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by **I2MQP**

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GREEN = Details not yet fixed

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Now - Aug 11	HB9ARY is /3B8	H.C. dir & bur
4O	Montenegro	Aug 13 - Aug 20	SP5OXJ will be /4O	H.C. & LoTW
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
6O	Somalia	NOW	5Z4/LA4GHA has received a license as 6O0LA and has been worked on 10, 12 and 15 meters	H.C. & LoTW

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9A	Croatia	Aug 9 - Aug 17	S50R will be /9A from EU-016	H.C. dir & bur
9A	Croatia	Aug 10 - Aug 24	DO7DP will be /9A from EU-136	H.C. dir & bur
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	
9M	West Malaysia	AUGUST	9M2MI 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
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
CE0Y	Easter Island	Jul end	CE3YHO will move to CE0Y and will stay there also in future	
CE0Z	Juan Fernandez	Now - 2013 end	CE0ZOL works in CE0Z and has been heard on 80 meters	CE3RAC
CN	Morocco	Jul 24 - Aug 20	F8GFU will be on as CN2RN	F8GU bur
CN	Morocco	Aug 19 - Aug 21	5C0CE will be on	F5LGF
CX	Uruguay	Aug 15 - Aug 18	CV5A group will be on from Flores Island, SA-030	CX2ABC dir
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
DL	Germany	Aug 17 - Aug 22	DL2RU will be /p from EU-128	H.C. dir & bur
DL	Germany	Aug 18 - Aug 31	PE1FJN will sign /DL from EU-057	H.C. dir & bur
EA8	Canary Isl	Aug 9 - Aug 17	G7COD will be /EA8	H.C. dir & bur
EA8	Canary Isl	Aug 17 - Aug 18	A08LH group will be on	EA8AKN
F	France	Aug 23 - Aug 25	TM0SM team will be on from EU-081	F5CWU dir & bur

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HC	Ecuador	Aug 10 - Sep 12	IK2OHG will sign HC2IOH 40-10 meters all modes	H.C. dir, bur & LoTW
HI	Dominican Rep.	Now - Dec 25	RO5D will be / HI7	H.C.
HL	Korea	Aug 16 - Aug 18	D7G expedition will take place from AS-060	6L0NJ bur & dir
I	Italy	Aug 12 - Aug 18	IZ5NFD will be on /IA5 from EU-028	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	Aug 17 - Aug 18	IP1T will be on from EU-083	IZ5JLF
JW	Svalabard	Jun 16 - Dec 15	LA9JKA will sign again JW9JKA	H.C.
KH6	Hawaii	Aug 3 - Aug 23	F4GHS will be /KH6 from several islands in the OC-019 group	F0GAZ
LU	Argentina	Now - Aug 18	LU8DCH is now on from SA-055	H.C. dir
OH0	Aland	Now - Aug 16	DM2ECM is on	
OX	Greenland	2013 - 2015	OZ5MD will sign OX5M for 2 years OZ5BD will sign OX5T for 2 years	OZ0J OZ0J
OX	Greenland	Aug 16 - Aug 20	OX5YL YL group will be on	PA5YL dir & bur
OX	Greenland	Aug 16 - Aug 20	JR3MVF, HL1KDW, LA6RHA, WA0WOF & SM6KAT will sign OX5YL	PA5YL
OZ	Denmark	Aug 17 - Aug 30	DF2SD will be /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur
OZ	Denmark	Aug 10 - Aug 24	DL2SBE will be /OZ from EU-029	H.C. dir & bur
OZ	Denmark	Aug 17 - Aug 30	DF2SD will be /OZ from EU-125	H.C: dir & bur
RI	Antartica	Feb 1 -Dec 2013	RW6ACM will be active from Progress base signing R1ANP	RN1ON dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Aug 4 - Aug 16	DL7BY will be /SM6 from EU-043	H.C. dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Aug 10 - Aug 23	DL2VFR will sign SD7V from EU-037	H.C dir & bur
ST	Sudan	Jun 17 - Aug 31	K0YAK as ST2SF mainly digital	H.C. & LoTW
SU	Egypt	NOW	RW3AH has got his license and now is signing SU9AF	UA3DX
SV	Greece	Aug 29 - Sep 9	PA1FJ will be /SV8 from EU-049	H.C. bur
SV9	Crete	Aug 12 - Aug 21	ON6DSL will be /SV9 SSB qrp	H.C. bur

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TA	Turkey	Aug 10 - Aug 11	DL2JEM will be in the WAE signing TC2C	TA1HZ
TJ	Cameroon	NOW	TJ3SN has been heard on 6 meters in the evening (local time)	IZ1BZV
UA	Russia	Mar - Oct 2013	RV3EFH will be /0 from AS-042	H.C. dir only
V2	Antigua	Aug 18 - Aug 23	N1BKB will be active from NA-100 signing V25SB	H.C. dir
V7	Marshall Islands	JUNE - DEC 2013	KJ6MZ is active as V73MZ	H.C. dir
VE	Canada	NOW	VE2XB as VY0BR plans to be on from NA-007-196-174-006-130	H.C. dir only
VE	Canada	Aug 18 - Aug 25	AE1C will be on /VE9 from NA-014	H.C. 6 LoTW
VK	Australia	Aug 15 - Aug 18	VK3VTH will be /7 from OC-233	H.C. dir & bur
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.
VK	Australia	Aug 15 - Aug 18	VK3VTH will be /VK7 from OC-233	Bureau
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
XV	Vietnam	NOW	JR5JAQ is very active daily signing XV2JJ	JH5RXS
XW	Laos	Jun 15 - Sep 14	XW0YJY by E21EIC Will be in the IARU contest	H.C. LoTW
XW	Laos	NOW	AG6OU is active as XW6OU	E21EIC
YA	Afghanista n	Now - Oct 2013	KI4MRH is now active as T6MH	H.C. dir
YA	Afghanista n	Now - May 2014	KB2RLB will be on as T6MT	KB2RLB
YA	Afghanista n	May 15-Aug 2014	KB2OBQ will be again on as T6JP	LoTW Qrz.com
YB	Indonesia	Aug 28 - Sep 1	YB5NOF and group will be on from OC-122 signing YE5T	W2FB dir & bur

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YB	Indonesia	Aug end	YB9BU & YC1BPO will be /8 from OC-236	
YV	Venezuela	Aug 1 - Aug 31	YW5X group will activate SA-054	DM4TI
Z8	S.Sudan	NOW	IZ0EGB is now working in S.Sudan and signs Z81B	H.C.
ZA	Albania	2013 - 2014	IZ4JMA is on /ZA	H.C.
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
3B9	Rodriguez	Sep 1 - Sep 9	The Verona DX Team will be on probably signing 3B9EME and will have a station for EME and two for HF on the same time	
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 with 4 stations active all bands/modes	N7RO
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
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK	H.C. dir & bur
9A	Croatia	Sep 28 - Oct 1	9A3QO group will be on /9A from EU-170 & CI-018	IQ3VO

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A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
A4	Oman	Sep 20 - Sep 24	A43MI from AS-014	A47RS dir & bur
C9	Mozambique	Oct 15 - Oct 22	N1DG, N4XP, CT1EEB, 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.
FH	Mayotte	Oct 3 - Oct 17	Italian group will be on as T02TT	
FM	Martinique	Oct 26 - Oct 27	T05A by F5VHJ during the contest	H.C. dir, Bur&LoTW
FM	Martinique	Oct 5 - Oct 20	T04FM by F4BDG	LoTW
FO/A	Austral Isl	Oct 2 - Oct 14	N7QT & KZ1W will be on as TX5..	H.C. dir & bur
FP	St . Pierre	Sep 10 - Sep 21	DJ4TC & DL2NUD will be /FP only VHF	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Feb 5 - Feb 17	T07CC by F6KOP radio club ALL BANDS AND MODES	
FR/T	Tromelin	2014	F5UFX is organizing an expedition to Tromelin expected in 2014	
FS	St. Martin	Oct 24 - Oct 31	N0TG, AA4VK & N1SNB will be /FS.	AA4VK
FT5Z	Amsterdam	Jan 24 - Feb 12	14 operators will be on with 8 stations signing FT5ZM	N200
G	England	Oct 4 - Oct 9	GP0PKT from EU-144	G6NHU
H40	Temotu	Dec 21 - Jan 10	DK9FN is planning to be on from OC-100 signing H40FN	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	Sep 8 - Sep 13		
HB0	Liechtenste in	September	DL3TU & DL4AAE will be /HB0	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	October end	4 stations will be on the air by a large multinational group	EA5RM
HP	Panama	Aug 31 - Sep 6	AI5P will be /HP1 mainly CW	H.C.
J3	Grenada	CANCELLED	OE2ATN & OE2SNL will be in J3. Call sign not yet fixed	H.C. dir and bur

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J3	Grenada	Oct 26 - Oct 27	WX7E & WJ7R will be in the contest	LoTW
J8	St.Vincent	Nov 17 - Nov 29	SP2EBG, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP9FOW, SP9PT will sign J88HL all bands and modes	OQRS
JA	Japan	Oct 18 - Oct 21	J11PLF, JA1UNS, 7N1GMK, 7L4PVR and 7N4VPS will all be /1 from AS-043	H.C. dir & bur
JD	Ogasawara	Nov 7 - Nov 15	JP1IOF will be again on as JD1BLC	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Sep 25 - Oct 3	LA8DW will be operating as JW8DW	H.C. dir, bur, LoTW
JW	Svalabard	Sep 13 - Sep 16	DL2JIM, DL2JRM & DL5SE will be active as JW5E	JW5E dir
JW	Svalabard	Sep 20 - Sep 23	DL2JRM & DO6XX will be active /JW	H.C. dir & bur
KH0	Mariana	Oct 3 - Oct 7	JH8PHT will sign AH0KT	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Oct 10 - Oct 14	JF1VXB will sign KH0M	H.C.
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E	
KH8	American Samoa	Nov 12 - Nov 27	Expedition to be fixed Call will be N8A	ZL3CW
KH9	Wake	SEP / OCT 2013 signing K9W	N2TU, W8GEX, K9CT, WB9Z, ND2T, K9CS, K9NW, K6MM, W8HC, W3OA, N4XP and AA4NN are planning a 14 days operation signing K9W	AA4NN
KP	U.S. Virgin Islands	Oct 26 - Oct 27	N2TTA will be again in the contest as NP2P	LoTW
OZ	Denmark	Sep 14 - Sep 21	DC5WW, DK2RO, DL8AW, DL9NAC and L9NBJ will be active as 5Q7Y from EU-172	DL8AW
P2	Papua	Sep 7 - Sep 14 26	P29VNX by JA1NLX from OC-008	OQRS
PA	Netherland	Oct 21 - Oct 27	DO1BEN will be /PD from EU-038	H.C. dir & bur
PJ4	Bonaire	Sep 13 - Sep 16	PH2M will be on as PJ4M	H.C. bur & dir
PJ6	Saba	Nov 7 - Nov 17	N7QT & WA4VAB will be /PJ6 all bands and modes	H.C: dir & bur & LoTW
PJ7	S. Maarten	Oct 20 - Nov 3	WA1ZAM will be on as PJ7PL	H.C.
PJ7	S. Maarten	Nov 17 - Nov 24	N7QT & WA4VAB will be /PJ7 all bands and modes	H.C: dir/bur &LoTW

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PJ7	S. Maarten	Nov 19 - Nov 26	W2LK, K2SZ & K2LE will be /PJ7. Contest call will go to W2LK	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Oct 26 - Oct 30	CMDXG will active SA-047 signing PR5C	PU5SVE dir &LoTW
S2	Bangladesh	Nov 19 - Nov 29	MDXC will be on with 20 operators	
T33	Banaba	Nov 6 - Nov 17	Big group will be on as T33A	
T8	Palau	Sep 6 - Sep 7 Sep 15 - Sep 19	PG5M will be on as T8GM	H.C. dir & bur
T8	Palau	Sep 20 - Sep 24	JL1FUQ will be active as T88GJ	H.C. dir & bur
TN	Congo	Sep 28 - Oct 11	TN2MS will be on with several stations and many operators	
V4	St. Kitts	Oct 10 - Nov 10	W5JON as V47JA W5HAM as V47HAM	
V4	St. Kitts	Nov 20 - Nov 27	K5WA will be on again /V4 and V49J in the contest	K5WA W5JON
V5	Namibia	Sep 7 - Sep 15	DF2UU & DF3GY will be /V5 Will sign V55V in WAE	H.C. DJ8VC
V6	Micronesia	Sep 8 - Sep 15	PG5M will be on as V6G	H.C. dir & bur
V6	Micronesia	Nov 22 - Nov 30	JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7ZF as V63ZF including the contest	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Dec 4 - Dec 12	JA1XGI will be V63XG	
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	Aug 28 - Sep 1	YB5NOF and group will be on from OC-122 signing YE5t	W2FB dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	Sep 4 - Sep 9	YB5NOF and group will be on from OC-109 signing YE5t	W2FB dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	Oct 20 - Oct 28	YB9Y will be on from OC-276 all bands and modes	YB1GJS
YN	Nicaragua	Sep 12 - Sep 23	AI5P will be YN2PX mainly CW	H.C.
YS	El Salvador	Sep 6 - Sep 12	AI5P will be /YS1 mainly CW	H.C.

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YW0	Aves Island	Nov - Feb	Operations is planned during this period. As 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
DL	Germany	Oct end	DM1813LEI	Bureau
E7	Bosnia	Now - End 2013	E720SRRS special call	Bureau
EA	Spain	Aug 24 - Aug 25 Aug 31 - Sep 1	EH200D	EA2URD
F	France	2013 NOW	Special call TM50ENSO Special call TM114M	F5LGQ F5JYD
F	France	Aug 10 - Aug 17	TM20RSX	F5KFL dir & bur
F	France	Sep 7 - Sep 8 Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 11 - Nov 17 Dec 7 - Dec 28	TM16C Special call	F4DSE
G	England	Now - Jan end	GB100L	G4SJX
GM	Scotland	2013 NOW NOW	Special call GM100C Special call GB4MBP Special call GB20WM	M00XO Bureau Bureau
GW	Wales	NOW NOW	GB4MDI Special call GB100TMD Special call	GW0ANA M0PNN
GW	Wales	Aug 13 - Aug 19	GW100RSGB	QRZ.com
HB	Switzerland	All 2013 Jul 1 - Sep 30	HB10BE special call HB13ESAF special call	HB9DNF HB9BE
HL	Korea	All 2013	DT60US special call	WX8C
I	Italy	NOW NOW	II0LET special call IY5PIS special call	IZ5DMC
I	Italy	Sep 20 - Oct 6	IB2PDT special call	IQ2LZ
I	Italy	Jun - Dec 2013	II0GMC special call	M00XO

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JA	Japan	Now - Jul 28 Apr 6 - Oct 14 Now - Sep 30	8N1TW special call 8J1TK special call 8J4M1300 Special call	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 20 Now - Oct 31	Special call 8J2I Special call 8J2KSG7X	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Jul 1 - Oct 30 Jul 1 - Oct 20 Aug 24 - Oct 30	8N5CLEAN special call 8N9ARDF special call 8J1FARC	Bureau Bureau Bur
JA	Japan	Jul 28 - Mar 14 Now - Aug 31 Now - Sep 3	8N1FUJI special call 8J1AKIBA special call 8J9OWR special call	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Aug 24 - Aug 25 Aug - Oct August 2013	8J1A special call 8N0CKM special call 8N5JAZZ special call	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Sep 1 - Sep 29 Now - Nov 4 Aug 24 - Dec 31	8J8RALLY 8J4HAM 8J120TAM	Bureau Bureau Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	2013 Dec 2013	LZ20TRC special call LZ125VZ special call	LZ1YE Lotw
LZ	Bulgaria	NOW August 2013	LZ1534GWS special call LZ1105PIO special call	LZ1KCP LZ1KCP
LZ	Bulgaria	SEP	LZ1406SK	LZ1KCP
OD	Lebanon	Aug	OD5ARMY	OD5NJ dir
OM	Slovakia	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
OZ	Denmark	2013	OU1RAEM will be on all through 2013	
PA	Netherlands	2013 Now - Oct 31	PA800GTB Special call	PA0FAW Bureau
PA	Netherlands	Aug 19 - Sep 10	PA6SAIL	PA1WO
SP	Poland	Now - Sep end	3Z3P special call	SQ9PPO
SP	Poland	Now - Dec end	HF450NS special call	SP3KEY
UA	Russia	Jul - Sep 2013 Oct - Dec 2013	R350FO special call R350FV special call	

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UA	Russia	Now - Aug 31 Aug - Oct Now - Sep 27	R2009IT R863LC RL70BR	RN3DHL R3LC UA3YY
UA	Russia	Now - Sep 15 Now - Sep end	UE80RWW R500AK	R4AAS RK3VWA
UA	Russia	Now - Oct 31 Aug 15 - Oct 15 Sep 1 - Nov 30	R863LK R863LX R1150SM	
UR	Ukraine	All 2013	EM7UT & E00UD special call	UR7UT
YO	Romania	2013	Special call YP20ARER	YO6CUF
YU	Serbia	Jul - Dec 2013	YU88BPQ special call	YU7BPQ

QSL INFO

Some problems have been found for the following calls. Please take note that the right info to be taken in considerations are only the ones that follows. Any other info is only a mistake.

4Z5BZ,-,RW6HS
5N0GC,-,F2YT
CE2EZE,-,RW6HS
EK60DZ,-,RW6HS
EX8NR,-,RW6HS
HC2/KF6ZWD,-,HC2AC
HC2AC,-,RW6HS
HK1AR,-,RW6HS
HQ2W,-,KD4POJ
HR2DMR,-,KD4POJ
HR2WW,-,KD4POJ
NH6P,-,KH7Y
OD5SE,-,RW6HS
RA0FAC,-,RW6HS
TG7/HR2DMR,-,KD4POJ
UK8DAN,-,RW6HS
UK8GBO,-,RW6HS
XV1X,-,RW6HS

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3W3W,-,RW6HS
XV9DT,-,RW6HS
YN2S,-,W3HMK
YN2SXW,-,G3SXW
YS1/HR2DMR,-,KD4POJ
ZS1REC,-,W2ARP
ZS6CCY,-,K3IRV

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Take also note of the following:

E716S via E73ESP, E7 bureau OK 2011
E717S via E73ESP, E7 bureau OK 2012
E718S via 9A3JB, E7 bureau OK 2013 (E73ESP) (source: www.425dxn.org)
E720ZRHB via E77E, E7 bureau OK (source: www.zrhb.org)
E720SRRS via E77E, E7 bureau OK (source: www.hamradiors.org)
E720IARU via E70ARA, E7 bureau OK (source: www.arabih.org)

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

DXCC DESK

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

Z81X – Republic of South Sudan
2013 Operation

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

T5TC – Somalia
2013 Operation

NOTE: If you've had this rejected in a prior application, send a note to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Also, please note the submission date and/or

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reference number where the rejection was noted to expedite the search for any rejected QSOs.

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T33, BANABA ISLAND (Update).

It was reported on July 30th, a "40 foot container with over 17,000 pounds of equipment and supplies left this afternoon and is on its way to the Long Beach, California, terminal. It is due to sail on August 4th. The container will travel from California to New Zealand to Fiji and then on to Tarawa. Tarawa is our site of ocean departure for Banaba." For a picture and short video, go to: <http://www.t33a.com/news.html>

The international team of operators are expected to activate Banaba Island (OC-018) sometime between November 5-18th. The current list of operators mentioned are Jay/AA4FL, Alan/AD6E, Gerhard/DJ5IW, Franz/DK1II, Dominik/DL5EBE, Axel/DL6KVA, László/HA0NAR, Al/K3VN, Cliff/KD6XH, David/N1EMC (Co-leader), Arnold/N6HC, David/N6HD, Mike/N9NS, Ricardo/PY2PT, Jay/W2IJ (Co-leader), Charlies/W6KK, Ann/WA1S, Robert/WA1F, and Ron/WA6FGV and Chris/VK3FY.

Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Their suggested frequencies (with specific dates) have been posted on the T33A Web page. They will have six stations on the air at two different sites. A OQRS by ClubLog will be available and will be the preferred method to use for your QSL confirmation. Logs will be posted to Logbook Of The World (LoTW) approximately 6 months after the conclusion of the DXpedition. Direct QSLs are via W2IJ. QSLs will also be available direct by the Bureau. For more details, visit the T33A Web page at: <http://www.t33a.com/index.htm>

Propagation: The Sun is About to Flip (taken from the ARRL letter)

Scientists predict that the sun's magnetic field is about to flip, according to a NASA Science [article](#). The celestial event may mark the midpoint of the current solar cycle 24.

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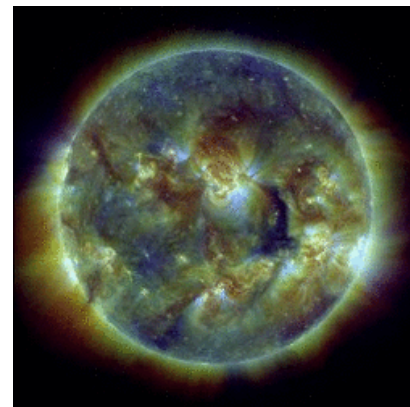
"It looks like we're no more than 3 to 4 months away from a complete field reversal," the article quotes solar physicist Todd Hoeksema, the director of Stanford University's [Wilcox Solar Observatory](#). "This change will have ripple effects throughout the solar system." As the article explains, the sun's magnetic field switches polarity approximately every 11 years at the peak of each solar cycle. The pending reversal means we're halfway through the current cycle.

Wilcox is one of the world's only observatories that monitor the sun's polar magnetic fields. NASA says that since 1976 magnetograms at Wilcox have recorded three "grand reversals" -- with a fourth in the offing.

Solar physicist Phil Scherrer, also of Stanford, explains it this way: The sun's polar magnetic fields "weaken, go to zero, and then emerge again with the opposite polarity. This is a regular part of the solar cycle." The effect of the change in the heliosphere are felt all the way out to the edges of interstellar space. The flip also affects cosmic rays, which pose a danger to astronauts and space probes, and, according to some researchers, may affect Earth's cloud cover and climate.

"The sun's north pole has already changed sign, while the south pole is racing to catch up," says Scherrer. "Soon, however, both poles will be reversed, and the second half of solar max will be underway."

A ScienceCasts [video](#), "Solar Max Double Peaked," linked from the article, quotes Dean Pesnell of the Goddard Space Flight Center as predicting a double peak to cycle 24. Pesnell believes that cycle 24, which saw peak sunspot numbers in 2011 followed by a dip in 2012, could rebound later this year and into 2014 -- possibly



People: Veteran DX QSL Manager W3HNK Marks 50 Years of Service

It's been 50 years this month since now-veteran QSL manager Joe Arcure, W3HNK, began serving as a QSL manager for DX stations, starting with ZE4JS (Southern Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe). Since then he has handled QSLing chores for more than 400 DX stations, and anyone with DX QSL cards likely has one in the collection that W3HNK handled.

Licensed in 1956, W3HNK was bitten by the DX bug the following year and, as he puts it on his [QRZ.com page](#), "was off in a world of DX chasing." He has operated from several spots in the Caribbean under various call signs. Joe says that after he signed aboard as QSL manager for ZE4JS, he "kept adding call signs through the latter part of the 1960s, all the 70s, 80s and 90s," and the rest is history.

Although he retired in 1998, Joe remains "active with the pasteboards," as he puts it. W3HNK is a member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame, class of 1979, and of the ARRL. Congratulations, Joe, and thanks for your service to the DX community! - [The Daily DX](#), [QRZ.com](#)



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