



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

**TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, ICPO Bulletin & Six Italia**

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

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Sep 7 - Sep 10	IZ7EVZ will be /3A holiday style mainl on low bands	H.C. dir & bur
3D2/ R	Rotuma	September 2011	Korean operators will be on as 3D2CJ all bands and modes	HL5FUA dir & bur
3D2R	Rotuma	Sep 27 - Oct 7	3D2R operation will be on. See below for details	YT1AD
3Y	Antartica	Nov 2010 - Dec 2011	SM4TUV is be in Antartica for 1 year operating as 3Y8XSA	H.C.
4W	Timor	Sep 16 - Sep 26	VK8NSB, M0URX, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO and MW0JRX will be on from OC-232 as 4W6A	M0URX dir & bur & LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Sep 15 - Sep 22	WB6OJB will be again on as 7P8JK	H.C. dir
7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters	G0IAS dir
9H	Malta	Now - Sep 14	PB2JJ is working as 9H3JN	H.C.

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9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9N	Nepal	NOW	WP4FE is in Nepal for his job and active during free time as 9N1FE	
A2	Botswana	Sep 9 - Sep 11	ZS6AYU will sign /A25 CW only	H.C.
A2	Botswana	Sep 29 - Oct 18	VA3QY as A22EW	KB2MS
A3	Tonga	NOW	KI0SO is on as A35CT	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Sep 3 - Sep 20	S55EI will Be active as CN2EI	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Sep 22 - Sep 29	5C2 team will be on /p from AF-068	
CT9	Madeira	Now - Sep 5	RW9JZ is active /CT, mainly CW	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Sep 6 - Sep 12	DJ8OG will be on /CT9	DJ6QT
DU	Philippines	Aug 12 - Sep 4	PA3GZU is on /DU) from OC-130	H.C.
F	France	Sep 10 - Sep 11	TM0INT group will be active from EU-156	EA5KA
F	France	Sep 10 - Oct 2	TM5Q group will be on from EU-065	F4ELI dir and bur
FK	New Caledonia	Now - Sep 10	The FK Association is on as TX8KA	FK8HA
FP	St.Pierre	Sep 24 - Sep 29	G3ZAY will be /FP	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Oct 4 - Oct 26	DJ7RJ will be /FR focusing on low bands	
H40	Temotu	Oct 8 - Oct 21	SP5DRH will be on from OC-065 mainly CW RTTY on low bands signing H40KJ	SP7DQR bur & dir & LoTW
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 1 - Sep 10	OK1XD will be /HB0	H.C. bur
I	Italy	Aug 28 - Oct 2	IR2LV special event for the 55° anniversary of ARI Vigevano	IK2AGN
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Oct 15	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 on 30 & 17	H.C. bur JA8CJU dir
JW	Svalbard	Sep 14 - Sep 19	LA9DFA as JW9DFA and JWfC during contest	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Sep 20 - Sep 30	W6HGF will be /KH0	LoTW & dir

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<b>KH4</b>	<b>Midway</b>	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
<b>KL</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	Sep 6 - Sep 8	K6VVA will be on /KL7 from Revillagigedo NA-041	H.C.
<b>OH0</b>	<b>Aland</b>	Sep 2 - Sep 4	JA1HGY will sign OH0HG	H.C.
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 26	OK1IEC,OK1JK,OK1JST & OK1VVT will be active /OX & as OX4OK	H.C. & OK1JST
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Now- Sep 2	DL2GF is signing /OZ from EU-125	H.C.
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Sep 9 - Sep 11	DC8MH & DL4ABO will sign 5P7T & 5P7N from EU-125	H.C.
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Aug 31 - Sep 7	W3BTX as P49T all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 26	KK9A will be active as P40A	WD9DZV
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Aug 21 - Sep 8	DH2AK & DL1THM will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur
<b>PJ6</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Sep 4 - Sep 9	K9VV will be /PJ6	K5WW
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	August	PT2OP & PY2XB will be on from SA-045 signing PQ8OP & PQ8XB	PT7WA PT2OP
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
<b>R1P</b>	<b>F. Josef land</b>	August	UA1PB will probably stop in FJL and will then go to AS-055	H.C.
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Aug 21 - Sep 6	DL5DRO is qrv as S79DO	H.C.
<b>SU</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	Now - Nov 30	HA3JB is signing /SU on HF	H.C. dir
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Crete</b>	Sep 2 - Sep 9	ON6DSL is on /SV9	H.C. bur & dir
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 19	JA8CMC will be T88TO mainly CW	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 19	JA8FAA will be T88GO mainly CW	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 27	DL5AXX will be active as T88UE. Will sign T8XX during contest	H.C.

<b>T32</b>	<b>East Kiribati</b>	<b>Sep 28 - Oct 26</b>	Big group will be on as T32C	
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Aug 20 - Sep 3	F5MUX as TK5UX from EU-014 on SSB and digital	H.C. bur
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Sep 10 - Sep 24	F5RBB will be /TK SSB	H.C. bur
<b>UA0</b>	<b>Asiatic Russia</b>	Now - Sep 4	R3BY is /0 from AS-066	H.C.
<b>UM</b>	<b>Uzbekistan</b>	Aug 25 - Sep 10	UM20Y special call by UK8MR	H.C
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts &amp; Nevis</b>	Oct 10 - Nov 5	W5JON will sign V4/JA	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 8	JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7GYP as V63T	H.C.
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 30	K3GV will be /VY2 from NA-029	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>VK9L</b>	<b>Lord Howe</b>	Sep 10 - Sep 18	N6NO will be on as VK9OL Mainly CW	H.C.
<b>W</b>	<b>USA</b>	Oct 5 - Oct 9	W4BTI club will be on from NA-085 as K4L	
<b>W</b>	<b>USA</b>	Sep 25 - Sep 30	K9YNF will be /1 from NA-137	H.C.
<b>XE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	Aug 1 - Nov 14	K5ENS is active /XF1 from NA-045	H.C. dir & LotW
<b>XU</b>	<b>Cambodia</b>	NOW	XU7TZG is qrv	ON7PP
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	NOW -Nov 2011	IZ8NWA is active as T6FR	
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	2011	K9GY will be on as T6MO	
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	2011	W6EOD will be on as T6SH	
<b>YB</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	Sep 12 - Sep 15	9M6XRO and 9M6DXX, will be active as YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from OC-022	MOURX
<b>YJ</b>	<b>New Hebrides</b>	Sep 30 - Oct 12	YJ0VK will be a group operating all bands and modes	VK2CA

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ZC	UK bases	Jun - Sep	KF6RCP will be on as ZC4MIS during his holiday mainly 20 m	H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZK2	Niue	Sep 9 - Sep 16	ZL4AC will be active as ZK2AB	H.C. dir
ZS	Antartica	NOW	ZS6KX is active /7 from AN-016	H.C.

### FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Postponed	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.
3X	Guinea	Oct 18 - Nov 1	DK7LX,DL4WK,DL7DF,DL7UFR,SP3CYY and SP3DOI will be active as 3XY1D all bands and modes	DL7DF
5B	Cyprus	Oct 29 - Oct 30	HA5PP will be in the contest /5B	H.C.
5R	Madagascar	Nov 15 - Dec 17	F6ICX will be again active as 5R8IC	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Nov 20 - Dec 3	DL7DF will be active as 5Z4HW	
6W	Senegal	Oct 22 - Nov 11	F8IJV will be on as 6V7Q, will also be active in the CQWW SSB	H.C. dir, bur, LoTW
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	Dir only
8Q	Maldives	Nov 2 - Nov 12	I0WDX will be on as 8Q7CC	

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9N	Nepal	NOVEMBER 2011	MDXC will be on from Nepal signing 9N0MD	
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 26 - Nov 27	9Y4W will be in the contest by N6TJ	DL4MDO
A6	U.A.E.	Oct 29 - Oct 30	A61K will be a multi-2 entry in the CQWDX	EA7FTR
C2	Nauru	Nov 13 - Dec 7	6 operators and 3 stations will be active as C21AA	VK4FW dir & bur
CE	Chile	Nov 20 - Nov 23	VE3LYC & CE3PG will try to activate SA-095 signing CE4A	
E4	Palestine	Dec 20 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4	H.C. dir & bur
FG	French Guiana	Jan 2 - Jan 7	T05G will be aired by F4ACR F4CRE F4DNU F5OQK F6AIM FY5LH	F5KDR
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with a To call in contest	
FO	French Polynesia	Oct 16 - Oct 19 Nov 1 - Nov 4	R3FA, UT5UY , FO5QB , UZ1HZ , UU4JMG , RK7A , RA6LBS , UX0HX , US0KW , UX0LL and UA7A will be on as TX3T	
FO0M	Marquesas	Oct 19 - Nov 1	R3FA, UT5UY , FO5QB , UZ1HZ , UU4JMG , RK7A , RA6LBS , UX0HX , US0KW , UX0LL and UA7A will be on as TX7M	
FP	St. Pierre	Oct 24 - Nov 1	KV1J will be again /FP	H.C. dir/bur/LoTW
FW	Wallis & Futuna	Jan 24 - Feb 23	HA group will be on as FW0R all bands and modes	
FY	French Guiana	Jan 2 - Jan 7	T05G from SA-020	F5KDR dir & bur
HK0M	Malpelo	2012	HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 3 stations working all bands and modes	
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed to Nov 2012	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH6	Hawaii	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N6TJ will be in the contest as KH6LC	WA6WPG
KH6	Hawaii	Nov 22 - Nov 30	WJ20 will be /KH6 in the contest	H.C.

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<b>KH8</b>	<b>A.Samoa</b>	Nov 17 - Nov 28	W4PA will be active as K8A in a big operation with several operators	
<b>PJ5</b>	<b>S.Eustatius</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 3	SP6EQZ & SP6IXF will sign /PJ5 all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>PJ5</b>	<b>S.Eustatius</b>	Nov 15 - Dec 5	DL5VOG will be /PJ5	H.C. bur
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Oct 21 - Oct 27	K0KKO K0GUV as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX	
<b>T2</b>	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 12	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T2HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
<b>T30</b>	<b>W.Kiribati</b>	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
<b>T33</b>	<b>Banaba</b>	<b>Oct/Nov 2011</b>	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Dec 16 - Dec 27	5B4AIF as V31NB SSB	EB7DX
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 23	VK4LDX will be working from OC-185 as VK8PDX	H.C. dir & bur
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Heard Island</b>	<b>Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013</b>	Big group will be on Details will follow later	
<b>VK9</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling</b>	Oct 19 - Nov 9	DJ7ZG & DL7AFS will be on as VK9CX	DL7AFS
<b>VP2V</b>	<b>Virgin Islands</b>	Nov 23 - Nov 30	N3DXX will be /VP2V	AA7V
<b>VP6</b>	<b>Pitcairn</b>	<b>Jan 20 - Jan 29</b>	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
<b>VP9</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	Oct 28 - Oct 31	N1SV will be /VP9 and VP9I during the contest	N1HRA
<b>XU</b>	<b>Cambodia</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 22	JA Team will be on as XU7AAA	
<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman</b>	Nov 26 - Nov 27	ZF1A group will be on as a multi single in the contest	K6AM bur & LoTW
<b>ZK1</b>	<b>South Cook</b>	Oct 17 - Nov 7	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-013	H.C.
<b>ZK1</b>	<b>South Cook</b>	Nov 8 - Nov 22	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-014	H.C.

## **SB PROP ARL ARLP035** **ARLP035 Propagation de K7RA**

Sunspot activity rose again this week, with the average daily sunspot number up nearly 18 points to 83.6. Geomagnetic indices (both planetary and mid-latitude) were each down slightly. High sunspot number for the week was recorded on Wednesday, August 31, at 121. The last time the sunspot number was higher was on July 31 and August 1, at 128 and 130. Prior to that on July 18 it was 127.

Predicted solar flux is 110 on September 2-5, 105 on September 6, 100 on September 7-8, 95, 90, 92, and 95 on September 9-12, 100 on September 13-15, then peaking at 105 on September 18-22.

Predicted planetary A index is 5 on September 2, 8 on September 3-4, 5 on September 5-10, then 8, 12, and 8 on September 11-13, and 5 on September 14-17.

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

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Sep 2
NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 2
International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest: 2300Z, Sep 2 to 2300Z, Sep 4
All Asian DX Contest, Phone: 0000Z, Sep 3 to 2400Z, Sep 4
Russian RTTY WW Contest: 0000Z-2400Z, Sep 3
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Sep 3 and 0630Z-0659Z, Sep 3 and 0700Z-0729Z, Sep 3 and 0730Z-0800Z, Sep 3
Colorado QSO Party: 1200Z, Sep 3 to 0400Z, Sep 4
Brazil Independence Day BPSK31 CDX Contest: 1200Z, Sep 3 to 1200Z, Sep 4
AGCW Straight Key Party: 1300Z-1600Z, Sep 3
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 3 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 3 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 4
RSGB SSB Field Day: 1300Z, Sep 3 to 1300Z, Sep 4
IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB: 1300Z, Sep 3 to 1259Z, Sep 4
QCWA Fall QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 3 to 1800Z, Sep 4
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Sep 4
Tennessee QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 4 to 0300Z, Sep 5
MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint: 2300Z, Sep 5 to 0300Z, Sep 6
ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 6

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## ROTUMA

The team of experienced amateur and friends prepared a serious amateur expedition to the far island Rotuma, which belongs to the state Fiji, but it is very important for the amateur, because it counts as a separate country by DXCC list. Our goal is to activate the beautiful island of Rotuma in all amateur frequency from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz and all amateur modes. Our team will work CW, SSB, FM, RTTY, SSTV, PSK etc...

TEAM is: YT1AD, K3LP, K1LZ, UA4HOX, PY5EG, WD5COV, SV2BFN, AA4NN, N6PSE, YT3WW, UA4HBW, RU4SU, JT1CO, JT1DO, LZ1VVV, HL5FUA, RW4NW, YT3W.

Landing permit and amateur radio license for CAL 3D2R already existing.

The team of experienced amateur and friends will gather at the 24<sup>th</sup> Fiji September 2011 and expect a departure from the port of Suva 25<sup>th</sup> In September 2011 around noon. The journey takes 36 hours. We expect the first activity at amateur frequencies on 27th September 2011 and will be active the next 10 days. Return to Fiji is expected 8.oktobra 2011 in the morning in the same harbor where we came from!! We hope that the whole amateur world will enjoy the amateur activity and QSO's with or team.

POZ, Acim YT3W

10. avgust 2011

## HK0, MALPELO ISLAND

(Press Release). FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - "Malpelo DXpedition 2012 (August 5, 2011) Contact: [bob@k4uee.com](mailto:bob@k4uee.com)

The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition is pleased to announce that the HK0NA operating team is now complete with 16 operators. This is an international team of excellent operators, representing 8 different countries, and includes 3 members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame.

The team will depart from Buenaventura, Colombia on January 22, 2012, for the 235 mile trip to Malpelo. Depending on sea and landing conditions, we expect to be QRV within 36 hours after landing for about 10-12 days. The team will return to Buenaventura on Feb. 6, 2012. Operations are planned on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes.

We wish to thank Elecraft for the loan of seven K3 transceivers and five of the new KPA

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500 amplifiers. RF Concepts (Alpha) has agreed to loan the team three Alpha 8410 amplifiers for use on the low bands and DX Engineering will supply most of the DXpedition antennas.

Thanks to N2OO and the SJDXA who have graciously agreed to handle QSL duties. You may recall the expert job they did for 3Y0X and K5D recently.

Contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. Your financial assistance is kindly requested. You may contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia) or to K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB (Europe), or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See our website: [www.hk0na.com](http://www.hk0na.com) for further details on how you can help.

We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news.

Thanks,

Jorge Prieto, HK1R DXpedition Leader"

## **4W6A TIMOR-LESTE (EAST TIMOR)**

DXPEDITION SEPTEMBER 16 - 26, 2011

[www.4w6a.com](http://www.4w6a.com)

PRESS RELEASE NUMBER 5 - August 22, 2011

The 4W6A DXpedition is now less than one month away. Low-band operators will be pleased to hear that the team now has a Titanex V160E 87ft / 26.5m-high vertical antenna for use on 160m at 4W6A. The antenna was shipped from the manufacturers in Germany and has arrived in Darwin, Australia, from where it will be trans-shipped to Dili, Timor-Leste, later this month.

The team had previously planned to use an 18m Spiderbeam pole as the support for a 160m inverted-L. With the arrival of the Titanex vertical, the 18m Spiderbeam pole will now be used for a full-size 80m quarter-wave folded monopole vertical instead.

Other antennas include monoband quarter-wave verticals for 40, 30 and 17m kindly sponsored by Tony Burt, VK3TZ, of Rippletech Electronics in Australia, a 2-element phased array for 40m, an Australian-made Com-an-tena vertical for 10, 15 and 20m, a Butternut HF6V, a 15m vertical dipole, and a G3TXQ Hexbeam made by team member Ant David, MW0JZE. All the antennas will be located on the beach within a few metres of the ocean.

Thanks to the generous sponsorship received from many DX foundations, clubs and

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individual DXers, it has become possible to ship much of the heavier equipment to Dili, Timor-Leste, in advance of the expedition. The team is very grateful to all DX groups, companies and individuals that have sponsored the expedition. All are listed with thanks on the 4W6A website at [www.4w6a.com/sponsors](http://www.4w6a.com/sponsors)

4W6A will be QRV from Atauro Island (IOTA OC-232), Timor-Leste (East Timor), from 16 to 26 September 2011. Activity will be on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. The QSL manager is M0URX, direct (SAE plus 1 IRC / \$2), via the bureau, or LoTW. The entire log will be uploaded to LoTW as quickly as possible after the end of the operation or, if possible, also during the DXpedition. Direct or bureau QSLs may also be requested using the M0URX Online QSL Request Service (OQRS) at <http://m0urx.com/oqrs> (there is also a link from the 4W6A website at [www.4w6a.com/qsl-information](http://www.4w6a.com/qsl-information)).

73,  
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4W6A Team Member