



DX ITALIA

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by I2MQP

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3C0	Annobon	Mar 2 - Mar 11	EA5BYP & EA5KM as 3C0E	EA5BYP & LoTW
3DA0	Swaziland	Apr 4 - Apr 11	FC DX Team will be active as 3DA0FC all bands and modes	ON4CJK
3D2	Fiji	Mar 15 - Mar 21	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156 mainly CW	H.C. dir & LoTW
3D2R	Rotuma	Apr 13 - Apr 20	3D2R will be used by YT1AD during a short visit	H.C.
3W	Vietnam	Mar 7 - Mar 12	SP5APW will be on from AS-128	
3W	Vietnam	Mar 14 - Apr 16	OH4MDY as XV2RZ	H.C. dir
4K	Azerbaijan	Mar 15 - Mar 20	DL6KVA as 4K0CW	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Dec 12 - Mar 10	DC0KK will be active as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digital	H.C.
5H	Tanzania	Mar 4 - Apr 4	IK2GZU will be again active during spare time as 5H3MB	h.c. DIR & BUR & LoTW
5N	Nigeria	Mar 7 - Mar 14	DF8DX will operate as 5N7Q	H.C.
5W	Samoa	Apr 9 - Apr 11	YT1AD will be active as 5W7A	H.C.

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6W	Senegal	Mar 16 - Mar 28	RA9FW & UA9CDC will be active as 6V7Z	RA9FW dir and bur
6W	Senegal	Mar 31 - Apr 6	F8ATS will be /6W for one week	H.C. via bureau
6Y	Jamaica	Mar 5 - Mar 23	N2KW will sign 6Y0A	WA4WTG & LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Mar 8 - Mar 13	ZS6AYU will sign 7P8GF	H.C.
7Q	Malawi	NOW	G0JMU is active as 7Q7MH HF and possibly 6 meters	G0IAS dir
8R	Guyana	Apr 5 - Apr 8	PY2TNT & PY2WAS as 8R1PY	PY2WAS dir & bur
9G	Ghana	Now - Mar 20	9G1AA is qrv by PA3DEW & PA3FQX	PA3ERA
9H	Malta	Mar 8 - Mar 15	G3PHO as 9H3C	LoTW & H.C. bur & dir
9H	Malta	Mar 8 - Apr 4	ZS4U will be /9H6	K3IRV
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI is active as 9J2RI during his stay in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9K	Kuwait	Mar 7 - Mar 12	9K2F from AS-118	9K2HN
9M8	East Malaysia	Mar 23 - Mar 28	9M6DXX will be on as 9M8Z	M0URX
9N	Nepal	Feb 28 - Mar 9	JA8BMK as 9N7FOX	JA8UWT
9Q	Congo	Jan 12 - May 9	UV5EVJ could be active	
9Q	Congo	Apr 1 - Apr 7	ZS4U will be /9Q6	K3IRV
9U	Burundi	Jan 12 - May 9	UV5EVJ will be in Katanga for UN and has applied for a call	H.C. dir & bur
A2	Botswana	Mar 18 - Mar 27	K5LBU (A25CF), VE7MID, VE7DS (A25DS) plus another one will be active from A2. Will sign A25HQ during WPX CQWW	H.C.
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
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Feb 27 - Mar 15	G3XAQ will sign C56XA	G3SWH

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C5	Gambia	Feb 28 - Mar 20	C56AVT will be used by ON4AVT	H.C.
CE	Chile	April	3G7C team from SA-018	Dir only
CE0Y	Easter Island	Mar 24 - Mar 25	NL8F will be /CE0Y in the contest and before and after. Will try to activate other two IOTA	
CN	Morocco	Apr 3 - Apr 30	F8FGU will be on the air as CN2RN	H.C. dir & bur
CT9	Madeira	Mar 8 - Apr 4	DL3KWF and DL3KWR will be /CT9	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Mar 8 - Apr 4	RC5A will be /CT9 Will sign CR3L in contest	DJ6QT
CX	Uruguay	March	CV5A from SA-030	CX2ABC
D2	Angola	NOW - Jun 2012	MM0SSG is in D2 signing D2SG when free from his job	FM4FDM
D4	Cape Verde	Mar 17 - Mar 29	N6KT will be active as D44TRS. Will sign D4A during the WPX	KU9C
FG	Guadaloupe	Now - Mar 16	F6GWV & F6HMQ are on as TO11A	F6HMQ
FG	Guadaloupe	Feb 9 - Mar 13	F6ITD will be /FG from NA-102	H.C. dir & bur
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 6	DL7BC will be signing/FH possibly with the T07BC call in contest	
FR	Reunion	Mar 24 - Apr 14	F5UOW will be /FR (T02R from Mar 24 to Apr 14) mostly CW	H.C. dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Mar 27 - Apr 3	K3PLV & K8PT will be /MJ	H.C.
HR	Honduras	Feb 2 - May 6	F2JD will work /HR5	F6AJA
HR	Honduras	Mar 9 - Mar 12	NC2N will sign /HR5	LoTW & W3HNK
HR	Honduras	Mar 9 - Mar 26	DF8AN will be /HR9 from NA-057	
HS	Thailand	Now - April	ZB2JK is on as HS0ZIQ from AS-053	H.C. dir only
J5	Guinea-Bissau	Mar 25 - Apr 6	J52EME in V-UHF and J52HF in HF EME, Tropo and ES	I3LDP dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Feb 25 - Mar 13	K1LI will be in Dominica as J7Y	H.C. dir
J7	Dominica	Mar 7 - Mar 15	G7SOZ will be on as J79SZ	LoTW & H.C. dir & bur

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JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Mar 2012	JG8NQJ will work in Minami and will sign /JD1 SSB & CW	JA8CJF dir
JW	Svalabard	Mar 16 - Mar 20	LA2XNA as JW2XNA LA8HGA as JW8HGA	LoTW and H.C dir and bur
JX	Jan Mayen	Mar 22 - Apr 22	LA9JKA as JX9JKA will probably be on till mar 2013	H.C. dir
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 25 - Mar 10	K4MIL will be on as KG4SS	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Feb 29 - Mar 9	J11DSO will be on as AH0/AE6YW	H.C. dir & bur
KH4	Midway	NOW - May 2012	W5FJG is /KH4 for at least one year	N7RO
KH8	Am. Samoa	Apr 7 - Apr 9	YT1AD will be active as KH9/N9YU	H.C.
KP2	Virgin Isl	Mar 7 - Mar 14	N0TG as NP2/N0TG and N1SNB as NP2/N1SNB	N0TG dir
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Apr 4 - Apr 11	AG1LE will be /KP2	
ON	Belgium	May 18 - May 20	OT7G will be the call of ON5MA from OV-032 Belgian Castle	ON5MA bur
P2	Papua	NOW	SQ5RGR is qrv as P29FM	SQ1K
P4	Aruba	Mar 21 - Mar 27	DF7ZS will be active probably as P40S	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 20 - Mar 27	W2GD as P40W	N2MM dir & LoTW
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 30	DK5ON will be /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Apr 2 - Apr 9	PA7JWC & PD7DB will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & LoTW
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
PZ	Suriname	Mar 21 - Mar 26	RX3APM will sign PZ5P	UA4LU & LoTW
R1	Antartica	Now - Mar 15	UA1PAI signs RI1ANA	RK1PWA
S7	Seychelles	Mar 12 - Mar 28	DL5NEN and DO5NEN will be on as S79NEN	DO5NEN

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TG	Guatemala	Feb 9 - Mar 26	W0OR will be on with a TG8 prefix	H.C.
TN	Congo	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
V2	Antigua	Mar 5 - Mar 31	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will be on as V21FS & 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
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 28 - Mar 28	W5JON will sign V47JA all bands	LoTW
V5	Namibia	Mar 24 - Mar 25	DK9IP, DX6XZ & DH1TW will be in the contest as V55V	DJ8VC
V5	Namibia	Mar 17 - Mar 27	DJ2HD will be /V5	H.C.:
V7	Marshall	Mar 1 - Mar 30	K4FW will sign V73FW or /V7	H.C.
VK	Australia	Mar 8 - Mar 10	VK6YS/P will be on from OC-199	
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 working signing VK0TH from 0700 to 1200 GMT	JE1LET
VK9	Norfolk	Mar 26 - Apr 8	ZL1RS will be /VK9N mainly 50 MHz & EME	H.C. dir
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 27 - Mar 10	DL2RNS, DL7JOM and DM2XO will be active from Montserrat as VP2MSN, VP2MOM and VP2MXO	H.C.
VP2M	Montserrat	Apr 8 - Apr 16	7 W operators will be on	LoTW & H.C.
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	Mar 8 - Mar 15	G3PJT will be /VP9	
VU	India	Mar 15 - Mar 31	Indian Team AT2DW will be active from AS-157	
VU	Antartica	Jan - Mar	VU3BPZ will be on from Antartica Indian Base	I1HYW

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W	U.S.A.	Mar 3 - Mar 17	VE3IKC will be in the contest signing W4/VA3RA. Will then work only CW	H.C.
XE	Mexico	Mar 16 - Mar 21	XF1AA will be an expedition to NA-189. Operators are XE2AU, XE2AI, XE1AI, XE2AMS, XE2AMZ, XE2AY, XE2AUD, XE2ARM, XE2ARV, XE2AA Team Leader	IT9EJW
XT	Burkina	Mar 21 - Mar 28	JA3VWT as XT2VWT, JA3IVU as XT2IVU, JH3AEF as XT2AEF, JO3VVO as XT2VVO	
XW	Laos	Mar 17 - Mar 18	XW3DT will be in the contest	
YA	Afghanistan	2011 - 2012	K9GY as T6MO W6EOD as T6SH WB8LES as T6LB	
YA	Afghanistan	Now - July	OZ2JBC will be active up to the end of July	
YA	Afghanistan	Jan 17 - Jun 13	CT1FKN is active as T6JM	H.C. dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	Mar 20 - Mar 27	YB8Y will be a group of 18 operators from OC-221	YB1GJS dir & bur
ZA	Albania	Mar 23 - Mar 26	ZA1TAC will be aired by TA1HZ	
ZD7	St. Helena	Feb 29 - Mar 13	G3TXF will be ZD7XF CW	LoTW & H.C.
ZF	Cayman	Mar 1 - Mar 10	AD8J will sign ZF2AG/ZF8	LoTW & H.C.
ZK1	N. Cook	Mar 28 - Apr 10	DJ8NK DJ9HX DJ9KH DK9KX DL6JGN PA3EWP SP3DOI as E51M	DJ8NK bur dir LoTW
ZK1	S. Cook	Apr 11 - Apr 14	The above team will also be active from S. Cook as E51MCW or E51EWP	DJ8NK dir & bur
ZK1	S. Cook	Apr 8 - Apr 27	VK4FI will be on as E51GMH VK4WR will be on as E51BKM	VK4FI
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 8 - Mar 13	VO1AU will work /ZL7	VO1MX
ZS	Antartica	NOW	ZS6KX is active /7 from AN-016	H.C.

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2C	Conway reef	Sep 25 - Oct 6	Several operators will be on signing 3D2C	YT1AD
5H	Tanzania	Jun 11 - Jun 22	5H9CP will be used by NK80	H.C.
7P8	Lesotho	Nov 22 - Dec 3	ZS2DL and other operators will be on all bands and modes probably as 7P8D	Dir only
9M0	Spratly	Apr 10 - Apr 24	3 teams will be on as 9M0L	
C2	Nauru	Postponed to 2012	6 operators and 3 stations will be active as C21AA	VK4FW dir & bur
CY9	St. Paul	Jul 26 - Aug 2	AB5EB EA1DR EA2TA EA3NT IZ7ATN MM0NDX SM0MDG SV2KBS VA3FM VE3EN	M0URX
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Apr 16 - Apr 30	ON4CIT, IS1T, ON4BEC will be active as TO3X	
FR	Reunion	Sep 2 - Sep 10	DF8AN will be /FR CW	H.C.
FO0	Clipperton	Postponed to 2013	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5Q	
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 29 - May 5	J11LET will be /JD1 all bands and modes	H.C.
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 29 - May 5	JP1IOF as JD1BLC	H.C. & LoTW
KH0	Mariana	Apr 29 - May 3	W2GJ will sign /KH0	H.C.
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed to Nov 2012	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8S	Swain's Island	Sep 4 - Sep 14	Big multinational team will sign NH8S	AA4NN
KL7	Alaska	Jun 28 - Jun 30	K6VVA will be /KL7 activating a new island	
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Apr 18 - Apr 23	W6DXO will be /KP2	KF6JOQ
ON	Belgium	May 18 - May 20	OT7G will be the call of ON5MA from OV-032 Belgian Castle	ON5MA bur

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P4	Aruba	May 9 - May 13	P40X by JA3AVO, P40U by JH3PBL	JA3AVO
T30	W.Kiribati	Oct 16 - Oct 25	9 PY operators will be on as T30PY & T30SIX	PY2PT dir & bur
T33	Banaba	Oct/Nov 2011 Delayed to 2012	HA5AO & HA5UK plan to be active as T33HA	HA5AO LoTW bur
T8	Palau	Apr 30 - May 4	JJ2RCJ as T88RF low bands and digi	LoTW & H.C. bur
TI	Costa Rica	Aug 1 - Aug 8	N6OPR N0TW as TI5/K6MQ	N0TW
TZ	Mali	Apr 12 - Apr 27	TZ5T by and Italian team	I2YSB
V6	Micronesia	Apr 30 - May 4	JH3AZC as V63AZ	H.C.
VK	Australia	Apr 18 - Apr 23	VK8AS will be working from OC-185 as VK8BI	H.C. dir & bur
VK0	Heard Island	Feb 1 - Feb 18 2013	Big group will be on Details will follow later	
XX	Macao	May 17 - May 23	Activity by a big EA team	LoTW & EB7DX
ZA	Albania	Apr 22 - Apr 29	F4DTO & F4GFE will sign ZA1OOI	F4DTO
ZK2	Niue	Sep 7 - Sep 21	W7GJ as ZK2JG VHF EME	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Sep 8 - Nov 15	ZL1RS will be active VHF	H.C.

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest: 2300Z, Mar 7 to 2300Z, Mar 8 and 2300Z, Mar 10 to 2300Z, Mar 11

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Mar 9

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 9

RSGB Commonwealth Contest: 1000Z, Mar 10 to 1000Z, Mar 11

AGCW QRP Contest: 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 10

QRP ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint: 1500Z-1800Z, Mar 10

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EA PSK63 Contest: 1600Z, Mar 10 to 1600Z, Mar 11
Idaho QSO Party: 1900Z, Mar 10 to 1900Z, Mar 11
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 0000Z-2400Z, Mar 11
North American Sprint, RTTY: 0000Z-0400Z, Mar 11
UBA Spring Contest, CW: 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 11
NSARA Contest, SSB: 1100Z-1500Z, Mar 11 and 1700Z-2100Z, Mar 11
Wisconsin QSO Party: 1800Z, Mar 11 to 0100Z, Mar 12
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint: 1800Z-2000Z, Mar 12
QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Mar 14
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Mar 14 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 14 and 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 15
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 14

DXCC News Release February 23, 2012

According to the Finnish Ministry of Transportation and Communication, the Saimaa Canal Treaty between Finland and Russia has been finalized by relevant Finnish and Russian authorities through ratification.

The Treaty has entered into effect with a date of February 17, 2012.

Malyj Vysotskij Island (MVI), R1M, is no longer included in the Treaty. Thus, MVI will be deleted from the DXCC list as of February 17, 2012, and added to the Deleted Entities List.

Administratively at HQ, we will not make the necessary changes to the DXCC system until after the final data processing for 2011 is complete -- this includes the tables shown in Logbook of The World. (The 2011 DXCC Annual and Honor Roll listings will contain M-V Island as it stood in 2011, a current entity). This change will affect the Honor Roll numbers as follows:

#1 Honor roll will drop to 340 (down from 341)

The entry level Honor Roll number will drop to 331 (down from 332)

DXCC members will see their current entity totals drop by one on their Mixed awards, and on the bands and modes where MVI credit is given. They will also see their DXCC Challenge totals drop commensurately.

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Awards Branch Manager

Z8, SOUTH SUDAN.

It was announced this past week that the Republic of South Sudan was issued/allocated the prefix block Z8A-Z8Z by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). A complete list of all the prefixes are available at: http://www.itu.int/online/mms/glad/cga_callsign.sh?lang=en

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

T6BP - Afghanistan

Current operation commenting in 2011

VKØTH – Macquarie Island

Current Operation

60ØM - Somalia

2011 Operation

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9U3TMM - Burundi

Reported as December 2011 and January 2012

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