



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

**TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, JI6KVR & F5NQL**

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Next issue will be mailed one day later than usual as I will be attending the IARU meeting  
 Il prossimo numero sarà ritardato di un giorno perchè parteciperò alla riunione IARU

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|-----|------------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 3B9 | Rodriguez  | Nov 7 - Dec 12  | ON4LAC will be on from AF-017                                 | H.C.             |
| 3DA | Swaziland  | Nov 19 - Nov 23 | ZS6AVM as 3DA0VM  | H.C.             |
| 3D2 | Fiji       | Nov 21 - Nov 27 | JA1NLX as 3D2YA   | H.C. Lotw bureau |
| 3X  | Guinea     | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | 3X5A by the VooDoo Contest Group will be in the contest       | G3SXW            |
| 5R  | Madagascar | Nov 18 - Dec 14 | F6ICX will sign 5R8IC mainly CW                               | H.C.             |
| 5T  | Mauritania | Nov 5 - Nov 15  | JA group 40 - 10 m SSB & CW as 5T5JA                          | JA1BAB           |
| 6W  | Senegal    | Nov 15 - Mar 9  | HA3AUI will sign 6W2SC mainly digital                         | H.C.             |
| 6W  | Senegal    | Nov 23 - Dec 5  | DL1EFD will be active as 6V7N mainly CW including the contest | H.C.:            |
| 8Q  | Maldives   | Nov 26 - Dec 10 | SP2JMB as 8Q7SC   | H.C. & LoTW      |
| 9J  | Zambia     | Nov 22 - Dec 12 | S53A will be active as 9J3A                                   | H.C.             |
| 9K  | Kuwait     | Nov 6 - Nov 17  | DL9RCF, DM5TI, DL9NDS, DL5NAM will be on as 9K2HN             | 9K2HN            |

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|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>A3</b>   | <b>Tonga</b>              | Nov 12 - Nov 16         | JA2AAU(A35AU),JA2AIC(A35IC),<br>JA2LSS(A35SS),JA2ATE (A35TE),<br>JA2ZS (A35ZS) all bands and modes | H.C.                      |
| <b>A5</b>   | <b>Bhutan</b>             | Nov 7 - Nov 25          | By F2VX F5LMJ F9DK G0LMX A51PN as<br>A5100A  | F9DK                      |
| <b>C6</b>   | <b>Bahamas</b>            | Nov 23 - Dec 1          | K2KW will be on as C6ATA<br>including the contest  | WA4WTG                    |
| <b>C6</b>   | <b>Bahamas</b>            | Nov 23 - Dec 1          | N6BT and KE7X will be on as C6ARR<br>and C6AKX, including the contest                              | WA4WTG                    |
| <b>C9</b>   | <b>Mozambique</b>         | Nov 13 - Dec 3          | UY5LW as C91LW all bands and<br>modes including contest  | H.C.                      |
| <b>CE0Y</b> | <b>Easter Isl</b>         | Nov 7 - Nov 16          | N6NO will be /CE0Y 40-12 m focus<br>on 30 m  | H.C.                      |
| <b>CT9</b>  | <b>Madeira</b>            | Nov 25 - Dec 3          | DJ7JC,DF1AL,D3QZ,DL1XW,DL2OBF<br>DL3HAH,D3LQQ,DL5XX,PA0R will be<br>/CT9 and CT9L in the contest   | H.C.<br>CT9L via<br>DJ6QT |
| <b>CX</b>   | <b>Uruguay</b>            | Nov 15 - Nov 16         | CX5FT, CX9FD, CX3FG, CX9ACK and CX6FF<br>from SA-057   | CX2FAA                    |
| <b>CX</b>   | <b>Uruguay</b>            | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | K6CT will be in the contest as CW7T  | K5WW                      |
| <b>D2</b>   | <b>Angola</b>             | NOW                     | UA0QMN is active as D2QMN  | H.C.                      |
| <b>D4</b>   | <b>Cape Verde</b>         | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | IK2NCJ YL2KL LY2CY YL1ZF YL2LY<br>YL2BJ will be in the contest as<br>D4c                           |                           |
| <b>FG</b>   | <b>Guadeloupe</b>         | Nov 16 - Dec 3          | F6AUS will be on as T02HI<br>including the contest   |                           |
| <b>FJ</b>   | <b>St.<br/>Barthelemy</b> | Nov 25 - Dec 5          | WJ20 will be active /FJ also<br>during the contest   | H.C. dir<br>only          |
| <b>FK</b>   | <b>New<br/>Caledonia</b>  | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | FK8IF, will be active in the CQWW<br>DX CW Contest   |                           |
| <b>FR</b>   | <b>Reunion</b>            | Nov 25 - Dec 6          | RW3RN, UA4HOX, RA3AUU will be in<br>the contest as T03R  | RW3RN                     |
| <b>FT</b>   | <b>Antartica</b>          | NOV - DEC               | F4EGX will be active as FT5YI  | H.C.                      |
| <b>FT5W</b> | <b>Crozet</b>             | Dec 1 08 - Nov<br>30 09 | F4DYW will be on as FT5Wo mainly<br>on 40/20 and 15 meters   | H.C. dir<br>& bur         |
| <b>FY</b>   | <b>F. Guyana</b>          | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | FY5KE will be in the contest   | FY1FL                     |
| <b>GU</b>   | <b>Guernsey</b>           | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | GU4YOX will be in the contest  | H.C.                      |
| <b>HK0</b>  | <b>S.Andres</b>           | Nov 18 - Nov 21         | AA7JV HA7RY HA8MT HK3JJH will be<br>/HK0 qsl for HK3JJH via H.C.<br>others via HA7RY               |                           |
| <b>HP</b>   | <b>Panama</b>             | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | HP1RIS will be in the contest  |                           |
| <b>HS</b>   | <b>Thailand</b>           | Nov 29 - Nov 30         | E21EIC will be on in the contest   | H.C.                      |

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| HS  | Thailand       | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | HS0ZGD will be on in the contest  | H.C.             |
| I   | Italy          | Nov 21 - Nov 23 | IW9GUR, IW9HLM, IW9HQP, IT9RKR & IT9GCG will be /ID9 from EU-017                            | H.C dir & bureau |
| J3  | Grenada        | Nov 6 - Nov 25  | DL7CM & DM2AYO will be /J3  | H.C.             |
| J3  | Grenada        | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | DL5AXX will sign /J3 during the contest   | H.C.             |
| J5  | Guinea Bissau  | Nov 15 - Mar 9  | HA3AUI will sign J5AP mainly digital  | H.C.             |
| J6  | St. Lucia      | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | K9VV will be on during the contest  | K5WW             |
| JA  | Japan          | Nov 11 - Nov 13 | JA7GAX will be /6 from AS-017   | H.C.             |
| JA  | Japan          | Nov 15 - Nov 20 | JA7GAX will be /6 from AS-047   | H.C.             |
| KC  | Antartica      | Dec 5 - Jan 5   | W6KDX fm Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station mainly on 14.243 asKC4AAA                        | K1IED            |
| KH8 | American Samoa | Dec 5 - Dec 9   | KK6H will be /KH9 CW & SSB  | W7TSQ & LoTW     |
| KH0 | Mariana        | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | KH0BT will be on during the contest   | 7L1FPU           |
| KG6 | Guam           | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | KG6DX will be in the contest  | H.C. dir & LoTW  |
| OA  | Perù           | Nov 15 - Nov 17 | OA4BHY and group from SA-075  | DL2JRM           |
| OH0 | Aland          | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | OH9MM will sign OH0I during the contest   | OH3BHL           |
| OP0 | Antartica      | Nov 10 - Dec 18 | ON5XX will be on from AN-016  | ON5XX            |
| P4  | Aruba          | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | W2GD will be again P40W   | N2MM & LoTW      |
| PJ2 | Net. Antilles  | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | The CCC team will be again on as PJ2T   | LoTW \$ N9AG     |
| PY  | Brasil         | Dec 6 - Dec 13  | ZV5V and/or ZV5Z will be on from SA-027   |                  |
| PZ  | Suriname       | Nov 25 - Dec 1  | VE3DZ as PZ5TT all modes also during contest  | VE3DZ            |
| S7  | Seychelles     | Nov 9 - Nov 14  | JA0UH & JA0UMV will operate from AF-024 as S79UH and S79MV.                                 | H.C. dir & bur   |
| SV9 | Crete          | Nov 26 - Dec 1  | Italian team will be on as J49I 160-10 meters mainly CW                                     | IK0EFR           |
| SV9 | Crete          | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | G3URA will be in the contest as J49XF   | H.C.             |
| T30 | West Kiribati  | Nov             | JA8BMK will be in Kiribati for unknown period waiting the boat for T31. Call probably T30XX | JA8UWT           |

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| T31  | Cent Kiribati | Nov 16 - Nov 24 | JA8BMK as T31DX all bands  | JA8BMK dir        |
| T8   | Palau         | Nov 22 - Dec 3  | By HA5AO as T88CI, also HA7TM as T88CJ; 160-6m   | H.C. dir & bureau |
| V2   | Antigua       | Nov 26 - Dec 1  | AA3B will be on as V26K mainly CW  | H.C.              |
| V4   | St. Kitts     | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | N2NT will be in the contest as V47NT   | W2RQ              |
| V8   | Brunei        | Nov 9 - Nov 21  | G3YBY as V8FKT 40 - 15 m SSB & TTY   | H.C.              |
| VE   | Canada        | Dec 5 - Dec 6   | N3DXX will be /VY2 during the contest  | H.C.              |
| VE   | Canada        | NOV             | <b>VA stations will use the prefix CJ<br/>VE stations will use the prefix CK<br/>VO stations will use the prefix CY<br/>VY stations will use the prefix CZ</b> |                   |
| VP2M | Montserrat    | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | K2DM will be in the contest as VP2MDG  | H.C.              |
| VP9  | Bermuda       | Nov 25 - Dec 2  | OH3SR will be /VP9, also in the contest  | H.C.              |
| W    | U.S.A.        | Nov 15 - Nov 16 | KC1SS, K4UBT, W4MKH, N4FPS, W9QGB, W7GAM, N6VX and AB4EW will be active from NA-138  | H.C.              |
| XV   | Vietnam       | Nov 22 - Nov 30 | Hans-Peter HB9BXE will be also in the contest as XV4BX   | H.C.              |
| XV   | Vietnam       | Nov 5 - Nov 13  | RL3BM as XV4BM and UA4CC as XV4CC fm AS-128  | H.C.              |
| YN   | Nicaragua     | Nov 24 - Nov 30 | K9ZO will be on also during the contest as YN2N or /H7   | H.C.              |
| YS   | El Salvador   | Nov 26 - Nov 30 | K9GY will sign /YS during the contest  | LoTW              |
| Z2   | Zimbabwe      | Nov 30 - Dec 9  | DE1ZHB will be active as z21ls   | H.C.              |
| ZD8  | Ascension     | NOW             | W1MRQ is again on 144 as ZD8B via Moon   | K1CA              |
| ZF   | Cayman island | Nov 10 - Nov 18 | AI5P will be on from NA-016 as ZF2XP   | H.C.              |
| ZP   | Paraguay      | Nov 29 - Nov 30 | ZP5AZL will sign ZP0R during the contest   | ZP5AZL            |
| ZS8  | Marion Island | ???????         | <b>ZS6GCM will be active for a long period as ZS8T</b>   |                   |

### FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | Country  | Date           | Info  | QSL Info            |
|-----|----------|----------------|---|---------------------|
| 3V  | Tunisia  | Jan 8 - Jan 19 | TS7C will be the call of a large expedition from AF-073 | F4EGD dir \$ bureau |
| 8Q  | Maldives | Jun 1 - Jun 15 | G0YJG will sign 8Q7CQ                                   | G4DFI               |

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| 9M0  | Spratly        | Mar 1 - Mar 14  | 6 operators will be active with three stations on all bands/modes                        | M3SDE                |
| C5   | Gambia         | Jan 9 - Feb 4   | OZ8KR as C56KR   | H.C.                 |
| C6   | Bahamas        | Mar 1 - Mar 7   | W6DXO will be signing /C6 mainly on WARC bands   | KF6JOQ               |
| C9   | Mozambique     | Apr 8 - Apr 17  | ON4AEO and group will sign C91FC   | ON4CJK               |
| CE   | Chile          | Jan 28 - Feb 4  | 3 Sars DX Group will operate from SA-070 as XR5L   | CE6AMN               |
| CE9  | Antartica      | Jan 2009        | A team of operators from CE2AA Radio Club wil l be on from the Base Naval Arturo Prat    |                      |
| CN   | Morocco        | Dec 21 - Jan 3  | CN89NY will be aired by HB9HLM<br>CN8PA HB9CVC   | EA7FTR               |
| FP   | St. Pierre     | Mar 4 - Mar 9   | KV1J will be active /FP all bands and modes, including contest                           |                      |
| FR   | Glorioso       | ??? ???         | 6 operators will try to be /FR/G dates not yet fixed                                     | F5OGL                |
| FT5Y | Antartica      | Feb 15 - Mar 15 | F5PFP will be active from several bases as FT5YJ   |                      |
| HK0  | S.Andres       | Jun 19 - Jul 5  | K7BV as 5J0M HF + 6 meters   | W1JJ<br>direct       |
| J6   | St. Lucia      | Mar 1 - Mar 11  | W5JON will be /J6 all bands  |                      |
| JD   | Ogasawara      | Dec 28 - Jan 2  | By JI5RPT fm AS-031 as JD1BLY 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB + digital and satellite | JD1BLY               |
| JD   | Ogasawara      | Dec 28 - Jan 2  | By JG7PSJ fm AS-031 as JD1BMH 160-6m, focus on low bands; CW SSB + digital and satellite | JD1BMH               |
| JW   | Swalabard      | Apr 19 - Apr 25 | F8DVD will be /JW CW & SSB   | H.C. dir<br>& bureau |
| KL   | Alaska         | Jul 29 - Jul 30 | KL7RRC from NA-233   |                      |
| KP2  | Virgin Islands | Feb 19 - Feb 24 | K3MD will be /KP2 contest included   | H.C.                 |
| KP5  | Desecheo       | Jan - Mar       | 14 operators will be on .<br>Details to be fixed   | N200                 |
| OP   | Antartica      | Dec 26 - Feb 15 | ON3PC mainly on Antarctic DX Net<br>40 20m   |                      |
| S2   | Bangladesh     | DEC             | 4 S21 operators will operate from AS-127 for 6 days                                      |                      |
| TR   | Gabon          | Dec 15 - Jan 15 | TR50R by F8EN  | F6AJA                |
| V3   | Belize         | Feb - Mar       | K7HC will sign V31HC all bands CW & SSB  | H.C.                 |
| V3   | Belize         | Feb 21 - Feb 22 | V31TP group will be in the contest   | WC0W                 |

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| V3  | Belize    | Jul 25 - Jul 26 | W6WTG & N2OWL will be in the contest as V31UR  | W6UR |
| V4  | St. Kitts | Feb 18 - Feb 24 | K0EJ will be /V44  | H.C. |
| VE  | Canada    | Jan 1 - Feb 28  | VA stations will use the prefix CF<br>VE stations will use the prefix CG<br>VO stations will use the prefix CH<br>VY stations will use the prefix CI |      |
| VK9 | Lor Howe  | Mar 24 - Apr 3  | The ODX group will be on as VK9LA  |      |
| VP8 | Falkland  | Jan 17 - Jan 31 | YL team. Details will follow   |      |
| XU  | Cambodia  | Dec 15 - Jan 30 | NO2R will operate as XU7ACY all bands  | W2EN |
| YJ  | Vanatu    | Mar 25 - Apr 1  | VK4HAM will operate as YJ0AAC  | H.C. |
| ZD8 | Ascension | Jan 12 - Jan 27 | G3ZVW as ZD8N mainly 30-10 m all modes   | H.C. |

## PROPAGATION

**After 8 days with more than 10 sunspots we had 3 days with no sunspots, but now again since 3 days above 10 sunspots**

## CONTEST

**mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB: 1900Z-2030Z, Nov 13

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 14

ARRL EME Contest: 0000Z, Nov 15 to 2359Z, Nov 16

JT Hamradio-50 Anniversary DX Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Nov 15

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 15

INORC: 1200Z, Nov 15 to 1200, Nov 16

SARL Field Day Contest: 1000Z, Nov 15 to 1000Z, Nov 16

All Austrian 160-Meter Contest: 1600Z, Nov 15 to 0700Z, Nov 16

Feld Hell Sprint: 1800Z-2100Z, Nov 15

RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW: 2100Z, Nov 15 to 0100Z, Nov 16

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB: 2100Z, Nov 15 to 0300Z, Nov 17

NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB: 2100Z, Nov 15 to 0300Z, Nov 17

EU PSK63 QSO Party: 0000Z-2400Z, Nov 16

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Nov 17

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## **DXCC NEWS**

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

**VU7SJ - Lakshadweep Islands; 2008 Operation**

**CY0X - Sable Island; 2008 Operation**

If you have had QSOs rejected for these operations, please send an E-mail to [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) to be placed on the list to be updated.

## **DXCC New Ones???**

This past week, the President of European DX Foundation (EUDXF), Hans, PB2T, who visited ARRL HQ in July and had a discussion about the DXCC status of Netherlands Antilles, feels that after December 15th, 2008, it looks like four new entities will be added to the DXCC list in the future (Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Bonaire)."