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## DX NEWS

by I2MQP

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PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
1A	SMOM	Jul 1 - Jul 4	1A0C will be on (see below )	1A0Z
4J	Azerbaijan	Now - Jun 15	4JSONG & 4KSONG will be on the air	RU3SD
5H	Tanzania	Jun 11 - Jun 22	5H9CP will be used by NK80	H.C.
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI is active as 9J2RI during his several visits in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
9H	Malta	Jun 17 - Jun 29	9H3ZZ by N6GQ	H.C. & LoTW
9K	Kuwait	Jun 13 - Jun 15	9K2KCBB special call	9K2RA
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.

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A5	Bhutan	Jun 6 - Jun 14	JA1JQY (A52JY), JA1KJW (A52KJ), JA3MCA (A52MA), JK1EBA (A52BA) and JA8VE (A52VE) will be on.	H.C.
A6	U.A.E.	NOW	DL2RMC is active /A6	H.C.
A6	U.A.E.	Jun 10 - Jun 30	DL9WW will be active from there	
CT	Portugal	NOW	CT1BWU is celebrating 30 years of activity signing CR6BWU	H.C.
CY0	Sable	Apr - Dec	VE1AWW is on /CY0 during spare time now working only 10-20 m	H.C.
D2	Angola	NOW - Jun 2012	MM0SSG is in D2 signing D2SG when free from his job	GM4FDM
D2	Angola	NOW	UA1QV is active as D3AA	H.C.
DU	Philippines	Jun 10 - Jun 30	K6ZRH will be /DU1 from OC-128	H.C.
E4	Palestine	NOW	UA4WHX is signing E40VB all bands and modes	H.C.
ES	Estonia	Jul 8 - Jul 19	DL1FT will sign ES0FTZ from EU-034	H.C. dir & LotW
EY	Tajikistan	NOW	JE1CAQ is active as EY8JA	H.C.
FO	French Polynesia	Jun 1 - Jun 24	F4EBT will be active from various islands in the OC-046 & OC-067 groups	H.C. dir & bur
FP	St. Pierre	Jul 9 - Jul 17	KV1J will be /FP	H.C dir & LotW
FS	St.Martin	Jun 8 - Jun 24	K9EL will be again /FS SSB, CW & RTTY	H.C.
GJ	Jersey	Jun 28 - Jun 29	GJ2A will be in the contest	GJ3DVC dir
GM	Scotland	Jul 15 - Jul 22	GMDX will activate EU-112 signing GB5SI	MM0BQI dir & bur
GU	Guernsey	Jul 16 - Jul 20	ON group will be on from EU-114 as MU/OT9Z	OT9Z
GU	Guernsey	Jun 22 - Jun 27	GP3ZME/p on HF, VHF & SHF	M0PNN dir
JA	Japan	Now - Jul 15	8J3XVI special call	JA3UJR
JA	Japan	Jun 16 - Jun 19	JA8COE/8 will operate from AS-147	H.C. bur & dir
JA	Japan	Jun 26 - Jul 1	JA2MET/1 will operate from AS-008	H.C. bur & dir

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KH0	Nariana	Jun 15 - Jun 18	JA6CNL as KH0N	H.C.
KH9	Wake	Now - 2013	WA2YUN is on /KH9	K2PF dir only
OD	Lebanon	Now - Oct 2012	IV3XNF is in UN duty and active /OD5 mainly CW	H.C.
ON	Belgium	Apr 14 - Dec 31	Special call ON100TT	ON4WDL
ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON500MERCATOR	ON7KO
ON	Belgium	Jun 17	Special call ON44WAR	ON7RY
OZ	Denmark	Jun 17 - Jun 30	DO6EBB will sign /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir
OZ	Denmark	JUL 10 - Jul 19	HB9EYW will be /OZ from EU-029	H.C.
PA	Netherlands	Now - Jun 28	Special call PA300BPM	PD2GSP
PA	Netherlands	Jul 30 - Aug 15	PE1GUR will sign PA6FUN from EU-038	H.C. dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Now - Jun 17	SM0PSO is signing SF0530COH	H.C.
SM	Sweden	Jun 16 - Jun 17	SE2EE special call	SM2TOS
SM	Sweden	Jun 18 - Jun 30	DL8AAV will sign SD1B/6 from EU-043	H.C. dir & bur
SU	Egypt	NOW	UA4WHX is signing SU9VB all bands and modes	H.C.
SV	Greece	Now - Jul 31	SX135HRC special call	SV1EOS
SV9	Crete	May 28 - Jun 17	N6GQ will be active from EU-049 and 048	H.C. dir
TF	Iceland	Jun 17 - Jun 30	TF/VX3T will be on 6 meters	
TF	Iceland	Jun 15 - Jun 19	DL4AOJ will be on from EU-168	
TK	Corsica	Jul 7 - Jul 21	F8BBI will be on as TK12IOTA from EU-124, EU-164	
TN	Congo	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
TT	Chad	JUN - JUL	F4EGS is active as TT8PK	H.C.
UA	A.Russia	Jul - Aug	RRC is planning an expedition to AS-051 & AS-092	

V4	St.Kitts	Jul 12 - Aug 2	W5JON will be again V47JA	H.C. dir & LoTW
V7	Marshall	Jun 5 - Jun 30	G3ZVW is on as V73/AF6SU	H.C. dir & bur
VE	Canada	Jun 15 - Jul 15	Special call CG7CWPC	VE7EES dir & bur
VE	Canada	Jun 15 - Jul 15	Special call VC2L	VE2NHK
VE	Canada	Jun 15 - Jul 15	Special call VX3ROYL	VE3NOO
VE	Canada	Jun 18 - Jul 2	Special call VC390IC	VE3NQG
VE	Canada	Jul 13 - JUL 15	Special call XM31812	VE3ATX
VK	Australia	JUNE	VK100WIQ will bw QRV	Bureau
VP2M	Montserrat	Jun 7 - Aug 6	M0AEP will be on as VP2MDD HF + 6M	H.C.
VP2M	Montserrat	Jun 30- Jul 9	VP2MSR will be used by G3USR	
VP2V	B. Virgin Islands	Jun 21 - Jul 2	W9DR will be / VP2V from NA-023 working on 6 m SSB & CW	H.C. dir
VP8S	S.Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
VP9	Bermuda	Jun 18 - Jun 21	WB3IGR & WB3LTH will be /VP9	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Jun 18 - Jul 13	AC0QG will be /5 from NA-092	H.C. dir & LoTW
W	U.S.A.	Jun 22 - Jun 25	KV4T, KI4GGJ, AJ4T, W4CCF and KJ4AVG will be /p from Dauphin Island NA-213	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Now - July	OZ2JBC will be active up to the end of July	
YB	Indonesia	Jul 6 - Jul 9	YE0M is a big group that will activate OC-177	
YV	Venezuela	Jul 11 - Jul 16	YW5B group will be on from SA-037 all bands and modes	YB1GJS dir, bur & LoTW
ZK1	S.Cook	Jul 2 - Aug 25	AB7FS will be again on holiday style as R51AND	H.C.
ZS8	Marion	Jun ???	ZS6RGV will be on the island and in a few weeks should get a call and start operations	ZS1HF

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**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2C	Conway reef	Sep 25 - Oct 6	Several operators will be on signing 3D2C with 4/5 stations	YT1AD
6O	Somaliland	Cancelled	The Intrepid DX Team will put on a big expedition with several stations all bands and modes	W3HMK
6W	Senegal	Oct 17 - Oct 18	F5VHJ will be on as 6W1RY	H.C.dir bur LoTW
7P8	Lesotho	Nov 22 - Dec 3	ZS2DL and other operators will be on all bands and modes probably as 7P8D	Dir only
9A	Croatia	Sep 29 - Oct 6	9A8OK group will be on from several islands in the EU-098 group	OK1HWS dir & bur
C2	Nauru	Postponed from 2011 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
D4	Comoros	Aug 2012	D64K will be aired by an Italian team all bands and modes	IV3DSH
DL	Germany	Jul 27 - Jul 29	Special call DM50IOTA from EU-047	bur
F	France	Jul 27 - Jul 29	ON group will be on from EU-039 signing F70T9Z	OT9Z
F	France	Jul 28 - Jul 29	ON5HC will be active from EU-032 as F/005C/p	H.C.
FO0	Clipperton	Mar 1 - Mar 10	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5Q	
FR	Reunion	Sep 2 - Sep 10	DF8AN will be /FR CW	H.C.
EI	Ireland	Jul 28 - Jul 29	EI2II group will be in the contest as EJ3Z	EI6GUB
GD	Isle of Man	Oct 27 - Oct 28	G3RXQ will sign GD3RXQ during the contest	H.C.
GJ	Jersey	Jul 20 - Jul 27	3 ON operators will be on as MJ/OT9Z	ON bur

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GU	Guernsey	Jul 28 - Jul 29	GW3SQX will be in the contest as GU7O	H.C.
H40	Temotu	Dec 22 - Jan 7	DK9FN will be again on as H40FN	HA8DD
I	Italy	Jul 27 - Jul 31	IJ7A will be on from EU-073	IK7IMO
I	Italy	Jul 23 - Jul 31	IB0F group will be in the contest	
J3	Grenada	Oct 27 - Oct 28	KS5Z plans to be in the contest /J3	
JW	Svalabard	Aug 10 - Aug 12	LA6VJA will be JW6VJA LA6TMA will be JW6TMA	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Sep 12 - Sep 19	LA8DW as JW8DW and LA9HH will be on from JW5E	
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed from 2011 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	Postponed to Jul 2013	K6VVA will be /KL7 activating a new island	
LA	Norway	Aug 10 - Aug 13	LA8XRA & LA9VDA will sign LA6Q from EU-079	LA9VDA dir & bur
LA	Norway	Aug 13 - Aug 17	LA8XRA & LA9VDA will sign LA6Q from EU-056	LA9VDA dir & bur
OH	Aland	Sep 29 - Sep 30	OH3BHL as OG0Z, OH9MM as OH0Z OH8KVY as OH0I	W0MM OH3BHL
PY	Brazil	Jul 28 - Jul 29	ZV1M from SA-029 will be in the contest	PY12MT dir only
SM	Sweden	Jul 28 - Jul 29	SB3X group will be in the contest from EU-087	SM0SHG dir & bur
SV5	Dodecanese	Aug 4 - Aug 11	I2RNJ & IK2IHY will be /SV5	H.C. dir and bur
SV9	Crete	Aug 27 - Sep 3	ON6DSL will be /SV9	H.C. dir & bur
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
TA	Turkey	Jul 24 - Aug 1	HA5OJ, HA5BWW, HA5MA, HA7PC, HA8KW, TA2RX, TA7EB and TA7EM will be /TA0 from AS-154.	H,C die & bur
TA	Turkey	Jul 28 - JUL 29	The above group will sign TC0HA durino the contest	HA5KHC

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TI	Costa Rica	Aug 1 - Aug 8	N6OPR N0TW as TI5/K6MQ	N0TW
V3	Belize	Jul 23 - Jul 30	W5HNS, K0BCN and W5MRM will be active as V31WH, V31MX and V31MO	H.C. & LoTW
V8	Brunei	Nov 13 - Nov 22	MDX Club will be on as V84SMD all bands and modes with 4 stations	IK2VUC
VE	Canada	Jul 26 - Jul 29	VX2I from NA-128	VE2CQ dir 6 bur
VE	Canada	Aug 3 - Aug 5	Special call XL31812	VA3CSS
VK	Australia	Jul 28 - Jul 29	VK4NM is a group operation from OC-142	M0OXO
VK	Australia	Jul 28 - Jul 29	VK4SWE will be in the contest from OC-227	H.C. bur
VK	Australia	Aug 18 - Aug 19	VK4ILH is a group operation from OC-137	VK4MIA dir Bur & Lotw
VK	Australia	Aug 17 - Aug 20	VI5CW group operations will be active from OC-139	VK5PAS
VK0	Heard Island	<b>EARLY 2014</b>	<b>Big group will be on Details will follow see below)</b>	
VQ9	Chagos	Aug 9 - Aug 25	W4XP as VQ9XP	
W	U.S.A.	Jul 28 - Jul 29	WD5IYT will be on from NA-092	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Jul 18 - Jul 13	AC0QG will be /5 from NA-092	H.C. dir & LoTW
W	U.S.A.	Jul 28 - Jul 29	N4YDU will sign W4O from NA-067	H.C. dir
W	U.S.A.	Jul 28 - Jul 29	AD5WB will be on from NA-143	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Jul 28 - Jul 29	W6UX/p will be in the contest from NA-144	
YN	Nicaragua	Oct 23 - Oct 29	N6GQ will sign YN2AA	NN3W dir & LoTW
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.
ZL9	Auckland	Nov 17 - Nov 30	VK2IR & VK3YP will be on as ZL9HR heading a group of nine	

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## Operation approved by DXCC DESK

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit: Macao, XX9E, 2012 operation.

## VK0H, HEARD ISLAND

"After 5 months of planning, Cordell Expeditions is pleased to announce a DXpedition to Heard Island, Territory of Australia, in early 2014. We have assembled a core team, arranged for the vessel, and are awaiting the landing permit and radio callsign. Initial team members, collaborating organizations, and other resources will be announced in the near future. The expedition will be multi-disciplinary, with three major activities: Communications, Environmental Science, and Documentation.

We will be active on all bands and all modes, implement a variety of innovative real-time communications technologies, and field a variety of scientific projects that are designed to observe and document some of the unique resources on this extraordinary island. We will use the latest version of DXA ([www.cordell.org/DXA](http://www.cordell.org/DXA)) for real-time online presentation of log data, images, and video from Heard Island. This project follows the very successful expedition to Heard Island carried out by this group in 1997. Details of that operation can be seen at [www.cordell.org/HI](http://www.cordell.org/HI). The website for the 2014 DXpedition is [www.cordell.org/HD](http://www.cordell.org/HD).

We invite your participation in this project, as a potential team member, supporter, or eventually as a callsign in our radio log! If you have a particular interest in Heard Island or may be interested in joining the expedition, we invite you to contact us. For information, please contact the Expedition Leader, Dr. Robert Schmieder at [schmieder@cordell.org](mailto:schmieder@cordell.org)."

## 1A0C

Thirty years have passed since 1A made its way onto the DXCC list. And an activation by an International team looks to celebrate the uniqueness of this event. So, from the **1st to the 4th July**, we will listen them on the air as 1A0C from Santa Maria del Priorato, home of the **Sovereign Military Order of Malta**.

The callsign that will be used belongs to the "The Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps (CISOM)", an organization specialized in bringing assistance and relief during emergencies. This underscores the dual value of this activation. On the one hand, there's the fun side ham radio, giving a not so easy "new one" to as many stations as possible (especially from the US and Japan).

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On the other hand, however, there's the noble goal, as often seen in ham radio, where a spirit of cooperation and mutual aid are shared by operators all over the world. The team's aim, in fact, is to raise funds – thanks to donations and contributions from QSL requests – in order to buy radio equipment which The Order of Malta's Italian Relief Corps volunteers will be able to use in case of emergencies.

The operators list includes: 1A0X, 1A0Z, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F5CWU, IN3ZNR, IT9YVO, IZ8IYX, PB2T, SP3DOI and KH6CG as a pilot for North America and Pacific. They will be active on HF+6m and the QSLs for contacts with 1A0C can be requested via [Francesco Cozzi, 1A0Z](#).

A website will be online soon, stay tuned!

73 de 1A0C

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

**NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Jun 13**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 14**

**NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint: 1800Z-2000Z, Jun 13**

**RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 1900Z-2030Z, Jun 13**

**Contest Italiano 10 metri : Jun 16, Jun 17**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0130Z-0200Z, Jun 15**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 15**

**All Asian DX Contest, CW: 0000Z, Jun 16 to 2400Z, Jun 17**

**SMIRK Contest: 0000Z, Jun 16 to 2400Z, Jun 17**

**SARL Youth Day Sprint: 0800Z-1000Z, Jun 16**

**Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest: 1200Z, Jun 16 to 1200Z, Jun 17**

**AGCW VHF/UHF Contest: 1400Z-1659Z, Jun 16 (144) and 1700Z-1759Z, Jun 16 (432)**

**Stew Perry Topband Challenge: 1500Z, Jun 16 to 1500Z, Jun 17**

**QRP ARCI QRP Shootout: 1500Z-2100Z, Jun 16 (CW) and 1500Z-2100Z, Jun 17 (SSB)**

**West Virginia QSO Party: 1600Z, Jun 16 to 0200Z, Jun 17**

**Kid's Day Contest: 1800Z-2359Z, Jun 16**

**Feld Hell Sprint: 2000Z-2200Z, Jun 16**

**WAB 50 MHz Phone: 0900Z-1500Z, Jun 17**

**Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0100Z-0300Z, Jun 18**

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