



DX ITALIA

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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
3W	Vietnam	Oct 17 - Nov 2	3W2DK will be active	N0ODK
5H	Tanzania	Nov 2 - Nov 9	HB9EYP will be on signing 5H3JJ from AF-032	H.C. bur only
5X	Uganda	Sep 24 - Nov 16	5X1NH will be aired by G3RWF	G3SWH
5X	Uganda	NOW	5X8A is on by SM1TDE	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	NOW - Jul 2014	EA4ATI is /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
6W	Senegal	Oct 22 - Nov 27	RK4FF will sign 6V7S all modes	H.C.

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7X	Algeria	Nov 1	7T9A will be on from Castel Santa Cruz	Bureau
8R	Guyana	Oct 13 - Nov 1	W1CDC will sign 8R1A mainly CW	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	
9L	Sierra Leone	Oct 25 - Nov 10	SP5BTB will be active as 9L1BTB	H.C. dir
9N	Nepal	Nov 8 - Nov 28	JA8BMK will be on during his holiday	H.C. dir & bur
9X	Rwanda	Now - Mar 2014	JR1IZM has got the call 9X0ZM and will be soon on mainly 20 m	JO1CRA
A7	Qatar	Now - End 2013	G0MGX operates /A7	
C6	Bahamas	Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 23 - Nov 24	KQ8Z will be in the contest from NA-080	H.C.
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	
D2	Angola	Now - Nov 15	CT2HPM is again signing D2CT	H.C.
D4	Cape Verde	Nov 5 - Nov 12	G4IRN will sign D44TWQ AF-086	OQRS & LoTW
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 19 -Nov 7	DL7AFS & DJ7G will be active signing D44TXT SSB & digital	DL7AFS
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 23 - Nov 24	D4C will be in the contest from AF-086	YL2GM
DU	Philippines	Oct 28 - Nov 24	KJ6YAP will sign /DV1 from OC-244	H.C. dir & bur
E5	S. Cook	Oct 14 - Nov 9	N70U will again be on during spare time mainly CW	H.C.
E6	Niue	Nov 3 - Nov 9	JA1KJW (E6AK), JA1JQY (E6AY) and JA8VE (E6AA) will be on all bands and modes	H.C.
EA8	Canary Isl.	Nov 1	EA8ED/p from Casa Fuerte de Agaete	EA8ED
FH	Mayotte	Nov 4 - Nov 11	DK9PY will be /FH mainly CW AF-027	H.C.
FK	New Caledonia	Oct end - Feb	F5IRO will be /FK from OC-032	F5IRO OQRS/LoTW
FO/A	Austral Isl	Oct 30 - Nov 6	K3EL & VE7DS from OC-114 signing TX5RV	LoTW & MOURX

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FO	F.Polynesi a	Now - Nov 8	F5LCI is /FO during his military duty using QRP from OC-066	H.C. dir
FO	F.Polynesi a	Now - Nov 6	DF1YP is /FO from OC-046	H.C.
FR	Reunion	Sep 28 - Nov 2	DJ7RJ will be /FR & prefers low bands	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Oct 31 - Nov 21	F5UOW will be /FR. Will sign TO2R from Nov 3 to nov 17	H.C. dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Nov 11 - Nov 22	DK9PY will be /FR mainly CW (AF-016)	H.C.
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
HI	Dominican Rep.	Now - Dec 25	R05D will be / HI7	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	Nov 1 - Nov 10	4 stations will be on by a large multinational group signing 5J0R	EA5RM & OQRS
IH9	African Italy	Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 23 - Nov 24	IV3NVN will be /IH9 from Pantelleria AF-018	H.C. dir & bur
IA	Antartica	Oct 15 - Nov 30	IW0HEU will activate IA0MZ AN-016	IW0EFA dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Oct 21 - Dec 21	HB9MFM as J79WTA, HB9BZG as J79KZ, HB9TPQ as J79DP	HB9MFM
J8	Grenadines	Nov 7 - Nov 27	DL7VOG will sign J87GU from NA-025	H.C. bur & OQRS
JD	Ogasawara	Oct 25 - Nov 3	J11LET will be on signing JD1BOI from AS-031	H.C. dir only
JD	Ogasawara	Nov 1 - Nov 4	JA1UII as JD1BON from AS-031	H.C.
JD	Ogasawara	Nov 7 - Nov 15	JP1IOF will be again on as JD1BLC	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Jun 16 - Dec 15	LA9JKA is again active as JW9JKA	H.C.
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
KH0	Mariana	Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 23 - Nov 24	OH6RX & OH7WV will be in the contest	
KH9	Wake	Nov 2 - Nov 15	N2TU, W8GEX, K9CT, WB9Z, ND2T, K9CS, K9NW, K6MM, W8HC, W3OA, N4XP and AA4NN will sign K9W	AA4NN
OD	Lebanon	Nov 2013 -May 2014	EA1CYK will be /OD5	EA7LS
OX	Greenland	2013 - 2015	OZ5MD will sign OX5M for 2 years OZ5BD will sign OX5T for 2 years	OZ0J OZ0J

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OZ	Denmark	Nov 2 - Nov 9	DF3XX will be /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur
P4	Aruba	Oct 26 - Oct 27 Nov 23 - Nov 24	P40W will be in the contest	LoTW
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.
RI	Antartica	Feb 1 -Dec 2013	RW6ACM will be active from Progress base signing R1ANP	RN1ON dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Nov 12 - Nov 23	I0WDX will be on signing S79WDX	H.C. dir only
SU	Egypt	NOW	RW3AH has got his license and now is signing SU9AF	UA3DX
T33	Banaba	Nov 5 - Nov 18	Big group will be on as T33A	OQRS
TZ	Mali	NOW	TZ6BB is often on in the afternoon	W3HNK
V2	Antigua	Nov 5 - Nov 8	DF8AN will sign V26MN from NA-100	H.C. dir & bur
V4	St. Kitts	Oct 10 - Nov 10	W5JON as V47JA W5HAM as V47HAM	
V7	Marshall Islands	JUNE - DEC 2013	KJ6MZ is active as V73MZ	H.C. dir
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 8 - Nov 15	DF8AN will sign VP2MMN from NA-103	H.C. dir & bur
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
VP8	Falkland	Oct 20 - Nov 19	VP8DNY will be used by M1AYI	H.C.
VP8S	S. Shetland	NOW	RI1ANF is active from King George Island	H.C.RK1PWA
VP9	Bermuda	Oct 21 - Nov 3	AG2AA will be /VP9 NA-005	H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Nov 1 - Nov 9	JA6CNH will sign XV2CNH all bands and modes	H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Nov 2 - Nov 8	JA3NHL will sign XV2NHL all bands and modes	H.C.
YA	Afghanistan	NOW	KL0ET often on high bands signing T6MC	LoTW
YA	Afghanistan	Now - End 2013	ON4JM will be on as T6JR	H.C.

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YA	Afghanistan	Now - May 2014	KB2RLB will be on as T6MT	KB2RLB
YA	Afghanistan	May 15-Aug 2014	KB2OBQ will be again on as T6JP	LoTW Qrz.com
YA	Afghanistan	Sep 28 - Dec 2	N3HU will Sign T6RH	NI5DX
YB	Indonesia	Oct - Nov	YD1NAA will be /5 from OC-075	W2FB
YB	Indonesia	Nov 2 - Nov 5	YF1AR/4 will be active from OC-262	N200
YB	Indonesia	Nov 10 - Nov 20	YE5R large group will be on from OC-108	YB4IR
YJ	Vanuatu	Nov 1 - Nov 11	JA2AAU, JA2LSS, JA2ATE, JA2ZS as YJ0AU, YJ0CJ, YJ0TE, YJ0ZS	QRZ.com
YJ	Vanatu	Oct or Nov	DL2NUD will be on mainly on VHF & EME	H.C. dir & bur
YV	Venezuela	Nov 7 - Nov 10	YW5RYL group will be on from SA-035	OQRS
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.
Z2	Zimbabwe	Oct 14 - Nov 15	SP5IXI will operate as Z21DXI	SP5UAF dir & bur
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2013 - May 2014	ZR6CWI is active from AF-021 as ZS8C. ZS1BCE is signing ZS8Z	ZS1HF
ZS8	Marion Island	NOW	Another station is on signing ZS8Z	

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Nov 11 - Nov 12	F4FET will be /3A	H.C. dir & bur
3B8	Mauritius	Nov 17 - Nov 30	UU5WW will sign /3B8 mainly CW	K2PF & OQRS
3D2	Fiji	Nov 24 - Dec 4	YT1AD (3D2AD), WD5COV (3D2OV), RZ3FW (3D2FW) and RW4NW (3D2NW)	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Mar 23 - Mar 31	K0UU will be on as 3D2FJ all bands CW only OC-016	H.C. dir & LoTW

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3D2	Fiji	Aug 25 - Sep 1 24	AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ will be on all bands and modes	
3D2r	Rotuma	Nov 22 - Nov 29	3D2R will be also in the contest	YT1AD
3DA0	Swaziland	Nov 18 - Nov 27	ZS6RJ informs about a next expedition as 3DA0ET with 4 stations active all bands/modes	N7RO
5R	Madagascar	Nov 16 - Dec 15	F6ICX will be on as 5R8IC	H.C.
5V	Togo	Nov 18 - Dec 3	ON6DX as 5V7TH	H.C. dir
5W	American Samoa	Nov 16 - Nov 17	YT1AD (5W7A or 5W6A), WD5COV (5W0OV), RZ3FW(5W0FW), RW4NW(5W0NW)	H.C.
5W	American Samoa	Nov 27 - Dec 2	ZL3CW, ZL1GO & JH3PRR will be on as 5W8A	ZL3CW dir
6W	Senegal	Nov 29 - Dec 7	DL7VOA will be on signing 6V7D	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Dec 8 - Dec 14	AA1AC will be on /6W	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK	H.C. dir & bur
7P	Lesotho	Dec 22 - Dec 24	DJ2HD will be on as 7P8DJ	H.C.
7P	Lesotho	Dec 22 - Dec 24	DH3WO will be on as 7P8WO	H.C. dir & bur
8P	Barbados	Dec 9 - Dec 16	8P8T will be on by KI1U N1TA K0BJ during the contest, will sign 8P9IU, 8P9TA, 8P9BJ,	KI1U
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.
9X	Rwanda	Nov 11 - Nov 18	SM6CPY will sign 9X0PY	H.C.
9X	Rwanda	Nov 19 - Nov 29	G3XAQ will be on as 9X0XA G3RWF will be on as 9X0NH	LoTW
9Y	Tobago	Nov 23 - Nov 24	N6TJ will sign 9Y4W SA-009	DL4MDO
A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
A3	Samoa	Aug 16 - Aug 24	AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ will be on all bands and modes	

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C6	Bahamas	Nov 19 - Dec 10	N4UM C6ARU, K4RUM C6AUM and N4BP C6AKQ will be on , contest included	H.C. QRZ.com
C6	Bahamas	Nov 22 - Nov 29	N0HJZ will be on from NA-080 signing C6ARW	H.C.
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	Mar 21 - Apr 4	T07BC will be used by DL7BC	H.C.
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Nov 16 - Dec 6	DK7LX will be on. Call still unknown	H.C.
FJ	St. Barthelemy	Nov 22 - Nov 25	VA3RA will be /FJ and will be also in the contest	VE3IKV
FK	New Caledonia	Nov 23 - Nov 24	F5IRO & FK8IK will sign TX5W	F5IRO OQRS/LoTW
FM	Martinique	Jan 13 - Jan 19	T03JA from NA-107	EB7DX
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	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
H40	Temotu	Dec 21 - Jan 10	DK9FN is planning to be on from OC-100 signing H40FN	H.C. dir & bur
HI	Dominian Rep	Nov 15 - Nov 25	K8MR will be /HI	H.C.
IG9	African Italy	Nov 23 - Nov 24	IG9W will be in the contest	IZ1GAR
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
JD	Minami Torishima	Mid Dec	JG8NQJ will be gain /JD1 from OC-073	JA8CJY dir & bur
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing N5E	ZL3CW & LoTW
KH6	Hawaii	Nov 13 - Nov 15	YT1AD (KH6/N9YU), WD5COV (KH6/WD5COV) and RZ3FW(KH6/N7AFW)	H.C.

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KH8	American Samoa	Nov 12 - Nov 24	Expedition to be fixed Call will be N8A	ZL3CW
KH8	American Samoa	Nov 16 - Nov 17	YT1AD (5W7A or 5W6A), WD5COV (5W0OV), RZ3FW (5W0FW) and RW4NW (5W0NW)	H.C.
KP	U.S. Virgin Islands	Nov 23 - Nov 24	KP2MM will be in the contest	LoTW
OX	Greenland	Nov 21 - Nov 24	XP2I will be in the contest	LoTW
OZ	Denmark	Dec 28 - Dec 31	DL2VFR will sign OU1RAEM CW only from EU-125	Bur
P2	Papua N.G.	Dec 1 - Dec 6	JA1NLX will sign P29VNX from OC-008	LoTW
PJ2	Curacao	Nov 19 - Nov 25	W9NJY will be /PJ2. During the contest will sign PJ2T	H.C. W3HNK
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 29	DK5ON will be /PJ2 from SA-099	DK5ON
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 PJ7W go to W2LK	H.C.
PJ7	S. Maarten	Nov 25 - Nov 28	VA3RA will be /PJ7	VE3IKV
S2	Bangladesh	Nov 19 - Nov 29	MiC will be on with 20 operators	
T30	W. Kiribati	Nov 28 - Dec 4	JF1CCH & JA1FUF will be on as T30TS & T30NK.	H.C. dir & bur
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	
TA	Turkey	Nov 19 - Nov 25	TC0A group will be in the contest from AS-099	TA2TX & LZ1NK
TU	Ivory Coast	Nov 17 - Nov 30	TU5AX, TU5XV and TU5NK are the calls for F4WBN, F6EXV and DJ8NK	H.C. dir/ bur OQRS
TY	Benin	Nov 20 - Dec 3	ON6DX will be on. Call unknown	H.C. dir
V2	Antigua	Nov 21 - Dec 1	JJ1RJR will sign V25A from NA-100	KG2A
V4	St. Kitts	Nov 15 - Nov 19	DF8AN will sign /V4 from NA-104	H.C. dir & bur
V4	St. Kitts	Nov 17 - Nov 26	N2NT will be V47NT also in the contest	W2RQ
V4	St. Kitts	Nov 20 - Nov 27	K5WA will be on again /V4 and V49J in the contest	K5WA W5JON

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V5	Namibia	Dec 14 - Jan 18	DJ2HD will be /V5	H.C.
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 Rescheduled	Big group will be on Details will follow	
VK9M	Mellish Reef	Mar 28 - Apr 9	Large team will be on	M0URZ
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 20 - Nov 25	N3AD again on as VP2MMM	W3HMK
VP2V	British Virgin Isl	Nov 19 - Nov 29	N3DXX will be /VP2V	NR6M
VP8	Falkland	Nov 25 - May 25	G1EUZ will be active as VP8BTU	H.C.
VP9	Bermuda	Feb 19 - Feb 27	G7JVR will be /VP9	M0OXO
VU	Laccadive	Nov 20 - Dec 10	9 operators will be on as VU7AG	OQRS & W4VKU
XE	Mexico	Dec 7 - Dec 14	XF1P group from NA-124	XE2HUQ
XT	Burkina Faso	Nov 17 - Nov 26	OK6DJ as XT2DJ & OK1FCJ as XT2FCJ	OK6DJ
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	
Z8	S. Sudan	Nov 14 - Nov 28	DL3DXX N7NG PB2T OH0XX OH2BH OH2PM OH6KN TA1HZ	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
ZF	Cayman	Dec 1 - Dec 8	N0OK will be on the air as ZF2OK	H.C.

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SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4J	Azerbaijan	2013	4J20RO special call 4K20RO special call	4J6RO 4J6RO
BV	Taiwan	Now - Dec 31	BV60V	Dir & bur
CT	Portugal	2013	Special call CS250CLE	CS5RPT
E7	Bosnia	Now - End 2013	E720SRRS special call	Bureau
G	England	Now - Jan end	GB100L	G4SJX
GM	Scotland	Nov 6 - Dec 2	GM100RSGB	Bureau
HB	Switzerland	All 2013	HB10BE special call	HB9DNF
HL	Korea	All 2013 Now - Nov 3	DT60US special call HL50GDB	WX8C HL4CEL
I	Italy	Jun - Dec 2013	II0GMC special call	M0OXO
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 20 Aug 24 - Dec 31	Special call 8J2I 8J1FARC	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Jul 28 - Mar 14	8N1FUJI special call	Bureau
JA	Japan	Oct 1 - Mar 31 Oct 1 - Mar 31	8JI30MUT 8J7JE400	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Nov 4 Aug 24 - Dec 31	8J4HAM 8J120TAM	Bureau Bureau
LY	Lithuania	October	LY75RDM	Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	2013 Dec 2013	LZ20TRC special call LZ125VZ special call	LZ1YE Lotw
LZ	Bulgaria	NOW	LZ1534GWS special call	LZ1KCP
LZ	Bulgaria	Now - Dec 31	LZ2013IPA	LZ3HI
OM	Slovakia	May - Dec 2013 May - Dec 2013	OOM20TUSR OM60DAT Special call	OM3RP OM4CI
ON	Belgium	Oct 16 - Nov 15	ON70REDSTAR	QRZ.com
OZ	Denmark	2013	OU1RAEM will be on all through 2013	

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PA	Netherlands	2013 Nov 2 - Nov 29	PA800GTB Special call PG200NL	PA0FAW PA0FAW
SP	Poland	Now - Dec end Now - Dec end	HF450NS special call HF715BRO	SP3KEY SQ2OMB
SP	Poland	Now - Dec end Now - Nov 10	SN6400KA SN1956PW	Bureau SP3PGR
TA	Turkey	Nov 1 - Nov 17	TC301B	Bureau
UA	Russia	Oct - Dec 2013 Oct 15 - Dec 15	R350FV special call R100MFF	UA4AM
UA	Russia	Sep 1 - Nov 30	R1150SM	
UA	Russia	Now - Nov 18 Now - Dec 31	R290ECH R350FV	RD9CX
UR	Ukraine	All 2013	EM7UT & EO0UD	UR7UT
VE	Canada	Oct 6 - Nov 5 Now - Nov 24	VX31763 CJ3T	VE3RHE VA3RVK
VK	Australia	Oct - Dec	VI6WA100	VK6IR
YO	Romania	2013	Special call YP20ARER	YO6CUF
YU	Serbia	Jul - Dec 2013	YU88BPQ special call	YU7BPQ

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 1

IPARC Contest, CW: 0600Z-1000Z, Nov 2 and 1400Z-1800Z, Nov 2

Ukrainian DX Contest: 1200Z, Nov 2 to 1200Z, Nov 3

Himalayan Contest: 1200Z, Nov 2 to 1200Z, Nov 3

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW: 2100Z, Nov 2 to 0300Z, Nov 4

NA Collegiate ARC Championship, CW: 2100Z, Nov 2 to 0300Z, Nov 4

IPARC Contest, SSB: 0600Z-1000Z, Nov 3 and 1400Z-1800Z, Nov 3

High Speed Club CW Contest: 0900Z-1100Z, Nov 3 and 1500Z-1700Z, Nov 3

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Nov 3

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Nov 5

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 6

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KH9 !!! (from OPDX)

KH9, WAKE ISLAND (Update/Scheduled - Press Release #6): "The Wake Atoll Commemorative DXpedition team has been approved for entry onto Wake Atoll.

Our equipment is already on Wake and in safe storage awaiting our arrival. The 12-Operator team includes: Joe -AA4NN, John-K6MM, Craig-K9CT, Mike- K9NW, Ralph-K9ZO, Lou-N2TU, Jim-N9TK, Mark-NA6M, Dick-W3OA, Joe-W8GEX, Hal-W8HC, and Jerry-WB9Z.

The plan is for the team to assemble in Hawaii on 30-October, depart 01-November, arrive on 02-November and immediately erect antennas and set-up the stations. There will be two CW and two SSB stations on the air. The CW site will be located across from the Arrivals terminal and the SSB site will be housed in a "beach house" near downtown Wake.

We are planning on being QRV 03-November through 15-November (Wake time). If there are any changes, they will be posted on our website.

<http://wake2013.org/pages/bandplan.html>

Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog as time and internet access allows.

This is a commemorative DXpedition. Our prime objective is to honor the lives and contributions of the Forgotten 98 civilian contractors who lost their lives on Wake during WWII. Some of these men have yet to be identified. If you know any of the Forgotten 98 or their relatives, modern DNA testing may identify their remains and provide for a proper burial. Please take a moment to look through their names.

<http://wake2013.org/pages/forgotten98.html>

Wake Atoll is an active military base and access is extremely limited. The Team is most grateful to the United States Air Force for allowing this Commemoration to take place.

Also, Team wants to thank the DX community, including generous worldwide Foundations, Clubs, Individuals, Equipment manufacturers and outlets for their outstanding support of the Wake commemorative efforts. These DX-peditions are extremely expensive and could not be accomplished without the support of the entire DX community Visit the website to view our sponsors and make your personal donation.

<http://wake2013.org/pages/sponsors.html>

Please note! A few other DXpeditions will be on the air during the Wake operation. To avoid the dreaded "not in the log", please be sure which DXpedition you are working! Our operators will announce the K9W callsign often to help identify your contact.

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**Please check our website frequently for updates. <http://wake2013.org/>
And don't forget to sign our guestbook!
73, K9W Wake Atoll Management Team"**

FT5Z

Stan, SQ8X, posted the following on October 17th, on the FT5ZM Web page
<<http://www.amsterdamdx.org>> [edited]: "Since the early planning days of this DXpedition, we have been accumulating and storing equipment at our staging site in Atlanta, Georgia. On October 15th, our packing and organizing was completed, equipment was placed on pallets, loaded into our sea container, and began its journey to New Zealand where it will be loaded aboard our ship." The photos will tell the story at: <http://www.amsterdamdx.org/our-equipment-has-been-shipped>

T33A

"Reported by co-team leader Jay, W2IJ, - Our container just departed Suva, Fiji, at 14 knots now on the way by sea to Tarawa. Our advance team will arrive in Tarawa Oct. 31st to attend to picking up local provisions and getting our container unsealed and through customs, and loaded onto our boat in preparation for a Nov. 3rd departure to Banaba Island." It was also mentioned on October 12th, that the T33A main sponsor is Elecraft, who is supplying six K3 Transceivers and five KPA-500 Amplifiers. The team appreciates the generosity of all their T33A corporate sponsors and individual donors. See their sponsors page to view those who have generously made donations, go to: <http://www.t33a.com/sponsors.html>

It was also announced this past week, the T33A team will be using DXA interface for their operation. DXA is an innovative Web site that allows DXers to view the status and activities of a DXpedition in near-real-time. Within a few minutes after making a contact with the DXpedition, the DXer is able to see a graphical listing of their contact. The DXA Web page for the T33A operation is located at: <http://dxa2.org/t33a>

The T33A DXpedition's Blog page is at: <http://banaba2013.wordpress.com>
For more details about the DXpedition, visit the T33A Web page at:
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The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

**T6MH - Afghanistan
2012 and 2013 Operations**

Note: If anyone had this contact rejected in a recent submission send an e-mail to bmoore@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update to your record. Please be sure to note the submission date to help expedite the search for this QSO.

73 es DX!

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