

## 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                  |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>4</b> L | Georgia           | Jul 13 - Jul 20 | AD0PY/DL7ZM will be on mainly on<br>6 meters as 4L/DL7ZM             | ADOPY                |
| 5T         | Mauritania        | Now - Dec 31    | ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU<br>Will sign 5T3MM during next days | ON8RA<br>PY4KL       |
| 5V         | Тодо              | May 21 - Jul 28 | OK1FCJ & OK6DJ will be on all bands and modes                        | LoTW &<br>OK6DJ      |
| 5 <b>Z</b> | Kenya             | NOW till 2019   | DL2RMC will sign /5Z4  | Н.С.                 |
| 8J         | Antartica         | All 2017        | JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL.<br>Will also use 8J60JARE              | H.C. LOTW            |
| 8Q         | Maldives          | Jun 26 - Jul 6  | G4IRN will be on   | H.C. LoTW<br>ClubLog |
| 9A         | Croatia<br>EU-016 | Jun 28 - Jul 9  | DM5JBN will be on from different islands in this group               | H.C. dir &           |
| BY         | China<br>AS-143   | Jun 26 - Jul 2  | B7CRA group will be on from<br>Paracel Islands with 3 stations       | BA4TB &<br>ClubLog   |

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| СР  | Bolivia                      | Jun 28 - Aug 14        | EA5RM will be on as CP1XRM                                      | H.C. dir &<br>LoTW                 |
| D2  | Angola<br>AF-108             | Jun 2017               | 8 Operators will be on from AF-<br>108 Details will follow      |                                    |
| DU  | Philippine<br>s OC-128       | Jul 7 - Jul 9          | 4F2KWT will sign 4G1L   | Н.С.                               |
| FO  | F.Polynesi<br>a &            | May 1 - Jul 31         | IZ2ZTQ will be on from OC-027,<br>046, 066, 067. Details on the | H.C. LOTW                          |
| FO  | Marquesas<br>F.Polynesi<br>a | Jun - Sep              | schedule not yet known<br>F6CTF will sign /F0 from Thaiti       | H.C. dir &<br>bur                  |
| FP  | St. Pierre<br>NA-032         | Jul 4 - Jul 18         | KV1J plans to be /FP 1.8 to 50<br>MHz                           | KV1J &<br>LoTW                     |
| GD  | Isle of<br>man               | Jun 29 - Jul 9         | GW4SKA will sign GD4SKA   | моохо                              |
| GM  | Scotland<br>EU-123           | Jun 19 - Aug 1         | G3TTC will activate several islands in that area                | ClubLog<br>only                    |
| GM  | Scotland<br>EU-059           | Jul 10 - Jul 14        | ON4GS will be /MM   | H.C. Lotw                          |
| нн  | Haiti                        | Jun 27 - Jul 8         | W3CMP will sign 4V1G  | WЗНИК                              |
| HI  | Dominican<br>Rep             | Jun 6 - Jul 4          | F5PLR will sign /HI9  | н.С.                               |
| J6  | St. Lucia                    |                        | J68GD will be used by K9AW                                      | H.C. LOTW                          |
| JD  | Minami<br>Torishima          | May 15 - Jul 15        | JG8NQJ will be /JD1 from <b>OC-073</b>                          | JA8CJY                             |
| KL  | Alaska<br>NA-019             | Jul 4                  | W3YM will be on /KL7  | MOOXO                              |
| LX  | Luxembourg                   | Jul 6 - Jul 9          | PA5X and PG5M will be on the air<br>/LX                         | Н.С.                               |
| 010 | Market<br>reef<br>EU-005     | Jul 1 - Jul 7          | OJOV team will be on  | ON5TC                              |
| RI1 | Antartica                    | Apr 2017 - Mar<br>2018 | UA10JL will be on as RI1ANO All<br>bands and modes              | RN1ON dir<br>& Bur LoTW<br>ClubLog |
| SV  | Greece                       | Jul 4 - Aug 2          | PY2DY will operate as SY8APQ                                    | H.C. &<br>LoTW                     |
| SV9 | Crete                        | Jul 1 - Jul 10         | SX9VK will be on  | VK2IR                              |
| SV9 | Crete                        | Jul 2 - Sep 29         | WB2GAI will be on /SV9  | Н.С.                               |
| т32 | E.Kiribati                   | Jun 28 - Jul 4         | KH6QJ will be again on as T32AZ                                 | H.C. dir &<br>bur                  |
| т8  | Palau<br>OC-009              | Jun 28 - Jul 2         | JF1FKR will operate as T88TJ<br>JH1MLO Will sign T88HR          | H.C. Bur<br>H.C. bur               |
| TK  | Corsica                      | Jun 18 - Jun 24        | IZ5CMI will be on /TK   | H.C. dir &<br>bur                  |

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| V2           | Antigua<br>NA-100     | JULY                    | KG4ZXN will be on as V21XN                                 | H.C. dir<br>LoTW   |  |
| V4           | St. Kitts             | Jul 1 - Jul 9           | KE1B & W6NN will be /V4                                    | н.С.               |  |
| <b>V6</b>    | Micronesia<br>OC-226  | Jun 24 - Jun 29         | V6J group will be on                                       | JP3AYQ dir<br>\$ 3 |  |
| VE           | Canada<br>NA-029      | Jun 28 - Jul 10         | WS5K will operate /VY2                                     | MOURX              |  |
| VK9N         | Norfolk               | NOW                     | GOPWH has moved to Norfolk and<br>will be there as VK9PH   | QRZ.COM            |  |
| VK9X         | Christmas<br>OC-002   | Jun 24 - Jul 1          | HL1AHS will sign VK9AA                                     | H.C.dir<br>LoTW    |  |
| W            | U.S.A.<br>NA-168      | Jun 26 - Jun 29         | KV4T & KS4YT will be on                                    | H.C. LOTW          |  |
| XE           | Mexico NA-<br>221-224 | Dec 2016 & all<br>2017  | XF2L call will be used by AREPAC group from NA-221 & NA224 | XE1SOV             |  |
| XW           | Laos                  | Jul 3 - Jul 14          | 3W3B will sign XW4XR. Will try<br>also 6 meters            | E21EIC             |  |
| YJ           | Vanatu                | Jul 5 - Jul 13          | ZL3GA will operate again as YJ0GA                          | H.C. &<br>LoTW     |  |
| YN           | Nicaragua             | Jul 8 - Aug 4           | NN3RP will sign YN2RP                                      | LOTW               |  |
| ZS8          | Marion<br>Island      | Dec 26 - Dec 31<br>2017 | ZS1BCE as ZS8Z will be on for<br>more than one year        | ZS1LS              |  |

## FUTURE OPERATIONS ---- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | COUNTRY             | DATE            | INFO  | QSL<br>Info       |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| 3B7 | S.Brandon<br>AF-015 | Mar/Apr 2018    | Rumors are circulating about<br>a French operations with 7<br>stations on all bands/modes |                   |
| 3B9 | Rodriguez           | Nov 23 - Dec 12 | GOCKV will sign again as<br>3B9HA   | MOOXO &<br>LoTW   |
| 3X  | Guinea              | Oct 27 - Nov 6  | F5RAV & F5NVF will sign 3XY4D   | F5RAV<br>dir only |

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| 3Y  | Bouvet                    | Jan 20 2018 -                     | KOIR K4UEE & LA6VM are  |   |
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|     |                           | Feb 28 2018                       | announcing their operation  |   |
| 41  | Georgia                   | Aug 3 - Aug 13                    | A 4L-F-UR expeditions will be on<br>as 4L0GF all bands and modes with<br>attention to 80/160 meters | F5RAV dir<br>UR5EAWbur<br>ClubLog &<br>LoTW |
| 5T  | Mauritani<br>a            | Sep 18 - Sep 26                   | Big OK group will be on as 5T5OK  | OK6DJ<br>LoTW<br>ClubLog                    |
| 5พ  | Samoa                     | Sep 19 - Sep 28                   | K7AR will be on as 5W0AR  | H.C. LoTW<br>& ClubLog                      |
| 7x  | Algeria                   | Sep 18 - Sep 25                   | EA7JX will use the call 7U1X  | H.C<br>ClubLog                              |
| 8Q  | Maldives<br>AS-013        | Jul 18 - Jul 31                   | G4PWO will be on as 8Q7PW   | Н.С.  |
| 91  | Sierra<br>Leone<br>AF-05& | Mar 4 - Mar 17                    | Italian team will be on with 3 stations and 7 operators   | I2YSB<br>OQRS &<br>LoTW                     |
| 9м0 | Spratly                   | March 2018                        | YT1AD will organize and expedition with the call 9M0W   |   |
| 9U  | Burundi                   | Nov 6 - Nov 17                    | 9U4M MDXC expeditionw ill be on with 5 stations   |   |
| A2  | Botswana                  | Sep 7 - Sep 15                    | IW5ELA will be on as A25AL  | Н.С.  |
| A2  | Botswana                  | Sep 15 - Sep 25                   | <b>R</b> MOF as A25BI, R2AD as A25SP, RC5A as A25BE 160 to 6 meters                                 | H.C. dir<br>& bur                           |
| A3  | Samoa                     | Aug 17 - Aug 22                   | JA6RQV will sign A35JP/p  | ClubLog &<br>LoTW                           |
| CO  | Cuba                      | Aug 19 - Aug 20                   | T45FM group will be on with 6 stations  | RW6HS dir                                   |
| СТ9 | Madeira                   | Oct 3 - Oct 17                    | DL8JS, DF6QP and DJ8VC will be active /CT9  | Н.С.  |
| DL  | Germany<br>EU-042         | Jul 29 - Jul 30                   | DM5JBN will be /p in the contest  | H.C dir &<br>bur LoTW                       |
| DL  | Germany<br>EU-042         | Jul 29 - Jul 30                   | DG5LAC will be /p in the contest  | H.C dir &<br>bur LoTW                       |
| DL  | Germany<br>EU-129         | Jul 29 - Jul 30                   | DL5KVV will be /p in the contest  | Н.С.  |
| DU  | Philippines<br>OC-128     | Aug 18 - Aug 22                   | KE0BRZ will be /DU1 from OC-128   | H.C. dir<br>LoTW                            |
| E5  | S,Cook                    | Aug 7 - Aug 16<br>Aug 16 - Aug 25 | F4GHS will be on as E51GHS <b>OC-083</b><br>F4GHS will be on as E51GHS <b>OC-013</b>                | Н.С.  |

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| ПC   | Niue                       | Con 12 Con 25   | TWECD will be on as EGAC  |                         |
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| E6   | NIUE                       | Sep 15 - Sep 25 | VK5GR will be on as E6AG  | OQRS                    |
| EI   | Ireland<br>EU-121          | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | ON6QR will be in the contest  | Н.С.                    |
| EL   | Liberia<br>AF-111          | Nov 1 - Nov 4   | EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB MMONDX as 5L3BI  | M0OXO &<br>ClubLog      |
| F    | France<br>EU-105           | Jul 29 - Jul 30 |   |                         |
| FJ   | S.Barthelem<br>y NA-146    | Oct 17 - Oct 26 | AI5AP will be /FJ<br>NOKV will sign /FJ   | H.C.<br>LoTW            |
| FJ   |                            | Nov 16 - Nov 30 | TO2SP will be the call of the<br>Polish DX Group Team members are:<br>SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF,<br>SP6JIU, K1CC |                         |
| FO   | F.Polynesia<br>OC-046      | Aug 15 - Sep 5  | TX5EG group will be on  | F6BCW                   |
| FP   | St. Pierre<br>NA-032       | Sep 17 - Sep 23 | MOWUT and others will sign /FP  | Н.С.                    |
| FT4X | Kerguelen                  | Nov / Dec       | An expedition is planned for<br>the last part of the year   |                         |
| GD   | Isle of Man                | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | MM0GOR will sign MD1E   | MOOXO                   |
| GD   | Isle of Man                | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | MOUTD will sign MD1U  | MOOXO                   |
| Н4   | Temotu                     | Oct 3 - Oct 17  | LZ1GC will be again on as H40GC   | ClubLog<br>LoTW         |
| нс8  | Galapagos                  | Aug 1 - Oct 31  | G80FQ will sign /HC8  | H.C.LoTW                |
| нс8  | Galapagos                  | Sep 14 - Sep 21 | HD8M multinational team will be on all bands  | WB2REM<br>OQRS          |
| I    | Italy<br>EU-091            | Jul 28 - Jul 30 | ARMI team will be on as IL7P or IJ7P  | IZ8EGM<br>ClubLog       |
| J5   | Guinea<br>Bissau<br>AF-020 | Nov 15 - Nov 30 | Italian team will be on with 4 stations and 8 operators   | Y2YSB<br>OQRS &<br>LoTW |
| JW   | Svalabard                  | Nov 10 - Nov 13 | DL2JRM will sign /JW  | Н.С.                    |
| KH1  | Baker&<br>Howland          | Sep 1 - Sep 14  | YT1AD and his group are planning<br>an operation during Sept/Oct  |                         |
| KL   | Alaska<br>NA-157           | Aug 18 - Aug 28 | VE7ACN will be on signing /NL6  | H.C LOTW                |
| P4   | Aruba                      | Jul 22 - Aug 6  | P40X group will be active   | DL8UD &<br>ClubLog      |
| PA   | Netherland<br>EU-038       | Sep 2 - Sep 16  | PD5MVH will be /P   | н.с.                    |

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| PJ7         | S.Maarten                         | Oct 24 - Nov 4  | PJ7T by a LU DX group  | LU1FM dir<br>LoTW         |
| PY          | Brazil<br>SA-072                  | Jul 28 - Jul 31 | ZY8D group will e on   | OS8RV dir<br>& bur        |
| RI1         | F.J. Land<br>EU-019               | Jul - Aug       | UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ  | UA2FM dir<br>ClubLog      |
| RI1         | F.J. Land<br>EU-019               | Late September  | RI1F group of 12 operators will be on                                |                           |
| S9          | Sao Tome                          | Oct 12 - Oct 21 | EA5IDQ will sign S95CQ   | Н.С.                      |
| т8          | Palau<br>OC-009                   | Oct 11 - Oct 17 | T88UW by JH7IPR  | H.C. LOTW                 |
| т8          | Palau<br>OC-009                   | Oct 11 - Oct 16 | JH3AZC (T88CX), JH3QFL (T88CU),<br>JH3VAA (T88CV) and JP3EKR (T88DG) | Н.С.                      |
| т30         | W.Kiribati                        | Dec 2017        | VK3FY plans to be in Tarawa before<br>the end of the year as T30T    | моохо                     |
| TZ          | Mali                              | Aug - Feb 2019  | F5IXR will be on as TZ5XR  | F5MXH &<br>Lotw           |
| UA          | AS. Russia<br>AS-022              | Jul 20 - Jul 24 | R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW5D and RK8A will operate as RI0LI from AS-022         |                           |
| UA          | AS. Russia<br>AS-066              | Jul 25 - Jul 30 | UAOLCZ will be active as R66IOTA                                     |                           |
| V2          | Antigua                           | Mid July        | KG4ZXN will be on operating as V21XN                                 | Dir LoTW                  |
| V2          | Antigua                           | Jul 23 - Aug 7  | VE6SH will sign V29SH  | H.C. Lotw                 |
| V2          | Antigua                           | Jul 23 - Aug 7  | VE6SH will be again on as V26SH                                      |                           |
| V6          | Micronesia<br><mark>OC-011</mark> | Aug 28 - Sep 4  | V63KS by JA6REX all bands and modes                                  | LOTW                      |
| VE          | Canada<br>NA-128                  | Jul 27 - Jul 30 | CG2I will be on including the contest                                | VE2EBK<br>ClubLoG<br>LoTW |
| VE          | Canada<br>NA-174                  | Jul 28 - Jul 30 | VY0/VA2NDX will be in the contest                                    | F4BHW                     |
| VE          | Canada<br>NA-128                  | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | VA2SG will be in the contest   | VE2TLH                    |
| VK          | Australia<br>OC-216               | Nov 6 - Nov 12  | VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216                                       | H.C. dir<br>burClubLo     |
| <b>VK9X</b> | Christmas<br>OC-002               | Oct 1 - Oct 10  | VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9XI                             | моохо                     |
| <b>VK9X</b> | Christmas<br>OC-002               | Oct 2 - Oct 19  | W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6<br>meters signing VK9XGJ                | Н.С.                      |
| VK9C        | Cocos<br>Keeling<br>OC-003        | Oct 10 - Oct 17 | VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as<br>VK9CI                          | ΜΟΟΧΟ                     |

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| <b>VK9C</b>  | Cocos<br>Keeling<br>OC-003              | Sep 12 - Sep 28 | W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6<br>meters signing VK9CGJ | Н.С.             |
| VК9<br>С     | Cocos<br>Keeling<br><mark>OC-003</mark> | Oct 23 - Nov 6  | GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will sign VK9CZ                       | N3SL             |
| VK9M         | Mellish<br>Reef <mark>OC-072</mark>     | November        | 9 operators will be on as VK9MA                       | N7QT<br>ClubLog  |
| VP2E         | Anguilla                                | Nov 21 - Dec 2  | OH3JR & OH1VR will be on as VO2EHC & VP2ESM           | H.C. dir         |
| VP2M         | Montserrat                              | Nov 1 - Nov 30  | DL group will be on as VP2MDL                         | DL7DF &<br>LoTW  |
| VP2V         | British<br>Virgin Is                    | Nov 23 - Nov 29 | N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V                            | NR6M             |
| W            | USA<br>NA-067                           | Jul 16 - Jul 23 | WB8YJF will be /4                                     | H.C dir &<br>bur |
| ZS           | S. Africa<br>AF-064                     | Aug 9 - Aug 13  | ZS9V group will be on                                 | M0OXO<br>OQRS    |

## **SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

| PFX | Country | Date   | Info  | QSL                          |
|-----|---------|--|---|------------------------------|
|     |         |  |   | Info                         |
| 5B  | Cyprus  | All 2017                                     | H2017PFO  | OQRS                         |
| 9н  | Malta   | Now - Jun 30                                 | 9H2017EU  | 9H1SP dir                    |
| СО  | Cuba    | Jun 28 - Jul 3                               | СО9КАА  |                              |
| DL  | Germany | All 2017<br>All 2017                         | DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER<br>DC500LS, DL500ML DM5LUTHER | Bur                          |
|     |         | All 2017<br>All 2017<br>All 2017             | DR25MDK<br>DR60SAL<br>DR60VKL<br>DK60HERTEN                 | Bur<br>Bur<br>Bur<br>Bur     |
|     |         |  | DL60NEU   | DC1MAS                       |
| DL  | Germany | All 2017<br>All 2017<br>All 2017<br>All 2017 | DR0HARZ<br>DB20ENERGY<br>DL40MFR<br>DM1517L                 | DF7AA<br>DM1DX<br>Bur<br>Bur |
| DL  | Germany | May 1 - Jul 31<br>Now<br>July                | DL2017TDF<br>DB125PTB<br>DL0SOP                             | Bureau<br>Bureau<br>DL4SVA   |
| E7  | Bosnia  | Jun - Dec                                    | E770BAB   | E71EZC                       |

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| EA  | Spain       | July            | AM725NL                    | EA7NL    |
| EA8 | Canary      | Jun 26 - Jul 2  | EG8JCT                     | EA8URA   |
|     |             | Jun 30 - Jul 2  | AM8TID                     | EA8NQ TW |
| F   | France      | Apr 22 - Oct 20 | TM160BF                    | Bur      |
|     |             | Jul 5 - Jul 10  | TM500LH                    | F6KOH    |
|     |             | Jun 4 - Jun 18  | ТМ24Н                      | F6KFI    |
|     |             | Jun 22 - Jun 28 | TM62GREF                   |          |
| HA  | Hungary     | Now - Aug end   | HG17EYOF                   | Dir      |
| HB  | Switzerlan  | Apr - Dec       | HB600NFV                   | НВ9ЈОЕ   |
|     | d           |                 |                            |          |
| I   | Italy       | Now - Jun 30    | IIITON                     | ClubLog  |
|     |             | Apr 1 - Jul 31  | II2ARI                     | I2MQP    |
|     |             | Jul 1 - Jul 31  | II2VALT                    | OQRS Bur |
|     |             | May 6 - Jul 9   | IQ9SY                      | IT9NVA   |
| JA  | Japan       | NOW             | 8J2A                       |          |
|     |             | Apr 1 - Oct 31  | 8J2016Y                    |          |
|     |             | April - June    | 8J1IP                      | Bur      |
|     |             | Apr - Mar 2018  | 8J1YAC                     | JE1XUZ   |
|     |             | Apr - Mar 2018  | 8N60JLRS                   | JF6FQI   |
| JA  | Japan       | Apr 26 - Jun 30 | 8J4VLP, 8J6VLP, 8J8VLP,    | Bur      |
|     |             | NOW             | 8J9VLP                     | Bur      |
|     |             | Now - Aug 31    | 8J7FESTA                   | Bur      |
|     |             | May 15 - Mar 31 | 8N3H70Y                    | Bur      |
|     |             | 2017            | 8J2YAF                     | Bur      |
|     |             | 2017            | 8N4KL                      | Bur      |
|     |             | Jul - Mar       | 8J2Y                       | Bur      |
| LA  | Norway      | 2017            | LM80Q, LM80REX             | LA9VDA   |
| LY  | Lithuania   | May - Jun       | LY17PM                     | LY2KM    |
|     |             | Jul - Aug       | LY17LP                     | Bureau   |
| LZ  | Bulgaria    | 2017            | LZ45YE                     | LZ1YE    |
|     |             | 2017            | LZ73TR                     | LZ1YE    |
|     |             | Jun             | LZ121SBS                   | LZ1KCP   |
|     |             | Jul             | LZ284SKD                   | LZ1KCP   |
| OM  | Slovak rep  | 2017            | OM685RADOLA                | OM3CND   |
|     | _           |                 | OM42KYSUCE                 | OM3CND   |
|     |             |                 | OM500R                     | QRX      |
|     |             | July            | OM60ND                     | Bur      |
|     |             | Jun 26 - Jul 9  | OM2017WYAC                 | OM3CND   |
| ON  | Belgium     | 2017            | OP17HC                     | ON7PP    |
|     |             | Jun 2017        | OR95RCBE                   | ON4GDV   |
|     |             | Jun 2017        | OS500RD                    | Bur      |
| ох  | Greenland   | 2017            | OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, | OZIACB   |
|     | orcontand   |                 | 5P90EDR                    |          |
|     |             |                 | JEJOHDK                    |          |

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| PA  | Netherland  | 2017           | PG400TH               | PA3ETC    |
|     |             | Now            | PC55C                 | PD7YY     |
|     |             | Now            | PA5FR                 | Bureau    |
| S5  | Slovenia    | ALL 2017       | S557E                 | Dir & Bur |
| SM  | Sweden      | Now - Dec 31   | SC90SM                | Bureau    |
|     |             | Now . Dec 31   | 7S1GRK & SK0BL        | Bureau    |
| SP  | Poland      | Jun 2017       | HF800RC               |           |
|     |             | Jun - Apr 2018 | SN5PSK                | SP9MZX    |
|     |             | Jun - Nov      | SP660K                | SP4KM     |
|     |             | Jul            | SN84LOT               | SP1PMY    |
| UA  | Russia      | Jun 2017       | R1380M & R1945M       | RK3AW     |
|     |             | Jun 2017       | R100K                 | RA10D     |
|     |             | Jun – Aug 31   | R110A                 | RU3WR     |
|     |             | Now            | R80PSP                | UA3QII    |
| UR  | Ukraine     | 2017           | EN90IWA               |           |
|     |             | Jun - Oct      | EN90QDG               | UR6QR     |
| VE  | Canada      | 2017           | CG9NC                 | VE9NC     |
|     |             | 2017           | XM1150CAN             | Bur       |
|     |             | Jun 3 - Jul 3  | XM3CARF               | VE3FRG    |
| VR2 | Hong Kong   | Jul 1 - Jun 30 | All VR2 Can sign VR20 |           |
| YV  | Venezuela   | 2017           | YV50ARV               | W4DTA     |

## **DXCC NEWS.**

The following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:

5A5A - Libya (April 2017) VU4YC - Andaman Islands (2017)

# The Bouvet Island DXpedition – 3YØZ

**Press Release #6** June 27, 2017

In consultation with our new transportation partner Aerovias DAP, we continue to refine our plans for our Bouvet DXpedition. We expect to depart from King George Island, in the South Shetlands Islands on January 13, 2018. Our transit time to Bouvet will be between 9 and 11 days depending on weather and the sea state.



Upon arrival at Bouvet we will conduct reconnaissance flights to the island and select a campsite free of crevasses. As weather permits we will begin building our radio city on the ice and secure our infrastructure. Then antennas will go up, our equipment will be assembled and we will begin non-stop operations. We are planning to be at Bouvet for 21 days, and depending on weather and other factors we hope to be on the air for 14-16 days. Then we will return to either King George Island or Punta Arenas, Chile. All in all, we will be away from civilization for 6-7 weeks.

Final preparations continue this summer, and we still have a lot to do:

Equipment will be tested under simulated harsh conditions at the QTH of K9CT. Antennas will be assembled, tested and packed for transit at the QTH of WB9Z. The Sea Container will be packed and shipped from Atlanta the first week of October.

A team meeting will be held in Atlanta on Sept. 7-10. Topics to be discussed will include:

Safety Helicopter operations Site selection Shelter erection and quick deploy plans Weather Escape plans and rescue. Medical considerations EME set-up and testing Familiarization and operation of Flex Radios and Amplifiers Propagation and our strategy Operator scheduling And....more.

Our fund-raising continues. We are pleased with our progress toward our goal of \$740,500. The team has committed \$400,000 cash as well as paying for their own transportation, food and hotel expenses. DX Clubs have stepped up and some have added additional contributions as have many individual DXers. However, we are still about \$200,000 short. Please help if you can. We have a large payment due for the vessel and helicopters in several months.

Please check our website <u>http://www.bouvetdx.org</u> at periodically for updates and additions as we progress toward departure. You can also join our Facebook group <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/639362206232014</u>

For the **3YØZ** team,

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CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 28 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 28 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 29 QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Jun 30 NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jun 30 NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 30 RAC Canada Day Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1 Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1 FISTS Summer Slow Speed Sprint: 0000Z-0400Z, Jul 1 DL-DX RTTY Contest: 1100Z, Jul 1 to 1059Z, Jul 2 Marconi Memorial HF Contest: 1400Z, Jul 1 to 1400Z, Jul 2 Original QRP Contest: 1500Z, Jul 1 to 1500Z, Jul 2 PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint: 2000Z, Jul 1 to 2000Z, Jul 2 10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party: 0001Z, Jul 3 to 2400Z, Jul 9 IQRP Quarterly Marathon: 0800Z, Jul 3 to 2000Z, Jul 3