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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 OR A ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
3B	Mauritius	Feb 1 - Feb 14	G8AFC will sign 3B8HE	H.C.
3X	Guinea	Feb 5 - Feb 28	F5OZC & F8DQZ Will operate from AF-051	
4S	Srilanka	Now - April	DC0KK will be again on as 4S7KKG	H.C. ClubLog
5N	Nigeria	Jan 1 - ???	PA3TG will be on signing 5N40TG	H.C.
5R	Madagascar	Nov 6 - Feb 4	F6ICX will be operating during his holiday as 5R8IC	H.C. dir & bur
5T	Mauritania	Now - Dec 31	ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU	ON8RA
5U	Niger	NOW	F5PRU is on as 5U7RK during free time for a few months	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog

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5Z	Kenya	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Now - Apr 2017	F6AFH as 6W7SS	H.C.
6W	Senegal	Jan 20 - Mar 5	HA3AUI will sign 6W2SC	H.C. dir LoTW
9M2	W. Malaysia	Now - Jan 31	PA0RRS will be on from AS-015 signing 9M2MRS	H.C. dir & burClubLog
9Q	Congo	Now	EA4BB has received his license and has started operating as 9Q6BB with low power	W3HMK
9X	Rwanda	Feb 3 - Mar 11	DF2WO will be on as 9X2AW	M0OXO
A3	Tonga	Jan 24 - Jan 31	JE1CKA, JJ2VLY and JQ2GYU will be active as A35W and A35NN	JJ2VLY
C6	Bahamas	Feb 7 - Feb 21	N4UM as (C6ARU K4RUM as C6AUM N4BP as C6AKQ	H.C. dir K4RUM dir N4BP die
C9	Mozambique	NOW - Mar 2017	PD0JBH is now on as C91PA	H.C. & LoTW
CU9	Azores	Jan 27 - Jan 28	CU9AB will be in the contest from EU-089 on 160 M	HB9CRV
E5/N	N. Cook	Jan 11 - Feb 6	N5EIL & K7ADD plan to be on as E51AMF	ClubLog & LoTW
E5/S	S. Cook	NOW	OK1DWC is on as E51DWC all bands and modes	ClubLog
E5/S	S. Cook	Jan 9 - Jan 26	AD7AF will sign E51WWA from OC-013	H.C.dir LoTW ClubL
FG	Guadeloupe	Jan 18 - Mar 9	F6ITG will sign /FG and TO7D	H.C. & LoTW
FG	Guadeloupe	Now - Feb 2	F5HRY is on /FG	H.C.
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 2 - Feb 8	KB1TCB will sign /FG	
FO/M	Marquesas	NOW	FO5QS is moving to Marquesas where he will stay a few years	H.C.
FT	Antartica	Dec 2016 Feb 2018	F4HLT will sign FT3YL from AN-017	F6KPQ
H40	Temotu	NOW	VK4FEDX is now on as H40DA	H.C.
HC	Ecuador	Jan 22 - Feb 8	NE8Z will be on from different HC locations as HC1MD	LoTW
HI	Dominican Rep.	Jan 25 - Feb 1	HI1D group will be on from NA-122	W2CCW
HL	S. Korea	Mar 8 - Mar 11	JA8COE will be /HL4 from AS-026	H.C dirbur Clublog
HP	Panama	Now - Feb 28	IZ2ZTQ is on from NA-170	IZ2LSP dir LoTW

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HR	Honduras	Jan 27 - Apr 24	F2JD will be again /HT5	F6AJA
J5	Guinea Bissau	Jan 20 - Mar 5	HA3AUI will sign J5UAP	H.C. dir LoTW
J7	Dominica	Nov 26 - Feb 3	HB9MFM will be on as J79WTA	H.C. dir/bur
J7	Dominica	Jan 20 - Feb 1	KK4WWW and KK4WW as J79USA J79WWW J79WW	N4USA
JD	Minami Torishima	Dec 15 - Mar 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1	Bur
OA0	South. Shetland	Jan 9 - Mar 31	OA0MP group will operate from AN-010	OA40
P4	Aruba	Jan 25 - Jan 30	DL4MM is on /P4 will sign P40AA during the contest	H.C.
PY0F	F. De Noronha	Feb 3 - Feb 8	PP1CZ will sign /PY0F	H.C.
RI1	Antartica	Dec 1 - Apr 1	ZS1OIN will be on as RI1ANA	
RI1	Antartica	Dec 15 - Feb 15	RD1AV will be active as RI1ANC	RN1ON dir/bur
SV9	Crete	Now - Apr 10	OG55W is /SV9	ClubLog
TF	Iceland	Jan 20 - Jan 28	DL1NX will spend his holiday in Iceland and will sign /TF	LoTW
TU	Ivory Coast	Jan 22 - Feb 2	DF3FS, DJ7JC, DJ9RR, /DL8JJ will be active signing sign TU5MH	DJ5BWD & Clublog
V3	Belize	Jan 8 - Feb 6	K8NDS will sign V31RF	
V3	Belize	Now - Mar 7	VE3AXT will be on as V31AE	M0URX
VE	Canada	Jan 28 - Jan 30	Big VE group will be on as VA2NDX/VY0 from NA-173	F4BHW dir only
VE	Canada	Now - April	VY0ERC is active from NA-008	M0OXO
VK	Australia	Now - Jan 26	VK4EI is on from OC-277	NR6M
VK	Australia	Jan 31 - Feb 1	VK5CE will be /3 from OC-196	H.C. dir /bur
VK9N	Norfolk	NOW	G0PWH has moved to Norfolk and will be there as VK9PH	QRZ.COM
VP8	Falkland	Jan 15 - Jan 26	VP8CLE & VP8DKW will be on all bands	G1OCN dir
VQ9	Chagose	Jan 20 - Jan 27	W3HF will sign VQ9AF during spare time	H.C. LoTW
XE	Mexico	Dec 2016 & all 2017	XF2L call will be used by AREPAC group from NA-221 & NA224	XE1SOV
YB	Indonesia	Jan 25 - Jan 29	YB3MM will be /7 from OC-166	ClubLog
YB	Indonesia	Jan 27 - Feb 7	F5LIT will be on /YB9 from OC-022	

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Z2	Zimbabwe	Now - Jan 2017	7Z1HB is on as ZL2LS	DE1ZHB dir & bur
ZF	Cayman Islands	Jan 22 - Feb 23	K5GO will be again on Focusing on Low Bands signing ZF9CW	H.C.
ZS8	Marion Island	Dec 26 - Dec 31 2017	ZS1BCE as ZS8Z will be on for more than one year	ZS1LS

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3Y	Bouvet	Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018	K0IR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	
5H	Tanzania	Mar 14 - Apr 12	IK2ZGU will be again on from Tanzania as 5H3MB	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
5U	Niger	Mar 8 - Mar 21	EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5KM, EA5RM, EA7AJR, EA7KW, F9IE, HK6F, IN3ZNR, RU1WM and UT7CR, will be active all bands and modes signing 5U5R	EA5RM OQRS
6Y	Jamaica	Feb 17 - Feb 21	VE3DZ will sign 6Y2T	H.C.
8J	Antartica	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
8P	Barbados	Feb 18 - Feb 19 Mar 4 - Mar 5 Mar 25 - Mar 26	8P6ET will be in the contest using the call 8P1W	KU9C
8P	Barbados	Feb 22 - Mar 7	KG9N will sign 8P9AL	H.C. & LoTW
9G	Ghana	Mar 7 - Mar 21	Six G Team will be on as 9G5X all bands and modes	M00XO ClubLog
9N	Nepal	Mar 8 - Mar 30	Large EI group will be on with 5 stations signing 9N7EI	M00XO dir bur OQRS
CE0Y	Easter Is.	Feb 10 - Feb 17	DF8AN will be /CE0Y	H.C. dir & bur
CE0Z	Juan Fernandes.	Feb 21 - Feb 24	DF8AN will be /CE0Z	H.C. dir & bur

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D4	Cape Verde	Apr 30 - May 3	DH7FB & DF2ZC will be on 2 meters EME	
E5/S	S.Cook	Mar 10 - Mar 19	M1KTA will sign E51KTA	H.C.
E5/S	S.Cook	Apr 28 - May 13	W6HB as E51AND, KG7MXL as E51JD, KI7DLK as E51BQ	
FG	Guadeloupe	Feb 13 - Mar 13	F6HMQ & F6GWV will sign /FG. Will sign TO3Z during the contest	F6HMQ
FO/A	Austral	Feb 20 - Mar 3	W5MU, W5RF. VE7KW and VA7DX will be on all bands signing TX5T	
FP	St. Pierre	Jul 4 - Jul 18	KV1J plans to be /FP 1.8 to 50 MHz	KV1J & LoTW
FR	Reunion	Feb 28 - Mar 7	DL2NUD will be on EME	
FS	St. Martin	Feb 17 - Mar 10	F8AAN will be /FS contest included	ClubLog & dir
FS	St. Martin	May 1 - May 15	K9EL will be /FS	H.C.
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
H4	Temotu	Oct 3 - Oct 17	LZ1GC will be again on as H40GC	ClubLog LoTW
HC8	Galapagos	Aug 1 - Oct 31	G8OFQ will sign /HC8	H.C.LoTW
HC8	Galapagos	Sep 14 - Sep 21	HD8M multinational team will be on all bands	WB2REM OQRS
HK0	San Andres	Feb 13 - Feb 27	LW9EOC will be on as 5J0NA	H.C.
HK0	San Andres	Feb 13 - Mar 7	AA4NC, WJ20 and others will be on as 5K0X	H.C.
HP	Panama	Feb 10 - Feb 22	W1USN & AA1M will sign /HP	H.C. dir & LoYW
HP	Panama	Feb 12 - Feb 15	SQ3RX will be /HP	H.C.
KG4	Guantanamo	Feb 10 - Feb 24	W4WV as KG4WV, KG9LB as KG4AW, KE4KDY as KG4DY, W4ZYT as KG4ZK	H.C. & LoTW
KH2	Guam	Feb 20 - Feb 22	JL3RDC will be on as NH0DX/KH2	
KH2	Guam	Mar 29 - Apr 17	EA4AK will sign AH2P	LoTW & ClubLog
KH1	Baker & Howland	Apr 1 - Sep 14	YT1AD and his group are planning an operation during Sept/Oct	
KL	Alaska	Mar 21 - Mar 26	VE7ACN will be /7 from NA-061	H.C. OQRS dir/bur
P4	Aruba	Feb 9 - Feb 23	K1TO, KK9K, NE9U and W9RE will be /P4	H.C.

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P4	Aruba	Feb 12 - Feb 20	W2GD will be as usual in the contest. Will be on WARC/160/80 before and after the contest	N2MM dir and LoTW
PJ7	S.Maarten	Feb 15 - Mar 17	AA9A will be on as PJ7AA	H.C. & LoTW
PJ7	S.Maarten	Feb 17 - Feb 25	OH2IS will sign /PJ7	LoTW & OQRS
PJ7	S.Maarten	Jun 14 - Jun 28 2017	K9UK, K9N, W9AEB, W9DR and W9KXQ will be /PJ7	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Feb 17 - Feb 18	ZW2R group will be active from SA-024	PY2LCD dir/bur
PY0F	F.de Noronha	Feb 15 - Feb 21	PY2QI will be active /PY0F	H.C. dir
T2	Tuvalu	Mar 14 - Apr 6	SP5EAQ as T2AQ, SP7DQR as T2QR	LoTW & SP7DQR
T8	Palau	Feb 17 - Feb 21	JH1OLB will sign T88DT	H.C. dir and bur
T8	Palau	Jun 9 - Jun 18	JH0IXE will sign T8CW	H.C. dir JA0Fbur
T8	Palau	Jun 16 - Jun 23	JA6UBY as T88RR, JO3LVG as T88MK, JH6DUL as T88VV, JL1HYH as T88HY, JM1LIG as T88FM, JI6NCY as T88NC;	
T30	W.Kiribati	Dec 2017	VK3FY plans to be in Tarawa before the end of the year as T30T	M00XO
TL	Central Africa	Feb 2017	Italian DX Team will be on as TL8T	I2YSB
TU	Ivory Coast	Mar 9 - Mar 19	12 operators will be on all bands and modes	F1ULQ bur dir OQRS
UA	AS. Russia	Jul 20 - Jul 24	R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW5D and RK8A will operate as RI0C from AS-069	R7AL & Clublog
UA	AS. Russia	Between Mid feb to March	Big Russian team plans to activate AS-104 068 121 054	
V3	Belize	Feb 9 - Feb 14	WB0TEV as V31VP	H.C. & ClubLog
V3	Belize	Feb 14 - Feb 28	W0MU will be active as V31MU. Will sign V3M during the contest	W0MU & ClubLog
V3	Belize	Feb 15 - Feb 21	NN7A will be again on as V31JZ/p from NA-180 also during contest	H:C dir
V3	Belize	Feb 18 - Feb 29	V3T will be in the contest. Some operators will be /V3 before and after the contest	WC0W
V4	St. Kitts	Feb 14 - Feb 20	N8WD and K4ZGB will be active /V4	H.C & LoTW
V4	St. Kitts	Mar 17 - Apr 1	W2RPF will be on vacation and will sign V47JR	W2APF
V5	Namibia	Feb 6 - Feb 18	DD8ZX and DJ9KM will be again on as V5/DD8ZX and V5/DJ9KM	H.C. dir bur LoTW

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V6	Micronesia	Mar 19 - Apr 3	JA6REX will operate as V633KS	H.C. bur & dir
V7	Marshall	Apr 5 - Apr 13	JA1XGI will sign V73XG	H.C. dir bur LoTW
VE	Canada	Mar 21 - Mar 26	VE7ACN plans to operate /7 from NA-161	H.C.
VP2M	Montserrat	Feb 15 - Feb 22	AI2N, N2ZN and WJ2O will be in the contest. Callsigns will follow	
VP6	Pitcairn	Feb 16 - Mar 5	DJ9HX, DK2AMM, DL6JGN and PA3EWP will be active as VP6EU	DK2AMM
XX9	Macau	Feb 13 - Feb 26	Big DL group will be on with three stations	DL4SVA
YB	Indonesia	Mar 20 - Mar 27	YE0S team will be on from OC-177	OQRS
YJ	Vanatu	Jul 5 - Jul 13	ZL3GA will operate again as YJ0GA	
YN	Nicaragua	Feb 18 - Feb 19	N1SNB will be in the contest as YN2NB	H.C.
ZF	Cayman Islands	Feb 18 - Feb 18	ZF1A will be in the contest	K6AM dir /Bur
ZF	Cayman Islands	Mar 20 - Mar 24	JJ2RCJ will sign ZF2CJ	Dir OQRS
ZF	Cayman Islands	Apr 29 - May 6	KZ3AB as ZF2AB	WA3EOP

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4X	Israel	Jan 28	4X0B from Square M17	4X6ZM
9H	Malta	Now - Jun 30	9H2017EU	9H1SP dir
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER DC500LS, DL500ML DM5LUTHER	Bur
		Now		Bur
		All 2017	DR25MDK	Bur
		All 2017	DR60SAL	Bur
		All 2017	DR60VKL	Bur
		All 2017	DK60HERTEN	DC1MAS
		All 2017	DL60NEU	
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR0HARZ	DF7AA
		All 2017	DB20ENERGY	DM1DX

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EI	Ireland	NOW	EI11WAW - County Donegal EI22WAW - County Leitrim EI33WAW - County Sligo EI44WAW - County Mayo EI55WAW - County Galway EI66WAW - County Clare EI77WAW - County Limerick EI88WAW - County Kerry EI99WAW - County Cork	ClubLog Bur EI6AL dir
F	France	Feb 2017	TM14AAW	F8DVD
F	France	An 15 - Jan 29	TM57A, TM57D, TM57H and TM57N	F-11734
G	England	Jan 2017	GX4BJC M1SWL	G6XOU
GM	Scotland	Jan 2017	GB2KW	LoTW
HA	Hungary	Now - Aug end	HG17EYOF	Dir
I	Italy	Feb 11 - Feb 28	I13CV	IK3HHX
JA	Japan	NOW Apr 1 - Apr 31	8J2A 8J2016Y	Bur
LA	Norway	Now - Mar 30 2017 Now - Apr 2	LA30EUDXF LM80Q, LM80REX LM10HAM	PA1AW LA9VDA LA2G
LZ	Bulgaria	2017 2017	LZ45YE LZ73TRC	LZ1YE LZ1YE
LZ	Bulgaria	Jan 2017	LZ552AGO	BUR
OM	Slovak rep	2017	OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE	OM3CND OM3CND
ON	Belgium	2017	OP17HC	ON7PP
OX	Greenland	2017	OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR	OZ1ACB
OZ	Denmark	Now - Jan 6	XP1SC	OZ2CBA
PA	Netherland	2017 Feb 20 - Feb 26	PG400TH PH17ANT	PA3ETC PA0RDY
S5	Slovenia	Dec 1 - Jan 31 ALL 2017	S509PMC S557E	S59DCD Dir & Bur
SP	Poland	Now - Jan 3	HF2017HNY	SP2PBM
UA2	Kaliningrad	Now - Apr 20	R1336FO & R680FBO	R1FBO
UN	Kazakhstan	Jan 29 - Feb 8	UP28UFS - (op UN5GV) UP28UST - (op UN8GU) UP28UAS - (op UN8GC) UP28USB - (op UN9GD) UP28UBA - (op UN2G)	DL8KAC ClubLog

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UR	Ukraine	NOW	EM500L	UR6LLC
VE	Canada	Now - Mar 1 Now - April 2017 2017	XK150YUKON VE100VIMY CG9NC	KC1CWF VE9NC
XE	Mexico	Now - Apr 30	6E0C	XE1EE
YO	Romania	Dec 20 - Jan 20	YP2017HNY	YO3KPZ
YV	Venezuela	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jan 27

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

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 27

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: 2200Z, Jan 27 to 2200Z, Jan 29

Montana QSO Party: 0000Z-2400Z, Jan 28

REF Contest, CW: 0600Z, Jan 28 to 1800Z, Jan 29

BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 28 to 1200Z, Jan 29

UBA DX Contest, SSB: 1300Z, Jan 28 to 1300Z, Jan 29

Winter Field Day: 1900Z, Jan 28 to 1900Z, Jan 29

3Y0Z BOUVET DXPEDITION

(A Visit To DX Engineering/A Message From The 3Y0Z DXpedition Team) from OPDX 1301

* On January 11, 2017, five of the 3Y0Z operators (K0IR, N9TK, W8HC, W0GJ, & WB9Z) and Chief Pilot, NV9L, met with Tim Duffy, K3LR, and 11 members of his DX Engineering staff. The chief topic of discussion was development of masts and antenna support hardware able to withstand the winds and weather of Bouvet. The HF antennas and EME arrays need to be at a height where they can be effective and yet able to withstand the harsh conditions of Bouvet. Working drawings were developed and the

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engineers at DX Engineering are now developing prototypes for testing. The group also considered how products developed for Bouvet might also serve unique needs of other radio amateurs.

Visit the following Web page to see pictures of the meeting:

<http://www.bouvetdx.org/news-and-updates>

* A Message From the DXpedition Team -- Our Commitment to You --

A DXpedition to Bouvet is not to be taken lightly. Bouvet is a serious and dangerous place; demanding attention to safety, serious planning, physical and mental endurance, time to allow for storms and rough seas, and a team with the right balance of size, experience, talent, emotional stability, and sense of purpose. We feel we have met these criteria, but when we arrive at Bouvet we also need to attend to our obligations to you, our financial supporters and DX audience. How we meet those obligations and expectations will define us as a team.

It is our belief that, given the rarity of this entity, we must pull out all the stops. We must utilize maximum legal power, the best antennas, world class transceivers, propagation studies, the best location on the island, a safe vessel and crew, highly qualified helicopter pilots, and the complimentary resources of our team. We will need near real time information flowing to us through our extensive pilot system so that we can maximize our primary purpose providing QSO's.

We have a conscience. We will not do this just for the sake of doing it and end up using a compromised location, less than 24/7 coverage of all open bands, limited power, inefficient antennas, and insufficient time at the island. We want to do this right and give everyone the best possible chance of making the QSO's they desire, be they on 160, the WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY, or 6 and 2 meter EME.

Rest assured that we will do our very best for you! No shortcuts or compromises! The 3Y0Z Bouvet Island DXpedition Team

Also, watch an interview by Jim Mornar, N9TK, with Tim Duffy, K3LR, at DX Engineering on January 11, 2017 in Tallmadge, Ohio. Jim Mornar, N9TK, is one of the team members that will be activating Bouvet Island as 3Y0Z in January 2018. Bouvet Island ranks number 2 in the most wanted entities by amateur radio operators all over the world. See the interview at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRhW83k5mk0>

* For the latest information and updates, watch: <http://www.bouvetdx.org>

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