



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, JI6KVR & F5NQL

**ON NOW OR WITHIN THIS MONTH -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO IL MESE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B6	Agalega	NOW - Feb 12	3B8FQ is grv as 3B7FQ mostly 30, 20 & 17 CW & SSB	K5XK
3D	Fiji	Feb 11 - Feb 16	By N7OU as 3D2OU 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
6W	Senegal	Feb 22 - Feb 28	ON4BAG will sign 6V7O all bands SSB & digital	H.C. Dir & bureau
6W	Senegal	Feb 22 - Feb 28	ON4HIL will sign 6V7P all bands SSB & digital	H.C. Dir & bureau
7Q	Malawi	Feb - Mar	7Q7HB is active mostly CW, RTTY and PSK, sometime also SSB	G0IAS
9M6	East Malaysia	Feb 7 - Feb 10	9M6XRo active from OC-088 focusing on low bands	M0URX
A3	Tonga	Feb 14 - Feb 21	CX3AN will be on during his holiday as A35HA	H.C.
C3	Andorra	Feb 10 - Feb 13	OV8FM as C3/OV8FM and 5P1M as C3/5P1M all modes mainly 40 & 20m	OV1A
C6	Bahamas	Jan 23 - Apr 1	W2AFC, N1EMC, NE1B (C6AWB) will operate during several contest in this period, with C6ANM	L0TW

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<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 7	W6DXO will be signing /C6 mainly on WARC bands	KF6JOQ
<b>D4</b>	<b>Cape Verde</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 22	YL2KL as D4C	IZ4DPV
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Feb 13 - Feb 24	IV3CGJ will sign /FG from NA-102	H.C. Dir & bureau
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Feb 26 - Mar 5	G3SWH & G3RWL will sign /FW AF-027 80-10m, perhaps 160m mainly CW	G3SWH
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Feb 21 - Feb 22	UT5UGR will be active as TO5WA	
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>	Mar 4 - Mar 9	KV1J will be active /FP all bands and modes, including contest	
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 13	OE3GEA will sign /FR all bands only CW	H.C. bur & dir
<b>FT5W</b>	<b>Crozet</b>	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
<b>FT5Y</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Feb 15 - Mar 15	F5PFP will be active from several bases as FT5YJ	
<b>FW</b>	<b>Wallis &amp; Futuna</b>	Jan 28 - Feb 17	HA team will sign FW5RE all bands And modes	HA8IB
<b>H4</b>	<b>Solomon</b>	Jan 10 - Apr 28	DL2GAC will be active as H44MS SSB focusing on low bands	H.C.
<b>H40</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	<b>Mar 2 - Mar 16</b>	DL2GAC, DK9FN & DL2NUD will be probably active all bands and modes including EME	
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	Mar 7 - Mar 8	HI3K will be active during the contest	
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	Jan 24 - Jan 30	5K0CW will be on also during the contest	W5PF
<b>HP</b>	<b>Panama</b>	Feb 14 - Feb 15	H81L from a Lighthouse will be active all bands and modes	HR1RCP
<b>HR</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 24	AA4W will sign /HR8 mainly 20 and 40 mt CW during spare time	AA4W
<b>HS</b>	<b>Thailand</b>	Jan 20 - Feb 12	DL1MJF CW and SSB as HS0ZGQ, may be also from AS-101	H.C.
<b>J2</b>	<b>Djibouti</b>	NOW - Feb 12	IV3FSG is on as J20SE SSB & RTTY mainly on 20 meters	IK3GES
<b>J5</b>	<b>Guinea Bissau</b>	Nov 15 - Mar 9	HA3AUI will sign J5AP mainly digital	H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 11	W5JON will be /J6 all bands	
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Jan 17 - Apr 1	SM0XBI will spend a long holiday and will operate during free time	H.C. bureau
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 27	K3TEJ will be J7N also during the contest	H.C.
<b>J8</b>	<b>St Vincent</b>	Feb 5 - Feb 9	G3TXF as J88XF	H.C. Dir & bureau

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JD	Minami Torishima	Jan 24 - Feb 9	JA6GXX 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
OR	Antartica	Feb 9 - Mar 10	ON3AX as OR3AX	ON5AX
OR	Antartica	Feb 9 - Mar 10	ON5AX as OR4AX	ON5AX
P2	Papua	Feb 7 - Feb 27	P29ZAD from OC-135	H.C. bur & dir
P4	Aruba	Feb 1 - Feb 17	OH2BAD as P40MH	H.C. Bureau
PA	Netherland	Feb 14 - Feb 15	DL2JRM will be /PA from EU-146	H.C.
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Feb 22 - Mar 19	W8EB will operate mainly digital during holiday	H.C.
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.
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	WC0W
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:
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.

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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
VP8	South Georgia	Feb 1 - Feb 28	VP8DIF by MM0DWF from AN-007 during spare time	DJ9ZB
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
ZL7	Chatam	Mar 6 - Mar 11	ZL2AL ZL2AAA ZL2LE ZL1BYZ ZL2CC ZL2RVW ZL3AB ZL2WG ZL1ALZ as ZL7T all bands and modes	ZL2AL dir & bureau
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 5R8KDJ 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
C2	Nauru	May 1 - May 30	EA4TI and others will operate all bands and mosdes	EA4TI
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.

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FM	Martinique	Mar 7 - Mar 8	F5VHJ, will be TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest	F5VHJ
FP	St. Pierre	Jul 10 - Jul 18	K9OT and K9OT will be /FP all bands SSB & CW	
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
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	
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	
OZ	Denmark	Apr 9 - Apr 17	DO1BEN will be /OZ from EU-029	H.C.
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
TI	Costa Rica	Apr 17 - Apr 20	DL2JRM & DL5YWM will operate from NA-191 all bands and modes	DK6AO
V2	Antigua	Mar 10 - Mar 19	W4OWY as V25WY and W9OP as V25OP all bands	H.C. LoTW bureau
V3	Belize	Jul 25 - Jul 26	W6WTG & N2OWL will be in the contest as V31UR	W6UR
VK9A	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 27	VK2IA will sign VK9AA all bands CW and SSB	DL8YE
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

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## CONTEST

### mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 6

Vermont QSO Party: 0000Z, Feb 7 to 2400Z, Feb 8

YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW/RTTY: 0000Z, Feb 7 to 2359Z, Feb 8

10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB: 0001Z, Feb 7 to 2359Z, Feb 8

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 7

Black Sea Cup International: 1200Z-2400Z, Feb 7

WW PMC Contest: 1200Z, Feb 7 to 1200Z, Feb 8

Minnesota QSO Party: 1400Z-2400Z, Feb 7

FYBO Winter QRP Sprint: 1400Z-2400Z, Feb 7

British Columbia QSO Challenge: 1600Z, Feb 7 to 0359Z, Feb 8

AGCW Straight Key Party: 1600Z-1900Z, Feb 7

Delaware QSO Party: 1700Z, Feb 7 to 0500Z, Feb 8 and 1300Z, Feb 8 to 0100Z, Feb 9

New Mexico QSO Party: 1700Z, Feb 7 to 2359Z, Feb 8

Mexico RTTY International Contest: 1800Z, Feb 7 to 1759Z, Feb 8

North American Sprint, CW: 0000Z-0400Z, Feb 8

ARRL School Club Roundup: 1300Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 13

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Feb 11

RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 2000Z-2130Z, Feb 11

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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 Dxpediton 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.

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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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The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

TT8HA – Chad Operations for 2007 and 2008  
TT8SK – Chad Operations for 2008 and 2009  
A5100A – Bhutan 2008 Operation  
T6EE – Afghanistan  
TN5SN – Republic Of The Congo Current operation effective October 2008

The following Albania operations in 2008

ZA0/I0SNY, ZA0/I8LWK , A0/I8YGZ, ZA0/IK2AQZ , ZA0/IK7JWX

ZA/F4DTO – Albania 2008 Operation

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