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# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
3B8	Mauritius	NOW - Apr 6	G8AFC is now on /3B8 20, 10 & 6 meters	H.C. dir
3B8	Mauritius	Jan 23 - Feb 8	3B8HC will be on during HB9ARY holiday	NI5DX
3W	Vietnam	Now - Feb 6	SM3NFB is active as XV3TH	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Jan 15 - Apr 3	DC0KKG by DC0KK mainly RTTY	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Now - Apr 15	UX4UL is on CW & digi	UY5ZZ
5V	Togo	Jan 18 - Jan 26	DF9TM, DJ6SI and DL2SWW are active as 5V7GD (SSB), 5V7BD (CW) and 5V7FMD (SSB/RTTY).	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Now - Feb 29	WF3U operates /5Z4	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
5Z	Kenya	Jan 23 - Feb 7	DF3FS will be on /5Z4 holiday style CW & SSB	H.C. dir & bur
6W	Senegal	Jan 1 - Mar 4	EA1HFI is on /6W during free time	H.C. dir &

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			from his job. End of operations could be extended to April	bur LoTW
6W	Senegal	Jan 3 - Jan 31	CANCELLED	
8P	Barbados	Jan 16 - Feb 4	KB8YRX will be on as 8P9CA	H.C. LoTW
8T	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYQ
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
C6	Bahamas	Nov 15- Mar 16	9H5G will operate as C6ATS and will try to activate NA-048-054-113-80-001	M00XO
CE	Chile	Jan 29 - Feb 6	CE5COX will operate as XR400CH and XR400JA from SA-031. XR400CH via CE3AA XR400JA via CE5JA	
CN	Morocco	Now - March	F5LYF will be on as CN2JJ	H.C.
CY0	Sable	Nov 28 - Jan 31	VA1AXC will be /CY0 after his work duties	JE1LET dir
DP	Antartica	Nov - Feb	DP1POL base will be active thanks to DL5XL	DL1ZBO and LoTW
E5	S. Cook	Jan 2016	VK3SN will be active as E51JNH	H.C
E5	S. Cook	Jan 2016	E51AND will operate as E5SKCC	H.C: dir LoTW
E5	S. Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will be E51J	
E5	S. Cook	Jan 22 - Feb 7	ZL1BQD will be QRV sd E51RJR	
ET	Ethiopia	JAN ??	ET7L will be used by an UR team	US0LW
FG	Guadeloupe	Jan 20 - Feb 2	F6ITD as T06D or /FG from NA-102	H.C. dir LoTW
FK	N.Caledonia	Jan 30 - Feb 15	F9IE will be on for a few days	H.C.
H4	Salomon	Jan 19 - Apr 14	DL2GAC will be on as H44MS	H.C. dir & bur
HC	Ecuador	Jan 16 - Feb 6	NE8Z, Rick Dorsch will be on as HC1MD and as HC1MD/HC2	K8LJG dir & LoTW
HH	Haiti	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Haiti Radio Club will use the call 4V1TL	W3HNK dir
J7	Dominica	Now - Jan 30	HB9MFM is on as J79WTA	H.C. dir & bur
J7	Dominica	Jan 17 - Feb 3	SM3PHM will operate holiday style as J79M	H.C. bir

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<b>KH5</b>	<b>Palmyra</b>	<b>Jan 11 - Jan 26</b>	<b>Big team will operate several stations signing K5P</b>	<b>OQRS LoTW</b>
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Now - Feb 15	DH6TJ will be /PJ2	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Jan 19 - Feb 9	DL9NBJ will be /PJ2	ClubLog
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Jan 7 - Jan 22	PA8A will sign PJ4B	H.C. dir
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Jan 22 - Jan 25	PR2DX from SA-071	PY2LCD dir & bur
<b>PY0F</b>	<b>F. de Noronha</b>	Jan 19 - Jan 26	PP1CZ will be /PY0F	H.C.
<b>T6</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Jan 8 - Mar 31	T6SM by DL3ASM mainly CW	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 21 - Jan 26	JA9FIO as T8AM	JA9FIO
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 29 - Feb 2	JE6DND as T88HK	H.C.
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Jan 9 - Jan 21	DJ4KW & DK9GG will sign V31YN & V31GW	H.C. dir & bur
<b>V5</b>	<b>Namibia</b>	Jan 9 - Feb 18	DC8QT, DD8ZX & DJ9KM will be /V5	H.C.
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	Jan 18 - Jan 28	WW5RG will be /V73	H.C.
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Jan 21 - Jan 24	VE7ACN will be /7 from NA-091	OQRS dir & bur
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Jan 23	VK6NAX Plans to be on from OC-164	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Jan 29 - Feb 1	VK4NM & VK4LAT will be again on from OC-142	M0OXO
<b>VP8</b>	<b>South Sandwich</b>	Jan 17 - Jan 25	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
<b>VU</b>	<b>India</b>	Jan 9 - Jan 16	8T5GSM club will be on from AS-153	VU2NRO
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Now - Feb 6	SM3NFB will sign HV3TH	H.C.
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Now - Jan 24	3W3B is on as XW4XR	

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**TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS**

PFX	22/1	23/1	24/1	25/1	26/1	27/1	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
<b>K5P</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>					
<b>VP8S</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>					
<b>VP8S</b>										<b>X</b>

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3B8	Mauritius	Feb 11 - Mar 1	OE4AAC will operate signing 3B8HD	H.C. dir & bur
3B8	Mauritius	Apr 15 - Apr 18	M0RCX will be on /3B8	ED7BX
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Mar 4 - Mar 13	LA7GIA had to postpone his expedition as 3C7GIA	H.C. dir only
3D2	Fiji	Feb 13 - Feb 19	DF6PW will sign 3D2PW	H.C. bur LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Mar 5 - Mar 18	3W2BR by DK2BR during his holiday in AS-130	H.C. dir
3W	Vietnam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N0ODK will be in the contest signing 3W2DK	H.C.

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<b>3X</b>	<b>Guinea</b>	Feb 18 - Mar 4	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	I2YSB dir only
<b>3Y</b>	<b>Bouvet</b>	<b>2016 - 2017</b>	<b>3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ</b>	
<b>5V</b>	<b>Togo</b>	Jan 26 - Feb 10	WS5K will be on as 5H2SF	
<b>5V</b>	<b>Togo</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 22	ON6DX will be again active as 5V7TH	
<b>5W</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	Apr 12 - Apr 20	5W0XG by JA1XGI	H.C.
<b>5Z</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 28	TA1HZ will be /5Z	LZ3HI dir LoTW
<b>6W</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	Feb 10 - Mar 1	F6HMJ will be /6W	H.C.
<b>7P</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	FEB	7P8C will be a big group expedition. More details follow	
<b>7P</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	Jun 5 - Jun 8	F6GNZ will be on as 7P8VR	
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Feb 18 - Feb 24	W5MJ K5NA K5DU ZS6RJ VA7DX VE7KW W5PF will sign probably A35T	CLUB Log
<b>A9</b>	<b>Bahrain</b>	Apr 28 - May 1	A9 group will be on from AS-202 using the call A92HI	A92AA
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Feb 8 - Feb 18	N2RFA as C6ABB	H.C & LoTW
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Feb 20 - Feb 21	N4BP (C6AKQ), NX4N (C6AWW) and K1FQL (C6AQL) in the ARRL DX cont	
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Jun 23 - Jul 8	VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX	H.C. dir
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter Isl.</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 14	W7YAO will be /CE0Y	LoTW
<b>CT9</b>	<b>Madeira</b>	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
<b>CY</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Aug 19 - Aug 29	CY9C will be on by a 9 operators group	WA4DAN OQRS
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	Now - Jan 2	DL1WH is /p from EU-047	H.C. dir & bur
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	Now - Jan 11	DF8HS is /p from EU-128	H.C. dir & bur
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	May 8 - May 15	E44QX	DF8DX
<b>EA8</b>	<b>Canary Islands</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 6	S59M will be in the contest as ED8W	W3HMK

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<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Mar 18 - Mar 24	F2DX will be /FH	OQRS
<b>FJ</b>	<b>St. Barthelemy</b>	Jun 17 - Jun 29	W9DR & W9AEB will be /FJ	H.C.
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesia</b>	Feb 6 - Feb 7	W7YAQ will be /FO	LoTW
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesia</b>	Aug 17 - Aug 28	DL2AH will be on from OC-063 as TX2AH	
<b>FO</b>	<b>Marquesas</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 15	DK2AMM, DL6JGN, GM4FDM and PA3EWP will be active as TX7EU	DK2AMM OQRS
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre</b>	Mar 17 - Mar 29	KV1J will be /FP	H.C dir bur LoTW
<b>FR/J</b>	<b>Juan de Nova</b>	<b>Mar 29 - Apr 11</b>	FT4JA Operation will take place	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 10	WZ1P, W3FF, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT will be in FS 40-10 meters all modes.	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 26	F8AAN will sign /FS	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Jun 2 - Jun 21	K9EL will be /FS	H.C
<b>FY</b>	<b>F. Guyana</b>	Feb 20 - Feb 21	F5HRY will be in the contest as TO1A	H.C: & LoTW
<b>GD</b>	<b>Isle of man</b>	Mar 15 - Mar 23	GW4SKA will sign GD4SKA	OQRS MOOXO
<b>FT4X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
<b>H44 H40</b>	<b>Solomon Temotu</b>	Sep 25 - Oct 25	LZ1GC plan to be on as H44GC & H40GC. More details will follow	
<b>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenste in</b>	<b>Apr 15 - Apr 18</b>	EA5IDQ will be /HB0 SSB & RTTY	H.C dir & bur OQRS
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	<b>Mar 6 - Mar 21</b>	An 8 members SP team will be on as 5J0P 6 meters included	SP6IXF OQRS pls
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	<b>March/April</b>	N4THW is planning an expedition to NA-133	
<b>HR</b>	<b>Honduras</b>	Feb 15 - Feb 25	AA4W will sign /HR8	H.C.
<b>J6</b>	<b>St. Lucia</b>	Feb 20 - Feb 26	J64SLI will celebrate the independence anniversary	WB5Q
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 23	WJ20 will be on /J7 befor his trip to Heard	N2ZN
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Apr 8 - Apr 9	JA8COE will be /6 from AS-056	H.C. bur OQRS
<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 19 - Mar 4	W4WV as KG4WV and W6HGF as KG4HF	H.C.

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<b>KP2</b>	<b>US Virgin Island</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 6	KK9A will be in the contest signing WP2AA	WD9DZV
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	Jun 11 - Jun 18	DK3PZ will be in EU-055 signing /LA	Bur
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Feb 20 - Feb 21	W2GD will be in the contest as usual signing P40W	N2MM dir & LoTW
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Feb 28 - Mar 13	WA2NHA will be on /P4	
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.
<b>P5</b>	<b>N.Korea</b>	<b>Feb 2016 ???</b>	<b>3Z9DX is planning and expedition Details still not available,</b>	<b>ClubLog</b>
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Mar 16 - Mar 28	DD5ZZ will be on /PJ2	H.C. Dir & bur
<b>PJ6</b>	<b>Saba</b>	Feb 17 - Feb 22	PJ6A team will be in the contest. 5 operators will sign /PJ6 out from the contest	
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Naarten</b>	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Feb 18 - Feb 21	PT2OP will operate from SA-047	H.C. dir & bur
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Sep 24 - Oct 8	DL2SBY as S79KB	H.C. Dir & OQRS
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	H.C.
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Crete</b>	Jul 2 - Jul 8	OK6DY will be /SV9	
<b>T32</b>	<b>E. Kiribati</b>	Mar 1 - Mar 16	K8AQM as T32TR, KG8CO as T32CO, K8QKY as T32SB, K8MU as T32MU, AC8W as T32WW, N8LJ as T32LJ, N6FS as T32FS	LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 9 - Mar 15	JA0EKI as T88XH	
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Feb 21 - Mar 4	OH2IS will be on as V26IS	H.C. dir bur LoTW
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 2 - Mar 15	VE3AXT will be on as V31AX	MOURX
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 4 - Feb 11	NN7A will be on as V31JZ	H,C, dir dir & bur
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Feb 5 - Feb 25	K1KA will sign V47KA	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Feb 13 - Feb 21	K8AQM will be on as V47TR	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Mar 24 - Apr 12	W5JON as V47JA	H.C. dir

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VK	Australia	Mar 1 - Mar 8	VK5MAV & VK5CE will be /6 from OC-243	H.C. dir & bur
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group (HB9BXE K2ARB K3EL KM4MXD N6TQ NG2H NP4IW UT6UD VK2BAX VK6CQ WJ20 KK6EK W7XU)	KY6R
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK will be the call of a large LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Sep 20 - Oct 4	8 operators are planning an expedition	VK6IR
VK9N	Norfolk	Apr 23 - May 2	VK4ADC will be on as VK9NU	H.C. dir & bur
VK9N	Norfolk	May 20 - May 31	VK9NT by a VK group	LoTW
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 20 - Feb 25	NE9U, KK9K and Jim will be in the contest	
VP6	Pitcairn	Sep 3 - Nov 25	DL2AH as VP6AH	DL2AH
VP8	S.Georgia	Feb 1 - Feb 11	Large team will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
W	U.S.A.	Feb 12 - Feb 17	DF8DX will be signing KT3Q/6 from NA-066	H.C. dir bur LoTW
W	U.S.A.	May 14 - May 21	K5TEN will be again on from NA-085	H.C. dir & bur
XZ	Myanmar	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
YV	Venezuela	Feb 18 - Feb 21	Grupo DX Caracas will sign YW6Z	W4SO dir
ZF	Cayman Islands	Feb 20 - Feb 21	ZF1A will be in the contest	K6AM dir LoTW

## SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9A	Croatia	All 2016	9A1700SBD	9A4J
		All 2016	9A70CVW	9A6Z
		All 2016	9A50CBM	OQRS

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<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	May 1 - Apr 30 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	DM700BURG DF90KWTJ DP65HSC DL40RCE DG500BIER DF90KWTJ DB40HEB DK50WEPO DM0MORSE	DF1XC DL2APJ  DL5DCL Bureau DL2APJ Bureau Bureau Bureau
<b>EI</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Feb 2016 Jan 15 - Jul 14 Feb 12 - Feb 13	TM13AAW TM50KD T30CE	F8DVD F5KKD F5LGF
<b>G</b>	<b>England</b>	Dec 28 - Jan 24	GB0HNY, GB2HNY, GB4HNY, GB5HNY, GB6HNY, GB8HNY	
<b>GI</b>	<b>N. Ireland</b>	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
<b>HL</b>	<b>Korea</b>	Jan 1 - Jan 27	HL16RI	Bur
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Now - Sep 19	8N1KCJ, 8N2KCJ, 8N3KCJ, 8N5KCJ, and 8N8KCJ	JO3OMA
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Dec 25 - May 27 Jan 10 - Feb 11	8J2SMT 8J8SSF	Bur Bur
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	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	
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	JAN 2016	LA1916FIRE	LA7USA
<b>LX</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Jan 1 - Jun 30	LX95J	Bureau
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Jan 2016	One special call per month LZ1012SGM, LZ389SGB, LZ300MSP, LZ1700SIP, LZ1867SEI, LZ425STA, LZ1886PGS, LZ1043PMU, LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP.	Bureau
<b>OH</b>	<b>Finland</b>	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Now - Mar 31	SK70HW	SK7HW
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	Dec 28 - Jan 15	3Z16HNY	SP6IEQ

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		Dec 15 - Jan 31 All 2016 Jan 1 - Jun 30 Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan 2016	SN3WOSP SN800L SN0WIN HF360JG 3Z6DOBREZEN	SP3CGK SP4RKZ SP9MZX SP9KAJ SP6PAZ
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	Jan 1 - Dec 18	3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY	
<b>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 5	SX8KAP	Bur LoTW
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jan 1 - Apr 1 Mar 1 - Mar 31	R70RAA R44YETI	UA3RF RL5G
<b>UR</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	Jan 1 - Jun 30	EM10UFF	UR7UT

## DXCC News

The DXCC Department has approved the following operations:

**3B7FA**            **2015 Operation**  
**D2FJZ**            **2012 and 2015 Operations**  
**TN/CT1FJZ**      **2015 Operation**

Thank you

Sharon Taratula  
Awards Manager  
ARRL Radiosport Department

## Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

**NAQCC CW Sprint: 0130Z-0330Z, Jan 21**  
**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 22**  
**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 22**  
**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 22**  
**YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW/SSB: 0000Z, Jan 23 to 2359Z, Jan 24**  
**Montana QSO Party: 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 23**

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**BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 23 to 1200Z, Jan 24**

**UK/EI DX Contest, CW: 1200Z, Jan 23 to 1200Z, Jan 24**

**WAB 1.8 MHz Phone: 1900Z-2300Z, Jan 23**

**SKCC Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Jan 27**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 27**

**Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 27**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jan 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 27 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 28**

**UKEICC 80m Contest: 2000Z-2100Z, Jan 27**

## **COWS OVER THE WORLD (DXpeditions Planned). The ARRL Web Site/Daily DX, OPDX reported :**

Tom Callas, KC0W, has announced the all-CW "Cows Over the World" DXpeditions for 2016. All callsign suffixes will contain "COW". The schedule calls for a summer departure to (in this order): American Samoa, Samoa, Tokelau, Solomon Islands, Temotu Province, and Bangladesh. He may add Nepal and Bhutan. There will be no time frame for operation from each entity.

"The determining factor will be when the pileups die down it's time to pack everything up and move along", he said. Callas said he's spent months researching the absolute best DXing locations for each island and for Bangladesh (he's secured all but Tokelau). "This will be the only DXpedition that I'm aware of in which the operator will operate from separate sides of the islands", he said.

The Minnesota DXer pointed out that the west and east coasts of South Pacific islands are separated by mountains, and that he learned first-hand how much mountains attenuate HF signals while he was operating from Haiti. Emphasis will be on 160, 80, and 40 meters. A tentative phase II "Cows Over Africa" DXpedition is on the drawing board.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/cows-over-the-world-cw-dxpeditions-planned>

## **VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS (Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 2 No. 1).**

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The current Heard Island Expedition Newsletter (Vol. 2, No. 1 -- dated January 15th) is now out. 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 1458 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](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](http://www.heardisland.org)>, and on the blogsite <[www.vk0ek.org](http://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:

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