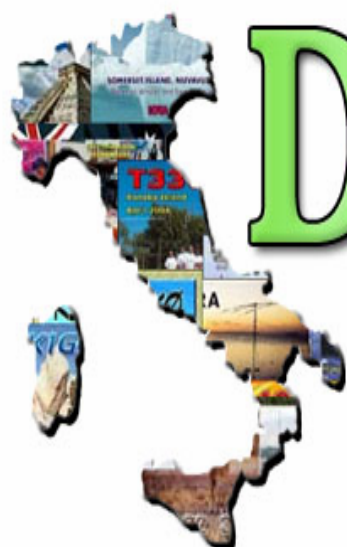


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**ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
40	Montenegro	Jul 21 - Aug 2	UA3RF & RK3RB will be /40 Will be on from EU-163 between Jul 26 and Jul 28	H.C.
5A	Libya	NOW	DL1AL, Abubaker, has been worked on several bands.	DL1AL
5H	Tanzania	Aug 2 - Aug 20	KF8UN will sign 5H3BB	H.C. dir
5Z	Kenya	NOW - Jul 2014	EA4ATI is in /5Z4	EA4YK
8Q	Maldives	Jul 24 - Aug 11	DL7AHF will be active as 8Q7AF	H.C. dir & bur

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6O	Somalia	NOW	5Z4/LA4GHA has received a license as 6O0LA and has been worked on 10, 12 and 15 meters	H.C. & LoTW
9A	Croatia	Jul 26 - Aug 2	HA9MDN will be /9A from EU-170 CI-141	H.C. bur
9A	Croatia	Jul 26 - Aug 2	HA0KA will be /9A from EU-170 CI-082	H.C. bur
9A	Croatia	Aug 3 - Aug 11	9A5N & 9A2AA will be on from 60 different islands in EU-170	
9G	Ghana	Aug 2013 - Dec 2014	W7JVN & his wife WB7NLY will be on a missionary activity and hopes to get on the air as 9G5AC	
9H	Malta	Jul 22 - Aug 28	M6JDH will be active signing 9H3EH	
9H	Malta	Aug 2 - Aug 5	JJ2NYT will be on as 9H3N	H.C.
9M	West Malaysia	AUGUST	9M4LHU group will be active from AS-097	9M2ESM dir
9M	West Malaysia	Aug 16 - Aug 18	9M2MI group will be active from AS-097	9M2YOT dir
9M	East Malaysia	Aug 4 - Aug 6	G4BUO will be /9M6 from OC-133	H.C. dir & bur
9X	Rwanda	Now - Mar 2014	JR1IZM has got the call 9X0ZM and will be soon on mainly 20 m	JO1CRA
A5	Bhutan	NOW	JA2PSV has been active as A52SV	H.C.
A7	Aqtar	Now - End 2013	G0MGX will operate /A7	
A9	Baharain	NOW	A92IO is often on 17 meters. Operator is EI3IO	H.C.
C9	Mozambique	NOW - 2013 end	ZS1WY is active as C91IW	H.C.
C9	Mozambique	Jun 27 - Dec 15	EA4GBA is now active and operates as C91GBA	H.C dir
C9	Mozambique	Now - Aug 3	ZS5J is on as C91J	
CE0Y	Easter Island	Jul end	CE3YHO will move to CE0Y and will stay there also in future	
CN	Morocco	Jul 24 - Aug 20	F8GFU will be on as CN2RN	F8GU bur
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
DL	Germany	Jul 27 - Aug 9	DG5LAC 2ill be /p from EU-047	H.C. dir & bur
DU	Philippine	Jul 13 - Aug 9	PA3GZU will be /DU9 from OC-130	H.C. bur

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<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Aug 9 - Aug 11 Aug 23 - Aug 25	TM0SM team will be on from EU-081	F5CWU dir & bur
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Aug 3 - Aug 4	Several operators will be on as TO1PS	FR1GZ dir & bur
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Aug 2 - Aug 9	ON8ZZ, ON8Z1 & ON5NQ will be /GJ all bands and modes	H.C. Bur & dir
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jul 26 - Aug 2	M3KBU will sign MM3KBU/p from EU-010	H.C. dir
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Aug 5 - Aug 10	MM1REK will be on from EU-008 IOSA NH05	M1REK
<b>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Aug 3 - Aug 7	F5RAV will be /HB0	H.C. dir only
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep.</b>	Now - Dec 25	RO5D will be / HI7	H.C.
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Aug 5 - Aug 9	IT9MRM will be on from EU-025	H.C.
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Jul 31 - Aug 7	J79GF will be the call of WA6POZ during his holiday	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Jun 15 - Aug 15	JG8NQJ will be again on from OC-073	JA8CJY dir JG8NQJ bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Jun 16 - Dec 15	LA9JKA will sign again JW9JKA	H.C.
<b>KH6</b>	<b>Hawaii</b>	Aug 3 - Aug 23	F4GHS will be /KH6 from several islands in the OC-019 group	F0GAZ
<b>KL</b>	<b>Alaska</b>	Aug 1 - Aug 4	K6VVA is on /KL from NA-050	N6AWD
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	2013 - 2015	OZ5MD will sign OX5M for 2 years OZ5BD will sign OX5T for 2 years	OZ0J OZ0J
<b>OY</b>	<b>Faroe</b>	Jul 29 - Aug 9	DL3UB will be /OY mainly CW WARC	H.C. dir & bur
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Jul 27 - Aug 4	OZ1IVA will be /p from EU-088	H.C. bur
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Aug 4 - Aug 16	DL4FO plans to be /OZ from EU-172	H.C. dir & bur
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	Jul 22 - Aug 10	PE1GUR will be on as PA6FUN from EU-038	H.C. dir
<b>RI</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Feb 1 -Dec 2013	RW6ACM will be active from Progress base signing R1ANP	RN1ON dir & bur
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Aug 4 - Aug 16	DL7BY will be /SM6 from EU-043	H.C. dir & bur
<b>ST</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	Jun 17 - Aug 31	K0YAK as ST2SF mainly digital	H.C. & LoTW
<b>SU</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	NOW	RW3AH has got his license and now is signing SU9AF	UA3DX
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Jul 30 - Aug 15	SV8GXQ will operate as SX8HOMER	H.C. dir only

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<b>TJ</b>	<b>Cameroon</b>	NOW	TJ3SN has been heard on 6 meters in the evening ( local time )	IZ1BZV
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Jul 27 - Aug 10 Aug 8	F8BBL as TK13RNB from EU-014 F8BBL as TK13RNB/p from EU-158	H.C. B LoTW
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Mar - Oct 2013	RV3EFH will be /0 from AS-042	H.C. dir only
<b>UN</b>	<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Aug 2 - Aug 3	UP44WFF will be again on the Kazakhstan mountains	
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Jul 27 - Aug 3	VE6SH will be on as V29SH	H.C. dir & bur
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Jul 9 - Aug 10	W5JON will sign V47JA	LoTW
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Aug 1 - Aug 8	UX0HX, UZ1HZ and UT5UY will be /V5	UT5UY
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	JUNE - DEC 2013	KJ6MZ is active as V73MZ	H.C. dir
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	NOW	VE2XB as VY0BR plans to be on from NA-007-196-174-006-130	H.C. dir only
<b>VP8/A</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Jan 2014	VK6JJJ will be active as VK0JJJ from AN-016	K7CO
<b>VP8/A</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 2014	ZS7V is on duty at the SANAE base	ZS1HF
<b>VP8S</b>	<b>S.Shetland</b>	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Aug 4 - Aug 10	W4OTN will be /p from NA-067	H.C. bur & dir
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Aug 2 - Aug 5	W1T group will be on from NA-148	W1GLO
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Jun 15 - Sep 14	XW0YJY by E21EIC Will be in the IARU contest	H.C. LoTW
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	NOW	AG6OU is active as XW6OU	E21EIC
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanista n</b>	Now - Oct 2013	KI4MRH is now active as T6MH	H.C. dir
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanista n</b>	Now - May 2014	KB2RLB will be on as T6MT	KB2RLB
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanista n</b>	May 15-Aug 2014	KB2OBQ will be again on as T6JP	LoTW Qrz.com
<b>YV</b>	<b>Venezuela</b>	Aug 1 - Aug 31	YW5X group will activate SA-054	DM4TI
<b>Z8</b>	<b>S.Sudan</b>	NOW	IZ0EGB is now working in S.Sudan and signs Z81B	H.C.
<b>ZA</b>	<b>Albania</b>	2013 - 2014	IZ4JMA is on /ZA	H.C.

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ZD9	Tristan da Cunha	NOW - Oct 2013	ZS1KX is on as ZD9KX	ZS6KX
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2013 - May 2014	ZR6CWI is active from AF-021 as ZS8C. ZS1BCE is signing ZS8Z	ZS1HF
ZS8	Marion Island	Aug 2013	Another station will be on signing ZS8Z	

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3D2	Fiji	Sep 20 - Sep 26 Oct 12 - Oct 15	LZ1GC will be on as 3D2GC	H.C.
3D2R	Fiji	Sep 26 - Oct 11	LZ1GC will be on as 3D2GC/p. 3D2DD will also sign /p	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	October	HA0NAR will be on from Fiji as 3D2AR	H.C.
3DA0	Swaziland	Nov 18 - Nov 27	ZS6RJ informs about a next expedition as 3DA0ET	Bud & dir
5W	American Samoa	Nov 27 - Dec 2	ZL3CW, ZL1GO & JH3PRR will be on as 5W8A	ZL3CW dir
6W	Senegal	Oct 9 - Oct 17	F5RAV will be again on as 6V7T	H.C. dir
9A	Croatia	Sep 28 - Oct 1	9A3QO group will be on /9A from EU-170 & CI-018	IQ3VO
9X	Rwanda	Nov 23 - Nov 24	G3XAQ will be on as 9X0XA G3RWF will be on as 9X0NH	G3WWH G3SWH
A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
C9	Mozambique	Oct 15 - Oct 22	N1DG, N4XP, CT1EEB, DJ9ZB, I8NHJ, N6MZ, WB4JTT, W6OAT, ZS6EZ, ZS6P & ZS6RI will operate as C82DX	
CE0Z	Juan Fernandez	Nov 8 - Nov 20	XR0ZR by a multinational group	
CY0	Sable Island	Oct 1 - Oct 11	VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN will be /CY0	
E5	S. Cook	Oct 9 - Oct 17	IZ0YIV as E51YIV from OC-013 and OC-083	H.C.
F	France	Aug 9 - Aug 11 Aug 23 - Aug 25	TM0SM will be an operation from EU-081	F5CWU dir & bur

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<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 17	Italian group will be on as TO2TT	
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Oct 26 - Oct 27	TO5A by F5VHJ during the contest	H.C. dir, Bur&LoTW
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Oct 5 - Oct 20	TO4FM by F4BDG	LoTW
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Feb 5 - Feb 17	TO7CC by F6KOP radio club ALL BANDS AND MODES	
<b>FR/T</b>	<b>Tromelin</b>	2014	F5UFX is organizing an expedition to Tromelin expected in 2014	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Oct 24 - Oct 31	N0TG, AA4VK & N1SNB will be /FS.	AA4VK
<b>FT5Z</b>	<b>Amsterdam</b>	<b>Jan 24 - Feb 12</b>	<b>14 operators will be on with 8 stations signing FT5ZM</b>	<b>N200</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>England</b>	Oct 4 - Oct 9	GP0PKT from EU-144	G6NHU
<b>H40</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	Dec 21 - Jan 10	DK9FN is planning to be on from OC-100 signing H40FN	H.C. dir & bur
<b>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	September	DL3TU & DL4AAE will be /HB0	H.C.
<b>HC</b>	<b>Ecuador</b>	Aug 10 - Sep 12	IK2OHG will sign HC2IOH 40-10 meters all modes	H.C. dir, bur &LoTW
<b>HK0</b>	<b>San Andres</b>	October end	4 stations will be on the air by a large multinational group	EA5RM
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Oct 28 - Nov 10	OE2ATN & OE2SNL will be in J3. Call sign not yet fixed	H.C. dir and bur
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Oct 26 - Oct 27	WX7E & WJ7R will be in the contest	LoTW
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Oct 18 - Oct 21	J11PLF, JA1UNS, 7N1GMK, 7L4PVR and 7N4VPS will all be /1 from AS-043	H.C. dir & bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalbard</b>	Sep 25 - Oct 3	LA8DW will be operating as JW8DW	H.C. dir, bur, LoTW
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 7	JH8PHT will sign AH0KT	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 14	JF1VXB will sign KH0M	H.C.
<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
<b>KH8</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	Nov 12 - Nov 27	Expedition to be fixed Call will be N8A	ZL3CW
<b>KH9</b>	<b>Wake</b>	<b>SEP / OCT 2013 signing K9W</b>	<b>N2TU, W8GEX, K9CT, WB9Z, ND2T, K9CS, K9NW, K6MM, W8HC, W3OA, N4XP and AA4NN are planning a 14 days operation signing K9W</b>	<b>AA4NN</b>

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<b>KP</b>	<b>U.S. Virgin Islands</b>	Oct 26 - Oct 27	N2TTA will be again in the contest as NP2P	LoTW
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	Aug 16 - Aug 20	JR3MVF, HL1KDW, LA6RHA, WA0WOF & SM6KAT will sign OX5YL	PA5YL
<b>OY</b>	<b>Faroe Isl</b>	Jul 29 - Aug 9	DL3UB will be /OY focusing on WARC CW	H.C.
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Aug 17 - Aug 30	DF2SD will be /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur
<b>P2</b>	<b>Papua</b>	Sep 7 - Sep 14 26	P29VNX by JA1NLX from OC-008	OQRS
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b>	Oct 21 - Oct 27	DO1BEN will be /PD from EU-038	H.C. dir & bur
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Sep 13 - Sep 16	PH2M will be on as PJ4M	H.C. bur & dir
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S. Maarten</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 3	WA1ZAM will be on as PJ7PL	H.C.
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S. Maarten</b>	Nov 19 - Nov 26	W2LK & K2LE will be /PJ7	
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Jul 26 - Jul 28	PX8Z group from SA-060	PY8WW
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Oct 26 - Oct 30	CMDXG will active SA-047 signing PR5C	PU5SVE dir & LoTW
<b>S2</b>	<b>Bangladesh</b>	Nov 19 - Nov 29	MDXC will be on with 20 operators	
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Aug 29 - Sep 9	PA1FJ will be /SV8 from EU-049	H.C. bur
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Jul 30 - Aug 15	SV8GXQ will sign SX8HOMER from EU-049	H.C dir only
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Creete</b>	Aug 12 - Aug 21	ON6DSL will be /SV9 SSB qrp	H.C. bur
<b>T33</b>	<b>Banaba</b>	Nov 6 - Nov 17	Big group will be on as T33A	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 6 - Sep 7 Sep 15 - Sep 19	PG5M will be on as T8GM	H.C. dir & bur
<b>TN</b>	<b>Congo</b>	Sep 28 - Oct 11	TN2MS will be on with several stations and many operators	
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Nov 20 - Nov 27	K5WA will be on again /V4 and V49J in the contest	K5WA W5JON
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Sep 7 - Sep 15	DF2UU & DF3GY will be /V5 Will sign V55V in WAE	H.C. DJ8VC
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Sep 8 - Sep 15	PG5M will be on as V6G	H.C. dir & bur
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Nov 22 - Nov 30	JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7ZF as V63ZF including the contest	H.C.

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V6	Micronesia	Dec 4 - Dec 12	JA1XGI will be V63XG	
VE	Canada	Aug 18 - Aug 25	AE1C will be on /VE9 from NA-014	H.C. 6 LoTW
VK	Australia	Aug 15 - Aug 21	VK5CE will be /p from OC-261	H.C.
VK	Australia	Aug 16 - Aug 20	VK5CWL will be a group operating from OC-139	VK5PAS dir & bur
VK	Australia	Aug 15 - Aug 21	VK5CE will be /4 from OC-255	H.C.
VK0	Heard Island	Between Jan 1 - Jan 31 2015 Date has been rescheduled	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9L	Lord Howe	Sep 22 - Sep 29	VK2CCC will sign VK9LL	H.C. & LoTW
W	U.S.A.	Sep 12 - Sep 14	K4S will be a group from NA-058	LoTW and dir
XW	Laos	Sep 6 - Sep 16	Big international group will be on	
YB	Indonesia	Oct 18 - Oct 21	YB5NOF & YB5QZ will be on from OC-109	
YB	Indonesia	Oct	YB9Y will be on from OC-278	YB1GJS
YW0	Aves Island	Nov - Feb	Operations is planned during this period. Probable call YW0A	
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 19 - Nov 21	W6NV and other 2 operators will sign ZD8W	W6NV

## SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4J	Azerbaijan	2013	4J20RO special call 4K20RO special call	4J6RO 4J6RO
CT	Portugal	2013	Special call CS250CLE	CS5RPT
E7	Bosnia	Now - End 2013	E720SRRS special call	Bureau
F	France	2013 NOW	Special call TM50ENSO Special call TM114M	F5LGQ F5JYD
F	France	Aug 10 - Aug 17	TM20RSX	F5KFL dir & bur
G	England	Jul 20 - Aug 4 Jul 26 - Aug 3	GB55VUL special call GB75RH	M0JEC G0GDU

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<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	2013 NOW NOW	Special call GM100C Special call GB4MBP Special call GB2OWM	M00XO Bureau Bureau
<b>GW</b>	<b>Wales</b>	NOW NOW	GB4MDI Special call GB100TMD Special call	GW0ANA M0PNN
<b>HB</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	All 2013 Jul 1 - Sep 30	HB10BE special call HB13ESAF special call	HB9DNF HB9BE
<b>HL</b>	<b>Korea</b>	All 2013	DT60US special call	WX8C
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	NOW NOW	II0LET special call IY5PIS special call	IZ5DMC
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Sep 20 - Oct 6	IB2PDT special call	IQ2LZ
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Jun - Dec 2013	II0GMC special call	M00XO
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Apr 6 - Aug 31 Now - Jul 28 Apr 6 - Oct 14 Now - Sep 30	Special call 8N1A 8N1TW special call 8J1TK special call 8J4M1300 Special call	Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Now - Nov 20 Now - Oct 31	Special call 8J2I Special call 8J2KSG7X	Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Jul 1 - Oct 30 Jul 1 - Oct 20	8N5CLEAN special call 8N9ARDF special call	Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Jul 28 - Mar 14 Now - Aug 31 Now - Sep 3	8N1FUJI special call 8J1AKIBA special call 8J9OWR special call	Bureau Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Aug 24 - Aug 25 Aug - Oct August 2013	8J1A special call 8N0CKM special call 8N5JAZZ special call	Bureau Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 29	8J8RALLY	Bureau
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2013 Dec 2013	LZ20TRC special call LZ125VZ special call	LZ1YE Lotw
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	NOW August 2013	LZ1534GWS special call LZ1105PIO special call	LZ1KCP LZ1KCP
<b>OM</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	May - Dec 2013 May - Dec 2013 Now - Sep 30 Aug 31- Sept 1	OOM20TUSR OM60DAT Special call OM13SIAF special call OM2013SIAF special call	OM3RP OM4CI OM7DD OM8JP
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	2013	OU1RAEM will be on all through 2013	
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	2013 Now - Oct 31	PA800GTB Special call	PA0FAW Bureau
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	Jul 15 - Aug 13	PD62RIEU special call	PA0FAW dir <div style="background-color: #cccccc; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>

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SP	Poland	Now - Sep end	3Z3P special call	SQ9PPO
SP	Poland	Now - Jul 31 Now - Dec end	HF69AK special call HF450NS special call	SP8MMW SP3KEY
UA	Russia	Jul - Sep 2013 Oct - Dec 2013	R350FO special call R350FV special call	
UA	Russia	Now - Aug 31 Aug - Oct Now - Sep 27	R2009IT R863LC RL70BR	RN3DHL R3LC UA3YY
UR	Ukraine	All 2013	EM7UT & E00UD special call	UR7UT
UR	Ukraine	Jul 12 - Aug 12	E015QRP special call	UT2AB dir & bur
VE	Canada	Jul 4 -Aug 3	CF3X Special call	VE3JPP
VE	Canada	Aug 2 - Aug 17	VC2CGJCS special call	VE2RAE
YO	Romania	2013 JUL 2013	Special call YP20ARER YO1000LEANY	YO6CUF Bureau
YU	Serbia	Jul - Dec 2013	YU88BPQ special call	YU7BPQ
ZD	Ascension	Now - Aug 5	VP8LP is on frequency as ZD8LP	H.C.

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 2

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0130Z-0200Z, Aug 2

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 2

TARA Grid Dip Shindig: 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 3

10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB: 0001Z, Aug 3 to 2359Z, Aug 4

European HF Championship: 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 3

ARRL August UHF Contest: 1800Z, Aug 3 to 1800Z, Aug 4

North American QSO Party, CW: 1800Z, Aug 3 to 0559Z, Aug 4

RSGB RoPoCo CW: 0700Z-0830Z, Aug 4

SARL HF Phone Contest: 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 4

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 6

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**The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:**

**4S7NZG – Sri Lanka (renewal)**

2013 Operation

**XW4XR – Laos**

Current Operation

**Z8ØID – South Sudan**

Special 1-Day operation for Independence day celebration 9-JUL-2013

**9M4SLL – Spratly Islands**

2012 – 2013 Operations

**9Q6CC – Democratic People’s Republic of the Congo**

2010 – 2011 Operation

**XWØYJY – Laos**

2013 Operation

**9XØEME – Rwanda**

2013 Operation

**6OØLA – Somalia**

2013 Operation

**T6JM – Afghanistan**

2012 Operation

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## **FT5ZM - AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION**

(Press Release - July 27, 2013):

"Since our last Press Release in early May, the Amsterdam Island DXpedition team has made significant progress.

We have begun receiving supplies and equipment at our Atlanta staging area. Thanks to N4GRN for arranging secure storage. DX Engineering was the first to deliver a large shipment. They have been terrific to work with. Our 10 mono-band, 3 element beams from Cycle 24 and Force 12 are expected to arrive in the next few weeks. The 30 foot towers for our beams are being acquired by our friends in VK6.

W6IZT, N4GRN, K9CT, and VA7DX have completed the networking framework for the two station sites. They have obtained the computers and network equipment, completed a terrain analysis, and they have equipment in the 'burn in' stage.

WB9Z and his crew have prepared over 10,000 feet of radials for the Amsterdam low band antennas. Thanks go to NV9L, K9NU, N9TK, K9TP, N9LAH, W9ILY, K9CJ, and 'Lee.'

Our plans for several low band receiving systems are also complete. We will be hearing and being heard very well from FT5ZM on the low bands. Our 'on island' procedures are progressing well. We've satisfied the sanitation and waste management plan required of us. We have the floor plans and dimensions of our two operating sites so we can pre-plan our power distribution wiring and equipment placement. We will be expected to help with some routine base chores like helping to clean the dining room, setting the tables, etc. So we will also have a 'KP' roster, as well as our radio operating roster. Our team will become a real part of the small community on Amsterdam Island.

Arnie N6HC, our team doctor and our friends W0GJ and K9SG are finalizing our medical and emergency kits. Outdated drugs are being replaced, etc.

Our Pilot team to date is:

NV9L, Val : North American pilot and chief pilot

MM0NDX, Col: European pilot

KH6CG, Stu : Oceania pilot

Our Chief Financial Officer and fundraiser K4UEE along with his able assistants: LA6VM and JA1ELY have been working hard to make sure DXers worldwide know about this upcoming DXpedition to the number 4 'most needed'

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DXCC entity and they are given an opportunity to help with our considerable expenses. At this time we are about 2/3 of the way to our goal. Taking into account what we expect from direct QSL requests and OQRS, we are about \$75,000 short. This is of some concern.

For more information on our DXpedition budget, please see:

<http://www.amsterdamdx.org/why-does-this-dxpedition-cost-so-much/>

Thanks for your interest and support of this exciting project.

Our website is <[www.amsterdamdx.org](http://www.amsterdamdx.org)>"

## **YASME PRESS RELEASE**

**(YASME SUPPORTS DEVELOPER OF VIEWPROP). Dated July 26th:**

"The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation is pleased to announce that it has made a grant to support further development of ViewProp <[z12ham.wikispaces.com](http://z12ham.wikispaces.com)>, a new utility for propagation visualization developed by Rick Kiessig, ZL2HAM. ViewProp integrates information from the Reverse Beacon Network and worldwide spotting networks with station location information from QRZ.com and mapping through DXAtlas. The result is a real-time, worldwide view of amateur radio signals and operation.

ViewProp also supports a "playback" function to review historical data and provides the user with a number of options to configure both the input data stream and the way in which the information is displayed.

Currently in beta testing by a global user's group <[groups.yahoo.com/group/viewprop](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/viewprop)>, the Yasme grant will enable ZL2HAM to complete development with appropriate networked software tools and release it for public use. The Yasme Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation organized to conduct scientific and educational projects related to Amateur Radio, including DXing (long distance communication) and the introduction and promotion of Amateur Radio in developing countries. For additional information about The Yasme Foundation, visit our website at <[www.yasme.org](http://www.yasme.org)>.

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