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DX NEWS

by I2MQP

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, JI6KVR & F5NQL

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B6	Agalega	NOW - Feb 12	3B8FQ is qrv as 3B7FQ mostly 30, 20 & 17 CW & SSB	K5XK
3D	Fiji	Feb 11 - Feb 16	By N70U as 3D20U and W7YAQ as 3D2NB; all bands mainly CW, some SSH and RTTY	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Feb 3 - Feb 12	DL7DF will be on all bands and modes as 5H1DF from AF-032	
5X	Uganda	Jan 1 - May 31	5X4X from 40 to 10 meters, power stops at 20.00 Z	DF5GQ
7Q	Malawi	Feb - Mar	7Q7HB is active mostly CW, RTTY and PSK, sometime also SSB	G0IAS
9M2	W. Malaysia	Nov 17 - Feb 6	PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS from AS-015	H.C.
A3	Tonga	Feb 14 - Feb 21	CX3AN will be on during his holiday as A35HA	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Jan 9 - Feb 4	OZ8KR as C56KR	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Jan 23 - Apr 1	W2AFC, N1EMC, NE1B (C6AWB) will operate during several contest in this period, with C6ANM	L0TW
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	

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CU	Azores	Jan 28 - Feb 2	CU8AS,HB9CQL,HB9CRV as CU5T from EU-175 all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bureau
CU	Azores	Jan 19 - Jan 23	CU8W by CU8AS HB9CQL HB9CRV CW RTTY	CT1GFK dir & bur
D4	Cape Verde	Feb 11 - Feb 22	YL2KL as D4C	IZ4DPV
FH	Mayotte	Feb 26 - Mar 5	G3SWH & G3RWL will sign /FW AF-027 80-10m, perhaps 160m mainly CW	G3SWH
FM	Martinique	Feb 21 - Feb 22	UT5UGR will be active as TO5WA	
FR	Reunion	Jan 13 - Jan 31	F5LGQ as TO4IPA	
FR	Reunion	Feb 1 - Feb 13	OE3GEA will sign /FR all bands only CW	H.C. bur & dir
FT5W	Crozet	Dec 10 08 - Nov 30 09	F4DYW has delaid is activity and is on now as FT5Wo mainly on 40/20 and 15 meters	H.C. dir & bur
FT5Y	Antartica	Feb 15 - Mar 15	F5PFP will be active from several bases as FT5YJ	
FW	Wallis & Futuna	Jan 28 - Feb 17	HA team will sign FW5RE all bands And modes	HA8IB
H4	Solomon	Jan 10 - Apr 28	DL2GAC will be active as H44MS SSB focusing on low bands	H.C.
H40	Temotu	March	DL2GAC, DK9FN & DL2NUD will be probably active all bands and modes including EME	
HK0	S.Andres	Jan 24 - Jan 30	5K0CW will be on also during the contest	W5PF
HR	Honduras	Feb 15 - Feb 24	AA4W will sign /HR8 mainly 20 and 40 mt CW during spare time	AA4W
HS	Thailand	Jan 20 - Feb 12	DL1MJF CW and SSB as HS0ZGQ, may be also from AS-101	H.C.
J2	Djibouti	NOW - Feb 12	IV3FSG is on as J20SE SSB & RTTY mainly on 20 meters	IK3GES
J5	Guinea Bissau	Nov 15 - Mar 9	HA3AUI will sign J5AP mainly digital	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Jan 17 - Apr 1	SM0XBI will spend a long holiday and will operate during free time	H.C. bureau
JD	Minami Torishima	Jan 24 - Feb 9	JA6GXK as JD1BMM during his free time	H.C. Dir
JD	Minami Torishima	Jan 24 - Feb 9	JK1PCN as JD1BND during his free time	H.C. Dir & bureau
KP2	Virgin Islands	Feb 19 - Feb 24	K3MD will be /KP2 contest included	H.C.
KP5	Desecheo	Feb 12 - Feb 26	15 operators will be on with 6 stations.	H.C.
OP	Antartica	Dec 26 - Feb 15	ON3PC mainly on Antarctic DX Net 40 20m	EB7DX

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OR	Antartica	Feb 9 - Mar 10	ON3AX as OR3AX	ON5AX
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P2	Papua	Feb 7 - Feb 27	P29ZAD from OC-135	H.C. bur & dir
S7	Seychelles	Feb 22 - Mar 6	DL7JAN will be on all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bureau
SV9	Crete	Feb 24 - Mar 17	DJ7RJ will sign /SV9	H.C.
TT	Chad	Jan 1 - Jan 30	F6CIS will sign TT8SK for a long period of time	F5OZF
TU	Ivory Coast	NOW - Feb end	F4EGS is signing /TU8 mainly low bands	
V2	Antigua	Mar 10 - Mar 19	W4OWY and Mark,W9OP will be active as V25WY	H.C dir & bureau
V3	Belize	Feb - Mar	K7HC will sign V31HC all bands CW & SSB	
V3	Belize	Jan 19 - Mar 3	DJ4KW and DK9GG as V31GW and V31YN/	
V3	Belize	Feb 21 - Feb 22	V31TP group will be in the contest	WCOW
V3	Belize	Feb 2 - Feb 6	LA5IIA will sign V31IA mainly CW & RTTY	LA4YW
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 18 - Feb 24	K0EJ will be /V44	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	NOW - Mar 7	JH1NBN signing V63AQ from OC-59 OC-11 & OC-11	H.C:
V7	Marshall Isl.	Jan 5 - Jan 31	WD8CRT is signing V73NS all bands mainly CW	H.C.
V8	Brunei	Feb 11 - Feb 23	V8FHX will be aired by G4OHX	
VE	Canada	Jan 1 - Feb 28	VA stations will use the prefix CF VE stations will use the prefix CG VO stations will use the prefix CH VY stations will use the prefix CI	
VE	Canada	NOV	VA stations will use the prefix CJ VE stations will use the prefix CK VO stations will use the prefix CY VY stations will use the prefix CZ	H.C.
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 25 - Mar 7	W1USN W1SSR AA1M, callsigns to be fixed all bands and modes	H.C.
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Feb 20 - Feb 24	K6VVA will sign /VP2V also during contest	N6AWD
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Feb 12 - Feb 15	KX7YT and N1KEZ will sign /VP5 contest included	H.C. bur & LoTW
VP8	Falkland	Jan 31 - Feb 7	ON5NT will sign VP8DLQ during spare time (holiday style)	W2EN

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VP8	South Georgia	Feb 1 - Feb 28	VP8DIF by MM0DWF from AN-007 during spare time	DJ9ZB
VP8	Falkland	Jan 17 - Jan 31	YL team. Details will follow	K1CA
W	USA	Feb 12 - Feb 24	WA2USA will be /4 from NA-112	H.C. dir & bureau
XT	Burkina Faso	Jan 25 - Feb 8	F1IQH as XT2WC will operate mainly 20 meters	H.C.
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 14 - Feb 22	AC8W, K8DD,KB8TXZ and N8LJ will be active also during the contest	
YV0	Aves Island	Feb 26 - Mar 5	YW0A will be activated by a large group	IT9DAA
ZS8	Marion Island	Feb - Mar	ZS8T has started activity on 20 meters	LZ3HI

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4K	Azerbaijan	Mar 19 - Mar 25	DL6KVA as 4K0W all bands Cw only	DL6KVA
5R	Madagascar	Jul 5 - Jul 17	W5KDJ will be active as W5KDJ all bands CW & RTTY	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Jun 1 - Jun 15	G0YJG will sign 8Q7CQ	G4DFI
9M0	Spratly	??? operation postponed	6 operators will be active with three stations on all bands/modes	M3SDE
C6	Bahamas	Mar 1 - Mar 7	W6DXO will be signing /C6 mainly on WARC bands	KF6JOQ
C6	Bahamas	Jun 1 - Jun 14	NA6M N5RNA W5TSN K2CK K9OWQ as C6AMS all bands & modes	NA6M
C9	Mozambique	Apr 8 - Apr 17	ON4AEO and group will sign C91FC	ON4CJK
C9	Mozambique	Mar 27 - Apr 5	K5WAF KG5U N4AL W5MJ W5PF WF5W all bands ad modes with 3 stns	W5PF
CY0	Sable Isl	Oct 7 - Oct 14	N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK will be /CY0	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 7 - Mar 8	F5VHJ, will be TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest	F5VHJ
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
GD	Isle of Man	Mar 28 - Apr 4	GW0ANA MW0USK DJ9ZB DJ8NK DJ6OI DL8RBL MW3LOI DJ1AIB as GT4BRS all bands and modes	GW0ANA

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HK0	S.Andres	Jun 19 - Jul 5	K7BV as 5J0M HF + 6 meters	W1JJ direct
J3	Grenada	Mar 12 - Mar 26	G3VCQ will sign J38	
J6	St. Lucia	Mar 1 - Mar 11	W5JON will be /J6 all bands	
JW	Swalabard	Apr 19 - Apr 25	F8DVD will be /JW CW & SSB	H.C. dir & bureau
KL	Alaska	Jul 29 - Jul 30	KL7RRC from NA-233	
PJ2	Netherlands Antilles	Mar 30 - Apr 11	PA4JJ as PJ2/PA4JJ WARC & RTTY	PA4JJ
S2	Bangladesh	Mar 7 - Mar 12	6K5YPW DS2AGH DS2BGV HL3QP HL5FUA 6K2AVL with calls to be fixed on all bands/modes with 3 stations	HL5FUA
S9	Sao Tomè	Jun 13 - Jun 27	S92LX by DK7LX all bands CW only	H.C. dir & bureau
V2	Antigua	Mar 10 - Mar 19	W4OWY as V25WY and W90P as V250P all bands	H.C. LoTW bureau
V3	Belize	Jul 25 - Jul 26	W6WTG & N2OWL will be in the contest as V31UR	W6UR
VK9	Lor Howe	Mar 24 - Apr 3	K5YY SQ8X SQ9DIE SV2KBS VK3HJ VK3QB VK4IO VK4VCH VK5CP VK5PO VU3RSB VK4FW group will be on as VK9LA all bands/modes with 7 stns	VK4HAM
YJ	Vanatu	Mar 25 - Apr 1	VK4HAM will operate as YJ0AAC	H.C.
ZK1	S.Cook	Mar 26 - Apr 4	W7GJ and ZL1RS will be on 2 and 6 meters EME	
ZK2	Niue	May 16 - Jun 20	ZL1CT will be on all bands and modes as ZK2V	N3SL
ZL7	Chatam	Mar 6 - Mar 11	ZL2AL ZL2AAA ZL2LE ZL1BYZ ZL2CC ZL2RVW ZL3AB ZL2WG ZL1ALZ as ZL7T all bands and modes	ZL2AL dir & bureau

CONTEST

mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 30

EPC WW DX Contest: 1200Z, Jan 31 to 1200Z, Feb 1

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 3

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Desecheo 2009 Press Release # 4
January 26, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We have reserved the special call sign K5D for our upcoming Desecheo operation. The operation will begin late in the day on Feb 12th.

QSO philosophy...because Desecheo is so very rare (#6 worldwide, #3 in Europe and # 2 in Asia) there are many, many hams worldwide that need KP5 for an all-time new one. Therefore, we are asking that you not contact the DXpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition. This will allow the people who really need a new DXCC entity a better opportunity to get through the pileups.

Our objective is not to establish a world record for contacts...there will be no "greenies", no boxes to check, no competitions for most band/mode QSOs, no certificate or awards for contacting the DXpedition more times than anyone else. So, if you have KP5 already confirmed on a particular band/mode, we respectfully ask that you exercise restraint. If, late in the DXpedition, we are calling CQ for contacts, we will welcome your call.

The team has encountered higher expenses than anticipated. These mainly involve the transportation and feeding of other personnel that will be traveling to the island with us. Approximately ten other personnel will share our campsite and facilities for the duration of the DXpedition. They will be on Island with us to provide security and carry out field research. Therefore, we ask that you consider a contribution to the DXpedition to help with these incremental expenses. Just go to [_www.kp5.us_ \(http://www.kp5.us/\)](http://www.kp5.us) and click the button that reads " How you can Help".

We are all counting the days until we assemble in Puerto Rico on Feb 7th.

Bob Allphin- K4UEE
Glenn Johnson-W0GJ
K5D co-leaders

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