



# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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**ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3B9	Rodrigues	Mar 2 - Mar 10	JA8BMK and others will be on all bands and modes as 3B9DX	EA5GL dir
3D2	Fiji	Now - Feb 23	W8ERI is on as 3D2ZF	H.C.
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
6W	Senegal	Jan 17 - Mar 10	HA3AUI will sign & W2SC	OQRS
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

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7P	Lesotho	Dec 17 - Apr 30	ZS6RI will be active as 7P8RI	H.C. Dir & LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Mar 6 - Mar 26	EI7CC wil sign 7P8PB	H.C. & LoTW
8P	Barbados	Feb 26 - Mar 5	W1VE will sign 8P9RM and will be 8P1V in the contest	H.C.
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	MOURX OQRS & LoTW
A3	Tonga	Feb 13 - Feb 23	DJ9KH will be on as A35 1WH from OC-049	H.C: dir & bur
A3	Tonga	Feb 24 - Mar 3	DJ9KH will be on as A35WH/p from OC-064	H.C: dir & bur
A6	U.A.E.	NOW	SQ9UM is /6 mainly CW	H.C.
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.
C6	Bahamas	Feb 20 - Mar 3	N1GN & NE1B Will be active as C6ANM	Dir & LoTW
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.
CE	Chile	Feb 20 - Feb 24	CE2UNE will sign as XR2BH from lighthouse	CE2AA
CX	Uruguay	Feb 21 - Feb 24	CV5A group will be on from SA-030	CX2ABC dir only
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
DL	Germany	2013	DL50FRANCE special call DR90VOX special call DB100AWPB special call	DK8VR Bureau DO6NIK
EI	Ireland	2013	EI13CLAN special call	EI6AL
ES	Estonia	Feb 1 - Mar 3	Special call ES95A-ES95Z	

ET	Ethiopia	Feb 15 - Feb 24	K4ZW will be on from ET3AA	N200
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 15 - Mar 9	FG4KH group will be on 2 meters and some HF	F1DUZ
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 17 - Mar 3	F6GWV & F6HMQ will be active as TO22C	F6HMQ
FM	Martinique	Now - Feb 21	HB9WDF is on /FM	H.C
FM	Martinique	Mar 2 - Mar 3	F5VHJ will be on as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur
FO0	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>
FR	Reunion	Feb 23 - Feb 24 May 11 - May 12 Aug 3 - Aug 4	Special activity from UNESCO with the call TO1PF from Piton vulcano	FR1GZ
FY	French Guyana	Mar 2 - Mar 3	F1HAR will be on as FY5KE in the contest	FY5KE
GM	Scotland	2013	Special call GM100C	M00XO
H4	Solomon	Feb 18 - Feb 28	G3SWH & G3RTE will be on CW only signing H44KW	G3SWH dir bur & OQRS
HA	Hungary	Now - Mar 31	HG66MALEV special call	HG4I only direct
HB	Switzerland	2013	Special call HB300K	HB9OCR dir & bur
HC	Ecuador	Feb 5 - Mar 9	RC5A will be /HC2 all bands and modes	H.C.
HR	Honduras	Feb 25 - May 30	F6KOP will be again /HR5	F6AJA
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
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.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 16 - Feb 23	KN4KL as KG4KL and W4WV as KG4WV during spare time	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Feb 20 - Feb 24	JH1AJT will be on as KH0WF	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Feb 22 - Feb 25	JF1LUT will be /KH0 all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
KH8	American Samoa	Feb 5 - Feb 28	WA8LOW will be /KH8	H.C.
KP2	Virgin Isl.	Feb 26 - Mar 5	K0BBC will be /KP2	LoTW H.C. dir/bur
LU	Antartica	NOW	LU1ZG is active on 40 meters from General Belgrano base	LU4DXU
LY	Lithuania	Feb 2013	LY16W special call	LY5W
OA	Perù	Now - Apr 2013	OE3NHW will sign OA6Q	H.C. dir & bur
OH0	Aland	Mar 2 - Mar 3	OH6KZP will sign OH0X	OH2TA and LoTW
OZ	Denmark	2013	OUIRAEM will be on all through 2013	
P2	Papua N.Guinea	Jan - 2015	JA2VQP has moved to P29 land and has got the call P29NO	
P4	Aruba	Mar 2 - Mar 3	AE6Y will sign P49Y	H.C. dir & Lotw
P4	Aruba	Mar 3 - Mar 7	WA2NHA will be /P4 mainly CW	
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 15 - Feb 22	PA0VDV will be /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
PY	Brazil	Feb 23 - Feb 24	ZW5WIM will be on from SA-027	PU5IKE dir & bur/LoTW
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 on 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	W3HNC dir only
V2	Antigua	Mar 1 - Mar 3	N3AD will be on as V26M	H.C.
V3	Belize	Feb 27 - Mar 6	N8LJ will be on all bands signing V31LJ	K8ESQ
V3	Belize	March	WB1EAZ and KA1UCC will sign V31RT and V31BE	WB1EAZ
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	Feb 13 - Feb 23	5B4AGN will be V63ZM	M0URX
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Mar 14	KB8RJ as VP2MRS and WD8MUR as VP2MUR mainly on SSB	KB8RJ
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Feb 13 - Feb 21	K0UU will be active /VP5. Will be VQ5PR during the contest	LoTW dir & bur
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Feb 20 - Mar 21	W5JON will be on all bands and modes including 6 meters	H.C.
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Mar 2 - Mar 3	K0MD will be on as VP5H	H.C: & LoTW
VP8/A	Antartica	Now - Jan 2014	VK6JJJ will be active as VK0JJJ from AN-016	K7CO
VP8/A	Antartica	Now - Feb 2014	ZS7V is on duty at the SANAE base	ZS1HF
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 21 - Feb 24	K6PV group will be /6 from NA-066 Santa Catalina	K6PV
W	U.S.A.	Mar 2	VE3IKV will be on as W4/VE3RA from NA-058	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Mar 3 - Mar 15	VE3IKV will be on as W4/VE3RA from NA-062	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Mar 11 - Mar 14	VE3IKV will be on as W4/VE3RA from NA-079	H.C. dir & bur
XE	Mexico	2013	4A2I special call	XE2I
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	
XU	Cambodia	Feb 10 - Mar 18	XU7ACQ all bands and modes	KF0RQ
XV	Vietnam	Feb 16 - Feb 25	DD8ZX, DH0RAK, DH6ICE, DK7TF and DK8ZZ, will sign XV2DLH	DK8ZZ
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.
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 27 - Mar 3	K7ZO will be again on as YN5ZO	H.C. dir only
YS	El Salvador	Now - Mar 12	NO7N is now /YS1 SSB	H.C.
Z8	S.Sudan	Feb 25 - Mar 6	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.
Z8	South.Sudan	Feb 26 - Mar 6	K4ZW will operate mainly low bands	
ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	NOW - Oct 2013	ZS1KX is on as ZD9KX	ZS6KX

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ZF	Cayman	Feb 20 - Feb 26	WN3R as ZF2RW	
ZF	Cayman	Feb 22 - Feb 24	ZF2AM by K6AM	H.C. & LoTW

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2/R	Rotuma	End Mar - Apr	3D2AG will be again /p from Rotuma	
3V	Tunisia	Apr 27 - May 4	TS8TI group will be on from AF-083 all bands/modes IK7JWX (team leader) - IK2DUW (Qsl manager) - IW2NLC-IS0AGY-I8LWL-IK8GQY-IK8TEM-IK6JRI-KF5EYY-3V8SA-3V8ST-3V8ESG-3V8SF.	IK2DUW
5H	Tanzania	Apr 7 - May 8	IK2GZU will sign 5H3MB during his spare time	H.C.
5W	Samoa	Apr 4 - Apr 18	15 DL operators will be on all bands and modes and 2M EME	DL4SVA & OQRS
6W	Senegal	Oct 22 - Nov 27	RK4FF will be on as 6V7S	H.C. dir
9M4	Spratly	Mar 10 - Mar 18	9M6XRO, 9M6DXX, 9V1YC, DJ0YI, N6MUF, G3BJ, EA3NT, KM00 will sign 9M4SLL with several stations all bands and modes	M0URX bur & dir LoTW
9X	Rwanda	Mar 4 - Mar 12	G3RWF will sign probably 9X0NH	H.C.
A3	Tonga	Mar 26 - Apr 16	SP5EAQ will be on as A3EAQ from OC-049	H.C. dir & Bur
C6	Bahamas	Jun 8 - Jun 15	K2TTT (C6ATT), N2RFA (C6ABB), K2KJI (C6ALC), KC4PX (C6APX)	H.C.
CE0Y	Easter	Mar 20 - Mar 27	G7VJR, G3TXF, MD0CCE, G3ZAY will be on signing XR0YG	LoTW/OQRS G3TXF
CT8	Azores	Mar 26 - Apr 3	PD9DX and PD9DX will be active as CS8/PD9DX and CT8/PA4N	H.C.
CT9	Azores	Mar 7 - Apr 3	DL3KWF as CT9/DL3KWF and DL3KWR as CT9/DL3KWR	H.C.
E6	Niue	Mar 22 - Mar 29	VK4WR & VK4FI will be on as E6RQ & E6SG 6 meters and HF	VK4FI

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F	France	Apr 27 - May 4	TM0SI from EU-068	F5EOT
FH	Mayotte	Mar 25 - Apr 12	DL7BC as T07BC	H.C. dir & bur
FP	St.Pierre	Jul 6 - Jul 16	KV1J will be /FP	H.C. dir & LoTW
GJ	Jersey	Mar 30 - Mar 31	M5RIC will be in the contest as MJ2Z	H.C.
GJ	Jersey	May 24 - May 30	MJ7ON6NB group will be on all bands/modes	ON4ANN
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 10	H40FN or H40TA	
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	
J3	Grenada	Mar 5 - Mar 20	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.
J6	St.Lucia	Apr 5 - Apr 16	N7QT will be /J6 all bands and modes	LoTW & H.C. dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Mar 8 - Mar 17	KK4GV will be on during his holiday signing J79GV	LoTW & H.C.
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 28 - May 5	JE2EHP JF1BVG JP1IOF as JD1BLC and JD1YBT all bands and modes	JP1IOF dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Mar 25 - Apr 4	R0FA & RA0FU will be /KH0	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	May 2 - May 5	JL1UTS as KH0TH & 7L3PFH as KH0TG	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	May 8 - May 12	JH8XGS as W3ANA/KH0 & KH0/JA1RTS will be on	H.C. dir & bur
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Postponed	N6MW will be /KH8	



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
OJ0	Market Reef	Jul 1 - Jul 6	ON5JT, ON6QO, ON4CCP, ON4LEM and ON8VP will be on all bands/modes signing OJ0V	ON8VP
OZ	Denmark	Aug 17 - Aug 30	DF2SD will be /PZ from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur
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
PJ4	Bonaire	Apr 8 - Apr 20	SP9FIH and SP6AXW will be /PJ4 alll bands and modes	SP9FIH
PJ7	Saint Maarten	Mar 15 - Mar 23	N0TG AA4VK & N1SNB will be /PJ7	N0TG
PA	Netherland	Apr 1 - Apr 6	DL5DCL will sign /PA from EU-038	H.C: dir and bur
S7	Seychelles	Apr 4 - Apr 16	G0VJG will be on SSB	G4DFI dir & bur
SV	Greece	Jul 23 - Jul 30	M5RIC will be /SV8 from EU-052	H.C.
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	
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.
V6	Micronesia	Apr 3 - Apr 11	JA1XGL will be signing V63XG all bands and modes	H.C.dir/bur & LoTW
V6	Micronesia	Apr 15 - Apr 20	JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7GYP as V63T	H.C.
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
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
VP2V	Virgin Islands	Jun 14 - Jun 28	W9DR will sign /VP2V mainly 6 m	H.C.
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Mar 7 - Mar 13	W1UL as VP5/W1UL and W2PKV as VP5/W2PKV all hf + 5	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Mar 28 - Apr 1	K5KUA will be on from NA-143	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Jun 19 - Jun 24	KV4T, KI4GGJ, AJ4T, W4CCF and KJ4AVG will be on from NA-213	H.C.
XE	Mexico	Apr 21 - Apr 26	XE1AY, XE2AU, XE1CIC, XE1DMU, XE2AA will be on as XF2E from NA-171	IT9EJW
YB	Indonesia	Mar 8 - Mar 13	YB4IR will be /6 from OC-161	H.C.
YB	Indonesia	Mar 9 - Mar 17	YE6A team will activate OC-245	IZ8CCW dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	May - Jun	YE8B from OC-208 YE5S from OC-109 YE5T from OC-122	
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

## Special Note

**DXCC has completed work on 2012 applications. DXCC is currently shut down for the cleanup of the database tables. Once finished I will need to run the standard year end reports. This can take 1-2 working days. At the latest I expect DXCC will begin processing of 2013 application no later than first thing Tuesday February 19, 2013.**

**Thank you for your patience and understanding during the processing delays.**

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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 - 12.02.13 (Update)**

**"All the California equipment has been assembled and is on the truck. It will be transported to San Diego on Wednesday, Thursday, February 13th. The boat (Shogun, San Diego) will be loaded on Thursday-Friday, February 14-15th. The first half of the team will board on Monday, February 18th, and the boat will sail for Cabo San Lucas, to pick up the rest of the team. We expect to arrive at Clipperton Island on February 26th. It will take at least one day to land and get the camp set up, so QRV should not be expected before February 28th. Please watch this site, the BLOG, and various news outlets for the anticipated start of operations. We look forward to having a rewarding DXpedition, and seeing you at the conferences later this year. We will be hosting a Courtesy Suite after the DX Dinner at Dayton and a similar party at Friedrichshafen, so plan to come see us! Good luck to all who want a contact with TX5K! Be sure to watch it in**

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<<http://www.ky6r.com/>>."

## 5X8C is over since last Sunday

First QSO: 2013-02-07 15:42:15

Last QSO: 2013-02-17 10:03:28

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Unique Calls: 21010

### Continent By Band

Band	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	Total
AF	14	59	123	107	240	161	199	168	144	1215
AN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AS	192	348	793	1336	982	842	1335	920	812	7560
EU	968	1779	4766	5564	6799	10896	12435	9178	7226	59611
NA	152	568	1402	2382	3683	1283	918	769	234	11391
OC	1	14	99	68	120	94	128	54	49	627
SA	4	36	190	96	196	93	68	74	80	837
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>2804</b>	<b>7373</b>	<b>9553</b>	<b>12020</b>	<b>13370</b>	<b>15083</b>	<b>11163</b>	<b>8545</b>	<b>81242</b>

### DXCC by Band/Mode breakdown

Band	CW	PH	RTTY	PSK63F	PSK	Total
160	63	0	0	0	0	63
80	71	61	37	0	0	77
40	103	94	52	0	0	114
30	123	0	83	0	0	126
20	103	129	82	0	0	141
17	114	114	91	0	0	132
15	110	126	90	8	0	140
12	105	103	84	0	0	120
10	96	84	75	0	1	104
<b>Totals</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>187</b>

On Sunday around 070 pm the crew took off from Entebbe. Most of the operators are now safe at home. The last ones are coming back soon.

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We will soon write the reporting about this marvellous dxpedition; a video is to be mounted and finalized Alain/F6ENO says..

Always according Alain, there was no defined goal, but we are sure that some thousands of 5X8C followers were very satisfied to QSO the crew, some of them on all the possible slots.

81 000 QSO were logged, see at the beginning the first statistics. The complete ones are available at :

<https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=5X8C#r>

Once more it was for us the occasion to note a lot of things to be improved for the next F6KOP dxpedition.

But we don't forget that all was possible thank to the radio amateur world, including of of you who supported us by anyway – financial, thechnical, loaning equipment, or those who worked in the back office in Namibia and France.

This Dxpediton was dedicated to our beloved friend Jean-Luc/F6BIV who passed away in 2012 . His Photo was posted on a shack wall , during all the time whe spend in the resort in Entebbe.

Many thanks again and rendez vous with the F6KOP guys in the next contests and dxpeditions

Forwarded by Maurice, F5NQL

## **Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 22**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 22**

**CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB: 2200Z, Feb 22 to 2200Z, Feb 24**

**REF Contest, SSB: 0600Z, Feb 23 to 1800Z, Feb 24**

**SARL Youth Day Sprint: 0800Z-1000Z, Feb 23**

**UBA DX Contest, CW: 1300Z, Feb 23 to 1300Z, Feb 24**

**Mississippi QSO Party: 1500Z, Feb 23 to 0300Z, Feb 24**

**North American QSO Party, RTTY: 1800Z, Feb 23 to 0559Z, Feb 24**

**High Speed Club CW Contest: 0900Z-1100Z, Feb 24 and 1500Z-1700Z, Feb 24**

**SARL Digital Contest: 1300Z-1600Z, Feb 24**

**North Carolina QSO Party: 1500Z, Feb 24 to 0059Z, Feb 25**

**CQC Winter QSO Sprint: 0100Z-0259Z, Feb 25**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 27**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Feb 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 27 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 28**

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