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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 30 - May 1	IZ2LSC will be /3A	H.C. bur & LoTW
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	
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.
8P	Barbados	May 8 - May 21	PY2XB will operate as 8P9XB	PT7WA
9A	Croatia	NOW	Special call 9A11P will be on	bureau
9A	Croatia	May 7 - May 15	9A8AMS Alessandro IZ4BBF Sergio IK4RQJ Gus, IK3AES will be on from EU-110 all bands and modes	

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<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>9N</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	Apr 30 - Jul 1	K0YAK will be on as 9N7AK	LoTW
<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>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>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	May 28 - May 29	R5GA will be in the contest as T08A	H.C.
<b>GD</b>	<b>Isle of Man</b>	May 19 - May 28	GD3OOK by 9M6XRO	M0URX
<b>HA</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	NOW	Special stations HG15IPA	HA3JB
<b>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Jun 2 - Jun 5	IZ3ESV, I2VGW and IZ2LSC will be /HB0 all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	NOW - Jun 5	KL7JR and XYL WL7MY are active /HI3 from NA-096	
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	Apr 30 . May 13	IK8DNJ will be on /HI7 10 - 40 SSB & digi	IZ8LKL
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	May 2 - May 20	ON4ARV will be /HI7	LoTW
<b>HR</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	Mar 15 - May 15	F2JD will be /HR5	
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Apr 30 - May 13	JD1BMT all bands and modes	
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Apr 30 - May 7	JD1BLY all bands and modes	
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	May 19 - May 23	LA8HGA as JW8HGA all bands CW	H.C. dir & bur

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<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	May 1 - May 5	AB2RF will be /AH0 mainly RTTY	LoTW & JJ2RCJ dir
<b>KH8</b>	<b>Am. Samoa</b>	Apr 29 - May 1	EA1IR and YT1AD will be on /KH8	EA1IR
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	Apr 29 - May 1	LA6Q group will be on from EU-079	LA9VDA
<b>LU</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	NOW	LU1ZG is on mainly 40 & 20	LU4DXU
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	April	SM6CVX, G3KHZ, CT1AGF, G3JKX and G3UKV will be active from P2. See all details below	
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Now - May 5	KE1B & W6NN are now /PJ2	
<b>PY0T</b>	<b>Trindade &amp; Martin</b>	Apr 22 - Jun 15	Cantareira DX Group will be on as PP0T all bands and modes	EB7DX
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
<b>T6</b>	<b>Afghanista n</b>	May 1 - May 31 delayed	N6PSE K3LP YT1AD K1LZ WO1S YI1UNH AH6HY W0UCE W5KDJ will sign T6PSE for 10 days in April	W3HNC
<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>V8</b>	<b>Brunei</b>	Mat 4 - May 9	9M6XRO will sign /V85	M0URX
<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>VK0</b>	<b>Macquarie</b>	Apr - Jun	ZL4DB is active for three months /VK0M only SSB	ZL4PW
<b>VR2</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	Apr 27 - May 6	F4BKV is on /VR2	LoTW & bur
<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

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<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>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	May 23 - Jun 8	WQ2N will be active mainly CW	
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Apr 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

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

<b>PFX</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Info</b>	<b>QSL Info</b>
<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>4W</b>	<b>Timor</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 26	VK8NSB, M0URX, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be on from OC-232 as 4W6A	M0URX dir & bur & LoTW
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter Island</b>	Jul 30 - Aug 8	I2DMI will be /CE0Y RTTY only	H.C.

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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	
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 became 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
ZD8	Ascension	Jul 24 - Aug 9	DJ4KW DJ9KH DK1IP DL1CW DL7OR will be on as ZD8D	

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## **SB PROP ARL ARLP017**

### **ARLP017 Propagation de K7RA**

Geomagnetic conditions are quiet this week, but may become slightly unsettled over this weekend. Average daily sunspot numbers were down over 18 points to 74.9, while average daily solar flux was off less than four points to 113.4.

Predicted solar flux values for today and tomorrow, April 29-30 are 110, May 1-8 is 105, 110 on May 9 and 115 on May 10. The next peak in solar flux is May 11-13 with a value of 120. This is actually higher than the flux values over the last month, except for one day, April 15, at 129. Over the last three days five new sunspot groups emerged. Daily sunspot numbers fell over April 22-27, then rose to 71 on April 28.

Predicted planetary A index for April 29 to May 3 is 5, 10, 12, 10 and 8, then 5 on May 4-7, then 8, 15, 15, 7 and 5 on May 8-12. So the two periods in the short term with unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions are May 1 and May 9-10.

Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions on April 29, unsettled to active on April 30, unsettled May 1-2, quiet to unsettled May 3, and quiet May 4-5.

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

#### ***ZD9AH – Tristan Da Cunha & Gough***

2010 Operation

#### ***ZD9T – Tristan Da Cunha & Gough***

2010-2011 Operation

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## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 27 and 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 28

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 29

SBMS 2 GHz and Up WW Club Contest: 0600 local, Apr 30 to 2000 local, May 1

Nebraska QSO Party: 1100Z, Apr 30 to 1700Z, May 1

Florida QSO Party: 1600Z, Apr 30 to 0159Z, May 1 and 1200Z-2159Z, May 1

BARTG Sprint 75: 1700Z-2100Z, Apr 30

AGCW QRP/QRP Party: 1300Z-1900Z, May 1

RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB: 1900Z-2030Z, May 2

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, May 3

MIE 33 Contest: 1100Z-1500Z, May 4 and 2300Z, May 4 to 0300Z, May 5

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