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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Nov 14 - Nov 20 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as 3D2UK	
5R	Madagascar	Nov 15 - Dec 17	F6ICX will be again active as 5R8IC	H.C.
5X	Uganda	Nov 23 - Dec 15	G3RWF will be active as 5XNH	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Nov 20 - Dec 3	DL7DF will be active as 5Z4HW	H.C: dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N1SNB will sign 6V7V including contest	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Dec 4 - Dec 11	AA1AC will be /6W	H.C. dir \$ bur
6Y	Jamaica	Nov 26 - Nov 27	VE3NE and VE3NZ will be active as 6Y3M	VE3NE
7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters	G0IAS dir
7X	Algeria	Nov	7U1MA special station by ARA will be on	7X2ARA

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8P	Barbados	Nov 7 - Nov 21	DL8YHR as 8P9DL, DL9MS as 8P9MS and DL2NUD as 8P9HP will be on HF and VHF EME	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Nov 15 - Nov 29	JH1NBN will be QRV as 8Q7ZB	H.C.
9G	Ghana	Nov 14 - Nov 21	9G5MP BY W8MP	H.C.
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9L	Sierra Leone	Nov 22 - Dec 4	5 DL operators will be active as 9L0W from AF-037 all bands and modes	DK2WV
9N	Nepal	NOW	WP4FE is in Nepal for his job and active during free time as 9N1FE	
9N	Nepal	Nov 11 - Nov 26	4Z4DX will sign 9N7DX	H.C.
9N	Nepal	N 14 - Nov 24	MDXC will be on from Nepal signing 9N0MD	IK2VUC
9Y	Trinidad & Tobago	Nov 26 - Nov 27	9Y4W will be in the contest by N6TJ	DL4MDO
C5	Gambia	Nov 20 - Nov 28	OK/OM group will be on C50C and as C5A during contest	OM2FY
C6	Bahamas	Nov 28 - Nov 28	K2KW, KB7Q, KE7X, N6XG, N6XR and WA6O will be /C6 and will sign C6AAW in the contest	H.C. WA4WTG
C9	Mozambique	Nov 21 - Nov 29	K9NW will be on as C91NW all bands and modes	H.C.
CE	Chile	Nov 20 - Nov 23	VE3LYC & CE3PG will try to activate SA-095 signing CE4A	
CY0	Sable	Oct 5 - Dec 31	VE1AWW is working in CY0 and will be signing /CY0	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - Jun 2012	MM0SSG is in D2 signing D2SG when free from his job	FM4FDM
DP0	Antartica	December	DL5XL & DL1LLL will be on as DP0GVN	DL5XL
EL	Liberia	Nov 21 - Nov 30	EL2A by G3SXW, EL2CW by N7CW EL2LF by KY7M, EL2MF by KC7V EL2NS by AA7A, EL2WP by G4BWP	H.C. & LoTW
FG	Guadeloupe	Nov 6 - Nov 25	DK9PY will be in FG all bands CW	
FH	Mayotte	Now - Mar 1	F6GNT will be on as FH8NX	H.C.

FJ	St. Barthelemy	Nov 22 - Nov 29	TO3A by VE3EY & VE3TA Will also sign /FJ	
FM	Martinique	Nov 29 - Nov 30	TO5A by F5VHJ	LoTW & H.C. bur & dir
FS	St. Martin	Nov 17 - Nov 30	F5AHO will be active /FS	H.C. dir & bur
E4	Palestine	Dec 16 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4	H.C. dir & bur
ET	Ethiopia	Dec 8 - Dec 13	Ethiopia 2011 group will be on all bands and modes signing ET3AA	
GJ	Jersey	Dec 2 - Dec 7	G3ZAY, G7VJR, JA1LZR, JF1PJK and JQ2GYU as GJ6UW all bands and modes focus on low bands	M0BLF & LoTW
HR	Honduras	Nov 23 - Dec 5	IV3IYH will sign HR5/NQ5W and HQ2X during the contest	W0MM IK2ILH
HR	Honduras	Nov 26 - Nov 27	WQ7R will be in the contest as HQ9R	K5WW & LoTW
HZ	Saudi Arabia	Nov 17 - Nov 25	7Z1CQ and others will be on as 7Z7AA from AS-191	7Z1CQ
J6	St. Lucia	Dec 4 - Dec 11	W3FF N7UN WD9CMD N7BF WF2S K9CJM AA4OC WU1B will be also in the contest	H.C.
J6	St. Lucia	Nov 19 - Dec 3	K9HZ will sign J68HZ	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Nov 13 - Nov 20	JN1THL as J79KT	JN1NDY dir
J7	Dominica	Now - Dec 7	HB9MFM is on as J79WTA	H.C.
JD	Ogasawara	Nov 23 - Nov 25	JG4IQC will be /JD1	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Nov 24 - Nov 28	JH8PHT will be on as AH0KT	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Nov 26 - Nov 27	N2NL will be active as NH2T during the two contest	LoTW or W2YC
KH2	Guam	Dec 12 - Dec 14	JA1XGI as W8XGI/KH2	H.C. bur & dir & LoTW
KH4	Midway	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
KH6	Hawaii	Nov 22 - Nov 30	WJ20 will be /KH6 in the contest	H.C.
KH8	A. Samoa	Nov 17 - Nov 28	W4PA will be active as K8A in a big operation with many operators	

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OR	Antartica	Nov 16 - Feb 28	ON5TN will be on as OR4TN	H.C.
P2	Papua	NOW	SQ5RGR is qrv as P29FM	SQ1K
P4	Aruba	Nov 20 - Nov 28	R5GA will be on P4/R5GA will also be in the contest as P40F	H.C.
PJ5	S.Eustatiuss	Nov 15 - Dec 5	DL5VOG will be /PJ5	H.C. bur
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Nov 24 - Nov 28	K1GI as PJ7I	JG2BRI
PJ7	S. Maarten	Nov 17 - Nov 30	F5AHO will be active /PJ7	H.C. dir & bur
PZ	Surinam	Nov 21 - Nov 29		
R1	Antartica	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
ST	Sudan	NOW	S53R is on as ST2AR	H.C. dir
SU	Egypt	Now - Nov 30	HA3JB is signing /SU on HF	H.C. dir
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 1 - Dec 5	Pacific DXers are on as T2T all bands and modes	VK4FW
T5	Somalia	Sep 3 - Nov 30	TA1AMC will be working /T5	
T5	Somalia	NOW	PA5M is active as 600M mainly CW	PA7FM
T5	Somalia	Nov 21 - Nov 30	J28AA will be on as 600DX all bands and modes	K2PF bur & LoTW
T8	Palau	Dec 7 - Dec 16	UA4CC will use T8CC & T88UU	H.C. bur & dir
TK	Corsica	Nov 23 - Nov 28	Bavarian Contest Club will sign HC /TK and TK4W during contest	H.C. DJ2MX
T30	W.Kiribati	Oct/Nov 2011	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
V2	Antigua	Nov 24 - Nov 28	AA3B will be on as V26K	H.C.
V2	Antigua	Dec 9 - Dec 11	K6IF will be on as V25R also in the contest	H.C.
V3	Belize	Nov 22 - Nov 29	K2SX and W2LK will be active as V31SX and V31AO	H.C.

V3	Belize	Dec 16 - Dec 27	5B4AIF as V31NB SSB	EB7DX
V5	Namibia	Nov 17 - Dec 14	DJ4SO will be /V5	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Dec 2 - Jan 16	DJ2BQ will be /V5	H.C.
VK0	Macquarie	Oct 31 - Mar 2012	VK0KEV is on mainly SSB & RTTY Try 20 meters from 05.30 to 08.45	JE1LET
VK0	Macquarie	NOW	VK8TH has been heard signing VK0TH	JE1LET
VP2M	MOntserrat	Nov 18 - Dec 6	DF7OGO as VP2MGO, K3WT as VP2MWT, N0AT as VP2MTA, N0STL as VP2MTL, W0OR as VP2MOR	
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 30	N3DXX will be /VP2V	AA7V
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Nov 25 - Dec 3	VE3IKV will be on frequency probably as VP2ERA	H.C.
XU	Cambodia	Now - Nov 21	VK6LC is on as XU7AEO	H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Nov 1 - Dec 12	OH4MDY will be on as XV2RZ	H.C dir
XV	Vietnam	Nov 12 - Dec 5	DL5CO will sign XV2CO	H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Dec 2 - Dec 8	VK6LC as XV2LC	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	NOW -Nov 2011	IZ8NWA is active as T6FR	
YA	Afghanista n	2011	K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB	
Z2	Zimbabwe	Nov 12 - Nov 22	D14EA will sign Z24EA	H.C.
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 8 - Nov 22	K7ZZ as ZD9ZZ, W6HGF as ZD8F	LoTW
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 21 - Dec 2	G3ZVW as ZD8N	H.C.
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur

ZF	Cayman	Nov 26 - Nov 27	ZF1A group will be on as a multi single in the contest	K6AM bur & LoTW
ZK1	South Cook	November	W6NV is on as E51NNV	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 8 - Nov 22	N7OU will sign E51NOU from OC-014	H.C.
ZK1	North Cook	NOW	N7OU is on signing E51MAN	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Oct 21 - Dec 31	GM3WOJ will sign ZK2V	N3SL
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	
5V	Togo	Dec 19 - Jan 4	F4FOO will be active as 5V7MA	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 20 - Feb 3	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	H.C. Dir
9U	Burundi	Dec 28 - Jan 4	IV3TMM will be on as 9U3TMM	H.C. bur
A3	Tonga	Mar 7 - Mar 24	A35YZ by DL7DF and other 9 operators working all bands and modes with several stations	H.C.
A3	Tonga	Apr 2 - Apr 9	JA1XGI will be on as A35XG 20-6 meters	H.C. dir bur and LoTW
C2	Nauru	Postponed to 2012	6 operators and 3 stations will be active as C21AA	VK4FW dir & bur

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CY0	Sable	Dec 28 - Jan 6	N0TG WA4DAN AA4VK N1SNB will be /CY=	
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with the T07BC call in contest	
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
FO0	Clipperton	Mar 1 - Mar 31	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5Q	
H40	Temotu	Feb 7 - Feb 20	DG1FK & DK9FN will be on as H40FK & H40FN	DG1FK HA8DD
HK0M	Malpelo	JAN 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	
KL7	Alaska	Jun 28 - Jun 30	K6VVA will be /KL7 activating a new island	
KL7	Alaska	Jan 5 - Jan 8	Russian Robinson Club will activate NA-240	
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 30	DK5ON will be /PJ2	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 8 - Jan 22	PA8A will sign PJ4B	H.C. dir
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 12 - Jan 23	PJ4C by the F6KOP team	
PY	Brazil	Feb 3 - Feb 6	6 PY operators will be on as PS5F from SA-088	PP5BZ
T2	Tuvalu	Jan 12 - Jan 26 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T2HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T32	E.Kiribati	Jan 17 - Feb 2	VO1AU as T32AU (QSL via VO1MX), N8LJ as T32LJ (QSL via K8ESQ), KG8CO as T32CO, K8AQM as T32TR, KB8TXZ as T32TX, AC8W as T32WW, T32XX in contest (QSL via KB8TXZ)	
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T8	Palau	Dec 30 - Jan 8	RA0FF as T88OW	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Dec 26 - Jan 16	DH3WO & DJ2HD will be on /V5	H.C.

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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	
VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Jan 29	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZZ FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
XU	Cambodia	Jan 12 - Jan 22	JA Team will be on as XU7AAA	
YS	El Salvador	Jan 29 - Feb 10	DF7TT,DK8YY,DL2ARD, DL3JJ, DL4JS, DL5SE, DL8ALU, DK4MM, YS1GMV, YS1MAE and YS1ZC will be active as HU2DX	DH7WW
ZK2	Niue	Feb 3 - Feb 17	Big DL group will be on all bands and modes as ZK2C	DL7JAN bur

## ARLP046 Propagation de K7RA

This week geomagnetic indices quieted a bit, and so did solar activity in general. Sunspot numbers reached a high of 220 on November 9, and this week declined, rose to 176 then declined again. Average daily sunspot numbers slipped 8.4 points to 145. Average daily solar flux dropped 12.5 points to 161.2.

The most recent forecast predicts a bit lower activity than we've seen recently. Predicted solar flux from NOAA and USAF shows flux values of 150 on November 18-19, 155 on November 20-24, 150 on November 25, and 145 on November 26-28, then rising to 165 on December 4-7, which is just a few days before the ARRL 10 Meter Contest.

Predicted planetary A index for November 18-19 is 7 and 8, then 5 on November 20-25, 7 on November 26-27, and 5 on November 28 through December 8.

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Nov 17

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 18

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 18

YO International PSK31 Contest: 1600Z-2200Z, Nov 18

ARRL EME Contest: 0000Z, Nov 19 to 2359Z, Nov 20

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SARL Field Day Contest: 1000Z, Nov 19 to 1000Z, Nov 20  
LZ DX Contest: 1200Z, Nov 19 to 1200Z, Nov 20  
Feld Hell Sprint: 1600Z-1800Z, Nov 19  
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest: 1600Z, Nov 19 to 0700Z, Nov 20  
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB: 2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21  
RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW: 2100Z, Nov 19 to 0100Z, Nov 20  
NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB:2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21  
EPC PSK63 QSO Party: 0000Z-2400Z, Nov 20  
Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party: 1300-1500Z, Nov 20 (40m)  
and 1500-1700Z, Nov 20 (80m)  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Nov 21  
SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Nov 23  
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 23  
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 23 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov  
23 and 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 24  
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW: 2000Z-2130Z, Nov 24