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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
5H	Tanzania	Jan 26 - Feb 10	WS5K will be on as 5H2SF	
5V	Togo	Feb 10 - Feb 22	ON6DX will be again active as 5V7TH	
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

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<b>6W</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	Jan 1 - Mar 4	EA1HFI is on /6W during free time from his job. End of operations could be extended to April	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>6W</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	Jan 3 - Jan 31	<b>CANCELLED</b>	
<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>8T</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYQ
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
<b>C6</b>	<b>Bahamas</b>	Nov 15- Mar 16	9H5G will operate as C6ATS and will try to activate NA-048-054-113-80-001	M00XO
<b>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Jan 29 - Feb 6	CE5COX will operate as XR400CH and XR400JA from SA-031. XR400CH via CE3AA XR400JA via CE5JA	
<b>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 6	3G9JA will be active from SA-031	CE5JA dir & bur
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter Isl.</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 14	W7YAQ will be /CE0Y	LoTW
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Now - March	F5LYF will be on as CN2JJ	H.C.
<b>CY0</b>	<b>Sable</b>	Nov 28 - Jan 31	VA1AXC will be /CY0 after his work duties	JE1LET dir
<b>DP</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Nov - Feb	DP1POL base will be active thanks to DL5XL	DL1ZBO and LoTW
<b>E5</b>	<b>S. Cook</b>	Jan 2016	VK3SN will be active as E51JNH	H.C
<b>E5</b>	<b>S. Cook</b>	Jan 2016	E51AND will operate as E5SKCC	H.C: dir LoTW
<b>E5</b>	<b>S. Cook</b>	Jan 22 - Feb 7	ZL1BQD will be QRV sd E51RJR	H.C.
<b>ET</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	Jan - Mar	ET7L will be used by an UR team	US0LW OQRS LoTW
<b>FG</b>	<b>Guadeloupe</b>	Jan 20 - Feb 2	F6ITD as T06D or /FG from NA-102	H.C. dir LoTW
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy</b>	Jan 28 - Feb 9	N9SW will be on /FJ	H.C.
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Feb 2 - Feb 10	WZ1P, W3FF, KC4VG, W6HFP, W7ZT, K8EAB, KB9AVO and WG0AT will be /FS 40-10 meters all modes.	H.C.
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Feb 10 - Feb 26	F8AAN will sign /FS	H.C. dir & bur

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<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesia</b>	Feb 6 - Feb 7	W7YAQ will be /FO	LoTW
<b>FK</b>	<b>N.Caledonia</b>	Jan 30 - Feb 15	F9IE will be on for a few days	H.C.
<b>H4</b>	Salomon	Jan 19 - Apr 14	DL2GAC will be on as H44MS	H.C. dir & bur
<b>H4</b>	Salomon	NOW	H44TM & H44MK are now in OC-149 for 10 days	
<b>HC</b>	Ecuador	Jan 16 - Feb 6	NE8Z, Rick Dorsch will be on as HC1MD and as HC1MD/HC2	K8LJG dir & LoTW
<b>HH</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Haiti Radio Club will use the call 4V1TL	W3HNK dir
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Now - Jan 30	HB9MFM is on as J79WTA	H.C. dir & bur
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Jan 17 - Feb 3	SM3PHM will operate holiday style as J79M	H.C. bir
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	Feb 11 - Feb 18	OX3LX from NA-151	OZ1PIF
<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>T6</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Jan 8 - Mar 31	T6SM by DL3ASM mainly CW	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Jan 29 - Feb 2	JE6DND as T88HK, JH6WDG as T88AQ	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Feb 3 - Feb 5	JH0CKF as t88MZ	H.C. OQRS
<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>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>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b>	Jan 29 - Feb 1	VK4NM & VK4LAT will be again on from OC-142	M0OXO
<b>VP8</b>	<b>S.Georgia</b>	Feb 1 - Feb 10	Large team will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Jan 29 - Jan 31	W4FDX group will be on from NA-079	N2MFT
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Now - Feb 6	SM3NFB will sign HV3TH	H.C.

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**TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS**

PFX	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2
3B	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
4S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5H	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5Z	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
A3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>VP8S</b>				<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
SA031	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
1S	Spratly	Apr 19 - Apr 29	DF8AN will be on	H.C.
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

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<b>3W</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 18	3W2BR by DK2BR during his holiday in AS-130	H.C. dir
<b>3W</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N00DK will be in the contest signing 3W2DK	H.C.
<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>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>7P</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	Jun 5 - Jun 8	F6GNZ will be on as 7P8VR	
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	Jun 20 - Jun 28	DK1HW will sign 8Q7HW	H.C.
<b>9K</b>	<b>Kuwait</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	9K2OD will be in the contest as 9K2K	LoTW
<b>9M8</b>	<b>E. Malaysia</b>	Apr 29 - May 1	9M8RC group will be on from OC-165	9M8KIF dir
<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>C5</b>	<b>Gambia</b>	Feb 12 - Feb 19	G4DJX will sign C5DX	LoTW
<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>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>D2</b>	<b>Angola</b>	NOW	CS7ACE is starting to be active as D2ACE	H.C: dir
<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

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<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	May 8 - May 15	E44QX by DL7JAN, DL5YWM and DF8DX	DF8DX
<b>EA8</b>	<b>Canary Islands</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 6	S59M will be in the contest as ED8W	W3HNK
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	May 1 - May 7	4 ON operators will be on from EU-081 signing TM6U	ON8AZ bur
<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>	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>	<b>FT4JA Operation will take place</b>	
<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>GU</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 16	6 operators will be on as GP4BRS	DJ6OI LoTW ClubLog
<b>FT4X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	<b>An expedition is planned for the last part of the year</b>	
<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>Liechtenstein</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>	<b>N4THW is planning an expedition to NA-133</b>	
<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 as J79E before his trip to Heard (ARRL DX Included)	N2ZN
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Apr 8 - Apr 9	JA8COE will be /6 from AS-056	H.C. bur OQRS
<b>JX</b>	<b>Jan Mayen</b>	Apr - Oct	LA9JKA will be on as JX9JKA	H.C. dir only

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<b>KG4</b>	<b>Guantanamo</b>	Feb 19 - Mar 4	W4WV as KG4WV and W6HGF as KG4HF	H.C.
<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>SV</b>	<b>Greece</b>	Jun 10 - Jun 24	PA1FJ will be /SV8 from EU-049	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>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Apr 13 - Apr 18	JA6EGL as T88SM	H.C.
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	Feb 26 - Mar 1	DF8AN will be /TF	H.C. dir & bur
<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 16	VE3AXT will be on as V31AX	MOURX
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Feb 13 - Feb 21	K8AQM will be on as V47TR	H.C.

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V4	St.Kitts	Mar 24 - Apr 12	W5JON as V47JA	H.C. dir
V6	Micronesia	Feb 19 - Feb 24	JA7HMZ as V63DX	H,C, dir
VE	Canada	JUL 27 - Aug 2	VA2SG will sigm XM2IOTA from NA-038	VE2TLH dir ClubLog
VK	Australia	Mar 1 - Mar 8	VK5MAV & VK5CE will be /6 from OC-243	H.C. dir & bur OQRS
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 WJ2O KK6EK W7XU)	KY6R
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK willl 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 as VP2MWA & VP2MRF	
VP6	Pitcairn	Sep 3 - Nov 25	DL2AH as VP6AH	DL2AH
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

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<b>4J</b>	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	All 2016 All 2016	4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926	
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
<b>CE</b>	<b>Chile</b>	Dec 11 - Jan 31 Now - Feb 29	XR400AA XR4SURF	XQ4CW XQ4NUA
<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 Jan 24 - Feb 7 Jan 31 - Feb 14	TM13AAW TM50KD T30CE TM39PVJ TM39TJ	F8DVD F5KKD F5LGF F8GGZ F8GGZ
<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>LY</b>	<b>Lithuania</b>	Feb 2016	LY16W	LY5W
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Jan 2016	One special call per month LZ389SGB, LZ300MSP, LZ1700SIP,	Bureau

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			LZ1867SEI, LZ425STA, LZ1886PGS, LZ1043PMU, LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP.	
OH	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
PA	Netherland		PG16ANT	PA0RDY
PY	Brazil	Feb 6 - Feb 9	PQ2 prefix will be in use	
SM	Sweden	Now - Mar 31	SK70HW	SK7HW
SP	Poland	Dec 15 - Jan 31 All 2016 Jan 1 - Jun 30 Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan 2016 Jan - Oct 22 Now - Jun 1	SN3WOSP SN800L SNOWIN HF360JG 3Z6DOBREZEN HF60KAG SP90TPBA	SP3CGK SP4RKZ SP9MZX SP9KAJ SP6PAZ SP9KAG SP3LD
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Dec 18	3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY	
SV	Greece	Jan 22 - Feb 5	SX8KAP	Bur LoTW
TF	Iceland	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Apr 1 Mar 1 - Mar 31	R70RAA R44YETI	UA3RF RL5G
UR	Ukraine	Jan 1 - Jun 30	EM10UFF	UR7UT

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, and EA5RM for the following DX information.

## VP8STI SOUTH SANDWICH ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Update 2200z)...JAN 27 ...

Finally yesterday, team was able to collect all gear from Thule Is. All team members are OK and they are on the way to South Georgia where they will arrive after three days sailing. They will try to be on the air during eight days as VP8SGI.

Personally, I want to thanks to all who send support messages to us, expressing their concerns about VP8STI team situation.

Delorme tracker is working, you can see Braveheart progress at:

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<http://www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8/location.php>

EA5RM - VP8STI/VP8SGI Chief Pilot

### **W7AUM's Caribbean Tour:**

Charles, W7AUM, and his 91 year-old father plan a tour of the Caribbean with the following itinerary and callsigns (running a KX3 and wire antennas):

C6A/W7AUM Jan. 30, Half Moon Bay (NA-001)

VP5/W7AUM Jan. 31 Grand Turk (NA-003)

W7AUM/HI9 Feb. 01 Samana (NA-096)

PJ4/W7AUM Feb. 03 Bonaire (SA-006)

PJ2/W7AUM Feb. 04 Curacao (SA-099)

QSL via W7AUM

### **Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 29**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 29**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 29**

**CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: 2200Z, Jan 29 to 2200Z, Jan 31**

**Feld Hell Sprint: 0000Z-2359Z, Jan 30**

**REF Contest, CW: 0600Z, Jan 30 to 1800Z, Jan 31**

**UBA DX Contest, SSB: 1300Z, Jan 30 to 1300Z, Jan 31**

**Winter Field Day: 1700Z, Jan 30 to 1700Z, Jan 31**

**ARRL January VHF Contest: 1900Z, Jan 30 to 0359Z, Feb 1**

**Classic Exchange, CW: 1400Z, Jan 31 to 0800Z, Feb 1 and 1400Z, Feb 2 to 0800Z, Feb 3**

**RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB: 2000Z-2130Z, Feb 1**

**ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Feb 2**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Feb 3**

**Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Feb 3**

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Feb 3 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 3 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 4**

**UKEICC 80m Contest: 2000Z-2100Z, Feb 3**

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

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:

[http://www.heardisland.org/HD\\_pages/HD\\_newsletter.php](http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter.php)

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