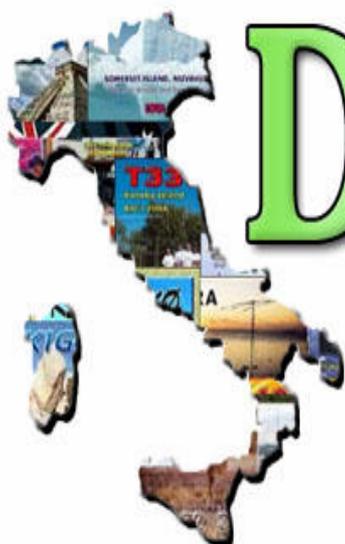


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## DX NEWS

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**ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
5N	Nigeria	Jan 1 - ???	PA3TG will be on signing 5N40TG	H.C.
5R	Madagascar	Nov 6 - Feb 4	F6ICX will be operating during his holiday as 5R8IC	H.C. dir & bur
5R	Madagascar	Now - Jan 12	DL2SWW, DF9TM and DJ6SI will be active as 5R8UR, 5R8UJ and 5R8GC,	H.C.
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
6W	Senegal	Now - Apr 2017	F6AFH as 6W7SS	H.C.
9M2	W. Malaysia	Now - Jan 31	PA0RRS will be on from AS-015 signing 9M2MRS	H.C. dir & burClubLog

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<b>9Q</b>	<b>Congo</b>	Now	EA4BB has received his license and has started operating as 9Q6BB with low power	W3HMK
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Jan 24 - Jan 31	Small JA group will be on as A35W	
<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>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Jan 10 - Jan 17	XR7T team will be on from SA-043	CE7PGO dir bur OQRS
<b>CU9</b>	<b>Azores</b>	Jan 27 Jan 28	CU9AB will be in the contest from EU-089	HB9CRV
<b>D4</b>	<b>Cape Verde</b>	Now - Jan 12	SM5EPO is active as D44TBT	H.C.
<b>DU</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	Dec 15 - Jan 15	DU7ET will sign 4F70C from OC-129	H.C.
<b>E5/N</b>	<b>N.Cook</b>	Jan 11 - Feb 6	N5EIL & K7ADD plan to be on as E51AMF	ClubLog & LoTW
<b>E5/S</b>	<b>S.Cook</b>	NOW	OK1DWC is on as E51DWC all bands and modes	ClubLog
<b>E5/S</b>	<b>S.Cook</b>	Jan 9 - Jan 26	AD7AF will sign E51WWA from OC-013	H.C.dir LoTW ClubL
<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>H40</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	NOW	VK4FEDX is now on as H40DA	H.C.
<b>HH</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Jan 13 - Jan 25	N3BNA will sign /HH8	LoTW
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep.</b>	Jan 25 - Feb 1	HI1D group will be on from NA-122	W2CCW
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Nov 26 - Feb 3	HB9MFM will be on as J79WTA	H.C. dir/bur
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Dec 15 - Mar 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1	Bur
<b>KH2</b>	<b>Guam</b>	Jan 20 - Jan 22	JL3RDC will be on as NH0DX/NH2	H.C. dir
<b>OA0</b>	<b>South. Shetland</b>	Jan 9 - Mar 31	OA0MP group will operate from AN-010	OA40
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Jan 8 - Jan 25	PA8A will be on as PJ4B	H.C. dir only
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Jan 14 - Jan 18	ZZ8P group will be on from SA-072	PT2GTI LoTw CLubL
<b>RI1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 1 - Apr 1	ZS1OIN will be on as RI1ANA	

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<b>RI1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 15 - Feb 15	RD1AV will be active as RI1ANC	RN1ON dir/bur
<b>S2</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	Jan 15 - Jan 19	JH1NBN will be on during spare time as S21ZBA	H.C.
<b>SU</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	NOW	EA7TN is now living in Egypt and ha received his call SU9JG. Will soon be on frequency	EA5GL
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 6 - Jan 13	JH6WDG as T88AQ	H.C. & LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 18	JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JI6BFF as T88TK, JQ6FQI as T88WM, JH7IPR as T88UW	H.C.
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	Jan 20 - Jan 28	DL1NX will spend his holiday in Iceland and will sign /TF	LoTW
<b>TG</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	Jan 10 - Jan 24	DJ2EH will sign /TG9	H.C.
<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>	Now - Mar 7	VE3AXT will be on as V31AE	M0URX
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Jan 4 - Jan 22	V63ARJ/JA3ARJ, V63LSS/JH3LSS, V63AVO/JA3AVO, V63PBL/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>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	NOW	G0PWH has moved to Norfolk and will be there as VK9PH	QRZ.COM
<b>VP2V</b>	<b>British Virgin Is</b>	Jan 14 - Jan 21	W4KDN, W4KZK and WA5FAC will be active as VP2VAW	W4KZK dir
<b>VP8</b>	<b>Falkland</b>	Jan 15 - Jan 26	VP8CLE & VP8DKW will be on all bands	G1OCN dir
<b>VU</b>	<b>India</b>	Jan 9 - Jan 17	AU2WBR group will be on from AS-153	VU2NRO
<b>XE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	Dec 2016 & all 2017	XF2L call will be used by AREPAC group from NA-221 & NA224	XE1SOV
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Jan 6 - Jan 16	K4ZW will sign XW4ZW	K1SE Dir/bur Clublog
<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>Z2</b>	<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Now - Jan 2017	7Z1HB is on as ZL2LS	DE1ZHB dir & bur
<b>ZC4</b>	<b>UK bases</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 24	G4IAQ and G4IAR as ZC4JB and ZC4DB	H.C

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ZF	Cayman Islands	Jan 14 - Jan 22	ZF2PG will be aired by K8PGJ	H.C. & LoTW
ZF	Cayman Islands	Jan 22 - Feb 23	K5GO will be again on Focusing on Low Bands	H.C.
ZS8	Marion Island	Dec 26 - Dec 31 2017	ZS1BCE as ZS8Z will be on for more than one year	ZS1LS

## FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3Y	Bouvet	Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018	<b>K0IR K4UEE &amp; LA6VM are announcing their operation</b>	
5H	Tanzania	Mar 14 - Apr 12	IK2ZGU will be again on from Tanzania as 5H3MB	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
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
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 17 - Feb 21	VE3DZ will sign 6Y2T	H.C.
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
9G	Ghana	Mar 7 - Mar 21	Six G Team will be on as 9G5X all bands and modes	M0OXO ClubLog
9X	Rwanda	Feb 1 - Mar 31	DF2WO sill be on as 9XB953	M0OXO
CE0Y	Easter Is.	Feb 10 - Feb 17	DF8AN will be /CE0Y	H.C. dir & bur
CE0Z	Juan Fernandes.	Feb 21 - Feb 24	DF8AN will be /CE0Z	H.C. dir & bur
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	

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<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 8	KB1TCB will sign /FG	
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Feb 13 - Mar 13	F6HMQ & F6GWV will sign /FG. Will sign TO3Z during the contest	F6HMQ
<b>FO/A</b>	<b>Austral</b>	Feb 20 - Mar 3	W5MU, W5RF. VE7KW and VA7DX will be on all bands, calls will follow	
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>	Jul 4 - Jul 18	KV1J plans to be /FP 1.8 to 50 MHz	KV1J & LoTW
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Feb 17 - Mar 10	F8AAN will be /FS contest included	ClubLog & dir
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	May 1 - May 15	K9EL will be /FS	H.C.
<b>FT4X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	<b>An expedition is planned for the last part of the year</b>	
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Aug 1 - Oct 31	G8OFQ will sign /HC8	H.C: LoTW
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Sep 14 - Sep 21	HD8M multinational team will be on all bands	WB2REM OQRS
<b>HK0</b>	<b>San Andres</b>	Feb 13 - Feb 27	LW9EOC will be on as 5J0NA	H.C.
<b>HK0</b>	<b>San Andres</b>	Feb 13 - Mar 7	AA4NC, WJ20 and others will be on as 5K0X	H.C.
<b>HP</b>	<b>Panama</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 22	W1USN & AA1M will sign /HP	H.C. dir & LoYW
<b>KH2</b>	<b>Guam</b>	Mar 29 - Apr 17	EA4AK will sign AH2P	LoTW & ClubLog
<b>KH1</b>	<b>Baker &amp; Howland</b>	Apr 1 - Sep 14	YT1AD and his group are planning an operation during Sept/Oct	
<b>KL</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	Mar 21 - Mar 26	VE7ACN will be /7 from NA-061	H.C. OQRS dir/bur
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Feb 12 - Feb 20	W2GD will be as usual in the contest. Will be on WARC/160/80 before and after the contest	N2MM dir and LoTW
<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>PY0F</b>	<b>F.de Noronha</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 21	PY2QI will be active /PY0F	H.C. dir
<b>T2</b>	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Mar 14 - Apr 6	SP5EAQ as T2AQ, SP7DQR as T2QR	LoTW & SP7DQR
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 21	JH1OLB will sign T88DT	H.C. dir and bur
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jun 16 - Jun 23	JA6UBY as T88RR, JO3LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, JL1HYH as T88HY,	

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			JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC;	
TL	Central Africa	Feb 2017	Italian DX Team will be on as TL8T	I2YSB
TU	Ivory Coast	Mar 9 - Mar 19	12 operators will be on all bands and modes	F1ULQ bur dir OQRS
UA	AS. Russia	Jul 20 - Jul 24	R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW5D and RK8A will operate as RI0C from AS-069	R7AL & Clublog
UA	AS. Russia	Between Mid feb to March	Big Russian team plans to activate AS-104 068 121 054	
V3	Belize	Feb 14 - Feb 28	W0MU will be active as V31MU. Will sign V3M during the contest	W0MU & ClubLog
V3	Belize	Feb 18 - Feb 29	V3T will be in the contest. Some operators will be /V3 before and after the contest	WC0W
V5	Namibia	Feb 6 - Feb 18	DD8ZX and DJ9KM will be again on as V5/DD8ZX and V5/DJ9KM	H.C. dir bur LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Mar 19 - Apr 3	JA6REX will operate as V633KS	H.C. bur & dir
V7	Marshall	Apr 5 - Apr 13	JA1XGI will sign V73XG	H.C. dir bur LoTW
VE	Canada	Mar 21 - Mar 26	VE7ACN plans to operate /7 from NA-161	H.C.
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 15 - Feb 22	AI2N, N2ZN and WJ20 will be in the contest. Callsigns will follow	
VP6	Pitcairn	Feb 16 - Mar 5	DJ9HX, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU	DK2AMM
XX9	Macau	Feb 13 - Feb 26	Big DL group will be on with three stations	DL4SVA
YB	Indonesia	Mar 20 - Mar 27	YE0S team will be on from OC-177	OQRS
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 18 - Feb 19	N1SNB will be in the contest as YN2NB	H.C.
ZF	Cayman Islands	Mar 20 - Mar 24	JJ2RCJ will sign ZF2CJ	Dir OQRS
ZF	Cayman Islands	Apr 29 - May 6	KZ3AB as ZF2AB	WA3EOP

## SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER	Bur

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<b>EI</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	NOW	EI11WAW - County Donegal EI22WAW - County Leitrim EI33WAW - County Sligo EI44WAW - County Mayo EI55WAW - County Galway EI66WAW - County Clare EI77WAW - County Limerick EI88WAW - County Kerry EI99WAW - County Cork	ClubLog Bur EI6AL dir
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Feb 2017	TM14AAW	F8DVD
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	An 15 - Jan 29	TM57A, TM57D, TM57H and TM57N	F-11734
<b>G</b>	<b>England</b>	Jan 2017	GX4BJC M1SWL	G6XOU
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jan 2017	GB2KW	LoTW
<b>HA</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	Now - Aug end	HG17EYOF	Dir
<b>HK</b>	<b>Columbia</b>	Jan 1 - Jan 9	5K6RM	Bur
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 28	II3CV	IK3HHX
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	NOW Apr 1 - Apr 31	8J2A 8J2016Y	Bur
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	Now - Mar 30 2017	LA30EUDXF LM80Q, LM80REX	PA1AW LA9VDA
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2017 2017	LZ45YE LZ73TRC	LZ1YE LZ1YE
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Jan 2017	LZ552AGO	BUR
<b>OM</b>	<b>Slovak rep</b>	2017	OM685RADOLA	OM3CND
<b>ON</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	2017	OP17HC	ON7PP
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	2017	OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR	OZ1ACB
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Now - Jan 6	XP1SC	OZ2CBA
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b>	2017	PG400TH	PA3ETC
<b>S5</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	Dec 1 - Jan 31 ALL 2017	S509PMC S557E	S59DCD Dir & Bur

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SP	Poland	Now - Jan 31 Jan 10 - Jan 16	HF2017HNY HF25FIN	SP2PBM
UA	Russia	Dec 24 - Jan 14	RA17NY, RC17NY, RK17NY, RM17NY, RO17NY, RT17NY, RU17NY, RW17NY, RZ17NY.	RQ7L ClubLog
UR	Ukraine	NOW	EM500L	UR6LLC
VE	Canada	Now - Mar 1 Now - April 2017 2017	XK150YUKON VE100VIMY CG9NC	KC1CWF  VE9NC
XE	Mexico	Now - Apr 30	6E0C	XE1EE
YO	Romania	Dec 20 - Jan 20	YP2017HNY	YO3KPZ
YV	Venezuela	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

**AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: 2300Z, Jan 11 to 2300Z, Jan 12 and 2300Z, Jan 14 to 2300Z, Jan 15**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 13**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 13**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 13**

**Old New Year Contest: 0500Z-0900Z, Jan 14**

**UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest: 1200Z, Jan 14 to 1200Z, Jan 15**

**North American QSO Party, CW: 1800Z, Jan 14 to 0559Z, Jan 15**

**NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB: 0630Z-0830Z, Jan 15**

**NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW: 0900Z-1100Z, Jan 15**

**Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 16**

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