



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

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

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2R	Rotuma	Dec 9 - Jan 9	3D2AG will be on from Rotuma all bands barefoot	H.C. dir
4J	Azerbaijan	NOW	Special stations 4J29RA & 4K29RA are on	4J5T
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 12 - Mar 10	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digi	H.C.
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
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
8Q	Maldives	Dec 27 - Jan 2	HB9SLO will be QRV as 8Q7LO	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Jan 25 -Feb 5	CX3AN and CX4CR will be 8Q7HU from AS-013	
9G	Ghana	Now - Dec 26	JA1PBV is signing 9G5SI all bands & modes	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	
9U	Burundi	Dec 28 - Jan 4	IV3TMM will be on as 9U3TMM	H.C. bur
9X	Rwanda	Dec 24 - Jan 7	SM6CPY will be active as 9X0PY	H.C. dir & bur
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.
A6	U. A. E.	Dec 20 - Jan 10	VE6LB will be on /A6 mainly CW	H.C.
CY0	Sable	Oct 5 - Dec 31	VE1AWW is working in CY0 and will be signing /CY0	H.C.
CY0	Sable	Dec 28 - Jan 6	N0TG WA4DAN AA4VK N1SNB will be /CY0	
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
FH	Mayotte	Now - Mar 1	F6GNT will be on as FH8NX	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Jan 28 - Feb 5	IK5BCM IK5CBE IK5CRH will be on all bands and modes as TO4M	LoTW
E4	Palestine	Dec 16 - Dec 28	HB9IQB has a license for this period and will sign /E4	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Now - Jan 10	F6CAM is now /FR	H.C.
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	TO5G from SA-020	F5KDR dir & bur
HH	Haiti	Nov 26 - Jan 9	HB9AMO will be /HH2	H.C. & LoTW
HK0M	Malpelo	JAN 2012	HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 3 stations working all bands and modes	
II	Antartica	Now - Feb 15	IW0HEU is on as II0ZM from Terra Nova mainly 20 & 40 SSB	
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Mar 2012	JG8NQJ will work in Minami and will sign /JD1 SSB & CW	JA8CJF dir
JD	Ogasawara	Dec 24 - Jan 2	J15RPT will be on as JD1BLY	H.C.
KC4	Antartica	NOW - Jan 7	WA2DKJ will activate KC4AAA	

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<b>KH4</b>	<b>Midway</b>	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
<b>KL7</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	Jan 5 - Jan 8	Russian Robinson Club will activate NA-240	
<b>OR</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Nov 16 - Feb 28	ON5TN will be on as OR4TN	H.C.
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	NOW	SQ5RGR is qrv as P29FM	SQ1K
<b>P4</b>	<b>ARUBA</b>	<b>Dec 9 - Dec 31</b>	<b>P41HQ will be on Read below</b>	<b>I2MQP</b>
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Now - Dec 20	K8ND will sign PJ2T	W3HNK
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Jan 7 - Jan 8	N6EE & W6XK will be / PJ2	LOTW & NN6NN dir
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Jan 21 - Feb 4	AA9A will be /PJ2 CW and SSB	LoTW & H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Jan 8 - Jan 22	PA8A will sign PJ4B	H.C. dir
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 23	PJ4C by the F6KOP team	
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brasil</b>	Jan 30 - Feb 9	PY/I8LWL, PY/IZ8GDO, PY/IW8EZV, PY2VA/P, PY2YW/P will be on from SA-024 and SA-071	I8LWL
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	2011	RD1AV is on signing RI1ANC all bands SSB & CW	RN1ON
<b>ST</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	NOW	S53R is on as ST2AR	H.C. dir
<b>T2</b>	<b>Tuvalu</b>	Jan 12 - Jan 26	HA5AO & HA5UK as T2HA all bands and modes	LoTW
<b>T32</b>	<b>E.Kiribati</b>	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 test (QSL via KB8TXZ)	
<b>T5</b>	<b>Somalia</b>	NOW	PA5M is active as 600M mainly CW	PA7FM
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Now - Jan 8 Now - Jan 7 Now - Jan 6	JH0IXE as T8CW JA0FKK as T88XC JL2TOG as T88KI	H.C. H.C. H.C.
<b>TN</b>	<b>Congo</b>	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
<b>TR</b>	<b>Gabon</b>	NOW	SM7RME is on as TR0A/p from AF-089	SM7EHU

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V3	Belize	Dec 16 - Dec 27	5B4AIF as V31NB SSB	EB7DX
V5	Namibia	Dec 2 - Jan 16	DJ2BQ will be /V5	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Dec 21 - Jan 13	DL1ZU will be /V5	H.C.
V5	Namibia	Dec 26 - Jan 16	DH3WO & DJ2HD will be on /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
VP2V	British Virgin Isl	Jan 11 - Jan 21	GM0LVI will be /VP2V CW & SSB	H.C.
VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Jan 29	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV as VP6T	LoTW & G3TXF
VP8	Antartica	Now - Feb 2012	M0PRL is on as VP8DMH	H.C. dir
VP8	S.Shetland	Now - Mar 2012	EA1CYK will be /P from S.Shetland bases	EA7LS
VP9	Bermuda	Dec 26 - Jan 1	KG2A will be /VP9	H.C. dir
XU	Cambodia	Jan 14 - Jan 22	JA Team will be on as XU7AAA	
YA	Afghanistan	2011	K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB	
YS	El Salvador	Jan 29 - Feb 10	Big DL & YS team will be active as HU2DX with 4 stations	DH7WW
ZD9	Gough Island	Sep 2010 Sep 2011	SZ1LF will be on Gough signing ZD9GI	ZS1A dir & bur
ZF	Cayman	Now - Dec 29	K9HZ as ZF2HZ all bands SSB & CW	H.C.
ZK1	S. Cook	Dec 19 - Dec 31	AB7FS will sign E51AND CW & SSB	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.

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**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Mar 21	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156 mainly CW	H.C. dir & LoTW
3DA0	Swaziland	Feb 21 - Feb 29	G3SWH, G3OLU & EA5ARC will be on from Swaziland	G3SWH
3DA0	Swaziland	Apr 4 - Apr 11	FC DX Team will be active as 3DA0FC all bands and modes	ON4CJK
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	H.C. Dir
A2	Botswana	MARCH	Operation planned by K5LBU	
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
C5	Gambia	Feb 27 - Mar 2	F5RAV will sign /C56	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with the T07BC call in contest	
FK	New Caledonia	Feb 18 - Feb 25	F4BKV will be on	LoTW & H.C.
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
JW	Svalabard	Mar 16 - Mar 20	LA2XNA as JW2XNA LA8HGA as JW8HGA	LoTW and H.C dir and bur
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	
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 30	DK5ON will be /PJ2	H.C.
PJ7	S. Maarten	Mar 3 - Mar 17	AA9AA will be on /PJ7	H.C. & LoTW
PJ7	S. Maarten	Mar 5 - Mar 18	SP9PT SP2EBG SP2GKS SP3GEM SP3HLM As PJ7PT	SP9PT
PY	Brazil	Feb 3 - Feb 6	6 PY operators will be on as PS5F from SA-088	PP5BZ
T8	Palau	Feb 17 - Feb 21	JA9APS as T88KF	H.C. dir
T30	West Kiribati	Feb 1 - Feb 23	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
V2	Antigua	Feb 13 - Feb 22	AA9AA will be on as V25AA	H.C. & LoTW
V3	Belize	Feb 26 - Mar 15	V31SU by N7MSU	H.C. bur & dir
V3	Belize	Feb 27 - Mar 11	V31YK by DL2AYK	H.C. bur & dir
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	
ZK1	S. Cook	Feb 10 - Feb 15	F4BKV as E51BKV	LoTW & H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Feb 3 - Feb 17	Big DL group will be on all bands and modes as ZK2C	DL7JAN bur

## P41HQ Aruba special activity

Following message has been received from the President of the ARUBA Radio Club

Dear Mario,

It has been a long time since we have had no contact. Please forgive me for that and accept my most warm and fraternal greetings.

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I have been very active in being on the air. However as the president of the Aruba Amateur Radio Club I am still very active. We have been through rough years here in Aruba with regards to Amateur Radio. We need urgently to have the old laws updated. As result of these old laws, our license is not accepted anywhere else in the World, not even within our own Dutch Kingdom. For over 10 years we have not had one more new local (p43) ham. No exams are nor can be administered.

Our fight for the survival of the hobby is almost reaching his goals, but we need support from around the world. We are organizing a very significant event in order to raise awareness for Amateur Radio in Aruba. We are in the caribbean and are more and more in the Hurricane belt. Amateur Radio is very important for our community, we will not let it die.

We are therefore organizing a special event with a special QSL-card during this coming December. We will be asking for the special event call-sign P41QH. Any Ham transmitting from Aruba will be allowed to use this call sign. We would be honored if you assist us with the QSL-ing. We will request that all QSO's send their qsl card to our minister of communication with the text "Please Support Amateur Radio". We will send you the log and qsl 100% via buro.

**Randy D. Geerman: P43W**

## **Malpelo DXpedition**

We will have 2 operating locations. Both locations will have 160 meters capabilities and legal limit amplifiers. The distance between the two operating locations is approximately 300 meters and the difference in elevation is almost 200 meters! Two operating locations are a necessity to provide a low take off angles in all directions. The camp lower in elevation 'OP B, or Baja' will be our main camp and is located adjacent to the military facilities. 'OP A, or Alto' will be located very close to the top of the highest point on Malpelo. The antennas for OP A will be located on top of the highest peak. The personnel operating from OP A will have to make a very difficult and dangerous 200m vertical climb on a daily basis to man the stations. OP B will be the primary 160m station for the eastern U.S., Europe, South America, and Africa. OP A will be the primary operating location for the western US, JA/Asia, and VK/ZL. Our current antenna plans call for an Inverted L for 160 at OP B, with Pennants for receive, and for OP A an Inverted V broadside to the US and JA for 160 and Pennants for receive. At 300 meters above the sea we are confident that the efforts to establish this operating location and antenna selection will result in an outstanding signal on 160 to those areas of the world that have been most challenged to work Malpelo in the past. Establishing an operating location from OP A comes at a considerable expense. We have expanded an already

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strong team with the addition of several experienced DXpeditioners to man the increased number of stations (from 6 to 10). This has also enabled us to extend our stay on the island. We are making every effort to minimize the risk in transit for OP B to OP A through the extensive use of safety equipment wherever possible. Fortunately, we have a commitment from the Columbian Military and the crew of our transportation vessel to assist with transporting equipment, fuel and water to the OP A site. An advance team of operators from Columbia are leaving for the island on Christmas day to begin the efforts of establishing the camp infrastructure, and setting up the antennas. One of our goals is to drop Malpelo out of the top 100 on the DXCC most wanted list from the current spot of #11 world-wide. Operations of this magnitude are expensive. This one in particular also comes with a significant element of risk. The operators are bearing the majority of the expenses. But without support from equipment sponsors, major DX organizations, clubs, and individuals this trip would not be possible. Contributions are still needed and very welcomed. Please visit our Website at <[www.HK0NA.com](http://www.HK0NA.com)> and click on 'how can I help'... Lastly, we have a tremendous group of equipment and DX organization sponsors, please support them whenever possible..... 73s, Happy Holidays, and hopes that we are in your log on 160!"

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

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSOParty: 0001Z, Dec 17 to 2359Z, Jan 1  
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 21  
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 23  
NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 23  
RAEM Contest: 0000Z-1159Z, Dec 25  
DARC Christmas Contest: 0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26  
SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Dec 28  
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 28  
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 28 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 28 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 29

## **8<sup>th</sup> IDXC**

The 8th International DX Convention will take on April 22nd, 2012,

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and will be held in Capaccio Paestum, Salerno, Italy. The convention will have the following presentations: FW0R (Wallis & Futuna) 2012, HK0NA (Malpelo) 2012, T32C (East Kiribati) 2011, VP8ORK (South Orkney) 2011 and possibly others. For more details and updates, watch the following Web page at:

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**T32C** East Kiribati 2011

**HK0NA** Malpelo 2012

**VP8ORK** South Orkney 2011











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