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# DX ITALIA

## DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

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**ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT WEEK -- IN ARIA OR A ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
<b>3B8</b>	<b>Mauritus</b> <b>AF-049</b>	Sep 5 - Sep 22	PA3HGT will be /3B8	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>	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>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	Now - Aug 26	DF8DX is now in 7X and is signing 7Y0A	ClubLog
<b>7X</b>	<b>Algeria</b> <b>AF-094</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 10	7Y94I will be on	7X2DD
<b>8J</b>	<b>Antartica</b>	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
<b>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b> <b>EU-170</b>	Auf 28 - Sep 2	GW4UWD will be /9A	H.C.

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<b>CY0</b>	<b>Sable</b>	Aug 12 - Aug 31	VY1AXC will be on 20 m SSB	JE1LET dir
<b>DL</b>	<b>Germany</b> <b>EU-128</b>	Aug 28 Sep 14	DF8HS will be on	H.C.
<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.H.C.C.
<b>E5</b>	<b>S. Cook</b> <b>OC-013</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 4	JA0JHQ will sign E51HQ	
<b>ES</b>	<b>Estonia</b> <b>EU-034</b>	Aug 15 - Aug 31	RX3AMI will sign /ES	
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesi</b> <b>a</b>	Jun - Sep	F6CTF will sign /FO from Thaiti	H.C. dir & bur
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesi</b> <b>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>KH1</b>	<b>Baker &amp; Howland</b>	Sep 1 - Sep 14	YT1AD and his group are planning an operation during Sept/Oct	
<b>HC8</b>	<b>Galapagos</b>	Aug 1 - Oct 31	G8OFQ will sign /HC8	H.C. LoTW
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b> <b>AS-117</b>	Aug 29	JA4GXS will be active	H.C.
<b>HL</b>	<b>Korea</b> <b>AS-085</b>	Aug 26 - Aug 28	DS2GOO group will be on /4	H.C.
<b>KL</b>	<b>Alaska</b> <b>NA-157</b>	Aug 18 - Aug 28	VE7ACN will be on signing /NL6	H.C LoTW
<b>RI1</b>	<b>F. J. Land</b> <b>EU-019</b>	Jul - Aug	UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ	UA2FM dir ClubLog
<b>PA</b>	<b>Netherland</b> <b>EU-038</b>	Sep 2 - Sep 16	PD5MVH will be /P	H.C.
<b>SV9</b>	<b>Crete</b>	Jul 2 - Sep 29	WB2GAI will be on /SV9	H.C.
<b>TK</b>	<b>Corsica</b>	Now - Sep 8	DJ0TP is active signing /TK	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 I.</b>	Aug 22 - Aug 24	WW6RG will be /V73	H.C.
<b>VP8</b>	<b>S. Sandwich</b>	NOW	RI1ANO has been heard on 30 meters	RN1ON
<b>VP9</b>	<b>Bermuda</b>	Aug 11 - Aug 27	DL7YAF will be /VP9	H.C.

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<b>XU</b>	<b>Cambodia</b>	Now - Aug 29	F6CTW is on as XU7AEZ	H.C. dir
<b>XV</b>	<b>Vietnam</b>	Aug 26 - Sep 17	WA7WJR will sign XV9WJR	H.C. dir
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Mid Aug-Mid Oct	K7ST will be on as YJ0ST	EA5GL
<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>Z3</b>	<b>Macedonia</b>	Aug 21 - Aug 25	IZ7GXB will be /Z38	H.C. LoTW
<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	H.C.

**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	M0OXO & LoTW
<b>3X</b>	<b>Guinea</b>	Oct 27 - Nov 6	F5RAV & F5NVF will sign 3XY4D	F5RAV dir only
<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	NK80 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

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<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>	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>9A</b>	<b>Croatia</b> <b>EU-170</b>	Aug 27 - Sep 2	GW4UWD will sign /9G	H.C. bur
<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 expeditionw ill 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>	Sep 17 - Sep 27	DF5EM, DF6QV, DG7JB, DJ8NK, DJ9RR, DK4QT, DL6TK, DM3BJ will be /CT9	H.C.
<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>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
<b>FO</b>	<b>F. Polynesia</b> <b>OC-046</b>	Sep 6 - Oct 1	DF1YP will be /FO	
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S. Barthelemy</b> <b>NA-146</b>	Oct 17 - Oct 26	AI5AP will be /FJ N0KV will sign /FJ	H.C. LoTW
<b>FJ</b>	<b>S. Barthelemy</b> <b>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</b> <b>NA-032</b>	Sep 17 - Sep 23	M0WUT and others will sign /FP	H.C.

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<b>FS</b>	<b>St.Martin</b>	Oct 23 - Nov 1	W3HNC will sign FS5KA	H.C: dir
<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>HB0</b>	<b>Liechtenstein</b>	Sep 21 - Oct 7	DL5YL & DL5YM will be /HB0	
<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>OH0</b>	<b>Aland EU-002</b>	Sep 18 - Sep 26	OH0JWL will be aired by a DL group	DL5FF
<b>OX</b>	<b>Greenland NA-220</b>	Aug 18 - Aug 24	OX3LX will be active from Simiutaq	OZ0J LoTW ClubLog
<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>PJ7</b>	<b>S.Maarten NA-105</b>	Mar 5 - Apr 4	AA9A will be active as PJ7AA	H.C. dir LoTW
<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>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Pct 20 - Nov 1	DL2SBY as S79KB	LoTW ClubLog
<b>S7</b>	<b>Seychelles</b>	Nov 22 - Nov 29	G4XUM will sign S79K	G3NKC ClubLog
<b>S9</b>	<b>Sao Tome</b>	Oct 12 - Oct 21	EA5IDQ will sign S95CQ	H.C.
<b>SM</b>	<b>Sweden EU-037</b>	Sep 16 - Sep 30	DF8HS will sign /SM7	H.C. bur
<b>SV5</b>	<b>Dodecanese EU-001</b>	Sep 9 - Sep 22	HB9OAU eill sign /SV5	
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Sep 20 - Sep 26	JA3KIO as T88XA	H.C. dir bur LoTW
<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau OC-009</b>	Oct 11 - Oct 17	T88UW by JH7IPR	H.C. LoTW

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<b>T8</b>	<b>Palau</b> <b>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	M00X0
<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>V4</b>	<b>St.Kitts</b>	Oct 28 - Oct 29	NP4Z will be in the contest as V43Z	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b> <b>OC-010</b>	Sep 27 - Oct 2	JR1FKR will operate as V63FKR JH1MLO as V63MLO	H.C.
<b>V6</b>	<b>Micronesia</b> <b>OC-010</b>	Nov 24 - Dec 1	JH7HMZ will be on as V6A	H.C. dir
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b> <b>OC-216</b>	Nov 6 - Nov 12	VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216	H.C. dir burClubLo
<b>VK</b>	<b>Australia</b> <b>OC-198</b>	Nov 12- Nov 16	VK5CE will sign /8	H.C. dir burClubLo
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas</b> <b>OC-002</b>	Oct 1 - Oct 10	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9XI	M00X0
<b>VK9X</b>	<b>Christmas</b> <b>OC-002</b>	Oct 2 - Oct 19	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9XGJ	H.C.
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos</b> <b>Keeling</b> <b>OC-003</b>	Oct 10 - Oct 17	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9CI	M00X0
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos</b> <b>Keeling</b> <b>OC-003</b>	Sep 12 - Sep 28	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9CGJ	H.C.
<b>VK9C</b>	<b>Cocos</b> <b>Keeling</b> <b>OC-003</b>	Oct 23 - Nov 6	GM3WOJ & GM4YXI will sign VK9CZ	N3SL
<b>VK9M</b>	<b>Mellish</b> <b>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</b> <b>Virgin Is</b>	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V	NR6M
<b>XT</b>	<b>Burkina</b> <b>Faso</b>	Sep 28 - Oct 30	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M00X0
<b>YJ</b>	<b>Vanatu</b>	Mar 2 - Mar 18	G7VJR will sign YJ0GB	M00X0
<b>YN</b>	<b>Nicaragua</b>	Nov 21 - Nov 29	AJ9C will be again on as YN2CC	ClubLog

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ZC	UK Base in Cyprus	Oct 27 - Oct 31	G0KOM will be again on as ZC4MK	H.C.
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**SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES**

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
5B	Cyprus	All 2017	H2017PFO	OQRS
9M2	W.malaysia	Now - Aug 29	9M29SEAKL	
9M	W.Malaysia	Aug 15 - Aug 30	Several 9M60 stations 9M60MA - Perak, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MQ - Kuala Lumpur, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MD - Kelantan, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MR - Perlis, West Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MJ - Johor, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MS - Sabah, East Malaysia (9M6) 9M60MK - Kedah, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MT - Terengganu, West Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MM - Malacca, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MW - Sarawak, East Malaysia (9M6) 9M60MP - Penang, W. Malaysia (9M2) 9M60MY - Selangor, West Malaysia (9M2)	
BV	Taiwan	Aug 2017	BV0FISU	BV2FP
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	TM160BF	Bur
HA	Hungary	Now - Aug end	HG17EYOF	Dir
HB	Switzerland	Apr - Dec	HB600NFV	HB9JOE

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<b>HK</b>	<b>Colombia</b>	Sep 5 - Sep 9	5K300PF	LoTW
<b>I</b>	<b>Italy</b>	Aug 1 - Npv 30	II2XC	I2MQP
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	NOW - May 2018 Apr 1 - Oct 31 Apr - Mar 2018 Apr - Mar 2018 Aug 1 - Nov 5	8J1ZIU 8J2016Y 8J1YAC 8N60JLRS 8N4KJ	Bur  JE1XUZ JF6FQI Bureau
<b>JA</b>	<b>Japan</b>	Now - Aug 31 May 15 - Mar 31 2017 2017 Jul - Mar	8J7FESTA 8N3H70Y 8J2YAF 8N4KL 8J2Y	Bur Bur Bur Bur Bur
<b>LA</b>	<b>Norway</b>	2017	LM80Q, LM80REX	LA9VDA
<b>LZ</b>	<b>Bulgaria</b>	2017 2017 Aug	LZ45YE LZ73TR LZ55UPB	LZ1YE LZ1YE LZ1KCP
<b>OM</b>	<b>Slovak rep</b>	2017  Jul - Dec 2017	OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE OM500R OM50SPSEKE	OM3CND OM3CND QRX 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 Aug 1 - Nov 28	PG400TH PC55C PA5FR PA50LELY	PA3ETC PD7YY Bureau 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 Aug 2017	SN84LOT SN1944W HF700LUB	SP1PMY Bur SP8AB
<b>UA</b>	<b>Russia</b>	Jun - Aug 31 Now AUG Aug - Sep Aug 21 - Aug 27	R110A R80PSP R870K & R1382M UE80AR R270ENG, R1942P & R1747PS	RU3WR UA3QII RK3AW RN1ON UA4CGR
<b>UR</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>	2017 Jun - Oct	EN90IWA EN90QDG	UR6QR
<b>VE</b>	<b>Canada</b>	2017 2017	CG9NC XM1150CAN	VE9NC Bur

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<b>YB</b>	<b>Indonesia</b>	Now Aug 20 - Aug 27	YB348P YB67TJG	
<b>YV</b>	<b>Venezuela</b>	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

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

**CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Aug 23 and 1900Z-2000Z, Aug 23 and 0300Z-0400Z, Aug 24**

**QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Aug 25**

**NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Aug 25**

**NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Aug 25**

**Hawaii QSO Party: 0400Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 28**

**ALARA Contest: 0600Z Aug 26 to 0559Z, Aug 27**

**YO DX HF Contest: 1200Z, Aug 26 to 1200Z, Aug 27**

**SCC RTTY Championship: 1200Z, Aug 26 to 1159Z, Aug 27**

**W/VE Islands QSO Party: 1200Z, Aug 26 to 0300Z, Aug 27**

**Kansas QSO Party: 1400Z, Aug 26 to 0200Z, Aug 27 and 1400Z-2000Z, Aug 27**

**Ohio QSO Party: 1600Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 27**

**CVA DX Contest, SSB: 2100Z, Aug 26 to 2100Z, Aug 27**

**50 MHz Fall Sprint: 2300Z, Aug 26 to 0300Z, Aug 27**

**SARL HF CW Contest: 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 27**

## **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.

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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.

73 ... Glenn Johnson, W0GJ  
NCDXF Vice President  
<http://www.ncdxf.org>

### **3Y0Z BOUVET PRESS RELEASE Aug 6**

The 3Y0Z team is extremely grateful to the Northern California DX Foundation for their \$100,000 contribution to our Bouvet Island DXpedition. We are honored and privileged to receive the largest grant even given by NCDXF.

This contribution by the NCDXF mandates that we as a team, and each of us as an individual, recognize the responsibility that accompanies the level of trust placed in us. It demands the best of us, being on Bouvet singly focused on the DX and amateur community worldwide -- nothing else. We as a team accept that responsibility. We pledge to do our best - nothing less. Our goal is to have your call in our log and get home safely - nothing more.

While we are light years from where we started this project, we still have work to do and financial challenges to meet to get us to Bouvet, give you those QSO's, and get home again. We thank the NCDXF and all of you who have helped us financially and with your good wishes. You have moved us well down the path to Bouvet and we would be honored by your continued support. Together we will make this happen.

Thank you.... The Bouvet Island DXpedition Team

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