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Rif	PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
1	A2	Botswana	Apr 6-Apr 20	DL7CM and DM2AYO will sign /A25 all bands and modes	Via H.C.
2	3B8	Mauritius	Feb 15-Feb 22	F5TNI will sign /3B8 all bands and modes	Via H.C.
3	3D2/R	Rotuma	Jan 27-Feb 25	HA8IB and HA9RE all bands and modes including 160 m contest	
4	3Y0	Peter First	Jan 21-Feb 5	The 3Y0P expedition is definitely planned for Jan 2005.	Via K4YL direct
5	5T	Mauritania	Feb 24-Mar 4	2 G and 2 ON operators will be active CW only signing 5T0CW	Via G3SWH
6	6O	Somalia	Dec 14-Mar 15	VA6JWT is active as 6O0JT	Via H.C.
7	6O	Somalia	Feb 3-Feb 17	6 italian operators will be signing 6O0G and 6O0CW all bands and modes.	
8	8J	Antarctica	NOW	8J1RF is on by JA0WJN from Fuji Dome base	Via H.C.
9	8Q	Maldives	Jan 3-Jan 17	IK2QPR will be active as 8Q7PR from Dunikolhu Is. - Baa Atoll AS-013 40-10 m SSB and CW	Via H.C.
10	9M6	Malaysia	Feb 3-Feb 26	PA0RRS will sign /9M8 from OC-088	
11	9M6	Malaysia	Feb 27-Mar 19	PA0RRS will sign /9M6 from AS-015	Via H.C.
12	A3	Tonga	May 23-Jun 28	VE7YL and VK3DYL will sign /A35 from OC-064	Via H.C.
13	C6	Bahamas	Apr 15-Apr 29	G4WFQ will sign C6AWF from NA-80 CW RTTY	Via H.C.
14	CE	Chile	Jan 14-Jan 16	CE6TBN/7 will operate from Ascension Island, Las Guaitecas archipelago, IOTA SA-043; 40 to 10 meters plus WARC SSB and CW	Via H.C.
15	CE	Chile	Feb 10-Feb 15	CE8A will be on from new IOTA Reference	Via CE6NE
16	CE0Y	Easter Is.	Jan 8-Jan 18	L.A. operators will be on as 3G0YP and 3G0YM all bands and modes	Via LA6EIA
17	D2	Angola	Dec 22-Feb 15	LA9LAA will be D2AA mainly CW low bands	
18	D4	Cape Verde	Feb 19-Feb 20	AL5A will operate as D4B	Via K1BV
19	FM	Martinique	Jan 27-Feb 13	KC0W will sign TO0O	Via H.C.
20	FR	Reunion	Feb 2-Feb 21	F5TNI will be /FR mainly CW and RTTY	Via H.C.
21	FR/G	Glorioso	May 15-May 30	4 French operators will be on for two weeks. More details will be released later.	Via F5CQ
22	FT/X	Kerguelen	Mar 15-Apr 2	An international team will operate for a couple of weeks	
23	FT/W	Crozet	Feb 12-Mar 31	F5BU will try to be on 14278 kHz during free time	Via H.C.
24	FY	French Guyana	Mar 10-Mar 17	French group will be on as TO7C all bands and modes	Via F9IE
25	GS	Isle of Man	Jan 29-Jan 30	G3NKC and others will sign MD4K	Via H.C.
26	HL	Korea	March '05	DS4BHW will operate from AS-060	Via H.C.
27	KG4	Guantanamo	Jan 18-Jan 25	N4BBA and N4SIA will be KG4SB and KG4AAS all bands	Via H.C.
28	KH2	Guam	Mar 18-Mar 20	JH0MGJ will sign AL5A/NH2	Via H.C.
29	KP2	Virgin Is.	Jan 7-Jan 14	W2AZK and KF2HC will be /KP2 all bands and modes	Via H.C.
30	KP2	Virgin Is.	Jan 21-Feb 6	G4RCG and K17VR will sign /KP2 all bands and modes	Via G4OOC
31	J2	Djibouti	Jan 1-Apr 19	F5PRU will use the call J20FH all bands and modes	Via H.C.
32	JA	Japan	Jan 8-Jan 10	JA1AMP will be /6 from AS-079 mainly CW	Via H.C.
33	OA	Perù	Feb 22-Mar 5	SM1TDE will sign /OA4 80-10 m	Via SM1TDE
34	P2	Papua	Jan 18-Jan 27	P29ZAD will be on OC-099 and will operate on IOTA frequencies during free time	QSL direct
35	PJ2	Curacao	Feb 19-Feb 20	The usual PJ2T will be active during the contest	Via PJ2T
36	PJ4	Neth. Antilles	Feb 4-Feb 13	NE8Z will sign /PJ4 mainly work CW SSB	Via H.C.
37	PJ4	Neth. Antilles	Feb 19-Feb 20	N4GG and others will operate as PJ4R	Via H.C.
38	PY0Z	F. De Noronha	Feb 16-Feb 22	W9VA will operate as PY0ZFO mainly WARC and 6 meters	Via H.C.
39	S2	Bangladesh	Feb 4-Feb 7	EI3IO will activate AS-140 HF CW SSB	Via H.C.
40	TJ	Cameroun	'till Feb 6	F5PSA works all bands and modes during free time	Via H.C.
41	V3	Belize	Feb 10-Feb 14	NN7A will operate from NA-180 all bands mainly CW	Via H.C.
42	V4	St. Kitts	Feb 24-Mar 4	Three US operators will be /V4 all bands and modes	Via H.C.
43	VE	Canada	Jan 13-Jan 19	VE3JM and VE3EY will be /VE2 mainly on low bands from Zone 2	Via H.C.
44	VE	Canada	Jan 13-Jan 19	VE3JM and VE3EY will also be active from NA-125	Via H.C.
45	VK0M	Maquarie	Jan 4-Mar 31	VK0MT active on HF bands mainly at 10-11 Z during free periods	Via JE1LET
46	VP2V	British Virgin Is.	Jan 26-Feb 5	W3HQ will be active also during 160 m contest	Via VK4AAR
47	VP2V	British Virgin Is.	Feb 22-Mar 9	DL7DF and others all bands and modes focusing on low bands	Via DL7DF
48	VP5	Turks	Jan 24-Jan 28	WA1UKN will sign /VP5 SSB	Via H.C.
49	VP8	South Shetland	NOW	LZ2UU will be /VP8 from bulgarian base in AN-010	Via H.C.

50	VP8/G	South Georgia	Jan 11-Feb 1	DL9LB active during free time	Via DB3LSP
51	VP9	Bermuda	Feb 19-Feb 20	W6PH will sign /VP9	Via H.C.
52	VQ9	Chagos	Up to July '05	VQ9LA very active on all bands and modes	Via H.C.
53	XE	Mexico	Jan 10-Jan 13	7 US and XE operators will activate NA-164 all bands CW SSB	Via N6AWD
54	XE	Mexico	Jan 14-Jan 16	7 US and XE operators will activate NA-165 all bands CW SSB.	Via N6AWD
55	XE	Mexico	Feb 6-Feb 13	XE Team will be active from NA-183 all bands and modes as 6F1IHF. QSL via Porfirio Lomeli - P.O. Box 7177 Morelia Mich 58262 Mexico	
56	XU	Cambodia	Nov 20-Feb 20	ON6TZ will sign XU7POS, ON4AJV will sign XU7AJV	Via ON4AJV
57	XU	Cambodia	Jan 9-Jan 20	NO2R will sign XU7ACY low bands CW	Via K2NJ
58	XV	Vietnam	Jan 16-Jan 23	JA7FAX will operate as XV2G from AS-130	Via H.C.
59	YJ	Vanatu	May 2-May 21	VE7YL and VK3DYL will sign /YJ from OC-035	Via H.C.
60	ZK1	South Cook	Jan 31-Mar 3	SM6WET will be on as ZK1WET, SM6XMY will be on as ZK1XMY, M3SDE will be on as ZK1SDE all bands and modes	Via M3SDE
61	ZK1	North Cook	Feb 17-Feb 24	SM6WET will be on as ZK1WET, SM6XMY will be on as ZK1XMY, M3SDE will be on as ZK1SDE all bands and modes	Via M3SDE

Antarctica activity from W.A.P. Worldwide Antarctic Program

1	LU1ZG	(ARG-06)	General Manuel Belgrano II Base Jose Luise is active now	Via LU4DXU
2	LU1ZD	(ARG-08)	General San Martin Base operator is active now	Via LU4DXU
3	LU1ZA	(ARG-15)	Destacamento Naval Orcadas de Sur Base LU5DO will be active until March '05	Via LU4DXU
4	LU1ZI	(ARG-20)	Teniente Jubany Base operator is active now	Via LU4DXU
5	LU1ZS	(ARG-21)	Viccomodoro Gustavo Marabio Base operator is active now	Via LU4DXU
6	R1ANF/P	(BRA-04)	Padre Balduino Rambo Refuge Oleg, UA1PBF, active in Nov-Dec '04	Via RK1PWA
7	8J1RL	(JPN-03)	Syowa Station. Shiba san is active now	Via JA bureau
8	R1ANB	(RUS-07)	Mirny Station. Nick is active now	Via RU1ZC
9	KC4AAA	(USA-21)	Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station. NH6ON is active until 15/12/04	Via K11ED
10	KC4USV	(USA-22)	McMurdo Station. Mike is active now.	Via K11ED
11	KC4AAC	(USA-23)	Palmer Station. Operator is active now	Via K11ED

From Bill Beyer:

The 3Y0X - Peter I Island DXpedition team is gearing up for next months much anticipated activation. The international team plans to board the former Chilean Navy 83 meter icebreaker Antarctic Dream in Punta Arenas, Chile on January 14, 2005 and set sail for Peter I Island. Captain Peter Skog and his crew of 40 will take the 3Y0X team of 21 DXpeditioners and one world traveler to one of the world's most isolated Antarctic islands in approximately six days. This will be only the third ever DXpedition to Peter I Island, which is located at 68 50' South 90 35' West in the Bellinghausen Sea. Once the team arrives off shore, around January 19th, Chopper pilot Francisco Concha will fly all of the equipment and team members to the icy island.

When the team lands they will have to immediately set up multiple arctic-grade insulated shelters, which will be home for approximately the next 16 days (January 20-February 4 estimated).

The stations will consist of nine Icom 756 Pro II transceivers, band pass filters and eight Alpha 99CS "special edition" amplifiers. The team has set a goal of 100,000 + QSOs, aiming for the same amount of QSOs in Europe, North America and Asia. Activity will be on 10-160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Suggested frequencies are as follows:

- CW - 1822.5, 3523, 7023, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893, 28023
- SSB - 1842.5, 3750, 7073, 14190, 18165, 21295, 24987, 28475
- Digital - 10148, 14088, 18105, 21100, 24949, 28092

The above frequencies have been chosen to allow the team to occasionally activate as many as three stations on one band at the same time, in order to take full advantage of openings. They are aware of the US General band and will listen there during appropriate times.

The 3Y0X DXpedition will be relying on four pilot stations to pass information, news and suggestions. They are:

- N1DG, Don Greenbaum - North & South America - don@goldtel.net
- DL1XX, Klaus Wagner - Europe, Africa & Middle East - dl1xx@gmx.net
- JA1ELY, Toshi Kusano - Pacific Rim & Asia - ja1ely@bb.mbn.or.jp
- ZL2AL, Lee Jennings - Australia & New Zealand - leejen@paradise.net.nz

Team members for the 3Y0X DXpedition will include K0IR, Ralph Fedor; K4UEE, Bob Allphin; F2JD, Gerard Jacot; N2WB, Bill Beyer; K4SV, Dave Anderson; N6OX, Bob Grimmick; LA6VM, Erling Wiig; UA3AB, Andy Chesnokov; K3NA, Eric Scace; HB9BHW, Hans Buerki; N4GRN, George Nicholson; NP4IW/W6, Carlos Nascimento; W0RUN, Gordon Hardman; OH2BH, Martti Laine; NK7C, Pat Hess; K9SG, Dr. Gary Stouder; K5AB, Alan Brown; VK4GL, David Gemmell; PA5M, Mike Dirksen; OH2PM, Pertti Simovaara and HB9BXE, Hans-Peter Blaettler.

This DXpedition is sure to be the most expensive ever DXpedition. Consider the fact that a 285 foot icebreaker and helicopter will be at their beckon for 30 days. Each of the operators has all ready written a check total up to 74% of this DXpedition. The operators will also be taking 4 to 5 weeks of their time away from family and work. The team is now looking for support from the Amateur Radio DX community. They are now set up to take contributions toward the Peter I Dxpediton via PayPal and Credit Cards. You can also send a check. Please seriously consider supporting this activity by visiting their website at <http://www.peterone.com> and follow the directions. Please be sure to include your callsign!

The QSL manager for this DXpedition will be K4YL, Mike Grose, P.O. Box 183, Flat Rock, NC 28731-0183.