



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

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

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

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 12 - Mar 10	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digi	H.C.
4W	Timor	NOW	UA4WHX is signing 4W0VB on CW	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 20 - Feb 3	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK	H.C. dir & bur
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 2 - Feb 12	OE3GEA will be /6Y5 mainly CW	H.C.
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
8P	Barbados	Feb 14 - Feb 22	K3VX, W3WH and K9CS will be on as 8P9VX, 8P9WH, and 8P9CS , will sign 8P5Y during the CW contest.	K9CS
8P	Barbados	Feb 23 - Mar 8	W1USN and AA1M will be active as 8P9CI and 8P9CK	H.C: dir & bur & LoTW
8Q	Maldives	Jan 25 -Feb 5	CX3AN and CX4CR will be 8Q7HU from AS-013	

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9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI will be active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9M	Malaysia	Dec 31 - Feb 13	PA0RRS will be on all modes as 9M2MRS	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9N	Nepal	NOW	WP4FE is in Nepal for his job and active during free time as 9N1FE	
9U	Congo	Jan 12 - May 9	UV5EVJ will be in Katanga for UN and has applied for a call	H.C. dir & bur
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.
A5	Bhutan	Feb 11 - Feb 15	G4SGX will sign A52JF	H.C.
A6	Dubai	Jan 13 - Jan 16	A61AD by N1DG	N1DG
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 T04M	LoTW
FK	New Caledonia	NOW	9A4DU is now /FK	H.C.
FO	French Polynesia	Jan 14 - Jan 16	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV will be on as TX6T from OC-046	G3TXF
FO	French Polynesia	Feb 6 - Feb 7	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV will be on as TX6T/p from OC-063	G3TXF
FO	French Polynesia	Feb 8 - Feb 10	F6BEE G3TXF VE2TZT FM5CD F4BKV will be on as TX6T/p from OC-046	G3TXF
FS	S.Martin	Feb 5 - Feb 16	F8PDR will be /FS and will probably also work from PJ7	H.C dir & bur
FW	Wallis & Futuna	Jan 24 - Feb 23	HA group will be on as FW0R all bands and modes	
H40	Temotu	Feb 7 - Feb 20	DG1FK & DK9FN will be on as H40FK & H40FN	DG1FK HA8DD

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<b>HK0M</b>	<b>Malpelo</b>	<b>JAN 21 - Feb</b>	HK0NA expedition will consists of 12 operators and 11 stations working all bands and modes using 18 different antennas and wide 160 meters set up	N200
<b>II</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 15	IW0HEU is on as II0ZM from Terra Nova mainly 20 & 40 SSB	
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 9	6HFP W3FF W7ZT WG0AT KC4VG N7UN KB9AVO K8EAB will be on.Call not yet know	LoTW & H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Jan 5 - Jan 26	VE2XB as J79XB	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Now - Mar 2012	JG8NQJ will work in Minami and will sign /JD1 SSB & CW	JA8CJF dir
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 18	KG4KL will be on SSB & digi	H.C.
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 6 - Feb	KG4DL by WB4DNL mainly CW	H.C.
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 6 - Feb 23	KG4WW by W4WW mainly SSB	H.C.
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 18 - Feb 25	KG4AS by N4SIA all modes	H.C.
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 24 - Mar 3	KD4OS by KD4OS	H.C.
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 25 - Mar 10	K4MIL will be on as KG4SS	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Jan 22 - Jan 28	HB9BCK will be /KH0	H.C. dir & bur
<b>KH4</b>	<b>Midway</b>	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
<b>KH6</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	Jan 31 - Feb 4	JA1XGI will sign /KH6	H.C & LoTW
<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>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 all bands and modes with 6 stations on HF and 1 for 6 meters	F9IE
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Jan 8 - Jan 16	IK2QPR will be /PJ7	H.C.

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<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>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Feb 3 - Feb 6	6 PY operators will be on as PS5F from SA-088	PP5BZ
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Mar 15	UA1PAI signs RI1ANA	RK1PWA
<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>T30</b>	<b>West Kiribati</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 23	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T30HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
<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>	Jan 11 - Jan 19	JA6EGL, JA6UBY, JH6KXG and JE6DND will be active as T88SM, T88CP, T88BI and T88HK al bands and modes	H.C. dir
<b>TN</b>	<b>Congo</b>	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
<b>TN</b>	<b>Congo</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 1	6 operators will be on as TN2T	M0URX
<b>TR</b>	<b>Gabon</b>	NOW	SM7RME is on as TR0A/p from AF-089	SM7EHU
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Feb 13 - Feb 22	AA9AA will be on as V25AA	H.C. & LoTW
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 20	K0UU will sign V31SG	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Dec 2 - Jan 16	DJ2BQ will be /V5	H.C.
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Dec 21 - Jan 13	DL1ZU will be /V5	H.C.
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Dec 26 - Jan 16	DH3WO & DJ2HD will be on /V5	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>VK0</b>	<b>Macquarie</b>	NOW	VK8TH has been heard signing VK0TH	JE1LET

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VP2V	British Virgin Isl	Jan 11 - Jan 21	GM0LVI will be /VP2V CW & SSB	H.C.
VP6	Pitcairn	Jan 20 - Feb 4	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
VP8	Falkland	Jan 21 - Jan 28	JH1AJT will visit VP8LP and will be on as VP8DNT	JH1AJT
VU	Antartica	Jan - Mar	VU3BPZ will be on from Antartica Indian Base	I1HYW
W	USA	Jan 10 - Jan 16	AA8LL & K0RMK will be /4 from NA-076	H.C.
XU	Cambodia	Jan 14 - Jan 22	JA Team will be on as XU7AAA Operators will also be on individual calls basis JA3AVO(XU7AVO),JA3BZO(XU7AEN), JA3UJR(XU7UJR),JA1CJA/JH3LSS (XU7CJA),JA3HJI(XU7HJI pending) and JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ pending).	H.C.
XT	Burkina Faso	Now - Jan 18	K3QF is on as XT2RJA CW	H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Jan 10 - Jan 15	JA6CNH is on as XV2CNH or XV3CNH	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	2011	K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB	
YS	El Salvador	Jan 11 - Jan 24	IW2CXJ will be / YS3	H.C. dir and LoTW
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 - Jan 16	N4EWT & N4BFR are active as ZF2KO & ZF2JS	H.C. dir
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

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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
3B9	Rodrigues	Feb 14 - Feb 21	OE4AAC will sign /3B9 CW	H.C. bur & dir
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Mar 21	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156 mainly CW	H.C. dir & LoTW
3D2C	Conway reef	Sep 25 - Oct 6	Several operators will be on signing 3D2C	
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
5H	Tanzania	Mar 4 - Apr 4	<del>IK2GZU</del> will be again active during spare time as 5H3MB	h.c. DIR & BUR & LoTW
6W	Senegal	Feb 25 - Mar 6	F5RAV as 6V7T	H.C. Dir
9M0	Spratly	Apr 5 - Apr 17	3 teams will be on as 9M0L	
9N	Nepal	Feb 28 - Mar 9	JA8BMK as 9N7FOX	JA8UWT
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.

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CE	Chile	April	3G7C from SA-018	
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	
JW	Svalabard	Mar 16 - Mar 20	LA2XNA as JW2XNA LA8HGA as JW8HGA	LoTW and H.C dir and bur
KH2	Guam	Feb 10 - Feb 14	JS6RRR will be /KH2 all bands and modes	H.C.
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
T8	Palau	Feb 17 - Feb 21	JA9APS as T88KF	H.C. dir
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
V2	Antigua	Mar 5 - Mar 31	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will be on as V21ZG	DL7AFS
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	
ZF2	Cayman	Feb 18 - Feb 19	K6AM will be in the contest as ZF2AM	H.C. dir bur LoTW
ZK1	N. Cook	Mar 28 - Apr 10	DJ8NK DJ9HX DJ9KH DK9KX DL6JGN PA3EWP SP3DOI as E51M	DJ8NK bur dir LoTW

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ZL7	Chatham	Mar 8 - Mar 13	VO1AU will work /ZL7	VO1MX
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## **HK0, MALPELO ISLAND (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-Malpelo DXpedition 2012).**

"The advance team to Malpelo, commonly referred to as the 'Fantastic Four', are working very hard and doing a great job on the Island, despite several days of heavy rain and wind. All of the camp infrastructure and antennas for OP.B (bajo) is now complete and the guys have tested all the antennas. They appear to be working as planned with good signal reports from around the world, including Asia long path. The next step in the project is to make safe the climb to the top of the mountain where OP. A (alto) will be situated. Safety lines are being installed along the most treacherous sections of the trail. Once in place, construction will begin. There will be an operating tent with four radios and 500 W amps and six antennas. There will also be a sleeping tent, as the decision has been made to send crews to the top for 48 hour shifts. This is to minimize the risks of transit up and down. Under the current scheduling plan devised by W0GJ, each team member will serve on four 48 hour shifts during our stay on the island. Beginning at 0001 Zulu, January 10, 2012, the advance team will begin using the HK0NA callsign. Please understand that their primary purpose on the island is to prepare everything for the team arriving in about 10-12 days. In their off time, they may be QRV.

Any contacts made with the men using their home calls should count as valid contacts with Malpelo and will be confirmed through the team's QSL Manager N2OO. Keep in mind their logs won't be sent to N2OO until after the DXpedition and those QSOs will not show in the HK0NA 'log lookup'. The team has asked two experienced DXers to act as team 'Pilots'. San, K5YY, is chief pilot and all communications to the team will go through him. Col, MM0NDX, will act as the European Pilot. Please check the Web site for their 'guidelines.' And please, do not contact them prior to the beginning of the DXpedition which should be on the afternoon of January 21st if all goes well. We want to thank all of our sponsors for their generosity. This includes DX Foundations, DX Clubs and hundreds and hundreds of individual DXers who have contributed toward our expenses. Contributions can be made via our Web site at:

<http://www.hk0na.com/sponsors>

We plan periodic uploads of pictures and updates from the island. Watch the website for ongoing news.

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Thanks,

Jorge Prieto, HK1R: DXpedition leader

Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Gregg Marco/W6IZT: Co-leaders"

On Jan 11 the DXCC desk confirmed that QSOs made by the advance team , when they used their individual calls, will count for DXCC purposes. Those logs will not be available until after the DXpedition concludes. May we suggest that you work HK0NA also.

We intend to upload the HK0NA logs to ClubLog soon after the arrival of the main operating team. Don't bother checking the "Log Online" until then.

Lastly, our volunteer pilots kindly request that you not contact them until after the main operation begins!

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

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 13

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 13

Hunting Lions in the Air Contest: 0000Z, Jan 14 to 2400Z, Jan 15

WW PMC Contest: 1200Z, Jan 14 to 1200Z, Jan 15

MI QRP January CW Contest: 1200Z, Jan 14 to 2359Z, Jan 15

UK DX Contest, RTTY: 1200Z, Jan 14 to 1200Z, Jan 15

North American QSO Party, CW: 1800Z, Jan 14 to 0600Z, Jan 15

NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW: 0630Z-0830Z, Jan 15

NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB: 0900Z-1100Z, Jan 15

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 16

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

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: 2300Z, Jan 18 to 2300Z, Jan 19 and 2300Z, Jan 21 to 2300Z, Jan 22

## **SB PROP ARL ARLP001**

### **ARLP001 Propagation de K7RA**

Reports of good conditions continue, although sunspot activity declined a bit. Average daily sunspot numbers for December 29

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through January 4 declined nearly 20 points (when compared to the previous seven days) to 88.1. Average daily solar flux was off 6.4 points to 143.1.

88.1 is the lowest reported weekly sunspot number average since Propagation Forecast Bulletin ARLP035 from 18 weeks ago.

As expected, last week's report of 80.1 as the average daily sunspot number for all of 2011 was correct. The additional sunspot numbers from December 30-31 did not change it, but we just had to verify.

### **(DX Magazine's 2011 Most Wanted Countries Survey).**

DX Magazine's has published their Most Wanted Countries. Here are the "Top 20" (in the Mixed modes) as per DX Magazine (Jan./Feb. issue):

2011 Rank	Prefix	Country	2010 Rank	2011 Rank	Prefix	Country	2010 Rank
1	P5	North Korea	1	11	VK0/M	Macquarie Island	13
2	KP1	Navassa Island	2	12	HK0/M	Malpelo	12
3	3Y/B	Bouvet	3	13	FT5T	Tromelin Island	15
4	VK0/H	Heard Island	5	14	SV/A	Mount Athos	14
5	7O	Yemen	4	15	ZL9	Auckland/Campbell	16
6	FT5Z	Amsterdam	6	16	PY0S	St. Peter and Paul	18
7	FT5/W	Crozet	9	17	KH5	Palmyra	19
8	BS7H	Scarborough	10	18	KH5K	Kingman Reef	17
9	VP8/S	South Sandwich	8	19	KH9	Wake Island	22
10	ZS8	Marion Island	7	20	FR/JE	Juan de Nova/Europa	20

### **FW0/TW0, WALLIS & FUTUNA (Update)**

Laci, HA0NAR, and two other operators will be active as FW0R from Uvea Island (aka Wallis, OC-054, DIFO FW-001, WLOTA 0389, WW Loc. AH16VS) next year (2012) between January 25<sup>th</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Laci, HA0NAR, reported this past week: "Exactly one month from now, the FW0R team will start its journey to Wallis and Futuna Islands, with the first stop in Los Angeles for 2 days before taking an airplane to Nadi (Fiji), the closest international airport to Wallis. From there, we will fly to Wallis and expect to start TX around 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2012. We would like to remind you that the entire trip and stay on the island is paid in full by each of the operators and that any contribution/support

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will help us to reduce the high logistical costs. We would like to thank all individuals and especially the Foundations and Clubs as well as equipment suppliers that already support us. Our PayPal account is:

[ha0nar@hotmail.com](mailto:ha0nar@hotmail.com)

Additionally, we plan to be active from Futuna Island (IOTA OC-118) with the callsign TW0F. QSL for both FW0R and TW0F are via Laci HA0NAR.” For more info, visit: <http://www.ha0nar.hu>

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