



# DX ITALIA

## 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	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
7Q	Malawi	Sep 16 - Oct 3	7Q7CE by IN3VZE RTTY & SSB	H.C. dir & bur

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9H	Malta	Now - Sep 14	PB2JJ is working as 9H3JN	H.C.
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	
9U	Burungi	Now - Sep 25	ON7CIP is on as 9U7T	H.C.
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	Sep 6 - Sep 12	DJ8OG will be on /CT9	DJ6QT
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	H.C.
GM	Scotland	Sep 27 - Sep 30	ON4HIL,ON4ATW,ON4AHF,ON5TN and ON7YT will be on from EU-189	ON4ATW
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	Svalabard	Sep 14 - Sep 19	LA9DFA as JW9DFA and JWfC during contest	H.C. dir & bur

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KH0	Mariana	Sep 20 - Sep 30	W6HGF will be /KH0	LoTW & dir
KH4	Midway	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
OX	Greenland	Sep 16 - Sep 26	OK1IEC,OK1JK,OK1JST & OK1VVT will be active /OX & as OX4OK	H.C. & OK1JST
OZ	Denmark	Sep 9 - Sep 11	DC8MH & DL4ABO will sign 5P7T & 5P7N from EU-125	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	Sep 24 - Oct 1	DG0OGM, DK1AW, L3ARK, DL4AMK and DL5ASE will be /OZ from EU-172	H.C.
P2	Papua	Feb - Sep	VK2GR will be active as P29CW from OC-034	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Sep 16 - Sep 26	KK9A will be active as P40A	WD9DZV
PY	Brazil	August	PT2OP & PY2XB will be on from SA-045 signing PQ8OP & PQ8XB	PT7WA PT2OP
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
R1P	F. Josef land	August	UA1PB will probably stop in FJL and will then go to AS-055	H.C.
ST	Sudan	NOW	S53R is on as ST2AR and will be in the WAE contest	H.C. dir
SU	Egypt	Now - Nov 30	HA3JB is signing /SU on HF	H.C. dir
SV9	Crete	Sep 2 - Sep 9	ON6DSL is on /SV9	H.C. bur & dir
T5	Somalia	Sep 3 - Nov 30	TA1AMC will be working /T5	
T8	Palau	Sep 16 - Sep 19	JA8CMC will be T88TO mainly CW	H.C.
T8	Palau	Sep 16 - Sep 19	JA8FAA will be T88GO mainly CW	H.C.
T8	Palau	Sep 18 - Sep 27	DL5AXX will be active as T88UE. Will sign T8XX during contest	H.C.
T32	East Kiribati	Sep 28 - Oct 26	Big group will be on as T32C	
TK	Corsica	Sep 10 - Sep 24	F5RBB will be /TK SSB	H.C. bur
UM	Uzbekistan	Aug 25 - Sep 10	UM20Y special call by UK8MR	H.C

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V4	St. Kitts & Nevis	Oct 10 - Nov 5	W5JON will sign V4/JA	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Oct 3 - Oct 8	JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7GYP as V63T	H.C.
VE	Canada	Sep 1 - Sep 30	K3GV will be /VY2 from NA-029	H.C.
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY Try 20 meters from 05.30 to 08.45	JE1LET
VK9L	Lord Howe	Sep 10 - Sep 18	N6NO will be on as VK9OL Mainly CW	H.C.
W	USA	Oct 5 - Oct 9	W4BTI club will be on from NA-085 as K4L	
W	USA	Sep 25 - Sep 30	K9YNF will be /1 from NA-137	H.C.
XE	Mexico	Aug 1 - Nov 14	K5ENS is active /XF1 from NA-045	H.C. dir & LotW
XU	Cambodia	NOW	XU7TZG is qrv	ON7PP
YA	Afghanistan	NOW -Nov 2011	IZ8NWA is active as T6FR	
YA	Afghanistan	2011	K9GY will be on as T6MO	
YA	Afghanistan	2011	W6EOD will be on as T6SH	
YB	Indonesia	Sep 12 - Sep 15	9M6XRO and 9M6DXX, will be active as YB9/GM3OOK and YB9/G4JVG from OC-022	MOURX
YJ	New Hebrides	Sep 30 - Oct 12	YJ0VK will be a group operating all bands and modes	VK2CA
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.

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**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

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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
4X	Israel	Oct 21 - Oct 22	4X group will be on as 4X5A from AS-100	4Z5LA
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	H.C: dir & bur
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	
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
A5	Bhutan	Oct 25 - Nov 1	UA3AB (A52AB), K0IR (A52IR), W8AEF (A52PP), W0BM (A52PC) and W0GJ (A51B) will be on including CQWW contest	H.C.
A6	U.A.E.	Oct 29 - Oct 30	A61K will be a multi-2 entry in the CQWDX	EA7FTR

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<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>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Nov 20 - Nov 23	VE3LYC & CE3PG will try to activate SA-095 signing CE4A	
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	Dec 20 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FG</b>	<b>Frencg Guiana</b>	Jan 2 - Jan 7	T05G will be aired by F4ACR F4CRE F4DNU F50QK F6AIM FY5LH	F5KDR
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with a To call in contest	
<b>FO</b>	<b>French Polynesia</b>	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	
<b>FO0M</b>	<b>Marquesas</b>	<b>Oct 19 - Nov 1</b>	R3FA, UT5UY , FO5QB , UZ1HZ , UU4JMG , RK7A , RA6LBS , UX0HX , US0KW , UX0LL and UA7A will be on as TX7M	
<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>FY</b>	<b>French Guiana</b>	Jan 2 - Jan 7	T05G from SA-020	F5KDR 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>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>Postponed to Nov 2012</b>	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
<b>KH6</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N6TJ will be in the contest as KH6LC	WA6WPG
<b>KH6</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	Nov 22 - Nov 30	WJ20 will be /KH6 in the contest	H.C.
<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

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PJ7	Saint Maarten	Nov 24 - Nov 28	K1GI as PJ7I	JG2BRI
S9	Sao Tome	Oct 21 - Oct 27	K0KKO K0GUV as S92DX, S9CW and S9SX	
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
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
V3	Belize	Dec 16 - Dec 27	5B4AIF as V31NB SSB	EB7DX
VK	Australia	Apr 18 - Apr 23	VK4LDX will be working from OC-185 as VK8PDX	H.C. dir & bur
VK0	Heard Island	Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013	Big group will be on Details will follow later	
VK9	Cocos Keeling	Oct 19 - Nov 9	DJ7ZG & DL7AFS will be on as VK9CX	DL7AFS
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 30	N3DXX will be /VP2V	AA7V
VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Jan 29	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
VP9	Bermuda	Oct 28 - Oct 31	N1SV will be /VP9 and VP9I during the contest	N1HRA
XU	Cambodia	Jan 12 - Jan 22	JA Team will be on as XU7AAA	
ZF	Cayman	Nov 26 - Nov 27	ZF1A group will be on as a multi single in the contest	K6AM bur & LoTW
ZK1	South Cook	Oct 17 - Nov 7	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-013	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 8 - Nov 22	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-014	H.C.

## ARLP036 Propagation de K7RA

Solar indicators rose again this week, with average daily sunspot numbers increasing nearly 21 points to 104.3, and average daily solar flux up nearly 12 points to 115.5. Geomagnetic numbers were up as well, with the most active geomagnetic day occurring on September 3.

We are just two weeks away from the Autumnal Equinox in the Northern Hemisphere. Look for increasing enhanced HF conditions as a result, as we move from Summer conditions with

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its associated atmospheric noise and daytime absorption.

The latest prediction from NOAA/USAF has solar flux at 105 for September 9-10, 100 on September 11, 95 on September 12-13, 100 on September 14-15, 105 and 103 on September 16-17, and 105 on September 18-22. Planetary A index is predicted at 5 on September 9, 18, 15, 10 and 8 on September 10-13, 5 on September 14-17, 7 on September 18-19, and 5 on September 20-23.

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

FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend: 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2400Z, Sep 11  
QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Sep 9  
NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 9  
PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint: 2000 local, Sep 9 to 0200 local, Sep 10  
WAE DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Sep 10 to 2359Z, Sep 11  
Kulikovo Polye Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 10  
Arkansas QSO Party: 1300Z, Sep 10 to 0100Z, Sep 11  
Ohio State Parks on the Air: 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 10  
ARRL September VHF QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 10 to 0300Z, Sep 12  
ARCI VHF Contest: 1800Z, Sep 10 to 0300Z, Sep 12  
North American Sprint, CW: 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 11  
SKCC Weekend Sprint: 0012Z-2400Z, Sep 11  
Swiss HTC QRP Sprint: 1300Z-1900Z, Sep 11  
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint: 1800Z-2000Z, Sep 12  
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 14 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 14 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 15  
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB: 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 14

## **ROTUMA**

Press Release: DXpedition to Rotuma as 3D2R

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After many months of careful planning, we are pleased to announce that our preparations for a large multi-national DXpedition to Rotuma are going according to plan.

Rotuma is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is #32 on Club Log's most wanted DXCC list. The Team is meeting in Lami Bay, Suva on September 22nd and departing by ship to Rotuma on September 25th. The Team expects to arrive in Rotuma and become active on Tuesday, September 27th. We will complete our DX-pedition on October 7th, 2011.

The main goals of this DXpedition are to work every amateur radio operator who needs Rotuma for a new DXCC country. In addition, we will be active on all bands from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz, including the 5MHz and 50 MHz bands.

In addition to CW, SSB and RTTY we will be active on PSK, SSTV and EME. Special attention will be made to work far away stations such as Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. The propagation window for EU and Africa is very brief at times and signals may be weak, so we ask everyone in the honored HAM SPIRIT to stand by when asked so that we may fulfill this need. Our destination will have a wide range of options and possibilities.

We plan to upload our logs on a daily basis to our on-line log. We will upload to LOTW approximately six months following the DXpedition.

We wish everyone good propagation and we hope that you enjoy working the 3D2R Team.

At this time, we are seeking additional Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. Our official website is <http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html>

3D2R Team

## **HK0, MALPELO ISLAND**

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

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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 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 6: September 9, 2011

This is the sixth and final press release before the 4W6A DXpedition.

The bulk of the equipment, including the linear amplifiers, the Titanex V160E vertical, Hexbeam and other antennas, left Darwin, Australia, on 6 September. It has all arrived safely in Dili, Timor-Leste, and is now awaiting the arrival of the team next week.

9M6DXX and 9M6XRO leave Malaysia on 12 September for a transit stop in Bali, from

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where they plan to be active 'holiday style' as YB9/G4JVG and YB9/GM300K respectively. Unfortunately, due to a late change of airline timetable, they will not now arrive in Dili before the afternoon of Friday 16 September. The chartered boat taking the team and the equipment to Atauro Island has therefore been rescheduled to later that afternoon.

It is likely that only one or two stations will be on the air that day as the team will run out of daylight before all the antennas can be erected. The remainder of the antenna work will commence at first light the following morning (approximately 2115UTC on 16 September) and 4W6A should be fully operational by the morning (UTC) of 17 September.

4W6A will be QRV on all bands 10 to 160 metres, using CW, SSB and RTTY with up to four stations simultaneously. It is hoped that log search will be available, thanks to the Clublog facility (go to [www.4w6a.com/qsl-information/log-search](http://www.4w6a.com/qsl-information/log-search)), but this is dependent on a reliable Internet connection being available on the island. Col, MM0NDX, is the pilot for 4W6A and is responsible for providing feedback to the team. He may be contacted at [dxer59@gmail.com](mailto:dxer59@gmail.com) 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)).

We look forward to having fun in the pile-ups and we hope you have fun chasing 4W6A. 73, The 4W6A Team.