



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
3A	Monaco	Oct 1 - Oct 5	G0VJG will be on /3a	H.C.
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
5B	Cyprus	September	G3RWF will be /5B	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Sep 24 - Oct 4	IK2FIL will sign 6V7X	
6Y	Jamaica	Sep 4 - Sep 22	DL3JH will be /6Y5	H.C.
7X	Algeria	Jul 1 - Dec 31	7T50I, 7V50I, 7W50I & 7Y50I special calls will be on	See QRZ

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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
9J	Zambia	NOW	JA7SGV is on as 9J2JA mainly CW	H.C.
A5	Bhutan	Now - Sep 2013	JA2PSV is active as A52SV on 10-12-15 meters	H.C.
C2	Nauru	Sep 3 - Sep 10	JH1NBN will sign C21BN	H.C.
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	Now - Dec end	DP87SIXD, DP775BLN and DQ775BLN Special calls	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.
EL	Liberia	Nov 21 - Nov 27	Several operators will be on /EL. Will sign EL2A in contest AA7A (EL2NS), G3SXW (EL2A), G4BWP (EL2WP), G4IRN (EL2RN), KC7V (EL2MF), KY7M (EL2LF) and N7CW (EL2CW).	
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
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
GJ	Jersey	Sep 9 - Sep 15	G0UPG will sign GJ0UPG	H.C.

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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	7Z1CQ
I	Italy	Aug 28 - Sep 7	IZ8QAK will be /p from IIA-KR-001 and DCI-KR-014	
IS0	Sardinia	Sep 2 - Sep 14	IZ5JMX will be /IMO from EU-165	H.C. bur
J2	Djibouti	NOW	F5MBF is on as J28BC & will stay there for 2 years	
JA	Japan	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JI3DST will be /JI1 from AS-008	H.C.
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	Now - Nov 30	LA2US works in JW and will operate as JW2US	H.C.
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
KH0	Mariana	Sep 7 - Sep 9	JH0MGJ will be qrv as AL5A/KH0	JA7JEC & LoTW
KH8S	Swain's Island	Sep 6 - Sep 18	Big multinational team is on signing 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.

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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
ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON85RCL	ON3AR
ON	Belgium	NOW - Dec 31	Special call ON500MERCATOR	ON7KO
OX	Greenland	Sep 11 - Sep 16	OZ1BII will sign XP2I mainly CW	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	Sep 10 - Sep 12	DL8AAV will be active as OZ0AV from EU-088	H.C. dir & bur
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
PA	Netherlands	SEPT	PC12WSF	PA0FAW
PA	Netherlands	Oct 4 - Oct 31	PB100PREFIX special call	
PA	Netherlands	Oct 4 - Oct 12	PA1H & PA7PA will be /OZ from EU-172	H.C. dir & bur
R1/F	F.Josef Land	NOW	RI1FJ is often active on different bands mainly CW	UA2FM
S7	Seychelles	Oct 21 - Nov 4	I5IHE, IK5RUN and I5OYY will be on as S79LC, S79UN and S79YY, from AF-024	H.C. dir & LoTW
SM	Sweden	Sep 8 - Sep 15	SM5YRA from EU-043	H.C. dir only
SM	Sweden	Sep 8 - Sep 14	SM7DAY will be /p from EU-138	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
SV9	Crete	Jul 1 - Dec 31	SX9S special call	SV9AUE dir & bur
T8	Palau	Sep 14 - Sep 28	DL5AXX as T88XX (T88UE in RTTY)	OQRS & H.C. bur & dir

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T8	Palau	Oct 5 - Oct 10	JF1LUT will sign T88IK from OC-009	H.C. dir & bur
TN	Congo	NOW - 2012	TN9SN is active for one year	IZ1BZV
TR	Gabon	NOW	TR8CA is again active mainly 21 CW	F6CBC
TT8	Chad	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Italian group will be on as TT8TT	I2YSB
UA	Russia (A)	September	RV3EFH is active /0 from AS-042	H.C.
UA	Russia (A)	Sep 8 - Sep 14	RU0ZM/p, UA0ZC/p, RA0ZJ/p and UA0ZAM/p will be on from As-095	H.C.
UA	Russia (E)	September	R100M special call	RA4UVK
UA	Russia (E)	Sep 2 - Sep 9	R1150I special call	Bureau
V7	Marshall	NOW	WH0AI is active as V73AX and has applied for the call V73AI	H.C.
VK	Australia	Sep 9 - Sep 14	VK7HVK will be again /p from OC-233	H.C. dir
VK9X	Christmas	Oct 6 - Oct 12	OH2YY will be again on	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.
W	U.S.A.	Sep 14 - Sep 18	K4KGG group will be on /1 from NA-046	H.C. dir & bur
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.
YA	Afghanista n	NOW - Sep end	DL4ST as T66 40 & 20 M	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	Sep - Nov	DL3ASM will be active as T6SM	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	Sep - Feb 2013	LZ1CNN will operate as T6LG all bands CW & SSB	LZ1ZF dir & LoTW

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YN	Nicaragua	NOW	TI4SU is on signing HT9T	H.C.
ZA	Albania	Sep 12 - Sep 20	OK1HH & OK2BOB will sign /ZA	H.C.
ZA	Albania	Sep 27 - Oct 3	OK1FCJ, OK1DX and OK6DJ will be /ZA all bands and modes	OK1DX
ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	Sep 27 - Oct 3	G3ZAY & M0VFC will be active as ZD9UW	OQRS M0VFC & LoTW
ZK1	N.Cook	Now - Sept 15	AB7FS will stay in N.Cook as AB7FS	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
3D2	Fiji	Oct 11 - Oct 15	PY7ZY will be on as 3D2ZY	
5T	Mauritania	Nov 24 - Dec 10	SP operators will be on as 5T0SP	LoTW
5V	Togo	Oct 26 - Nov 5	ON4CIT will be active as 5V7TH	Dir, bur & LoTW
5X	Uganda	Oct 17 - Dec 10	G3RWF will be again in 5X and will sign 5X1NH all bands and modes	
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

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7P8	Lesotho	Nov 22 - Dec 3	ZS2DL and other operators will be on all bands and modes as 7P8D	Dir only
8P	Barbados	Oct 27 - Oct 28	8P6SH will be in the contest	KU9C
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	Oct 24 - Oct 31	C6AZZ by KQ8Z	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Nov 4 - Nov 9	W9XY will sign C6AXY	H.C. dir
C6	Bahamas	DEC - JAN	AK4BM will be C6AGT	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
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
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	
KH8	SAMOA	Now 8 - Nov 19	N6MW & others will be on /KH8	
KH8	SAMOA	Oct 23 - Oct 29	JA2ZL will be /KH8	H.C. dir & bur
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

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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
T8	Palau	Oct 5 - Oct 10	JF1LUT will sign T88IK from OC-009	H.C. dir & bur
TI	Costarica	Oct 27 - Oct 28	TI8M team will be in the contest	
TT8	Chad	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Italian group will be on as TT8TT	I2YSB
V2	Antigua	Nov 22 - Nov 26	AA3B will be on as V26K	
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	Nov 9 - Nov 13	VK6WDI group will be on with 2 stations from OC-170	VK6YS dir only

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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	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.
YB	Indonesia	Nov 1 - Nov 6	YB8XM and other will be on /6 from OC-271 (New one)	
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	Nov 12 - Nov 19	ZL2KBR will be on as E51KBR	H.C.
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

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 7

QCWA Fall QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 7 to 1800Z, Sep 8

PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint: 2000 local, Sep 7 to 0200 local, Sep 8

G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest: 2300Z, Sep 7 to 2300Z, Sep 9

WAE DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Sep 8 to 2359Z, Sep 9

Kulikovo Polye Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 8

Arkansas QSO Party: 1400Z, Sep 8 to 0200Z, Sep 9

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Ohio State Parks on the Air: 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 8
ARRL September VHF QSO Party: 1800Z, Sep 8 to 0300Z, Sep 10
North American Sprint, CW: 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 9
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 9
NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint: 1800Z-2000Z, Sep 10
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 12
and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 13

The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

XU1A – Cambodia 1998 Operation

After reviewing new information, we have concluded that the XU1A documentation and operation are acceptable and sufficient and that QSLs will be accepted for DXCC. If you have had QSLs rejected please send an e-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for update. (If you remember the submission in which you included the QSL please note this to expedite the search for the rejected QSO).

73 es DX!

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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. They include DL9RCF, I8NHJ, K6MM, MM0NDX, N1DG, N4XP, N7CQQ, NV9L, W6XA,

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W8AEF, W8CAA and Margaret Blackwell XYL of AA4NN.

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

Craig, K9CT
Joe, W8GEX
Co-Leaders"

N7CQQ News Release

Well gang, we have thrown in the towel on getting to Tokelau, ZK3 this time around. The boat is normally scheduled for a two week turn around with about two days to get to and two days to return from Tokelau. This month the boat scheduled to go to Tokelau was tasked to do another cruise and another boat was substituted from New Zealand.

The weather has delayed the arrival of the substituted boat from New Zealand so we still don't know when the boat to Tokelau will depart Apia, Western Samoa. But wait the story gets better!

The return boat trip is "Scheduled" for departure from Apia, WS on September 18th, The return date to Apia, WS after picking us up at Tokelau is September 29th give or take weather and the changing schedule. The scheduled flight returning Ron N6XT and John N7CQQ back home is scheduled out of American Samoa on October 1. So we have given up our attempt to visit Tokelau this trip. We will continue to operate 5W and KH8 when we return to AS about the 19th or 20th of September to see the Swains guys return. We have lots of information to share about visiting Samoa and Tokelau.

73, de John 5W0QQ Ron 5W0XT see you in the pile up and still having fun in the Pacific.

73, John N7CQQ

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