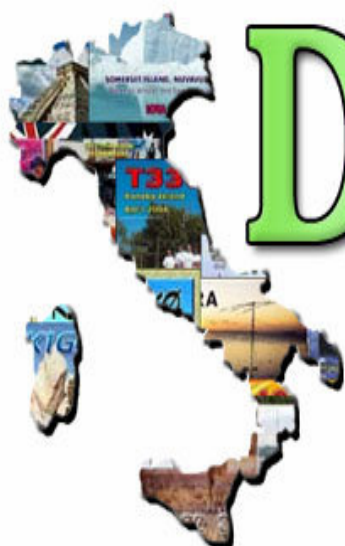


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# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

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This number is mainly taking care of the CQ WW DX CW Contest

A new issue will be sent early next week with all usual info

**RED** = Important operation    **GREEN** = Details not yet fixed

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B9	Rodrigues	Nov 26 - Dec 2	SM6JBC as 3B9JB SM6GOR as 3B9HB	H.C.
3W	Vietnam	Nov 25 - Dec 24	KM00 will operate as 3W30 including CQWW. Will try also to be on 80 & 160	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
4K	Azerbaijan	Nov 26 - Dec 2	DL6KVA will be on as 4K9W	H.C. dir & bur
4S	Sri Lanka	Mow - Apr 10	DC0KK is on as 4S7KKG mainly CW and digi	H.C. dir & bur & OQRS
5R	Madagascar	Aug end - 2016	AI4SV will be in Madagascar for 3 year and will sign 5R8SV	G3SWH
5R	Madagascar	Nov 3 - Dec 12	F6ICX will be again on as 5R8IC	H.C. LoTW ClubLog

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<b>5T0</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>	Dec 7 - Dec 10	F3JL will use the special call 5T0ITU during ITU events	
<b>5X</b>	<b>Uganda</b>	Now - Dec 3	G3XAQ is on as 5X1XA	G3SWH
<b>6Y</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 17	DK9PY will be on as 6Y6N. Will sign 6Y5WJ in the contest	H.C. dir & bur
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	Dec 1 - Dec 9	IK0FUX will sign 8Q7UX	H.C.
<b>9H</b>	<b>Malta</b>	Nov 27 - Dec 1	DL4HG & DL5XAT will be on as 9H3TX operating from Gozo EU-023	Bur & OQRS
<b>9Y</b>	<b>Tobago</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 1	VE3EY will be again on /6Y5	H.C.
<b>A6</b>	<b>U.A.E.</b>	Dec 2 - Dec 25	VE6LB will be /A6	H.C. dir & bur & LotW
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Nov 23 - Dec 3	W8GEX as C6ADX and W8CAA as C6AYL	H.C.
<b>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Dec 6 - Dec 7	XR5JA group will be on from SA-070	CE5JA dir & bur
<b>D2</b>	<b>Angola</b>	Jan 16 - Dec 31	MM0SSG will be on as D2SG	GM4FDM
<b>D4</b>	<b>Cape Verde</b>	Nov 9 - Dec 5	EA7FTR will be on as D44KS	EB7DX
<b>DP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 2015	DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station	DL5EBE
<b>DP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Dec 1 - Feb 28	DL5XL will be again in AN-016 as DP1POL	DL1ZBO dir & bur
<b>E5</b>	<b>S.Cook</b>	Nov end - Early Dec	KL7SB will be on as R51RAT	NI5DX
<b>E6</b>	<b>Niue</b>	Dec 1 - Dec 6	JA1XGI will sign E6XG	H.C. dir/ bur OQRS
<b>ET</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	Now - Dec 9	DL9WVM is on as ET3AA	Qrz.com
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Nov 24 - Dec 1	UT5UGR will be active as FM/KL7WA and will sign T07A in the contest	UT5UGR & OQRS
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesi a</b>	Nov 1 - Dec 31	F09AA special stations will be on all bands and modes	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	NOW	PJ7MF is now resident and at the present sign /FS	IZ1MHY
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Nov 22 - Dec 6	7 operators plan to be active	RC5A
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 4	LW9EOC will be again on from NA-033 probably signing 5K0A	H.C.
<b>HL</b>	<b>Korea</b>	Now - Dec 31	DS4DRE will operate from AS-093	H.C. bur

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<b>IA</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Feb 4	IZ2QEJ arrived at Concordia. Will use IA/IZ2QEJ	
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Nov 22 - Dec 6	DL7VOA will be on holiday as J340	H.C dir & bur
<b>J6</b>	<b>St.Lucia</b>	Nov 8 - Dec 5	DL7VOG will be /J6	H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Dec 7 - Dec 15	SM7EQL will be on /J6	SM6JSM
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Nov 6 - Mar 5	SM0XBI will be on holiday and will operate from time to time as J79XBI	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Now - Dec 15	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 and active during spare time from his job. Not much unfortunately	JA8CJY dir
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Dec 4 - Dec 12	F4HEC will sign JD1BOX	F4HEC dir & bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Nov 2014 Feb 2015	UA3IPL will be on signing /JW	RW6HS dir
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Nov 2014 Apr 2015	LA9JKA will operate as JW9JKA from EU-027	H.C. dir
<b>KC4</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	NOW - Dec 5	K6REF is active for two weeks signing /KC4	
<b>KH8</b>	<b>American Samoa</b>	Nov 24 - Dec 1	JH3PRR will be in the contest as KH8B	OQRS
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 2	OZ1DJJ will sign OX3LX	OZ1PIF & OQRS
<b>OZ</b>	<b>Denmark</b>	Dec 6 - Dec 20	DJ8VW will sign 5P8VW from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Nov 18 - Dec 2	W0CG (PJ2DX), PJ2/KB7Q, PJ2/DF9LJ & others. In the contest as PJ2T	H.C. W0CG
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Nov 20 - Dec 26	PA0VDV will be on /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Dec 2 - Dec 9	DL1NX will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Nov 19 - Dec 1	W4PA, WF7T, S53R, PJ4NX and PJ4DX Will be in the contest as PJ4Q. Will be /PJ4 outside the contest	PJ4Q W4PA Others to H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Nov 25 - Dec 2	KU8E, K4BAI, PJ4LS, K2SX and W2LK will be in the contest as PJ4A. Will also use H.C. /PJ4	
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Nov 25 - Dec 2	PJ4S by DL1NX	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>PZ</b>	<b>Surinam</b>	Nov 15 - Jan 15	DL4WO will be on as PZ5JW	H.C. dir & bur

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<b>PZ</b>	<b>Suriname</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 8	DL2NUD & DL4WO will be on as PZ5UD & PZ5EME an EME operation	DL4WO
<b>RI</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Nov 2014 Mar 2015	RD3MX and UA1PAW will be RI1ANR from AN-016 all bands CW & SSB	RK1PWA
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 1	JA1WSX as T88WX JA7DAJ as T88FC	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Dec 3 - Dec 6	JH7WER will sign T88ER	H.C. dir & bur
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Oct 6 - Mar 16	G4BKI will be /TK	Dir only to US add.
<b>TY</b>	<b>Benin</b>	Nov 30 - Dec 6	DF9UO will be on as TY2AB	
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Nov 27 - Dec 1	AA3B will be on as V26K	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St. Kitts</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 2	WJ2O will be /V4	N2ZN
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 3	DK9IP will be active as V25V in the contest. /V5 outside contest	DJ8VC DK9IP
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b>	Nov 28 - Dec 4	JA7HMZ as V63DX (V6A in contest) JA7ZP as V63ZP	H.C. H.C.
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall Islands</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 4	NL8F will sign V73TM	K8NA
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Nov 26 - Dec 2	VO1MP will be on as VO2CQ from Zone 2	QRZ.com
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Nov - Dec	VK4EI informs that she will not be on OC-227 but will try to activate OC-172 & OC-187	NR6M dir & bur
<b>VP2E</b>	<b>Anguilla</b>	Nov 23 - Dec 1	KE1B will be on as VP2EAQ W6NN will be on as VP2EAR	H.C. & OQRS
<b>VP5</b>	<b>Turks &amp; Caicos</b>	Nov 9 - Dec 7	SM7EQL & SM7DKF will be /VP5	SM6JSM
<b>VP8</b>	<b>Falkland</b>	Nov 20 - Dec 12	G3VPW will sign VP8KF	H.C & LoTW
<b>VR2</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	Jul 23 - Dec 1 2015	K0UU will be in Hong Kong till end of 2015 signing VR2UU	LoTW
<b>VQ9</b>	<b>Chagos</b>	Dec 3 - Dec 19	N7XR as VQ9XR (may be also VQ92X)	H.C. dir
<b>XE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	Nov	XE3AGM will operate from NA-135 mainly 40 & 15	H.C. dir
<b>XT</b>	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Nov 17 - Dec 2	DF2WO will be on as XT2AW	M0OXO
<b>YN</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Nov 25 - Dec 3	AJ9C will be on as YN2CC	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>ZD8</b>	<b>Ascension</b>	Nov 14 - Dec 1	OH3JR will sign ZD8JR	H.C. dir & bur
<b>ZD8</b>	<b>Ascension</b>	Nov 17 - Dec 2	N5ZO will sign ZD8O	OH0XX

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<b>ZF</b>	<b>Cayman</b>	Nov 27 - Dec 1	OZ1BII will sign ZF2EE	H.C.
<b>ZL</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	Nov 30 - Dec 16	KE4PT will be on /ZL operating mainly CW and JT65	H.C. & LoTW

**TOP DX NEXT DAYS**

PFX	1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12
E6	X	X	X	X	X	X		
ET	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HC8	X	X	X	X	X	X		
PJ2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PJ4	X	X						
T8	X	X	X	X	X	X		
V6	X	X	X	X				
V7	X	X	X	X				
ZD8	X	X						
SA-070						X	X	

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
1S	Spratly	Apr 1 - Apr 30	4F2KWT AD5MD DU1BP K6BF K6BG WA6LOS WE6DX WJ1P WW6CP will be on as DX0P	WJ1P
3A	Mopnaco	Dec 28 - Dec 30	EA5IDQ will be /3A	H.C.
3B8	Maldives	May 10 - May 19	EA5IDQ will be on /3B8	EA5IDQ
3B9	Rodrigues	May 19 - May 24	EA5IDQ will be on /3B9	EA5IDQ
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 1 - Dec 31	12 operators should be on with 6 stations headed by UN7PCZ	

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<b>3Y</b>	<b>Bouvet</b>	<b>Jan - Apr</b>	<b>One man expedition could take place by ON4WW. See below more details</b>	
<b>5R</b>	<b>Madagascar</b>	Jan 10 - Jan 25	JA8BMK will sign 5R8DX mainly Low Bands	H.C.
<b>5Z</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	Feb 16 - Mar 8	DF3FS & DL9OLI will sign /5Z	H.C. dir & bur
<b>6W</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	Jan 10 - Feb 5	F6BLP will sign 6W7SK. Will try also 150	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>7P</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	Dec 11 - Dec 14	G3RWF will sign 7P8NH	H.C.
<b>7Q7</b>	<b>Malawi</b>	Postponed to Mar 22 - Apr 1	7QAA will be on activated by two groups	OQRS
<b>9M2</b>	<b>W. Malaysia</b>	Jan 1 - Feb 2	PA0RRS will be active as 9M2MRS	H.C. bur & dir & OQRS
<b>9N</b>	<b>Nepal</b>	Dec 24	DL2GAN will be on as 9N7CB only on Dec 24 morning	H.C: dir & bur
<b>C5</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	Jan 15 - Jan 26	G3VMW, G3XAQ, G3XTT and M0PCB will operate all bands and modes as C5X	M0OXO OQRS
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Dec 2014 - April 2015	9H5G will be /C6ATS	NI5DX
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter Isl.</b>	Jan 10 - Jan 16	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JH3PBL and JI3DNN will be on /CE0Y	H.C.
<b>D4</b>	<b>Cape Verde</b>	Dec 12 - Jan 8	DF2WO will be active as D44TWO	M0OXO
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	<b>S500 S59M HB9OCR MM0NDX EA4AK EA7JX; will operate during march</b>	<b>S59M</b>
<b>EP</b>	<b>Iran</b>	Jan 2015	4 or 5 Stations will be on from AS-166 signing EP6T	M0URX
<b>FK</b>	<b>Chesterfield</b>	2015	12 operators will be on from OC-176	
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Jan 24 - Jan 26 Feb 13 - Feb 14	SP7VC, SP3IPB & SQ7OYL will be /FM	H.C. dir & Bur
<b>FM</b>	<b>Martinique</b>	Mar 22 - Mar 29	M5RIC will be on as T04C	M0OXO
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesia</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 24	K8PGJ will be /FO	H.C.
<b>FO/a</b>	<b>Austral</b>	Jan 5 - Jan 11	KK6BT will be on from OC-114 signing TX5W	
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre &amp; Miquelon</b>	Feb 26 - Mar 10	KV1J will be /FP All bands + 6 meters	H.C.
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre &amp; Miquelon</b>	Jul 20 - Jul 29	N7QT will be /FP	H.C. dir & bur

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HC	Galapagos	Jul 1 - Sep 30	G80FQ will sign /HC8 during his stay as volunteer	HA3JB
HH	Haiati	Jan 11 - Feb 3	KC0W will be /HH5 mainly CW low bands	H.C. dir
HK0	S.Andres	April	LW9EOC will be again on from NA-033 probably signing 5K0A	H.C.
J3	Grenada	Feb 6 - Feb 7	SP7VC, SP3IPB,SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J3 from NA-024	H.C. dir & Bur
J3	Grenada	Feb 7 - Feb 8	SP7VC, SP3IPB,SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J3 from NA-147	H.C. dir & Bur
J6	Santa Lucia	Jan 27 - Feb 3	SP7VC, SP3IPB,SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J6 from NA-108	H.C. dir & Bur
J8	Grenadines	Feb 4 - Feb 5	SP7VC, SP3IPB,SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J8 from NA-109	H.C. dir & Bur
J8	Grenadines	Feb 8 - Feb 9	SP7VC, SP3IPB,SQ7OYL, K2RPF, SP3CFM & SP7TF will be /J8 from NA-025	H.C. dir & Bur
J8	Grenadines	Apr 13 - Apr 21	GW4DVB will sign J88PI	H.C. dir & bur
J8	St.Vincent	Apr 13 - Apr 21	GW4DVB will operate as J88PI	H.C.
JA	Japan	Dec 27 - Jan 4	JI3DST will be /6 from AS-049	H.C. bur & OQRS
JW	Svalabard	Feb 18 - Feb 25	DL2JRM will be on	H.C.
KH2	Guam	Dec 27 - Dec 30	JJ2RCJ will operate as AH2/AB2RF	H.C. dir & LoTW
KH5	Palmyra	Postponed	25 operators will be on from Jarvis Island signing N5E	ZL3CW & LoTW
KH9	Wake	2014	N7XR will be /WH) all bands and modes. Will also sign WH9/W1AW	NN1N dir & LoTW
KP1	Navassa	Jan 2015	15 operators will be on signing K1N Details to be fixed	
OA	Peru	2014	OA4AI will be on from SA-052 signing OC0I, details not fixed	
PJ2	Curacao	Feb 2 - Mar 31	DH6TJ will be /PJ2	
PJ4	Bonaire	Jan 14 - Jan 29	PA8A will operate as PJ4B	H.C. dir
PJ4	Bonaire	Mar 1 - Mar 12	DG1SGW will be /PJ4	H.C. dir bur LoTW

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<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Dec 18 - Mar 16	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
<b>R1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	From Dec 22 on	RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANZ	RN1ON dir & bur
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Jan 17 - Feb 10	OE4AAC will sign S79AC	H.C. & OQRS
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Dec 25 - Jan 4	JH0IXE will be on as T8CW	JA0FOX bur dirto JH0IXE
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 7 - Jan 15	JA6EGL, JA6KYU, JA6UBY and JE6DND will be active as T88SM, T88HS, T88CP, and T88HK,	H.C. dir only
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 12	TA1HZ will be again on as T88HZ	H.C. bur & LoTW
<b>TG</b>	<b>Guatemala</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 17	VE7BV will be /TG9	H.C. dir & bur & LoTW
<b>TI9</b>	<b>Cocos</b>	Feb 16 - Feb 23	3Z9DX TI2HMJ K7CO will be active with two stations a/TI9	<b>K8PGJ</b>
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Jan 20 - Mar 1	W5JON will be on again signing V47JA	HC dir & LoTW
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Jan 6 - Jan 13	V5/G3RWF will be on CW	H.C.
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Macquarie</b>	<b>Nov 2014 - Apr 2015</b>	<b>VK6MH will be active as VK0MH</b>	
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Heard Island</b>	<b>EARLY 2016 Rescheduled</b>	<b>Big group will be on Details will follow</b>	
<b>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	Dec 26 - Jan 1	G7VJR will sign /VK9N	M00XO
<b>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	Dec 20 - Dec 22	JA0JHQ will be /VK9N	H.C.
<b>VP2M</b>	<b>Montserrat</b>	Mar 11 - Mar 25	N7QT will be on	H.C. dir & bur
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Feb 5 - Feb 25	JA8BMK will sign XW8BM	H.C.
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 31	JA8BMK will sign XV7BM	H.C.
<b>YV0</b>	<b>Aves</b>	Jan - Mar 2015	YV0AI expedition could be during this period (TNX F6GNZ)	YV5Aj & ClubLog

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CE	Chile	Now - Dec 31	CB1D	XQ1FM dir & bur
DL	Germany	Jan 1 - Dec 31 Jan 1 - Dec 31	DM60JMZ from DOK60K07 DQ8T from DOK 30B39	Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	2014 May2014 -Apr2015	DK40BOSCH DM20KIDS	DL4WK Bureau
E7	Bosnia	2014	E750EBL	E77E
EI	Ireland	All 2014 All 2014	EI30T EI1100WD	OQRS EI2HZB
G	England	Nov 1 - Mar 15	GB0SFE	
GI	North Ireland	December	GI4YOTA	
HA	Hungary	All 2014 All 2014	HG140JLO HG100ATOM	HA8KW HA3KNA
HS	Thailand	Now - Dec 31	HS50RAST	E21EIC & LoTW
I	Italy	Oct 1 - Dec 31 Nov 1 - Dec 31	II4CDN IY1EY	IZ4FUE IK1QBT
JA	Japan	All 2014 Dec 1 - Mar 31	8J1T from new JCC 0316 8J7DRS	Bureau
JA	Japan	Jun 1 - Dec 31 Aug 2014	8J1NUBO 8J5JAZZ	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Nov 2014 Now - Mar 31 Nov 22 - Dec 31	8N2S5X 8J125SSI 8J1KP	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	Jun - Feb 2015 Oct 1 - Dec 31	8J1ATUGI 8J150ZYG	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	2014 Oct 1 - Mar 31	8J1AOBA 8J160KSW	Bureau
JA	Japan	Apr 20 - Jan 31 May2014-Mar2015	8J1ZC 8J2VE	
LA	Norway	2014 2014	LA stations may use LI prefixes LB stations may use LJ prefixes	
LA	Norway	2014	LM2T75Y	LA2T
LZ	Bulgaria	2014	LZ1784SMH Dec	LZ1KCP

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LZ	Bulgaria	2014	LZ60KSP	LZ1JZ
OH	Finland	Now - Dec 31	OF60A	OH6GDX
OM	Slovakia	2014	OM44LTE	OM3RP
PA	Netherland	Nov 17 - Dec 14	PD6SINT	Nureau
SM	Sweden	2014 2014	7S400K SC1DXR	SM7BHM SM6WYA
SM	Sweden	2014	SC2014ECC SB2014ECC SC2014ECC SD2014ECC SE2014ECC SF2014ECC SG2014ECC SH2014ECC SI2014ECC SJ2014ECC	SK2AT
SP	Poland	2014	HF685DM 3Z0TECH	SP4TXI 3Z6AEF
SP	Poland	Dec 1- Dec 10	SN100LP	SP3PGR
UR	Ukraine	Sep 1 - Dec 31	EM50LWY	UR4LWY
VE	Canada	Dec 6 - Jan 4 Feb 1 - Mar 1	XM3G CG350F	VE3RHE VE3RHE
VK	Australia	Oct 31	VI6ANZAC	
VU	India	Nov 21 - Dec 9	AT1JCB	VU2EXP dir LoTW
YO	Romania	Oct - Dec 31 Oct - Sep 2015	YP35KZA YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU	YO8RAA
YU	Serbia	2014	YT0PUPIN YU100CER	YT7WA Bureau

## **Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

**ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Dec 2**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 3**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 3 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 3 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 4**

**NRAU 10m Activity Contest: 1800Z-1900Z, Dec 4 (CW) and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 4 (SSB) and 2000Z-2100Z, Dec 4 (FM) and 2100Z-2200Z, Dec 4 (Dig)**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Dec 5**

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**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 5**  
**NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 5**  
**ARRL 160-Meter Contest: 2200Z, Dec 5 to 1600Z, Dec 7**  
**ARRL EME Contest: 0000Z, Dec 6 to 2359Z, Dec 7**  
**TARA RTTY Melee: 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 6**  
**Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Dec 6 and 0630Z-0659Z, Dec 6 and 0700Z-0729Z, Dec 6 and 0730Z-0800Z, Dec 6**  
**VU International DX Contest: 1200Z, Dec 6 to 1200Z, Dec 7**  
**TOPS Activity Contest: 1600Z, Dec 6 to 1559Z, Dec 7**  
**EPC Ukraine DX Contest: 2000Z, Dec 6 to 1959Z, Dec 7**  
**AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party: 2300Z, Dec 6 to 2300Z, Dec 7 and 2300Z, Dec 13 to 2300Z, Dec 14**

## **3Y/B, BOUVET ISLANDS**

Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW, has been granted permission by the Norwegian Polar Institute to land and reside on Bouvet Island during the mid-January until mid-April 2016 time frame.

This will be a ham radio DXpedition with the sole purpose of providing worldwide contacts with Bouvet Island, currently ranked #3 on the different DXCC Most Wanted Lists. This will be a 3 month DXpedition carried out by one person with a target to make 100,000 QSOs on CW, SSB and RTTY on all HF bands. (Note: Bouvet will move up to #2 after Navassa has been activated in 2015).

Whether or not this DXpedition will take place depends on the next big hurdle, funding. An interesting Web page has been designed which provides more background information and full details with some great pictures, as well as details on his funding approach at:

<http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html>

**From: The KP1-5 project**

**RE: Navassa 2015**

**Date Oct. 29, 2014**

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We are pleased to announce that the new Navassa 2015 DXpedition website is up and running. It can be found at [www.navassadx.com](http://www.navassadx.com). Also, it is official...our call sign will be K1N.

Team members are: AA7JV, K0IR, K4UEE, K5AC, K9CT, KT4TTT, N2OO, N2TU, N4GRN, N6MZ, NA5U, NM1Y, W0GJ, W6IZT, WB9Z.

We will update the website often as more information becomes available. We are working closely with the USFWS and are pleased with their "can do" attitude. We should have specific dates shortly, but the team has cleared their schedules to be available for the two week operation starting in late January 2015.

Fundraising has begun. If able, we encourage you to financially support the project. 73, for the DXpedition team

Bob K4UEE, Glenn W0GJ, Mike NA5U

## **CQ NEWS**

**John Bergman, KC5LK, Named CQ WAZ Award Manager Succeeds Floyd Gerald, N5FG)**

"John Bergman, KC5LK, of Brandon, Mississippi, has been named the new CQ Worked all Zones Award Manager, effective January 1, 2015, it was announced today by CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. Bergman will succeed fellow Mississippian Floyd Gerald, N5FG, who has served the DXing community in the position for the past 11 years.

John has been licensed since 1978 (originally as KA5AFT), and holds an Advanced Class license. He has been heavily involved in DX and DXing for over 20 years, is a charter member of the 599 DX Association, former member of the Magnolia DX Association, and a member and past president of the Jackson Amateur Radio Club. He is also a volunteer examiner and a card checker for both ARRL and CQ awards. John also dedicated 10 years to working with the W5 incoming QSL Bureau.

He holds DXCC (338 current entities; 344 total); 5-Band DXCC with endorsements for 30, 17 and 12 meters; has 1680 band/entities in the DXCC Challenge, is a member of the DXCC Mixed and Phone Honor Rolls, and has 5-Band WAZ with 179 total zones to date.

'We wish Floyd well in his retirement from WAZ and thank him for his decade-plus of dedication to the DXing community,' noted CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. 'I am looking forward to working with John as he assumes the leadership of the most prestigious award program in all of amateur radio. WAZ is the second-oldest active award program in ham radio, and one of the most difficult to achieve. I am confident that John will do an excellent

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job of preserving its heritage while also promoting its future growth.'

'I am very appreciative of Rich and CQ magazine giving me this opportunity to serve CQ and the DX community,' said Bergman, 'and will strive to continue the high standards of WAZ Awards program.'

As of January 1, any correspondence relating to the CQ WAZ Award program should be directed to: John Bergman, KC5LK, P.O. Box 792, Brandon, MS 39043, USA; or via e-mail to <[kc5lk@cq-amateur-radio.com](mailto:kc5lk@cq-amateur-radio.com)>."

## **KH5, PALMYRA ISLAND**

"QRZ DX" reports this past week that Laurie Moore, Director of Palmyra Program, states, [excerpts from an E-mail in a response about inquires about Amateur Radio operations/HAM Radio operations on Palmyra Atoll] "Working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service we have developed a plan to accommodate these requests and are able to offer a maximum of two such trips in Winter 2016. Our goal is to facilitate access to The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) preserve on Cooper Island at Palmyra Atoll in a manner that is fair, and with minimal impact to the preserve and station operations." Available time slots are January 11-26th, 2016 (includes set-up, transmit, and tear down), and February 1-16th, 2016 (includes set-up, transmit, and tear down). The TNC will allow up to 12 amateur radio operators. TNC will make arrangements for travel to/from Palmyra via chartered jet service. TNC will provide access to double occupancy cabins with three prepared meals and snacks daily, shower house and toilet block room/board/electrical power, fuel and occasional recreational activity, such as hikes to observe historical sites or wildlife. Total estimated costs 176,000 USD.