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## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

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

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	May	Special station 3A2CWG will be on during all may	3A2LF
3D2	Fiji	Jul 6 - Jul 17	RW6AML as 3D2ML from OC-156	H.C.
3D2/ R	Rotuma	Jun 17 - Jun 24	Korean operators will be on as 3D2CJ all bands and modes	HL5FUA dir & bur
3D2/ R	Rotuma	Jul 1 - Jul 15	VK2IR 3D2AA VK2NN VK2RF VK2KLM VK3FY VK3YP VK3FT will be and all bands and modes as 3D2R	
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV is be in Antartica for 1 year and has started operating as 3Y8XSA	H.C.
4J	Azerbaijan	Jun 6 - Jun 10	JA3USA will be signing 4JA3USA	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	May 11 - Jul 10	W0FBI will show up on 20 meters CW signing 5H2DCL	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Jun 21 - Jul 2	RA9LR will be active as 8Q7LR	UA9LP dir & bur

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9A	Croatia	NOW	Special call 9A11P will be on	bureau
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9M2	W.Malaysia	May 15 - Jul 15	RA3LA will be active /9M2 from AS-058 all bands and modes	UA9LP
9N	Nepal	Apr 30 - Jul 1	K0YAK is on as 9N7AK	LoTW
BY	China	Jun 30 - Jul 3	Several BY operators will be on as BY4QA/5 from AS-137	BD4QK
BY	China	Jul 2 - Jul 9	Several BY operators will be on as BY1RX/4 from AS-160	BA4TB
C6	Bahamas	NOW - Jun 13	N5KM and N4BP are on as C6AKQ and C6A/N5KM	H.C
C9	Mozambique	NOW	ZS6CCY is on signing C95 WG	K3IRV
CN	Morocco	NOW - Jun end	Special call 5F6SIA will be on	G5XW
CN	Morocco	NOW - Jun 20	F8FGU is on as CN2RN all bands CW & SSB	H.C.
DU	Philippine	Late May Early Jun	DX8DX or DX8J group will be on from OC-119	
E7	Bosnia	NOW - Jun 5	E711AMRS special call is on	OE4RGC
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
FS	St.Martin	Jun 9 - Jn 19	K9EL will sign /FS HF + 6	LoTW & H.C.
GD	Isle of Man	Jul 7 - Jul 15	DL1SPH DK1SG DH1SBB DC5SAN DG1SBU DG7SF DL6SBN will be on /MD	H.C. bur & dir
GD	Isle of Man	Jul 9 - Jul 10	DL1SPH DK1SG DH1SBB DC5SAN DG1SBU DG7SF DL6SBN will be on as MD9Y	GD3YUM dir
GJ	Jersey	Jun 12 - Jun 17	EA1SA will sign /MJ	H.C.
GM	Scotland	Jun 25 - Jul 1	G0HIK, G7MRL, G3VUS and G3IZD will sign GM from EU-008	H.C.
GU	Guernsey	Jun 17 - Jun 21	EA1SA will sign /MU EA1AP will sign /MU	H.C.
HA	Hungary	NOW	Special stations HG15IPA	HA3JB

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<b>HZ</b>	<b>S.Arabia</b>	Jun 10 - Jun 12	DK6IR as 7Z1IR/p and 7Z1TT as 7Z1TT/p fm Marzok I AS-191	DK6IR
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Jun 10 - Jun 15	LA1EOA as JW1EOA	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	NOW - Jun 14	J13QBQ is active as AJ2L/KH0	Dir H.C.
<b>KH4</b>	<b>Midway</b>	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG will be /KH4 for at least one year has been found on 20 meters early morning (GMT)	N7RO
<b>LU</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	NOW	LU1ZG is on mainly 40 & 20	LU4DXU
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	May	Special station LZ2011KM will be on	LZ1BJ
<b>OH0</b>	<b>Market Reef</b>	Jun 11 - Jun 13	OH2BH, OH2PM and OH2TA will be on as OJ0B	OH2BH
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Jun 10 - Jun 14	OZ1RDP group will be active from EU-125	DL9BCP
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b>	Jun 6 - Jun 20	DL1KD will be /PA from EU-038	H.C.
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Jun 26 - Jul 7	DJ8NK, DJ8NK, DJ9ON and DK9KX will sign /PJ2 mainly 6 meters	H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Jun 4 - Jun 19	W0OE & W0SD will be active as PJ4E mainly 6 meters	W0SD
<b>PJ6</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Jun 22 - Jul 6	K5AND, W5OZI & K5TR will be on working 6 meters	
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Jun 22 - Jul 4	W6JKV and K6MYC as /PJ7	H.C.
<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>PY0F</b>	<b>Fernando de Noronha</b>	Jul 2 - Jul 9	PY2FN as PY0FO all bands focusing on 6 meters	H.C.
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jun 24 - Jun 27	JA0BJR as T88ZA, JP1IOF as T80T and JE1SYN as T8YN from OC-099	H.C.
<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	NOW	F6EAY is on as TJ3AY mainly TTY and SSB during his free time	F5LGE
<b>TT</b>	<b>Chad</b>	Apr 15 - Jun 15	F4EGS will be on as TT8PK during his free time	H.C.
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	May	Special station R1945HS is on	RW6HS

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V2	Antigua	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9AEB as V25TP, W9DR as V25DR, K9UK as V25DD	H.C.
V3	Belize	NOW - July	VE2XB is active as V31XB from NA-073	
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY Try 20 meters from 05.30 to 08.45	JE1LET
VK0	Macquarie	Apr - Jun	ZL4DB is active for three months /VK0M only SSB	ZL4PW
VP2M	Montserrat	Jun 8 - Jun 18	KB4CRT as VP2MRT HF & VHF	LoTW & H.C. dir
VP5	Turks & Caicos	NOW - Jun 15	W5CW is on /VP5 and as VP5CW during the contest	H.C.
VP9	Bermuda	Jun 10 - Jun 17	KF4VTT signs /VP9 all bands + 6 all modes	H.C. dir & bur + LoTW
XV	Vietnam	NOW	K6ZSJ is active as 3W7W	W3HMK
YN	Nicaragua	Jun 9 - Jun 13	W5MJ as YN2MJ and W5PR as YN2PR	
Z3	Macedonia	NOW - Dec	Z365RSM & Z365HQ are on	Z33F
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur

**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	Fiji	Nov 14 - Nov 20	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as 3D2UK	
3D2	Fiji	Oct 24 - Nov 9	VK4FW and VK4AN will be active as 3D2T and 3D2A before the C21AA Nauru DXpedition	H.C.
3D2/ R	Rotuma	September 2011	Korean operators will be on as 3D2CJ all bands and modes	HL5FUA dir & bur

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<b>3D2</b>	<b>Conway Reef</b>	<b>Sep 29 - Oct 12</b>	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>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>C2</b>	<b>Nauru</b>	<b>Nov 13 - Dec 7</b>	6 operators and 3 stations will be active as C21AA	VK4FW dir & bur
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	Dec 20 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period	H.C. dir & bur
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter Island</b>	Jul 30 - Aug 8	I2DMI will be /CE0Y RTTY only	H.C.
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>	Jul 21 - Aug 4	K9OT & KB9LIE will be /FP	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>	Oct 24 - Nov 1	KV1J will be again /FP	H.C. dir/ bur/LoTW
<b>FW</b>	<b>Wallis &amp; Futuna</b>	Jan 24 - Feb 23	HA group will be on as FW0R all bands and modes	
<b>GU</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>	Jul 30 - Jul 31	M0TZO, 2E0SQL, M1BXF, M0PCB, MU6FER and M0GEJ will be in the contest as MU0TZO	M0TZO dir & bur
<b>HK0M</b>	<b>Malpelo</b>	<b>2012</b>	HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 3 stations working all bands and modes	
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Sep 14 - Sep 19	LA9DFA as JW9DFA	H.C. dir & bur
<b>JX</b>	<b>J. Mayen</b>	Jul 6 - Jul 14	JX50 will be the call of the group of 9 operators	
<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>Nov 2011</b>	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
<b>KH8</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	Jul 30 - Aug 14	WA8LOW and others will sign /KH8	H.C. dir
<b>KL7</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	Jul 29 - Aug 5	N3QQ and other will be on as KL7RRC from NA-232	
<b>OH</b>	<b>Finland</b>	Jul 27 - Aug 4	OH1JO will be on from EU-140 signing OH1K	H.C.
<b>OJ0</b>	<b>Market reef</b>	Aug 13 - Aug 20	PD9DX, ON8AK and ON5UR will be on as OJ0UR	M0URX
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Oct 21 - Oct 27	K0KKO K0GUV as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX	

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ST0	S. Sudan	JULY ?	Different groups are planning operations as soon as ST0 will become a new entity	
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 1 - Nov 12	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T2HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T30	W.Kiribati	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C	
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T8	Palalu	Jul 20 - Jul 24	JA3AVO (T88MB), JH3PBL (T88MP) and W7AED (T88SR) will be on	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Jul 26 - Jul 29	W6ANM from OC-059 as V63FAA	H.C. dir
V6	Micronesia	Jul 30 - Aug 4	W6ANM from OC-010 as V63FAA	H.C. dir
VE	Canada	Jul 25 - Aug 1	VE3ZZ will be /VY2 from NA-029	H.C. dir and bur
VK	Australia	Aug 20 - Aug 21	VK4FPDW, VK4MIA, VK4QS and one more operator will be active as VK4WIP from OC-142	VK4WIP bur & dir
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	

## SB PROP ARL ARLP023 ( from ARRL) ARLP023 Propagation de K7RA

Although higher early in the reporting week, average daily sunspot numbers declined over four points to 85.7 and the average of daily solar flux numbers was down a point and a half to 101.6, when compared to the previous week, May 26 to June 1.

Predicted solar flux for the near term is 88 on June 10-13, then 86, 84, 84, 88, 95, on June 14-18, then 92 on June 19-21, 95 and 100 on June 22-23 and 110 on June 24-26. Solar flux then rises to a peak of 115 on June 28. Predicted planetary A index is 25, 12, 8 and 8

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on June 10-13, then 5 on June 14-22, then peaking at 15 on June 24-25.

Geophysical Institute Prague predicts unsettled to active conditions June 10, unsettled June 11, quiet to unsettled June 12-13, unsettled June 14, quiet to unsettled June 15, and quiet conditions June 16.

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

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### **VK0KEV – Macquarie Island 2011 Operation**

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### **TJ9PF – Cameroon 2011 Operation**

**Special Note:**

**“We have been notified that the TJ9PF QSL labels have been printed with the year 2001 instead of 2011. This is a known software bug that has been fixed. Regardless, we do not believe the integrity of the TJ9PF logs or operation are affected by this printing error. Also, the TJ9PF logs have now been uploaded to LoTW, providing a primary source of QSO confirmations. We will add instructions to the DXCC system internally to note this operation’s correct year. No one wants to promote the wasting of resources to reprint labels or cards, or to require resending of cards to fix an error which has little effect on the program. DXCC will accept TJ9PF QSLs showing the date as 2001.**

**73 es DX!**

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## **DX NEWS ST0**

**SOUTH SUDAN DXCC STATUS (by Martti Laine, OH2BH).** A press release sent out by Jarmo, OH2BN, dated June 2nd, states: "With great anticipation, DXers the world over are looking forward to the 9th of July this year as the predicted day of South Sudan's declaration of independence. Indeed, that declaration is set to happen, but it will not yet guarantee the birth of a new DXCC entity, at least at that time. The DXCC rules are written in such a way that only a new country's membership in the United Nations and/or its ITU country prefix will result in the anticipated DXCC counter. The U.S. State Department Geographer's list of Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty obviously does not apply in this case.

The opinion from the ARRL is that no exceptions will be made in this case. They state that the event date - i.e. declaration of independence - will not cause potential QSOs to be counted retroactively. Rather, Newington categorically assumes that U.N. membership, which will most likely come first, followed by the release of an ITU prefix by the U.N. telecommunications agency, will lead to country status.

The prospect of a new country has taken an unexpected turn just recently. The country's borderline has never been settled between North and South Sudan in the area (Abyei) where most of the oil reserves are located. It was agreed under the 2005 Peace Agreement that the border issue will be resolved by the people in that province. A referendum to settle the matter has not happened. Instead, the North (ST2) has entered the disputed province with force. Additionally, the North has stated that they will not support an independent State in the south unless the contested region is theirs. The matter now remains totally in limbo.

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-13560829>>

While the amateur radio project announced earlier this year by 5Z4DZ, ST2AR, W3UR and OH2BH is well underway, it is not yet reasonable to swing your antennas toward South Sudan, as we speak. The project has two well-known DXers now permanently based in South Sudan: SM7PKK and YI1DZ/ST2DZ. The knowledge and the professional presence are in place to proceed with an immediate activation as soon as the above country status matters are resolved.....More news to follow."

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

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 8 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 8 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 9**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 10**

**DRCG Long Distance Contest, RTTY: 0000Z-0759Z, Jun 11 and 1600Z-2359Z, Jun 11 and 0800Z-1559Z, Jun 12**

**Portugal Day Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Jun 11**

**VK Shires Contest: 0600Z, Jun 11 to 0600Z, Jun 12**

**Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB: 1100Z-1300Z, Jun 11**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 11 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 11 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 12**

**GACW WWSA CW DX Contest: 1500Z, Jun 11 to 1500Z, Jun 12**

**REF DDFM 6m Contest: 1600Z, Jun 11 to 1600Z, Jun 12**

**ARRL June VHF QSO Party: 1800Z, Jun 11 to 0259Z, Jun 13**

**SKCC Weekend Sprint: 0000Z-2400Z, Jun 12**

**NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Jun 15**

**RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 1900Z-2030Z, Jun 15**

**SARL Youth Day Sprint: 0800Z-1000Z, Jun 16**

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