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DX ITALIA

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by **I2MQP**

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

| PFX | COUNTRY | DATE | INFO | QSL Info |
|-----|------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| 3D2 | Fiji | Sep 23 - Sep 28 | JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156 JA8ECS will be on as 3D2YJ from OC-016 | OQRS dir H.C. bur |
| 3W | Vietnam | Sep 24 - Sep 30 | VK6LC will be on as XV2VTC on 20, 17 & 15 CW | H.C. dir |
| 5H | Tanzania | Sept 2015 | NK80 will be signing probably 5H3CP | EA7FTR LoTW |
| 5H | Tanzania | Sep 13 - Oct 18 | IK2GZU will be again working in 5H and will be on when free as 5H3MB | H.C. dir bur LoTW |
| C6 | Bahamas | Sep 13 - Sep 30 | VE3EY as C6ANT | H.C. |
| CN | Morocco | Now - Sep end | Special event ARRAM sing the call 5E2E | EB7DX |
| D4 | Cape Verde | Sep 11 - Sep 25 | DL2MDU and DL3HD will be active as D44TUK and D44TUQ | DL2MDU |

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| DU | Philippines | Sep 26 - Sep 27 | DX3R will be in the contest | LoTW |
| E5 | S. Cook | Now - September | OK1DWC is on in a relaxed beautiful spot | H.C. OQRS |
| E5 | S Cook | Sep 21 - Oct 3 | W6HB will sign E51DLD | H.C. |
| E5 | S Cook | Sep 23 - Sep 28 | K7AR will sign E51AAR | H.C. |
| E5 | S. Cook | Sep 24 - Sep 29 | K7AR will be active as E51AAR | H.C. dir & bur |
| E5 | S Cook | Sep 27 - Oct 29 | KZ1W will operate as E51KMW | |
| E5 | N Cook | Sep 29 - Oct 27 | N7QT, KZ1W & N7BX will operate as E51MQT and E51MKW | N7BX dir bur & LoTW |
| EA6 | Balearic Island | Sep 24 - Oct 4 | EA5IDQ will be /EA6 | H.C: dir & bur |
| F | France | Sep 24 - Oct 1 | TM48B team will operate from EU-048 | F5HNQ dir & bur LoTW |
| FO | F.Polynesia | Sep 5 - Oct 10 | DF1YP will sign /FO from OC-046 | H.C. bur |
| FO | F.Polynesia | Now - Oct end | JA1GAV after TX6A will sign TX7A from Moorea | H.C dir & bur |
| GD | I. of Man | Sep 23 - Sep 24 | MT0IXD from EU-116 | M0OXO & LoTW |
| GJ | Jersey | Sep 26 - Sep 27 | MJ5Z will be in the contest. Will sign MJ0CFW before and after | MJ0CFW |
| HB0 | Liechtenstein | Sep end | DL3TU and DL4AAE will be /HB0 | H.C. dir & bur |
| HB0 | Liechtenstein | Sep 23 - Oct 10 | DL5YM & DL5YL will be /HB0 | H.C. Dir & bur |
| JD | Minami Torishima | NOW | JG8NQJ is now on /JD1 and was worked on 18 & 21 | JA8CJY |
| JW | Svalabard | Sep 19 - Sep 27 | SQ5BPF will sign /JW | H.C. bur |
| KH0 | Mariana | Sep 30 - Nov 10 | DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC-012 | H.C. |
| KH2 | Guam | Sep 24 - Sep 28 | JR1EFG will sign KH2/KU0Q | H.C. |
| KH8 | American Samoa | Sep 22 - Oct 4 | WS5K will be /KH8 | M0URX & LoTW |
| KP2 | Virgin Islands | Sep 23 - Sep 30 | KP2/WE5DX will be in the contest AD5OW, N5TIT and KF5MEG outside the contest | H.C dir & bur LoTW |
| LU | Argentina | Oct 1 - Oct 4 | LU4AA/d group will be on from SA-055 | LU4AA |
| LX | Luxembourg | Sep 26 - Oct 3 | PE2J group will sign /LX | H.C. & Club Log |

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| OJ0 | Market Reef | Sep 19 - Sep 28 | DL3DXX, DL5LYM, SP5XVY and US5WDX Will operate as OJ0DX | DL3DXX |
| OX | Greenlad | Sep 26 - Oct 9 | OX3LX will be on from NA-151 | OZ1PIF |
| P4 | Aruba | NOW | DK7MCX, DL2MLU and DL6RAI are now on /P4. No more details | |
| P4 | Aruba | Oct 3 - Oct 10 | OH2BA & OH1MA will sign P40MH & P4/OH1MA | |
| PA | Netherland | Sep 26 - Oct 8 | DL1EAL will be /PA from EU-038 | H.C. dir & bur LoTW |
| PA | Netherland | Sep 19 - Oct 3 | PD5MVH will sign PD17WFF from EU- 038 | H.C. |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Sep 26 - Oct 11 | PH2M will sign PJ4M | H.C. dir bur LoTW |
| PJ6 | Saba | Sep 26 - Sep 27 | K5AC, NM1Y and WB0TEV will be active as PJ6A | Dir or OQRS |
| PY | Brazil | Sep 21 - Sep 30 | LU9EFO will be /PP5 from SA-026 | |
| RI1 | F. Josef Land | Aug 2015 - July 2016 | UA4RX will stay one year in FJL and will sign RI1FJ | UA2FM dir only |
| S7 | Seychelles | Oct 3 - Oct 18 | Large SP group will be on as S79SP | LoTW and SP6FXY |
| SV5 | Dodecanese | Aug 12 - Sep 29 | DL1ZB will be on | H.C. dir &bur LoTW |
| T2 | Tuvalu | Sep 24 - Oct 14 | LZ1GC and OM5WZ, and KK7L will operate as T2GC | LZ1GC dir bur LoTW |
| TX3 | Chesterfield | Oct 2 - Oct 12 | 12 operators will be on from OC- 176 signing TX3X | LoTW & QRS |
| V4 | St Kitts | Sep 24 - Oct 24 | W6HGF will also be in the WWDX RTTY | H.C. |
| V6 | Micronesia | Sep 28 - Oct 4 | V63WJ will be used by JS3LSQ mainly RTTY | H.C. |
| V7 | Marshall | Sep 24 - Sep 28 | JH3QFL as V73A, JH3AZC as V7EME, JR3GWZ as V73GW, JP3AYQ as V73YL, JJ3CIG as V73H | H.C. |
| VE | Canada | Oct 1 - Oct 18 | VE7IG will sign VE1DXA from NA-010 | VE7IG |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling | Sep 19 - Sep 25 | JA0JHQ will be /VK9C | H.C. dir & bur LoTW |
| VK9L | Lord Howe | Sep 22 - Sep 29 | NI1L will sign VK9LN | H.C. dir & bur |
| VP2M | Montserrat | Oct 1 - Oct 8 | N8LJ will sign VP2MLJ | K8ESQ |

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| VP9 | Nermuda | Sep 26 - Sep 27 | K3GP, K8UT, ND8L and WW3S will be in the contest as VP9I | WW3S and H.C. |
| YB | Indonesia | Sep 18 - Sep 21 Sep 22 - Sep 25 Sep 26 - Sep 28 | YB8RW will be /5 from OC-122 YB8RW will be /5 from OC-107 YB8RW will be /4 from OC1-44 | OQRS OQRS OQRS |
| YB | Indonesia | Sep 24 - Sep 27 | YE3B group will be active from OC-197 | YB3MM dir OQRS |
| Z2 | Zimbawe | Sep 18 - Sep 30 | OK group will operate all bands and modes as Z21MG | OK6DJ dir bur OQRS |

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

| PFX | 25/9 | 26/9 | 27/9 | 28/9 | 29/9 | 30/9 | 1/10 | 2/10 | 3/10 | 4/10 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3D2 | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| 5W | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| E5/S | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| E5/N | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| KH8 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| T2 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| V6 | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| V7 | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| VP2M | | | | | | | X | X | X | X |
| OC197 | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| SA055 | | | | | | | X | X | X | X |

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | COUNTRY | DATE | INFO | QSL Info |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| 3B7 | St Brandon | Oct 26 - Oct 31 | 3B8FA will sign 3B7FA mainly digital | LoYW & H.C. |
| 3B8 | Mauritius | Oct 5 - Oct 30 | DJ7RJ will sign /3B8 mainly 160 SSB & CW | H.C. dir |

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| 3B8 | Mauritius | Dec | DF6LO will be /3B8 during december | LoTW |
| 3B9 | Rodriguez | Nov | DF6LO will be /3B9 during november | LoTW |
| 3B9 | Rodriguez | Nov 28 - Nov 29 | 3B9HA by G0CKV | LoTW |
| 3C | Equatorial Guinea | Oct 10 - Oct 22 Nov 12 - Nov 23 | LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010 | |
| 3D2 | Fiji | Dec 2 - Dec 10 | NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing 3D2FJ | K9NA OQRS LoTW |
| 3D2/ P | Rotuma | Dec 6 - Jan 15 | 3D2AG will be /p sometime during this period | H.C. dir only |
| 3W | Vietnam | Oct 30 - Nov 10 | 3W3MD will be an expedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club. Will also operate few days from AS-162 | IK2VUC dir, bur & LoTW |
| 3X | Guinea | Feb 2016 | 3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051 | |
| 3Y | Bouvet | 2016 - 2017 | 3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ | |
| 5R | Madagascar | Nov 1 - Dec 12 | F6ICX will be again on frequency as 5R8IC | H.C. LoTW |
| 5W | Samoa | Nov 25 - Dec 3 | ZL1IF will sign 5W0IF mainly CW | H.C. & LoTW |
| 6Y | Jamaica | Oct 24 - Dec 9 | JA0RQV will be /6Y5 | |
| 9M2 | W.Malaysia | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | 9M2M team will be in the contest from AS-058 | H.C. dir |
| 9Y | Trinidad & Tobago | Nov 25 - Nov 30 | WJ2O will be /9Y4 | N2ZN |
| A3 | Tonga | Jan 15 - Feb 15 | KC0W will be on low bands for Europe | H.C. dir |
| A5 | Bhutam | Oct 27 - Oct 29 | SM6CVX will operate as A52CVX mainly CW | J.C. dir & bur |
| C5 | Gambia | Oct 20 - Oct 27 | F5RAV will be on as C5LT also in the contest as C5C | Dir only to H.C. |
| C9 | Mozambique | Now - Sep 22 | ZS6JR is on as C92JR | GI4FUM |
| CE0Y | Easter Isl. | Nov 24 - Dec 2 | RZ3FW and /R4WAA will be on /CE0Y | H.C. |
| CN | Morocco | Oct 15 - Oct 26 | OK1RI, OM6NM, OK1FFU, OK1DO, EA9LZ and W7EJ will be in the contest signing CN2R Will sign /CN out of the contest | W7EJ H.C. |

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| CO | Cuba | Oct 21 - Oct 28 | Big W team will be on as T42US | LoTW |
| CT9 | Madeira | Mar 11 - Apr 7 | DL3KWR will sign /CT9 | H.C. dir & bur |
| D4 | Cape Verde | Oct 7 - Oct 14 | 8 operators from EA & CX will be active as D4D | EB7DX |
| E4 | Palestine | Mar 1 - Mar 31 | Multinational group will be on signing E44Y | EB7DX dir OQRS |
| E5 | S Cook | Oct 19 - Nov 1 | SP5EAQ will be active on HF signing E51EAQ | SP7DQR bur LoTW |
| E5 | S Cook | Nov 9 - Nov 16 | G0KIK will sign E51KIK | |
| E5 | N Cook | Dec 3 - Dec 10 | JA1XGI will sign E51XGI | H.C. |
| E5 | N Cook | Jan 12 - Jan 21 | JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will be E51J | |
| E5 | S. Cook | Nov 9 - Nov 15 | G0KIK will sign E51KIK | H.C. |
| FJ | S.Barthelemy | Oct 20 - Oct 27 | G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. TO4K during the contest | H.C G3NKC |
| FJ | S.Barthelemy | Jun 17 - Jun 29 | W9DR & W9AEB will be /FJ all HF bands & 6 meters | |
| FM | Martinique | Oct 17 - Oct 27 | VE3LA will be on as FM/VE8DX and TO2M | LY5W |
| FM | Martinique | Nov 10 - Dec 8 | DL7VOG will operate both as /FM and as /FM | |
| 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 ALSO operate /FS | TO1E TBA Other via H.C. |
| FS | St. Martin | Feb 2 - Feb 10 | WZ1P, W3FF, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT will be in FS 40-10 meters all modes. | |
| FT5X | Kerguelen | Nov / Dec | An expedition is planned for the last part of the year | |
| HK0 | San Andres | Oct 17 - Oct 27 | LU1FM will sign 5J0B | H.C. |
| HI | Haiti | Oct 25 - Oct 31 | YV5IAL will sign /HI7 | H.C. |
| I | Italy | Oct 1 - Oct 4 | IK3JLV & IW3ILP will be /IA5 from Capraia EU-028 Mainly CW | |
| JA | Japan | Oct 15 - Oct 19 | J11PLF, JA1UNS, 7N1GMK, 7L4PVR and 7N4VPS will sign /1 from AS-043 | H.C. dir & bur |
| JA | Japan | Oct 29 - Oct 30 | JA4GXC will operate from AS-079 20 & 17 M CW & SSB | |

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| JA | Japan | Oct 31 - Nov 1 | JA4GXS will be on from AS-047 40-15 M CW & SSB | |
| J6 | St. Lucia | Oct 7 - Oct 18 | K1ZZI as J6/K1ZZI and WF2S as J6/WF2S | H.C. dir LoTW |
| J6 | St. Lucia | Nov 7 - Nov 14 | AA4OC, KB7NJV, N7QR, N7DWL, WT4BT Will operate /J6 N7BF as J68KF | H.C. & LoTW |
| KG4 | Guantanamo | Oct 9 - Oct 16 | KG9LB will sign KG4AW | H.C dir |
| KH2 | Guam | Oct 7 - Oct 18 | JR1EFG will sign KH2/KU0Q | H.C. dir |
| KH5 | Palmyra | JAN 11 - Jan 26 | Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p | OQRS |
| KH0 | Mariana | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | JL3RDC will be again on as NH0DX | H.C. dir only |
| P4 | Aruba | Oct 20 - Oct 28 | W2GD as P40W | N2MM dir or LoTW |
| PJ2 | Curacao | Oct 19 - Oct 27 | IK7YTT will sign /PJ2 | H.C. |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | Oct 10 - Oct 18 | OH2BAD & OH1MA will sign /PJ4 | H.C: & LoTW |
| PJ4 | Bonaire | November | OE7PGI will be /PJ4 | H.C.dir bur LoTW |
| PJ5 | Saba | Nov 23 - Dec 2 | OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5 | H.C. Dir |
| PJ7 | S.Maarten | Oct 17 - Oct 31 | WA1ZAM will be in the contest | H.C. |
| PY | Brazil | Oct 10 - Oct 13 | PS1AI will be on from SA-029 | H.C dir bur LoTW |
| PY | Brazil | November | SA-071 will be activated one day in November as ZY2QG from the Snake island | PY2AE dir & bur |
| PY0F | F. de Noronha | Oct 17 - Oct 27 | AA4NC and others will be (PY0F all bands and modes | WA4DAN OQRS LoTW |
| S0 | West Sahara | Oct 22 - Oct 28 | EA2CNU & EA2JG will sign SOS | EA2JG & OQRS |
| S7 | Seychelles | Nov 15 - Nov 23 | 6 operators will be on as S79C from AF-119 | |
| T2 | Tuvalu | Nov 24 - Dec 2 | NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing T2TT | K9NA OQRS LoTW |
| T32 | E. Kiribati | Oct 27 - Nov 3 | KH600, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX | |
| T32 | E. Kiribati | Mar 2 - Mar 15 | 6 operators will be on all bands and modes | |
| T33 | Banaba | Nov 2015 | JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG | |
| T8 | Palau | Oct 6 - Oct 9 | T88MZ by JH0CKF | H.C. Clublog |

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| T8 | Palau | Oct 30 - Nov 5 | JA4BXL as T88ZE, JA4BDY as T88KK, JA4BVU as T88SH, all bands/modes | H.C. |
| T8 | Palau | Dec 22 - Dec 29 | I2DMI will be on as T88RY RTTY. Updated info will be on QRZ.com | H.C. |
| T8 | Palau | Jan 7 - Jan 14 | JA6EGL as T88SM, JA6KYU as T88HS, JA6UBY as T88RR | H.C. |
| T8 | Palau | Jan 7 - Jan 14 | JH7IPR will sign T88UW | H.C. dir bur & LoTW |
| TA | Turkey | Nov 28 - Nov 29 | TC0A group will be in the contest from AS-099 | LZ1NK dir |
| UA0 | A.Russia | Jan | Russian team will be on from AS-203 | |
| V6 | Micronesia | Oct 18 - Nov 10 | DL2AH as V63AH | H.C. |
| V6 | Micronesia | Nov 27 - Dec 5 | JA7HMZ will be on as V63DX. Will sign V6A during CQWWCW | H.C. dir |
| V7 | Marshall | Oct 13 - Oct 28 | Large german group will be on as V73D | DL4SVA |
| VK | Australia | Nov 1 - Nov 6 | VK5MAV will be /8 from OC-229 | H.C. dir & bur |
| VK | Australia | Dec 29 - Jan 1 | VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136 | G0UIH dir & bur |
| VK0 | Heard | Mar 6 - Apr 20 | VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group | |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling | Mar 14 - Mar 26 | VK9CK will be the call of a LA group | LA6OP dir & bur |
| VK9L | Lord Howe | Dec 16 - Dec 23 | G0UIH will sign VK2IAY/9 | H.C. dir /bur |
| VK9W | Willis | Nov 14- Nov 23 | VK9WA team will be on | OQRS dir & bur |
| VP2E | Anguilla | Nov 8 - Nov 23 | DL9USA will be on as VP2ECC | H.C. |
| VP2E | Anguilla | Nov 22 - Dec 1 | KE1B & W6NN will sign VP2EAQ and VP2EAR | KE1B dir/bur OQRS |
| VP2M | Montserrat | Feb 20 - Feb 25 | NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contes | |
| VP2V | British Virgin Isl. | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | N3DXX and AA7V will be active as VP2V NR6M dir | |
| 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. | Oct 16 - Oct 18 | N5M group will be active as N5M from NA-120 | AB5EB dir & bur |

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| W | U.S.A. | Oct 8 - Oct 11 | N3YUG & W3EME will be on from NA-140 | |
| XX | Macaus | Oct 16 - Oct 18 | SP9FIH & SP2FUD will be on from AS-075 | |
| XV | Vietnam | Oct 16 - Oct 23 | VK6LC as 3W2HCM | VK6LC dir |
| XV | Vietnam | Nov 23 - Dec 5 | SM6LRR will sign HV2D | LoTW |
| YJ | Vanatu | November | VK2BJ will go again in YJ and sign YJ0BJ | H.C. |
| YJ | Vanatu | Dec 27 - Jan 13 | DL7VOA will sign YJ4AO | H.C. |
| YJ | Vanatu | Jan 2 - Jan 10 | VK4AFU will sign YJ0AFU | LoTW & NA5U |
| Z3 | Macedonia | Nov 7 - Nov 13 | Z38CE expedition by council of Europe radio club | F5LGF |
| ZD7 | S.Helena | Oct 24 - Oct 25 | W6NV will be in the contest as ZD7N | H.C. dir |
| ZD8 | Ascension | Nov 6 - Dec 4 | W6NV will be on as ZD8W | H.C. dir |

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
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| 7X | Algeria | Sep 2015 | yU0ARU | SM4VPZ |
| 9J | Zambis | Sep - Dec 2014 | 9J2JOCV | JE1EMO |
| 9M | Malaysia | Aug - Oct 2015 | 9M10CSB | 9W2VVH |
| 9M | Malaysia | Sept 2015 | 9M58 prefix will be used for the Malaysia Indipendence DAY 2015 9M58MA - Perak, West Malaysia 9M58MB - Selangor, West Malaysia 9M58MC - Pahang, West Malaysia 9M58MD - Kelantan, West Malaysia 9M58MJ - Johor, West Malaysia 9M58MK - Kedah, West Malaysia 9M58MM - Melaka, West Malaysia 9M58MN - Negeri Sembilan, West Malaysia 9M58MP - Pulau Pinang (AS-073), West Malaysia 9M58MR - Perlis, West Malaysia 9M58MS - Sabah, East Malaysia 9M58MT - Terengganu, West Malaysia | |

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| | | | 9M58MW - Sarawak, East Malaysia 9M58MY - West Malaysia | |
| 9V | Singapore | All 2015 | All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix | |
| BV | Taiwan | Sep 1 - Dec 31 | BV60CRA | |
| 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 can use the E50 prefix | |
| EA | Spain | September | ED5URA | EA5URA |
| EI | Ireland | All 2015 All 2016 | EI150ITU EI90IARU EI1916E | EI6AL EI6AL EI3GC |
| F | France | All 2015 Aug 15 - Nov 11 Sep 1 - Nov 1 | TM320NE TM1WPF TM300SK | F1EOY F8BON F4GFE |
| FR | Reunion | Jun 27 - Dec 26 | TO90R | FR4QT |
| HA | Hungary | All 2015 All 2015 | HG90IARU HA45KHW | HA5MA Bur OQRS |
| HB | Switzerland | 2015 | HB970IARY | HB9JOE |
| I | Italy | Sep 1 - Oct 31 | II3PAN | Bureau |
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| LZ | Bulgaria | 2015 | LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December) | Bureau |
| OM | Slovak Rep | 2015 | OM200TC | |
| ON | Belgium | Jun 1 - Dec 31 Now - Oct 31 | OR90VL ON130CLAES | ON5VL ON6LC |
| PA | Netherland | All 2015 All 2015 | PA90IARU PI25COM | Bureau PA3CAL |
| PY | Brazil | Sep | PX70FEB | bur LoTW |
| SP | Poland | Now - Oct end Now - Oct 3 | HF60KAO SN1944W | SP9KAO SP5PWA |
| SV | Greece | October | SX8HOMER | SZ8XIO |
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| VU | India | Apr - Dec 2015 | AT150ITU | OQRS LoTW |
| YL | Latvia | Feb - Nov 2015 | YL800TM | YL3GBC |
| YB | Indonesia | Oct 12 - Oct 16 | YB16IARU | Bur |
| YO | Romania | Mar - Nov 2015 | YP10EURO | O9KYO |
| YO | Romania | All 2015 | YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU, and YR90IARU | |
| YU | Serbia | All 2015 Mar 1 - Dec 31 | YT90NS All Serbian CW Club can sign YT45 & YU45 | YU7BPQ |

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 23 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 23
0300Z-0400Z, Sep 24**

RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW: 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 24

NCCC RTTY Sprint Ladder: 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 25

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 25

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY: 0000Z, Sep 26 to 2400Z, Sep 27

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Maine QSO Party: 1200Z, Sep 26 to 1200Z, Sep 27

Texas QSO Party: 1400Z, Sep 26 to 0200Z, Sep 27 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 27

AGCW VHF/UHF Contest: 1400Z-1700Z, Sep 26 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Sep 27 (432)

UBA ON Contest, 6m: 0700Z-1000Z, Sep 27

Classic Exchange, Phone: 1300Z, Sep 27 to 0700Z, Sep 28 and 1300Z, Sep 29 and 0700Z, Sep 30

Peanut Power QRP Sprint: 2000Z-2200Z, Sep 27

220 MHz Fall Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 29

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 30

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 30 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 30 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 1

UKEICC 80m Contest: 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 30

TX3X CHESTERFIELD ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS

The TX3X Advance Team began unpacking the shipments on Saturday, 12 Sept, and trucking equipment to the boat that afternoon. By Sunday noon the radios, antennas, amplifiers, generators, tents, etc were loaded aboard Evohe. Local volunteers Roly, ZL1BQD, and wife Gail, ZL1FV, along with Ross, K6GFJ, purchased the electrical grid as well as tools and other items before we began the loading process.

On Monday and Tuesday we sourced: 450 liters of drinking water for use on the island, other supplies, and took delivery of 7 steel fuel drums for 1,400 liters of generator fuel.

By Wednesday evening everything was on the boat and the skipper was loading food in preparation for sailing. He plans to sail to Noumea, New Caledonia, late Thursday or Friday morning (New Zealand time). There's some weather along his planned route to New Caledonia, he's waiting it out in Auckland.

We meet the radio team 25 - 26 Sept in Noumea and sail to Chesterfield probably 27 or 28 Sept, depending on weather. We'll arrive Chesterfield around Oct 1+/- and start setting up. Maritime mobile operation will be with the individual operator's callsign. TX3X can not be used before 30 Sept.

Unfortunately we were unable to meet the E6GG team in Auckland, we were too busy sourcing items and waiting for deliveries to the boat.

We'll see you all in the pileups. Cheers, Team Chesterfield 2015

Update #3 -- (Sept. 18th) The Expedition Yacht Evohe sailed for Noumea, New Caledonia, on Thursday afternoon (New Zealand time). Expected sailing duration 6 - 7 days. Aboard the boat is a crew of 5 and one amateur, Pista HA5AO. She's following the New Zealand

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northeast coast and will soon be on a course to Noumea. The remainder of the radio team will assemble in Noumea between 25 - 26 September, with a planned departure date to Chesterfield on 28 September.

We appreciate the support we've received from around the world, and especially the from the New Zealand firms and individuals that assisted with the project and provided invaluable support.

73, Team Chesterfield Islands 2015

VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS **(Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 1 No. 5).**

Individuals may have already received this because they subscribed to it, or they made a donation to the expedition, or they are a team member or a corporate sponsor, or Bob, KK6EK, just happens to know you and think you would like to have it. This issue goes to 1116 different people.

Bob also informs [edited], "There is no charge or obligation for this we just want to help you make a QSO with VK0EK, or to collaborate in the scientific work. Future Newsletters will be issued now and then, when we have something to say, probably every few weeks. If you missed a previous Newsletter and would like to have a copy, you can find a link on p. 4 <http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter_back_issues.html> to download the back issue.

The expedition is scheduled to begin in early March 2016, and end in late April. You can see the current status of the project on the main website <www.heardisland.org>, and on the blogsite <www.vk0ek.org>.

I hope you like this Newsletter and find it useful. If you have suggestions, comments, subjects you would like to see addressed, etc., or wish to be removed from the distribution list, please write to me.....

Bob, KK6EK -- Organizer/Expedition Leader"

For more details on the mailing list for the newsletter, go to:

http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter.php

VP8SGI/VP8STI DXPEDITION NEWS **(Press Release from the Intrepid-DX Group VP8 Team) from OPDX Bulletin**

The South Sandwich Islands are a cold and inhospitable place. At 59 degrees south,

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Southern Thule Island is one of the most remote places on Earth.

Southern Thule is closer to the polar circle and the South Pole than either Bouvet Island or Heard Island. To get there, we will voyage the Drake Passage and brave strong winds and high seas. Our sole focus is to get you in our logs.

The Intrepid DX Group is pleased to announce that all of our plans are moving forward very well. We are pleased to report that all of our gear has arrived in Tauranga, New Zealand. It has been fumigated and is now being stored before it is loaded onto the RV Braveheart for her long voyage to meet the team in the Falkland Islands.

At this time, we wish to inform the Global DX Community of our intended QRV dates from each island. We will depart Stanley, the Falkland Islands, on January 9th, 2016.

Approximately five days later, we will arrive in King Edward Point, South Georgia, where we will meet with the Government of South Sandwich and South Georgia and undergo a safety and biodiversity briefing. We will then voyage three more days south to Southern Thule Island in the South Sandwich chain of Islands.

We expect to arrive at South Sandwich on January 17th, however, that is dependent on the weather and sea conditions. Our ship Captain tells us that it is common to encounter rough seas on the way to South Sandwich and that rough seas and bad weather can prevent our landing by several days. We plan to be on South Sandwich for ten days operating as VP8STI. We will then break down our camp and voyage three days back to Husvik Bay, South Georgia, where we expect to land and set up operations on or about February 1st. We will operate from South Georgia Island as VP8SGI.

Our main priority is to make a great impact to the need for South Sandwich contacts and we will sacrifice our time at South Georgia to ensure that we make that impact from South Sandwich.

We expect to return to Stanley, the Falkland Islands, on February 14th.

We will be QRV from Stanley as VP8IDX until our flights home on February 20th.

When our voyage starts, you can see our location in real time on a map on our website. You will know when we are about to land or are departing one island for the other. We will be in daily satellite communications with our Pilots, and support team. You can get a feel for propagation as we will be QRV as VP8IDX/MM on the way to and from the islands.

Our plan is to be at each of these top ten entities for ten days. To effectively do that, we need your support. We are seeking more support from the many DX Clubs of North America, Canada, Mexico, South America, Europe and Asia that have yet to make a donation.

To date, our Club & Individual donations by continent are as follows:

North America: 77%

Europe: 14%

Asia: 8%

Oceania 1%

Middle East & Africa: 0%

Central & South America: 0%

So, please consider a generous contribution to this project. To have your club or organization's logo included with the QSL card, please contribute \$250 or more. Individual

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contributions of \$150 or more will be listed with the QSL card. All donors of \$25 or more will receive an early LoTW upload. Everyone who supports the Dxpedition will be listed and properly recognized on our website.

We encourage you to visit our website <www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8> and donate via the PayPal link. It's easy and free to donate. Alternatively, you can mail a check or money order to the address listed below:

Payable to: Intrepid-DX Group
C/O David Jorgensen-WD5COV, CFO/Treasurer
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Thank you, The Intrepid-DX Group VP8 Team

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