



DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, DJ9ZB, ICPO Bulletin & Six Italia

RED = Important operation

BLUE = Delayed or cancelled

GREEN = Details not yet fixed

ON NOW OR WITHIN ONE MONTH -- IN ARIA OR A ENTRO UN MESE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Sep 5 - Sep 18	IW5ELA will sign /3B8	H.C. bur & dir
4O	Montenegro	Now - 2012 end	4O60GBP special call	4O3Z
4S	Sri Lanka	Aug 18 - Aug 19	4S7LGT will be on from AS-171	Bur
5H	Tanzania	Aug 14 - Sept 3	DL4ME as 5H3ME will be on all bands CW	H.C.
5R8	Madagascar	Sep 1 - Sep 3	F4EZG will be on as 5R8VE SSB	H.C.
5T	Mauritania	NOW	5T0JL is often on 15 CW during the evening	ON8RA
6W	Senegal	Aug 15 - Aug 22	M1KTA will be /6W and will try to activate AF-060	H.C.

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7X	Algeria	Jul 1 - Dec 31	7T50I, 7V50I, 7W50I & 7Y50I special calls will be on	See QRZ
9J	Zambia	2011 - 2012	ZS6RI is active as 9J2RI during his several visits in Zambia	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.
C5	Gambia	Aug 22 - Aug 29	M1TKA will be /C5	M1TKA
C9	Mozambique	NOW - 2013 end	ZS1WY is active as C91IW	H.C.
CO	Cuba	Aug 1 - Aug 31	CO2IR from NA-015 mainly CW	EB7DX dir & CO bur
D2	Angola	NOW	UA1QV is active as D3AA	H.C.
D6	Comoros	Aug 8 - Aug 20	D64K will be aired by an Italian team all bands and modes 6 meters also	IV3DSH
DL	Germany	NOW	DR50DTANGO special call	Bur
DL	Germany	Aug 11 - Aug 24	DG5LAC/p from EU-042	H.C.
DL	Germany	Now - Dec end	DP87SIXD, DP775BLN and DQ775BLN Special calls	Bur
DL	Germany	Aug 18 - Aug 25	DL4ABO will be /p from EU-042	H.C. dir & bur
DU	Philippines	Sep	DX0N plans to activate OC-174	
EA6	Balearic	Sep 7 - Sep 10	IZ4WNA and IZ4WNP will be /EA6	LoTW & H.C.
F	France	Aug 20 - Aug 21	F6KUF/p from EU-064 EU-064	H.C. bur
FP	St.Pierre	Aug 10 - Aug 20	VE2XB will be on /FP all bands and modes + 6m	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Sep 2 - Sep 10	DF8AN will be /FR CW	H.C.
GD	Isle of Man	Aug 18 - Aug 25	GT4AAF group will be /p from EU-116	GM0BKC dir & bur
HL	Corea	Aug 17 - Aug 19	D7G group operation from AS-060	HL4CEL
I	Italy	Aug 18 - Aug 19	IQ3TS/p will be active from Trieste Lighthouse	Bur & dir
IS0	Sardinia	Aug 10 - Sep 3	I0PNM will be /IM0 from EU-165	H.C. dir only

J6	St. Lucia	Aug 4 - Aug 18	K9HZ will be active as J68HZ	H.C. dir
JA	Japan	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JI3DST will be /JI1 from AS-008	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Sep 12 - Sep 19	LA8DW as JW8DW and LA9HH will be on from JW5E	
KH8S	Swain's Island	Sep 4 - Sep 14	Big multinational team will sign NH8S all bands and modes with several stations	AA4NN
KH9	Wake	Now - 2013	WA2YUN is on /KH9	K2PF dir only
KL	Alaska	Aug 17 - Aug 19	KL7XK/p, WL7CSJ/p, VA7AQ/NL5 and Frank/VE7DP/WL9 will be on from NA-161	H.C. bur & dir
OD	Lebanon	Now - Oct 2012	IV3XNF is in UN duty and active /OD5 mainly CW	H.C.
OD	Lebanon	August	OD5ARMY special call	OD5NY
OH	Finland	Aug 17 - Aug 19	OH8T group from EU-184	H.C. dir & bur
OH0	Aland	Aug 12 - Aug 20	YL3DQ will be /OH0	YL3DQ & LoTW
ON	Belgium	Apr 14 - Dec 31	Special call ON100TT	ON4WDL
ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON85RCL	ON3AR
ON	Belgium	Aug 19 - Aug 26	Special call ON4YOTA	ON9CFG
ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON500MERCATOR	ON7KO
OX	Greenland	Sep 13 - Sep 17	OZ1BII will sign XP2I mainly CW	
P2	Papua N.Guinea	NOW	K9QV is active as P29VAC	H.C.
P2	Papua N.Guinea	NOW	P29FR is often on frequency	I2RFJ
P4	Aruba	Aug 15 - Aug 21	P40NF by W6NF	H.C.
PJ5	St.Eustatius	Now - Aug 18	K3TRM is /PJ5	H.C. dir & bur
SP	Poland	Jul 1 - Aug 31	SN0HAL special call	SP5ZIP

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SP	Poland	Aug 10 - Aug 19	SP00XJ will be active /1 from EU-132	H.C. dir & bur
SP	Poland	Now - Oct 2	SN63DNI special call	SP5NHV
SP	Poland	Aug 15 - Sep 8	Special call SN17EGS will be on	SQ2BNM
SU	Egypt	Aug 24 - Sep 2	SU30ASR special call will be on	SM5AQD
SV	Greece	Aug 8 - Aug 28	IZ7FLQ will be active from several islands in EU-052	H.C. dir & bur
SV9	Crete	Aug 27 - Sep 3	ON6DSL will be /SV9	H.C. dir & bur
SV9	Crete	Jul 1 - Dec 31	SX9S special call	SV9AUE dir & bur
SV9	Crete	Aug 4 - Aug 18	SV1GSU will be /SV)	H.C.
TN	Congo	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
UA	Russia (E)	August	R1812SM special call	RV3LZ
UA	Russia (E)	August	R10RLHA special call	RA1QY
UA	Russia (E)	Aug 10 - Aug 18	R100WWS special call	RV3YR
UA	A.Russia	Jul - Aug	RRC is planning an expedition to AS-051 & AS-092	
V3	Belize	Aug 16 - Aug 20	AF6WU as V31WU AF6KJ as V31DV	AF6WU
V5	Namibia	Sep 1 - Sep 8	DF2UU will be /V55	
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 team from OC-139	VK5PAS dir, bur & LoTW
VK7	Tasmania	Aug 18 - Aug 25	VK7FB & VK7BYL will be on from OC-233	H.C. dir & bur
VK7	Tasmania	Aug 16- Aug 19	VK3VTH will be /7 from OC-233	H.C. dir & bur
VP8S	S.Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
VQ9	Chagos	Jul 28 - Nov 15	ND9M as VQ9JC	H.C.
VQ9	Chagos	Aug 9 - Aug 25	W4XP as VQ9XP	H.C. dir & LoTW

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VU	Lakshadweep Is.	Aug 13 - Aug 22	VU7M is the call of a big VU group	VU2JHM
W	U.S.A.	Aug 18- Aug 19	W2GSB group will activate NA-026	Dir
XV	Vietnam	Now - Aug	P29CS as XV3C during spare time	MoURS
YA	Afghanistan	NOW - Sep end	DL4ST as T66 40 & 20 M	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Sep - Feb 2013	LZ1CNN will operate as T6LG all bands CW & SSB	LZ1ZF dir & LoTW
YN	Nicaragua	NOW	TI4SU is on signing HT9T	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Jul 20 - Aug 25	AB7FS will be on as E51AND	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Sep 7 - Sep 21	E6M VHF EME by W7GJ	H.C.
ZK2	Niue	Sep 8 - Nov 15	ZL1RS will be active VHF as E6RS	H.C.
ZS8	Marion	???	ZS6RGV will be on the island and in a few weeks should get a call and start operations	ZS1HF

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B9	Rodriguez Island	Oct 16 - Oct 23	Members of the HB9FR group will be on as 3B9SP	HB9ACA dir & OQRS
3D2C	Conway reef	Sep 24 - Oct 5	Several operators will be on signing 3D2C with 4/5 stations	YT1AD
5T	Mauritania	Nov 24 - Dec 10	SP operators will be on as 5T0SP	LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Nov 5 - Nov 22	SM1TDE will be /5Z4	H.C.

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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
9H	Malta	Oct 27 - Oct 28 Nov 24 - Nov 25	HA5PP will sign 9H3PP in the contest	H.C.
9Y	Tobago	Nov 24 - Nov 25	N6TJ will be active as 9Y4W	DL4MDO dir & bur
C6	Bahamas	Nov 4 - Nov 9	W9XY will sign C6AXY	H.C. dir
CY0	Sable	Oct 8 Oct 17	WA4DAN & AAVK will be on Sable	
EA6	Balearic Isl	Oct 20 - Oct 31	AA5UK will be on /EA6	H.C. bur & LotW
FO	F. Polynesia	Oct 2 - Oct 6 Oct 6 - Nov 8	F6BCW will be /FO on from OC-046 F6BCW will be /FO on from OC-067 from different islands	H.C. dir & bur
FO0	Clipperton	Mar 1 - Mar 10	KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG and N7CQQ will be on as TX5Q	
FR	Reunion	Sep 26 - Oct 21	DJ7RJ will be again on from Reunion all bands SSB & CW	H.C. dir
GD	Isle of Man	Oct 27 - Oct 28	G3RXQ will sign GD3RXQ during the contest	H.C.
H40	Temotu	Dec 22 - Jan 7	DK9FN will be again on as H40FN	HA8DD
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 18 - Sep 23	ON4ANN and group will be /HB0	ON4ANN bur & dir
HZ	Saudi Arabia	Oct 5 - Oct 11	7Z7AB group will activate AS-190	
J3	Grenada	Oct 27 - Oct 28	KS5Z plans to be in the contest /J3	
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed from 2011 to Nov 2012	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KL7	Alaska	Postponed to Jul 2013	K6VVA will be /KL7 activating a new island	
OH0	Aland	Sep 29 - Sep 30	OH3BHL as OG0Z, OH9MM as OH0Z OH8KVY as OH0I	W0MM OH3BHL

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P2	Papua New Guinea	Oct 20 - Oct 24	G3KHZ, SM6CVX, HB9BXE, K5WQG, DL6KVA will be on as P29VCX from OC-103	SM6CVX
P2	Papua New Guinea	Oct 27 - Oct 31	G3KHZ, SM6CVX, HB9BXE, K5WQG, DL6KVA will be on as P29NI from OC-099	G3KHZ
P2	Papua New Guinea	Nov 2 - Nov 4	SM6CVX, HB9BXE, K5WQG, DL6KVA will be on from OC-069	
P2	Papua New Guinea	Nov 6 - Nov 9	SM6CVX, will be on from OC-135 signing P29CVX	H.C.
P2	Papua New Guinea	Nov 9 - Nov 12	SM6CVX, will be on from OC-205 signing P29CVX	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Oct 27 - Oct 28 Nov 24 - Nov 25	W2GD will be active as P40W in the contest	N2MM & LoTW
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 15 - Mar 23	N0TG AA4VK & N1SNB will be /PJ7	N0TG
PY0S	St. Peter & Paul	Nov 10 - Nov 22	PT0S will be by a big group on all bands and modes	HA7RY & QRS
S7	Seychelles	Oct 21 - Nov 4	I5OYY will be on as S79YY I5IHE will be on as S79LC IK5RUN will be on as St9XX	H.C.
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
TT8	Chad	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Italian group will be on as TT8TT	I2YSB
V4	St Kitts	Oct 12 - Nov 1	W5JON from NA-104 as V47JA	H.C. & LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Nov 23 - Nov 26	JH1DVG will be on as V63JX	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Dec 5 - Dec 12	JA1XGI as V63XG	LoTW
V8	Brunei	Nov 13 - Nov 22	MDX Club will be on as V84SMD all bands and modes with 4 stations	IK2VUC
VK	Australia	Oct 18 - Oct 23	JA1NLX will be /VK4 from OC-160	H.C. only dir
VK	Australia	Oct 9 - Oct 13	VK6WDI group will be on with 2 stations from OC-170	VK6YS dir only
VK9X	Christmas	Oct 6 - Oct 12	OH2YY will be again on	H.C. dir & bur

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VK9L	Lord Howe	Nov 17 - Nov 27	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /VK9 all bands and modes	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	EARLY 2014	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VP2M	Montserrat	Oct 23 - Oct 30	G4XUM as VP2MXU	G3NKC
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 5 - Nov 19	DJ7ZG as VP2MGZ and DL7AFS as VP2MYL	DL7AFS
VP2V	Virgin Isl	Sep 26 - Oct 1	AA7A will sign /VP2V	H.C. dir & LoTW
VP9	Bermuda	Nov 5 - Nov 19	VP9KF will be on mainly CW	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Sep 26 - Sep 30	K4D group operation from NA-213	
XE	Mexico	October	XE2HUQ will be on as XF1F from NA-124	H.C.
YN	Nicaragua	Oct 23 - Oct 29	N6GQ will sign YN2AA	NN3W dir & LoTW
YN	Nicaragua	Nov 20 - Nov 28	AJ9C will be on as YN2CC also during the contest10	H.C.
ZK1	South Cook	Nov 18 - Dec 8	OZ6TL will be signing E51TLA from OC-013	H.C. & LoTW
ZK1	South Cook	Dec 10 - Jan 5	5B4AIF will be on as E51E	EB7DX
ZL9	Auckland	Nov 17 - Nov 30	VK2IR & VK3YP will be on as ZL9HR heading a group of nine	

ITU Assigns New Prefix for Niue: E6A-E6Z

On August 3, the ITU updated its Table of International Call Sign Series to reflect a call sign change for Niue. The island will now have the entire E6 prefix block. Niue -- an island approximately 1500 miles northeast of New Zealand -- is a self-governing island nation that has been in free association with New Zealand since 1974. Prior to the change, the island used ZK2. According to the CIA World Factbook, Niue is about 1.5 times the size of Washington, DC, and has a population of almost 1300 people.

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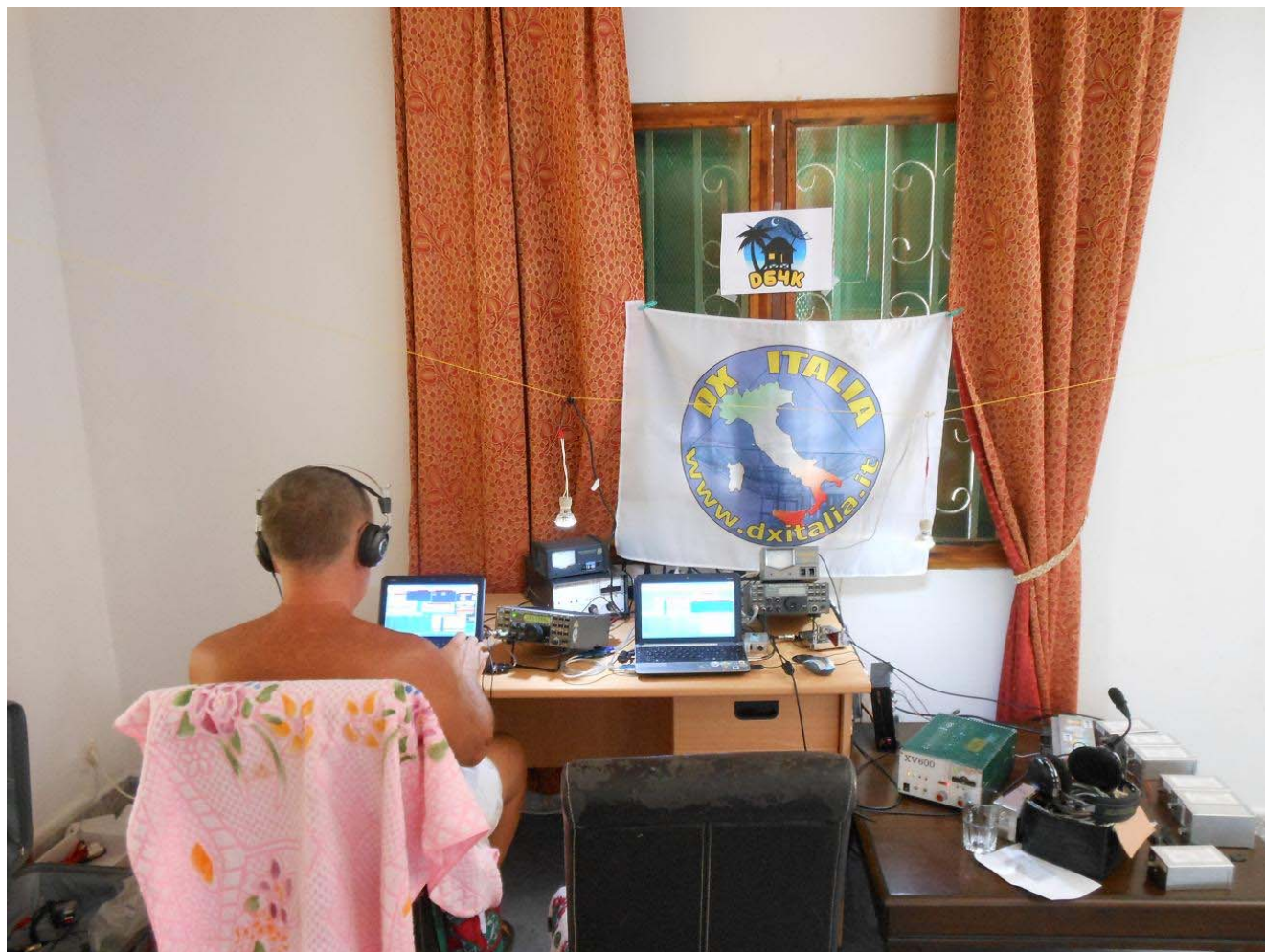
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D64K operating in front of the DX Italia flag



Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Aug 15

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 17

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 17

SARTG WW RTTY Contest: 0000Z-0800Z, Aug 18 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 18 and 0800Z-1600Z, Aug 19

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest: 0600 local, Aug 18 to 2400 local, Aug 19

Russian District Award Contest: 0800Z, Aug 18 to 0800Z, Aug 19

Keyman's Club of Japan Contest: 1200Z, Aug 18 to 1200Z, Aug 19

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North American QSO Party, SSB: 1800Z, Aug 18 to 0600Z, Aug 19
CVA DX Contest, CW: 2100Z, Aug 18 to 2100Z, Aug 19
SARL HF Digital Contest: 1300Z-1600Z, Aug 19
ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY: 1800Z-2359Z, Aug 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 20
SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Aug 22
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Aug 22 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 22 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 23

"ALL NINE AZORES ISLANDS, CU1 THROUGH CU9, ACTIVATED AT ONCE

Are You Ready to Fly to Azores for Free by Making Nine QSOs?

Yes indeed, those of you willing to spend 24 hours or less on the radio are eligible to participate in an Azores lottery for two all-paid packages to the beautiful Azores Islands in the Atlantic, completely free of charge. The project is organized by the Azores-Finland Friendship Consortium in partnership with the Amateur Radio Associations of the Azores Islands and supported by the Azores Promotion Agency (ATA) and Azorean Airlines (SATA). Just look at <www.visitazores.com> and make up your mind.

Not many people know that the Azores consist of nine populated islands, stretching over a distance of 602 km (305mi) from East to West, next to USA and Europe. And it is not widely known that the Azores have their own airline (SATA) flying to each island, in addition to many destinations in Europe and North America. Each island has its own characteristics and its own blend and alone qualifies for your visit there.

While these islands count for a single DXCC entity, they offer three (3) IOTA groupings.

With this unique AZORES 9 ISLANDS HUNT, an invited international group of amateur radio operators together with resident Azores amateurs will be activating the nine islands, offering an opportunity to the world to contact these islands all at once over one weekend.

Activity Weekend - Saturday, September 29th, 1200 UTC to September 30th, 1200 UTC (24 hours). These stations will be active starting Friday, September 28th as soon as they become operational.

Frequency Windows

CW: 7000-7015, 18080-18090 and 14050-14065 kHz

SSB: 7175-7195, 18120-18135 and 14250-14275 kHz

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Nine Islands and their Stations - Santa Maria, CU1ARM; San Miguel, CU2ARA; Terceira, CU3URA; Graciosa, CU4ARG; Sao Jorge, CU5AM; Pico, CU6GRP; Faial, CU7CRA; Flores, CU8ARF; and Corvo, CU9AC.

Operators and Island Hosts - Sergio/CU1AAD, Jose/CU2CE, Francisco/CU2DX, Guilherme/CU2IF, Domingo/CU3CS, Guilherme/CU4AB, Jose/CU5AM, Jorge/CU6AB, Manuel/CU7CA, Claudio/CU8AAE, Joao/CU9AC, Franz/DJ9ZB, Richard/DF9TF, Nigel/G3TXF, Michael/G7VJR, Diane/K2DO, Rich/KE3Q, Mike/KI1U, Marius/LB3HC, George/N2GA, Martti/OH2BH, Juha/OH8NC, Ghis/ON5NT, Carine/ON7LX, Claude/ON7TK, Alex/OZ7AM, Kenneth/OZ1IKY, Yuri/VE3DZ and Ed/VE3FWA.

Two Hunt Awards - Those making a QSO with at least 5 different islands will have a corresponding number of tickets placed into a lottery for a free trip to the Azores (e.g. if you have QSOs with 7 islands, you will get 7 lottery tickets). Additionally, the first 25 operators making QSOs with all 9 islands will be eligible for a second lottery. The free trips are from the closest airport served by SATA; including flight, accommodation and transfers..

During or immediately after the weekend, the logs will be posted on Club Log to display your band/mode slots. The lottery will be drawn on October 15, 2012.

QSL Cards - All QSOs will be confirmed through the bureau network with special full-color cards. Direct QSL requests via Jose Melo, CU2CE."

CYO NEWS RELEASE

From the Sable Island Web page at: <http://www.cy0dexpedition.com>

"We are excited to announce that we have received approvals from 'Parks Canada', 'Canadian Coast Guard', and 'Officer-in-Charge, Sable Island' to operate amateur radio from October 8-17th, 2012.

We should note, however, that our permit to operate includes several new restrictions on antennas (in addition to the traditional restrictions for Sable). The purpose of these restrictions are to minimize the environmental impact on the migratory bird population that may be present during the period that we are on Sable Island.

We feel fortunate to have received the trust of 'Parks Canada' for this operation and consider it a privilege to be able to visit Sable Island. We will cooperate fully with these new restrictions to minimize potential environmental impact to the protected bird species.

In the days ahead, we will assess the impact that these additional antenna restrictions may have on our operations and any adjustments that we may need to take relative to antennas that we will take to Sable Island. Further details of our operating plans will be posted to <CY0dexpedition.com>

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This will be our third attempt to get to Sable island (previous attempts, December 2010 and December 2011).....

WA4DAN/CY0 and AA4VK/CY0"

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND

(Update/Press Release #5): "Preparations for the HARAOA ZL9HR DX'Pedition to Campbell Island in the Great Southern Ocean (IOTA OC-037) are on schedule for the activation dates of November 28th to December 9th this year.

The team are delighted to announce a new sponsor in the Northern California DX foundation, this is in addition to the other sponsors with Spiderbeam sponsoring ZL9HR and supplying spiderbeam antennas and masts, 21 worldwide DX groups and the prestigious ARRL Colvin foundation award. Of course we should not forget the 36 individuals who are also sponsoring the DX'Pedition. Thanks to all of these.

The containers to carry all required equipment are currently being prepared and loaded, ready to be shipped out of Sydney around the 15th of September.

Please refer to the Web site <ZL9HR.COM> for the full, up-to-date, information about this major DX'Pedition.

73 from Ed, VK2ARE, Australian publicity Officer for ZL9HR"

3D2C, CONWAY REEF

After many months of careful planning, we are pleased to announce that our preparations for a large multi-national Dxpediton to Conway Reef are going according to plan.

Conway Reef is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is #35 on Club-Log's most wanted DXCC list.

The Team is meeting in Lami Bay, Suva and departing by ship to Conway Reef on September 24th. The Team expects to arrive at Conway Reef and become active on September 26th. We will complete our Dxpediton on October 5th, 2012.

The main goals of this DXpediton are to work every amateur radio operator who needs Conway Reef for a new DXCC country. In addition, we will be active on all bands from 1.8 MHz to 144 MHz, including the 5 MHz and 50 MHz bands. We will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. Special attention will be made to work far away stations such as Europe and Africa during those periods when propagation permits. The propagation window for EU and

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Africa is very brief at times and signals may be weak, so we ask everyone in the honored HAM SPIRIT to stand by when asked so that we may fulfill this need. Our destination will have a wide range of options and possibilities.

We plan to upload our logs on a daily basis to our on-line log. We will upload to LOTW approximately six months following the DXpedition.

Our team consists of these Operators: Hrane-YT1AD-Leader, Aleksej-UA4HOX-Co-Leader-Operations, Paul-N6PSE-Co-Leader-PR & Fundraising, David-WD5COV, Vasily-RW4NW, David-AH6HY, Alan-K6SRZ-Team Physician, Alan-AD6E, Sergej-RZ3FW, Craig-K9CT, Stan-LZ1GC, George-N6NKT, Peter-PY5CC, Mike-K6MKF, Jim-K9JM, Miguel-PY3MM and Luciano-PY5KD.

We wish everyone good propagation and we hope that you enjoy working the 3D2C Team.

At this time, we are seeking additional Club and Individual Sponsors to help us defray the costs of carrying out this DXpedition. Our official website is:

<http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2c/index.html>

3D2C Team"

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