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DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, ICPO Bulletin, RSGB IOTA & Six Italia

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 |
|-----|------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 3A | Monaco | Jan 18 - Jan 24 | F5RBB and F4FRL will be QRV /3A | |
| 4S | Sri Lanka | Now - 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 |
| 6W | Senegal | Jan 10 - Feb 5 | F6BLP will sign 6W7SK. Will try also 150 | H.C. dir & bur & LoTW |
| 9M2 | W.Malaysia | Now - Feb 4 | PA0RRS is on as 9M2MRS from AS-015 | H.C. |
| C5 | Gambia | Jan 15 - Jan 26 | G3VMW, G3XAQ, G3XTT and M0PCB will operate all bands and modes as C5X | M0OXO OQRS |
| C6 | Bahamas | Dec 2014 - April 2015 | 9H5G will be /C6ATS | NI5DX |

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| C9 | Mozambique | Now - Jan 19 | DL6DQW will operate as C91RF | H.C. |
| CE0Y | Easter Isl. | Jan 10 - Jan 16 | JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3HJI, JA3IVU, JH3LSS, JH3PBL and JI3DNN will be on /CE0Y | H.C. |
| CN | Morocco | Now - Mar 20 | F6CTF is often on different frequencies | H.C. dir |
| D2 | Angola | Now - Dec 8 | UA9OBO is in Angola and works all bands as D3AM | |
| DP | Antartica | Now - Feb 2015 | DL1HB will activate the DP0GVN station | DL5EBE |
| DP | Antartica | Dec 1 - Feb 28 | DL5XL will be again in AN-016 as DP1POL | DL1ZBO dir & bur |
| EP | Iran | Jan 16 - Jan 31 | 4 or 5 Stations will be on from AS-166 signing EP6T | MOURX |
| FJ | St. Barthelemy | Jan 17 - Jan 25 | N9SW will be /FJ mainly CW | H.C. |
| FS | St. Barthelemy | Jan 17 - Jan 25 | N9SW will be /FS | H.C. |
| GM | Scotland | Jan 16 - Jan 18 | MM0NDX will be /p from EU-009 | IW7EGQ |
| HH | Haiti | Jan 11 - Feb 3 | KC0W will be /HH5 mainly CW low bands | H.C. dir |
| IA | Antartica | Now - Feb 4 | IZ2QEJ arrived at Concordia. Will use IA/IZ2QEJ | |
| J7 | Dominica | Nov 6 - Mar 5 | SM0XBI will be on holiday and will operate from time to time as J79XBI | H.C. dir & bur & LoTW |
| J7 | Dominica | Now - May | EI3JZ sogsms J79MM | EI4JY dir |
| JA | Japan | Jan 23 - Jan 25 | JA4GXS will operate /5 from AS-200 | H.C. dir & bur |
| JW | Svalabard | Nov 2014 Feb 2015 | UA3IPL will be on signing /JW | RW6HS dir |
| JW | Svalabard | Nov 2014 Apr 2015 | LA9JKA will operate as JW9JKA from EU-027 | H.C. dir |
| KH8 | American Samoa | Jan 12 - Jan 19 | JH1AJT will sign KH8Z | H.C. |
| KP1 | Navassa | Jan 2015 | 15 operators signing K1N Details to be fixed | |
| P2 | Papua | Jan 15 - Jun 15 | DH1NK will be on as P29NK mainly digital & SSB | H.C. bur & dir |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Jan 14 - Jan 29 | PA8A will operate as PJ4B | H.C. dir |

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| PJ7 | S.Maarten | Dec 18 - Mar 16 | AA9A will be on as PJ7AA | H.C. & LotW |
| R1 | Antartica | From Dec 23 on | RW6ACM will be active as RI1ANZ | RN1ON dir & bur |
| RI | Antartica | Nov 2014 Mar 2015 | RD3MX and UA1PAW will be RI1ANR from AN-016 all bands CW & SSB | RK1PWA |
| S7 | Seychelles | Jan 17 - Feb 10 | OE4AAC will sign S79AC | H.C. & OQRS |
| T32 | E.Kiribati | Jan 22 - Feb 9 | AD7AF will sign T32RL | H.C.: & Lotw |
| TG | Guatemala | Jan 22 - Feb 17 | VE7BV will be /TG9 | H.C. dir & bur & LotW |
| TK | Corsica | Oct 6 - Mar 16 | G4BKI will be /TK | Dir only to US add. |
| V4 | St.Kitts | Jan 20 - Mar 1 | W5JON will be on again signing V47JA | HC dir & LotW |
| VK9X | Christmas | Jan 4 - Jan 10 | VK3HEX as VK9HEX/9 | H.C. |
| VQ | Diego Garcia | DELAYED | N7XR will be again on as VQ9XR | Dir only |
| XW | Laos | Dec 15 - Jan 2 Jan 15 - Jan 23 | 3W3B will be on as XW4XR | E21EIC |
| XW | Laos | Jan 13 - Feb 12 | KB4FB will operate as XW4FB | H.C. & LotW |
| YB | Indonesia | Jan 20 - Jan 24 | YB8RXA & YB8RW will be /8 from OC-236 | RXA W2FB RW H.C. |
| YV0 | Aves | Jan - Mar 2015 | YV0AI expedition could take place during this period | YV5Aj & ClubLog |
| ZD9 | Gough | Jan - Sep 2015 | ZS1BCE is working in the island and will sign ZD9A | ZS1LS |
| ZF | Cayman Island | Jan 10 - Jan 18 | K8PGJ will operate as ZF2PG | LotW & H.C. dir |

TOP DX NEXT WEEK

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|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| C6 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| EP | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| KH8 | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| T32 | | | | | | | X | X | X | X |
| VQ9 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| XW | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| OC236 | | | | | X | X | X | 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 |
| 3B8 | Maldives | May 10 - May 19 | EA5IDQ will be on /3B8 | EA5IDQ |
| 3B9 | Rodrigues | May 19 - May 24 | EA5IDQ will be on /3B9 | EA5IDQ |
| 3W | Vietnam | Mar 11 - Mar 17 | SP5APW will operate as 3W2JK from AS-130 | |
| 3Y | Bouvet | Jan 16-Apr 15 | One man expedition could take place by ON4WW. See below | |
| 3Y | Bouvet | Dec 17 - Jan 10 | 3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ | |
| 5Z | Kenya | Feb 16 - Mar 8 | DF3FS & DL9OLI will sign /5Z | H.C. dir & bur |
| 7Q7 | Malawi | Jan 26 - Feb 8 | 7Q7VW by DK2VW | H.C. |
| 7Q7 | Malawi | Feb 21 - Feb 28 | LA7GIA will sign 7Q7GIA | H.C. dir ClubLog LoTW |
| 7Q7 | Malawi | Postponed to Mar 22 - Apr 1 | 7QAA will be on activated by two groups | OQRS |

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| 9Q | Congo | Mar 2015 | Italian group will be on for a couple of weeks as 9Q0HQ | 9Q0AR |
| C2 | Nauru | Mar 25 - Apr 4 | PA3EWP DL6JGN DK2AMM DL2AWG will operate 40-10m CW SSB, RTTY | DL2AWG |
| C6 | Bahamas | Feb 20 - Feb 23 | NX4N will operate as C6AWW | H.C. Dir & LoTW |
| C6 | Bahamas | Feb 2 - Feb 24 | N4BP (C6AKQ), N4UM (C6ARU) K4RUM (C6AUM) will be on all bands/modes | |
| C6 | Bahamas | May 27 - Jun 1 | K9GY will be in C6 as C6AYM | H.C. LoTW dir/bur |
| CE0Z | Juan Fernandez | Feb 24 - Mar 4 | 22 operators will be on all bands and modes | |
| CX | Uruguay | Feb 21 - Feb 23 | CV5A group will be on from SA-030 | CX2ABC |
| DU | Philippines | Apr 16 - Apr 19 | 4G0PUP from OC-244 | 4F2KWT dir & bur |
| E4 | Palestine | Mar 1 - Mar 31 | S50O S59M HB9OCR MM0NDX EA4AK EA7JX; will operate during march | S59M |
| F | France | May 10 - May 15 | TM5U by a ON group from EU-074 | ON8AZ dir & bur |
| F | France | Feb 17 - Feb 28 | TM60TAAF will be on in different periods. See below | F8DVD dir & bur |
| FG | Guadeloupe | Jan 27 - Mar 30 | F6ITD will be /FG | ClubLog & LoTW |
| FG | Guadeloupe | Feb 6 - Mar 16 | F1DUZ will be on as FG4KH on EME and HF all bands | H.C. dir & bur |
| FM | Martinique | Jan 24 - Jan 26 Feb 13 - Feb 14 | SP7VC, SP3IPB & SQ7OYL will be /FM | H.C. dir & Bur |
| FM | Martinique | Mar 22 - Mar 29 | M5RIC will be on as T04C | M00XO |
| FO | F.Polynesia | Feb 15 - Feb 24 | K8PGJ will be /FO | H.C. |
| FP | St. Pierre & Miquelon | Feb 26 - Mar 10 | KV1J will be /FP All bands + 6 meters | H.C. |
| FP | St. Pierre & Miquelon | Jul 20 - Jul 29 | N7QT will be /FP | H.C. dir & bur |
| FR | Reunion | Mar 18 - Apr 14 | F5MWN will be /FR | H.C. |
| FS | S.Barthelemy | Feb 17 - Feb 25 | N9SW will be /FJ | H.C. dir & LoTW |
| GI | N.Ireland | Jul 24 - Jul 26 | GI50 group will be on from EU-122 | M5KJM |
| GJ | Jersey | Feb 11 - Feb 16 | M5RIC will be on as MJ5RIC | M00XO OQRS |
| H44 | Salomon Islands | Feb 1 - Feb 28 | DL2GAC will be on as usual as H44MS | |
| HC | Galapagos | Jul 1 - Sep 30 | G80FQ will sign /HC8 during his | HA3JB |

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| | | | stay as volunteer | |
| HK0 | S.Andres | April | LW9EOC will be again on from NA-033 probably signing 5K0A | H.C. |
| HR | Honduras | Feb 17 - Feb 25 | AA4NC will sign /HR5 | LoTW |
| J3 | Grenada | Jan 31 - Feb 28 | J38GA by W2BEE | H.C. LoTW & OQRS |
| 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 |
| J3 | Grenada | Mar 12 - Mar 25 | G3PJT will be on as J34G from NA-024 | |
| 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. |
| JW | Svalabard | Feb 18 - Feb 25 | DL2JRM will be on | H.C. |
| JW | Svalabard | Apr 9 - Apr 15 | F8DVD will be /JW EU-026 | H.C. dir & bur |
| KG4 | Guantanamo | Feb 6 - Feb 13 | WB2REM, N4PSK, N4SIA and K9DIG as KG4HI, KG4RQ KG4AS and KG4YL | |
| OH0 | Aland | Mar 19 - Mar 22 | OG2K will be /OH0 on 12 & 17 | H.C. |
| OJ0 | Market reef | Jun 28 - Jul 4 | ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ will sign OJ0V | ON5TC |
| PA | Netherlands | Feb 28 - Mar 15 | PD38eu will be aired from EU-038 by PD5MVH | H.C: dir & bur |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Feb 2 - Mar 31 | DH6TJ will be /PJ2 | |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Feb 2 | E7AUM will be /PJ2 | H.C. |

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| PJ4 | Bonaire | Feb 21 - Feb 22 | W1MD and other operators will be in the contest as PJ4X | W1MD dir & LoTW |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Mar 1 - Mar 12 | DG1SGW will be /PJ4 | H.C. dir bur LoTW |
| PY0F | F. de Noronha | Oct 17 - Oct 27 | AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes | LoTW |
| SM | Sweden | Jul 25 - Jul 26 | G0CKV will sign SM5CKV from EU-177 | LoTW |
| T8 | Palau | Mar 5 - Mar 12 | TA1HZ will be again on as T88HZ | H.C. bur & LoTW |
| TI9 | Cocos | Feb 16 - Feb 23 | 3Z9DX TI2HMJ K7CO will be active with two stations a/TI9 | K8PGJ |
| TX3 | Chesterfield | 2015 | 12 operators will be on from OC-176 signing TX3X | LoTW & QRS |
| V5 | Namibia | Feb 9 - Feb 20 | DD8ZX and DJ9KM will be /V5 | H.C: dir & bur |
| V6 | Micronesia | Feb 16 - Feb 23 | W5MJ will use the call V63MJ all bands CW | H.C: LoTW |
| V6 | Micronesia | Mar 2 - Mar 6 | V63CO will be used by JA8COE | H.C. & ClubLog |
| VK0 | Heard | Nov 17 - Dec 23 | VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group | |
| VP2M | Montserrat | Mar 11 - Mar 25 | N7QT will be on all bands and modes | H.C. dir & bur |
| VP8 | South Georgia | Jan 15 - Feb 16 | Large team will be on | ClubLog |
| VP8 | South Sandwich | Jan 15 - Feb 16 | Large team will be on | ClubLog |
| XV | Vietnam | Mar 1 - Mar 31 | JA8BMK will sign XV7BM | H.C. |
| YB | Indonesia | Jul 25 - Jul 26 | YC8ROP will be /p from OC-210 | LoTW |
| YJ | Vanatu | Apr 13 - Apr 19 | JA1XGI will be active signing YJ0XG | H.C. dir bur OQRS |
| ZD8 | Ascension | Feb 5 - Mar 6 | DJ9KH DK9BDN DL6KAC will sign ZD8D Mainly low bands | DL9HO |
| ZD8 | Ascension | Feb 23 - Feb 25 | G3TXF will sign ZD8XF | H.C: & LoTW |
| ZF | Cayman Island | Feb 6 | W7AUM as ZF2UM | H.C. |
| ZF | Cayman Island | Mar 14 - Mar 20 | K3UL as ZF2UL | LoTW |
| ZF | Cayman Island | Apr 25 - May 2 | ZF2CI will be used by MM0NDX Could also use /ZF9 | IW7EGQ |

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| ZF | Cayman Island | Jul 7 - Jul 12 | W6NN as ZF2LL | H.C. & LotW |
| ZL7 | Chatham | Jan 30 - Feb 1 | JA0JHQ will be /ZL7 mainly 17 and 15 m | H.C. |

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
|------------|------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| DL | Germany | May2014 -Apr2015 All 2015 | DM20KIDS DJ90IARU | Bureau |
| DL | Germany | Jun 1 - Jun 30 Jan 4 All 2015 All 2015 | DP7BVBG DM20KIDS DG150ZRS, DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC | DF7AA Bureau Bureau Bureau |
| DL | Germany | All 2015 All 2015 | DQ70ELBE DM700LSW | DJ9ZZZ Bureau |
| DL | Germany | All 2015 Now All 2015 Jan 12 - Jan 18 Jan 12 - Jan 18 | DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DL65DARC DK65DARC | Bureau Bureau Bureau |
| E5 | N. Cook & S. Cook | All 2015 | Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix | |
| F | France | Jan 1 - May 30 | TM5CW | F5SJB |
| G | England | Nov 1 - Mar 15 All 2015 | GB0SFE G50FRS | |
| HB | Switzerland | | HE200GE | HB9AOF |
| JA | Japan | Dec 1 - Mar 31 Jan 11 - Feb 11 | 8J7DRS 8N8SSF | Bureau Bureau |
| JA | Japan | Now - Mar 31 | 8J125SSI | Bureau |
| JA | Japan | Jun - Feb 2015 Dec 1 - Mar 31 Jan 11 - Feb 11 | 8J1ATUGI 8N150KC 8N8SSF | Bureau Bureau Bureau |
| JA | Japan | Oct 1 - Mar 31 All 2015 | 8J160KSW 8J1FUYO | Bureau Bureau |
| JA | Japan | Apr 20 - Jan 31 May2014-Mar2015 Dec 7 - Mar 1 | 8J1ZC 8J2VE 8J6HAM | Bureau Bureau Bureau |

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| LZ | Bulgaria | 2015 | LZ290MB (January), LZ550SI (February), LZ386SKI (March), LZ883PI (April), LZ102SIB (May), LZ293MA (June), LZ429PS (July), LZ250MM (August), LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December) | Bureau |
| LZ | Bulgaria | | LZ290MB | LZ1KCP |
| OK | Czeck | | OL750CB | Bureau |
| PA | Netherland | Feb 6 - Feb 8 | PA70OV | |
| PY | Brazil | Jan 2015 Jan 2015 Jan 2015 Jan 11 - Jan 16 | ZY7NAT PQ60ICN PP70FEB PS06J | PS7GL PS7GL PS7AB PR7JP |
| SP | Poland | Jan 1 - Apr 30 | 3Z85PZK, HF85PZK, SN85PZK, SP85PZK, SQ85PZK, SO85PZK, 3Z90IARU, HF90IARU, SN90IARU, SP90IARU, SQ90IARU, and SO90IARU. | OQRS |
| UA | Russia | Jan 19 - Feb 23 | R47TBS | UA4ATL dir & bur |
| VE | Canada | Feb 1 - Mar 1 Jan 2015 | CG350F VC7SJAM | VE3RHE Bureau |
| VK | Australia | Jan 2015 | VK16AC | M0OXO |
| YO | Romania | Oct - Sep 2015 | YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU | |
| YU | Serbia | All 2015 | YT90NS | YU7BPQ dir |

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest: 2300Z, Jan 14 to 2300Z, Jan 15 and 2300Z, Jan 17 to 2300Z, Jan 18

NAQCC CW Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 16

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 16

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 16

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 16

YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB: 0000Z, Jan 17 to 2359Z, Jan 18

LZ Open Contest: 0000Z-0400Z, Jan 17

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North American QSO Party, SSB: 1800Z, Jan 17 to 0559Z, Jan 18
Feld Hell Sprint: 2000Z-2359Z, Jan 17 (EU/AF/MidEast) or 2300Z, Jan 17 to 0259Z, Jan 18 (NA/SA/Carib)
Classic Exchange, CW: 1400Z, Jan 18 to 0800Z, Jan 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 19
QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 21
Locust QSO Party: 0200Z-0230Z, Jan 21 (40m) and 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 21 (80m)
NAQCC CW Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 22

K1N NAVASSA DXPEDITION

(Press Release - December 30th)

It is now about 4 weeks before K1N goes on the air. The exact date of departure from the staging area will be dependent upon a combination of the date U.S. FWS transportation is available and upon weather windows. It is looking like K1N will be QRV the first two weeks of February. Most of the team have their bags packed and are ready to go. Because of the helicopter logistics, this will be a no-frills-minimum-comfort operation for the team. Meals will be MRE's. The container has been organized for a quick camp setup and quick radio/antenna setup to take advantage of every moment. It is estimated there will be two full days of helicopter shuttles to get everything needed to start operations. A small team of FWS personnel will accompany us, including armed Federal Law Enforcement Officers.

Efficiency is not just for the team, but also for the DX community. It has been over 22 years since Navassa was activated and USFWS will not allow another operation for at least 10 more years. This is a ONCE IN 32 YEARS opportunity to work Navassa! Everyone can make the most of this opportunity by LISTENING to the operator's instructions and following the cadence of the operator. We will not be working all modes on all bands, but limiting most bands to a specific mode, so that we can work the pileups down to the last little pistol.

Fund raising has been going well. The team has contributed about half of the total budget. For those in the U.S., it is possible to make a year-end tax-deductible donation, directed through the Northern California DX Foundation. See <www.navassadx.com> and follow the instructions on the DONATE tab.

We have a Facebook page to watch and a Twitter feed (@navassa2015) to follow along.

For the KP1-5 Project,

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3Y/B, BOUVET 2016 (Press release #2 - Bouvet Project - de ON4WW). Update dated December 30th:

It is getting close to 'decision time' whether or not the Bouvet project will go forward. I am amazed by the amount of funding intentions received from individual DXers and DX Foundations/Clubs alike.

As stated from the beginning, I will be very transparent about every aspect of this project, finances not being the least. At this point in time, 112k euro out of the needed 250k euro are on the budget spreadsheet, this is exciting news!

The funding intentions from individual DXers range from 10,- USD to a staggering 100,000 USD (8,- EUR to 82,000 EUR). Yes, there is an angel contributor willing to donate this much of money to see this project succeed!

I am expecting the input of some of the DX Foundations, DX Clubs and other Amateur Radio related Institutions to reach me in the next few weeks. As such, I am postponing the deadline for a possible go ahead until the end of January 2015.

Some of you have raised a point of concern about two teams possibly activating Bouvet around the same time period. I have done my homework on this, and with all data at hand I see no reason to adjust my initial concept. In regard to possible funding for the two efforts, luckily for you, the deserving DXer and the DX Foundations/Clubs there are mechanisms in place to determine the viability and success factors of both efforts. The unique one-man effort over a 3 month time period, will undoubtedly show how this different approach will make more people happy (compared to a multi-operator team, short time period).

Have a closer look why.

It is in the scope of this project:

1. To work as many unique stations as possible; Thanks to the 3 month time period, I will be able to work 1 or 2 specific bands exactly for this purpose. The very last interested QRPp station willing to work Bouvet and willing to put the necessary time and effort from his/her side into it, will be able to get in the log;

2. To work those stations that need Bouvet on certain bandslots/modes to achieve 9 band clean sweeps;

3. To provide SSB, CW and RTTY contacts for those needing certain modes.

For all audiences, I will have plenty of time. It will be the primary reason for me being on Bouvet, making radio contacts, as many as possible. Whether or not there will be two DXpeditions activating Bouvet, all the target audiences (unique/9 band-ers/modes) will ultimately have a better shot with the 3 month concept.

For this approach to be successful, it needs one or two things.

- Club Log is a great asset to Amateur Radio. However, the 'Leaderboard' function will not be used;
- I will ask to those who already have Bouvet confirmed on certain bands/modes: only work Bouvet where you need it.

I am confident I can count on the fair play from the deserving DXers to just work Bouvet where they need it. Resulting in being able to work the pileups down to the very last QRPp or mobile station and at the same time making the 9 band hams reach their objective.

For those of you who would like to, and are able to contribute to the project upfront, please send an e-mail to "bouvet2016 'at' telenet.be" with the amount you intend to donate. Again, I do not want/need any money now, there is no PayPal account, it is just your funding intention I need to know at this point in time.

The final total on my spreadsheet will tell me whether to go ahead or not. A final thought: 112k out of 250k is not enough to go ahead.

Thank you to those who already stepped forward, much appreciated!

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Wishing all of you a happy and healthy 2015, and may your logs be filled with wonderful DX.... 73 - Mark - ON4WW

EP6T IRAN DXPEDITION (Kish Island - AS-166).

Press Release V, January 13th (TNX OPDX)

Thursday morning, three years after our first contact in Iran, members of the Rockall Dx Group will be leaving Brussels at 12 o'clock local time.

Flying to Teheran (via Moscow) where we have to change airport for the domestic flight to Kish Island AS-166. We have 30 fully packed suitcases filled with radio equipment and antennas. Radios will be carried as hand luggage which leaves about 6 kg of personal stuff for each operator.

We expect arrival on Kish island January 16th early morning. As soon as we have approval from the local police we can start building antennas. Priority will be lowband TX. 40m four-square and Hexbeams setting up the equipment in the shack is planned after sunset. EP6T will probably be going on air early morning of January 17th, but remember that we have not been sleeping for 36 hours at that time! Lowband RX antennas and 10m yagi will go up during the next day. We will be off air for a few hours to finish the station setup.

There will be two groups of 5 people operating in 4 hour shifts, around the clock. Again we want to ask people in Europe and Asia for your cooperation when we have propagation to North America, since this is the most difficult path on all bands. Listen to the operators instructions, and we will all be enjoying the pile ups.

There has been some deliberate QRM on 80 meters during the last months, the EP6T operators are aware of this, so turn your VFO away from the QRM and maybe you will find us calling a little bit below or above our announced frequency.

On Top Band we may be listening 1803 - 1810 for NA if EU/AS signals are causing too much trouble. Again, listen to the operators instructions. We would like some signal reports from NA on 10 and 160m. Please send these reports via <ep6t@rockall.be> so we can adjust according to propagation openings. We will have daily updates from our pilots. If you want to know the best time to work us, use the link to K6TU on our website <<http://www.rockall.be>>. When we have internet access you will find pictures, updates and the online log as well. Don't forget the donate button which gives you a free QSL card for your QSO with EP. Social media is covered by Bjorn, ON9CFG:

Twitter -- #EP6T <<https://twitter.com/RockallDX>>

FaceBook -- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rockall-DX-Group/290232851176580>

We would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to Dr Fard, Mrs. Mortazavi and our assistants in Iran helping us getting EP6T on air, without them this expedition would not be possible..... The Rockall Dx Group

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Juan Fernandez

Press release nr 1

For immediate release:

After Tromelin, the Provins ARC, F6KOP will be on Robinson Crusoe Island SA-005 (Juan Fernandez Archipelago) from 24th February to 4th march 2015

A team of 22 operators from 7 different nationalities will be active on 160 to 6m

The web site will be online soon

QSL direct / buro / LOTW

Team Leader : F5JTV Alain, Co-leaders : F8ATS Tony, F1ULQ Jean Luc

Source : F6KOP

More information to follow.

73 de

Maurice, F5NQL, KOP team 10

Internet communication Officer for Juan Fernandez 2015

VK0EK HEARD DXPEDITION (Press Release - Dated December 31st):

Team members, support people, sponsors, and interested persons - We have official confirmation from the vessel for the dates of the expedition: Nov. 10th - Dec. 22nd, 2015.

These dates mean depart/return Fremantle, Australia. The visit to Kerguelen is not yet confirmed-the skipper is working on that, so we'll update you when we have news.

Thanks to Rodney Russ for arranging with the Shokalskiy for extra time in Fremantle in order to accommodate this need. Some team members would have been unable to participate had we not been able to return before Christmas. This is a nice present, and ensures that the expedition can make (and keep) the plans..... Bob, KK6EK (Cordell Expeditions)

<http://vk0ek.org/faq>

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