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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
<b>4L</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	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
<b>4O</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>	Aug 6 - Aug 15	IK4LZH will sign /40	H.C.
<b>5T</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>	Now - Dec 31	ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU Will sign 5T3MM during next days	ON8RA PY4KL
<b>5W</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	Jul 26 - Aug 15	ZL1BQD will be on again as 5W0RR	H.C.
<b>5W</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	Aug 19 - Aug 26	CX3AN will sign 5W0HA	H.C.
<b>5Z</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
<b>7P</b>	<b>Lesotho</b>	Aug 18 - Aug 21	ZS2KU and Vaughan/ZS2VR will be active as 7P8QM and 7P8VRR	H.C.

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<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Now - Aug 26	DF8DX is now in 7X and is signing 7Y0A	ClubLog
<b>8J</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
<b>A3</b>	<b>Samoa</b> <b>OC-191</b>	Aug 17 - Aug 22	JA0RQV will sign A35JP/p	ClubLog & LoTW
<b>BY</b>	<b>China</b> <b>AS-094</b>	NOW	BD7IHN is acve on HF mainly CW	
<b>CO</b>	<b>Cuba</b>	Aug 19 - Aug 20	T45FM group will be on with 6 stations	RW6HS dir
<b>CP</b>	<b>Bolivia</b>	Jun 28 - Aug 14	EA5RM will be on as CP1XRM	H.C. dir & LoTW
<b>DU</b>	<b>Philippine s</b> <b>OC-128</b>	Aug 18 - Aug 22	KE0BRZ will be /DU1 from OC-128	H.C. dir LoTW
<b>E5</b>	<b>S,Cook</b>	Aug 7 - Aug 16 Aug 16 - Aug 25	F4GHS will be on as E51GHS <b>OC-083</b> F4GHS will be on as E51GHS <b>OC-013</b>	H.C.
<b>E5</b>	<b>S,Cook</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 8	W6HB will be on as E51DLD all bands SSB	H.C.
<b>FH</b>	<b>Mayitte</b>	Aug 8 - Aug 14	DJ9RR will be /FH	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesi a</b>	Jun - Sep	F6CTF will sign /FO from Thaiti	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FO</b>	<b>F.Polynesi a</b> <b>OC-046</b>	Aug 15 - Sep 5	TX5EG group will be on	F6BCW
<b>FT</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	NOW	TU5KG is on 20 & 15 meters SSB	F4DXW
<b>FY</b>	<b>F.Guyana</b>	Aug 14 - Aug 18	F5UII will be /FY	H.C. dir & bur
<b>GJ</b>	<b>Jersey</b>	Aug 5 - Aug 11	G4PVM will sign GJ4PVM	LoTW & ClubLog
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Aug 1 - Oct 31	G8OFQ will sign /HC8	H.C.LoTW
<b>JD</b>	<b>Ogasawara</b> <b>AS-031</b>	Aug 3 - Aug 12	J11LET will be again on as JD1BOI	H.C. dir & bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Auf 10 - Aug 14	DL4AOJ will sign /JW	H.C.
<b>KH0</b>	<b>Mariana</b>	Aug 10 - Aug 12	JH0CJH will be /KH0	LoTW
<b>KH9</b>	<b>Wake</b>	Jul 20 - Aug 18	WW6RG plans to be on /KH9	H.C.
<b>KL</b>	<b>Alaska</b> <b>NA-042</b>	Aug 9 - Aug 15	VE7ACN will sign /AL3	H.C. & LoTW
<b>KL</b>	<b>Alaska</b> <b>NA-157</b>	Aug 18 - Aug 28	VE7ACN will be on signing /NL6	H.C LoTW
<b>OJ0</b>	<b>Market Reef</b>	Aug 12 - Aug 19	YOTA team will be on	
<b>PA</b>	<b>Nehderland</b> <b>EU-038</b>	Jul 22 - Aug 12	PH9GFB will be on contest included	H.C.

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<b>RI1</b>	<b>F.J. Land</b> <b>EU-019</b>	Jul - Aug	UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ	UA2FM dir ClubLog
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Crete</b>	Jul 2 - Sep 29	WB2GAI will be on /SV9	H.C.
<b>TZ</b>	<b>Mali</b>	Aug - Feb 2019	F5IXR will be on as TZ5XR	F5MXH & LoTW
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b> <b>OC-011</b>	Aug 28 - Sep 4	V63KS by JA6REX all bands and modes	LoTW
<b>V7</b>	<b>Marshall</b> <b>I.</b>	Aug 22 - Aug 24	WW6RG will be /V73	H.C.
<b>VP8</b>	<b>S.Sandwich</b>	NOW	RI1ANO has bee heard on 30 meteers	RN1ON
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b> <b>OC-035</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 4	CX3AN will sign YJ0CX	H.C.:
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Aug 29 - Sep 14	YJ0AT by KQ2I	NR6M & Club Log
<b>ZA</b>	<b>Albania</b> <b>and others</b>	Aug 21 - Sep 3	IZ7GXB will be on /ZA Will also be on as 407GXB and /Z38	H.C. dir only
<b>ZS</b>	<b>S. Africa</b> <b>AF-064</b>	Aug 9 - Aug 13	ZS9V group will be on all bands and modes	M00XO OQRS

**FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE**

<b>PFX</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>INFO</b>	<b>QSL Info</b>
<b>3B7</b>	<b>S.Brandon</b> <b>AF-015</b>	<b>Mar/Apr 2018</b>	<b>Rumors are circulating about a French operations with 7 stations on all bands/modes</b>	
<b>3B9</b>	<b>Rodriguez</b>	Nov 23 - Dec 12	G0CKV will sign again as 3B9HA	M00XO & LoTW
<b>3B8</b>	<b>Mauritus</b> <b>AF-049</b>	Sep 5 - Sep 22	PA3HGT will be /3B8	H.C.
<b>3X</b>	<b>Guinea</b>	Oct 27 - Nov 6	F5RAV & F5NVF will sign 3XY4D	F5RAV dir only

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<b>3XY</b>	<b>Guinea</b> <b>AF-051</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 30	F5OZC & F9DQZ will sign 3XY3D	F5OZC dir & bur
<b>3Y</b>	<b>Bouvet</b>	<b>Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018</b>	<b>K0IR K4UEE &amp; LA6VM are announcing their operation</b>	
<b>5H</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	Nov 7 - Dec 4	NK8O will be on as 5H3DX during free time from his job	H.C.
<b>5T</b>	<b>Mauritania</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 26	Big OK group will be on as 5T50K	OK6DJ LoTW ClubLog
<b>5W</b>	<b>Samoa</b>	Sep 19 - Sep 28	K7AR will be on as 5W0AR	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
<b>6Y</b>	<b>Jamaica</b> <b>NA-097</b>	Oct 21 - Oct 31	AA4V (6Y4V), N4SF (6Y4F), RickW4GE(6Y4E) and K8AJA (6Y4J will sign 6y4v in the contest	
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b> <b>AF-094</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 10	7Y94I will be on	7X2DD
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 25	EA7JX will use the call 7U1X	H.C ClubLog
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Oct 25 - Oct 29	7Y9C will be on	7X2DD
<b>9G</b>	<b>Ghana</b>	Nov 20 . Nov 29	S54W; S59A, S57UN, S57GM, S57SU, S59ZZ, and OZ7AM Will be on. Details to follow	S59ZZ
<b>9M0</b>	<b>Spratly</b>	March 2018	YT1AD will organize and expedition with the call 9M0W	
<b>9U</b>	<b>Burundi</b>	Nov 6 - Nov 17	9U4M MDXC expedition will be on with 5 stations	
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Sep 7 - Sep 15	IW5ELA will be on as A25AL	H.C.
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 25	RM0F as A25BI, R2AD as A25SP, RC5A as A25BE 160 to 6 meters	H.C. dir & bur
<b>A2</b>	<b>Botswana</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 5	NJ0F will be on also during the contest	H.C.
<b>CN</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	Sep 6 - Sep 13	TA1HZ & TA7AZC will be on	LoTW & LZ3HI
<b>CT9</b>	<b>Madeira</b> <b>AF-014</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 17	DL8JS, DF6QP and DJ8VC will be active /CT9	H.C.
<b>E5</b>	<b>S.Cook</b> <b>OC-013</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 4	JA0JHQ will sign E51HQ	
<b>E6</b>	<b>Niue</b>	Sep 13 - Sep 25	VK5GR will be on as E6AG	OQRS
<b>EL</b>	<b>Liberia</b> <b>AF-111</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 4	EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB MM0NDX as 5L3BI	M0OXO & ClubLog

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<b>FJ</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy NA-146</b>	Oct 17 - Oct 26	AI5AP will be /FJ N0KV will sign /FJ	H.C. LoTW
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S.Barthelemy NA-146</b>	Nov 16 - Nov 30	TO2SP will be the call of the Polish DX Group Team members are: SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6IXF, SP6JIU, K1CC	
<b>FP</b>	<b>St. Pierre NA-032</b>	Sep 17 - Sep 23	M0WUT and others will sign /FP	H.C.
<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	Nov 30 - Dec 8	K9EL will be again on /FS will probably focus on low bands	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
<b>FT4X</b>	<b>Kerguelen</b>	<b>Nov / Dec</b>	<b>An expedition is planned for the last part of the year</b>	
<b>H4</b>	<b>Temotu</b>	Oct 3 - Oct 17	LZ1GC will be again on as H40GC	ClubLog LoTW
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Sep 14 - Sep 21	HD8M multinational team will be on all bands	WB2REM OQRS
<b>J5</b>	<b>Guinea Bis. AF-020</b>	Nov 15 - Nov 30	Italian team will be on with 4 stations and 8 operators	Y2YSB OQRS LoTW
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Sep 15 - Sep 20	OM6TC will be /JW	H.C: bur
<b>JW</b>	<b>Svalabard</b>	Nov 10 - Nov 13	DL2JRM will sign /JW	H.C.
<b>KH1</b>	<b>Baker&amp; Howland</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 14	YT1AD and his group are planning an operation during Sept/Oct	
<b>OH0</b>	<b>Aland EU-002</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 26	OH0JWL will be aired by a DL group	DL5FF
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland EU-038</b>	Sep 2 - Sep 16	PD5MVH will be /P	H.C.
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Oct 24 - Nov 4	PJ7T by a LU DX group	LU1FM dir LoTW
<b>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten</b>	Oct 20 - Nov 5	WA1ZAM will sign again PJ7PL	H.C:
<b>RI1</b>	<b>F.J. Land EU-019</b>	Late September	RI1F group of 12 operators will be on	ClubLog
<b>S2</b>	<b>Bangladesh AS-127-140</b>	Oct 13 - Oct 27	BIig multinational team be ne on More details will follow	
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Oct 12 - Oct 21	EA5IDQ will sign S95CQ	H.C.
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Oct 11 - Oct 17	T88UW by JH7IPR	H.C. LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Oct 11 - Oct 16	JH3AZC (T88CX), JH3QFL (T88CU), JH3VAA (T88CV) and JP3EKR (T88DG)	H.C.
<b>T30</b>	<b>W.Kiribati</b>	Dec 2017	VK3FY plans to be in Tarawa before the end of the year as T30T	M0OXO

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<b>V3</b>	<b>Belize</b>	Nov 18 - Nov 30	DL7VAO will use the special call V34AO	H.C.
<b>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Oct 15 - Nov 7	W5JON will be on as V47JA	LoTW and H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia OC-010</b>	Sep 27 - Oct 2	JR1FKR will operate as V63FKR	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia OC-010</b>	Nov 24 - Dec 1	JH7HMZ will be on as V6A	H.C. dir
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia OC-216</b>	Nov 6 - Nov 12	VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216	H.C. dir burClubLo
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia OC-198</b>	Nov 12- Nov 16	VK5CE will sign /8	H.C. dir burClubLo
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas OC-002</b>	Oct 1 - Oct 10	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9XI	M00XO
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas OC-002</b>	Oct 2 - Oct 19	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9XGJ	H.C.
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling OC-003</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 17	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9CI	M00XO
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling OC-003</b>	Sep 12 - Sep 28	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9CGJ	H.C.
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos Keeling OC-003</b>	Oct 23 - Nov 6	GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will sign VK9CZ	N3SL
<b>VK9M</b>	<b>Mellish Reef OC-072</b>	November	9 operators will be on as VK9MA	N7QT ClubLog
<b>VP2E</b>	<b>Anguilla</b>	Nov 21 - Dec 2	OH3JR & OH1VR will be on as VO2EHC & VP2ESM	H.C. dir
<b>VP2M</b>	<b>Montserrat</b>	Nov 1 - Nov 30	DL group will be on as VP2MDL	DL7DF & LoTW
<b>VP2V</b>	<b>British Virgin Is</b>	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V	NR6M
<b>XT</b>	<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Sep 28 - Oct 30	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M00XO
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Aug 29 - Sep 14	YJ0AT by KQ2I	NR6M & Club Log
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 18	G7VJR will sign YJ0GB	M00XO
<b>ZA</b>	<b>Albania and others</b>	Aug 21 - Sep 3	IZ7GXB will be on /ZA Will also be on as 407GXB and /Z38	H.C. dir only

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5B	Cyprus	All 2017	H2017PFO	OQRS
DL	Germany	All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 All 2017	DR1517LU, DR500MLE, DR5LUTHER DC500LS, DL500ML DM5LUTHER DR25MDK DR60SAL DR60VKL DK60HERTEN DL60NEU	Bur  Bur Bur Bur Bur DC1MAS
DL	Germany	All 2017 All 2017 All 2017 All 2017	DR0HARZ DB20ENERGY DL40MFR DM1517L	DF7AA DM1DX Bur Bur
E7	Bosnia	Jun - Dec	E770BAB	E71EZC
F	France	Apr 22 - Oct 20 Aug 10 - Aug 12 Now - Aug 15	TM160BF TP4CE TM12FAJ	Bur F5LGF F5KHP
G	England	Now - Aug 13	GB4RFR	
HA	Hungary	Now - Aug end	HG17EYOF	Dir
HB	Switzerland	Apr - Dec	HB600NFV	HB9JOE
I	Italy	Aug 1 - Nov 30	I2XC	I2MQP
JA	Japan	NOW Apr 1 - Oct 31 Apr - Mar 2018 Apr - Mar 2018 Aug 1 - Nov 5	8J2A 8J2016Y 8J1YAC 8N60JLRS 8N4KJ	JE1XUZ JF6FQI Bureau
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 Aug	LZ45YE LZ73TR LZ55UPB	LZ1YE LZ1YE LZ1KCP
OM	Slovak rep	2017	OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE OM500R	OM3CND OM3CND QRX

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		July Jul - Dec 2017	OM60ND OM50SPSEKE	Bur OM8AND
<b>ON</b>	<b>Belgium</b>	Aug 2017	OP17L	
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland</b>	2017	OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR	OZ1ACB
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b>	2017 Now Now Now - Aug 11 Aug 1 - Nov 28	PG400TH PC55C PA5FR PA17YLEC PA50LELY	PA3ETC PD7YY Bureau PA1ENG PA3HEB
<b>PY</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	Aug 2017 Now	ZY158CAT ZY30OMD	OO2BO dir PR7DZ
<b>S5</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	ALL 2017	S557E	Dir & Bur
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	Now - Dec 31 Now . Dec 31 Now - Dec 31	SC90SM 7S1GRK & SK0BL SC40VIC	Bureau Bureau SM6JSB
<b>SP</b>	<b>Poland</b>	Jul Aug 1 - Oct 3	SN84LOT SN1944W	SP1PMY Bur
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jun - Aug 31 Now AUG Aug - Sep	R110A R80PSP R870K & R1382M UE80AR	RU3WR UA3QII RK3AW RN1ON
<b>UR</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	2017 Jun - Oct	EN90IWA EN90QDG	UR6QR
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	2017 2017	CG9NC XM1150CAN	VE9NC Bur
<b>XE</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	Aug 19 - Aug 20 Aug 13 - Aug 19	6E3A 4A2MAX	XE3WM ClubLog
<b>YV</b>	<b>Venezuela</b>	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

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

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 11**

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

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

**MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest: 2200Z, Aug 11 to 2200Z, Aug 13**

**WAE DX Contest, CW: 0000Z, Aug 12 to 2359Z, Aug 13**

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

**Maryland-DC QSO Party: 1600Z, Aug 12 to 0400Z, Aug 13 and 1600Z-2400Z, Aug 13**

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**4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Aug 14**

### **3Y0Z BOUVET PRESS RELEASE (dated August 5th).**

The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce a contribution of \$100,000 to the 3Y0Z Bouvet Island DXpedition planned for January 2018. Bouvet is #2 on the ClubLog Most Wanted List. This is the largest contribution in the history of NCDXF.

In 2016, NCDXF-sponsored DXpeditions activated five of the ten most needed entities. These DXpeditions put 457,000 QSOs into DXers' logs. That year we spent \$156,000 to fund these and other DXpeditions. The 3Y0Z DXpedition to Bouvet Island early next year is likely to be one of the most expensive DXpeditions ever attempted - estimated at over \$740,000. The 20 team members have already contributed just over half of this amount.  
<[www.bouvetdx.org](http://www.bouvetdx.org)> has details of the 3Y0Z Bouvet DXpedition.

DXpeditions to rare entities like Bouvet and others in the Southern Ocean are becoming more expensive, a trend that we believe will continue. NCDXF's primary purpose is to help fund well-organized DXpeditions to rare, difficult and expensive entities, like Bouvet. During the last 45 years, NCDXF has granted over \$1 million to hundreds of DXpeditions - helping to put an "all-time-new-one" (ATNO) in the log and make DX happen for thousands of DXers worldwide. The credit for these large grants goes to the NCDXF contributors, individuals and clubs who support the DX community. Without those contributions, DXpeditions to entities like Bouvet or other rare locations would not be possible.

If you agree with the importance of NCDXF's work, and if you are not a current contributor, we hope you will become one today by clicking here <[http://ncdxf.org/pages/join\\_renew.html](http://ncdxf.org/pages/join_renew.html)>. Your contribution will continue to help make DX happen. You can also support future DXpeditions by including the NCDXF Cycle 25 Fund in your estate plan <<http://ncdxf.org/pages/estate.html>>. We wish the 3Y0Z team a safe and very successful trip to Bouvet Island next year.

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