



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

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| 3D2 | Fiji | Oct 4 - Oct 6 | 3D2AD by YT1AD and 3D2DW by YU1DW | H.C. |
| 3D2 | Conway Reef | Oct 3 - Oct 13 | DJ7JC, DJ8NK, DJ9ON, DJ9RR, DK9KX, DL6JGN & PA3EWP All bands/modes, probable call 3D20CR | DJ8NK |
| 3D2 | Fiji | Oct 1 - Oct 28 | SP5EAQ as 3D2MJ, SP5DRH as 3D2KJ mainly low bands | H.C. |
| 4U | U.N.HQ | NOW - Nov 15 | 4U64UN will be active all bands and modes | HB9BOU |
| 4W | East Timor | Jun 29 - Oct 31 | VK4FR is on from OC-148 during free time as 4W6FR | H.C. |
| 4W | East Timor | Jun 29 - Oct 3 | CT1GPQ will be active all modes from Timor signing 4W2AL | CT1GFK |
| 5W | Samoa | Oct 2 - Oct 3 | 5W7A by YT1AD and 5W0DW by YU1DW | H.C. |
| 5X | Uganda | Oct 1 - Oct 7 | 5X1THA by M0WTF | H.C. |
| 6W | Senegal | Oct 13 - Oct 15 | OK1FZM & OK1WZM will be /6W on HF during holiday period | H.C. |
| 7Q | Malawi | Sep - Dec | G0JMU is again in Malawi for 12 weeks as G0JMU mainly Digital | G0JMU dir only |
| 7Q | Malawi | Sep 23 - Oct 12 | 7Q7BJ by G4AHK SSB & CW | H.C. dir & bureau |

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| 7Q | Malawi | Oct 3 - Oct 17 | IN3VZE as 7Q7CE | H.C.dir & bureau |
| 8Q | Maldives | Oct 12 - Oct 25 | G7COD as 8Q7AK | H.C. |
| 8R | Guyana | Oct 31 - Nov 4 | PU8TEP PV8AZ PV8DX PV8IG PY1YB PY2TNT PY2WAS as 8R1PY all bands and modes | PY2WAS |
| A5 | Bhutan | Oct 8 - Oct 20 | JA1FJJ will sign A52FJJ SSB & digital | H.C. dir |
| BY | China | Oct 14 - Oct 23 | UW1GZ will try to operate from local hams site /BY | H.C. |
| C6 | Bahamas | Oct 22 - Oct 26 | W2GJ,K3IXD,W3PP and K4QO will operate as C6APR | K3IXD |
| C9 | Mozambique | Oct 5 - Oct 23 | IK1RAE will sign C91VM SSB | |
| CE0Y | Easter Isl. | Oct 31 - Nov 15 | SQ8X as CE0Y/SQ8X, SV2KBS as CE0Y/SV2KBS | |
| CU | Azores | Oct 5 - Oct 12 | OH2BH as CU2KG, OH8NC as CU2KH and OH2UA as CU2KI | H.C. |
| FH | Mayotte | Sep 22 - Oct 25 | DJ7RJ will sign TO7RJ all bands SSB & CW | H.C. |
| FK | New Caledonia | Oct 1 - Oct 8 | AI5P again on trip /FK from OC- 032 | H.C. dir & bureau |
| FK/C | Chesterfie ld Isl. | Nov 23 - Dec 6 | AA7JV, HA7RY as TX3A or /FK | LoTW |
| FO/a | Australes | Sep 28 - Oct 12 | F05QB SP9PT SP3DOI SP3CYY as TX5SPA all bands and modes | SP9PT |
| FO/m | Marquesas | Oct 16 - Oct 22 | F05QB SP9PT SP3DOI SP3CYY as TX5SPm all bands and modes | SP9PT |
| FR/G | Glorioso | Sept - Oct | FT5GA is active | F5OGL |
| G | England | Oct 9 - Oct 19 | G4IAR and G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from EU-011 | G4IAR dir only |
| HS | THailand | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | E21NPZ/8 will be in the contest | H.C. |
| J6 | St. Lucia | Sep 28 - Oct 12 | WB5ZAM will operate SSB & CW as J68WI | H.C. |
| J7 | Dominica | Sep 25 - Oct 15 | J79ZG by DL7AFS & DJ7ZG | DL7AFS |
| KH0 | Mariana | Oct 23 - Oct 26 | JK2VOC will be /KHO during the contest | H.C. bur & dir |
| KH4 | Midway | Oct 9 - Oct 19 | Large group will be on as K4M | |
| KH8 | American Samoa | Sep 30 - Oct 1 | KH8/N9YU by YT1AD | H.C. |

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| KP2 | U.S. Virgin Islands | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | NP2B will be a multi single in the CQ WW | |
| LX | Luxembourg | Oct 4 - Oct 10 | Large PA group all bands and modes | PA9M |
| OD | Lebanon | Sep 27 - Oct 6 | Lebanon League will activate OD5F | Bureau |
| OJ0 | Aland | Oct 6 - Oct 10 | OH0RJ will be aired by OH2TA & OH3JR | OH0RJ dir & bureau |
| P2 | Papua | Oct 22 - Oct 26 | New operation planned from OC-102 signing P29VCX | SM6CVX |
| P2 | Papua | Oct 27 - Oct 31 | Another operation planned from OC-231 signing P29VLR | SM6CVX |
| P2 | Papua | NOW - Dec 19 | VK2GR is QRV as P29CW | H.C. direct |
| PA | Netherland | Oct 16 - Oct 22 | DO1BEN and DO1IQ will be /PD from EU-038 | H.C. |
| PJ2 | Netherland Antilles | Sep 24 - Oct 7 | PA1FJ will be /PJ2 | H.C. dir & bureau |
| PJ5 | St. Eustatius | Sep 26 - Oct 1 | AH6HY will sign /PJ5 mainly SSB | H.C. dir & bureau |
| PY0 | Trindade | Oct 11 - Oct 16 | PY1NB PY1ON PY1YB PY1ZV as ZY0T | PY1NB dir |
| PZ | Surinam | Oct 22 - Oct 29 | AJ9C will be on all bands and modes | H.C. dir |
| SV5 | Dodecanese | Oct 21 - Oct 28 | J45PO by ON4PO | H.C. |
| SV9 | Crete | Aug 21 - Oct 5 | WB2GAI will be /SV9 | H.C. bureau |
| T30 | West. Kiribati | Oct 6 - Oct 8 | T30M by YT1AD and T30W by YU1DW | H.C. |
| TI | Costarica | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | TI5N will be a multi during the contest | W3HMK |
| TK | Corsica | Sep 16 - Oct 3 | DF6ZY will sign /TK mainly RTTY | H.C. dir & bureau |
| TK | Corsica | Oct 8 - Oct 12 | IK2SNG, IK4RQJ and IZ4BBF will operate /TK | H.C. |
| TY | Benin | Oct 10 - Oct 27 | 5 PA operators will be active all bands and modes | PA3AWW dir & bureau |
| V2 | Antigua | Oct 19 - Oct 28 | K7ZZ will sign V25Z all bands and modes | H.C. dir |
| VK | Australia | Oct 18 - Oct 23 | K9LUK will be active from OC-142 | H.C. |
| VK9N | Norfolk | Oct 22 - Oct 31 | AI5P will sign /VK9N all bands mainly CW | H.C. dir & bureau |
| VP2V | Virgin Islands | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | N3DXX & KN5H will be /VP2V in the contest | H.C. |

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| VP8 | South Georgia | Oct 1 - Nov 15 | VP8DIF will be aired by MM0DWF during spare time | DJ9ZB |
| XV | Vietnam | Sep 29 - Oct 1 | RA3NAN RK3FA RZ3EC RZ3EM UA6BGB as XV3RRC from AS-157 160-10m | RZ3EC dir, bur, loTW |
| YB | Indonesia | Oct 4 - Oct 23 | YC0IEM will be on /8 from OC-070 | IZ(CCW |
| YJ | Vanatu | Oct 10 - Oct 18 | AI5P from OC-005 mainly CW | H.C. dir & bureau |
| YJ | Vanatu | Oct 30 - Nov 5 | VK2CCC mainly low bands CW | H.C. bureau |
| ZK1 | S. Cook | Oct 5 - Oct 30 | N70U will sign E51NOU mainly CW | H.C. |
| ZK2 | Niue | Oct 8 - Nov 17 | ZK2DL by DL2FAG SSB & digital | H.C. |

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
|------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------|
| 3W | Vietnam | Apr 10 - Apr 18 | Large group will sign 3W6C from AS-185 | |
| 5R | Madagascar | Nov 17 - Dec 15 | F6ICX will be on as 5R8IC from AF-090 | H.C. |
| 5W | Western Samoa | Nov 18 - Nov 30 | DL2FAG will sign 5W0KH | H.C. |
| 5W | Western Samoa | Nov 11 - Nov 18 | IK1PMR PA3LEO PA0BWL AA4NN DJ5IW OZ1IKY DJ7JC will be on as 5W0MR Low bands and WARC | |
| 6W | Senegal | Nov 7 - Nov 16 | EI6DX will sign /6W mainly low bands and CW | RX3RC |
| 6W | Senegal | Jan 27 - Feb 10 | HA0NAR will be /6W | |
| 9G | Ghana | Nov 13 - Nov 27 | Italian group will be on as 9G5TT. Will sign 9G5XX from AF-084 | |
| 9V | Singapore | Dec 14 - Dec 17 | IK1PMR as 9V/IK1PMR with PA3LEO PA0BWL | |
| A3 | Tonga | Nov 19 - Dec 1 | IK1PMR PA3LEO PA0BWL AA4NN DJ5IW OZ1IKY DJ7JC will be on as A35MR Low bands and WARC | |
| C5 | Gambia | Dec 10 - Dec 31 | SM1TDE will be on | |
| CE0Z | Juan Fernandez | Mar 1 - Apr 30 | CE6TBN, LA6FJA, LA7WCA, LA8BCA, LA6EIA, LA5FJA as XR0ZN all bands and modes | LoTW |
| CY0 | Sable Isl | Date on hold | N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK will be /CY0 | H.C. |

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| FK | New Caledonia | Nov 19 - Nov 23 | JA1NLX will be /FK from OC-033 HF CW & RTTY | LoTW dir & bur |
| FS | St. Martin | Mar 5 - Mar 12 | DT9X will be again on /FS | LoTW |
| I | Ialy | Nov 28 - Nov 29 | IW9HLM will be on as IR9X from EU-025 | Dir and LoTW |
| J5 | Guinea Bissau | Feb 11 - Feb 21 | HA0NAR will sign J5NAR | H.C |
| JD | Ogasawara | Mar 28 - Apr 5 | JF3MYU K8AQM KG8CO NF8J AC8W | |
| P2 | Papua | Nov 2 - Nov 9 | Another operation planned from OC-205 signing P29NI | G3KHZ |
| P2 | Papua | Nov 11 - Nov 13 | Another operation planned from OC-116 signing P29VCX | SM6CVX |
| P2 | Papua | Nov 13 - Nov 14 | Another operation planned from OC-117 signing P29VCX | SM6CVX |
| P2 | Papua | Nov 15 - Nov 16 | Another operation planned from OC-240 signing P29VLR | SM6CVX |
| P4 | Aruba | Jan 5 - Jan 26 | W2GC mainly on CW & RTTY as P40C | |
| TI9 | Cocos Isl. | Feb 1 - Feb 28 | Details will follow | |
| V3 | Belize | Nov 24 - Dec 6 | K8PT will sign V31PT all bands and modes | H.C. |
| VK | Australia | Dec 29 - Jan 4 | VK6YS & VK6NI will try to be on from OC-211 | |
| VK9 | Christmas | Nov 21 - Dec 5 | DM5TI,DL2JRM & DL2RMC as VK9X all bands and modes | D11RTL dir, bur |
| VP2M | Montserrat | Nov 3 - Nov 15 | DL2RUM as VP2MUM | H.C. dir & bureau |
| VP2V | Virgin Islands | Dec 4 - Dec 16 | W3HQ will sign /VP2V CW only | H.C. |
| VP8 | Falkland | Nov 14 - Nov 21 | CX2AM CX3CE CX3AN CX4CR CX4AAJas VP8BUH mainly low bands and WARC SSB & Digital | EB7AEY |
| VP9 | Bermuda | Nov 28 - Nov 29 | KE0UI will be on as VP9I during the contest | N1HRA |
| W | U.S.A. | Nov 2 - Nov 9 | KG8DP will operate from NA-062 | |
| XU | Cambodia | Dec 3 - Dec 8 | XU7UFT will be the call of F6AXX & F6HBR | F6AXX bur/dir |
| XV | Vietnam | Nov 4 - Nov 17 | DK1BT,DL4WK,DL5CW,DL7DF & DL7UFR will be on from AS-128 all bands and modes with 3 stations on | DL7DF dir & bureau |
| XV | Vietnam | Apr 10 - Apr 18 | 3W6C group will be on from AS-185 | |

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| YJ | Vanatu | Jan 2 - Jan 15 | 9A4DU as YJ0DU and 9A6DX as YJ0DX | |
| ZK1 | S. Cook | Dec 6 - Dec 13 | IK1PMR PA3LEO PA0BWL AA4NN DJ5IW OZ1IKY DJ7JC will be on as E51PMR Low bands and WARC | |

GLORIOSO

Jeff/F6AOJ, EU pilot , has accepted to write some words.

FT5GA team is only 5 young completely unexperimented op's in low-band traffic, even not DXers, they are only pilupers, on the wrong side of the island and with antennas away from sea costing, which means 10 to 20 db signal loss

Beach access is prohibited for it's a Turtles reproduction area.

**But FT5GA is on the air !
it was this or nothing
after 5 years of lobbying,
so ?**

We are not responsible for:

- SFI = 70**
- poor S/N ratio in the evening**
- and legions of QRMers**
- low band peak from 2 to 5 in the morning EU local time**
- power availability**
- operator availability**

Radio is only 2/3 of time 1/3 is job as military

We dont have control on sharing time,vand local organisation makes number of activities on the island for all residents (100%) at the same time.

It is a compromise,

in balance it is

- a long expedition**
- low cost cost operation for an very isolate place and nobody complains about .**

In the evening the propagation is quite poor , because this dates are very early in the season and noise level reduces the signal to noise ratio and so many people who are listening nothing are permanatly making deliberate QRM and it is just time lost

So up to you, you have until oct 8th to try again

Pilots received about 500 requests a day, for ultra selective operation.

We can't and we don't want to manage in that way (planning prog require a Cray computer us in back office, and operators. We are sure to be in line with DXCC concept.

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Remind, DXCC is a competition, and expeditions not a minimum public service for every one.

**Dxpeditions working via list operation or equivalent selective mode should not be accepted by dxcc desk
If a red carpet is spread between dx and dxer's what is a QSO value? nothing more than contact via MSN.**

We hope 35 000 qso's today in the log, which made 35 000 smiles.

73 Jeff F6AOJ Eu-Pilot

<http://f6aoj.ao-journal.com/>

About QSL'ing

All the information are available online at : <http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-f.htm>; The good bulletins have translated and spread it.

The FT5GA crew has no responsibility , about your own National Society membership or no, which could make the bureau way unusable for you.

As for the other expeditions, if your country has no bureau, the only one way for the moment is direct.

For those who will use the direct way, please learn about the ham customs.

Check your QSO's with the online log, put a little sticker on your card if you are sure about a mistake, sort your QSO by date, ...

Know that 1 US\$ is not enough to send a card outside of Europe, don't ask the manager to supply envelopes and to write addresses on them , send also an SAE.

Until 20g , 1 IRC is usefull, but be careful that those you'll send will be usable after Dec 2009 31st.

LOTW uploading is not on the agenda to day, but we never said the log will not be uploaded in the future. We will have a lot of things to do before, for a long long time.

CONWAY Reef

Instead of yesterday fears, the crew is safe on Conway Reef. This morning Oct 1st it had been received on 14, 18 and 7 MHz, both in SSB/CW with good sigs in East Asia and US West coast.

QSL manager DJ8NK direct, bureau (new IRC's are OK, old IRC's with expiration date 31.Dec.2009 are not OK, because QSL cards most likely will be send out in January 2010). For more info and updates see their web page at:

<http://www.conwayreef2009.de/index.html>

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release)

Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 7 dated September 23rd (edited): "There is less than a month to go before the K4M team hits the air. Our final dates are now set.

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We arrive on the Island on October 9th and our return will be October 19th. That gives us two weekends to be QRV.

Our website was updated this week with interactive propagation charts. Pick a month and then the time and it will show you openings from KH4 to the world at that moment.

The team wishes to thank those 15,000 DXers who voted on our web poll. If you haven't voted on your needed band/mode please do so now as we are going to use this to schedule our operators. We also appreciate all the comments left for us there. Our website is,

<http://www.midway2009.com>

If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort.

This month we are highlighting four more team members. You can read all their history at:

<http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops6.html>

CONTEST

mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 2

TARA PSK Rumble Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 3

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 3

German Telegraphy Contest: 0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3

Oceania DX Contest, Phone: 0800Z, Oct 3 to 0800Z, Oct 4

Internat HELL-Contest: 1400Z-1600Z, Oct 3(80m)and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 4(40m)

California QSO Party: 1600Z, Oct 3 to 2159Z, Oct 4

EU Autumn Sprint, SSB: 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 3

UBA ON Contest, CW: 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 4

RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest: 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 4

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 6

432 MHz Fall Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 7

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