



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Oct 27 - Nov 14	VK4AN will be on as 3D2A	H.C.
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV will be in Antartica for 1 year and will operate as 3Y8XSA	
5R	Madagascar	Sep 5 - Nov 28	F4DBJ will use the call 5R8HT	
5R	Madagascar	Oct 4 - Oct 29	DJ7RJ will operate as 5R8RJ	H.C.
5R	Madagascar	Mar 1 - Dec 31	IK5ZUI will be active as 5R8UI	IZ8CCW
5R	Madagascar	Nov 15 - Dec 18	F6ICX will be on as 5R8IC during his holiday	H.C.
5W	Samoa	Nov 5 - Nov 13	ZL2KBR will use the call 5W0BR	H.C.
5W	Samoa	Nov 1 - Nov 21	VK2ZKY will operate as 5W0KY	H.C.
5X	Uganda	Nov 14 - Dec 1	G3XAQ will be on as 5X1XA	G3SWH

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8Q	Maldives	Nov 27 - Nov 28	RN4WA will be in the contest as 8Q7DV	UA9CLB
9A	Croatia	Now - DEC END	9A10P is active to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac	Bureau
9L	Sierra Leone	Nov 4 - Nov 18	DK2WV & DJ9AF will be on all bands/modes as 9L0W	DK2WV bur & dir
9L	Sierra Leone	Nov 27 - Nov 28	VooDoo group will be in the contest as 9L5VT	oG
9M6	East Malaysia	Nov 26 - Nov 30	KM00 will be /9M6 from OC-088	
9Q	Congo	NOW	VE2EK has now got a valid license and will be on as 9Q1EK	SM5DJZ & LoTW
9Q	Congo	Dec 3 - Dec 13	ON4BR will sign 9Q500N QSL via H.C. dir & bur	
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 27 - Nov 28	N6TJ will be in the contest as 9Y4W	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Nov 17 - Nov 30	OM & OK group will be on as C50C or C52C ( C5A during the contest ) with 6 stations ( 4 active simultaneously )	OM2FY Bur & dir
C6	Bahamas	Nov 20 - Nov 29	K2KW will be on as C6ATA mainly CW	WA4WTG
C6	Bahamas	Nov 30 - Dec 7	N4BP, as C6AKQ, N4UM as C6ARU, K4RUM as C6AUM	H.C
CY0	Sable Isl	Dec 6 - Dec 13	N0TG, WA4DAN, A4VK & VE1RGB have reschedule the operation they will sign /CY0	H.C.
CY0	Sable Isl	Oct 26 - Dec 29	VE1AWW will operate /CY0 SSB	H.C. dir & bur
D2	Angola	NOW	UA0QV is active as D2QV	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - Mar 2011	MM0SSG is active as D2SG all bands/modes	GM4FDM
EL	Liberia	NOW	EL2DT is active on SSB mainly 17 meters	EL2FM
FH	Mayotte	NOW	FH8ND is active on SSB mainly 17 meters	F1OKV
FJ	St.Barthelemy	Nov 22 - Nov 30	VE3EY will be again /FJ all bands and modes	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Nov 24 - Nov 26	JE1JKL will be on /FM and TO5T	H.C.
FS	Saint Martin	Nov 25 - Dec 1	K9NB & K9El will be /FS	H.C.
GU	Guernsey	NOW - Nov 19	F4EGD, F4ERS, F5CWU and F5NHJ are on frequency /GU	H.C.

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HC	Ecuador	Nov 22 - Dec 4	See below all details	
HK0	S. Andres	Nov 2010	DL7VOG will be there as HK0GU	
HL	S.Korea	Oct 29 - Nov 28	Local Club will be on as D7G20	
J6	St. Lucia	Dec 5 - Dec 13	W3FF N7UN K8EAB W7ZT N4LA K4MK NX8L W4OKW will be on as J6BP during the contest and /J6 out of the contest	LoTW & H. C. dir
KH2	Guam	Nov 22 - Nov 24	JF1VGZ as KH7ERI/KH2	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Nov 22 - Nov 27	JA1CGC JF1TAB JH1FUD JL1LOW JA1NMH JA1OZK will be /KH2 all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
OR	Antartica	Nov 10 - Feb 24	ON5TN will be again in antartica as OR4TN	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Nov 27 - Nov 28	W6LD, KX7M, N6XI and N7MH will be active as P40L during the CQWW DX CW and /P4 outside	WA3FRP & H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov - Mar	PE1MAE is on mainly 40, 80 & 20	PA2NJC dir or bur
PJ5	St. Eust- aius Saba	Nov 18 - Dec 3	SP6IXF and SP6EQZ will be /PJ5	H.C.
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Nov 20 - Nov 23	K1GI will sign /PJ7 all bands and modes	JG2BRI dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Nov 19 - Nov 27	JA2AAU(S79AU), JA2LSS(S79SS), JA2ATE(S79TE) will be active on all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
TJ	Cameroon	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during free time	F5LGE
TL	Centafrica	NOW	TL8PB is often on 20 meters around 18 gmt	LA0HF
TR	Gabon	Nov 3 - Nov 23	TR8GV by F4BXW SSB	H.C.
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV will be on mainly SSB & RTTY	JE1LET
VK9N	Norfolk	Dec 5 - Dec 12	Big group will operate from Norfolk all bands and modes	PA3LEO
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 22 - Dec 6	K3VX as VP2MVX, K9CS VP2MSC, K9FO VP2MFO, K9NR VP2MNR, K9OWQ VP2MWP; VP2M during contest	H.C K9CS
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 27 - Nov 28	N3DXX will be active /VP2V during the contest	KN5H
VP5	Turks	Nov 24 - Dec 14	W5CW will be on /VP5 including contest	H.C. dir

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VU	India	Nov 13 - Nov 14	Special station AU19P will be on	
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XE	Mexico	Nov 19 - Nov 22	XE2HUQ, XE2HVF will be on from NA-078 as XF1HUQ and XF1HVF all bands SSB & CW	H,C
XV	Vietnam	Nov 26 - Dec 6	XV4SP will be used by DL7DF & froup from AS-128 all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
YA	Afghanista n	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	Oct 1 - May 30	K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital	LoTW and \$4FF
YI	Iraq	NOW	KB2RLB is active as YI9RLB KG4GYS is active as YI9GYS	H.C H.C.
YN	Nicaragua	Nov 25 - Nov 30	See below all info	
YV	Venezuela	Nov 18 - Nov 22	Caracas DX Club will be on as YW5LF from SA-059	DM4TI
YJ	Vanatu	Nov 1 - Nov 15	HA5UK & HA5AO as YJ0HA from OC-035all bands and modes. Will try also OC-111	LoTW & dir
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	Oct 10 - Dec 6	DL2AH will sign ZD9AH also during contest	H.C. dir & bur
ZK2	Niue	Nov 20 - Dec 3	Big group will sign ZK2A all bands and modes	PA3LEO
ZL7	Chatham	Dec 2 - Dec 9	JF1OCQ will be on as ZL1WY/ZL7 all bands and modes + 6	H.C.
ZL8	Kermadek	Nov 19 - Dec 5	DJ5IW DJ7EO DJ9RR DK1II DL1MGB DL3DXX DL5CW DL5LYM DL5XL DL6FBL DL8OH DL8WPX SP5XVY as ZL8X	
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2010 Mar 2011	ZS1HF is working on Marion and active as ZS8M on 7,14,21 Mhz	ZS1X dir

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<b>1S</b>	<b>Spratly Isl</b>	Jan 6- Jan 24	Expedition planned for next year by VK3FY and team. Possible call DX0DX Activity also EME ad 6 m Read below all details	
<b>3D2</b>	<b>Fiji</b>	Oct 2011	F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow	
<b>3D2</b>	<b>Conway Reef</b>	Sep 29 - Oct 12 2011	YT1AD K3LP K1LZ PY5EG N6TQS UA4HOX SV2BFN WD5COV N6PSE AA4NN VK3FY VK3FGRC VK3FT RZ3AA YU7AV YT3WW all bands and modes with more stations	YT1AD
<b>3D2</b>	<b>Rotuma</b>	Jul 1 - Jul 15	VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R	
<b>9G</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	Mar 12 - Mar 13	G3XAQ as 9G5XA	
<b>9L</b>	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	PA3A PD0CAV PA8AD PA3AN will be on with 3 stations as 9L5MS. Qsl via PA3AWW	
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 9	JA1NLX will sign A35AY mainly CW 6 RTTY	H.C.
<b>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Jan 7 - Jan 22	VE3LYC & PA3EXX will try to operate from SA-031 & SA-097	
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLE will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.
<b>H40</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	Dec 21 - Jan 23	DK9FN as H40FN and DG1FK as H40FK CW PSK and TTY	H40FN to HA8FW, H40FK to DG1FK
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	May 2 - May 20	ON4ARV will be /HI7	LoTW
<b>J2</b>	<b>Djibouti</b>	Jan	J28RO & J28AA will be on from AF-053	
<b>J6</b>	<b>S. Lucia</b>	Dec 8 - Dec 13	Big group will be on all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Mar 8 - Mar 15	G3PJT will be /J6	H.C bur & dir
<b>J8</b>	<b>St. Vincent</b>	Mar 12 - Mar 13	G3TBK will be on as J88DR	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Dec 24 - Jan 3	JI5RPT will be on as JD1BLY all bands + satellite	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Dec 30 - Jan 8	JG7PSJ will be on as JD1BMH all bands + satellite	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Mar 3 - Apr 2	WE8A and K8RYL as WE8A/KH0 HF + 6 m SSB & CW	WE8A
<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>Nov 2011</b>	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	

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PJ6	Saba	Jun 22 - Jul 6	K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters	
S9	Sao Tome'	Mar 1 - Mar 31	DL2JRM,DK1AX,DD2ML,DM2AYO,DL7VEE, DF1AL & DM5TI will be on all bands/modes + 6 m	DL1RTL
T30	W. Kiribati	Mar 1 - Mar 17	SP5EAQ as T30AQ and SP5DRH as T30RH SB & TTY	
T31	C. Kiribati	Apr 15 - Apr 24	W2IJ and group all bands and modes signing T31A	
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C see below	
T6	Afghanistan	Apr 1 - Apr 30	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ WO1S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNK
TG	Guatemala	Dec 16 - Jan 13	DL5RMH will sign /TG9 Mainly CW	H.C.
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Feb 22 - Mar 5	G3RTE G3SWH as VK9C/G6AY CW only	G3SWH dir& bur
VK9N	Norfolk	Jan 7 - Jan 21	VK3XPD, VK4UH and VK3KH, will be active as VK9NA 1	
VK9X	Christmas	Jan 14 - Jan 20	JA3BZO (VK9XA), JH3PBL (VK9XL), JI3DNN (VK9XN), JA3AVO (VK9XO), JA3UJR (VK9XJR), JA1CJA (VK9XXY) will be on all bands and modes	H.C.
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Mar 11 - Mar 18	G3PHO will be /VP2V	H.C. dir & bur
VP80	S. Orkney	Jan 27 - Feb 8	K9ZO ND2T 9V1YC K0IR N1DG W3WL N6MZ I8NHJ N4GRN WB9Z W7EW VE3EJ will be on all bands and modes	VE3XN dir

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1100Z-1200Z, Nov 10 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 10 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 11

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 12

NCCC Sprint: 0200Z-0300Z, Nov 12

WAE DX Contest, RTTY: 0000Z, Nov 13 to 2359Z, Nov 14

JIDX Phone Contest: 0700Z, Nov 13 to 1300Z, Nov 14

OK/OM DX Contest, CW: 1200Z, Nov 13 to 1200Z, Nov 14

Kentucky QSO Party: 1400Z, Nov 13 to 0200Z, Nov 14

CQ-WE Contest: 1900Z-2300Z, Nov 13 (CW/Digital) and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 14 (Phone) and 1900Z-2300Z, Nov 14 (Phone) and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 15 (CW/Digital)

SKCC Weekend Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Nov 14

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 17

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Nov 18

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22/11 - 4/12 ECUADOR: HD2M in CQ WW CW, HC2/homecall before and after. A Swedish Team from Contest Club SK6M together with local HAMs will take part in the CQ WW CW Contest as HD2M on November 27 - 28, 2010. Operators will be HC2A, HC2SL, SM7BUA, SM6FKF, SM6LJU, SM6MCW and SM5COP. From Nov. 22 to Dec. 04 they will be active as HC2/homecall. SM5COP will use HC2/SM0COP. Outside contest special attention will be on low bands, WARC and RTTY. QSL to home calls. Info on <http://sk6m.com> under HC2010.

### 73 de Rune SM5COP

Three members of the [Texas DX Society](http://www.tdxs.net) will return to Nicaragua November 25-30, including a multi-single low power entry in the CQWW-CW contest. Team members are: Cal WF5W (YN2EA), Paul W5PF (YN2PF), and Bill K5WAF (YN2WF). During the contest they will be using the H7V callsign. During non-contest periods, they plan to have 2 stations active on 10-160m using SSB, CW, and RTTY using their personal callsigns. QSL Mgr for all callsigns is W5PF. For further information, visit their webpage at: [www.tdxs.net/yn2-tdxs.html](http://www.tdxs.net/yn2-tdxs.html).

DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Chris, VK3FY, Team Leader/Public Affairs Person of DX0DX, reports the following on November 4th (edited):

Going to plan: The Spratlys DXpedition 6 January to 1 Feb 2011

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A recent meeting chaired by the DX0DX DXpedition Team Leader, Chris Dimitrijevic/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY reviewed progress achieved so far with only 60 days to go until special DX entity The Spratlys (IOTA AS-051) hits the amateur bands.

The meeting was attended by the DX0DX Co-Leader and Webmaster Peter Dernikos/VK3FGRC, Public Affairs Officer Jim Linton/VK3PC, and team members Keith Proctor/VK3FT, Lee Moyle/VK3GK and Nik Dimitrijevic/VK3FNIK.

It heard that the pre-assembly, erection and tuning of eight HF yagi antennas in Fontana California went extremely well with the antennas tuned as per instructions to their allotted bands.

The antennas are three TW-33-XL 30-17-12m band 3-element tri-banders, three TA-33-M 20-15-10m 3-element tri-banders, and two 4-element mono-banders for 20m.

Each was then partly disassembled breaking down into four parts for allow for quick installation once they reach the island. Masts, rotators, masts and cabling have all been finalised.

Other main equipment includes ten ICOM IC7600 transceivers (four each for CW and SSB, plus two on digital modes), an IC9100 (6m, 2m, 70cm & 23cm), eight generators with associated electromagnetic interference (EMI) filters, 11 laptop computers, four SteppIR Verticals, 1x 2 element SteppIR

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Yagi, 2x 80m 4sq's, 2x 40m 4sq's, 6x OM Power OM3500HF amplifiers, 3x ACOM 1000 amplifiers, 1x OM Power OM2006 6m amplifier, 1x ACOM 1010 Amplifier, 2x Thamway amplifiers, 1x Commander 144MHz Amplifier, headsets, foot switches and interfaces.

Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY said, "Well done to the Station & Planning Coordinator David Collingham/K3LP for organising and attending the Pre-Assembly Gathering and also DXpedition logistics coordinator Charles Spetnagel/W6KK for his understanding in having all the equipment dispatched to his QTH and also being part of the Pre-Assembly Gathering."

Special thanks for their hands-on contribution in this important phase of the exercise goes to DX0DX Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic/VK3FY, Nik Dimitrijevic/VK3FNIK, Arnie Shatz/N6HC, Bob Grimmick/N6OX, West Coast Pilot Milt Garb/W6QE, Dennis Juniper/N7DDU, Byron Hunsaker/NF6T and Richard Briano, who all attended the Pre-Assembly and Container loading gathering in Fontana, California over the weekend of 30-31 October.

The Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA) has appointed DX0DX team member, Dindo Garcia DV1UD, as the PARA liaison person to handle all in coming equipment shipments, and liaise with the Bureau of Customs in respect of all equipment for the DXpedition.

Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY said, "A new high tide photographic survey commissioned by the DXpedition has confirmed that the island's coastline and available beach has dramatically changed from what was previously known, due to rising sea levels and sea erosion.

This has meant a change in some aspects of the location of antennas and operating camps, but being fully aware in advance has enabled David Collingham/K3LP the Station Layout Coordinator and other DX0DX Team members to ensure it does not have a significant impact of the DXpedition plans."

The four operating camps will use hand-held VHF/UHF transceivers, kindly provided by ICOM Amateur, for intercommunication.

The meeting also had its lighter moments in discussing the island's resident goats and whether they could take a liking to coax cable, and if a diet high in vitamin B12-rich Marmite might ward off mosquitoes.

In recent hours Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY has been informed that the boat hired to transport the team and its supplies to Thitu Island is now in need of extensive repair following damage sustained in very rough weather.

"The official advice received is that it is doubtful repairs can be made before the team is due on the island. While this is a disappointment, with it occurring two months out from the DXpedition sufficient time remains to source a replacement vessel," he said.

The excitement continues about this major DXpedition that will see more than 37 radio amateurs from 15 Nations, who have made their individual substantial financial commitment to be part of the DX0DX operating team over the four weeks. As part of a humanitarian contribution, two doctors, Josette Docherty/VK2FXGR and Edward Soriano/4F1OZ are also to provide medical checks to the island's residents.

In another development, Chris/VK3FY & DU8/VK3FY said that the DXpedition is to be extended to accommodate the CQ World Wide 160m CW Contest. The Municipality of Kalayaan has agreed to the time extension.

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He said, while DX0DX was to go QRT on 24 January, a couple of individual and keen members have asked if they could stay on air for that contest when ends at 2200 UTC Sunday 30 January. This will now extend DX0DX activation to 1 Feb 2011.

"This limited extension was carefully considered and agreed in light of strong interest from Top Band contesters and the 160m band being the highest sought after in the DX0DX website online survey."

The generous corporate sponsorship that makes the DXpedition possible by providing equipment and other needs, plus funding support from DX groups, clubs, and individual radio amateurs which is still being received. All are gratefully acknowledged on the DX0DX website.

- Jim Linton VK3PC, Public Affairs DX0DX [www.dx0dx.net](http://www.dx0dx.net)

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