Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Dec 19**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 21**

**Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 21**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 21 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 21 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 22**

## **4X XMAS**

**4X2XMAS 4X3XMAS 4X7XMAS 4X9XMAS AND 4X0XMAS**

**23-25 DECEMBER FOR XMAS ACTIVITY FROM THE Galilee, Israel  
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