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## DX NEWS

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

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Apr 20 - Apr 22	EI9FBB will be active in the afternoon only	H.C. dir only
3A	Monaco	Apr 30 - May 1	IZ2LSC will be /3A	H.C. bur & LoTW
3D	Fiji	Apr 26 - Apr 29	EA1IR and YT1AD will be on as 3D2IR and 3D2AD	EA1IR
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV is be in Antartica for 1 year and has started operating as 3Y8XSA	H.C.
4K	Azerbaijan	Apr 25 - May 3	YL2GM will sign 4K3AC all bands & modes	YL2GM
5R	Madagascar	May 31 - Jun 6	IZ4AKS will be active as 5R8AKS	
5V	Togo	Apr 14 - Apr 28	German operators will be on as 5V7CC all bands and modes	DL9MBI
5X	Uganda	Mar 23 - Jun 9	5X1VJ will be in use by UV5EVJ all bands CW & SSB	H.C.
8P	Barbados	NOW - May 1	VE3DZ is again on as 8P9AA all bands and modes	H.C.

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<b>8P</b>	<b>Barbados</b>	May 8 - May 21	PY2XB will operate as 8P9XB	PT7WA
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	NOW	Special call 9A11P will be on	bureau
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	May 7 - May 15	9A8AMS Alessandro IZ4BBF Sergio IK4RQJ Gus, IK3AES will be on from EU-110 all bands and modes	
<b>9G</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	Apr 28 - May 6	PE1KL & PA2LS will be on as 9G5LK all bands and modes	PA2LS
<b>9J</b>	<b>Zambia</b>	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>9M2</b>	<b>W.Malaysia</b>	Apr 25 - Apr 30	CK6DXI will be in frequency signing 9M8DX/2 CW	SP5UAF
<b>9N</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	Apr 13 - Apr 30	Dov 4Z4DX will be on as 9N7DX all bands CW	H.C.
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Apr 22 - Apr 26	EA1IR and YT1AD will be on as A35IR and A35AD	EA1IR
<b>A5</b>	<b>U.A.E.</b>	Apr 16 - Apr 22	UA9B will be /A6 mainly CW	UA9AB bur
<b>BY</b>	<b>China</b>	May 28 - May 29	B7P will be on as a multi-2 during the contest	bur
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	NOW - Jun end	Special call 5F6SIA will be on	G5XW
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Apr 10 - Apr 24	Special call TM26UFT all bands CW	bur
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 25	A group of operators will sign TO2FH using 3 stations	
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be on from FJ	LoTW & H.C.
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 27	OH2YL will be /FJ all bands CW only	H.C. & LoTW
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	May 14 - May 22	OS1T will be on /FJ SSB & RTTY	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 25	TO2FH will be aired by a PY group	
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Apr 6 - Apr 21	F6ARC will be /FM mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	May 28 - May 29	R5GA will be in the contest as TO8A	H.C.
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 22	F4FLF will sign TO2Z SSB & digi	H.C.
<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	Apr 14 - Apr 21	F5JSD is /FS during his holiday and plans also /PJ7	H.C. LoTW

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HA	Hungary	NOW	Special stations HG15IPA	HA3JB
HI	Dominican Rep	NOW - Jun 5	KL7JR and XYL WL7MY are active /HI3 from NA-096	
HI	Dominican Rep	Apr 30 . May 13	IK8DNJ will be on /HI7 10 - 40 SSB & digi	IZ8LKL
HI	Dominican Rep	May 2 - May 20	ON4ARV will be /HI7	LoTW
HR	Honduras	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be /HR5	
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 30 - May 13	JD1BMT all bands and modes	
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 30 - May 7	JD1BLY all bands and modes	
JW	Svalabard	May 19 - May 23	LA8HGA as JW8HGA all bands CW	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	May 1 - May 5	AB2RF will be /AH0 mainly RTTY	LoTW & JJ2RCJ dir
KH2	Guam	Apr 20 - Apr 22	JH4VUC will be on as AH0CD/KH2	H.C.
KH8	Am. Samoa	Apr 8 - Apr 15	AI5P will be /KH8	H.C.
KH8	Am. Samoa	Apr 29 - May 1	EA1IR and YT1AD will be on /KH8	EA1IR
LU	Antartica	NOW	LU1ZG is on mainly 40 & 20	LU4DXU
OZ	Denmark	NOW - Apr 30	DO1BEN & DO1IQ will be /OZ from EU-029	DO1BEN
P2	Papua	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
P2	Papua	April	SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below	
PJ2	Curacao	Apr 15 - Apr 22	PA7JWC and PD7DB will be /PJ2	H.C.
PY0T	Trindade & Martin	Apr 22 - Jun 15	Cantareira DX Group will be on as PP0T all bands and modes	EB7DX
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
T31	Central Kiribati	Apr 21 - Apr 28	T31A by the W2IJ team all bands and modes	W2IJ dir & bur
T6	Afghanista n	May 1 - May 31 delayed	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ W01S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNC

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<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Apr 23 - Apr 25	JH4VUC will be on as T88VU	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Apr 22 - Apr 25	JA8CCL will be on as T88KR	H.C.
<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during his free time	F5LGE
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Apr 21 - Apr 24	ON1DNF, ON4PJA, ON7IQ, ON7JPS and ON7QC will sign TK4DS all bands and modes	ON4AMM dir ON4PJA bur
<b>TT</b>	<b>Chad</b>	Apr 15 - Jun 15	F4EGS will be on as TT8PK during his free time	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	May 22 - May 28	JA7HMZ as V63DX, JA7AGO as V63GO JA7ZP as V63ZP	H.C.
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Macquarie</b>	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY Try 20 meters from 05.30 to 08.45	JE1LET
<b>XE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 24	Special call 4A0IARU will be on	N7RO
<b>XE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	Apr 29 - May 1	Big XE group will be active as XF2P from NA-221	XE1AY
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	NOW	XV4Y is active	OK1DOT
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Apr 10 - Apr 25 Apr 20 - Apr 25	VK6LC will be on as XV2LC VK6LC will be on as XV4LC	H.C. dir
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 30	German group will be on as XV4YY with two stations on all bands and modes	DH7WW dir & bur
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Oct 1 - May 30	KD5NOI will be on from Kandahar as T6JC	H.C.
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Oct 1 - May 30	K5TLL will be on from Kandahar 40-10M SSB & Digital	LoTW and \$4FF
<b>YN</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	May 28 - May 29	N5ET (YN2ET), NM5G (YN2MG) and K5WQG (YN2ER) will be active as YN2ET during the contest and with their own call later	
<b>ZA</b>	<b>Albania</b>	Pr 26 - May 5	LZ1UQ & LZ2HM will be /ZA all bands + 6 and all modes	H.C.
<b>ZD9</b>	<b>Gough Island</b>	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman</b>	May 6 - May 13	DL1THM & DH2AK will be on as ZF2TH & ZF2AT mainly 20 SSB	H. C. bur

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**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Oct 2011	F8IJV will be in Viti Levu (OC-016) as 3D2JV and will try also a few days from Rotuma. Details will follow	
3D2	Conway Reef	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
3D2	Rotuma	Jul 1 - Jul 15	VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R	
4W	Timor	Sep 16 - Sep 26	VK8NSB, M0URX, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be on from OC-232 as 4W6A	M0URX dir & bur & LoTW
CE0Y	Easter Island	Jul 30 - Aug 8	I2DMI will be /CE0Y RTTY only	H.C.
FO	French Polnesia	Jun 27 - Jul 14	F6CTL will be on from different islands OC-067/OC-066/OC-046/050	H.C. dir & bur
FO/M	Marquesas	Jun 18 - Jun 22	F6CTL will be on from different islands OC-027	H.C. dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Jun 12 - Jun 17	EA1SA will sign /MJ	H.C.
GU	Guernsey	Jun 17 - Jun 21	EA1SA will sign /MU EA1AP will sign /MU	H.C.
GU	Guernsey	Jul 30 - Jul 31	M0TZO, 2E0SQL, M1BXF, M0PCB, MU6FER and M0GEJ will be in the contest as MU0TZO	M0TZO dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Sep 14 - Sep 19	LA9DFA as JW9DFA	H.C. dir & bur
KH5	Palmyra	Nov 2011	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Jul 30 - Aug 14	WA8LOW and others will sign /KH8	H.C. dir
OJ0	Market reef	Aug 13 - Aug 20	PD9DX, ON8AK and ON5UR will be on as OJ0UR	M0URX
PJ6	Saba	Jun 22 - Jul 6	K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters	

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PJ7	St. Martin	Jun 22 - Jul 4	W6JKV and K6MYC as /PJ7	H.C.
PY0F	Fernando de Noronha	Jul 2 - Jul 9	PY2FN as PY0FO all bands focusing on 6 meters	H.C.
ST0	S. Sudan	JULY ?	Different groups are planning operations as soon as ST0 will become a new entity	
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C	
T8	Palalu	JUL 20 - Jul 24	JA3AVO (T88MB), JH3PBL (T88MP) and W7AED (T88SR) will be on	H.C.
V2	Antigua	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9	Lord Howe	Jul 8 - Jul 17	HARAOA group will be on as VK9HR	
W	U.S.A.	Jul 29 - Aug 1	W4OTN, KI4IWS and KG4CXY will be active as W4OTN from NA-067	W4OTN

**The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:**

***ZD9AH – Tristan Da Cunha & Gough***  
2010 Operation

***ZD9T – Tristan Da Cunha & Gough***  
2010-2011 Operation

If you had these operations rejected in a recent application send a note to [dxcc@arrl.org](mailto:dxcc@arrl.org) to have your record updated. Note, due to extremely heavy e-mail DXCC may not respond to your message. Once updated, this will be reflected in your LoTW account or in the live, daily DXCC standings on the website. ([www.arrl.org/dxcc](http://www.arrl.org/dxcc)).

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## P29 IOTA

SM6CVX, plans to work alone signing P29VCX from:  
Apr 22-25 Misima Island (OC-117), QSL via SM6CVX  
Apr 25-27 Loloata Island (OC-240), QSL via SM6CVX

## ARLP016 Propagation de K7RA

Average daily sunspot numbers and solar flux for the week were both higher - sunspot numbers up over three points to 93.1 - and solar flux up by eight points to 117.2. Geomagnetic activity was a bit lower, with April 20 the most active day after a coronal hole on the Sun spewed a solar wind at high speed. The Australian government gave an alert one day prior. You can subscribe to those emailed warnings at <http://www.ips.gov.au/mailman/listinfo/ips-geo-warning>.

If you are in Australia, the same service offers an HF radio propagation course. See

[http://www.ips.gov.au/Products\\_and\\_Services/2/2](http://www.ips.gov.au/Products_and_Services/2/2) for details.

The same Australian service has predicted monthly smoothed sunspot numbers and solar flux at <http://www.ips.gov.au/Solar/1/6> and it looks like they predict the peak of Cycle 24 exactly two years from now in April 2013.

Currently there are four sunspot groups visible, and today could see a geo-magnetic disturbance from a slow-moving coronal mass ejection.

The latest forecast from NOAA/USAF shows solar flux at 115 for April 21-24, 110 for April 25-29 and 115 again on April 30 through May 3. Predicted planetary A index is 10 and 8 for April 21-22 and 5 on April 23-27. On April 28-30 the predicted planetary A index is 7, 15 and 12.

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## **Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party: 0001Z, Apr 16 to 2359Z, Apr 24  
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 21  
NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 22  
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital: 0001Z, Apr 23 to 2359Z, Apr 24  
SP DX RTTY Contest: 1200Z, Apr 23 to 1200Z, Apr 24  
Helvetia Contest: 1300Z, Apr 23 to 1259Z, Apr 24  
QRP to the Field: 1500Z, Apr 23 to 0300Z, Apr 24  
South Dakota QSO Party: 1700Z, Apr 23 to 1700Z, Apr 24  
Low Power Spring Sprint: 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 25  
SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Apr 27  
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 27  
and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 28  
432 MHz Spring Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 27

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