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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
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Mar 4 - Mar 13	LA7GIA had to postpone his expedition as 3C7GIA	H.C. dir only
3DA	Swaziland	Mar 8 - Mar 15	UA4CC and Aruna LY2IJ will be active as 3DA0CC and 3DA0IJ,	OQRS & LoTW
3W	Vietnam	Mar 5 - Mar 18	3W2BR by DK2BR during his holiday in AS-130	H.C. dir
3X	Guinea	Feb 18 - Mar 4	3XY1T expedition will take place from AF-051	I2YSB dir only
4S	Sri Lanka	Jan 15 - Apr 3	DC0KKG by DC0KK mainly RTTY	H.C.
4S	Sri Lanka	Feb 29 - Mar 9	OK1RI OK1FFU OK1DO OK1NY OK1JKT OK1VVT OK5MM as 4S7BBG	OM2FY
4S	Sri Lanka	Now - Apr 15	UX4UL is on CW & digi	UY5ZZ
4S	Sri Lanka	Mar 2 - Mar 18	German team will be on signing 4S7GWG & 4S7RTG	OQRS Bur & dir

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4W	Timor	NOW	DJ2EH is on /4W	H.C.:
5H	Tanzania	NOW	JA7SGV is now on as 5H3JA	H.C.
5X	Uganda	Mar 4 - Mar 16	G3XAQ will be again on as 5X1A	G3SWH OQRS LoTW
6W	Senegal	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
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 21 - Apr 17	JA0RQV will be /6Y5	M00XO LoTW
6Y	Jamaica	Mar 5 - Mar 6	6Y6Y team will be in the contest	LoTW
8P	Barbados	Now - Mar 9	OE9PTI is now on as 8P9ER. Will sign 8P9ET in contest (KU9C)	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Mar 2 - Mar 12	OE1MWW will be on as 8Q7WK	H.C.
8Q	Maldives	Mar 12 - Mar 22	F6BGC will be on as 8Q7NC	H.C. & LoTW
8T	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYQ
A9	Baharain	Mar 5 - Mar 6	KE5JA will be in the contest as A93JA	H.C, dir bur & LoTW
C6	Bahamas	Mar 3 - Mar 7	AG2K will be on as C6AKE including ARRL contest	LoTW
C9	Mozambique	Feb 28 - Mar 7	UA4CC and /LY2IJ will be active as C92CC and C91IJ.	H.C. OQRS & LoTW
CN	Morocco	Now - March	F5LYF will be on as CN2JJ	H.C.
CT9	Madeira	Mar 11 - Apr 7	DL3KWR will sign /CT9	H.C. dir & bur
D2	Angola	Feb 14 - Mar 31	CT1ITE will be /D2	H.C.
D4	Cape Verde	Mar 5 - Mar 6	IZ4DPV will be in the contest as D4C	HB9DURdir IK2NCJbur
E5	S.Cook	Mar 4 - Mar 19	VE7AQA as E51AQA	H.C.
EA8	Canary Islands	Mar 5 - Mar 6	S59M will be in the contest as ED8W	W3HMK
ET	Ethiopia	Jan - Apr 12	ET7L will be used by an UR team	US0LW OQRS LoTW
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 7 - Mar 30	F1DUZ will be active as FG4KH all bands & EME	H.C.
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 26 - Mar 14	F6HMQ will be on as TO66R and /FG	H.C.
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 28 - Mar 9	IW5ELA will be /FG mainly CW	Bur & dir
FH	Mayotte	Mar 4 - Mar 10	IK5ZUI will be /FH	IZ8CCW

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FM	Martinique	Mar 5 - Mar 6	F5VHJ will be on as TO5A in the contest	Bur & LoTW OQRS
FO	Marquesas	Mar 3 - Mar 15	DK2AMM DL6JGN GM4FDM PA3EWP as TX7EU	DK2AMM & Clublg
FO	F.Polynesi a	Mar 6 - Mar 11	NH6XO will be /FO from OC-046	
H4	Salomon	Jan 19 - Apr 14	DL2GAC will be on as H44MS	H.C. dir & bur
HH	Haiti	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Haiti Radio Club will use the call 4V1TL	W3HNK dir
HI	Dominican Rep	Now - Mar 16	N3SY will be /HI3	H.C.Dir
HK0	S.Andres	Mar 6 - Mar 21	An 8 members SP team will be on as 5J0P 6 meters included	SP6IXF OQRS pls
HS	Thailand	Mar 3 - Mar 5	E20HHK/p group will be on	E20HHK
J3	Grenada	Mar 10 - Mar 24	G3PJT as J34G	H.C.
J7	Dominica	Mar 10 - Mar 13	G3TXF as J79XF	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 19 - Mar 4	W4WV as KG4WV and W6HGF as KG4HF	H.C.
KH0	Mariana	Mar 7 - Mar 11	JH1MLO will be /KH0	H.C. dir
KH2	Guam	Mar 5 - Mar 6	JA7XBG will be on as KH2X during the contest and after/before it	EA5GL
KP2	US Virgin Island	Mar 5 - Mar 6	KK9A will be in the contest signing WP2AA	WD9DZV
KP4	Puerto Rico	Mar 5 - Mar 6	N6MJ will be in the contest as KP3Z	N4AO
OA	Peru	Mar 12 - Mar 25	DL5YWM will be /OA4	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Feb 28 - Mar 13	WA2NHA will be /P4	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 2016	Special call P40AUA	OQRS LoTW
P4	Aruba	Mar 1 - Mar 8	VE3LA will sign P4/VE8DX	LY5W dir
P4	Aruba	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 5 - Mar 6	W6LD, K9NW, /K9PG and WE9V will be active as P40L. Will be /P4 before and after	WA3FRP & H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Now - Mar 9	PA3YFS will be /PJ2	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 5 - Mar 6	PJ2T will be in the contest. Operators K6AM & OH5RX will sign /PJ2 after and before the contest with cards via H.C.	W3HNK

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PJ4	Bonaire	Mar 5 - Mar 6	K2NG, N2BA and NA2AA will be active as PJ4G. Will sign /Pj4 before and after the contest	
PJ7	S.Naarten	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.
S9	Sao Tome	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	H.C.
T32	E. Kiribati	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
T6	Afghanistan	Jan 8 - Mar 31	T6SM by DL3ASM mainly CW	H.C.
T8	Palau	Mar 9 - Mar 15	JA0EKI as T88XH	
TI	Costa Rica	Mar 5 - Mar 6	N3KS, LY7Z & N4YDU will be in the contest as TI5W	N3YIM
UA	E. Russia	Mar 5 - Mar 19	UA1QV will sign RI1PA from EU-085	H.C. dir & bur
V2	Antigua	Feb 21 - Mar 4	OH2IS will be on as V26IS	H.C. dir bur LoTW
V3	Belize	Feb 2 - Mar 16	VE3AXT will be on as V31AX	MOURX
V4	ST Kitts	Mar 9 - Mar 13	KB1EHE will sign /V4	H.C. dir & LoTW
V7	Marshall	Mar 1 - Mar 7	AH6OY will be on	
VK	Australia	Mar 1 - Mar 8	VK5MAV & VK5CE will be /6 from OC-243	H.C. dir & bur OQRS
VK0	Heard	Mar 20 - Apr 10	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
VP8	Falkland	Feb 15 - Apr 1	VK4BGL will be on as VP8PDP	G3ZQQ
VP8	S. Shetland	Feb 15 - Mar 5	LU1ZI will be on 801 to 10 meters all modes	LU4AA
VP9	Bermuda	Mar 11 - Mar 15	G3VYI will sign /VP9	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Feb 2 - Feb 29	WA2USA will be /4 from NA-085	
XZ	Myanmar	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
YA	Afghanistan	Feb - Oct 2016	KG7QCY will be on as T6PB mainly CW	
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 20 - Mar 5	W1USN & AA1M will be on as YN5RN & YN5PL	H.C. dir bur LoTW

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TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

PFX	4/3	5/32	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3
3C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4S	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
C9	X	X	X	X						
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ET	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
FO/M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
V7	X	X	X	X						
OC-243	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 all bands mainly CW	H.C.
3B8	Mauritius	Apr 15 - Apr 18	M0RCX will be on /3B8	ED7BX
3V	Tunisia	Mar 17 - Mar 20	TS2G will be operated by the local Scouts Associations	Bur & dir
3W	Vietnam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N0ODK will be in the contest signing 3W2DK	H.C.
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	

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5W	Samoa	Apr 12 - Apr 20	5W0XG by JA1XGI	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Mar 26 - Mar 28	TA1HZ will be /5Z	LZ3HI dir LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Jun 5 - Jun 8	F6GNZ will be on as 7P8VR	
8Q	Maldives	Jun 20 - Jun 28	DK1HW will sign 8Q7HW	H.C.
8R	Guyana	Apr 11 - Apr 24	W1CDC will sign 8R1A all bands mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
9K	Kuwait	Mar 26 - Mar 27	9K2OD will be in the contest as 9K2K	LoTW
9M8	E. Malaysia	Apr 29 - May 1	9M8RC group will be on from OC-165	9M8WAT dir
A2	Botswana	Apr 13 - Apr 19	A25UK group will be active all bands and modes	M00XO OQRS
A9	Bahrain	Apr 28 - May 1	A9 group will be on from AS-202 using the call A92HI	A92AA
C6	Bahamas	Jun 23 - Jul 8	VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX	H.C. dir
CE0Y	Easter Isl.	Oct 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA	H.C.
CN	Morocco	Mar 25 - Mar 29	DF8AN has received the callsign CN2AY and will be on mainly CW	H.C. bur & dir
CY	St. Paul	Aug 19 - Aug 29	CY9C will be on by a 9 operators group	WA4DAN OQRS
DU	Philippines	APRIL	DF(DX will be on from different islands: April 9-14 OC-128 as DU1WQY/1 Apr 14-19 OC-130 as DU1WQY/8 Apr 19-24 OC-042 qw DU1wqy	H:C dir & Bur LoTW
E4	Palestine	May 8 - May 15	E44QX by DL7JAN, DL5YWM and DF8DX	DF8DX
E5	S.Cook	May 23 - May 28	AI6Y will operate as E51XYZ	LoTW
F	France	May 1 - May 7	4 ON operators will be on from EU- 081 signing TM6U	ON8AZ bur
F	France	Jul 30 - Jul 31	TM6G will be in the contest from EU-048	ON6DP dir
FH	Mayotte	Mar 18 - Mar 24	F2DX will be /FH	OQRS
FH	Mayotte	Mar 24 - Apr 21	F4FET will be /FH	H.C.

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FJ	St. Barthelemy	Jun 17 - Jun 29	W9DR & W9AEB will be /FJ	H.C.
FO	F.Polynesia	Aug 17 - Aug 28	DL2AH will be on from OC-063 as TX2AH	
FP	St. Pierre	Mar 17 - Mar 29	KV1J will be /FP	H.C dir bur LoTW
FR/J	Juan de Nova	Mar 31 - Apr 14	FT4JA Operation will take place	
FS	St. Martin	May 1 - May 8	FM5BH will be on as FS/PJ7/FM5BH	H.C dir
FS	St. Martin	Mar 18 - Mar 28	W7NZJ will be /FS	
FS	St. Martin	Mar 24 - Mar 31	F5RAV will be /FS	H.C dir
FS	St. Martin	Jun 2 - Jun 21	K9EL will be /FS	H.C
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GD	Isle of man	Mar 15 - Mar 23	GW4SKA will sign GD4SKA	OQRS M0OXO
GU	Guernsey	Apr 9 - Apr 16	6 operators will be on as GP4BRS	DJ6OI LoTW ClubLog
H44 H40	Solomon Temotu	Sep 25 - Oct 25	LZ1GC plan to be on as H44GC & H40GC. More details will follow	
HB0	Liechtenstein	Apr 15 - Apr 18	EA5IDQ will be /HB0 SSB & RTTY	H.C dir & bur OQRS
HK0	S.Andres	March/April	N4THW is planning an expedition to NA-133	
J3	Grenada	Mar 10 - Mar 24	G3PJT as J34G	H.C.
J8	St Vincent	Apr 12 - Apr 22	GW4DVB will be on as J88PI	H.C: bur & dir
JA	Japan	Apr 8 - Apr 9	JA8COE will be /6 from AS-056	H.C. bur OQRS
JD	Minami Torishima	Mid march to mid may	JG8NQJ will be again on from OC-073 mainly CW	
JW	Svalabard	Mar 30 - Apr 4	DK1BT, DL4WK, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be active /JW	DL7UF dir bur Lotw
JW	Svalabard	Jul 29 - Aug 1	LB5WB will be /JW	H.C. dir bur LoTW
JX	Jan Mayen	Apr - Oct	LA9JKA will be on as JX9JKA	H.C. dir only
LA	Norway	Jun 11 - Jun 18	DK3PZ will be in EU-055 signing /LA	Bur
OA	Peru	Mar 12 - Mar 25	DL5YWM will be /OA4	H.C.

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OJ0	Market Reef	Apr 9 - Apr 10	OH3WS as OJ0W	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.
P4	Aruba	Mar 5 - Mar 6	W6LD, K9NW, /K9PG and WE9V will be active as P40L. Will be /P4 before and after the contest	WA3FRP & H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Mar 16 - Mar 28	DD5ZZ will be on /PJ2	H.C. Dir & bur
PJ4	Bonaire	Mar 15 - Mar 22	KG9N will be/PJ4	H.C.
PJ7	S.Maarten	Mar 24 - Mar 31	F5RAV will be /PJ7 in the contest	H.C. dir
PJ7	S.Maarten	Mar 27 - Mar 31	HB9EYA will sign /PJ7	H.C. dir & bur
PJ7	S.Maarten	May 1 - May 8	FM5BH will sign /PJ7	H.C. dir
PY	Brazil	Apr 21 - Apr 24	ZX5B group will be on from SA-088	PP5BZ
RI1	Antartica	Apr 2016 to Apr 2017	RW1AI will operate as RI1AND from AN-016	RW1AI
S7	Seychelles	Sep 24 - Oct 8	DL2SBY as S79KB	H.C. Dir & OQRS
SV	Greece	Jun 10 - Jun 24	PA1FJ will be /SV8 from EU-049	H.C.
SV9	Crete	Jul 2 - Jul 8	OK6DY will be /SV9	
T8	Palau	Mar 17 - Mar 21	DL2KUH and JP1RIW will sign T88KU & T88KH	H.C: bur LoTW
T8	Palau	Mar 20 - Mar 25	T88IR by JF1DIR	H.C. dir bur OQRS
T8	Palau	Apr 13 - Apr 18	JA6EGL as T88SM	H.C.
T8	Palau	May 1 - May 5	JJ2RCJ will be on as T88RF	H.C. bur dir LoTW
U	AS. Russia	Apr 20 - Apr 25	RRClub will be on from AS-002 as RT92KA	UA3AKO & OQRS
U	AS. Russia	Aug 9 - Aug 14	UE23RRC by the RRC from AS-142	Bur & dir Club Log
V4	St.Kitts	Mar 24 - Apr 12	W5JON as V47JA	H.C. dir
VE	Canada	Jul 27 - Aug 2	VA2SG will sigm XM2IOTA from NA-038	VE2TLH dir ClubLog
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

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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
VK9N	Norfolk	May 23 - May 30	VK5PAS will operate as VK9PAS	M00XO oqrs LoTW
VK9L	Lord Howe	Apr 15 - Apr 20	G7VJR will be /VK9L	M00XO LoTW
VP5	Turks & Caicos	Mar 23 - Mar 29	W6RI & W9AV will be /VP5	LoTW & W6RI
VP6	Pitcairn	Sep 3 - Nov 25	DL2AH as VP6AH	DL2AH
W	U.S.A.	Mar 11 - Mar 18	N5WR will be /4 from NA-213	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	May 14 - May 21	K5TEN will be again on from NA-085	H.C. dir & bur
XU	Cambodia	Apr 13 - Apr 19	SP5APW will operate as XU7AKC	H.C.
XW	Laos	Mar 29 - Apr 4	JA7FGI will sign XW7FG	H.C.
YB	Indonesia	Mar 23 - Mar 27	YB4IR will be /3 from OC-197	OQRS LoTW H.C.
YB	Indonesia	May 16 - Jun 1	PB5X will be /YB9 from OC-022	PA1AW
YS	El Salvador	Mar 27 - Mar 31	DL5YWM will be /YS3 from NA-190	H.C.
YS	El Salvador	CANCELLED	HU1A multi group will be in the contest	YS1GMV
ZL7	Chatam	Oct 27 - Nov 10	The 6G team will be on wirh 4 stations	

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4J	Azerbaijan	All 2016 All 2016	4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926	
4X	Israel	Mar 3 - Mar 6	4X429DS	N4GNR
7X	Algeria	Sep 15 - Sep 19	7Y9SE	7X5ARU

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9A	Croatia	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
DL	Germany	May 1 - Apr 30 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 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 DQ200RHH DL0VBG	DF1XC DL2APJ DL5DCL Bureau DL2APJ Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	NOW 2016 All 2016	DF50MUC, DJ50MUC, DK50MUC, DL50MUC DL60GAF	Bureau Bur
EI	Ireland	All 2016	EI1916E	EI3GC
F	France	Feb 2016 Jan 15 - Jul 14 Feb 12 - Feb 13 Jan 24 - Feb 7 Jan 31 - Feb 14 Feb 1 - Feb 15	TM13AAW TM50KD T30CE TM39PVJ TM39TJ TM6C	F8DVD F5KKD F5LGF F8GGZ F8GGZ F6KMB
F	France	Jun 10 - Jul 11 Jun 10 - Jul 11	TM16EURO TM16EFC	F4DTO F8ATS
GI	N. Ireland	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
I	Italy	Mar 5 - Mar 20 Mar 1 - Jun 2	II7ICT IB7J & IB7DX	IZ7AUH IK7JWX
JA	Japan	Now - Sep 19	8N1KCJ, 8N2KCJ, 8N3KCJ, 8N5KCJ, and 8N8KCJ	JO3OMA
JA	Japan	Dec 25 - May 27	8J2SMT	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	
LX	Luxembourg	Jan 1 - Jun 30	LX95J	Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	2016	One special call per month LZ300MSP, LZ1700SIP, LZ1867SEI,	Bureau

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			LZ425STA, LZ1886PGS, LZ1043PMU, LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP.	
LZ	Bulgaria	2016	LZ65HSC	N7RO
OH	Finland	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
PY	Brazil	Feb 22 - Mar 6	ZV451RIO	PY1AA bur
SM	Sweden	Now - Mar 31	SK70HW	SK7HW
SP	Poland	All 2016 Jan 1 - Jun 30 Jan 1 - Mar 31 Jan - Oct 22 Now - Jun 1 Feb 7 - Feb 20	SN800L SNOWIN HF360JG HF60KAG SP90TPBA SN51EQB	SP4RKZ SP9MZX SP9KAJ SP9KAG SP3LD SQ7EQB
SP	Poland	Jan 1 - Dec 18 All 2016 All 2016 Now - Mar 26	3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY HF2016HS HF6FIRAC HF31ROT	SQ8JCB SP6IEQ SP9KJU
TF	Iceland	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
UA	Russia	Jan 1 - Apr 1 Mar 1 - Mar 31 Mar 1 - Mar 22	R70RAA R44YETI R85PAR	UA3RF RL5G RZ5D
UR	Ukraine	Jan 1 - Jun 30 Feb 2016	EM10UFF EM20UASAV	UR7UT UT7UA
VE	Canada	Feb 19 - Mar 18	CJ3T	VA3RVK

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Mar 4

QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Mar 4

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 4

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6

Wake-Up! QRP Sprint: 0600Z-0629Z, Mar 5 and 0630Z-0659Z, Mar 5 and 0700Z-0729Z, Mar 5 and 0730Z-0800Z, Mar 5

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship: 1800Z-2059Z, Mar 5 (Low Band) and 2100Z-2359Z, Mar 5 (Low Band) and 0800Z-1059Z, Mar 6 (High Band) and 1100Z-1359Z, Mar 6 (High Band)

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UBA Spring Contest, CW: 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 6

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: 1100Z-1700Z, Mar 6

SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest: 1200Z-1400Z, Mar 6

RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 7

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0200Z-0400Z, Mar 8

VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS

(Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 2 No. 2).

The current Heard Island Expedition Newsletter (Vol. 2, No. 2 -- dated February 11th) 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 1664 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.

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This Newsletter is actually a complete image of the HEARD ISLAND EXPEDITION POSTER, which can download directly here:

http://www.heardisland.org/HD_documents/HD_Poster_2.2.pdf

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

FT4JA JUAN DE NOVA DXPEDITION NEWS (Feb. 23rd Press Release)

. Last month, we reached a milestone with the shipment of our equipment by sea which marks a real point of no return both logistical and financial support for the project. Each element has been extensively tested in real conditions in order to overcome any bad surprise, then conditioned to simplify to the maximum installation. In total, a little more than 1200 kg of equipment are engaged in this adventure, complemented by one conveyed by the 10 operators, almost 1.5 tons. The departure for Juan de Nova is expected on 26 March. <http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/equipment/>

Now that we have secured the hardware side, it is imperative to make sure we keep the announced objectives:

- Provide to the greatest number a contact with Juan de Nova, especially for an ATNO
- Special attention to the hard-to-reach zones
- Special efforts on the low bands

To do this we have carefully looked at the propagation conditions. These will of course be updated closer to the departure to maximize them. For Tromelin, they had proved fairly accurate, even for short openings LP and other peculiarities. A schedule such as this one (FT4JA Planning) will be displayed in front of each station and will be the score to play for the operators. Not surprisingly, the areas under the best conditions will be Europe and Japan followed by the east coast of the US and Oceania. To

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conclude, the most difficult area to work will be the west coast of the US. We will follow these schedules so as not to miss any opening, with priority for those benefiting from shorter openings. This is what we announced and this is what we will do. We rely also on the cooperation of all of you.

We invite you to send now your information to the pilot station dedicated to your area. There is still time to make the necessary adjustments. Once there, our pilots will be the only contact persons. We will be sent daily compilations of your comments to adjust our operation if need be.

Finally, let us remind you that the band plan coordinated with VK0EK is available on our website. The success of these two concurrent projects will rely on your understanding of this band plan and how you stick to it.

<http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/band-plan/>

Only one thing has changed since our initial announcement: we will have 7 stations instead of 6, which you will admit, is a good thing except for our sleep!

Thank you to all those who continue to support us through a donation. It is important that the mobilization continues. Remember that all donations above or equal to ?/\$25 will allow you to receive the QSL card direct automatically. Our efforts to reduce the budget are important. However, wishing to offer a service worthy of the event, the expenses that we face remain very high.

<http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/how-to-help-us/>

A forthcoming communication, a few days before departure, will detail the practical aspects, such as real-time monitoring, online log, OQRS, QSL manager. Until then, you have a few weeks to prepare your antennas and your station! We are very busy on a daily basis to deal with different topics. Stress steadily increases, but not as much as the motivation that drives our team!

73 FT4JA - Juan de Nova 2016

<http://www.juandenovadx.com>

INTREPID-DX GROUP NEWS (VP8 Team Update).

Dear DX Community: We are happy to inform you that all of the VP8STI/VP8SGI team members are now home and enjoying their families after 46 days away.

We are reading and responding to the many email messages received while we were away. We did not have any internet access during our voyage or while on the islands other than brief BGAN time to upload logs. Within a few days we will have answered all messages and inquiries.

We are happy to read that we have largely satisfied the need for contacts

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and that our results are appreciated. This was a very expensive and difficult trip. Most of us would do it again!

We are grateful for your financial and emotional support. Today, we have decided to make a change to our previously announced QSL/LoTW policy.

Although our previous policy was to give LoTW only to those who requested a QSL card and then do a full LoTW upload in September, we have just now decided to do a full upload to LoTW as our way of saying "thank you" for everyone's generous support!

We have just completed uploading the entire VP8STI and VP8SGI logs to Log Book of the World. Soon, we will upload VP8IDX and VP8DRC logs to LoTW as well.

We hope that this gesture will negate the need to send us bureau cards which we feel will someday be replaced by Log Book of the World. It is our hope to encourage and promote this development.

Soon, you will be able to read accounts of our journey and we will produce a nice video which we will share with you at no cost. We hope to see you soon as we begin to give our presentations and tell our stories.

In the coming months, we hope to tell you about our plans for another very rare activation. Until then, best wishes!

Sincerely,

David R. Collingham-K3LP

Paul S. Ewing-N6PSE

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73! Vasiliy

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