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by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation

BLUE = Delayed or cancelled

GREEN = Details not yet fixed

E-QSL only operations are not included in this newsletter

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
1A	SMOM	Jan 2 - Jan 7	Operation from SMOM is planned early Jan	IK0FTA
4S	Sri Lanka	Nov 17 - Apr 15	DX0KK will be again on as 4S7KKG maili CW & digi	Bureau
5H1	Tanzania	Jan 4 - Jan 12	I2GPT will be on from AF-032	RW6HS dir & bur
5Z	Kenya	Dec 22 - Jan 6	ON4EZ will be active	
5Z	Kenya	Jan 3 - Jan 28	WA5A will be /5Z4	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be again on as 6W7SK	H.C. dir & bur
8Q	Maldives	Jan 4 - Jan 11	OE1SSS will be on as 8Q7SM	H.C.

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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	Dec 1 - Feb 31	9A3A will be in 9L signing 9L1A mainly CW	9A2AA
9L	Sierra Leone	Dec or Jan	G7XBU plans to be active as 9L1BXU	H.C.
9M2	West Malaysia	Dec 31 - Feb 23	PA0RRS will operate again as 9M2RRS from AS-015	H.C.
9X	Rwanda	Now - Mar 2014	JR1IZM has got the call 9X0ZM and will be soon on mainly 20 m	JO1CRA
C5	Gambia	Jan 11 - Jan 26	ON7WP will be active as C5WP from different areas	NI5DX & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Jan 1 - Jan 31	9H5G will be /C6A from NA-001, NA-113, NA-054 & NA-048	NI5DX & LoTW
C9	Mozambique	NOW	ZS6ALB is active4 as C91KHN. Has been signing C91C in contest	LoTW and OQRS
C9	Mozambique	Dec 28 - Jan 6	ZS5J & 2W0VOW will be again active as C91j & C91B	
CE	Chile	NOW	UA4WHX is now /CE9 from SA-050	H.C.
DP	Antartica	Now - Feb 2015	DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station	DL5EBE
DP	Antartica	Now - Feb 8	DL5XL will be active signing DP1POL	DL1ZB0 & LoTW
FK	New Caledonia	Oct end - Feb	F5IRO will be /FK from OC-032	F5IRo OQRS/LoTW
H40	Temotu	Dec 21 - Jan 10	DK9FN is planning to be on from OC-100 signing H40FN & H40TA	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	Dec 1 - Apr 30	II8IDXC special call will be on all bands and modes	IZ8EDJ dir & bur
JA	Japan	Dec 28 - Jan 3	JI3DST will be /6 from AS-049	H.C dir & bur
JD	Minami Torishima	Dec 16 - Mar 18	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 during time left from his work in the weather station.	JA8CJY dir & bur
JW	Svalabard	Dec - May	LA2US will be on during time left from his job signin JW2US (EU-027	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
OD	Lebanon	Nov 2013 -May 2014	EA1CYK will be /OD5	EA7LS
OH0	Aland	Jan 3 - Jan 14	OG0A will be on 160/80 meters	OH2BH

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OX	Greenland	2013 - 2015	OZ5MD will sign OX5M for 2 years OZ5BD will sign OX5T for 2 years	OZ0J OZ0J
OZ	Denmark	Jan 1 - Jan 3	DL2VFR will be /OZ from EU-125	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Dec 14 - Jan 15	SM4KYN will be on	H.C dir & bur
PY	Brazil	Dec 26 - Dec 30 Delayed to middle January	PT7CG & PY7RP will be on from SA-025 signing ZD8DX	H.C. & LoTW
RI	Antartica	Dec 15 - Mar 14 Now - Apr 6	RW1ANT will be on from AN-016 RI1ANR is on	RW1AI RK1PWA
S0	Western Sahara	NOW	S01MZ has been worked on 20 meters	EA1BT
S7	Seychelles	Dec 15 - Jan 15	UA3DJY as S79ACR	H.C.
SU	Egypt	NOW	RW3AH has got his license and now is signing SU9AF	UA3DX
T8	Palau	Now - Jan 6	JH0IXE will be on as T8CW	H.C.
TZ	Mali	NOW	TZ6BB is often on in the afternoon	W3HNK
V4	St. Kitts	Jan 21 - Feb 21	N3ME will be on as V47AJ	H.C. dir & bur
V5	Namibia	Dec 14 - Jan 18	DJ2HD & DK1CE will be /V5	DJ2HD & DH3WO
V5	Namibia	Dec 24 - Jan 8	DJ2HD will be /V5 DL3DXX is on /V5 (V55V for contest)	H.C. H.C.
V5	Namibia	Dec 31 - Jan 6	DH3WO will be /V5	H.C.
VK0	Antartica	Now - Feb 2014	G3WIP is on as VK0GB	
VP2V	British Virgin Isl	Dec 1 - Jan 15	SP3IPB is again /VP2V	H.C.:
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
VR2	Hong Kong	NOW	IV3TAN is now /IV3	H.C. dir
XU	Cambodia	Jan 9 - Jan 14	M6CFW as XU7AEU	
YA	Afghanista n	Now - May 2014	KB2RLB will be on as T6MT	KB2RLB

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YA	Afghanistan	May 15-Aug 2014	KB2OBQ will be again on as T6JP	LoTW Qrz.com
ZF	Cayman	Jan 11 - Jan 19	K8PGJ will sign ZF2PG	H.C. LoTW
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
3B9	Rodriguez	Feb 10 - Feb 18	OE4AAC will be /3B9	H.C.
3C 3C0	Eq. Guinea Annobon	SOON ??	EA5BYP is planning an expedition that will happen very soon	H.C.
3D2	Fiji	Mar 23 - Mar 31	K0UU will be on as 3D2FJ all bands CW only OC-016	H.C. dir & LoTW
4S	Sri Lanka	Mar 10 - Mar 23	DK1BT DH7KU DJ6TF DK1BT DK7LX DL4WK DL7DF DL7UFN DL7UFR SP3CYY SP3DOI all bands/modes	DL7DF dir & bur & LoTW
5H	Tanzania	Feb 5 - Feb 24	An Italian group will be on as 5I0DX & 5H3AN	IK7JWX dir/bur
5V	Togo	2014	F5MVB will be active as 5V7MP	
5X	Uganda	Feb 25 - Mar 16	G3XAQ will be on as 5X1XA	G3SWH & LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Feb 11 - Feb 16	DK3ID will be on as 7P8ID mainly SSB	H.C. dir
8Q	Maldives	Feb 12 - Feb 24	DL2SBY will sign 8Q7KB	H.C. dir & bur
A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
A3	Tonga	Feb 24 - Mar 7	DK1ZX & DK1MA will be on as A35AX	OQRS
A3	Tonga	Aug 16 - Aug 24	AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ will be on all bands and modes	
A5	Bhutan	Jan 31 - Feb 4	PP5JR PU5FJR PU5BIA JH1AJT will be on signing A52JR	PP5VB OQRS/LoTW
CE	Chile	Feb 23 - Feb 28	3G7PM group will be on from SA-018	
CN	Morocco	Feb 6 - Feb 9	5C2P by IK2PZC	H.C. dir bur/ LoTW

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E5	South Cook	Jan 21 - Jan 27	BA4DW will be on holiday in E5 and will sign E51DW	H.C.
E5	South Cook	November	N7QT will be on all modes and bands	H.C. LoTW dir & bur
EA8	Canary Islands	Feb 15 - Feb 16	EA8AY will use the call EF8USA in the contest	W2GR
F	France	Feb 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 Feb 14 - Feb 23	TM11AAW special activity for Antarctic week	F8DVD dir & bur
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 20 - Mar 6	F6HMQ will work again as TO22C	H.C.
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 4	TO7BC will be used by DL7BC	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Jan 13 - Jan 19	TO3JA from NA-107	EB7DX
FM	Martinique	Jan 15 - Jan 16	SP7VC, SP3IPB and SQ7OYL will be /FM	H.C.
FM	Martinique	Mar 1 - Mar 2	F5VHJ will be again in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Mar 26 - Apr 1	M5RIC will be on as TO4C	M00XO
FO/A	Austral Isl	Mar 20 - Apr 1	G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3XTT G4JKS G4TSH will be on all bands and modes signing TX6G	G3TXF & OQRS/LoTW
FO0/A	Austral Islands	October	N7QT will be on as TX5D all modes and bands	H.C. LoTW dir & bur
FR	Reunion	Feb 5 - Feb 17	TO7CC by F6KOP radio club ALL BANDS AND MODES	
FR/T	Tromelin	Oct 30 - Nov 10	F5UFX is organizing an expedition to Tromelin. See below	
FS	St. Martin	Feb 9 - Feb 27	F6ITD will be on /FS and as TO6D during contest	Die, bur & LoTW
FS	St. Martin	Jun 8 - Jun 27	K9EL will be / FS all bands and modes	H.C. OQRS Lotw
FT5Z	Amsterdam	Jan 24 - Feb 12	14 operators will be on with 8 stations signing FT5ZM	N200
HK0	S. Andres	Apr 18 - Apr 25	LW9EOC will be /HK0	H.C.
HK0	S. Andres	April	N7QT will be /HK0 all modes and bands	H.C. LoTW dir & bur
J3	Grenada	Mar 3 - Mar 10	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 6 - Feb 18	DL5AXX will sign J38XX	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Jan 15 - Jan 16 Jan 23 - Jan 29	SP7VC, SP3IPB and SQ7OYL will be on as J79VC & J79PB	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Jan 29 - Feb 28	AD8J will use the call J79JG	H.C. & LoTW

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KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing N5E	ZL3CW & LoTW
P4	Aruba	Mar 13 - Mar 18	JR3QFB & JS6RRR as P40JH & P40R	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Jan 17 - Jan 29	K8ND will be again on /PJ2	W3HMK
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 29	DK5ON will be /PJ2 from SA-099	DK5ON
PJ4	Bonaire	May 24 - May 25	WJ2O will be in the contest as PJ4G	N2ZN
PJ7	S. Maarten	Feb 22 - Mar 16	AA9A will be again active signing PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
PZ	Suriname	Mar 1 - Mar 28	ON4AVT will sign PZ5VC mainly PSK	H.C.
S9	Sao Tome	Feb 1 - Feb 13	Three IK5 operators will be on as S9TF from AF-044	IK5CRH
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2014	3 operators will be on from OC-280 & OC-282	
T8	Palau	Jan 25 - Jan 30	JN3MXT will sign T88MX	H.C.
TF	Iceland	May 11 - May 22	EA5IDQ will be /TF	H.C.
V2	Antigua	Jan 21	SP7VC, SP3IPB and SQ7OYL will be /V26	H.C.
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	MOURZ
VK	Australia	Feb 3 - Feb 10	VK5MAV will be on from OC-139	OQRS
VP2M	Montserrat	Jan 18 - Jan 22	SP7VC, SP3IPB will be on signing VP2MPG & VP2MTK	H.C.
VP9	Bermuda	Feb 19 - Feb 27	G7JVR will be /VP9	M0OXO
VU	India	Jul 23 - Jul 31	VU3ARF & VU2GMT will be active as VU3ARF/p from AS-153	VU3ARF dir/bur
XE	Mexico	Mar 14 - Mar 17	XF1T group will be on from NA-189	IT9EJW and OQRS
XU	Cambodia	Feb 25 - Mar 21	KF0RQ will go to XU to visit family and will sign XU7ACQ	H.C.
XV	Vietnam	Feb 15 - Mar 5	JA8BMK will operate with the call XV2BM all bands	H.C.

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XW	Laos	Jan 15 - Jan 30	JA8BMK will operate with the call XW8BM all bands	H.C.
YJ	Vanuatu	Feb 11 - Feb 25	N7OU & NE7D will be on	LoTW and H.C.
YW0	Aves Island	Jan - Feb	Operations is planned during this period. As YW0A	
ZF	Cayman	Feb 15 - Feb 16	WJ20 will be in the contest	N2ZN

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
DL	Germany	Jan 1 - Dec 31	DM60JMZ from DOK60K07	Bureau
EI	Ireland	All 2014	EI30T	OQRS
F	France	Feb 15 - Mar 2	TM11WAP (WAP-247)	F8DHE
G	England	Now - Jan end	GB100L	G4SJX
I	Italy	Feb 17 - Feb 23 Feb 17 - Feb 23 Feb 17 - Feb 23	II3MNA IA2IPY II5ANT	IQ3TS I2MQP IZ5BTC
JA	Japan	Dec 8 - Mar 2	8J6HAM	Bureau
JA	Japan	Now - Mar 2014 All 2014	8J7JE400 8J1T from new JCC 0316	Bureau
JA	Japan	Jul 28 - Mar 14 Nov 20 - Mar 31	8N1FUJI special call 8J1TS50A	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Oct 1 - Mar 31 Oct 1 - Mar 31	8JI30MUT 8J7JE400	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Nov 20 - Apr 30	8J5SSS	Bureau
JA	Japan	Mar 1 - Jun 16	8N2HHH	
LA	Norway	2014 2014	LA stations may use LI prefixes LB stations may use LJ prefixes	
OZ	Denmark	Jan 1 - Jan 31	5P14EHC	
PA	Netherland	Dec 19 - Jan 12	PA14HNU & PB14HNY	PA1AW
PA	Netherland	Feb 17 - Feb 23	PA6ANT	PA3FOE

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S5	Slovenia	Now - Jan 5	S506PMC S506SLG	Bureau Bureau
SP	Poland	Jan 8 - Jan 28	HF120MK SN0MMK SN120MK SN120MMK; HF0RN SN0RN SN75RN	
UA	Russia	Dec 1 - Mar 31	R00000	UA1OJL
UA	Russia	Dec 1 - Feb 7	R1980M R1980L R2014HQ	R5AX RX1CQ dir RO6L
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Mar 3	RG22RQ RJ22DX	RN3RQ RN3RQ
UA	Russia	Dec 1 - Mar 1	R2014CC	
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan 1 - Mar 31	R2014HS special olimpic games call R22GG	RW6HS RW6HS

DXCC DESK

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

**ZD9KX - Tristan Da Cunha & Gough Is
2012 and 2103 Operation**

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Bill Moore NC1L

Awards Branch Manager

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 3

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 3

PODXS 070 Club PSKFest: 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 4

WW PMC Contest: 1200Z, Jan 4 to 1200Z, Jan 5

QRP ARCI Pet Rock Sprint: 1500Z-1800Z, Jan 4

ARRL RTTY Roundup: 1800Z, Jan 4 to 2400Z, Jan 5

EUCW 160m Contest: 2000Z-2300Z, Jan 4 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 5

Kid's Day Contest: 1800Z-2359Z, Jan 5

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FR Tromelin

Most of the DXers consider entities as check boxes to tick once the country is worked and confirmed. That's the game! However, we hope to bring you a lot more than just a simple check mark as you discover our next destination.

Let's talk about the 9th most wanted DXCC entity according to the Clublog statistics, an empty box for 75% of the amateur radio community.

Tromelin, as well as Glorioso, Juan de Nova, Europa, belongs to the 'Eparses', a French word to name these small islands scattered around Madagascar. These French territories are administered by the TAAF (Terres Australes et Antarctiques Françaises). Their access is strictly controlled and regulated in particular for ecological reasons. Tromelin is the smallest one (1 square km) and the human impact is all the more sensitive.

That's the only island where there are no French military troops and only 2 agents of the TAAF are posted there continuously. The last operation took place in 2000. A 4 men team made 50,000 contacts with the callsign FR/F6KDF/T. No authorization has been given ever since. 2014 will be the 60th anniversary of the 1st hamradio activity from Tromelin. The operator was Marc FB8BK/T.

Today, after some successful collaborative work with the TAAF authorities, we are proud to announce that we received our landing permission and got the green light to conduct an amateur radio operation on this remote island. We'll be active on Tromelin from October 30th to November 10th, 2014. 6 operators have been allowed to stay of the island. They have been selected for their experience and all six are ready to face the challenge. The team is made up of Seb F5UFX, Michel FM5CD, Flo F5CWU, Eric F5SIH, Franck F4AJQ, Fred F5ROP.

The request is huge and we are conscious of this. For this reason, we are working hard in order to prepare our operation in depth. Some places in the world will have short openings and we'll do our best to exploit these short moments with proper planning adjusted with the help of pilots. The coming months will be devoted to the search of sponsors. We already have part of the equipment but partnership with equipment suppliers will be essential. On the other hand, we will contact foundations, clubs, organizations to request assistance to help us balance our budget, estimated at \$90,000, most of which is devoted to logistic costs.

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Our website is online. All details regarding the progress, plans of the DXpedition and sponsorship opportunities will be accessible through dedicated pages.

<http://www.tromelin2014.com>

We will regularly keep updating you until our departure. Team Tromelin 2014

Seb F5ufx, leader@tromelin2014.com

LATEST PRESS RELEASE - FT5ZM

The Amsterdam Island DXpedition is on schedule and all systems remain "GO!"

All the equipment the Amsterdam Island DXpedition team shipped to New Zealand is now aboard the MV Braveheart. Our documentation - sanitation inspections, hull inspections, de-ratting certification, and bio-security clearance has been completed.

The vessel will be fueled for its voyage to Australia on December 23rd. On December 24th, fresh produce for the initial voyage will be taken aboard. The crew will celebrate Christmas day at home with their families and then on December 26th at 1400 local time, during high slack water, the vessel will sail for Fremantle, Australia. The Braveheart will sail around the north cape of New Zealand's north island, across the Tasman Sea, across the Great Australian Bight, and up the west coast of Australia to the port of Fremantle. Additional provisions will be taken aboard in Australia and the vessel will be re-fueled for the voyage to Amsterdam Island and back.

FT5ZM team members will begin arriving in Fremantle on January 9th. There will be team meetings, toasts, and shopping trips. Our good VK6 friends have acquired some additional supplies for us and we will take these aboard. The team will board the Braveheart on January 14th, configure our maritime mobile station, and sail for Amsterdam Island on January 15th.

You will likely hear from us one more time before we leave our respective countries and fly to Australia. However, as always, thank you to the amateur and DX community for your support and interest. Visit our website frequently for late breaking news and updates. We've not yet reached our financial goals, but with your continued support, that goal is in sight.

Ralph - K0IR

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Excerpts from the press release state that "Following his visit to the Australian Antarctic Division offices in Hobart, Tasmania, Expedition Organizer Dr. Robert Schmieder made the final decisions that will define the expedition. The expedition is scheduled for Jan., 2015." A group will use the Belgian vessel Cmdr. Fourcault, taking a team of 35 persons and sail from Capetown, South Africa, directly to Heard Island. After landing, the team and equipment will be off-loaded by helicopter onto the island, and the team will stay at the island for 30-days, providing support, emergency capability, and movement of personnel and supplies to various locations on the island. Following recovery of the team and equipment, it will return to Capetown. The entire journey will take about 50 days. The team will be made up of several sub-teams, each with its own goals: mountaineering team, cryptobiology team, marine science team, documentation team, and the communications team who will use amateur radio to make up to 150,000 individual contacts worldwide using the callsign VK0EK, and provide real-time reporting of data and images to the internet, including automatically updating websites that display the activities of the team. The expedition will be carried out under the auspices of Cordell Expeditions, a nonprofit research organization that has done expeditions to remote islands for more than 30 years. For further information, please contact Dr. Schmieder at <schmieder@cordell.org>, and visit the expedition

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