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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 10 - Mar 21	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
3V	Tunisia	Mar 17 - Mar 20	TS2G will be operated by the local Scouts Associations	Bur & dir
3W	Vietnam	Mar 5 - Mar 18	3W2BR by DK2BR during his holiday in AS-130	H.C. dir
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
4S	Sri Lanka	Mar 2 - Mar 18	German team will be on signing 4S7GWG & 4S7RTG	OQRS Bur & dir
5X	Uganda	Mar 4 - Mar 16	G3XAQ will be again on as 5X1A	G3SWH OQRS LoTW

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5X	Uganda	Mar 10 - Mar 19	K4ZLE will be in 5X signing 5X2A	H.C. dir & LoTW
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 21 - Apr 17	JA0RQV will be /6Y5	M00XO LoTW
7P	Lesotho	Now - Mar 15	DJ2HD is active as 7P8DJ	H.C. dir & bur
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
9K2	Kuwait	Mar 9 - Mar 15	9K2F operation from AS-118 could take place in this period	9K2HN and LoTW
A5	Bhutan	Mar 17 - Mar 21	JA0JHQ will sign A52NH	H.C. bur & dir LoTW
8T	Antartica	Now - Dec 2016	VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH	I1HYQ
C5	Gambia	Mar - Apr	SP2FUD will be active as C5FUD	H.C.
C6	Bahamas	Now - Apr 3	K1CN is now active as C6AMM	EA5GL dir & bur
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.
E5	S. Cook	Mar 4 - Mar 19	VE7AQA as E51AQA	H.C.
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.
FH	Mayotte	Mar 4 - Mar 10	IK5ZUI will be /FH	IZ8CCW
FH	Mayotte	Mar 18 - Mar 24	F2DX will be /FH	OQRS
FO	Marquesas	Mar 3 - Mar 15	DK2AMM DL6JGN GM4FDM PA3EWP as TX7EU	DK2AMM & Clublg
FO	F. Polynesia	Mar 6 - Mar 11	NH6XO will be /FO from OC-046	
FS	St. Martin	Mar 18 - Mar 28	W7NZJ will be /FS	
GD	Isle of man	Mar 15 - Mar 23	GW4SKA will sign GD4SKA	OQRS M00XO
H4	Salomon	Jan 19 - Apr 14	DL2GAC will be on as H44MS	H.C. dir & bur

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<b>HH</b>	<b>Haiti</b>	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Haiti Radio Club will use the call 4V1TL	W3HNC dir
<b>HI</b>	<b>Dominican Rep</b>	Now - Mar 16	N3SY will be /HI3	H.C.Dir
<b>HK0</b>	<b>S.Andres</b>	Mar 6 - Mar 21	An 8 members SP team will be on as 5J0P 6 meters included	SP6IXF OQRS
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Mar 10 - Mar 13	IK3JLV & IW3ILP will be /IA5 from EU-028	H.C.
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Mar 10 - Mar 24	G3PJT as J34G	H.C.
<b>J3</b>	<b>Grenada</b>	Mar 10 - Mar 24	G3PJT as J34G	H.C.
<b>J7</b>	<b>Dominica</b>	Mar 10 - Mar 13	G3TXF as J79XF	H.C.
<b>JD</b>	<b>Minami Torishima</b>	Mid march to mid may	JG8NQJ will be again on from OC-073 mainly CW	
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Mar 7 - Mar 11	JH1MLO will be /KH0	H.C. dir
<b>OA</b>	<b>Peru</b>	Mar 12 - Mar 25	DL5YWM will be /OA4	H.C.
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	Mar 15 - Mar 21	OX3LX will be on from NA-151	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Feb 28 - Mar 13	WA2NHA will be /P4	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 2016	Special call P40AUA	OQRS LoTW
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Mar 16 - Mar 28	DD5ZZ will be on /PJ2	H.C. Dir & bur
<b>PJ2</b>	<b>Curacao</b>	Mar 20 - Apr 3	VA3EGG will be /PJ2	H.C.
<b>PJ4</b>	<b>Bonaire</b>	Mar 15 - Mar 22	KG9N will be/PJ4	H.C.
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Naarten</b>	Feb 16 - Mar 12	AA9A as PJ7AA	H.C.
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Mar 17 - Mar 19	PR2DX group will activate SA-071	PY2LCD & ClubLog
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Feb 25 - Mar 25	S9BK will be used by HB9BEL	H.C.
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Mar 12 - Mar 18	SM5DAY will be /p from EU-138	H.C: dir & bur
<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>T32</b>	<b>E. Kiribati</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 30	KH6QJ is on as T32AZ	H.C.

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<b>T6</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Jan 8 - Mar 31	T6SM by DL3ASM mainly CW	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 9 - Mar 15	JA0EKI as T88XH	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 13- Mar 15	JJ1DQR as T88QR	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 17 - Mar 21	DL2KUH and JP1RIW will sign T88KU & T88KH	H.C.: bur LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Mar 20 - Mar 25	T88IR by JF1DIR	H.C. dir bur OQRS
<b>UA</b>	<b>E. Russia</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 19	UA1QV will sign RI1PA from EU-085	H.C. dir & bur
<b>V2</b>	<b>Antigua</b>	Mar 8 - Mar 22	DL7AFS & DJ7ZG will sign Z21ZG	H.C. dir & bur LoTW Clublog
<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Feb 2 - Mar 16	VE3AXT will be on as V31AX	M0URX
<b>V4</b>	<b>ST Kitts</b>	Mar 9 - Mar 13	KB1EHE will sign /V4	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>V4</b>	<b>ST Kitts</b>	Mar 14 - Apr 12	W5JON will operate as usual V47JA	H.C.: dir & LoTW
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Mar 15 - Mar 22	VE7ACN will be active from NA-051 signing /7	H.C.
<b>VK0</b>	<b>Heard</b>	<b>Mar 20 - Apr 10</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>KY6R</b>
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling</b>	Mar 14 - Mar 26	VK9CK will be the call of a large LA group	LA6OP dir & bur
<b>VP8</b>	<b>Falkland</b>	Feb 15 - Apr 1	VK4BGL will be on as VP8PDP	G3ZQQ
<b>VP9</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	Mar 11 - Mar 15	G3VYI will sign /VP9	H.C.
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Mar 11 - Mar 18	N5WR will be /4 from NA-213	H.C.
<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	Mar 13 - Mar 16	KM4KFB will be /p from NA-085	
<b>XZ</b>	<b>Myanmar</b>	Feb 14 - Mar 15	Expedition planned from AS-182, AS-183 and AS-184. Period could shift to April 15 - May 15	
<b>YA</b>	<b>Afghanistan</b>	Feb - Oct 2016	KG7QCY will be on as T6PB mainly CW	

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**TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS**

PFX	12/3	13/2	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3
3C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3W	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
5X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
A5						X	X	X	X	X
C5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E5	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
FH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FO/M	X	X	X	X						
HK0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T32	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>VK0</b>									<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

**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
3W	Vietnam	Oct 29 - Oct 30	N0ODK will be in the contest signing 3W2DK	H.C.
3Y	Bouvet	2016 - 2017	<b>3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ</b>	
5W	Samoa	Apr 12 - Apr 20	5W0XG by JA1XGI	H.C.
5Z	Kenya	Mar 26 - Mar 28	TA1HZ will be /5Z	LZ3HI dir LoTW

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<b>7P</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	Jun 5 - Jun 8	F6GNZ will be on as 7P8VR	
<b>8P</b>	<b>Barbados</b>	Mar 29 - Apr 22	G3RWL will sign 8P6DR	QRZ.com
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	Apr 17 - Apr 30	RC5A as 8Q7CA, RM0F as 8Q7FU	H.C.
<b>8Q</b>	<b>Maldives</b>	Jun 20 - Jun 28	DK1HW will sign 8Q7HW	H.C.
<b>8R</b>	<b>Guyana</b>	Apr 11 - Apr 24	W1CDC will sign 8R1A all bands mainly CW	H.C. dir & bur
<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	9M8WAT dir
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Apr 13 - Apr 19	A25UK group will be active all bands and modes	M0OXO OQRS
<b>A3</b>	<b>Tonga</b>	Mar 26 - Mar 27	A31MM will be in the WPX Contest	EA5GL
<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>	Jun 23 - Jul 8	VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX	H.C. dir
<b>CE0Y</b>	<b>Easter Isl.</b>	Oct 24 - Dec 2	RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA	H.C.
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Mar 25 - Mar 29	DF8AN has received the callsign CN2AY and will be on mainly CW	H.C. bur & dir
<b>CY</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	Aug 19 - Aug 29	CY9C will be on by a 9 operators group	WA4DAN OQRS
<b>DU</b>	<b>Philippines</b>	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
<b>E4</b>	<b>Palestine</b>	May 8 - May 15	E44QX by DL7JAN, DL5YWM and DF8DX	DF8DX
<b>E5</b>	<b>S. Cook</b>	May 23 - May 28	AI6Y will operate as E51XYZ	LoTW
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	May 1 - May 7	4 ON operators will be on from EU- 081 signing TM6U	ON8AZ bur
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Jul 30 - Jul 31	TM6G will be in the contest from EU-048	ON6DP dir
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayotte</b>	Mar 24 - Apr 21	F4FET will be /FH	H.C.

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<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>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 31 - Apr 14</b>	FT4JA Operation will take place	
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	May 1 - May 8	FM5BH will be on as FS/PJ7/FM5BH	H.C dir
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Mar 24 - Mar 31	F5RAV will be /FS	H.C dir
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Jun 2 - Jun 21	K9EL will be /FS	H.C
<b>FS</b>	<b>St. Martin</b>	Jun 11 - Jun 25	W5LAC will be /FS	
<b>FT4X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
<b>GU</b>	<b>Guernsey</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 16	6 operators will be on as GP4BRS	DJ6OI LoTW ClubLog
<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>March/April</b>	N4THW is planning an expedition to NA-133	
<b>J8</b>	<b>St Vincent</b>	Apr 12 - Apr 22	GW4DVB will be on as J88PI	H.C: bur & dir
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Apr 8 - Apr 9	JA8COE will be /6 from AS-056	H.C. bur OQRS
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b>	Apr 26 - May 6	JD1BOI will be again on	J11LET dir & bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Mar 30 - Apr 4	DK1BT, DL4WK, DL7DF and DL7UFR will be active /JW	DL7UF dir bur Lotw
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Jul 29 - Aug 1	LB5WB will be /JW	H.C. dir bur LoTW
<b>JX</b>	<b>Jan Mayen</b>	Apr - Oct	LA9JKA will be on as JX9JKA	H.C. dir only
<b>KH1</b>	<b>Baker &amp; Howland</b>	Sep/Oct 2017	YT1AD and others plan an expedition for last part of 2017	
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	Jun 11 - Jun 18	DK3PZ will be in EU-055 signing /LA	Bur
<b>OJ0</b>	<b>Market Reef</b>	Apr 9 - Apr 10	OH3WS as OJ0W	H.C.
<b>P4</b>	<b>Aruba</b>	Mar 2016	PA7DA will be on HF /P4	H.C.

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<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Mar 24 - Mar 31	F5RAV will be /PJ7 in the contest	H.C. dir
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Mar 27 - Mar 31	HB9EYA will sign /PJ7	H.C. dir & bur
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	May 1 - May 8	FM5BH will sign /PJ7	H.C. dir
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Jun 11 - Jun 25	W5LAC will be /PJ7	H.C.
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Apr 21 - Apr 24	ZX5B group will be on from SA-088	PP5BZ
<b>RI1</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	Apr 2016 to Apr 2017	RW1AI will operate as RI1AND from AN-016	RW1AI
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Sep 24 - Oct 8	DL2SBY as S79KB	H.C. Dir & OQRS
<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>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	Apr 13 - Apr 18	JA6EGL as T88SM	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b>	May 1 - May 5	JJ2RCJ will be on as T88RF	H.C. bur dir LoTW
<b>U</b>	<b>AS. Russia</b>	Apr 20 - Apr 25	RRClub will be on from AS-002 as RT92KA	UA3AKO & OQRS
<b>U</b>	<b>AS. Russia</b>	Aug 9 - Aug 14	UE23RRC by the RRC from AS-142	Bur & dir Club Log
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Mar 24 - Apr 12	W5JON as V47JA	H.C. dir
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Jul 27 - Aug 2	VA2SG will sigm XM2IOTA from NA-038	VE2TLH dir ClubLog
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling</b>	Sep 20 - Oct 4	8 operators are planning an expedition	VK6IR
<b>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	Apr 23 - May 2	VK4ADC will be on as VK9NU	H.C. dir & bur
<b>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	May 20 - May 31	VK9NT by a VK group	LoTW
<b>VK9N</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	May 23 - May 30	VK5PAS will operate as VK9PAS	M0OXO oqrs LoTW
<b>VK9L</b>	<b>Lord Howe</b>	Apr 15 - Apr 20	G7VJR will be /VK9L	M0OXO LoTW
<b>VP5</b>	<b>Turks &amp; Caicos</b>	Mar 23 - Mar 29	W6RI & W9AV will be /VP5	LoTW & W6RI
<b>VP6</b>	<b>Pitcairn</b>	<b>Sep 3 - Nov 25</b>	<b>DL2AH as VP6AH</b>	<b>DL2AH</b>

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<b>W</b>	<b>U.S.A.</b>	May 14 - May 21	K5TEN will be again on from NA-085	H.C. dir & bur
<b>XU</b>	<b>Cambodia</b>	Apr 13 - Apr 19	SP5APW will operate as XU7AKC	H.C.
<b>XW</b>	<b>Laos</b>	Mar 29 - Apr 4	JA7FGI will sign XW7FG	H.C.
<b>YB</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	Mar 23 - Mar 27	YB4IR will be /3 from OC-197	OQRS LoTW H.C.
<b>YB</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	May 16 - Jun 1	PB5X will be /YB9 from OC-022	PA1AW
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Apr 30 - May 28	HB9LCA will be on as YJ0CS OC-035 Apr 30 May 10	OE4AAC
<b>YS</b>	<b>El Salvador</b>	Mar 27 - Mar 31	DL5YWM will be /YS3 from NA-190	H.C.
<b>ZL7</b>	<b>Chatam</b>	Oct 27 - Nov 10	The 6G team will be on wirh 4 stations	

## **SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

<b>PFX</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Info</b>	<b>QSL Info</b>
<b>4J</b>	<b>Azerbaijan</b>	All 2016 All 2016	4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926	
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 19	7Y9SE	7X5ARU
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	All 2016 All 2016 All 2016	9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM	9A4J 9A6Z OQRS
<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 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
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b>	NOW 2016 All 2016	DF50MUC, DJ50MUC, DK50MUC, DL50MUC DL60GAF	Bureau Bur

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<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 31 - Feb 14 Feb 1 - Feb 15	TM13AAW TM50KD T30CE TM39TJ TM6C	F8DVD F5KKD F5LGF F8GGZ F6KMB
<b>F</b>	<b>France</b>	Jun 10 - Jul 11 Jun 10 - Jul 11	TM16EURO TM16EFC	F4DTO F8ATS
<b>GI</b>	<b>N. Ireland</b>	Dec 2016	GB50MU	MN0VFW
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Mar 5 - Mar 20 Mar 1 - Jun 2	II7ICT IB7J & IB7DX	IZ7AUH IK7JWX
<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	8J2SMT	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>LX</b>	<b>Luxembourg</b>	Jan 1 - Jun 30	LX95J	Bureau
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2016	One special call per month LZ300MSP, LZ1700SIP, LZ1867SEI, LZ425STA, LZ1886PGS, LZ1043PMU, LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP.	Bureau
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2016	LZ65HSC	N7RO
<b>OH</b>	<b>Finland</b>	All 2016	OH70AG	OH6AG
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Feb 22 - Mar 6 Now - Mar 26	ZV451RIO ZV1WSA	PY1AA bur PU1VFC
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Now - Mar 31	SK70HW	SK7HW
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	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
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	Jan 1 - Dec 18  All 2016	3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY HF2016HS	SQ8JCB

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		All 2016 Now - Mar 26	HF6FIRAC HF31ROT	SP6IEQ SP9KJU
<b>TF</b>	<b>Iceland</b>	2016	TFTOIRA	TF3IRA
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jan 1 - Apr 1 Mar 1 - Mar 31 Mar 1 - Mar 22	R70RAA R44YETI R85PAR	UA3RF RL5G RZ5D
<b>UR</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	Jan 1 - Jun 30	EM10UFF	UR7UT
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	Feb 19 - Mar 18	CJ3T	VA3RVK
<b>YO</b>	<b>Romania</b>	Now Now	YO85YR5 YR110FLY, YR110PILOT, YR110TV, and YR110VUIA	YO3KAA

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

**AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest: 2300Z, Mar 9 to 2300Z, Mar 10 and 2300Z, Mar 12 to 2300Z, Mar 13**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Mar 11**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0200Z-0330Z, Mar 11**

**NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 11**

**Nauryz DX Contest: 0800Z-1359Z, Mar 12**

**RSGB Commonwealth Contest: 1000Z, Mar 12 to 1000Z, Mar 13**

**SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 1200Z, Mar 12 to 2400Z, Mar 13**

**South America 10 Meter Contest: 1200Z, Mar 12 to 1200Z, Mar 13**

**Oklahoma QSO Party: 1400Z, Mar 12 to 0200Z, Mar 13 and 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 13**

**AGCW QRP Contest: 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 12**

**Stew Perry Topband Challenge: 1500Z, Mar 12 to 1500Z, Mar 13**

**EA PSK63 Contest: 1600Z, Mar 12 to 1600Z, Mar 13**

**TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest: 1800Z, Mar 12 to 0559Z, Mar 13**

**QCWA QSO Party: 1800Z, Mar 12 to 1800Z, Mar 13**

**Idaho QSO Party: 1900Z, Mar 12 to 1900Z, Mar 13**

**North American Sprint, RTTY: 0000Z-0400Z, Mar 13**

**UBA Spring Contest, 2m: 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 13**

**WAB 3.5 MHz Phone: 1800Z-2200Z, Mar 13**

**Wisconsin QSO Party: 1800Z, Mar 13 to 0100Z, Mar 14**

**CLARA Chatter Party: 1700Z, Mar 15 to 1700Z, Mar 16 and 1700Z, Mar 17**

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## **VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS**

### **VK0EK HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS**

\* It was reported by Rich, KY6R, on February 29th [edited]: On March 1, 2016, the first of the Heard Island Expedition Team board flights for Cape Town, South Africa, the accumulation point for the expedition to Heard Island.

The first three to depart, Bob Schmieder/KK6EK, Ken Karr/NG2H, and Adam Brown/K2ARB, will arrive in Cape Town at 1:00 PM local time, to be met by members of the South Africa Support Team. They will be followed over the next four days by the other team members: Fred Belton/KM4MXD, Arliss Thompson/W7XU, Gavin Marshall/VK2BAX, Hans-Peter Blattler/HB9BXE, Alan Cheshire/VK6CQ, Bill Mitchell/AE0EE, Dave Lloyd/K3EL, Jim Colletto/N6TQ, Vadym Ivliev/UT6UD, Dave Farnsworth/WJ2O, and Carlos Nascimento/NP4IW. The Cape Town Support Team has been interfacing with the vessel (also due to arrive in Cape Town March 3rd), and the local agency for inspecting the vessel and cargo for biological threats. We will be shopping, cleaning the tents, and loading the Braveheart, preparing for the scheduled sailing on March 10th.

All news while the team is en route and at Heard will be posted here:

<http://www.vk0ek.org>

\* It was reported by Rich, KY6R, on March 3rd [edited]: The first team members will arrive in Cape Town today, and several others start their flights over the next couple of days. This VK0EK Blog Site is now switching over to "DXpedition Mode".

DXpedition Mode is where we will concentrate on everything DX and DXpedition. You will notice over the next few days changes that accentuate this. Some of the sections that used to be on this site can be found in their entirety on: <http://www.heardisland.com>

But have been replaced by new sections such as "How to Work Us". Later today, the banner will show the planned Voyage dates and On Air dates - which is the number one question we have received so far. Second to that have been propagation questions.

The Support Site is up and running and working very well. It handles

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everything and anything that you might have questions or concerns with, from propagation questions to souvenir order questions. You can find the Support System here: <https://vk0ek.freshdesk.com/support/tickets/new>

## **VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS (Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 2 No. 3).**

The current Heard Island Expedition Newsletter (Vol. 2, No. 3 -- dated March 1st) 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 1817 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. This is the last Newsletter we will send out before the expedition (we sail March 10 from Cape Town)."

**PLEASE NOTE: Recommended way to view this Newsletter:**

1. Download the PDF file to your browser.
2. Save the PDF file from your browser to your desktop or to a folder.
3. Open the PDF file (typically by double-clicking)
4. On the main menu of your PDF viewer:
  - a. Select View/Page Display/
  - b. Select Two-page scrolling
  - c. Select Show Cover Page in Two-Page View

Now you can view it full-screen using the Page Up and Page Down keys.

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 sometime around/between March 21st-April 10th. You can see the current status of the project on the main websites <[www.heardisland.org](http://www.heardisland.org)>, and on the blogsite <[www.vk0ek.org](http://www.vk0ek.org)>.

## **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

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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 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,

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**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!**

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