



DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation

BLUE = Delayed or cancelled

GREEN = Details not yet fixed

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

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Sep 5 - Sep 18	IW5ELA will sign /3B8	H.C. bur & dir
3D2C	Conway reef	Sep 24 - Oct 5	Several operators will be on signing 3D2C with 4/5 stations	YT1AD
40	Montenegro	Now - 2012 end	4060GBP special call	403Z
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	Sep 24 - Oct 4	IK2FIL will sign 6V7X	

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7X	Algeria	Jul 1 - Dec 31	7T50I, 7V50I, 7W50I & 7Y50I special calls will be on	See QRZ
8Q	Maldives	Sep 3 - Sep 14	OE4JHW will be on as 8Q7AE	H.C dir & bur & LoTW
9A	Croatia	Sep 29 - Oct 6	9A8OK group will be on from several islands in the EU-098 group	OK1HWS dir & bur
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 - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
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	Now - Aug 27	W7XA is signing /DU1	
DU	Philippines	Sep	DX0N plans to activate OC-174	
EA6	Balearic	Sep 7 - Sep 10	IZ4WNA and IZ4WNP will be /EA6	LoTW & H.C.
FR	Reunion	Sep 2 - Sep 10	DF8AN will be /FR CW	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Sep 26 - Oct 21	DJ7RJ will be again on from Reunion all bands SSB & CW	H.C. dir
GD	Isle of Man	Aug 18 - Aug 25	GT4AAF group will be /p from EU-116	GM0BKC dir & bur
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 18 - Sep 23	ON4ANN and group will be /HB0	ON4ANN bur & dir
HS	Thailand	Now - Sep 2	K7BV is on as HS0ZKS on all HF bands	H.C.

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I	Italy	Aug 28 - Sep 7	IZ8QAK will be /p from IIA-KR-001 and DCI-KR-014	
IS0	Sardinia	Aug 10 - Sep 3	I0PNM will be /IM0 from EU-165	H.C. dir only
JA	Japan	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JI3DST will be /JI1 from AS-008	H.C.
JA	Japan	Now - Aug 26	8J1A special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Sep 16	8J8APRC special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 3	8J2YDU special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Oct 21	8J4HAM special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 11	8J4SINWA special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Dec 31	8J50YAXM special call	Bureau
JW	Svalabard	Sep 12 - Sep 19	LA8DW as JW8DW and LA9HH will be on from JW5E	
KH0	Mariana	Sep 6 - Sep 9	JA6EGL JE6DND as KK6WW/KH0 and KH0R	H.C. dir
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 23 - Sep 12	KJ4OAP,W2NAF, and K8GU will be /KL/ from NA-039	H.C.
LX	Luxemburg	Aug 24 - Aug 31	OH2YL is /LX	H.C.:
OD	Lebanon	Now - Oct 2012	IV3XNF is in UN duty and active /OD5 mainly CW	H.C.
OD	Lebanon	August	OD5ARMY special call	OD5NY
OH0	Aland	Sep 29 - Sep 30	OH3BHL as OG0Z, OH9MM as OH0Z OH8KVY as OH0I	W0MM OH3BHL
ON	Belgium	Apr 14 - Dec 31	Special call ON100TT	ON4WDL

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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	Sep 14 - Sep 21	W3TEF & W3BTX will be active as P49T	W3BTX dir & bur
PJ2	Curacao	Aug 26 - Sep 1	DH2AK & DL1THM will be /PJ2 mainly 15 & 20 SSB	H.C. bur & dir
SM	Sweden	Aug 23 - Aug 26	SM3CXS will be active from EU-176 signing SG3U	SG3U dir & bur
SP	Poland	Jul 1 - Aug 31	SN0HAL special call	SP5ZIP
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
TN	Congo	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
TR	Gabon	NOW	TR8CA is again active mainly 21 CW	F6CBC
UA	Russia (E)	August	R1812SM special call	RV3LZ
UA	Russia (E)	August	R10RLHA special call	RA1QY
UA	Russia (E)	September	R100M special call	RA4UVK
UA	A.Russia	Jul - Aug	RRC is planning an expedition to AS-051 & AS-092	

V5	Namibia	Sep 1 - Sep 8	DF2UU will be /V55	
V6	Micronesia	Now - Sep 3	JJ8DEN is signing V63PR from OC-078	H.C:
VK7	Tasmania	Aug 18 - Aug 25	VK7FB & VK7BYL will be on from OC-233	H.C. dir & bur
VP2V	Virgin Isl	Sep 26 - Oct 1	AA7A will sign /VP2V	H.C. dir & LoTW
VP8S	S. Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
VQ9	Chagos	Jul 28 - Nov 15	ND9M as VQ9JC	H.C.
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.
YO	Romania	Sug 23 - Aug 29	YP1S group will be active from EU-183	YO9FNP
YV	Venezuela	Aug 22 - Aug 27	YW5B group will be on from SA-037	DM4TI
ZA	Albania	Sep 27 - Oct 3	OK1FCJ, OK1DX and OK6DJ will be /ZA all bands and modes	OK1DX
ZD9	Gough	Aug 18 - Sep 31	ZD9KN will be active All bands SSB	IZ0UIM dir
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
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.
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
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	
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
HZ	Saudi Arabia	Oct 5 - Oct 11	7Z7AB group will activate AS-190	7Z1CQ
J3	Grenada	Oct 27 - Oct 28	KS5Z plans to be in the contest /J3	

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KH8	SAMOA	Now 8 - Nov 19	N6MW & others will be on /KH8	
KL7	Alaska	Postponed to Jul 2013	K6VVA will be /KL7 activating a new island	
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
PA	Netherlands	Oct 4 - Oct 31	PB100PREFIX special call	
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
T8	Palau	Oct 5 - Oct 10	JF1LUT will sign T88IK from OC-009	H.C. dir & 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
VK9L	Lord Howe	Nov 17 - Nov 27	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /VK9 all bands and modes	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	Jan 1 - Jan 31	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
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.
Z2	Zimbabwe	Oct 22 - Oct 25	ZS6AYU will sign Z21GF	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	

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 24

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 24

Hawaii QSO Party: 0400Z, Aug 25 to 0400Z, Aug 27

SCC RTTY Championship: 1200Z, Aug 25 to 1159Z, Aug 26

YO DX HF Contest: 1200Z, Aug 25 to 1200Z, Aug 26

Kansas QSO Party: 1400Z, Aug 25 to 0200Z, Aug 26 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 26

QRP ARCI Welcome to QRP: 1500Z-1800Z, Aug 25

Ohio QSO Party: 1600Z, Aug 25 to 0400Z, Aug 26

CVA DX Contest, SSB: 2100Z, Aug 25 to 2100Z, Aug 26

SARL HF CW Contest: 1300Z-1600Z, Aug 26

CY9M story



To truly appreciate the experience of CY9M it is important to have a good understanding of the team's destination. The history of the place alone starts to explain the island's rarity. St. Paul Island is a small uninhabited island that sits along the boundary of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Cabot Strait. Sitting just 24km (15 mi) north of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, it does not seem a likely place to find a top 40 DXCC country. Why this island was so needed for being in such an easy location was a question the whole team pondered. The island and the seas would answer all these questions for us.

The island itself is made of hard granite rock and the coastline is completely circled by rugged cliffs. The island looked more like a fortress, daring anyone to come near.

You can read all the story at [www.dxitalia .it](http://www.dxitalia.it)

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NH8, SWAINS ISLAND (Press Release).

The following press release was sent out on August 22ndt [edited]:" Swains press release # 3
Aug. 22 2012 --

The leaders are happy to report that the DXpedition cargo has arrived in American Samoa. The international team of 20 operators are excited about this tent and generator operation. The island ranks number 31 in the DX Magazine most wanted list. Swains is about one mile in circumference has only five permanent residents and no infrastructure.

The team will be running seven stations from 6 to 160 including 60m. They will be on CW, SSB and RTTY around the clock for 14 days. Great emphasis will be in working European stations. Plans are to update logs on a daily basis by satellite phone. Because there is no regular internet service, the team will have two pilot stations. Valerie, NV9L, will be the North American pilot while Col, MM0NDX, will do the honors for Europe. They and John/K6MM, the webmaster, will be the only contact to the team for their 14 day stay.

Due to changes in airline flights, they are now scheduled to depart American Samoa on Sept. 4th, for the 23 hour boat ride to Swains. Everything will then be off loaded and taken ashore by a small boat. Along with the radio equipment, antennas, food, and tents, are 19 drums of gasoline for the seven generators.

The team of highly experienced DXers, contesters and Dxpeditors are 9V1FJ, AA4NN, DJ2VO, DL3DXX, K5AB, K9CS, K9CT, K9NW, N2TU, N4HH, N6HC, N6HD, NA6M, ND2T, SM5AQD, W6KK, W8GEX, W8HC, W8TN and WB9Z. There have been several requests to listen into the general band, so please listen to the operator's instructions.

We are most grateful to NCDXF, INDEXA, and all clubs and individuals who have supported us. Like all major DXpeditions today, this is a very expensive trip. Total costs are estimated to be 200,000 USDs. Each member has paid 8000 USDs, plus his cost to get to American Samoa. Anyone who wants to help, can go to our website, <www.nh8s.org> and click on the donations link. We are most appreciative to any and all DXers that contribute to help defray the cost of the trip.

OQSL is available on the website for your convenience. QSL manager for cards is Joe Blackwell, AA4NN, and requests should be sent to him at:

Swains Island DXpedition
P.O. Box 5005
Lake Wylie, SC 29710
USA

LoTW will be posted six months following the DXpedition.

We would like to give special thanks to our support crew who has worked very hard for us.

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They include DL9RCF, I8NHJ, K6MM, MM0NDX, N1DG, N4XP, N7CQQ, NV9L, W6XA, W8AEF, W8CAA and Margarett Blackwell XYL of AA4NN.

The website <www.nh8s.org> provides more details.

Craig, K9CT
Joe, W8GEX
Co-Leaders"

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>

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 HARA OA 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

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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 Dxpedition 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 Dxpedition on October 5th, 2012.

The main goals of this DXpedition 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 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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