



DX ITALIA

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4L	Georgia	Jul 10 - Sep 30	LA3OHA as 4L7OA	4L7OA dir
4W	Timor	Now - Aug end	PA5m is active as 4W6AAB during free time	PA7FM
5W	Samoa	Aug 16 - Aug 19	JM1LJS as 5W0HH, JA3RAF as 5W0MJ all bands + 6m CW & SSB	H.C. dir only
5Z	Kenya	Aug 9 - Sep 30	RW1AU signing /5Z4 Mainly SSB	K5KX
5Z	Kenya	Aug 15 - Aug 17	IK8VRH will be active from AF-040	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Aug 20 - Aug 22	IK8VRH will be active from AF-076	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Aug 8 - Aug 22	F8ATM as 6V7L SSB & RTTY	H.C. dir & bureau
7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is on again as 7Q7HB for a long period	G0IAS
BY	China	May 18 - Sep 17	BT1OB, OJ, OH, OY & ON special calls for the olympic games	BA4EG
C9	Mozambique	NOW - Aug	CT1BXT is on as C91R mainly RTTY 20 meters	H.C.

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CN	Morocco	Aug 12 - Aug 26	CN8PA as CN33M	EA7FTR
CX	Uruguay	Aug 15 - Aug 17	CV1AA, Radio Club Uruguayo, group will be active from URU-014	Direct only
D4	Cape Verde	Aug 6 - Aug 18	IK2NCJ will operate from D4C, AF-086	IZ4DPV
EY	Tajikistan	Apr 17 - Aug 31	F4EOH will be /EY8	H.C. dir
F	France	Aug 15 - Aug 18	F5KDK Club will be active from EU-095 as TM5F	
FG	Guadeloupe	Aug 4 - Aug 17	F5IRO & F8CRS will be active as TO8S	Buro & dir
FK	New Caledonia	Aug 12 - Aug 28	F5HNJ will be /FK from OC-032 mainly 30 meters	LoTW
FM	Martinique	Aug 18 - Aug 21	F5IRO & F8CRS will be active /FM	Buro & dir
GJ	Jersey	Aug 21 - Aug 26	OE5OHO, OE5HDN and OE3GEA will be /MJ CW & SSB	H.C. bur & dir
HI	Dominican Rep.	Aug 8 - Aug 22	IK2GNW will sign /HI9 from NA-122	
HL	Korea	Aug 15 - Aug 18	6L0MJ will be /4 from AS-093	HL4XM
JA	Japan	Aug 17	JA1YUC will be /1 from AS-117	H.C.
JD	Ogasawara	Aug 10 - Aug 16	JI5USJ as JD1BLX, JI5RPT as JD1BLY all bands and modes + satellite	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Aug 12 - Aug 17	OZ8KR will be /JW mainly in the evenings	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Sep 12 - Sep 18	LA4LN will be JW4LN HF+VHF mainly CW	H.C. dir
JX	Jan Mayen	Mar 27 - Oct 8	LA9JKA will sign JX9JKA SSB & Digital modes	H.C.
KL	Alaska	Sep 15 - Sep 20	K6UMO will activate NA-019 /KL7	H.C. dir
OD	Lebanon	Aug 1 - Aug	OD0ARZ from a 2000 meters hig spot all bands and modes	K3IRV
P4	Aruba	Sep 3 - Sep 12	P41USA call commemorating 9/11	W3TEF
PJ2	Net. Antilles	Sep 4 - Sep 18	LY4F will be /PJ2 all bands and modes. Will sign PJ2F in contest	LY1FF
SV	Greece	Aug 30 - Sep 5	SX8WT from EU-072	SV2HPP
SV	Greece	Aug 13 - Aug 18	SV1HEM will be /8 from EU-052	H.C.

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SV9	Crete	Aug 1 - Aug 15	G4XUM as J49K mainly 6 4 & 2 meters	H.C.
T8	Palau	Aug 15 - Aug 20	JI2TXU as T88TX 40 to 6 meters	H.C.
TA	Turkey	Aug 17 - Aug 20	SP5OXJ /TA4 mainly CW and digital	H.C. dir % bureau
TF	Iceland	Aug 16 - Aug 17	TF1IRA from lighthouse	TF3GB dir & bureau
TK	Corsica	Aug 9 - Aug 23	F5TGR will be /TK	H.C.
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Aug 22 - Aug 29	I5JHW as VK9CJW SSB & RTTY	H.C. dir & bureau
VP9	Bermuda	Aug 5 - Aug 24	IK2RZP will be /VP9 Mainly SSB & Digital	H.C. dir % bureau
VR2	Hong Kong	Jul 15 - Aug 31	Special call VR20080	VR2MXT dir
W	USA	Aug 10 - Aug 16	3 operators will be active as AB3FX/4 from NA-067	AB3FX
YI	Iraq	Apr 12 - Nov 30	WD6V will operate as YI9WV during spare time	NI5DX dir & bur
ZD8	Ascension	Aug 15 - Sep 14	VP8LP will sign ZD8LP	H.C. direct
ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	JUL - NOV	KC0W will move from ZD7 and will start activity as ZD9X	
ZF	Cayman	Aug 9 - Aug 16	K5SL as ZF1SI main CW 18mHz	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	NOW	ZL2AGY is active as E51AGY	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Sep 15 - Oct 11	N7OU as E51NOU 40-10 meters CW only	H.C.
ZK3	Tokelau	Sep 5 - Sep 26	DJ7RJ & DL2AH callsign still unknow	
ZS8	Marion Island	From May	ZS6GCM will be active for a long period as ZS8T	

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Oct 18 - Nov 5	ON4LAC will be on from AF-049	H.C.
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 7 - Dec 12	ON4LAC will be on from AF-017	H.C.

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6W	Senegal	Oct 25 - Oct 26	6W1RY will be operated by F5VHJ during the contest	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Oct 4 - Oct 8	Senegal Club will be on as 6V7SPACE	
8Q	Maldives	Oct 12 - Oct 25	G7COD from AS-013	H.C. dir & bureau
9L	Sierra Leone	Jan 25 - Feb 13	I1HJT I2YSB IK1AOD IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT from AS-056	
9M0	Spratly	Mar 1 - Mar 14	6 operators will be active with three stations on all bands/modes	M3SDE
C5	Gambia	Oct 13 - Nov 9	ON7YK as C56YK	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Jan 9 - Feb 4	OZ8KR as C56KR	H.C.
C9	Mozambique	Apr 8 - Apr 17	ON4AEO and group will sign C91FC	ON4CJK
CN	Morocco	Sep 21 - Oct 5	IPA activity from Morocco including RTTY contest. IPA call to be fixed may be CN2IPA	HA3JB
A2	Botswana	Sep 23 - Oct 6	DK1BT DL4WK DL5CW DL7DF DL7UFR SP3DOI as A25/DL7DF all bands and modes	DL7DF
A3	Tonga	Oct 29 - Nov 9	DL2AH will be in A35 40 - 10 m mainly SSB and RTTY	H.C.
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Oct 16 - Oct 28	TO5DX by a W group with 3 stations also in the contest	
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Nov 25 - Dec 5 30	WJ20 will be active /FJ also during the contest	H.C. dir only
FR	Glorioso	Sep 27 - Oct 15	6 operators will try to be /FR/G	F5OGL
GM	Scotland	Sep 22 - Sep 29	MS0SCG group will be on from EU-008	
HC	Ecuador	Oct 25 - Oct 26	JA & HC group will operate as HD2A during the contest	
J3	Grenada	Nov 6 - Nov 25	DL7CM & DM2AYO will be /J3	H.C.
J6	St. Lucia	Nov 29 - Nov 30	K9VV will be on during the contest	K5WW
J6	St. Lucia	Oct 16 - Nov 1	WB5ZAM will sign again J68WI	H.C.:
J6	St. Lucia	Oct 16 - Nov 9	ON7YK as C56YK all bands SSB and Digital	H.C.
JW	Svalbard	Sep 19 - Sep 26	LA7WCA will be JW7CA mainly SSB also LA8BCA as JW8BCA and LB9UE as JW/LB9UE	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Nov 29 - Nov 30	AH0BT will be on during the contest	7L1FPU

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OH0	Aland	Nov 29 - Nov 30	OH9MM will sign OH0I during the contest	OH3BHL
P2	Papua	Oct 18 - Nov 4	G3KHZ, G4EDG & CT1AGF from OC-81 & OC-041	
P4	Aruba	Nov 29 - Nov 30	W2GD will be again P40W	N2MM & LoTW
PJ2	Net. Antilles	Oct 2 - Oct 19	PA0DVD will be /PJ2 from SA-006	H.C. dir & bureau
PJ2	Net. Antilles	Nov 29 - Nov 30	The CCC team will be again on as PJ2T	LoTW \$ N9AG
PJ2	Net. Antilles	OCT 25 - Oct 26	Not yet defined the group that will be on as PJ2T	LoTW \$ N9AG
PJ4	Bonaire	Oct 25 - Oct 26	5 or 6 operators will be in the contest as PJ4E	WA4PGM
SV9	Crete	Nov 26 - Dec 1	Italian team will be on as J49I 160-10 meters mainly CW	IK0EFR
T32	East Kiribati	Oct 23 - Oct 28	NY0V & K0DAS will sign as T32CXX & T32DAS	
V3	Belize	Feb - Mar	K7HC will sign V31HC all bands CW & SSB	H.C.
V3	Belize	Oct 22 - Oct 28	K0BCN as V31MX also during the contest	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 21 - Feb 22	V31TP group will be in the contest	WC0W
V4	St. Kitts	Oct 22 - Oct 31	W5JON will be on from mountain top /V4 also 6 meters	H.C.
VE	Canada	Dec 5 - Dec 6	N3DXX will be /VY2 during the contest	H.C.
VK9W	Willis Island	OCT 2008	8 German operators will be on all bands/modes with 4 big stations signing VK9DWX	
VP8	Falkland	Jan 17 - Jan 31	YL team. Details will follow	
VU4	Andaman	Oct 24 - Nov 3	International team will operate for the Silver Jubilee of NIAR	
VU7	Lakshadweep	Oct 24 - Nov 3	International team will operate for the Silver Jubilee of NIAR	
W	USA	Sep 27 - Oct 4	TVDXA group will be active as W4PL from NA-067	
YN	Nicaragua	Oct 25 - Oct 26	AJ9C will be /H7 during the contest	H.C.
YS	El Salvador	Nov 26 - Nov 30	K9GY will sign /YS during the contest	LoTW
ZK2	Niue	Oct 24 - Oct 31	N1EMC as ZK2DF 40, 20 & 6 meters	H.C.

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CONTEST (mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM)

The ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend
North American SSB QSO Party
NCCC Sprint
SARTG World Wide RTTY Contest
Russian District Award Contest
Keyman's Club of Japan CW Contest
Feld Hell Sprint,
ARCI Silent Key Memorial CW Sprint
New Jersey QSO Party are all

* **2007 DXCC HONOR ROLL LIST (Update)**. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Upon further review it was determined that the 2007 Honor Roll list that was published in August 2008 QST was produced from a corrupted report feature in the DXCC software. Because there is so much data produced from the raw list (almost 8,000 lines) it was not possible to do a complete review.

Since the report is too large for a line-by-line review, random samplings were checked and many were found to be OK. It was not until the complete report was published that we found the report had more errors than originally thought.

Publishing a simple correction in an upcoming issue of QST is not possible. Since the 2007 DXCC yearbook was just getting ready to go to the printer we placed it on hold. We will be expanding this issue even more to accommodate a complete reprint of the 2007 Honor Roll list (something many of you have suggested in previous years.) The 2007 Honor Roll list will also be published on the DXCC web site and this list will be separate from the current "live" online Honor Roll list.

We regret any inconvenience caused by this and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

Note: DXCC numbers as shown on the website are not affected by this problem. The report generator is a separate module that takes information from the DXCC database. The errors that were shown in the list were taken from a previous submission only.

We extend our congratulations to all who have achieved the DXCC Honor Roll and thank you for your support! 73 es DX!"

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DX NEWS FLASH from the OPDX Bulletin

Over the past few weeks there has been speculation of an upcoming operation to Desecheo Island (KP5) to take place in November. This bulletin is to provide the DX community with the actual facts on what has been going on and what will possibly happen. Several DX publications were notified about two months ago that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) had decided to allow certain amateur radio operators who have made an inquiry about operating from Desecheo in the recent past an opportunity to submit a proposal (approximately 20 individuals). OPDX and others were told to NOT publish anything in fear of jeopardizing the process. As of this time, "NO ONE" has been selected to operate from KP5.

The following information was provided by an "informed source" to bring everyone up-to-date and explain what events took place:

There is a tentative agreement to facilitate access to the Desecheo Island National Wildlife Refuge by Amateur Radio operators in conjunction with future USFWS management activities in the refuge. The plan would allow Amateur Radio activation of Desecheo for up to 14 days under strict guidelines and close USFWS supervision.

USFWS expects to grant a Special Use Permit (SUP) for amateur radio operations to one group selected from among large number of prior applicants. These applicants have recently been contacted by the agency and provided a number of stringent requirements that must be met. They were told that if they are still interested in operating from Desecheo they had 45 days to submit a proposal. The letter was dated June 30, 2008, with an August 14th deadline. The final selection will be made based upon which proposal best satisfies USFWS requirements. The timing of this operation is still uncertain but is likely to be in the September through December 2008 time frame. The actual dates of the operation are dependent on a number of variables, but the team and Dxers should have a minimum of 30 days notice.

We are not sure, but we believe as many as a dozen proposals have been submitted. Apparently, the final selection will be made by a three person panel. Continue to remain patient as the selection process proceeds. Apparently, Dxers worldwide can look forward to the first USFWS-authorized activation of Desecheo Island in many years.

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