



# 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 NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Rotuma	Feb 8 - Feb 21	W7YAQ will operate as 3D2RX	H.C. & LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Feb 15 - Feb 26	DK7PE, DH6ICE, DH0RAK, DK7TF and DK8ZZ will be active as XV2DLH	DK8ZZ dir & bur
4S	Sri Lanka	Nov 9 - Mar 9	DC0KK will be again on frequency as 4S7KKG mainly CW & digi	H.C. bur & die
5V	Togo	Feb 4 - Mar 15	F8AEJ will be active as 5V7JD mainly digital	H.C. dir
5W	Samoa	Dec 8 - Mar	H44RK will be on as 5W0W. Look at 14183 & 21025 at ANZA DX net	NR6M
5X	Uganda	Feb 8 - Feb 18	20 operators of the F6KOP team will be on with 6 stations signing 5X8C	F1NGP dir, bur & OQRS
5Z	Kenya	NOW	LA4GHA is /5Z in Nairobi for a period of two years	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 17 - Mar 10	HA3AUI will sign &W2SC	OQRS

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6W	Senegal	Feb	HA0DU and HA0NAR will visit J5 & 6W during February and will activate AF-078 as 6V2R/p	HA0NAR dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Feb 11 - Apr 3 May 13 - May 30	RK4FF will be active as 6V7S	RK4FF
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 9 - Feb 10	VE3DZ will be in the contest signing 6Y2T	H.C.
7P	Lesotho	Dec 17 - Apr 30	ZS6RI will be active as 7P8RI	H.C. Dir & LoTW
8Q	Maldives	February	G7COD will be on as 8Q7AK three weeks during february	H.C.
9G	Ghana	Jan - May 2013	AI6MS will be active as 9G5MS	H.C.
9U	Burundi	Feb 15 - Feb 27	9 operators will be on with four different stations signing 9U4U	M0URX
A3	Tonga	Feb 13 - Feb 23	DJ9KH will be on as A31WH from OC-049	H.C: dir & bur
BV	Taiwan	NOW - Mar 10	BM0LF & BV2013LF special calls	BM2JCC
C6	Bahamas	Feb 10 - Feb 21	N2RFA will be on as C6ABB digital	H.c. dir & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Feb 16 - Feb 17 Mar 2 - Mar 3	KQ8Z will be active as C6AZZ from NA-080 during the contest	H.C.
C9	Mozambique	NOW - 2013 end	ZS1WY is active as C91IW	H.C.
CE	Chile	NOW	CD6713 has an aspirant's license on 10,40,80 meters from SA-018	
CE	Chile	NOW	CE8DMT is on from SA-050	H.C.
CO	Cuba	Feb 11 - Feb 14 Feb 14 - Feb 16 Feb 16 - Feb 18	T47RRC from NA-218 T46RRC from NA-204 T46T from NA-204	OQRS LoTW or RZ3EC dir
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
D3	Angola	Nov 15 - Feb 15	UA1QV will be again on with big low bands antennas as D3AA	H.C.
D4	Cape Verde	Jan 25 - Feb 9	SM7GIB will sign D44TIB	H.C.
DL	Germany	2013	DL50FRANCE special call DR90VOX special call DB100AWPB special call	DK8VR Bureau DO6NIK
EI	Ireland	2013	EI13CLAN special call	EI6AL
F	France	Feb 2 - Feb 24	TM10AAW will be active during week ends	F8DVD

FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 1 - Mar 25	F6ITD will be again /FG	H.C. dir & bur
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 17 - Mar 3	F6GWV & F6HMQ will be active as TO22C	F6HMQ
FG	Guadeloupe	Now - Feb 14	F6ARC is signing /FG mainly CW 40 & 30	FE11DX
FM	Martinique	Feb 11 - Feb 17	UT5URG will be on as FM/KL7WA and will sign TO7A in the contest	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Jan 21 - Feb 8	F8APV & F8EOI will be /FR	
GJ	Jersey	Feb 16 - Feb 17	GJ2A will be in the contest	LoTW
HA	Hungary	Now - Mar 31	HG66MALEV special call	HG4I only direct
HB	Switzerland	2013	Special call HB30OK	HB9OCR dir & bur
HC	Ecuador	Feb 5 - Mar 9	RC5A will be /HC2 all bands and modes	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	Feb 5 - Feb 11	F6BFH is now /HK0. Send qsl request via e-mail	F6bfh@f6bfh.net
HS	Thailand	Jan 21 - Feb 18	ON4AFU will be in AS-101 CW only	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 6 - Mar 8	KE4TG will sign J38RF mainly Digital	H.C. dir & LoTW
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 10 - Mar 2	Verona DX Team will be again on as J52HF	I3LPD
J5	Guinea Bissau	Feb 2013	Ha0DU and HA0NAR will visit J5 & 6W during February and will activate AF-093 as J5NAR/P	HA0NAR dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Jan 22 - Feb 11	W3UR will be on as J77A N3ME will be on as J76A	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
J8	St.Vincent	Feb 14 - Mar 11	G3TBK will sign J88DR	H.C. dir & bur
JD	Minami Torishima	Jan 15 - Apr 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1 during time free from his job	H.C.
JX	Jan Mayen	NOW - Apr 11	LA9JKA will be in JX for a long period and will sign JX9JKA	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Feb 9 - Feb 13	5B4AGN will be /KH2	M0URX
KH8	American Samoa	Feb 5 - Feb 28	WA8LOW will be /KH8	H.C.
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Feb 16 - Feb 17	N2TTA will sign again KP2MM	H.C. dir
LU	Antartica	NOW	LU1ZG is active on 40 meters from General Belgrano base	LU4DXU

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LY	Lithuania	Feb 2013	LY16W special call	LY5W
OZ	Denmark	2013	OU1RAEM will be on all through 2013	
P29	Papua N.Guinea	Jan - 2015	JA2VQP has moved to P29 land and has got the call P29NO	
P4	Aruba	Feb 15 - Feb 18	W2GD will be in the contest as P40W	LoTW & H.C.
PA	Netherland	Feb 2013	PA0FAW will use the special call PF100ZOO	H.C. dir & bur
PA	Netherland	Feb 2013	PF13ANT special call	PA0RDY
PJ2	Curacao	Feb 13 - Feb 20	A big group will activate PJ2T and will use their call /PJ2 out of the contest	W3HNK H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Feb 15 - Feb 22	PA0VDV will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur
RI	Antartica	Dec 22 - Feb 17	RI1ANC will be active from Vostok base	RN1ON dir & bur
RI	Antartica	Feb 1 -Dec 2013	RW6ACM will be active from Progress base signing R1ANP	RN1ON dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Feb 3 - Mar 11	CX3AN and CX4CR will be on as S79AN	EB7DX
SP	Poland	Jan 15- Feb 28	SP9YI will use the special call HF0A	H.C.
ST	Sudan	NOW	CT1FTR is now on as ST2FT	CT2BGU dir
ST	Sudan	Jan - Apr 15	K0YAK will be active as ST2SF for a 3 months period	H.C. & LoTW
ST	Sudan	Jan - Jun	ZS6AKB is on /ST2	H.C.
SV/A	Mt. Athos	NOW	SV2ASP/A has been heard from time to time working different bands	Dir
TA	Turkey	Jan 10 - Mar 10 FEB 2013	Special call TC16BURSA Special call TC1BW	Dir Bureau
TT	Chad	Now - Mar 2013	US3EZ is signing /TT8	H.C.
TZ	Mali	MOW	EA4BB is now QRV from Mali	W3HNK dir only
V2	Antigua	Feb 11 - Feb 20	AA9A will show up as V24A	H.C. bur & dir
V6	Micronesia	Feb 13 - Feb 23	5B4AGN will be V63ZM	M0URX
VK	Australia	Feb 15 - Feb 18	VK4NM & VK4LAT will be on from OC-142	M0OXO

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VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 13 - Feb 20	AA4NC will be active as VP2ME	LoTW
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Feb 13 - Feb 21	K0UU will be active /VP5. Will be VQ5PR during the contest	LoTW dir & bur
VP8/A	Antartica	Now - Jan 2014	VK6JJJ will be active as VK0JJJ from AN-016	K7CO
VP8S	S.Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
VP9	Bermuda	Feb 15 - Mar 5	W6PH will be /VP9	H.C. dir only
W	U.S.A.	Jan 20 - Feb 27	WA4USA/4 will be on from NA-085 contest included	
W	U.S.A.	Feb 15 - Feb 17	K5KUA will be again on from NA-143	H.C. dir & bur
XU	Cambodia	Feb 10 - Mar 18	XU7ACQ all bands and modes	KF0RQ
YA	Afghanistan	Sep 2012 - Oct 2013	KI4MRH is now active as T6MH	H.C. dir
YA	Afghanistan	Sep 2012- Feb 2013	LZ1CNN will operate as T6LG all bands CW & SSB	LZ1ZF dir & LoTW
YA	Afghanistan	Dec 2012 - Jun 2013	RL3AR is using the cal T6T all bands and modes	RL3AR
YA	Afghanistan	Jan 2013 - Apr 2013	K9GY is again active as T6MO. Will try low bands looking for DX	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	Jan 2013 - Mar 2013	LZ1ZF will be on low bands as T6LG	H.C.
YB	Indonesia	Feb 15 - Feb 17	YB6AR & others will be on /p from OC-245	H.C.
Z8	S.Sudan	NOW	K4ZW as Z81Z often on 21 CW and also on other bands	H.C.
Z8	S.Sudan	NOW	IZ0EGB is now living in S.Sudan and will be on soon signing probably Z81B	H.C.
ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	NOW - Oct 2013	ZS1KX is on as ZD9KX	ZS6KX
ZF	Cayman Island	Feb 8 - Feb 12	N4QS will be on as ZF2DP	H.C. LoTW dir/bur
ZK3	Tokelau	Now - Feb 20	DJ2EH is on as ZK3T	H.C.

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

<b>PFX</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Info</b>	<b>QSL Info</b>
<b>3D2/R</b>	<b>Rotuma</b>	End Mar - Apr	3D2AG will be again /p from Rotuma	
<b>3V</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	Apr 27 - May 4	TS8TI group will be on from AF-083 all bands/modes	IK2DUW
<b>3W</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 26	DK7PE, DH6ICE, DH0RAK, DK7TF and DK8ZZ will be active as XV2DLH	DK8ZZ dir & bur
<b>5W</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	Apr 4 - Apr 18	15 DL operators will be on all bands and modes and 2M EME	DL4SVA & OQRS
<b>6W</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	Oct 22 - Nov 27	RK4FF will be on as 6V7S	H.C. dir
<b>9M4</b>	<b>Spratly</b>	Mar 10 - Mar 18	9M6XRO, 9M6DXX, 9V1YC, DJ0YI, N6MUF, G3BJ, EA3NT, KM00 will sign 9M4SL with several stations all bands and modes	M0URX bur & dir LoTW
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Feb 24 - Mar 3	DJ9KH will be on as A31WH/p from OC-064	H.C: dir & bur
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Mar 26 - Apr 16	SP5EAQ will be on as A3EAQ from OC-049	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Feb 20 - Mar 3	N1GN & NE1B Will be active as C6ANM	Dir & LoTW
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Jun 8 - Jun 15	K2TTT (C6ATT), N2RFA (C6ABB), K2KJI (C6ALC), KC4PX (C6APX	H.C.
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter</b>	Mar 20 - Mar 27	G7VJR, G3TXF, MD0CCE, G3ZAY will be on signing XR0YG	LoTW/OQRS G3TXF
<b>CT8</b>	<b>Azores</b>	Mar 26 - Apr 3	PD9DX and PD9DX will be active as CS8/PD9DX and CT8/PA4N	H.C.
<b>E6</b>	<b>Niue</b>	Mar 22 - Mar 29	VK4WR & VK4FI will be on as E6RQ & E6SG 6 meters and HF	VK4FI
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Apr 27 - May 4	TM0SI from EU-068	F5EOT
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Mar 25 - Apr 12	DL7BC as T07BC	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 3	F5VHJ will be on as T05A	H.C. dir & bur

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FY	French Guyana	Mar 2 - Mar 3	F1HAR will be on as FY5KE in the contest	FY5KE
F00	Clipperton	Feb 28 - Mar 10	<b>KK6EK, N7CQQ, AD6E, W6OP, N7XG, N7CQQ and others for a total of 25 operators will be on as TX5K</b>	<b>N200</b>
GJ	Jersey	Mar 30 - Mar 31	M5RIC will be in the contest as MJ2Z	H.C.
H4	Solomon	Feb 18 - Feb 28	G3SWH & G3RTE will be on CW only signing H44KW	G3SWH dir bur &OQRS
H4	Solomon	Mar 8 - Mar 25	DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI will be on	DL7DF
H40	Temotu	Mar 12 - Mar 23	DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7KL DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI will be on	DL7DF
H4 H44	Salomon & Temotu	Apr - May	H44RK will be sailing in the area and activate OC-047-127-149-158-162-168-192-285	
H40	Temotu	Dec 21 - Jan 6	H40FN	
HI	Dominican Rep.	Now - Dec 25	R05D will be / HI7	H.C.
HL	Korea	Jun 6 - Jun 9	D85C group will be on from AS-85	
HR	Honduras	Feb 25 - May 30	F6KOP will be again /HR5	F6AJA
J3	Grenada	Mar 5 - Mar 20	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.:
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 28 - May 5	JE2EHP JF1BVG JP1IOF as JD1BLC and JD1YBT all bands and modes	JP1IOF dir & bur
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	<b>25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E</b>	
KH8	American Samoa	Mar 19 - Mar 29	N6MW will be /KH8	
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Feb 26 - Mar 5	K0BBC will be /KP2	LoTW H.C. dir/bur
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Mar 13 - Mar 19	KI3DNN will be /KP2 W3JH will be /KP2 K2JA will be /KP2 JS6RRR will be /KP2 NH2KY will be /KP"	JI3DNN JR3QFB JL3SIK JI3DST JR3QFBdir
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Apr 3 - Apr 9	K1HP will be /KP2 JF1BVG will be /KP2 WH7P will be /KP2	JE2EHP JF1BVG JP1IOF

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OJ0	Market Reef	Jul 1 - Jul 6	ON5JT, ON6QO, ON4CCP, ON4LEM and ON8VP will be on all bands/modes signing OJ0V	ON8VP
P4	Aruba	Mar 3 - Mar 7	WA2NHA will be /P4 mainly CW	
P4	Aruba	Mar 26 - Apr 3	DF7ZS will be again on as P41P	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 8 - Mar 22	W1USN AA1M W1SSR will sign /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur
PJ2	Curacao	Feb 24 - Mar 12	DL5AXX will be /PJ2	OQRS H.C. dir & bur
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 2 - Mar 17	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. dir & bur
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 15 - Mar 23	N0TG AA4VK & N1SNB will be /PJ7	N0TG
S7	Seychelles	Apr 4 - Apr 16	G0VJG will be on SSB	G4DFI dir & bur
T2	Tuvalu	Mar 12 - Mar 23	GM3YTS GM4FDM GM0GAV GM3POI will be on as T2GM	GM4FDM
T2	Tuvalu	Mar 19 - Apr 2	NL8F will be on mainly SSB	K8NA
T8	Palau	Mid April	JM1LJS will active OC-248 signing T80W	
V2	Antigua	Mar 1 - Mar 3	N3AD will be on as V26M	H.C.
V3	Belize	March	WB1EAZ and KA1UCC will sign V31RT and V31BE	WB1EAZ
V3	Belize	Apr 6 - Apr 12	V31HU, V31NV and V32EE will be active from NA-180 all bands including 6m.	IT9EJW
V3	Belize	May 4 - May 18	K4UUK as V31RD	H.C.
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 20 - Mar 21	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C. & LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Feb 21 - Mar 21	WB7DXA will be on as V63DXA from OC-059, OC-010 & OC-225	LoTW H.C. Dir & bur
V6	Micronesia	Apr 3 - Apr 11	JA1XGL will be signing V63XG all bands and modes	H.C.dir/bur & LoTW
VK	Australia	Aug 15 - Aug 21	VK5CE will be /p from OC-261	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	Between Jan 1 - Jan 31 2014	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9L	Lord Howe	Sep 22 - Sep 29	VK2CCC will sign VK9LL	H.C. & LoTW

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VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 30 - Apr 13	GM3WOJ and GM4YXI as VK9C/ GM2MP	LoTW
VK9N	Norfolk	May 3 - May 13	Oceania DX Group will be active as VK9NT with 4 stations on all bands and modes	VK2CA LoTW OQRS
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Mar 7 - Mar 13	W1UL as VP5/W1UL and W2PKV as VP5/W2PKV all hf + 5	H.C.
XE	Mexico	Apr 21 - Apr 26	XE1AY, XE2AU, XE1CIC, XE1DMU, XE2AA will be active from NA-171	IT9EJW
XT	Burkina Faso	Feb 22 - Mar 2	JA operators as follows: JA3VWT XT2VWT, JA3IVU XT2IVU, JH3AEF XT2AEF and JA1CJA XT2CJA	H.C.
XT	Burkina Faso	Feb 22 - Mar 2	Italian team will be on signing XT1T	
YB	Indonesia	Mar 9 - Mar 17	YE6A team will activate OC-245	YB3MM
Z8	South.Sudan	Feb 26 - Mar 6	K4ZW will operate mainly low bands	
ZF	Cayman	Feb 20 - Feb 26	WN3R as ZF2RW	
ZK3	Tokelau	Apr 23 - May 8	DL6JGN & DL2AWG will be on as ZK3N	DL2AWG
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 14 - Mar 20	ZL1LC will be ZL7LC mainly PSK	
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2013 - May 2014	ZR6CWI will be working in AF-021	ZS1HF

## **DXCC NEWS (2013 Pending Applications).**

**Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Each year at this time DXCC is busy finishing up applications from the previous year. I have been getting questions from hams asking about applications that were sent for 2013.**

**Until DXCC completes applications for the 2012 calendar year, we cannot begin processing applications for 2013. Applicants can still submit their applications, but they need to be held pending completion of 2012.**

**Normally, completion of the previous year happens on or by March 1 so please use this date as a guide as to when DXCC begins processing the 2013 applications. Note: This applies to all Digital and LoTW applications as well as for paper cards submissions.**

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## **CARIBBEAN/ATLANTIC TOUR**

Press Release From OH2BH

**NORTHERN FOLKS AT IT AGAIN FROM THE CARIBBEAN TO THE ATLANTIC,  
OJ0H/MM**

With the severe winter in Northern Europe, OHs are heading South as is their lifestyle of four deep seasons. Cruising in as many as nine countries in the Caribbean, they will end up meeting hams in many of their stopovers such as 6Y, P4, PJ4, YV7, J49, FM, V2 and HI.

They will be active on board their 450ft cruise ship m/s Kristina Katarina. Typically you will find them on 14.267 kHz. They will also be on CW at sea.

<http://www.kristinacruises.com/en/cruises/ms-kristina-katarina>

**OJ0H/MM CREW: Hilkka/OH1DV (YL), Markku/OH1MV, Pekka/OH1TV, Rami/OH2BCI,**

**Leena/OH2BE (YL), Martti/OH2BH, Osmo/OH2KH, Heikki/OH4NS,  
Seppo/OH6TJ and Osmo/OH8KN.**

### **CRUISING SCHEDULE:**

**January 31st - (THU) Montego Bay, Jamaica**

**February 1st - (FRI) at sea**

**February 2nd - (SAT) Oranjestad, Aruba and P43A & P49V**

**February 3rd - (SUN) Kralendijk, Bonaire and PJ4LS**

**February 4th - (MON) El Guamache, Isla Margarita, Venezuela**

**February 5th - (TUE) St. George's, Grenada and J39AH**

**February 6th - (WED) Fort-de-France, Martinique**

**February 7th - (THU) St. John's, Antigua, on the ruins of V26B**

**February 8th - (FRI) at sea**

**February 9th - (SAT) Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

Following the Caribbean stint, the party will continue to Azores Islands with an additional Finnish and Estonian assemblage titled "The Atlantic and I" with participation in the ARRL CW and SSB Contests from their Atlantic outpost at CR2X and CQ8X.

**QSL OJ0H/MM and CR2X & CQ8X via OH2BH."**

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## **AFRICA DXPEDITION**

Jon, TF3ZA, and a team from 15 adventurers are planning to drive from Reykjavik to Cape Town for the next six months starting in January.

They will use following callsigns: CN2ZA, 5T0ZA, 6W/TF3ZA, 3XY0ZA, TU2ZA (pending), 9G0ZA, 5V7ZA, TY0ZA (pending), TJ0ZA (pending), TR0ZA (pending), TN0ZA (pending), 9Q0ZA (pending), 9J0ZA, Z2/TF3ZA, A20ZA and ZS/TF3ZA. Listen for them in CW and SSB on following QRGs:

CW: 1824, 3524, 7024, 10124, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 kHz

SSB: 3780, 7080, 14180, 18140, 21280, 24940, 28480 kHz

6m: 50094 (CW) and 50110 (SSB)

QSL via LoTW preferred or via the OQRS which will be installed on their website after their trip in August. Bureau QSLs via homecalls.

Direct QSLs should be sent with SAE and 2 US\$ to Jon Agust Erlingsson, Alftamyri 14, 108 Reykjavik, Iceland.

See <http://www.dxacrossafrica.com> and <http://twitter.com/DXAcrossAfrica>

## **TX5K - Clipperton - 28.01.13 (Update)**

W7GJ, Lance, wrote:

Hello!

Just another update on how things are going ;-) All 5 boxes with my 6m station and sleeping tent have been received in California for transfer to the Shogun.

Additionally, the crate with my generator and the two boxes for the Alpha 8406 amplifier have also been received. So we are on schedule to have everything transferred by truck to San Diego and loaded on the Shogun for our 6 day voyage to Clipperton, which begins on February 18. I will be leaving Montana by plane early in the morning on February 18, so do not expect to have email after February 17.

I am just now recovering from 10 days of "breakthrough flu", so I should be in good health for the upcoming Clipperton trip and operation. We had obtained flu shots last year before our departure for Niue, so this recent sickness was not nearly as bad as it could have been.

PY2YP has prepared an hourly VOCAP PowerPoint projecting MUF in various directions from Clipperton Island. If interested, you can find a link on my 6m Clipperton web page:

<http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/TX5K.htm>

Another recent development you will see described on that page is that I have installed the KST2ME TELNET client on my laptop to use in accessing the ON4KST REGION 2 and

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ON4KST EME chat pages. There is a chance that I MAY be able to access info these through the main TX5K WiFi network. Regardless, I hope to be on the air before the network is operational, so please watch for me on 6m!

GL and VY 73, Lance

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QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 8  
NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 8  
YLRL YL-OM Contest: 1400Z, Feb 8 to 0200Z, Feb 10  
YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW: 0000Z, Feb 9 to 2359Z, Feb 10  
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest: 0000Z, Feb 9 to 2359Z, Feb 10  
SARL Field Day Contest: 1000Z, Feb 9 to 1000Z, Feb 10  
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW: 1100Z-1300Z, Feb 9  
Dutch PACC Contest: 1200Z, Feb 9 to 1200Z, Feb 10  
KCJ Topband Contest: 1200Z, Feb 9 to 1200Z, Feb 10  
Louisiana QSO Party: 1500Z, Feb 9 to 0300Z, Feb 10  
New Hampshire QSO Party: 1600Z, Feb 9 to 0400Z, Feb 10 and 1200Z-2200Z, Feb 10  
FISTS Winter Sprint: 1700Z-2100Z, Feb 9  
RSGB 1st 1.8 MHz Contest: 2100Z, Feb 9 to 0100Z, Feb 10  
AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party: 2300Z, Feb 9 to 2300Z, Feb 10  
Classic Exchange, Phone: 1400Z, Feb 10 to 0800Z, Feb 11  
ARRL School Club Roundup: 1300Z, Feb 11 to 2359Z, Feb 15  
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Feb 13  
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 13  
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Feb 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 14