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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
4L	Georgia	Jul 13 - Jul 20	AD0PY/DL7ZM will be on mainly on 6 meters as 4L/DL7ZM	AD0PY
5T	Mauritania	Now - Dec 31	ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU Will sign 5T3MM during next days	ON8RA PY4KL
5V	Togo	May 21 - Jul 28	OK1FCJ & OK6DJ will be on all bands and modes	LoTW & OK6DJ
5Z	Kenya	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
8J	Antartica	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
8Q	Maldives	Jun 26 - Jul 6	G4IRN will be on	H.C. LoTW ClubLog
9A	Croatia EU-016	Jun 28 - Jul 9	DM5JBN will be on from different islands in this group	H.C. dir &
A2	Botswana	Jul 14 - Jul 16	LZ1COM will sign A25NPD between 18 ND 22 Z	H.C.

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CP	Bolivia	Jun 28 - Aug 14	EA5RM will be on as CP1XRM	H.C. dir & LoTW
D2	Angola AF-108	Jun 2017	8 Operators will be on from AF-108 Details will follow	
DU	Philippines OC-128	Jul 7 - Jul 9	4F2KWT will sign 4G1L	H.C.
FO	F. Polynesia & Marquesas	May 1 - Jul 31	IZ2ZTQ will be on from OC-027, 046, 066, 067. Details on the schedule not yet known	H.C. LoTW
FO	F. Polynesia	Jun - Sep	F6CTF will sign /FO from Thaiti	H.C. dir & bur
FP	St. Pierre NA-032	Jul 4 - Jul 18	KV1J plans to be /FP 1.8 to 50 MHz	KV1J & LoTW
GD	Isle of man	Jun 29 - Jul 9	GW4SKA will sign GD4SKA	M00XO
GM	Scotland EU-123	Jun 19 - Aug 1	G3TTC will activate several islands in that area	ClubLog only
GM	Scotland EU-059	Jul 10 - Jul 14	ON4GS will be /MM	H.C. Lotw
HH	Haiti	Jun 27 - Jul 8	W3CMP will sign 4V1G	W3HMK
J6	St. Lucia	Jun 21 - Jul 16	J68GD will be used by K9AW	H.C. LoTW
JD	Minami Torishima	May 15 - Jul 15	JG8NQJ will be /JD1 from OC-073	JA8CJY
LX	Luxembourg	Jul 6 - Jul 9	PA5X and PG5M will be on the air /LX	H.C.
OJ0	Market reef EU-005	Jul 1 - Jul 7	OJ0V team will be on	ON5TC
RI1	Antartica	Apr 2017 - Mar 2018	UA1OJL will be on as RI1ANO All bands and modes	RN1ON dir & Bur LoTW ClubLog
SV	Greece	Jul 4 - Aug 2	PY2DY will operate as SY8APQ	H.C. & LoTW
SV9	Crete	Jul 1 - Jul 10	SX9VK will be on	VK2IR
SV9	Crete	Jul 2 - Sep 29	WB2GAI will be on /SV9	H.C.
V2	Antigua NA-100	JULY	KG4ZXN will be on as V21XN	H.C. dir LoTW
V4	St. Kitts	Jul 1 - Jul 9	KE1B & W6NN will be /V4	H.C.
VE	Canada NA-029	Jun 28 - Jul 10	WS5K will operate /VY2	M0URX
VK9N	Norfolk	NOW	G0PWH has moved to Norfolk and will be there as VK9PH	QRZ.COM

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XE	Mexico NA-221-224	Dec 2016 & all 2017	XF2L call will be used by AREPAC group from NA-221 & NA224	XE1SOV
XW	Laos	Jul 3 - Jul 14	3W3B will sign XW4XR. Will try also 6 meters	E21EIC
XW	Laos	Jul 7 - Jul 11	XW1IC will be in use by E21EIC	LoTW
YJ	Vanatu	Jul 5 - Jul 13	ZL3GA will operate again as YJ0GA	H.C. & LoTW
YN	Nicaragua	Jul 8 - Aug 4	NN3RP will sign YN2RP	LoTW
ZF	Cayman isl	Jul 6 - Jul 16	NA6MB as ZF2NA and K6GO as ZF2GO Will sign ZF1A during the contest	
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
3B7	S.Brandon AF-015	Mar/Apr 2018	Rumors are circulating about a French operations with 7 stations on all bands/modes	
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 23 - Dec 12	G0CKV will sign again as 3B9HA	M0OXO & LoTW
3X	Guinea	Oct 27 - Nov 6	F5RAV & F5NVF will sign 3XY4D	F5RAV dir only
3Y	Bouvet	Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018	KOIR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	
4L	Georgia	Aug 3 - Aug 13	A 4L-F-UR expeditions will be on as 4L0GF all bands and modes with attention to 80/160 meters	F5RAV dir UR5EAWbur ClubLog & LoTW
5T	Mauritania	Sep 18 - Sep 26	Big OK group will be on as 5T50K	OK6DJ LoTW ClubLog
5W	Samoa	Sep 19 - Sep 28	K7AR will be on as 5W0AR	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog

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6V	Senegal	Jul 30 - Aug 12	DC4CQ will bs /6V	
7X	Algeria	Sep 18 - Sep 25	EA7JX will use the call 7U1X	H.C ClubLog
8Q	Maldives AS-013	Jul 18 - Jul 31	G4PWO will be on as 8Q7PW	H.C.
9L	Sierra Leone AF-O5&	Mar 4 - Mar 17	Italian team will be on with 3 stations and 7 operators	I2YSB OQRS & LoTW
9M0	Spratly	March 2018	YT1AD will organize and expedition with the call 9M0W	
9U	Burundi	Nov 6 - Nov 17	9U4M MDXC expedition will be on with 5 stations	
A2	Botswana	Sep 7 - Sep 15	IW5ELA will be on as A25AL	H.C.
A2	Botswana	Sep 15 - Sep 25	RM0F as A25BI, R2AD as A25SP, RC5A as A25BE 160 to 6 meters	H.C. dir & bur
A3	Samoa OC-191	Aug 17 - Aug 22	JA0RQV will sign A35JP/p	ClubLog & LoTW
CO	Cuba	Aug 19 - Aug 20	T45FM group will be on with 6 stations	RW6HS dir
CT9	Madeira	Oct 3 - Oct 17	DL8JS, DF6QP and DJ8VC will be active /CT9	H.C.
DL	Germany EU-042	Jul 29 - Jul 30	DM5JBN will be /p in the contest	H.C dir & bur LoTW
DL	Germany EU-042	Jul 29 - Jul 30	DG5LAC will be /p in the contest	H.C dir & bur LoTW
DL	Germany EU-129	Jul 29 - Jul 30	DL5KVV will be /p in the contest	H.C.
DU	Philippines OC-128	Aug 18 - Aug 22	KE0BRZ will be /DU1 from OC-128	H.C. dir LoTW
E5	S,Cook	Aug 7 - Aug 16 Aug 16 - Aug 25	F4GHS will be on as E51GHS OC-083 F4GHS will be on as E51GHS OC-013	H.C.
E6	Niue	Sep 13 - Sep 25	VK5GR will be on as E6AG	OQRS
EI	Ireland EU-121	Jul 29 - Jul 30	ON6QR will be in the contest	H.C.
EL	Liberia AF-111	Nov 1 - Nov 4	EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB MM0NDX as 5L3BI	M0OXO & ClubLog
F	France EU-105	Jul 29 - Jul 30		
FJ	S.Barthelemy NA-146	Oct 17 - Oct 26	AI5AP will be /FJ N0KV will sign /FJ	H.C. LoTW

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FJ	S.Barthelemy NA-146	Nov 16 - Nov 30	TO2SP will be the call of the Polish DX Group Team members are: SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP6JIU, K1CC	
FO	F.Polynesia OC-046	Aug 15 - Sep 5	TX5EG group will be on	F6BCW
FP	St. Pierre NA-032	Sep 17 - Sep 23	M0WUT and others will sign /FP	H.C.
FT4X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GD	Isle of Man	Jul 29 - Jul 30	MM0GOR will sign MD1E	M0OXO
GD	Isle of Man	Jul 29 - Jul 30	OO40 will be in the contest /MD	Bur OQRS & LoTW
GD	Isle of Man	Jul 29 - Jul 30	M0UTD will sign MD1U	M0OXO
H4	Temotu	Oct 3 - Oct 17	LZ1GC will be again on as H40GC	ClubLog LoTW
HC8	Galapagos	Aug 1 - Oct 31	G80FQ will sign /HC8	H.C.LoTW
HC8	Galapagos	Sep 14 - Sep 21	HD8M multinational team will be on all bands	WB2REM OQRS
HS	Thailand AS-125	Jul 29 - Jul 30	E2T team will be in the contest	DIR or LoTW
I	Italy EU-091	Jul 28 - Jul 30	ARMI team will be on as IL7P or IJ7P	IZ8EGM ClubLog
J5	Guinea Bissau AF-020	Nov 15 - Nov 30	Italian team will be on with 4 stations and 8 operators	Y2YSB OQRS & LoTW
JW	Svalabard	Nov 10 - Nov 13	DL2JRM will sign /JW	H.C.
KH1	Baker& Howland	Sep 1 - Sep 14	YT1AD and his group are planning an operation during Sept/Oct	
KH9	Wake	JUL 20 - Aug 17	WW6RG plans to be on /KH9	H.C.
KL	Alaska NA-157	Aug 18 - Aug 28	VE7ACN will be on signing /NL6	H.C LoTW
OJ0	Market Reef	Aug 12 - Aug 19	YOTA team will be on	
P4	Aruba	Jul 22 - Aug 6	P40X group will be active	DL8UD & ClubLog
PA	Netherland EU-038	Sep 2 - Sep 16	PD5MVH will be /P	H.C.
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 24 - Nov 4	PJ7T by a LU DX group	LU1FM dir LoTW

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PY	Brazil SA-072	Jul 28 - Jul 31	ZY8D group will be on	OS8RV dir & bur
PY	Brazil SA-060	Jul 29 - Jul 30	PX8I group will be in the contest	PY8WWW
RI1	F.J. Land EU-019	Jul - Aug	UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ	UA2FM dir ClubLog
RI1	F.J. Land EU-019	Late September	RI1F group of 12 operators will be on	ClubLog
S9	Sao Tome	Oct 12 - Oct 21	EA5IDQ will sign S95CQ	H.C.
T8	Palau OC-009	Oct 11 - Oct 17	T88UW by JH7IPR	H.C. LotW
T8	Palau OC-009	Oct 11 - Oct 16	JH3AZC (T88CX), JH3QFL (T88CU), JH3VAA (T88CV) and JP3EKR (T88DG)	H.C.
T30	W.Kiribati	Dec 2017	VK3FY plans to be in Tarawa before the end of the year as T30T	M00XO
TZ	Mali	Aug - Feb 2019	F5IXR will be on as TZ5XR	F5MXH & LotW
UA	AS. Russia AS-022	Jul 20 - Jul 24	R7AL, RA1ZZ, RW5D and RK8A will operate as RI0LI from AS-022	
UA	AS. Russia AS-066	Jul 25 - Jul 30	UA0LCZ will be active as R66IOTA	
V2	Antigua	Mid July	KG4ZNX will be on operating as V21XN	Dir LotW
V2	Antigua	Jul 23 - Aug 7	VE6SH will sign V29SH	H.C. Lotw
V2	Antigua	Aug 5 - Aug 6	V25RA will be on	WW6RG
V6	Micronesia OC-011	Aug 28 - Sep 4	V63KS by JA6REX all bands and modes	LotW
V7	Marshall I.	Jul 24 - Jul 26	WW6RG will be /V73	H.C.
VE	Canada NA-128	Jul 27 - Jul 30	CG2I will be on including the contest	VE2EBK ClubLoG LotW
VE	Canada NA-174	Jul 28 - Jul 30	VY0/VA2NDX will be in the contest	F4BHW
VE	Canada NA-128	Jul 29 - Jul 30	VA2SG will be in the contest	VE2TLH
VK	Australia OC-216	Nov 6 - Nov 12	VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216	H.C. dir burClubLo
VK9X	Christmas OC-002	Oct 1 - Oct 10	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9XI	M00XO
VK9X	Christmas OC-002	Oct 2 - Oct 19	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9XGJ	H.C.

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VK9C	Cocos Keeling OC-003	Oct 10 - Oct 17	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9CI	M00XO
VK9C	Cocos Keeling OC-003	Sep 12 - Sep 28	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9CGJ	H.C.
VK9C	Cocos Keeling OC-003	Oct 23 - Nov 6	GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will sign VK9CZ	N3SL
VK9M	Mellish Reef OC-072	November	9 operators will be on as VK9MA	N7QT ClubLog
VP2E	Anguilla	Nov 21 - Dec 2	OH3JR & OH1VR will be on as VO2EHC & VP2ESM	H.C. dir
VP2M	Montserrat	Nov 1 - Nov 30	DL group will be on as VP2MDL	DL7DF & LoTW
VP2V	British Virgin Is	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V	NR6M
VP9	Bermuda	Jul 6 - Jul 11	N2OO and KU9C will be on /VP9 Will operate VP9HH in the contest	H.C.
W	USA NA-067	Jul 16 - Jul 23	WB8YJF will be /4	H.C dir & bur
YJ	Vanatu	Aug 29 - Sep 14	YJ0AT by KQ2I	Club Log
ZF	Cayman	Jul 8 - Jul 15	I8NHJ will be on as ZF2NH	Dir N5NHJ and LoTW
ZS	S. Africa AF-064	Aug 9 - Aug 13	ZS9V group will be on	M00XO OQRS

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
5B	Cyprus	All 2017	H2017PFO	OQRS
CO	Cuba	Jun 28 - Jul 3	CO9KAA	
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER	Bur
		All 2017	DC500LS, DL500ML DM5LUTHER	
		All 2017	DR25MDK	Bur
		All 2017	DR60SAL	Bur
		All 2017	DR60VKL	Bur
			DK60HERTEN	Bur
			DL60NEU	DC1MAS
DL	Germany	All 2017	DR0HARZ	DF7AA
		All 2017	DB20ENERGY	DM1DX

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		All 2017 All 2017	DL40MFR DM1517L	Bur Bur
DL	Germany	May 1 - Jul 31 Now July	DL2017TDF DB125PTB DL0SOP	Bureau Bureau DL4SVA
E7	Bosnia	Jun - Dec	E770BAB	E71EZC
EA	Spain	July	AM725NL	EA7NL
F	France	Apr 22 - Oct 20 Jul 5 - Jul 10 Jun 4 - Jun 18 Jun 22 - Jun 28	TM160BF TM500LH TM24H TM62GREF	Bur F6KOH F6KFI
HA	Hungary	Now - Aug end	HG17EYOF	Dir
HB	Switzerland	Apr - Dec	HB600NFV	HB9JOE
I	Italy	Apr 1 - Jul 31 Jul 1 - Jul 31 May 6 - Jul 9	I12ARI I12VALT IQ9SY	I2MQP OQRS Bur IT9NVA
JA	Japan	NOW Apr 1 - Oct 31 Apr - Mar 2018 Apr - Mar 2018	8J2A 8J2016Y 8J1YAC 8N60JLRS	JE1XUZ JF6FQI
JA	Japan	Now - Aug 31 May 15 - Mar 31 2017 2017 Jul - Mar	8J7FESTA 8N3H70Y 8J2YAF 8N4KL 8J2Y	Bur Bur Bur Bur Bur
LA	Norway	2017	LM80Q, LM80REX	LA9VDA
LY	Lithuania	May - Jun Jul - Aug	LY17PM LY17LP	LY2KM Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	2017 2017 Jul	LZ45YE LZ73TR LZ284SKD	LZ1YE LZ1YE LZ1KCP
OM	Slovak rep	2017 July Jun 26 - Jul 9	OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE OM500R OM60ND OM2017WYAC	OM3CND OM3CND QRX Bur OM3CND
OX	Greenland	2017	OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR	OZ1ACB
PA	Netherlands	2017 Now Now	PG400TH PC55C PA5FR	PA3ETC PD7YY Bureau
S5	Slovenia	ALL 2017	S557E	Dir & Bur
SM	Sweden	Now - Dec 31	SC90SM	Bureau

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		Now . Dec 31	7S1GRK & SK0BL	Bureau
SP	Poland	Jul	SN84LOT	SP1PMY
UA	Russia	Jun - Aug 31 Now	R110A R80PSP	RU3WR UA3QII
UR	Ukraine	2017 Jun - Oct	EN90IWA EN90QDG	UR6QR
VE	Canada	2017 2017 Jun 3 - Jul 3	CG9NC XM1150CAN XM3CARF	VE9NC Bur VE3FRG
VR2	Hong Kong	Jul 1 - Jun 30	All VR2 Can sign VR20	
YV	Venezuela	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

The Bouvet Island DXpedition – 3YØZ

**Press Release #6
June 27, 2017**

In consultation with our new transportation partner Aerovias DAP, we continue to refine our plans for our Bouvet DXpedition. We expect to depart from King George Island, in the South Shetlands Islands on January 13, 2018. Our transit time to Bouvet will be between 9 and 11 days depending on weather and the sea state.

Upon arrival at Bouvet we will conduct reconnaissance flights to the island and select a campsite free of crevasses. As weather permits we will begin building our radio city on the ice and secure our infrastructure. Then antennas will go up, our equipment will be assembled and we will begin non-stop operations. We are planning to be at Bouvet for 21 days, and depending on weather and other factors we hope to be on the air for 14-16 days. Then we will return to either King George Island or Punta Arenas, Chile. All in all, we will be away from civilization for 6-7 weeks.

Final preparations continue this summer, and we still have a lot to do:

Equipment will be tested under simulated harsh conditions at the QTH of K9CT. Antennas will be assembled, tested and packed for transit at the QTH of WB9Z. The Sea Container will be packed and shipped from Atlanta the first week of October.

A team meeting will be held in Atlanta on Sept. 7-10. Topics to be discussed will include:

**Safety
Helicopter operations**

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Site selection

Shelter erection and quick deploy plans

Weather

Escape plans and rescue.

Medical considerations

EME set-up and testing

Familiarization and operation of Flex Radios and Amplifiers

Propagation and our strategy

Operator scheduling

And....more.

Our fund-raising continues. We are pleased with our progress toward our goal of \$740,500.

The team has committed \$400,000 cash as well as paying for their own transportation, food and hotel expenses. DX Clubs have stepped up and some have added additional contributions as have many individual DXers. However, we are still about \$200,000 short.

Please help if you can. We have a large payment due for the vessel and helicopters in several months.

Please check our website <http://www.bouvetdx.org> at periodically for updates and additions as we progress toward departure. You can also join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/639362206232014>

For the 3YØZ team,

Ralph-K0IR

Bob-K4UEE

Erling-LA6VM

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party: 0001Z, Jul 3 to 2400Z, Jul 9

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Jul 7

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jul 7

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 7

FISTS Summer Unlimited Sprint: 0000Z-0400Z, Jul 8

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 1200Z, Jul 8 to 2400Z, Jul 9

IARU HF World Championship: 1200Z, Jul 8 to 1200Z, Jul 9

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint: 2000Z-2359Z, Jul 9

CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush: 2000Z-2159Z, Jul 9

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Jul 10

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