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by **I2MQP**

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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
3B8	Mauritius	Jul 9 - Jul 25	HB9ARY will sign 3B8HC	NI5DX
5B	Cyprus	Jul 11 - Jul 12	C4HQ will be in the contest	
5Z	Kenya	Now - Jul 20	IK2YDJ is QRV /5Z4	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Jun 22 - Jul 6	VE3IKV will be on as C6AUX mainly 6 meters	VE3IKV dir
CO	Cuba	Jul 11 - Jul 12	T40C will be in the contest	OH2TA
CY9	St. Paul	Jul 5 - Jul 13	N0TG & WA4DAN and others will be /CY9 during July	
E5	S. Cook	NOW	OK1DWC is on as E51DWC	H.C.
E5	S. Cook	Jul 6 - Aug 6	ZL2AGY will operate during his holiday as E51AGY CW only	H.C.

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F	France	Jul 5 - Jul 11	DL8JJ will be /F from EU-081	LZ1JZ dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Jun 27 - Jul 3	GJ15IG	LoTW & Club Log
GM	Scotland	Jul 3 - Jul 5	MM0NDX will be on from EU-009 IOSA OR01	IW7EGQ
HB0	Liechtenstein	Jul 9 - Jul 14	HB0/RC3C will be in the contest	H.C.
HC8	Galapagos	Jul 1 - Sep 30	G80FQ will sign /HC8 during his stay as volunteer	HA3JB
HH	Haiti	Jul 3 - Jul 13	K7TD will be on signing HH2TD	H.C. dir & LoTW
HL	Korea	Jul 3 - Jul 5	DS2GOO, 6K2CEW, and 6K2JFW will be on from AS-093	H.C.
I	Italy	Jul 4 - Jul 17	IT9AGZ will e /p from EU-054	H.C. dir and bur
I	Italy	Jul 5	IQ8IB/p will be on from Coreca Reef. Not IOTA but IIA	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Jun 29 - Jul 10	WB4WXE will sign J79XE Mainly 6 meteres	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Jul 10 - Jul 17	G3ZAY , M0BLF M0HSW M0TJH M0VFC M1BXF will be /JW	Club Log
JW	Svalabard	Now - Aug 29	UA3PIL is now on /JW	RW6HS
JW	Svalabard	Jun 1 - Nov 30	LA2US will be on from EU-063 as JW2US maily CW	OQRS dir & bur
KC4A	Antartica	Now - Oct 1	KD5GLX is on from Palmer Station, NA-012	K1IED dir only
KH0	Mariana	Jul 6 - Jul 10	JH1AJT will sign KH0/KH8Z during free time from Business	H.C.
KP2	Virgin Isl	Jul 11 - Jul 26	VE3OP will be /KP2	H.C. dir bur LoTW
OH0	Market reef	Jul 11 - Jul 18	OJ0S group will be on	OH0AA
OJ0	Market reef	Jun 28 - Jul 4	ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ will sign OJ0V	ON5TC
OZ	Denmark	Jul 4 - Jul 18	DF2SD will sign /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir bur LoTW
OZ	Denmark	Jul 4 - Jul 11	DL9MWG & DL3VJG will be /OZ from EU-030	H.C. dir & bur
OZ	Denmark	Jul 11 - Jul 31	DL2VFR will be on /OZ1 from EU-029	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Jul 12 - Jul 31	LA9PTA will be /PJ2	H.C.

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PJ5	St. Eustatius	Jun 25 - Jul 6	K5AND & W3CMP will be /PJ5 & PJ5A	H.C. & OQRS
S7	Seychelles	Jul 7 - Jul 18	EI6DX will sign S79OWZ	RX3RC dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Jul 1 - Jul 31	SM5EFX will be on as SF2X/p from EU-135	H.C. dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Jul 4 - Jul 31	SM0SHG will sign SB3X from EU-087	H.C. Clublog
SV	Greece	Jul 2 - Jul 13	HA1YA will sign SW8YA 6 meters and up	H.C. dir only
SV9	Crete	Jul 8 - Jul 19	S55000 will be /SV9 from EU-015	LoTW
T30	Kiribati	July 2015	VK2RG will stay one week. Call to be fixed	H.C. dir
T8	Palau	Jun 30 - Jul 3	JH0CKF will sign T88MZ	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
TF	ICELAND	Aug 31 - Sep 7	K2HVN will be /TF	H.C. dir & bur
UA	E.Russia	Jun 24 - Jun 28	UA1QV & RA1QQ will be /1 from EU-102	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Jun 29 - Jul 5	JR2GAG will sign V63GG	H.C. dir & bur
VE	Canada	Jul 7 - Jul 14	AC4Q, N4IQ, ND7J and NY4G will be /VY2 from NA-029	Clublog
VK	Australia	Jun 1 - Aug 25	VK4AAC will be /5 from OC-139	H.C. dir & bur
VK	Australia	Jun 19 - Jul 3	VK7BSE & VK2HV will be on from OC-195 signing VK7FG	M0OXO
VP2M	Montserrat	Jul 8 - Jul 17	W4LT will sign VP2MLU	
W	U.S.A.	Jul 10 - Aug 5	NA-055 will be activated by W2IY	H.C. dir & bur
ZD9	Gough	Jan - Sep 2015	ZS1BCE is working in the island and will sign ZD9A	ZS1LS

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TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7
5Z	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CY9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HC8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
J7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
JW	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
KH0				X	X	X	X	X		
V6	X	X	X	X						
AS093	X	X	X							
OC139	X	X	X	X	X					
NA155								X	X	X

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Aug 7 - Aug 15	IZ8EGM will be on	H.C. bur
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by G0CKV	LoTW
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Oct 10 - Oct 22	LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010	
3D2	Fiji	Sep 23 - Sep 28	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156	OQRS dir

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3W	Vietnam	Oct 30 - Nov 10	3W3MD will be an expedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club	
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 17 - Jan 10 2016	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
5H	Tanzania	Sept 2015	NK8O will be signing probably 5H3CP	EA7FTR LoTW
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
A9	Bahrain	Jul 25 - Jul 26	A92AA will be in the contest (AS-002)	A92AA dir
BV	Taiwan	Jul 24 - Jul 27	B00K team will be in the contest from AS-102	
BV	Taiwan	Jul 25 - Jul 26	BV0TW will be in the contest	BU2BF dir or bur
C5	Gambia	Aug 15 - Sep 1	ON7WP as C5WP	H.C. dir
C5	Gambia	Oct 20 - Oct 27	F5RAV will be on as C5LT also in the contest as C5C	Dir only to H.C.
CE	Chile	Jul 23 - Jul 26	XR1T Team will activate SA-069	CE3OP OQRS & LoTW
CR2	Azores	Jul 25 - Jul 26	CR2W team will be in the contest	HB9CRV & LoTW
DL	Germany	Jul 18 - Aug 3	DG8HJ will be /p from EU-128	H.C.
DL	Germany	Jul 24 - Jul 27	DA0T/p group will operate from EU-129	DL7AT dir & bur
DL	Germany	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DR0F group will be in the contest from EU-127	DM4DL
E5	S. Cook	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF	SP7DQR bur LoTW
E5	N Cook	Dec 3 - Dec 10	JA1XGI will sign E51XGI	H.C.
E5	N. Cool	Sep 27 - Oct 29	N7QT & N7BX will operate as E51MQT	
E5	N Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will pèerate. Call will follow	
E6	Niue	Sep 15 - Sep 30	7 G operators will be on as E6GG	G3TXF
EI	Ireland	Aug 22 - Aug 27	EJ7NET will be in the contest	
F	France	Aug 16 - Aug 19	G3RTE, G3SWH & MJ0ASP will operate as F/G6AY/p from EU-157	LoTW OQRS G3SWH
FJ	S.Barthelem y	Oct 20 - Oct 27	G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. TO4K during the contest	H.C G3NKC

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FO	F.Polynesia	Sep 3 - Sep 10	IW3HVB will be on as TX7EME	Dir ONLY
FO	F.Polynesia	Sep 5 - Oct 10	DF1YP will sign /FO from OC-046	H.C. bur
FP	St. Pierre & Miquelon	Jul 15 - Jul 21	NY4G will sign /FP	LoTW
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place	
FS	St.Martin	Oct 24 - Oct 25	TO1E multi operator will be in the contest. K9NU, W9ILY, VE2BWL and K9EL will operate /FS before and after the contest	TO1E TBA Other via H.C.
FT5X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GI	N.Ireland	Jul 24 - Jul 26	GI50 group will be on from EU-122	M5KJM
GJ	Jersey	Sep 11 - Sep 14	DL2JRM will sign /MJ	H.C: dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Sep 26 - Sep 27	MJ5Z will be in the contest. Will sign MJ0CFW before and after	MJ0CFW
GM	Scotland	Jul 17 - Jul 19	MM0MWW from OARC will be on from EU-009 IOSA OR13	
GM	Scotland	Jul 22 - Jul 27	MM0TFU will be /p from EU-123	LoTW & dir to H.C.
GM	Scotland	Jul 22 - Jul 28	MM8C group will be in the contest from EU-059	G4DFI
GM	Scotland	Jul 23 - Jul 26	GM5TO group will be on from EU-123 They will sign GM2AS outside test	G3PHO
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GM7A group will be in the contest from EU-008	
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 31	GM0LVI will be in the contest from EU-008 SC10	
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GM7V will be in the contest from EU-010	N3SL
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 31	GM0LVI will be /p from EU-092 IOSA SC10	
GU	Guernsey	Jul 22 - Jul 28	2E0SQL will be on as 2U0SQL	H.C. dir & bur
GU	Guernsey	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GU9V will be in the contest	OQRS
GU	Guernsey	Jul 25 - Jul 26	MZ5A will be in the contest from EU-012	G3TXF & LoTW
GW	Wales	Jul 24 - Jul 27	GW3TTC/p from EU-124	G3TTC
HR	Honduras	Jul 23 - Jul 28	HD2DMR will operate from NA-212 signing H76W	KD4POJ

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HS	Thailand	Jul 25 - Jul 26	HS0ZIA will be in the contest using also 80 meters	LoTW
I	Italy	Jul 15 - Jul 31	From Jul 15 to July 31 IZ8XOU & IK8MRA will be on from EU-144 IOTA contest included	H.C.
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IV3CTT group will be /p from EU-130	
J2	Djibouti	Jul 15 - Sep 15	F5LCI will be active as J20JM	H.C. dir
JA	Japan	Jul 24 - Jul 28	ON7JA will operate /JA4 from AS-117	H.C. bur
JD	Ogasawara	Sep 4 - Sep 7	JA1NEJ will sign JD1BOH	H.C: dir & bur
JW	Svaðabard	Sep 16 - Sep 23	JW5E club station will be activated as JW/OX5M	OZ0J & LoTW
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 2016	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	
KH6	Hawaii	Jul 28 - Jul 31	WH6EEY will be on from OC-019 Maui counti	H.C. dir & LoTW
KH9	Wake	Sep 4 - Sep 19	AG6IP will be there for 2 weeks	
KP3	Puerto Rico	Jul 25 - Jul 26	KP3Z will be in the contest	N4AO
LA	Norway	Jul 15 - Jul 18	LA9VDA will be on from EU-079	QRZ.com
LX	Luxembourg	Aug 5 - Aug 10	YL Team will be on signing LX9YL	LX2A
OZ	Denmark	Jul 21 - Jul 27	OZ1IVA will be /p from EU-088	Bur
OZ	Denmark	Jul 24 - Jul 26	OZ9IC group will be in the contest	DH1FY dir & bur
OZ	Denmark	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DL5CW will be /OZ from EU-172	H.C. dir & bur
PJ5	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir
PJ7	S.Maarteen	Oct 24 - Oct 25	WA1ZAM will be in the contest as PJ7PL	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Jul 22 - Jul 29	PX8K group will be on from SA-042	PY8WW OQRS
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes	LoTW
S7	Seychelles	Jul 16 - Jul 20	S79HN will be used by a large Japanese group	JJ2VLY LoTW OQRS
S7	Seychelles	Aug 9 - Aug 23	IZ2DPX will be on	IK2DUW

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S7	Seychelles	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Large SP group will be on as S79SP	LoTW and SP6FXY
SM	Sweden	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G0CKV will sign SM5CKV from EU-177	LoTW
SV	Greece	Jul 25 - Aug 6	IW2NEF will be /SV8 from EU-067	IK2DUW dir & Nur
SV5	Dodecanese	Aug 12 - Sep 29	DL1ZB will be on	H.C. dir &bur LoTW
T2	Tuvalu	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC and OM5WZwill operate as T2GC	LZ1GC dir bur & LoTW
T32	E.Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH6OO, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
T33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
T8	Palau	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JP1RIW will sign T88KH	
T8	Palau	Sep 20 - Sep 22	JF2SQB will be on as T88QB	H.C: dir & bur
TF	Iceland	Jul 15 - Jul 21	JA0JHQ will sign /TF	H.C. dir bur LoTW
TF	Iceland	Aug 10 - Aug 15	F4GGQ will operate /TF	F4EFI
TX3	Chesterfield	Oct 2 - Oct 12	12 operators will be on from OC-176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
UA	Russia	JULY	RI1PC & RI1PK from EU-160 RI1PT from EU-188	
UA0	A.Russia	August 2015	R7A1 & R6AL will go to AS-127	
UA0	A.Russia	Jul 24 - Jul 29	6 operators will be on from AS-082 As R3RRC/0	RZ3EC OQRS
UA0	A.Russia	Early sept	RT9K/0 team will be on from AS-203	RX9KM
V2	Antigua	Jul 28 - Aug 8	VE6SH will be on signing V29SH	LoTW and dir
V6	Micronesia	Aug 26 - Sep 3	W7GJ will operate as V6M focusing on 6 meters	H.C. dir only
V7	Marshall	Oct 13 - Oct 28	Large german group will be on as V73D	
VE	Canada	Jul 25 - Jul 26	VA2SG will be /p from NA-128	H.C. & LoTW
VE	Canada	Aug 3 - Aug 10	VE3LYC will activate NA-248 zone 1 with the call VY0M	H.C. & OQRS
VK	Australia	Jul 26 - Jul 28	Expedition planned from OC-194 as VK2SSI	

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VK	Australia	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	G0UIH dir & bur
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Sep 19 - Sep 25	JA0JHQ will be on /VK9C	H.C. dir & bur
VK9W	Willis	Nov 14 - Nov 23	WK9WA will be on	
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group	
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	G0UIH will sign VK2IAY/9	H.C. dir /bur
VK9W	Willis	Nov 12 - Nov 21	VK9WA team will be on	
VP8	South Georgia	Jan - Feb 2016	Large tam will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan - Feb 2016	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
W	U.S.A.	Jul 16 - Jul 19	KG4JSZ will operate from NA-062	H.C: dir
XW	Laos	Jul 30 - Jul 31	E21EIC will be active as XW1IC	H.C. dir & OQRS
YB	Indonesia	Jul 24 - Jul 26	YB3MM will be in the contest from OC-237 signing YE3IOTA	H.C. dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	YC8ROP will be /p from OC-210	LoTW
YN	Nicaragua	Jul 23 - Jul 28	HR2DMR plans to be on from NA-212	
YJ	Vanatu	Jul 21 - Jul 27	ZL3GA will be active as YJ0GA	OQRS bur
Z2	Zimbabwe	Sep 18 - Sep 30	OK group will operate all bands and modes as Z21MG	OK6DJ dir bur OQRS
ZS	S.Africa	Aug 15 - Aug 16	ZS1FUN expedition from AF-064. QSL request via email to zs1fun.sa@gmail.com	

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
CE	Chile	Jun 12 - Jul 4	XR44COPA	CE3TKV

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CX	Uruguay	MAY	CW150ITU	CX1AA
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DJ90IARU DA300KA DL50MER DL1965WH	DH2ES Bureau DL1WH
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DG150ZRS, DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC SQ1200HI DK60ZAB	Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DQ70ELBE DM700LSW DF50USLAR DQ40AIX	DJ9ZZZ Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 Now All 2015 Now - Oct 31 May 1 - Apr 2016	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DC0LGST DM700BURG	Bureau Bureau Bureau DF1XC
DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31	DR100MF	DJ6ZJ
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries con use the E50 prefix	
EA	Spain	Now - Jul 15	AO10EURAO	EA3CIW
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU EI90IARU	EI6AL EI6AL
F	France	All 2015 Jul 1 - Jul 15 Jul 5 - Jul 6	TM320NEO TM64TDF TM4CF	F1EOY F6ENL F4KIW
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW	HA5MA Bur OQRS
HB	Switzerlan d	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
HL	Korea	Now - Jul 31	HL60HQ	HL0HQ
JA	Japan	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Sep 30 May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8N13ARDF 8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	Bur Bur Bur Bur

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JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur
LY	Lithuania	JUN - JUL	LY10HFA	
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ293MA (June), LZ429PS (July), LZ250MM (August), LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
OK	Czech	Now - Jul 31 June	OL750CB OL21UEFA	Bureau OK2KYD
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC	
ON	Belgium	May 1 - Jun 30 Jun 1 - Dec 31 Jul 19	ON10EURO OR90VL ON1418WOD	ON4VRA ON5VL PA3249
PA	Netherlands	All 2015 All 2015 Jun 17 - Jul 14 Now - Jul 5	PA90IARU PI25COM PA50DRAA PA2015BEACH	Bureau PA3CAL PE2AE PI4HAL
PY	Brazil	Jul 2015 JUNE	PV70FEB ZW110ROAR	PS7AB PY2AA
S5	Slovenia	Jul 1 - Jun 30 Jun 1 - Aug 31	S5100WW S560T	S57DX
SM	Sweden	Mar 1 - Aug 30 May 1 - Aug 8	SF90IARU SN2015PPJB	SM6JSM SP5POT
SP	Poland	Now - Aug 8	SN2015PPJB	SP5POT
UA	Russia	Jun 11 - Sep 16 Jul 1 - Jul 20	UE44Y UE40SA	GM0WRR
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YO	Romania	Oct 2014 - Sep 2 Now - Jul 31 Mar - Nov 2015	YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU YP0Y YP10EURO	YO5EI YO9KYO
YO	Romania	All 2015	YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU, and YR90IARU	
YU	Serbia	All 2015 Mar 1 - Dec 31 Apr 1 - Jul 31	YT90NS All Serbian CW Club can sign YT45 & YU45 YU738SB	YU7BPQ YU1KN

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Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Jul 3

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jul 3

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 3

FISTS Summer Slow Speed Sprint: 0000Z-0400Z, Jul 4

Venezuelan Ind. Day Contest: 0000Z, Jul 4 to 2359Z, Jul 5

DL-DX RTTY Contest: 1100Z, Jul 4 to 1059Z, Jul 5

Marconi Memorial HF Contest: 1400Z, Jul 4 to 1400Z, Jul 5

Original QRP Contest: 1500Z, Jul 4 to 1500Z, Jul 5

PODXS 070 Club 40m Firecracker Sprint: 2000Z, Jul 4 to 2000Z, Jul 5

WAB 144 MHz Low Power Phone: 1000Z-1400Z, Jul 5

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Jul 5

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint: 2000Z-2359Z, Jul 5

RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 1900Z-2030Z, Jul 6

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Jul 7

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jul 8 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 8 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 9

DXCC NEWS.

Sharon Taratula, Awards Manager, reports that the following operations have been recently approved for DXCC credit:

5J0B - 2015 Operation	FO/K8PGJ - 2015 Operation
9N7JX - 2014 Operation	T6/IV3FHA - 2015 Operation
9N7TB - 2015 Operation	TT8ES - 2012-2014 Operation
9Q0HQ - 2015 Operation	TT8CY - 2015 Operation
CE0Y/RW3RN - 2015 Operation	YJ0MT - 2015 Operation
E41WT - 2014/2015 Operation	ZD9ZS - 2014 Operation
E41MT - 2014/2015 Operation	

If you have had cards for these operations rejected in a recent application, please send an E-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk at <dxccadmin@arrl.org> or Sharon Taratula at <staratula@arrl.org> and you will be placed on the list for an update.

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FT4 Juan de Nova

FR/J, JUAN DE NOVA (Update). The following was posted June 15th [edited]: Arrangements for our next operation to Juan de Nova island are ongoing. We began the logistic operations by conditioning part of the equipment which will be implemented and we finalize some partnerships to supplement our equipment by taking into consideration the imposed constraints. Today, Juan de Nova comes 6th in the ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC listing, but after all major operations planned at the end of the year/early 2016, the island should be the 3rd most wanted DXCC, just behind the North Korea and Crozet!

One month after the announcement of the operation, we started to contact associations, clubs and foundations in order to help us to collect the necessary budget. This year particularly, this phase promises to be a true marathon, especially with the many other expeditions in the same time window. Right now, about a dozen sponsors already responded positively as well as sixty individual donators. We sincerely thank all these structures and their members for their generosity and their assistance, that is essential in this kind of adventure.

On June 12th, the NCDXF (Northern California DX Foundation) notified to us that a major contribution of 25,000 USDs has been granted to our operation. For 42 years, the NCDXF has contributed to finance expeditions in the rarest regions and make possible ambitious projects. We want to sincerely thank the NCDXF, its members and contributors who make DX operations possible.

This important help is a great step ahead for our team and we hope that other good surprises will follow. At the present time, we are far from reaching the necessary budget. The expenses this year are very important. Although we are very vigilant on each euro spent, there are costs like taxes, transport which remain incompressible and it will be necessary to support them in one way or another while trying not to cut down on the quantity of equipment that we hope to set-up.

We invite each DXer or sympathizer to visit our website and make a donation through the Paypal option. We are conscious that many of you will not hesitate to take part to the collective effort sometime during the operation or afterwards. In this kind of adventure, the major part of the expenses have to be paid before the departure; then, why wait until the last moment?

Let us remind you that for any donation higher or equal to 25\$/? the QSL card will be automatically be sent to your home address after the operation. It is our manner of thanking you for having contributed personally to the project.

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Most of the team will be at the International Amateur Radio Exhibition of Friedrichshafen (Germany). We will be available to answer your questions and to take into account your remarks and suggestions

ADDED NOTES:

The Juan de Nova Web page can be viewed at: <http://www.juandenovadx.com>

The Northern California DX Foundation Web page can be viewed at:

<http://www.ncdxf.org>

PALMYRA ATOLL KH5-P DATES ANNOUNCED

PRESS RELEASE #2

Lou (N2TU) and Craig (K9CT) previously announced a DXpedition to Palmyra Atoll at the International DX Convention in Visalia, California.

Palmyra (KH5) ranks #9 on the Most Wanted List and #2 in Europe.

The Pacific Islands DXpedition Group has been awarded permission to activate Cooper Island in the Palmyra Atoll, 11-26, January 2016.

A team of highly experienced operators and veterans of many DXpeditions has been assembled. Team members include Craig K9CT, Lou N2TU, Jerry WB9Z, Tom ND2T, Mike K9NW, Ralph, K0IR, John K6MM, Bob, K4UEE, Hal W8HC, Dick W3OA, Jim N9TK, and Glenn, W0GJ.

The Team plans to operate five stations, 160 to 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes, using a call sign to be announced at a later date. Antennas dedicated to working Europe will be deployed due to the high need and propagation path difficulty.

Critical to major DXpeditions are the immediate, up-front commitment costs. For instance, most of the equipment (antennas, coax, wire, connectors, and site material) has already been purchased, tested and shipped to Palmyra. These procurement and shipping costs are a significant portion of the overall DXpedition costs. It is estimated this DXpedition will incur costs of over \$200,000USD plus individual and personal expenses.

We are pleased we have received support from so many Foundations, Clubs and Individuals already. We are about \$30,000USD short of our need for the next payment November 1st. So please donate as soon as possible to help with the upfront costs.

Our website, Palmyra2016.org, has a "Donate" link to facilitate your generous contribution. Without your support, this DXpedition would not happen!

Lou N2TU

Crain K9CT

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