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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
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.
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Oct 10 - Oct 22 Nov 12 - Nov 23	LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010	
3W	Vietnam	Oct 23 - Oct25	JJ2CJB will be home mainly CW	H.C. & LoTW
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
4L	Georgia	Oct 25 - Oct 26	4L4WW will be in the contest as 4L0A	EA7FTR & LoTW
4U	ITU Geneva	Oct 24	4U70UN special call will be in use celebrating 70 years of the U.N. day	HB9BOU
4W	Timor	Oct 21 - Oct 28	JE1CKA will be on /4W mainly CW	H.C.
4W	Timor	Oct 22 - Oct 29	JJ1AVY will sign /4W	H.C.

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4X	Israel	Oct - Nov	4Z4DX will sign 4Z1DX/LH from ISR-001 to ISR-006	4Z4DX
6Y	Jamaica	Oct 24 - Oct 25	K1XM will be in the contest as 6Y9X	KQ1F
8P	Barbados	Oct 15 - Oct 29	KG9N will be on as 8P9AI	H.C.
8P	Barbados	Oct 24 - Oct 25	W2SC will be in the contest as 8P5A	NN1N dir & LoTW
9H	Malta	Oct 24 - Oct 25	HA5PP will sign 9H3PP in the contest	H.C.
9M2	W.Malaysia	Oct 24 - Oct 25	9M2M team will be in the contest from AS-058	H.C. dir
A3	Tonga	Oct 17 - Oct 24	W5ZL will be active holiday stile as A35KL	H.C. dir & LoTW
A3	Tonga	Oct 27 - Nov 10	OK1FZM as A35OK & OK1WZM as A35OL OC-049 (Oct 27-29), OC-169 (Oct 29-Nov 3), OC-064 (Nov 3-10)	H.C.
A3	Tonga	Oct 30 - Nov 2	JA0RQV as A35JP/p from OC-064	H.C.
A5	Bhutam	Oct 27 - Oct 29	SM6CVX will operate as A52CVX mainly CW	J.C. dir & bur
A7	Qatar	Oct 24 - Oct 25	A73A will be in the contest	A71A
A7	Qatar	Oct 24 - Oct 25	A71CV will be in the contest	A71CV
BY	China	Oct 24 - Oct 25	BD1LT it's a multi in the contest	BD1LT dir
C3	Andorra	Oct 24 - Oct 25	C37NL will be in the contest	C37URA
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	Oct 20 - Nov 3	MW0VOW and ZS5J will be on as C91B	Qrz.com
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.
CN	Morocco	Oct 24 - Oct 25	CN3A group will be in the contest	IV3ZXQ & LoTW
CO	Cuba	Oct 21 - Oct 28	Big W team will be on as T42US	LoTW
CR3	Madeira	Oct 24 - Oct 25	CR£A will be in the contest	EA5GL & LoTW
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 17 - Oct 24	D4D group will be on all bands and modes	EB7DX
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 24 - Oct 25	HB9DUR will be in the contest from AF-086 signing D4C	IZ4DPV

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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
E5	S Cook	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF signing E51EAQ	SP7DQR bur LoTW
EA8	Canary	Oct 24 - Oct 25	N6GQ will sign EF8U	LoTW
EA8	Canary	Oct 24 - Oct 25	EF8R group will be in the contest	LoTW
EA8	Canary	Oct 24 - Oct 25	ED8X will be in the contest	RN3RQ & LoTW
EA9	Ceuta	Oct 24 - Oct 25	ED9K group will be in the contest	EA/LS dir only
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Oct 20 - Oct 27	G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. TO4K during the contest	H.C G3NKC
FM	Martinique	Oct 17 - Oct 27	VE3LA will be on as FM/VE8DX and TO2M	LY5W
FO	F.Polynesi a	Now - Oct end	JA1GAV after TX6A will sign TX7A from Moorea	H.C dir & bur
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.
FY	French Guyana	Oct 19 - Oct 28	F5UII will operate during spare time /FY	
FY	French Guyana	Oct 24 - Oct 25	FY5KE will be in the contest	Bureau
GJ	Jersey	Oct 24 - Oct 25	GJ2A will be in the contest	GJ3DVC LoTW OQRS
HI	Haiti	Oct 25 - Oct 31	YV5IAL will sign /HI7	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	Oct 17 - Oct 27	LU1FM will sign 5J0B	H.C.
HS	Thailand	Oct 24 - Oct 25	E2X will be in the contest	LoTW
I	Italy	Oct 24 - Oct 25	IT9SPB will sign IH9A from AF-018	
JA	Japan	Oct 29 - Oct 30	JA4GXC will operate from AS-079 20 & 17 M CW & SSB	
JA	Japan	Oct 31 - Nov 1	JA4GXS will be on from AS-047 40-15 M CW & SSB	
JW	Svalabard	NOW	LA3TR & LA8BCA are now on as JW3TR & LW8BCA	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Sep 30 - Nov 10	DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC-012	H.C.

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KH0	Mariana	Oct 24 - Oct 25	JL3RDC will be again on as NH0DX	H.C. dir only
KH0	Mariana	Oct 24 - Oct 25	AH0K will be in the contest	OH6GDX
KH2	Guam	Oct 24 - Oct 25	JJ1RJR will be in the contest as KG2A/KH2	H.C.: dir
KH2	Guam	Oct 24 - Oct 25	AH2R group will be in the contest	LoTW
KP2	U.S.Nirgin Islands	Oct 24 - Oct 25	N2TTA will be in the contest as NP2P	LoTW
KP2	U.S.Virgin Islands	Oct 24 - Oct 25	K9VV will be on as NP2X	K5WW
LX	Luxemburg	Oct 24 - Oct 25	LX7I by LX2A in the contest	LX2A
OH0	Market Reef	Oct 24 - Oct 25	OH6KPZ will sign OH0X	OH2TA
P4	Aruba	Oct 18 - Oct 25	KK9A will sign P40A	WD9DZV
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.
PJ2	Curacao	Oct 28 - Nov 2	W4PGM and W4VAB will be on /PJ2	H.C & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Oct 24 - Oct 25	K2NG and N2AA will be in the contest as PJ4G. Will sign home call /PJ4 before and after	WA2NHA
PJ4	Bonaire	Oct 24 - Oct 25	PJ4Q will be in the contest	W4PA
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 17 - Oct 31	WA1ZAM will be in the contest	H.C.
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC and others will be (PY0F all bands and modes	WA4DAN OQRS LoTW
PY0	F. de Noronha	Oct 28 - Nov 5	PY0NY by PY4NY	H.C.
S0	West Sahara	Oct 22 - Oct 28	EA2CNU & EA2JG will sign S0S	EA2JG & OQRS
T32	E. Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH600, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
T8	Palau	Oct 22 - Oct 27	T88Zo by JA1IST	H.C.
T8	Palau	Oct 30 - Nov 5	JA4BXL as T88ZE, JA4BDY as T88KK, JA4BVU as T88SH, all bands/modes	H.C.
TT8	Chad	Oct 15 - Nov 15	HB9AMO will be on as TT8AMO	M0URX
V2	Antigua	Oct 18 - Oct 28	N3OC, K3RA and W2BZR will be active as V26OC, V26RA and V26BZR	

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			Will sign V26B in the contest	
V4	St Kitts	Sep 24 - Oct 24	W6HGF will also be in the WWDX RTTY	H.C.
V4	St Kitts	Oct 6 - Nov 6	W5JON will be on as V47JA	H.C. LoTW
V4	St. Kitts	Oct 24 - Oct 25	N2NT, K1DG and KM3T will be on as V47T from the QTH of V47KP	W2rq & lotw
V6	Micronesia	Oct 18 - Nov 10	DL2AH as V63AH	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 25 - Nov 29	JH2BNL will use the call V6AAA	LoTW
V7	Marshall	Oct 13 - Oct 28	Large german group will be on as V73D	DL4SVA
VP2V	Bri.Virgin Isl	Oct 24 - Oct 25	N3DXX and AA7V will be active as VP2V	NR6M dir
XV	Vietnam	Oct 16 - Oct 23	VK6LC as 3W2HCM	VK6LC dir
ZA	Albania	Oct 24 - Oct 25	OH2YY will be in the contest /ZA	H.C.
ZD7	S.Helena	Oct 24 - Oct 25	W6NV will be in the contest as ZD7N	H.C. dir
ZL7	Chatham	Oct 20 - Oct 27	ZL3MA will be /ZL7	H.C.

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	
3B7				X	X	X	X	X	X	
A3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
A5					X	X	X			
C9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
FO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
KH0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
S0	X	X	X	X	X	X				
T32					X	X	X	X	X	
V6X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
V7	X	X	X	X	X	X				

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FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
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
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	Nov 4 - Nov 11	JA8VE as 3W4VE and JF1OCQ as 3W4VX from AS-128	H.C.
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
5Z	Kenya	Nov 4 - Nov 18	DL7DF & group will be on as 5Z4HW all bands and modes	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	F6BLP will be active signing 6W7SK holiday style 160 to 6 meters	H.C dir & bur LoTW
7P	Leshoto	December	MW6GOZ will be on as 7P8GOZ sometime in December	H.C: \$ LoTW
9X	Rwanda	Nov 18 - Dec 2	G3SWH as 9X0NH	H.C. & LoTW
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
A3	Tonga	Feb 18 - Feb 27	W5MJ K5NA K5DU ZS6RJ VA7DX VE7KW W5PF with call sign to be fixed	MoURX

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C9	Mozambique	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N5ZO will be in the contest as C92ZO	OH=xx dir & LoTW
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Nov 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW and /R4WAA will be on /CE0Y	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
CT9	Madeira	Nov 28 - Nov 29	CT1BOH will sign CR300 in the contest	W3HMK
DP	Antartica	Nov - Feb	DP1POL base will be active thanks to DL5XL	DL1ZBO and LoTW
E4	Palestine	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Multinational group will be on signing E44Y	EB7DX dir OQRS
E5	S Cook	Nov 9 - Nov 16	G0KIK will sign E51KIK	
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.
EP	Iran	Nov 10 - Nov 25	YL2GM is organizing an expedition as EP2A	
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Dec 19 - Dec 19	K2HVN will be /FJ all bands CW & SSB	H.C dir & bur
FM	Martinique	Nov 10 - Dec 8	DL7VOG will operate both as /FM and as /FM	
FR	Reunion	Nov 28 - Nov 29	OH2YL will sign /FR during the contest	H.C.
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place	
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.	
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year see below	
I	Italy	Nov 28 - Nov 29	IH9YMC will be in the contest	
J6	St. Lucia	Nov 7 - Nov 14	AA4OC, KB7NJV, N7QR, N7DWL, WT4BT Will operate /J6 N7BF as J68KF	H.C. & LoTW
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 11 - Jan 26	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	OQRS
PJ4	Bonaire	November	OE7PGI will be /PJ4	H.C.dir bur LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Nov 24 - Dec 2	KU8E, W8FN, and K4BAI, will be on as PJ4A	K4BAI
PJ5	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir

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PJ7	S.Naarten	Nov 29 - Dec 2	G4JEC will be /PJ7	N0UK dir & LoTW
PJ7	S.Naarten	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.
PY	Brazil	November	SA-071 will be activated one day in November as ZY2QG from the Snake island	PY2AE dir & bur
PZ	Surinam	Nov 28 - Nov 29	DF7OGO, K3WT, K0AD, N0AT, N0STL and W0OR will be active as PZ5W	N0OT & LoTW
S7	Seychelles	Nov 15 - Nov 23	6 operators will be on as S79C from AF-119	
S9	Sao Tome	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	
SV9	Crete	Nov 21 - Dec 1	LZ3FN will sign SW9AA	LZ1PM
T2	Tuvalu	Nov 24 - Dec 2	NL8F, KW7XX, NX1P, N7RO and W7IV will be on signing T2TT	K9NA OQRS LoTW
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	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
TK	Corsica	Nov 28 - Nov 29	S50C group will be in the contest /TK	H.C. & LoTW
UA0	A.Russia	Jan	Russian team will be on from AS-203	
V3	Belize	Jan 3 - Jan 12	K7YB will be on as V31YB	H.C.
V6	Micronesia	Nov 27 - Dec 5	JA7HMZ will be on as V63DX. Will sign V6A during CQWWCW	H.C. dir
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

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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 18	DL9USA will be on as VP2ECC DJ8Nk will sign VP2ENK	H.C.
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 22 - Dec 1	KE1B & W6NN will sign VP2EAQ and VP2EAR	KE1B dir/bur OQRS
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 4 - Nov 12	VP2MXP by AI5P, VP2MEW by K3EW and VP2MRL by KE5FNA	H.C. dir & bur
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Feb 25	NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contest	
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
XU	Cambodia	From Oct 25	JA3IKC will sign UX7AHA	H.C. dir
XV	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will sign HV2D	LoTW
XZ	Myanmar	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
YB	Indonesia	Nov 18 - Nov 23	YB3MM will be on from OC-148, OC- 241, OC-151	QRZ.com
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
ZD8	Ascension	Nov 6 - Dec 4	W6NV will be on as ZD8W	H.C. dir
ZF	Cayman	Nov 28 - Nov 29	N6MJ will be in the contest as ZF2MJ	

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

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\$X	Israel	Oct 24 - Oct 25	4X7R	4X6OM
9J	Zambis	Sep - Dec 2014	9J2JOCV	JE1EMO
9M	Malaysia	Aug - Oct 2015	9M10CSB	9W2VVH
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 Oct 2015 Oct 1 - Dec 31 Oct 1 - Sep 31	DR100MF DL60STATUT DG150ZRS DF60VGZ	DJ6ZJ Bureau Bureau Bur OQRS
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EA	Spain	Oct 2015	OA2015STJ	EA1EG
EI	Ireland	All 2015 All 2016	EI150ITU EI90IARU EI1916E	EI6AL EI6AL EI3GC
F	France	All 2015 Aug 15 - Nov 11 Sep 1 - Nov 1 Nov 30 - Dec 11	TM320NE TM1WPF TM300SK TM32COP	F1EOY F8BON F4GFE F8DVD
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015 Oct 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW HA0...4ITU, HA5BPITU,	HA5MA Bur OQRS

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HB	Switzerland	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
I	Italy	Sep 1 - Oct 31 NOW	II3PAN IY7LE	Bureau IQ7AF
JA	Japan	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	Bur Bur Bur
JA	Japan	2015 - 2016	90 YEARS OF JARL Jun 12 2015 - Dec 07 2015 8J190Y Nov 09 2015 - Mar 31 2016 8J290Y Jun 12 2015 - Mar 30 2016 8J490Y Sep 01 2015 - May 31 2016 8J590Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J690Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J790Y Oct 10 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J890Y Jun 12 2015 - Jun 30 2016 8J090Y	
JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
OE	Austria	Oct 1 - Dec 31	4U79VIC	4U1VIC
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC	
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31 Now - Oct 31 Oct 16 - Nov 15	OR90VL ON130CLAES OT4CLM	ON5VL ON6LC ON3AIM
PA	Netherlands	All 2015 All 2015 Oct 2015 Oct 2015	PA90IARU PI25COM PA70UN PI70VERON	Bureau PA3CAL PA1UN PA3CAL
PY	Brazil	Oct 2015	PY70FEB	PS7AB
SP	Poland	Now - Oct end Oct 15 - Oct 18	HF60KAO HF13URSA	SP9KAO SP5PPK
SV	Greece	October Oct 10 - Oct 18	SX8HOMER J42CPMV	SZ8XIO SV2HXV
UA	Russia	Jun 11 - Sep 16 Aug 25 - Aug 30 Now - Oct 15	UE44Y UE12M R120SE & R120ER	UA3DJ RV3SBS

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		OCT 2015	RI10NRC	RV9V
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

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Oct 23

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 23

**CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Oct 24 to
2400Z, Oct 25**

SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 28

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 28

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 28 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 28
and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 29**

UKEICC 80m Contest: 2000Z-2100Z, Oct 28

DXCC NEWS.

Sharon Taratula, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

TX3X - 2015 Operation

ZA1KS - 2015 Operation

D44TUQ - Cape Verde; 2015 Operation

TZ4AM - Mali; 2015/2016 Operations

VK9LN - Lord Howe Island; 2015/2016 Operations

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KH5, PALMYRA (Press Release #4 - Dated October 7th)

Callsign for Palmyra 2016 announced! --

After many months of planning, securing permits and negotiating contracts with U.S. Fish and Wildlife and the Nature Conservancy, we are quickly approaching the much anticipated DX-pedition to Palmyra, KH5-P. The Team is excited to be able to activate this much needed entity. Palmyra ranks in the top ten of the Most Wanted List and #2 in Europe! Palmyra 2016 call is K5P!

Co-leaders Craig/K9CT and Lou/N2TU, have formed a very experienced, highly qualified Team of 12 operators and plan to operate five stations over a 14 day period, January 11th through January 26th, 2016. Palmyra (KH5) ranks #9 on the Most Wanted List and #2 in Europe.

As with other DXpeditions of this magnitude, this is an expensive adventure. Location, transportation, island costs, and other logistics make Palmyra a costly operation.

Critical to major DXpeditions are the immediate, up-front commitment costs. Before the DXpedition begins, all equipment must be secured, pretested, and shipped to Hawaii where it will then be organized for forwarding to Palmyra.

The DX community has been very supportive of this much needed DXCC operation however, we are requesting additional financial support. We have a large payment due on November 1, and are short of our commitments. No matter how large or small the donation, every bit helps. Please do not wait until the operation is completed; most of the expenses are up-front and your support is urgently required now. Future permission to operate on Palmyra Atoll may not happen for many years as access is severely restricted.

Please visit our Palmyra2016 website to make your donation at:

<http://palmyra2016.org/pages/sponsors.html>

73, Lou/N2TU and Craig/K9CT

VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS

(Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 1 No. 6).

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 1196 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

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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).

Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following on October 15th [edited]:

"An appeal from the VP8STI and VP8SGI Team" -- The activations of South Sandwich and South Georgia Islands as VP8STI and VP8SGI in January-February 2016 are the next major Dxpeditions to take place.

The decision to activate VP8-South Sandwich and VP8-South Georgia was made upon seeing how well FT4TA, FT5ZM and K1N were funded.

That gave us the confidence to go forward activating these two rare and remote islands on the same trip. We are now finding ourselves with a significant funding shortfall. By adding South Georgia to our itinerary we added fifteen days at \$8,000 per day or \$120,000 onto the cost to activate South Sandwich.

Our analysis of our funding shows us that while our individual donations have exceeded all expectations, our club donations have not. We are seeing that many Clubs that gave FT5ZM or K1N \$1000-\$2000 are giving us \$500 or a fraction of what they gave to these other Dxpeditions. Some clubs have decided not to make any donation to us that gave quite generously to other recent Dxpeditions.

While we appreciate each and every donation, we can tell you that a Club donation to us of \$500 amounts to a donation of \$250 for the activation of each of these rare and remote islands. With a budget of \$425,000 we are making small incremental steps when leaps and bounds are needed.

As you know, upfront donations are critical for a Dxpeditions success.

Each member of the Intrepid DX Group has contributed \$15,000 of their personal funds to move the VP8STI-South Sandwich and VP8 South Georgia Dxpeditions forward. These are two ten day Dxpeditions to two top ten DXCC entities back to back. (#3 and #8)

To date, we have raised \$142,000 above the team contribution of \$210,000. We still have a deficit of \$73,000 that we need to fill as much as we can. It is only through the generosity of

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Club donations such as yours that we can make this DXpedition possible.

We would love to realize sufficient support so that the Intrepid-DX Group could plan the future activation of another top five island entity after the VP8STI/VP8SGI Dxpediton. Without sufficient funding, we cannot make those kinds of plans for the future.

At this time, we are asking for those Foundations and Clubs that have not yet made a donation to please consider doing so. We cannot make it there on our own.

Please watch for updates and announcements on The Daily DX, DX-World, DX Coffee and DX News. We hope that you will consider a donation today.

Thank you,

Paul, N6PSE, Co-Leader, VP8 Team

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