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DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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RED = Important operation **GREEN** = Details not yet fixed

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

| PFX | COUNTRY | DATE | INFO | QSL |
|-----|------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 3X | Guinea | May - Jun | PA5M will be on for two months as 3xy5M | H.C,dir/bur Clublog |
| 4L | Georgia | Apr 21 - Apr 28 | 9 SP9KAT Club operators will be on signing 4L9PL | SP9KAT dir/bur |
| 5W | Samoa | Apr 18 - Apr 25 | JA1XGI as 5W0XG | H.C,dir/bur Clublog |
| 8P | Barbados | Mar 29 - Apr 22 | G3RWL will sign 8P6DR | QRZ.com |
| 8Q | Maldives | Apr 17 - Apr 30 | RC5A as 8Q7CA, RM0F as 8Q7FU | H.C. |
| 8R | Guyana | Apr 11 - Apr 24 | W1CDC will sign 8R1A all bands mainly CW | H.C. dir & bur |
| 9M0 | Spratly | Apr 19 - Apr 29 | DF8AN will be on all bands mainly CW signing 9M0S | H.C. |
| 9M8 | E. Malaysia | Apr 29 - May 1 | 9M8RC group will be on from OC-165 | 9M8WAT dir |
| 9Q | Dem Rep of Congo | Apr 22 - Apr 30 & May 1 - May 22 | IV3FSG will sign 9Q0HQ/1 | IK3GES |

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| 9Y | Trinidad & Tobago | Apr 14 - Apr 26 | K2HVN will be /9Y | H.C. |
| A9 | Bahrain | Apr 27 - May 1 | A91HI operations should take place end of april with 5 stations from AS-202 | M00XO |
| A9 | Bahrain | Apr 28 - May 1 | A9 group will be on from AS-202 using the call A92HI | A92AA |
| 8T | Antartica | Now - Dec 2016 | VU3BPZ is active as BT2BH | I1HYQ |
| C5 | Gambia | Mar - Apr | SP2FUD will be active as C5FUD SP2CGJ as C5GCJ | H.C. H.C. |
| CE0Y | Easter Island | Apr 16 - Apr 28 | CE0Y/LU4DXU will be on | LU4DXU |
| DU | Philippine s | APRIL | DF8DX 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 as DU1WQY | H.C dir & Bur LoTW |
| E5 | S.Cook | Apr 13 - Apr 22 | ZL1MRC will be in Rarotonga and will use the call E51MRC | |
| E5 | S.Cook | Apr 24 - May 10 | W6HB will sign E51DLD | H.C. |
| EP | Iran | Apr 15 - Apr 25 | Big international team will be on as EP2A | LoTW YL2GM & Clublog |
| ET | Ethiopia | Now - May 4 | The ukrainian operators are still on and will probably be till may 1 or may 4 | |
| F | France | May 1 - May 7 | 4 ON operators will be on from EU-081 signing TM6U | ON8AZ bur |
| FH | Mayotte | Mar 24 - Apr 21 | F4FET will be /FH | H.C. |
| FM | Martinque | May 6 - Jun 6 | DL7VOG will be /FM | H.C. dir & bur OQRS |
| FO | F.Polynesi a | Mar 20 - Apr 21 | K3JZ & N7SOF will be /FO from several different islands | OQRS & dir |
| FS | St. Martin | May 1 - May 8 | FM5BH will be on as FS/PJ7/FM5BH | H.C dir |
| GJ | Jersey | Apr 23 - Apr 30 | The CDXG group will be on as MJ0KUC | ON4ZD |
| HBO | Liechtenst ein | Apr 16 - Apr 23 | 6 PA operators will be on /HBO | PE1FLO |
| HC | Ecuador | Mid April | HD2RRC group should be active from SA-034 | R7AA |
| HH | Haiti | Jan 1 - Apr 30 | Haiti Radio Club will use the call 4V1TL | W3HNK dir |
| HK0 | S.Andres | March/April | N4THW is planning an expedition to NA-133 | |
| HR | Honduras | Apr 16 - Jul 13 | F2JD will be again on as HR5/F2JD | F6AJA dir |

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| | | | | & bur |
| I | Italy | Apr 20 - Apr 24 | IB0X group will be on from EU-045 | IZ2ESV |
| I | Italy | Apr 21 - Apr 25 | IA5J from EU-028 | IU3BXI ClubLog |
| J8 | St Vincent | Apr 12 - Apr 22 | GW4DVB will be on as J88PI | H.C. bur & dir |
| JD | Ogasawara | Apr 26 - May 6 | JD1BOI will be again on | J11LET dir & bur |
| JD | Ogasawara | Apr 27 - May 6 | JG7PSJ will sign JD1BMH | Bur |
| JD | Minami Torishima | Mid march to mid may | JG8NQJ will be again on from OC- 073 mainly CW | JA8CJY |
| JX | Jan Mayen | Apr 12 - Oct 4 | LA9JKA will be on as JX9JKA | H.C. dir only |
| 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 |
| T8 | Palau | Apr 21 - Apr 25 | JR1EFG will operate as T88FG | H.C.dir/bu r ClubLog |
| T8 | Palau | May 1 - May 5 | JJ2RCJ will be on as T88RF | H.C. bur dir LoTW |
| TK | Corsica | Apr 21 - Apr 25 | Italian group will be on as TK9C | IK2AHB dir & bur |
| TN | Congo | Apr - May | F5MVB & F5AOW will be active as TN2MP & TN2BJ | |
| V3 | Belize | Apr 20 - May 20 | DL1AS DM4IM and DK4BX will be active as V31DL, V31IM and V31BX also V3V | H.C. & LoTW |
| V3 | Belize | Apr 24 - Apr 27 | VO1OK will operate as V31OK | H.C. LoTW |
| V6 | Micronesia | Apr 20 - Apr 26 | JR2GAG will be on holiday and will sign V63GG | H.C. dir & bur |
| UA | AS. Russia | Apr 20 - Apr 25 | RRClub will be on from AS-002 as RT92KA | UA3AKO & OQRS |
| V85 | Brunei | Apr 18 - Apr 22 | OE9SBD will be /V85 | H.C. |
| VK | Australia | Apr 15 - Apr 17 Apr 29 - May 2 | VK6NAX & VK6FSAG will be /p from OC-183 Alternate date end of april | H.C. |
| VK9N | Norfolk | Apr 23 - May 2 | VK4ADC will be on as VK9NU | H.C. dir & bur |
| VP5 | Turks | Apr 16 - Apr 24 | KA3CNC will be /VP5 | H.C. |
| XT | Burkina Faso | Apr 28 - May 4 | JA3IVU as XV2IVU and JH3AEF as XT2AEF | H.C. |

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| XW | Laos | Apr 12 - Apr 26 | 3W3B will sign XW4XR | LoTW & E21EIC |
| YB | Indonesia | Apr 19 - Apr 23 | YD4IRS will be /5 from OC-215 | H.C. dir ClubLog |
| YJ | Vanatu | Apr 30 - May 28 | HB9LCA will be on as YJ0CS OC-035 Apr 30 May 10 | OE4AAC |

TOP 10 DX NEXT DAYS

| PFX | 22/4 | 23/4 | 24/4 | 25/4 | 26/4 | 27/4 | 28/4 | 29/4 | 30/4 | 1/5 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| 5W | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| 9M0 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| E5 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| JD/M | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| JD/O | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| V6 | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| VK9N | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | |
| AS-202 | | | | | | | X | X | X | X |
| OC-215 | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| SA088 | X | X | X | | | | | | | |

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

| PFX | COUNTRY | DATE | INFO | QSL Info |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|--|-----------|
| 3D2 | Fiji | Oct 21 - Oct 25 | JA1NLX& JI1CNA will be again there signing 3D2YA | OQRS only |
| 3W | Vietnam | Oct 29 - Oct 30 | N00DK 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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| 7P | Lesotho | Jun 5 - Jun 8 | F6GNZ will be on as 7P8VR | |
| 8P | Barbados | Jul 11 - Jul 16 | W6NN as 8P6NN and KE1B as 8P6MM | KE1B |
| 8Q | Maldives | Jun 20 - Jun 28 | DK1HW will sign 8Q7HW | H.C. |
| 9K | Kuwait | Oct 29 - Oct 30 | OK2GS as 9K2K | Ckublog |
| 9M6 | E.Malaysia | May 13 - May 19 | YT1AD & YT3W will be /9M6 | H.C. |
| BS7 | Scarborou gh. Reef | 2016 | A BY group is planning a possible operation | |
| C6 | Bahamas | Jun 23 - Jul 8 | VE3IKV will be active as C6AUX | H.C. dir |
| CE | Chile | Nov 14 - Nov 11 | XR5M group will be on from SA-061 | CE6CT |
| CE0Y | Easter Isl. | Oct 24 - Dec 2 | RZ3FW as CE0Y/RZ3FW and R4WAA as CE0Y/R4WAA | H.C. |
| CY | St. Paul | Aug 19 - Aug 29 | CY9C will be on by a 9 operators group | WA4DAN OQRS |
| DL | Germany | Jul 28 - Aug 1 | DR0F group will be on from EU-127 | DM4DL bur |
| 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 |
| EA6 | Balearic | Jul 30 - Jul 31 | M0DXR will be /EA6 | H.C. dir & bur |
| F | France | Jul 1 - Jul 3 | TM65EU will make stops on 5 different islands in EU-065 | F4ELK |
| F | France | Jul 30 - Jul 31 | TM6G will be in the contest from EU-048 | ON6DP dir |
| 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 | H.C. |
| FP | S. Pierre | Sep 10 - Sep 20 | TO5FP by a French group from NA- 032 | |
| FS | St. Martin | Jun 2 - Jun 21 | K9EL will be /FS | H.C |
| FS | St. Martin | Jun 11 - Jun 25 | W5LAC will be /FS | |
| FT4X | Kerguelen | Nov / Dec | An expedition is planned for the last part of the year | |

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| GJ | Jersey | Apr 23 - Apr 30 | MJ0KUC will be on by the CDXG | ON4ZD OQRS |
| GU | Guernsey | Jul 30 - Jul 31 | GU9V will be in the contest | OQRS |
| H44 H40 | Solomon Temotu | Sep 25 - Oct 25 | LZ1GC plan to be on as H44GC & H40GC. More details will follow | |
| J6 | St. Lucia | May 11 - May 22 | DL7VOG will operate as J68GU | H.C. |
| J8 | St. Vincent | Jul 4 - Jul 10 | W6NN as J8/W6NN and KE1B as J8/KE1B | KE1B |
| JW | Svalabard | Jul 29 - Aug 1 | LB5WB will be /JW | H.C. dir bur LoTW |
| KH1 | Baker & Howland | Sep/Oct 2017 | YT1AD and others plan an expedition for last part of 2017 | |
| LA | Norway | Jun 11 - Jun 18 | DK3PZ will be in EU-055 signing /LA | Bur |
| PJ2 | Curacao | May 16 - Jun 6 | PB0AEX will be /PJ2 | LoTW |
| PJ7 | S.Maarten | Jun 11 - Jun 25 | W5LAC will be /PJ7 | H.C. |
| PY0F | F. de Noronha | May 13 - May 23 | PY4NY as PY0NY | LoTW & dir |
| 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 | |
| T2 | Tuvalu | Sep 27 - Oct 4 | KK7L & N7SMI will operate as T2R | |
| U | AS. Russia | Aug 6 - Aug 16 | RI0FS by RRC from AS-062 | |
| U | AS. Russia | Aug 9 - Aug 14 | UE23RRC by the RRC from AS-142 | Bur & dir Club Log |
| V3 | Belize | Apr 24 - Apr 27 | VO1OK will be on as V31OK | LoTW |
| V6 | Micronesia | Jun 10 - Jun 18 | JA7HMZ as V63DX and JA7EPO as V63IM; | LoTW |
| VE | Canada | Jul 27 - Aug 2 | VA2SG will sigm XM2IOTA from NA-038 | VE2TLH dir ClubLog |
| VE | Canada | Jul 28 - Jul 30 | VA2NDX will be /VY= from NA-173 | F4BHW dir only |
| VK9C | Cocos Keeling | Sep 20 - Oct 4 | 8 operators are planning an expedition | VK6IR |
| VK9N | Norfolk | May 20 - May 31 | VK9NT by a VK group | LoTW |

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| VK9N | Norfolk | May 23 - May 30 | VK5PAS will operate as VK9PAS | M0OXO oqrs LoTW |
| VP6 | Pitcairn | Sep 3 - Nov 25 | DL2AH as VP6AH | DL2AH |
| W | U.S.A. | May 6 - May 9 | K4T group will be on from NA-079 | Bur LoTW |
| W | U.S.A. | May 14 - May 21 | K5TEN will be again on from NA-085 | H.C. dir & bur |
| XU | CAmbodia | Nov 4 - Nov 14 | MDXC will be on as XU7MDC with 20 operators and 5 stations | |
| YB | Indonesia | May 16 - Jun 1 | PB5X will be /YB9 from OC-022 | PA1AW |
| ZD | St. Helena | May 23 - Jun 5 | G0VDE will sign ZD7VDE | Clublog |
| ZF | Cayman | Jun 3 - Jun 17 | 2M0JMN will sign ZF2MN | H.C. dir bur LoTW |
| ZL7 | Chatam | Oct 27 - Nov 10 | The 6G team will be on with 4 stations | |

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

| PFX | Country | Date | Info | QSL Info |
|------------|-------------------|--|---|---|
| 3V | Tunisia | Now - May 20 | TS60ID | LX1NO |
| 4J | Azerbaijan | All 2016 All 2016 | 4KRA29 & 4JRA29 4J90, 4K90, 4J1926 & 4K1926 | |
| 7X | Algeria | Sep 15 - Sep 19 | 7Y9SE | 7X5ARU |
| 9A | Croatia | All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 | 9A1700SBD 9A70CVW 9A50CBM | 9A4J 9A6Z OQRS |
| A6 | UAE | Apr 7 - Apr 23 | A60SHD | IZ8CLM |
| A9 | Bahrain | All 2016 | A9110RR | A92AA |
| DL | Germany | May 1 - Apr 30 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 | DM700BURG DF90KWTJ DP65HSC DL40RCE DG500BIER DF90KWTJ DB40HEB DK50WEPO | DF1XC DL2APJ DL5DCL Bureau DL2APJ Bureau Bureau |

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| | | All 2016 All 2016 All 2016 Feb 28 2017 | DM0MORSE DQ200RHH DL0VBG DR30BUT | Bureau Bureau Bureau DK7LX |
| DL | Germany | NOW 2016 Apr 1 - Jun 30 | DF50MUC, DJ50MUC, DK50MUC, DL50MUC DL60GAF DL20GDXF | Bureau Bur DL6DH |
| EI | Ireland | All 2016 | EI1916E | EI3GC |
| EV | Bielorussia | Feb 5 - May 5 Jun 26 - Jun 30 Jun 1 - Jun 12 | RV71GA EV75PG EV85WTA | RW6HS RW6HS RW6HS |
| F | France | Jan 15 - Jul 14 | TM50KD | F5KKD |
| F | France | Jun 10 - Jul 11 Jun 10 - Jul 11 | TM16EURO TM16EFC | F4DTO F8ATS |
| G | England | Apr 23 - Apr 24 Apr 23 - May 1 | GB2WS GB4TDY | M6AGT M0SCG |
| GI | N. Ireland | Dec 2016 | GB50MU | MN0VFW |
| HA | Hungary | Now - Apr 27 | HG225MSE, HG225S, HG225A, HG225M, HG225U, HG225E, HG225L, HG225O, and HG225R. | HA5AG |
| HB9 | Switzerland | All 2016 | HB20AA | HB9ARF |
| I | Italy | Mar 1 - Jun 2 | IB7J & IB7DX | IK7JWX |
| I | Italy | Apr 23 | IY0IMD, IY0ORP, IY1MR, IY1SP, IY4FGM, IY5PIS, IY6GM and IY7M | |
| I | Italy | May 1 - May 22 Sep 10 - Sep 18 | II3TF | IV3IUM |
| 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 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, LZ425STA, LZ1886PGS, LZ1043PMU, LZ304MED, LZ935MWC, LZ960SPA and LZ463PP. | Bureau |

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| LZ | Bulgaria | 2016 Mar 1 - Jun 30 | LZ65HSC LZ140HB | N7RO Bur |
| OH | Finland | All 2016 | OH70AG | OH6AG |
| PY | Brazil | Apr 2016 | PX36C | PY1MT |
| SP | Poland | All 2016 Jan 1 - Jun 30 Jan - Oct 22 Now - Jun 1 | SN800L SNOWIN HF60KAG SP90TPBA | SP4RKZ SP9MZX SP9KAG SP3LD |
| SP | Poland | Jan 1 - Dec 18 All 2016 All 2016 | 3Z35RTTY, HF35PBW, HF35RTTY, and SO35RTTY HF2016HS HF6FIRAC | SQ8JCB SP6IEQ |
| SP | Poland | April 2016 April 2016 Apr - May Apr 19 - May 16 | Several SN1050xxx stations SN966CHP, SP1050CHR HF2DSM SN73GETTO | SP9PZK SP5PDB |
| SV | Greece | Apr 1 - Dec 31 | SX210RCK | SV2BXZ |
| TA | Turkey | Apr 23 - Oct 30 | TC2016EXPO, TC2016ANT | TA4ED |
| TF | Iceland | 2016 | TFTOIRA | TF3IRA |
| UA | Russia | Now Mar - Jun August Mar 25 - Jun 16 | R100IA R15660 RO450Y Several RT73xxx stations Several Rx55XX stations | RZ5D R2EA R2EA RL5G RQ7L |
| UP | Kazakhstan | Mar 25 - Apr 16 Apr 7 - May 7 Apr 7 - May 7 | UP55F UP50LWZ UN8LWZ | RW6HS RW6HS |
| UR | Ukraine | Jan 1 - Jun 30 Apr 1 - Jun 30 | EM10UFF EM90LUR | UR7UT UX3LF |
| VU | India | NOW | AU6HAP | VU2DSI |
| XE | Mexico | Now - Jun 14 | 4A1DX | N7RO LoTW OQRS |
| YO | Romania | Now Now | YO85YR5 YR110FLY, YR110PILOT, YR110TV, and YR110VUIA | YO3KAA |

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 20 and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 20 and
0300Z-0400Z, Apr 21

RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data: 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 21

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NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Apr 22

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 22

10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital: 0001Z, Apr 23 to 2359Z, Apr 24

SP DX RTTY Contest: 1200Z, Apr 23 to 1200Z, Apr 24

Helvetia Contest: 1300Z, Apr 23 to 1259Z, Apr 24

BARTG Sprint 75: 1700Z-2100Z, Apr 24

FT4JA JUAN DE NOVA DXPEDITION NEWS.

Press Release April 15th (We were ready!): from OPDX

The entire FT4JA team is now safe back in Mayotte after 2 days on the sea.

Just a bit more than 2 weeks ago we were arriving on Juan de Nova. A French island in the middle of the Mozambique Channel.

It took us one and a half day to set-up our camp: shelters, generators, antennas, stations. We started our operations in the afternoon of March30th.

Immediately, all stations were on the air and the pileups were big, as expected!

As planned, we did not waste one minute and we started following the propagation plan to give everyone a chance. Orienting the pileup by area was not too difficult and almost everyone was collaborating, understanding the propagation rules.

With only 10 op to manage radios and the life at the camp, we achieved to keep a 10 000 qsos per day rate! We did not slept much!

Thanks to a good setup, and been on right frequency at the right time, even the most difficult areas to contact got their chances. We had long runs with NA west coast with huge signals on many bands, as well as VK/ZL area. It was not a surprise to get the longer and stronger openings with EU and JA. People in AF and SA got also opportunities.

The home-made VDA antennas on high band performed very well one more time, giving us excellent signals. They were even over performing at high tide!

The low band setup performed pretty well. As usual finding a good compromise for receiving on 80-160 required a couple of days. We spent hours trying to improve the systems and make changes up to a reliable solution. The noise level in this areas was often very high, with lightnings over the ocean every nights. It seems that the top band signal was quite strong everywhere that everyone thought he should be heard easily by FT4JA. Keep in mind that it's a two way radio contact and that your signal should reach the DX station too ! By the way, 2331 qso on 160 and 3523 on 80 seems a good result.

Conditions on Juan de Nova have been very difficult, sometimes dangerous for the health of ops. Temperature were incredibly high, sometimes with no

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wind at all. Even the water of the lagoon was so hot that it was useless to refresh ops! Swimming sessions were very limited due to the presence of sharks that are never very far from the shore. We had quite a long walk between the radio and life camp, involving 12 hours shifts. Some days we had to face storms that damage antennas or generators shelter, requiring a lot of work by ops to fix things without interrupting the operation.

All the equipment ran under hard conditions but we didn't get a single failure. Once more, we have been impressed by the Elecraft K3. The addition of the new SPE Expert 1.3 amplifiers appears to be an excellent choice. None of them even turn on protection once. All other parts and accessories supplied by Spiderbeam, Messi & Paolini, Dx Engineering/KD9SV, Microham, Modmic, SunSDR, GM0OBX cables did a wonderful job and have contributed to the success of the operation.

We managed to keep good rates, and stay focused on the propagation to give a chance to everyone. 25 156 unique calls is a satisfaction even if we regret that some of you have not been able to come through. Even stations with a very small setup have been able to make a contact.

In addition to the amateur radio aspects, we were concerned by the preservation of the nature and environment. We will explain later all the actions conducted all along the operation. The island was left exactly like it was when we arrived. That should be, and that is really a priority is our hamradio DXpeditions.

As you know, the OQRS system has been turned on. We highly recommend you to use it for your QSL cards request. As a reminder, we will use a special envelope and stamps, like we did for Tromelin. Do not hesitate to add a donation, even a small one, to help us to balance the cost of the project. We will design the card in the coming days and print it as soon as possible. LoTW upload will be done after the first batch of corrections.

FT4JA is now QRT with 105,570 is the log. We sincerely hope you had the same pleasure as us in that adventure. Thank you for all your kind emails and comments. We'll probably not be able to reply to all of them but let us tell you THANK YOU!

This is not over, we still have to get all the equipment back in France, work on articles, video. Team members will try to come and tell you our story in different conventions, meetings, etc.

This project was made possible thanks to TAAF. Not only for all authorizations, but also for all the help and support provided from the beginning to the end of the project. They have a very important mission in protecting these islands. Let's hope, that through our amateur radio expeditions we can continue to support their actions.

See you soon! Where are we going next?

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QSL FT4JA via F5CWU, ClubLog's OQRS (recommended) or LoTW. The OQRS is now active on ClubLog and you can order either a Bureau or direct QSL card. This method is by far the most simple way to proceed without having to send your own paper QSL!

As this was being written Sunday morning, the final total for the FT4JA team is 105570 QSOs with 25126 Unique callsigns per ClubLog as of 2057z, April 10th: <http://www.juandenovadx.com/en/online-log/>

<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/FT4JA>

Breakdown by modes are 50309/CW, 45251/SSB, and 10010/RTTY. Breakdown by percentage by Continents are 1.0/AF, 0.0/AN, 16.1/AS, 60.5/EU, 20.9/NA, 0.9/OC and 0.6/SA. For more detailed information, see:

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VK0EK HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS.

From OPDX

The VK0EK DXpedition is QRT as of April 11th, departure was on the 12th. QSL VK0EK via M0URX, direct or the OQRS (recommended) or LoTW. After the end of the operation, you can order either a Bureau or direct QSL card using the OQRS which will be processed by the QSL Manager (Tim Beaumont, M0URX). This method is by far the simplest way to proceed without having to send your own paper QSL!

As this was being written Sunday morning, the VK0EK team's final total is 75156 QSOs with 21032 Unique callsigns per ClubLog as of 0027z, April 11th: <https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/VK0EK>

Breakdown by modes are 55973/CW, 15785/SSB, 3392/RTTY and 6/FM. Breakdown by percentage by Continents are 1.3/AF, 0.1/AN, 22.9/AS, 52.5/EU, 19.4/NA, 2.7/OC and 1.1/SA. For more detailed information, see:

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