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## 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
3B8	Mauritius	Sep 18 - Sep 28	G0TSM will spend his holidays /3B8 and will also be in the RTTY contest	LoTW & OQRS
3D2	Fiji	Sep 20 - Sep 26 Oct 12 - Oct 15	LZ1GC will be on as 3D2GC	H.C.
3D2r	Rotuma	Sep 27 - Oct 11	LZ1GC will sign 3D2GC/p. Also 3D2DD will be in Rrotuma signing /p	QRZ.com
4S	Sri Lanka	Now - Sep 29	DL3JH will be on from AS-003	H.C. dir & bur No IRC
5R8	Madagascar	Now - Sep 20	DF8UO will be on from AF-013 during free time from his job	H.C.
5X	Uganda	Sep 24 - Nov 16	5X1NH will be aired by G3RWF	G3SWH
5Z	Kenya	NOW - Jul 2014	EA4ATI is in /5Z4	EA4YK

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60	Somalia	NOW	5Z4/LA4GHA has received a license as 600LA and has been worked on 10, 12 and 15 meters	H.C. & LoTW
7X	Algeria	Sep 19 - Sep 21	7T9A will be aired by ARA from AF-104	QRZ.com
8Q	Maldives	Sep 15 - Sep 27	DL2MDU & DO3HDA will sign 8Q7CF all bands mainly CW	DL2MDU
9A	Croatia	Sep 28 - Oct 1	9A3QO group will be on /9A from EU-170 & CI-018	IQ3VO
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	
9M2	W.Malaysia	Sep 20 - Sep 21	JR3CNQ & JS6SRRR will sign /9M2	H.C.
9N	Nepal	NOW	9N1AA has been heard on different bands mainly RTTY & CW	N4AA
9V	Singapore	Sep 21 - Sep 23	JR3CNQ & JS6SRRR will sign /9V	H.C.
9X	Rwanda	Now - Mar 2014	JR1IZM has got the call 9X0ZM and will be soon on mainly 20 m	JO1CRA
A3	Tonga	Sep 19 - Sep 24	JA0RQV will operate from OC-191 signing A35JP/n and will try to be on also from OC-049 or OC-169	H.C. dir & bur
A4	Oman	Sep 20 - Sep 24	A43MI from AS-014	A47RS dir & bur
A5	Bhutan	NOW	JA2PSV has been active as A52SV	H.C.
A7	Qatar	Now - End 2013	G0MGX operates as /A7	
A9	Baharain	NOW	A92IO is often on 17 meters. Operator is EI3IO	H.C.
C2	Nauru	Sep 16 - Sep 26	JH1NBN will be active as C21BN during spare time	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
CE0Z	Juan Fernandez	Now - 2013 end	CE0ZOL works in CE0Z and has been heard on 80 meters	CE3RAC
D2	Angola	NOW - 2013	CT1FJZ is active as D2FJZ and will stay in D2 for one year	H.C.
EA6	Mallorca	Sep 15 - Oct 6	SP2QCW will be /EA6	H.C.
EA6	Mallorca	Sep 28 - Sep 29	G4MKP will be / EA6 in the contest ( EU-004 )	MOURX

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EI	N.Ireland	Sep 28 - Oct 4	EJ0M group will be on from EU-121	G0MTD dir & bur
FH	Mayotte	Nov 4 - Nov 11	DK9PY will be /FH mainly CW ( AF-027 )	H.C.
FO	F.Polynesia	NOW - Nov 8	F5LCI is /FO during his military duty using QRP from OC-066	H.C. dir
FO	French Polynesia	Sep 18 - Sep 25	JJ8DEN will sign /FO from OC-238 CW & Digi	H.C.
FP	St . Pierre	Sep 10 - Sep 21	DJ4TC & DL2NUD will be /FP only VHF	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Sep 28 - Nov 2	DJ7RJ will be /FR & prefers low bands	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Nov 11 - Nov 22	DK9PY will be /FR mainly CW ( AF-016 )	H.C.
GD	Isle of Man	Sep 23 - Sep 24	GD6IA will be in the contest	H.C.
HB0	Liechtenstein	Sep 15 - Sep 22	DL3TU & DL4AAE will be /HB0	H.C.
HC8	Galapagos	Now - Sep end	G8OFQ is /HC8 during the night and weekends	HA3JB dir
HI	Dominican Rep.	Now - Dec 25	RO5D will be /HI7	H.C.
HK	Colombia	Sep 28 - Sep 29 Oct 26 - Oct 27	HK1NA will be in the contest	K6PIM
I	Italy	Sep 21 - Sep 22	ARI group will be on from EU-083 More details will come	IZ5JLF
JD	Minami Torishima	NOW	JG8NQJ has been heard on 15 mt CW /JD1	JA8CJY
JW	Svalabard	Jun 16 - Dec 15	LA9JKA will sign again JW9JKA	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Sep 20 - Sep 23	DL2JRM & DO6XX will be active /JW	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Sep 25 - Oct 3	LA8DW will be operating as JW8DW	H.C. dir, bur, LoTW
JY	Jordan	NOW	E78A is now active as JY9FC. He works for UN and will be there for three years	H.C dir & bur OQRS
KL	Alaska	Sep 12 - Sep 24	KL7RRC/p will be on from NA-019	N7RO & UA9OBA
OX	Greenland	2013 - 2015	OZ5MD will sign OX5M for 2 years OZ5BD will sign OX5T for 2 years	OZ0J OZ0J
OZ	Denmark	Sep 14 - Sep 21	DC5WW, DK2RO, DL8AW, DL9NAC and L9NBJ will be active as 5Q7Y from EU-172	DL8AW
OZ	Denmark	Sep 16 - Sep 28	DL8AAV will be on from EU-088 as OZ0AV	H.C.

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<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	Now - Sep 21	Pa9CW from EU-038	H.C. bur & dir
<b>Pj4</b>	<b>Bonarie</b>	Sep 21 - Sep 22	G3TXF will be /PJ4	OQRS
<b>RI</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Feb 1 -Dec 2013	RW6ACM will be active from Progress base signing R1ANP	RN1ON dir & bur
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Nov 12 - Nov 23	I0WDX will be on signing S79WDX	H.C. dir only
<b>SU</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	NOW	RW3AH has got his license and now is signing SU9AF	UA3DX
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Sep 12 - Sep 24	SP5ISZ will be /SV8 from EU-067	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Crete</b>	Sep 28 - Sep 29	SW9XB will be in the contest	LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Sep 20 - Sep 24	JL1FUQ will be active as T88GJ	H.C. dir & bur
<b>TN</b>	<b>Congo</b>	Sep 28 - Oct 11	TN2MS will be on with several stations and many operators	PA3AWW
<b>TU</b>	<b>Ivory Coast</b>	Now - Oct 31	TU5DF is very active mainly CW	F5SWB
<b>TZ</b>	<b>Mali</b>	NOW	TZ6BB is often on in the afternoon	W3HMK
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Mar - Oct 2013	RV3EFH will be /0 from AS-042	H.C. dir only
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	JUNE - DEC 2013	KJ6MZ is active as V73MZ	H.C. dir
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Sep 23 - Sep 27	VE2XB as VY0BR plans to be on from NA-130 and other islands in the next future	H.C. dir only
<b>VK9L</b>	<b>Lord Howe</b>	Sep 22 - Sep 29	VK2CCC will sign VK9LL	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<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	R11ANF is active from King George Island	RK1PWA
<b>VP9</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	Now - Sep 25	DL1YAF is /VP9	H.C.
<b>VP9</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	Sep 26 - Sep 30	WW3S & ND8L will be /VP9. Will sign VP9I during the contest	H.C. WW3S
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 22	KB3WEY/p will be on from NA-139	H.C.

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W	U.S.A.			
XU	Cambodia	Sep 24 - Sep 28	M6CFW will be again in XU now signing XU7AEU	LoTW and dir to H.C.
XZ	Myamar	Sep 18 - Sep 23	JH1AJT will be on as XZ1Z	H.C. & Club Log
XZ	Myanmar	Sep 18 - Sep 23	JH1AJT will be on as XZ1Z all bands and modes	H.C.
YA	Afghanista n	NOW	KL0ET often on high bands signing T6MC	LoTW
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 30 - Sep 28	PD1SA ill be /YB1 from OC-021	H.C.
YB	Indonesia	Sep 15 - Sep 20	YE5R group should be on from	W2FB dir and bur
YB	Indonesia	Oct - Nov	YD1NAA will be /5 from OC-075	W2FB
YN	Nicaragua	Sep 12 - Sep 23	AI5P will be YN2PX mainly CW	H.C.
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
3D2	Fiji	October	HA0NAR will be on from Fiji as 3D2AR	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	October end	AA4FL will be on as 3D2FL on the way to T33A. WA1S will be on as 3D2AC on the way to Banaba	H.C H.C

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3DA0	Swaziland	Nov 18 - Nov 27	ZS6RJ informs about a next expedition as 3DA0ET with 4 stations active all bands/modes	N7RO
40	Montenegro	Sep 23 - Sep 30	HA3JB will be on as 40/HG3IPA	OQRS & dir H.C.
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
9H	Malta	Nov 23 - Nov 24	9H3TX will be in the contest	DL5XAT
9H	Malta	Nov 13 - Dec 4	DD1AY will be on as 9H3GK	H.C.
9L	Sierra Leone	Oct 16 - Oct 21	N4WDT & K4ZIN will be active. Call still not known	LoTW & H.C.
9N	Nepal	NOW	9N1AA has been heard on different bands mainly RTTY & CW	N4AA
9N	Nepal	Oct 2 - Oct 5	OH2YY will sign 9N2YY (not yet cfmd)	H.C bur & LoTW
9X	Rwanda	Nov 19 - Nov 29	G3XAQ will be on as 9X0XA G3RWF will be on as 9X0NH	LoTW
A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
A5	Bhutan	Oct 6 - Oct 10	OH2YY will try to operate also from this country	H.C. bur & LoTW
BY	China	Oct 26 - Oct 27	BY9GA/9 will be in the contest	BA1DU
C9	Mozambique	Oct 15 - Oct 22	N1DG, N4XP, CT1EEB, I8NHJ, N6MZ, WB4JTT, W6OAT, ZS6EZ, ZS6P & ZS6RI will operate as C82DX	OQRS
CE	Chile	Oct 26 - Oct 27	3G1B will be in the contest	HA1AG
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Nov 1 - Nov 7	CE0HYO, CX2AM, CX3AN, CX3CE, CX4CR, EA5HPX and EA7FTR will be on all bands and modes	EB7DX
CE0Z	Juan Fernandez	Nov 8 - Nov 20	XR0ZR by a multinational group	
CR2	Azores	Oct 26 - Oct 27	CR2X will be in the contest	OH2BH
CY0	Sable Island	Oct 1 - Oct 11	VE1RGB, AI5P and WA4DAN will be /CY0	
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 19 -Nov 7	DL7AFS & DJ7G will be active signing D44TXT SSB & digi	DL7AFS

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E5	S.Cook	Oct 9 - Oct 17	IZ0YIV as E51YIV from OC-013 and OC-083	H.C.
E5	S.Cook	Oct 21- Oct 26	K7AR will be active signing E51AAR mainly RTTY & Contest	H.C. dir/bur/LoTW
E6	Niue	Dec 7 - Dec 17	VK4WR as E6RQ and VK4FI as E6SG	VK4FI dir
EA8	Canary Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 24	EF8X will be in the contest	W2GR
FH	Mayotte	Nov 4 - Nov 11	DK9PY will be /FH mainly CW ( AF-027 )	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 4	T07BC will be used by DL7BC	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&H.C. dir & bur
FO/A	Austral Isl	Oct 2 - Oct 14	N7QT & KZ1W will be on as TX5D	H.C. dir & bur
FO/A	Austral Isl	Oct 30 - Nov 6	K3EL & VE7DS from OC-114 signing TX5RV	LoTW & MOURX
FR	Reunion	Nov 11 - Nov 22	DK9PY will be /FR mainly CW ( AF-016 )	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
FS	St. Martin	Nov 19 - Nov 28	K9EL will be again /FS also in the contest	H.C.
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
GJ	Jersey	Oct 28 - Oct 29	MJ5Z will be in the contest	LoTW
H40	Temotu	Dec 21 - Jan 10	DK9FN is planning to be on from OC-100 signing H40FN	H.C. dir & bur
H44	Solomon	Oct 3 - Nov 26	H44MS by DL2GAC from OC-047	H.C dir & bur
H44	Solomon	Oct or Nov	DL2NUD will be on mainly on VHF & EME	H.C. dir & bur
HK0	San Andres	Nov 1 - Nov 10	4 stations will be on the air by a large multinational group	EA5RM & OQRS
IG9	African Italy	Oct 26 - Oct 27	IG9Y will be in the contest	ON4LG

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IG9	African Italy	Oct 26 - Oct 27	IG9P will be in the contest	I2ADN
IG9	African Italy	Oct 26 - Oct 27	IG9R will be in the contest	IK8HCG
IG9	African Italy	Nov 23 - Nov 24	IG9W will be in the contest	IZ1GAR
J3	Grenada	Oct 26 - Oct 27	WX7E, WJ7R, W7MJJ & KS5Z will be in the contest	LoTW
J3	Grenada	Nov 21 - Nov 29	JA1MZL, JJ1LIB, JN1RVS, JN3NFQ and JH1ROJ will be in the contest	JA1HGY OQRS/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	Oct 25 - Nov 3	J11LET will be on signing JD1BOI from AS-031	H.C. dir only
JD	Ogasawara	Nov 7 - Nov 15	JP1IOF will be again on as JD1BLC	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.
KH0	Mariana	Oct 17 - Oct 21	NH0J by JJ2VLY & JQ2GYU from OC-086	JJ2VLY
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	<b>25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing probably N5E</b>	ZL3CW & LoTW
KH8	American Samoa	Nov 12 - Nov 24	Expedition to be fixed Call will be N8A	ZL3CW
KH9	Wake	<b>Oct 7 - Oct 18</b>	<b>N2TU, W8GEX, K9CT, WB9Z, ND2T, K9CS, K9NW, K6MM, W8HC, W3OA, N4XP and AA4NN will sign K9W</b>	<b>AA4NN</b>
KP	U.S. Virgin Islands	Oct 26 - Oct 27	N2TTA will be again in the contest as NP2P	LoTW
KP	U.S. Virgin Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 24	KP2MM will be in the contest	LoTW
OD	Lebanon	Nov 2013 -May 2014	EA1CYK will be /OD5	EA7LS
OX	Greenland	Nov 23 - Nov 24	XP2I will be in the contest	LoTW
P4	Aruba	Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 23 - Nov 24	P40W will be in the contest	LoTW
PA	Netherland	Oct 21 - Oct 27	DO1BEN will be /PD from EU-038	H.C. dir & bur

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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
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	MiC will be on with 20 operators	
SV	Greece	Oct 17 - Oct 38	8 DL operators will be on from EU-052 signing SW8YY and /SV8. Will participate also to contests	DH7WW dir & bur LotW/OQRS
SV5	Dodecanese	Oct 26 - Oct 27	SW5CC will be in the contest	M5RIC dir
T30	W. Kiribati	Nov 28 - Dec 4	JF1CCH & JA1FUF will be on. Call to be fixed	
T32	E. Kiribati	Nov 27 - Dec 11	NL8F will be active as T32TM	K8NA
T32	E. Kiribati	Dec 3 - Dec 10	T32RRC team will be on	
T33	Banaba	Nov 6 - Nov 17	Big group will be on as T33A	OQRS
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
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	
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 20 - Nov 25	N3AD again on as VP2MMM	W3HMK
VP9	Bermuda	Oct 21 - Nov 3	AG2AA will br /VP9 NA-005	H.C.
VP9	Bermuda	Feb 19 - Feb 27	G7JVR will be /VP9	M0OXO
W	U.S.A.	Oct 11 - Oct 13	K5T group will be active from NA-119	AB5EB dir & bur
XE	Mexico	Dec 7 - Dec 14	XF1P group from NA-124	

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YB	Indonesia	Oct 20 - Oct 28	YB9Y will be on from OC-276 all bands and modes	YB1GJS
YJ	Vanatu	Oct or Nov	DL2NUD will be on mainly on VHF & EME	H.C. dir & bur
YJ	Vanuatu	Nov 1 - Nov 11	4 JA operators will be on as YJ0ZS all bands/modes	JA2ZS
YN	Nicaragua	Oct 26 - Oct 27	YN5Z will be in the contest	K7Zo & LoTW
YN	Nicaragua	Nov 19 - Nov 27	AJ9C will be active again as YN2CC	LoTW 6 dir
YW0	Aves Island	Nov - Feb	Operations is planned during this period. As YW0A	
ZD8	Ascension	Oct 26 - Oct 27	ZD8O will be in the contest	OH0XX
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 19 - Nov 21	W6NV and other 2 operators will sign ZD8W	W6NV
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 23 - Nov 24	ZD8M will be in the contest	G0CKV
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 23 - Nov 24	ZD8W will be in the contest	W6NV
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 23 - Nov 24	ZD8X will be in the contest	OH2KI

## 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
F	France	2013	Special call TM50ENSO	F5LGQ
F	France	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	Special call GM100C Special call GB4MBP	M0OXO Bureau

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		NOW	Special call GB2OWM	Bureau
GW	Wales	NOW NOW	GB4MDI Special call GB100TMD Special call	GW0ANA M0PNN
HA	Hungary	NOW	HA75KBF	HA5KBF
HB	Switzerland	All 2013 Jul 1 - Sep 30	HB10BE special call HB13ESAF special call	HB9DNF HB9BE
HL	Korea	All 2013 Now - Nov 3	DT60US special call HL50GDB	WX8C HL4CEL
HP	Panama	Sep 20 - Sep 30	HP500P	HP1RCP DIR
I	Italy	NOW NOW	II0LET special call IY5PIS special call	IZ5DMC
I	Italy	Sep 20 - Oct 6 Sep 21 - Sep 22	IB2PDT special call II5RS	IQ2LZ IZ5CYV
I	Italy	Jun - Dec 2013 Sep 7 - Sep 22	II0GMC special call II0AFM	M00XO IZ0EUX
JA	Japan	Apr 6 - Oct 14 Now - Sep 30 Aug 24 - Oct 30	8J1TK special call 8J4M1300 Special call 8J1FARC	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 20 Now - Oct 31 Aug 24 - Dec 31	Special call 8J2I Special call 8J2KSG7X 8J1FARC	Bureau 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 Bureau
JA	Japan	Jul 28 - Mar 14 Sep - Oct Sept 2013	8N1FUJI special call 8N0C 8N4RSK	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Aug - Oct	8N0CKM special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Sep 1 - Sep 29 Now - Nov 4 Aug 24 - Dec 31	8J8RALLY 8J4HAM 8J120TAM	Bureau Bureau Bureau
LY	Lithuania	Sep 2013	LY777A	LY5A
LZ	Bulgaria	2013 Dec 2013	LZ20TRC special call LZ125VZ special call	LZ1YE Lotw
LZ	Bulgaria	NOW Sep 22 - Sep 26	LZ1534GWS special call LZ2013HST	LZ1KCP LZ1BJ
LZ	Bulgaria	SEP	LZ1406SK	LZ1KCP
OM	Slovakia	May - Dec 2013 May - Dec 2013 Now - Sep 30	OOM20TUSR OM60DAT Special call OM13SIAF special call	OM3RP OM4CI OM7DD

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OZ	Denmark	2013	OU1RAEM will be on all through 2013	
PA	Netherlands	2013	PA800GTB Special call	PA0FAW
SP	Poland	Now - Sep end	3Z3P special call	SQ9PPO
SP	Poland	Now - Dec end Now - Sep 22	HF450NS special call HF330VW	SP3KEY
SP	Poland	Sep 16 - Sep 26	Several stations signing 3Zx-HFx-SNx with the suffix JESIEN will be on frequency	Bureau
SV	Greece	Now - Sep 21	SV130PAP	
UA	Russia	Jul - Sep 2013 Oct - Dec 2013	R350FO special call R350FV special call	
UA	Russia	Aug - Oct Now - Sep 27	R863LC RL70BR	R3LC UA3YY
UA	Russia	Now - Oct 31 Aug 15 - Oct 15 Sep 1 - Nov 30	R863LK R863LX R1150SM	
UA	Russia	Now - Nov 18	R290ECH	RD9CX
UR	Ukraine	All 2013	EM7UT & E00UD special call	UR7UT
VE	Canada	Sep 21	VE2013RT	VE2LJV
YO	Romania	2013	Special call YP20ARER	YO6CUF
YU	Serbia	Jul - Dec 2013	YU88BPQ special call	YU7BPQ

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: 0030Z-0230Z, Sep 19

NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder: 0130Z-0200Z, Sep 20

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 20

AGB NEMIGA Contest: 2100Z-2400Z, Sep 20

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest: 0600 local, Sep 21 to 2400 local, Sep 22

SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest: 1000Z, Sep 21 to 1000Z, Sep 22

Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW: 1200Z, Sep 21 to 1200Z, Sep 22

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South Carolina QSO Party: 1400Z, Sep 21 to 0300Z, Sep 22

QRP Afield: 1500Z, Sep 21 to 0300Z, Sep 22

Feld Hell Sprint: 1600Z-1800Z, Sep 21

Washington State Salmon Run: 1600Z, Sep 21 to 0700Z, Sep 22 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 22

UBA ON Contest, 6m: 0700Z-1000Z, Sep 22

BARTG Sprint 75: 1700Z-2100Z, Sep 22

144 MHz Fall Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 23

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Sep 25

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 25 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 25 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 26

## **DX trip in November 2013 by YT1AD and Company**

Part of WW DX team will travel through Pacific. During this trip Team will have activity according preparation for next DX expedition in period November 2014/April 2015. Our goal and wishes is KH5/P with KH5K or KH1. More news coming December 2013. This year our activity will participate next team member's:

Hrane, YT1AD, David, WD5COV, Wasiliy RW4NW, Sergey RZ3FW and Dragos YU1AKV  
Our this year's trip will take place according to the following program:

November 13th-15th KH6. We will try to work with our USA CALL's:

YT1AD-KH6/N9YU

WD5COV-KH6/WD5COV

RZ3FW-KH6/N7AFW

QSL home CALL's

November 16-17th Samoa and activity will be with:

YT1AD-5W7A or 5W6A

WD5COV-5W0OV

RZ3FW-5W0FW

RW4NW-5W0NW

QSL home CALL's

November 18-19th American Samoa and activity will be with:

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**WD5COV-KH8/WD5COV**  
**RZ3FW-KH8/N7AFW**

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**November 20-22th and Novemer 29 till December 4th 2013 Fiji and activity will be with:**

**YT1AD-3D2AD**  
**WD5COV-3D2OV**  
**RZ3FW-3D2FW**  
**RW4NW-3D2NW**

**QSL home CALL's**

**November 22-29th Fiji, Rotuma Island and activity will be with:**

**CALL: 3D2R, QSL via YT1AD.**

**TEAM will be QRV in CQ WW CW MS or M2 with this CALL**

**Main activity will CW, SSB and RTTY**

**73 Hrane YT1AD, Acim YT3W**

## **FT5ZM**

**Press Release - September 10, 2013 By Ralph Fedor, K0IR**

**The Amsterdam Island DXpedition team's progress continues unabated. Essentially all the team's equipment is now in hand and at the Atlanta staging area or undergoing final testing in preparation for shipment to Atlanta. Gear will soon be sorted into contents bound for the Mataf operating location and the Antonelli operating location (see our website page: <http://www.amsterdamdxdx.org/ft5zm-operating-sites/>).**

**There will be no guess work about what piece of equipment goes to which site when we land. Efficiency means more time on the air and more QSO's. Bob, N200, has been working on**

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our maritime mobile operation to provide QSO's with some rare grids between Australia and Amsterdam Island. Arnie, N6HC, is our team doctor and has finalized his medical resources. Jerry, WB9Z, has been hard at work with his team cutting radials and coax, thousands of feet of each, but the job is now done.

Bob, K4UEE, our chief financial officer has been watching our income and expenses and trying to be as frugal as possible without compromising our ability to generate lots of QSO's. Craig, K9CT, has been putting our K3's and bandpass filters through extensive testing and has worked with Neil, VA7DX; Gregg, W6IZT; and George, N4GRN, on our network and logging protocol. Erling, LA6VM, and Andy, UA3AB, have been working hard to inform Europeans of our progress and peak their interest, while VE7CT beats the drum in Canada. Michel, FM5CD, has worked closely with the French authorities, answering their questions and Nodir, EY8MM, has focused on our low band capabilities. Jorge, HK1R, has worked hard to generate interest in South America.

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[www.amsterdamdx.org/](http://www.amsterdamdx.org/)

**FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (FT5ZM - \$20.00 per minute on the air!).**

Posted on September 16th, by Stan, SQ8X, on the FT5ZM Web page [edited]:

"As Chief Financial Officer and fundraiser for the upcoming FT5ZM DXpedition, I am deeply involved in the subject of DXpedition costs and financing. I have served in the same role for numerous high-profile and expensive DXpeditions to very rare DX entities. Examples are 3Y0X, K5D, and HK0NA.

However, the article written by Don Greenbaum, N1DG, and published in several publications is the definitive work on the subject of DXpedition costs and financing. If you have not seen it, it's available on the NCDXF website at:  
<http://www.ncdx.org/pages/dxresources.html>

Don points out that DXpeditions to the Southern Oceans are the most expensive mainly because they involve a vessel charter. In his study, those charters averaged \$260,000. However, three of the six DXpeditions included in that study took place 13-15 years ago and costs have risen significantly since then. See Ralph – K0IR's article on this website entitled 'Why Does This DXpedition Cost So Much?' It was posted in the 'News' section on 21 June 2013 at <[www.amsterdamdx.org](http://www.amsterdamdx.org)>. It details our current, up to date vessel charter costs. They represent 75% of our \$400,000 DXpedition budget.

Now, to really put DXpedition costs in perspective, let me share some simple math with you. At FT5ZM, Let's assume we are on the air for 14 days. That allows two days for set-up and

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two days for take down. That equates to 20,160 minutes on the air. If our budget is \$400,000 (not including operator travel costs to Perth and back), then our time on the air costs \$19.84 per minute. Yes, \$19.84 per minute on the air !!!!!

Let's take this a bit further. Assume we make 100,000 QSOs, (a worthy goal for a #4 'most-needed'). The cost per QSO works out to \$4.00. Yes, \$4.00 per QSO !!!!!

Now, for some good news, the DXpedition operators will pay about half of that. This means however, our sponsors including DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers worldwide need to pay the remainder. So, when deciding not if, but how much support you will offer FT5ZM, ask yourself:

How many QSOs am I going to make? How important are those QSOs to me?  
Am I paying my fair share of the costs? Our DXpedition leader K0IR has often joked that if every DXer would give up a cup of coffee for each QSO with FT5ZM and send that money to support the DXpedition, we would not have to worry about our expenses. You know, he is right.

73 and CU in the pileups! ..... Bob-K4UEE"

## **ZM90DX**

Press Release #1

After World War 1 and with the banishment of radio amateurs to the supposedly "useless shorter wavelengths" an amazing period of radio exploration took place. Amateurs all over the globe soon learnt that far from being useless these wavelengths seem to allow communication over long distances. Amateurs in ZL were at the forefront of this activity with the first ZL to VK QSO in April 1923, and then world record distance QSOs between ZL and Argentina in May 1924, ZL and California in September 1924, ZL and Connecticut on the US east coast just weeks later, and the ultimate Z4AA Frank Bell's QSO with Cecil Goyder G2SZ in London on 18 October 1924.

To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the record breaking activities of these early pioneers of Amateur Radio, ZM90DX will be on the air between 1 October 2013 and 31 October 2014 on all bands 1.8 MHz to 1.2 GHz and beyond in all modes. Activated by the Kiwi DX Group, an informal group of DXers and contest enthusiasts, ZM90DX will be used around New Zealand and a special commemorative QSL card will be available as well as an award program for contacts with ZL during this period.

Not only will ZM90DX be active at expected times and on expected bands, but in the spirit of those early pioneers the ZM90DX operators will also be calling CQ on bands and in directions one may not necessarily expect with the intention of exploring the boundaries of

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This will be an unparalleled opportunity for Amateurs all over the world to work ZL while celebrating the exploits of those early trail blazers whose work paved the way for radio communications as we know it today.

Further details can be found on <http://www.zm90dx.com/>.

Note: "Please remember this is a ZL based activity NOT ZL9 Campbell & Auckland Islands".

ENSURE your logging software logs ZM90DX correctly as ZL and NOT ZL9, Auckland / Campbell Islands

To update the Country File for your logging software please visit:  
<http://www.country-files.com/>

Bill ZL3NB

**SB SPCL ARL ARLX011**  
**ARLX011 Wayne Green, W2NSD (SK)**

Wayne S. Green II, W2NSD ("Never Say Die"), of Hancock, New Hampshire, died September 13. He was 91. A well-known and often outspoken figure during what some consider Amateur Radio's golden years in the 1950s and 1960s, Green helmed CQ Magazine for 5 years before becoming the self-proclaimed "El Supremo and Founder" in 1960 of 73 magazine, which he published until 2003.

"The purpose of [73] at that time was to get more hams building equipment," Green recounted in a radio interview several years ago. A hallmark of 73 was Green's iconic, rambling, and wide-ranging "Never Say Die" editorials, in which he rarely missed an opportunity to tweak the ARRL and his magazine competitors for their perceived shortcomings. In 2012 Green contributed back issues of 73 to Internet Archive.

"Wayne will be remembered in many different ways by many different people, but he will be long remembered," said ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ. "He maintained his membership in the ARRL despite being a persistent critic. In the early days of packet radio he gave me some

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good advice as to how the ARRL should promote the new technology: 'Talk about it as if everybody's doing it, and eventually they will be.'"

Indeed, Green often was ahead of the curve in promoting such technologies as single-sideband phone, solid-state, FM, and the marriage of computers and ham radio, and he went on to found and publish Byte and other computer-oriented publications. "I live mostly in the future," Green was quoted as saying.

Former ARRL Contributing Editor Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU, once wrote in his "Surfin" web column, "We take computers and the Internet for granted today. I first became interested in computers when Wayne Green, W2NSD, started writing about them in 73 magazine in the 1970s. Back then, you had to build your own from scratch or from kits."

Green maintained a larger-than-life presence, even in the years after he faded from the Amateur Radio spotlight, and he never did really retire. "Hey old buddy, I will miss you," radio talk show host Art Bell, W6OBB, posted to Wayne Green's blog. "NEVER SAY DIE is a phrase that will be with me till it's my time." Green was an occasional guest on Bell's "Coast to Coast AM" overnight talk program. There hardly was an issue that Green would not confront, and he expounded a variety of unconventional science, health, and medical theories - from cold fusion and the moon landing to AIDS and cancer cures. He continued to write and speak frequently on these topics and others, as well as on public policy, even at hamfests where he was a guest.

The "Final" in his blog sums up Green's overarching philosophy. "Wayne Green passed away September 13, 2013 in a peaceful, painless transition from this life on Earth. An eternal optimist, and one who loved to share his never-ending zest for life, he was a friend to many and will be missed greatly. Wayne was not afraid of dying and was very much ready to embark on his next great adventure to the afterlife."

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