



# DX ITALIA

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3C0	Annobon	Feb 26 - Mar 8	EA5BYP will be on as 3C0BYP	H.C.
3C0	Equatorial Guinea	After Mar 8	EA5BYP could operate a few days as 3C4BYP from AF-010	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Nov 17 - Apr 15	DX0KK will be again on as 4S7KKG mainly CW & digi	Bureau
5X	Uganda	Feb 25 - Mar 16	G3XAQ will be on as 5X1XA	G3SWH & LoTW
8P	Barbados	Mar 1 - Mar 2	W2SC will be in the contest as 8P5A	NN1N
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	
9J	Zambia	Feb 27 - Mar 10	Italian team will be on all bands and modes	I2YSB

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<b>9X</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	Now - Mar 2014	JR1IZM has got the call 9X0ZM and will be soon on mainly 20 m	JO1CRA
<b>9X</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	Mar 3 - Mar 12	G3RWF will be active as 9X0NH	H.C. Lotw & OQRS
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Feb 24 - Mar 7	DK1ZX & DK1MA will be on as A35AX	OQRS
<b>C5</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	Feb 27 - Mar 10	M1TKA will be /C5	H.C. LoTW
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Feb 11 - Mar 4	KQ8Z will be again active as C6AZZ from NA-080 HF + 6	H.C.
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Now - Mar 3	C6ANA group will be on as C6ANA	N5NHJ
<b>CE0</b>	<b>Easter Isl.</b>	NOW	W6NV is on	H.C.
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	CN2AA multi group will be in the contest	UA2FM & LoTW
<b>CT9</b>	<b>Madeira</b>	Mar 6 - Apr 2	DL3KWR & DL3KWF will be /CT)	H.C.
<b>D2</b>	<b>Angola</b>	Jan 16 - Dec 31	MM0SSG will be on as D2SG	GM4FDM
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 7	DK2RO will be /p from EU-047	H.C. dir & bur
<b>DP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 2015	DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station	DL5EBE
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Jan 28 - Mar 25	F6ITD will be /FG. Will sign TO6D during contest	H.C. & LoTW
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Feb 20 - Mar 6	F6HMQ will work again as TO22C	H.C.
<b>FK</b>	<b>New Caledonia</b>	Feb 25 - Mar 1	JA1IST will be /FK	H.C: bur
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	F5VHJ will be again in the contest as TO5A	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FO/A</b>	<b>Austral Isl.</b>	Mar 20 - Apr 1	TX6G will be the call of a G group	OQRS
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Feb 24 - Mar 27	KB8RJ & WD8KUR will be /FS	KB8RJ
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	HI3K team will be in the contest	KB2MS
<b>HL</b>	<b>Korea</b>	Now - Dec 31	DS4DRE will operate from AS-093	H.C. bur
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Dec 1 - Apr 30	II8IDXC special call will be on all bands and modes	IZ8EDJ dir & bur
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Mar 3 - Mar 10	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Feb 21 - Mar 10	K1LI will be on focusing low bands and contest 6 signing J7Y	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Dec 16 - Mar 18	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 during time left from work in the weather station.	JA8CJY dir & bur

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<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Dec - May	LA2US will be on during free time signing JW2US (EU-027	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 21 - Mar 7	W4WV as KG4WV, KN4KL as KG4KL all bands and modes	H.C.
<b>KH2</b>	<b>Guam</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	N2NL will be again /KH2	LoTW & W2YC
<b>KP2</b>	<b>Virgin Islands</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	N2TTA will be in the contest as NP2P	LoTW
<b>LX</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	LX7I will be in the contest	LX2A
<b>OD</b>	<b>Lebanon</b>	Nov 2013 -May 2014	EA1CYK will be /OD5	EA7LS
<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>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	W5AJ will be in the contest as P40P	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 17	WA2NHA will be /P4	H.C.
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	PJ2T by G4XUM & W0CG will be in the contest. Will be /PJ2 outside the contest	W3HMK H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Feb 7 - Mar 9	WS5K will be on signing PJ4F	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>PJ6</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	KB1ZOJ, K5AC, N4GRN, NV9L and W6IZT in the contest as PJ6A and /PJ6 before and after the contest	N4NX H.C.
<b>PJ6</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Mar 4 - Mar 10	KB8RJ & WD8KUR will be /PJ6	KB8RJ
<b>PZ</b>	<b>Suriname</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 28	ON4AVT will sign PZ5VC mainly PSK	H.C.
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S. Maarten</b>	Feb 22 - Mar 16	AA9A will be again active signing PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
<b>PZ</b>	<b>Suriname</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 28	ON4AVT will sign PZ5VC mainly PSK	H.C.
<b>RI</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 15 - Mar 14 Now - Apr 6	RW1ANT will be on from AN-016 RI1ANR is on	RW1AI RK1PWA
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 8 - Mar 14	VK3BY will be active as T88XT	H.C. bur & dir
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 2	KT1K will be /TF in the contest	H.C.
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Feb 26 - Mar 26	V21ZG by DL7AFS	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Feb 19 - Mar 25	W5JON will be again on as V47JA	H.C. dir

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V7	Marshall	Feb 25 - Mar 4	V73MW by N6MW	LoTW & M0URX OQRS
VK	Australia	Early March	NL8F will be /VK4 from OC-142	K8NA
VK9N	Norfolk	Mar 15 - Mar 22	NL8F will be on as VK9NF	K8NA
VK9X	Christmas	Mar 1 - Mar 10	K7CO will sign /VK9X	H.C. dir & OQRS
VP2M	MOntserrat	Mar 5 - Mar 10	M0PCB M0SPF as VP2MXI (CW) and VP2MZR (SSB/RTTY)	M0PCB dir & LoTW
VP5	Turks	Mar 1 - Mar 2	VP5H group will be in the contest	W0CG
VP9	Bermuda	Mar 1 - Mar 2	W6PH will be in the contest	H.C. dir
VR2	Hong Kong	NOW	IV3TAN is now /IV3 mainly low bands	H.C. dir
XT	Burkina Faso	NOW - Feb 28	DF2WO is on as XT2AW	M0OXO
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.
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	Feb 10 - Mar 10	YB8RW will activate OC-209 & OC-210 signing /p	YB9BU
YW0	Aves Island	Jan - Feb	Operations is planned during this period. As YW0A	
ZD8	Ascension	Feb 24 - Mar 11	DJ9KH will be again on as ZD8D	DL9HO
ZS8	Marion Island	Apr 2013 - May 2014	ZR6CWI is active from AF-021 as ZS8C. ZS1BCE is signing ZS8Z	ZS1HF

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Apr 18 - Apr 25	M0RCX will be /3B8	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	Apr 11 - Apr 14	ZL3TE will sign 3D2SE	H.C & 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
5B	Cyprus	Jul 22 - Jul 29	M5RIC will be /5B. Will sign C4I on Jul 26-27	M00XO
5H	Tanzania	Mar 14 - Apr 11	IK2GZU will be on from the "mission illembula" as 5H3MB	H.C.
5V	Togo	Mar 23 - Mar 31	F5MVB will be active as 5V7MP F5AOW will sign 5V7BJ	H.C. dir & bur
7Q7	Malawi	May 31 - Jun 8	LA7GIA will sign 7Q7GIA	LA7GIA
8Q	Maldives	Mar 20 - Mar 31	JF1CCH will be on as 8Q7TS	H.C.
A2	Botswana	Apr 2014	ZS2DL & group will be on as A22D	ZS2DL dir & LoTW
A2	Botswana	Apr 5 - Apr 30	ZS1LL will be on as A22LL	H.C. dir & bur
A3	Tonga	Mar 14 - Mar 20	JA0RQV will sign A35JP from OC-049	H.C dir/bur LoTW
A3	Tonga	Apr 4 - Apr 18	GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will be on all bands and modes as A35V & A35X	LoTW N3SL
A3	Tonga	Aug 16 - Aug 24	AC8W K8AQM KG8CO KN8R N8LJ will be on all bands and modes	
BY	China	Mar 21 - Mar 24	BA3AX/3 & BD3AEO/3 will be on from AS-134	H.C. LoTW dir/bur
CE	Chile	Apr 13 - Apr 21	XR2T team will be on from SA-086	XQ4CW
CN	Morocco	Apr 4 - Apr 20	CN2CA will operate mobile in the Morocco desert	PA9M dir & byr
CP	Bolivia	NOW	UA4WHX is now active as CP4WHX	H.C.
CT	Portugal	Jul 26 - Jul 27	CR5CW group will be in the contest	LoTW
CT9	Madeira	Mar 29 - Mar 30	DF7ZS will be in the contest as CQ3L and /CT) before and after it	DJ6QT
E5	South Cook	November	N7QT will be on all modes and bands	H.C. LoTW dir & bur
EA8	Canary islands	Mar 26 - Apr 6	WP3A will be /EA8 and will sign EF8U	EA8URE & LoTW
F	France	May 25 - May 30	TM4U by and ON group from EU-094	ON8AZ
FG	Guadeloupe	Mar 11 - Mar 23	F6ARC will be /FG	FE11DX Bur & dir
FH	Mayotte	Mar 21 - Apr 4	TO7BC will be used by DL7BC	H.C.

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<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 26 - Apr 1	M5RIC will be on as T04C	M00XO
<b>FO/A</b>	<b>Austral Isl</b>	Mar 20 - Apr 1	G3BJ G3SVL G3TXF G3WGN G3XTT G4JKS G4TSH will be on all bands and modes signing TX6G	G3TXF & OQRS/LotW
<b>FO0/ A</b>	<b>Austral Islands</b>	October	N7QT will be on as TX5D all modes and bands	H.C. LotW dir & bur
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>	Jul 7 - Jul 15	KV1J will be /FP	LotW & H.C. dir
<b>FR</b>	<b>Reunion</b>	Mar 16 - Apr 8	F5MNV will sign /FR	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FR/T</b>	<b>Tromelin</b>	<b>Oct 30 - Nov 10</b>	<b>F5UFX is organizing an expedition to Tromelin. See below</b>	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Jun 8 - Jun 27	K9EL will be / FS all bands and modes	H.C. OQRS Lotw
<b>FY</b>	<b>French Guyana</b>	Mar 15 - Mar 25	F8FUA & F5UOW will be /FY	H.C.
<b>GD</b>	<b>Isle of Man</b>	May 10 - May 17	MT0WCB will be on	M0TGN dir & bur
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Mar 14 - Mar 16	JK3GAD will be in the contes as MJ0CFW	M0CFW & LotW
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Jul 23 - Jul 30	G0VJG will be /MJ	H.C: bur / dir
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Apr 21 - Apr 25	MM0KLR group will be on from EU- 008 IOSA NH01	
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Apr 26 - May 3	GS3PYE/p group will be on from EU-010 IOSA OH01 all bands and modes including EME	M1ACB
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jun 14 - Jun 21	MS0WRC group will be active from EU-092 IOSA SC10	G0MTD dir & bur
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jul 26 - Jul 27	MM0GHM, 2M0VNW, GM7AAJ, GM7VSB will be in the contest	GM7A
<b>HH</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Mar 29 - Mar 30	4V1JR group will be in the contest. N5JR & N5JC will be /HH2 before and after the contest	W3HNK H.C.
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	Apr 7 - Apr 14	ZP9MCE will be operating from HI7	EA5ZD
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S. Andres</b>	Apr 2 - Apr 14	5J0X will be on holyday style	N7QT dir/ bur LotW
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S. Andres</b>	Apr 18 - Apr 25	LW9EOC will be /HK0	H.C.
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S. Andres</b>	Apr 2 - Apr 14	N7QT, AB1UH, W4VAB and N7UN will be /HK0 all modes and bands signing 5J0X	H.C. LotW dir & bur
<b>HP</b>	<b>Panama</b>	Mar 15 - Apr 22	IK5RUN & I5OYY will be /HP2 from NA-170 & NA-202	
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Mar 3 - Mar 10	G3PJT will be on as J34G	H.C.

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J6	St. Lucia	Jun 5 - Jun 18	G0VJG will be /J6	G4DFI
JA	Japan	Apr 11 - Apr 15	JA8COE will be /6 from AS-067	H.C. dir
JD	Ogasawara	Apr 9 - Apr 17	JA2NQG will be active as JD1AAI mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>Postponed</b>	<b>25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing N5E</b>	<b>ZL3CW &amp; LoTW</b>
KH8	American Samoa	Apr 9 - Apr 20	DL2AWG DL6JGN PA3EWP will be /KH8 on all modes and bands	H.C.
KH8	American Samoa	Jul 13 - Jul 28	W7JG will be /KH8 EME	H.C.
KH8	American Samoa	Oct 21 - Oct 27	JH3PRR as KH8B	
KH9	Wake	2014	N7XR will be /WH) all bands and modes. Will also sign WH9/W1AW	NN1N dir & LoTW
OA	Peru	2014	OA4AI will be on from SA-052 signing OC0I, detail not fixed	
OZ	Denmark	May 10 - May 14	DL4VM will be /OZ from EU-171	H.C. dir & bur
P4	Aruba	Mar 13 - Mar 18	JR3QFB & JS6RRR as P40JH & P40R	H.C.
PA	Netherland	Apr 5 - Apr 19	PD5MVH will be /P from EU-038 LH-NET001	H.C.
PA	Netherland	Jul 28 - Aug 8	PA7DN will be /p from EU-038	H.C. dir / bur
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 12 - Mar 29	DK5ON will be /PJ2 from SA-099	DK5ON
PJ4	Bonaire	Apr 5 - Apr 18	PJ4H by 3 DL operators	DL3KMS OQRS LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	May 24 - May 25	WJ20 will be in the contest as PJ4G	N2ZN
S0	Western Sahara	Mar 10 - Mar 20	3Z9DX will be /S0	H.C.
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 25 - Apr 2	NL8F as T32TM	K8NA
T32	E. Kiribati	Mar 2014	3 operators will be on from OC-280 & OC-282	
T8	Palau	Apr 29 - May 7	JR3STX will be on as T88ST 80 - 6 M all modes	H.C.
T8	Palau	Apr 8 - Apr 15	DF8DX will operate as T88QX	LoTW & H.C.
TF	Iceland	May 11 - May 22	EA5IDQ will be /TF	H.C.

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V3	Belize	Mar 10 - Mar 18	KC1SQ will be on as V31SSQ	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	May 9 - May 15	JA1XGI will sign V650XG	H.C. OQRS dir/bur
VK	Australia	Mar 23 - Mar 30	VK6HZ will sign VK6ARI from OC-164	H.C.
VK	Australia	Aug 26 - Aug 29	VK5CE is planning an activity from OC-173 & OC-228	H.C. OQRS
VK0	Heard Island	<b>EARLY 2016 Rescheduled</b>	<b>Big group will be on Details will follow</b>	
VK9M	Mellish Reef	<b>Mar 28 - Apr 9</b>	<b>Large team will be on</b>	M0URZ
VK9L	Lord Howe	Oct 13 - Oct 29	Big multinational group will be on	
VP2V	British Virgin Isl.	Mar 19 - Apr 1	SP2FUD, SP6AXW SP6CIK SP9FIH SP9WZS will sign /VP2V	H.C.
VQ9	Diego Garcia	2014	N7XR will be on as VQ9XR twice all bands + 6 m and modes. A second operation with N6MZ	NN1N
VU	India	Jul 23 - Jul 31	VU3ARF & VU2GMT will be active as VU3ARF/p from AS-153	VU3ARF dir/bur
VU4	Andaman	Mar 23 - Mar 30	W4VKU will be on as VU4K	H.C. OQRS
W	U.S.A.	Apr 13 - Apr 19	K5TEN will be /4 from NA-085	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Jun 23 - Jun 30	KI4GGJ, KV4T, KS4YT, AJ4T, W4CCF, KJ4AVG and KD4QZR will be /p from NA-213	H.C.
XX	Macau	Oct 22 - Nov 1	A group of EA operators will be on	EB7DX
YB	Indonesia	Mar 23 - Mar 30	YB4IR will be /p from OC-204	LoTW & OQRS
YB	Indonesia	Mar 26 - Apr 2	YB3MM and YF1AR will be on from OC-219 signing /8	YF1ARN200 YB3MM QRZ
YV	Venezuela	April	YW5D from SA-044	DM4TI
ZL7	Chatham	Mar 20 - Apr 1	ZL7AAA group will be on all bands & modes	VE7NY

**SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

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<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	Jan 1 - Dec 31 Jan 1 - Dec 31	DM60JMZ from DOK60K07 DQ8T from DOK 30B39	Bureau Bureau
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	NOW	DR800BI from DOK 800BI	
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	April 2014 2014	DR175LDE DK40BOSCH	Bureau DL4WK
<b>EI</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	All 2014	EI30T	OQRS
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Feb 15 - Mar 2 Jun 3 - Jun 13	TM11WAP (WAP-247) TM70BBC	F8DHE F5UOW
<b>G</b>	<b>England</b>	Jun 14, 15, 21, 22	GB4SMH	Bureau
<b>GM</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	Jan 25 - Nov 30	GM stations will sign GA	
<b>HA</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	NOW	HG45DRK	HA9KPZ
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Dec 8 - Mar 2	8J6HAM	Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Now - Mar 2014 All 2014	8J7JE400 8J1T from new JCC 0316	Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Jul 28 - Mar 14 Nov 20 - Mar 31	8N1FUJI special call 8J1TS50A	Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Oct 1 - Mar 31 Oct 1 - Mar 31	8JI30MUT 8J7JE400	Bureau Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Nov 20 - Apr 30 Mar 1 Jun 16	8J5SSS 8N2HHH	Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Mar 1 - Jun 16	8N2HHH	
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	2014 Now - Sep 30 Now - Mar 31	8J1AOBA 8N3HKC 8J1TZ20Y	
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	2014 2014	LA stations may use LI prefixes LB stations may use LJ prefixes	
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	2014	LM2T75Y	LA2T
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2014	LZ1246SIT Mar LZ1808SNS Apr LZ1555WNS May LZ1816PAS Jun LZ1810PPW Jul LZ1680MTS Aug LZ37MP Sep LZ1375IKA Oct LZ1164SIM Nov LZ1784SMH Dec	Bureau
<b>OM</b>	<b>Slovakia</b>	Feb 1 - May 30 2014	OM150JM OM44LTE	OM7AX OM3RP

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<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b>	2014 Feb 8 - Mar 7	PA35WO PA400SM	PI4WO PA0FAW
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	2014 2014	7S400K SC1DXR	SM7BHM SM6WYA
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	2014	SC2014ECC SB2014ECC SC2014ECC SD2014ECC SE2014ECC SF2014ECC SG2014ECC SH2014ECC SI2014ECC SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	Jan 1 - Aug 31 Feb 16 - Jul 31	HF2014JP SP25KUP	SP4ICP SP9KUP
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	NOW	J400EG	SV2HTI
<b>TA</b>	<b>Turkey</b>	2014	TC10SWAT	Bur
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Dec 1 - Mar 31 Feb 2014	RO0000 R25AFG	UA1OJL UA4AJD
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jan 1 - Mar 3	RG22RQ RJ22DX	RN3RQ RN3RQ
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Dec 1 - Mar 1	R2014CC	
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan 1 - Mar 31	R2014HS special olimpic games call RJ22GG	RW6HS RW6HS
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	UE80HS in honor of YURI GAGARIN	RW6HS
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Jan 26 - Apr 25	VK stations can use AX prefixes	
<b>YL</b>	<b>Latvia</b>	Now - Nov 28	YL2014C	YL3DQ
<b>YO</b>	<b>Romania</b>		YR85AA, YR85AR, YR85LI, YR85IN, YR85CC, YR85PE, YR85SE	YO2KBQ ClubLog
<b>YU</b>	<b>Serbia</b>	2014	YT0PUPIN	YT7WA

**Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM****Loule Carnival HF Contest: 1200Z, Feb 27 to 1200Z, Feb 28****QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 28****NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0200Z-0220Z, Feb 28****NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 28****ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Mar 1 to 2400Z, Mar 2****Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Mar 1 and 0630Z-0659Z, Mar 1 and 2****DX Italia News 583 - Feb 28 2014** by I2MQP MarioTo receive this bulletin please send a message to [marioi2mqp@alice.it](mailto:marioi2mqp@alice.it).Previous issues at [www.marioi2mqp.it](http://www.marioi2mqp.it)Visit the Qsl gallery at <http://www.marioi2mqp.it/qsl-gallery.asp>

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and 0730Z-0800Z, Mar 1

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship: 1800Z-2059Z, Mar 1 (Low Band) and 2059Z-0800Z, Mar 2 (Low Band) and 0800Z-1059Z, Mar 2 (High Band) and 1100Z-1359Z, Mar 2

PN Quick CW Contest: 1900Z-2040Z, Mar 1

UBA Spring Contest, CW: 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 2

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Mar 2

SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest: 1200Z-1400Z, Mar 2

RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 3

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Mar 4

AGCW YL-CW Party: 1900Z-2100Z, Mar 4

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Mar 5

AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest: 2300Z, Mar 5 to 2300Z, Mar 6 and 2300Z, Mar 9

## Special activity

In honor of the events dedicated to the 80-th anniversary of the first astronaut Yuri Gagarin

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**site**

<http://12april1961.ru/>

R1934G

R1961G

RG61PP

UE80G

UE80YG

UE80HS - via RW6HS

UE80V

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**site**

[http://cqham.kz/cqgc/kedr/htm/table\\_sp.htm](http://cqham.kz/cqgc/kedr/htm/table_sp.htm)

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ALL QSL VIA RW6HS

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UP4KEDR  
UP5KEDR  
UP6KEDR  
UP7KEDR  
UP0KEDR  
UP80KEDR

**73! Vasiliy RW6HS**

## **DXCC DESK**

**The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:**

**FT5ZM – Amsterdam & St. Paul Island  
2014 Operation**

**73 es DX!**

**Bill Moore NC1L  
Awards Branch Manager  
ARRL - The national association for Amateur Radio™**

## **VK9M - Mellish Reef**

**Mellish Reef DX-pedition is scheduled for March 28, 2014 to April 9, 2014.**

**Status: Our equipment is on the way to Australia and the team is making last minute preparations for their journey to Australia. An advance team will arrive in Mackay, Australia on March 18th to begin the process of retrieving equipment from storage and preparing for the sea voyage. We'll be assembling several antennas for final tuning and to verify all the parts arrived. The generators will be tested and prepared for sea shipment. We'll have 2 small generators, 1.5KW each and 4 new 4KW inverters. Antennas will include two 18 meter SpiderPoles w/auto-tuners in the water using specially designed bases loaned**

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to us by George Wallner, AA7JV, who was on Mellish Reef with the 2009 DX-pedition, 2 folding hex beams, and several SteppIR BigIR and CrankIR antennas. We have an Inmarsat Broadband Global Area Network (BGAN) satellite terminal for uploading logs daily to our QSL manager, as well as photos - if time permits. LoTW will be uploaded shortly after we return home.

**Donation to local Boy/Girl Scout Council:** At the conclusion of the DX- pedition locally purchased items such as tents, tarps and tools will be donated to the Mackay City Central (Boy/Girl) Scout Council. We've arranged for them to help us with the disposition of gear that would be too expensive to ship to EU or the US.

**Leaderboard:** After a team discussion the Leaderboard will not be used for VK9MT. We will be uploading to Clublog so you can check whether you're in the log. We decided that the optional Leaderboard function would not help in achieving our stated goal of providing an ATNO for as many as possible.

**Global Pilot Team:** The pilot team will manage communication between the island team and DXers. While on the island we will not be checking personal e-mail accounts. Please direct operational suggestions to the designated pilot for your region. The Pilots will not have the logs so please do not ask them to verify QSOs. If you think your call is missing or busted while we are on the reef please work us again. After we leave the reef direct all logging questions to our QSL Manager, Tim, M0URX, <[tim@m0urx.com](mailto:tim@m0urx.com)>.

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**Upcoming Hamfest Season:** Several members of the VK9MT on-island team will be attending the Dayton Hamvention and the Friedrichshafen Ham Radio - International Exhibition for Radio Amateurs, as well as local ham club meetings and conventions.

**Fund Raising:** We are honored to receive a grant from the ARRL's Colvin Award Committee. The Colvin Award is funded by an endowment established by Lloyd Colvin, W6KG (SK), who, with his wife Iris, W6QL (SK), logged more than 1 million contacts during their world travels, and assembling one of the largest QSL collections in the world.

Like all DX-peditions to rare and semi-rare DXCC entities, donations are welcomed through vk9mt.com please use the Donate Button on the web site to insure your name is automatically added to the donor list, or by check/money order in US dollars to:

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We appreciate the generosity of the foundations, clubs and individuals who have already made a donation or a commitment. At the completion of the DX-pedition a financial summary will be sent to all club/foundation donors.

For additional information please e-mail: [info@vk9mt.com](mailto:info@vk9mt.com)

Beginning on, or about, March 19th we will send regular updates to the DX bulletins as we consolidate the equipment load the boat and set sail for Mellish Reef..... 73, Team Mellish 2014"

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