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DX ITALIA

DX NEWS

by **I2MQP**

TNX NG3K, ARRL, OPDX, DXNL, RSGB IOTA & Six Italia

RED = Important operation GREEN = Details not yet fixed

**ON NOW OR WITHIN NEXT ONE OR TWO WEEKS
IN ARIA ORA O ENTRO UN PAIO DI SETTIMANE**

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL
3B8	Mauritus AF-049	Sep 5 - Sep 22	PA3HGT will be /3B8	H.C.
5T	Mauritania	Now - Dec 31	ON8RA/5T0JL will be on as 5T0ITU Will sign 5T3MM during next days	ON8RA PY4KL
5T	Mauritania	Sep 18 - Sep 26	Big OK group will be on as 5T5OK	OK6DJ LoTW ClubLog
5W	Samoa	Sep 19 - Sep 28	K7AR will be on as 5W0AR	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
5Z	Kenya	NOW till 2019	DL2RMC will sign /5Z4	H.C.
6W	Senegal	NOW	VE3REV will be on as 6W1SU for the next 2/3 years	M0URX
7X	Algeria AF-094	Sep 1 - Sep 10	7Y94I will be on	7X2DD
7X	Algeria	Sep 11 - Sep 18	DF8DX will be on as 7Y0A	QRZ

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7X	Algeria	Sep 18 - Sep 25	EA7JX will use the call 7U1X	H.C ClubLog
8J	Antartica	All 2017	JG2MLI will be on from 8J1RL. Will also use 8J60JARE	H.C. LoTW
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
CN	Morocco	Sep 6 - Sep 13	TA1HZ & TA7AZC will be on as CN2HZ & CN2ZC	LoTW & LZ3HI
CT9	Madeira AF-014	Sep 17 - Sep 27	DF5EM, DF6QV, DG7JB, DJ8NK, DJ9RR, DK4QT, DL6TK, DM3BJ will be /CT9	H.C.
DL	Germany EU-128	Aug 28 Sep 14	DF8HS will be on	H.C.
E5	S, Cook	Aug 27 - Sep 8	W6HB will be on as E51DLD all bands SSB	H.H.C.C.
E6	Niue	Sep 13 - Sep 25	VK5GR will be on as E6AG	OQRS
ES	Estonia EU-034	Aug 15 - Aug 31	RX3AMI will sign /ES	
FO	F. Polynesi a	Jun - Sep	F6CTF will sign /FO from Thaiti	H.C. dir & bur
FO	F. Polynesi a OC-046	Sep 6 - Oct 1	DF1YP will be /FO	
FP	St. Pierre NA-032	Sep 17 - Sep 23	M0WUT and others will sign /FP	H.C.
FT	Kerguelen	NOW	TU5KG is on 20 & 15 meters SSB	F4DXW
GM	Scotland EU-059	Sep 15-Sep 16	G4LTH will be on Will also operate from EU-118 on sep 16 and from EU-112 on sep 18	
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
HB0	Liechtenst ein	Sep 9 - Sep 15	DL2SBY will be /HB0	H.C. LoTW dirClubLog
HB0	Liechtenst ein	Sep 21 - Oct 7	DL5YL & DL5YM will be /HB0	
JD	Ogasawaa	Sep 21 - Sep 30	JA1UII will be in the island and will join the RTTY Contest	H.C.
JW	Svalabard	Sep 15 - Sep 20	OM6TC will be /JW	H.C. bur
OH0	Aland EU-002	Sep 18 - Sep 26	OH0JWL will be aired by a DL group	DL5FF
OJ	Market Reef	CANCELLED	OH2BR will be on /OJ0	H.C.

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RI1	F.J. Land EU-019	Jul - Aug	UA4RX will be on as RI1FJ	UA2FM dir ClubLog
PA	Netherland EU-038	Sep 2 - Sep 16	PD5MVH will be /P	H.C.
PJ4	Bonaire	Aug 27 - Sep 16	PA3BWK is on /PJ4	H.C & LoTW
PJ4	Bonaire	Sep 15 - Sep 30	MW0JZE will fork /PJ4	M00XO
PY0F	Fde Noronha	Sep 22 - Sep 29	PP1CZ will sign /PY0F	H.C. dir
RI1	F.J. Land EU-019	Late September	RI1F group of 12 operators will be on	ClubLog
SM	Sweden EU-037	Sep 16 - Sep 30	DF8HS will sign /SM7	H.C. bur
SV5	Dodecanese EU-001	Sep 9 - Sep 22	HB9OAU eill sign /SV5	
SV9	Crete	Jul 2 - Sep 29	WB2GAI will be on /SV9	H.C.
T8	Palau OC-009	Sep 20 - Sep 26	JA3KIO as T88XA	H.C. dir bur LoTW
TK	Corsica	Now - Sep 8	DJ0TP is active signing /TK	H.C.
TZ	Mali	Aug - Feb 2019	F5IXR will be on as TZ5XR	F5MXH & LoTW
V6	Micronesia OC-010	Sep 27 - Oct 2	JR1FKR will operate as V63FKR JH1MLO as V63MLO	H.C.
VK9C	Cocos Keeling OC-003	Sep 12 - Sep 28	W7GJ will be on mainly EME 6 meters signing VK9CGJ	H.C.
VP8	S.Sandwich	NOW	RI1ANO has been heard on 30 meters	RN1ON
VP8	S.Shetland AN-010	Sep 2 - Oct 20	HF0ARC will be used by SQSGB	
W	U.S.A. Na-213	Sep 10 - Sep 14	N4GNO will be on QRP	H.C. dir
XT	Burkina Faso	Sep 28 - Oct 30	DF2WO will sign XT2AW	M00XO
XV	Vietnam	Aug 26 - Sep 17	WA7WJR will sign XV9WJR	H.C. dir
YJ	Vanatu	Mid Aug-Mid Oct	K7ST will be on as YJ0ST	EA5GL
YJ	Vanatu	Aug 29 - Sep 14	YJ0AT by KQ2I	NR6M & Club Log
YJ	Vanatu OC-110	Sep 11 - Sep 29	YJ8RN will be /p	NZ4DX

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Z2	Zimbabwe	Sep 9 - Sep 29	G4NRT will sign Z21NRT	H.C dir ClubLog
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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	
3B8	Mauritius	Oct 16 - Oct 23	IW2NEF will be /3B8	IK2DUW
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
3XY	Guinea AF-051	Nov 1 - Nov 30	F5OZC & F9DQZ will sign 3XY3D	F5OZC dir & bur
3Y	Bouvet	Jan 20 2018 - Feb 28 2018	K0IR K4UEE & LA6VM are announcing their operation	
5H	Tanzania	Nov 7 - Dec 4	NK8O will be on as 5H3DX during free time from his job	H.C.
5X	Uganda	Oct end	ON6NL will be on as 5X8C contest included	H.C dir & bur LoTW
6Y	Jamaica NA-097	Oct 21 - Oct 31	AA4V (6Y4V), N4SF (6Y4F), RickW4GE(6Y4E) and K8AJA (6Y4J will sign 6y4v in the contest	
7X	Algeria	Oct 25 - Oct 29	7Y9C will be on	7X2DD
8P	Barbados NA-021	Oct 17 - Oct 25	WB2YQH (8P9RN), WF2S (8P9SL) and W2KKZ (8P9KZ) will be on	ClubLog
8P	Barbados NA-021	Nov 1 - Nov 12	N7BF will sign 8P9BT	H.C. dir
8Q	Maldives	Oct 7 - Oct 15	MM0VEG will be on signing 8Q7BI	LoTW & Clublog
9G	Ghana	Nov 20 . Nov 29	S54W; S59A, S57UN, S57GM, S57SU, S59ZZ, and OZ7AM Will be on.	S59ZZ

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			Details to follow	
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	Oct 20 - Nov 5	NJ0F will be on also during the contest	H.C.
CT9	Madeira AF-014	Oct 3 - Oct 17	DL8JS, DF6QP and DJ8VC will be active /CT9	H.C.
EL	Liberia AF-111	Nov 1 - Nov 4	EL2BG EL2DT EI5GM EI9FBB MM0NDX as 5L3BI	M00XO & ClubLog
FG	Guadeloupe	Nov 5 - Nov 10	K2HVN will be /FG and possibly TO2E	
FJ	S.Barthelemy NA-146	Oct 17 - Oct 26	AI5AP will be /FJ N0KV will sign /FJ	H.C. LoTW
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	
FK	New Caledonia	Mar 20 - Apr 4	IZ4AMS will sign FK/5B4ALX	H.Cal ClubLog
FS	St.Martin	Oct 23 - Nov 1	W3HNC will sign FS5KA	H.C. dir
FS	St.Martin	Nov 30 - Dec 8	K9EL will be again on /FS will probably focus on low bands	H.C. LoTW & ClubLog
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
J5	Guinea Bis. AF-020	Nov 15 - Nov 30	Italian team will be on with 4 stations and 8 operators	Y2YSB OQRS LoTW
JW	Svalbard	Nov 10 - Nov 13	DL2JRM will sign /JW	H.C.
KH1	Baker isl	Jun 17 - Jun 23	Big team will be on. Details will follow	
P4	Aruba SA-036	Oct 23 - Oct 31	W2GD will be again on as P40W	N2MM dir LoTW
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 24 - Nov 4	PJ7T by a LU DX group	LU1FM dir LoTW
PJ7	S.Maarten	Oct 20 - Nov 5	WA1ZAM will sign again PJ7PL	H.C.:
PJ7	S.Maarten NA-105	Mar 5 - Apr 4	AA9A will be active as PJ7AA	H.C. dir LoTW

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S2	Bangladesh AS-127-140	Oct 13 - Oct 27	Bbig multinational team be ne on More details will follow	
S7	Seychelles	Pct 20 - Nov 1	DL2SBY as S79KB	LoTW ClubLog
S7	Seychelles	Nov 22 - Nov 29	G4XUM will sign S79K	G3NKC 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
V3	Belize	Nov 18 - Nov 30	DL7VAO will use the special call V34AO	H.C.
V4	St.Kitts	Oct 15 - Nov 7	W5JON will be on as V47JA	LoTW and H.C.
V4	St.Kitts	Oct 28 - Oct 29	NP4Z will be in the contest as V43Z	H.C.
V4	St.Kitts	Nov 8 - Nov 15	G0FWX will sign /V4	M0URX
V6	Micronesia OC-010	Nov 24 - Dec 1	JH7HMZ will be on as V6A	H.C. dir
VK	Australia OC-216	Nov 6 - Nov 12	VK5CE will sign /9 from OC-216	H.C. dir burClubLo
VK	Australia OC-198	Nov 12- Nov 16	VK5CE will sign /8	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.
VK9C	Cocos Keeling OC-003	Oct 10 - Oct 17	VK3FY, VK3GK & VK3TZ will be on as VK9CI	M00XO
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

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VP2V	British Virgin Is	Nov 23 - Nov 29	N2DXX & AA7V will be /VP2V	NR6M
YJ	Vanatu	Mar 2 - Mar 18	G7VJR will sign YJ0GB	M00XO
YN	Nicaragua	Nov 21 - Nov 29	AJ9C will be again on as YN2CC	ClubLog
ZC	UK Base in Cyorus	Oct 27 - Oct 31	G0KOM will be again on as ZC4MK	H.C.

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
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
EU	Belarus	Now - Sep 20	EV500S	DL7VFM
F	France	Apr 22 - Oct 20 Till Sep 17 Sep 22 - Sep 24 Till Sep 17	TM160BF TM63ASM TM39CDXC TM06YFC	Bur Bur Bur Byr
GM	Scotland	Sep 2017	GB5TAM	MM5DWW
HB	Switzerland	Apr - Dec	HB600NFV	HB9JOE
HK	Colombia	Sep 5 - Sep 9	5K300PF	LoTW
I	Italy	Aug 1 - Npv 30	I12XC	I2MQP
JA	Japan	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

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JA	Japan	May 15 - Mar 31 2017 2017 Jul - Mar	8N3H70Y 8J2YAF 8N4KL 8J2Y	Bur Bur Bur Bur
LA	Norway	2017	LM80Q, LM80REX	LA9VDA
LZ	Bulgaria	2017 2017 Sep	LZ45YE LZ73TR LZ100SK	LZ1YE LZ1YE LZ1KCP
OM	Slovak rep	2017 Jul - Dec 2017	OM685RADOLA OM42KYSUCE OM500R OM50SPSEKE	OM3CND OM3CND QRX OM8AND
OX	Greenland	2017	OX90EDR, OZ90EDR, OV90EDR, 5P90EDR	OZ1ACB
PA	Netherland	2017 Now Now Aug 1 - Nov 28	PG400TH PC55C PA5FR PA50LELY	PA3ETC PD7YY Bureau PA3HEB
S5	Slovenia	ALL 2017	S557E	Dir & Bur
SM	Sweden	Now - Dec 31 Now . Dec 31 Now - Dec 31	SC90SM 7S1GRK & SK0BL SC40VIC	Bureau Bureau SM6JSB
SP	Poland	Jul Aug 1 - Oct 3 Sep Now - Oct 6	SN84LOT SN1944W SN50PAZ SN0NONE, SN0NTWO, SN0RKD, SN0AP, SN0BP, SN0OSB, and SN0ENI	SP1PMY Bur SP6PAZ QRZ.com
UR	Ukraine	2017 Jun - Oct Sep	EN90IWA EN90QDG EM130QV	UR6QR Bur
VE	Canada	2017 2017	CG9NC XM1150CAN	VE9NC Bur
YB	Indonesia	Now	YB348P	
YV	Venezuela	2017	YV50ARV	W4DTA

KH1, BAKER ISLAND DXPEDITION (Press Release #2).

The Dateline DX Association

is very pleased to announce significant progress in our planning to operate in 2018 from KH1, Baker Island National Wildlife Refuge, the 4th most wanted entity in the DXCC program.

We have executed a charter agreement with a ship, the Nai'a out of Fiji with an anticipated arrival at the refuge during the 3rd week of June, 2018.

We intend to be at the refuge a total of 12 days with 10 days of operations. This ship and

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dates were chosen in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service based on availability of their resource monitor, avoidance of the cyclone season, and Nai'a availability.

Propagation forecasts look favorable for HF to Western Europe (a large target audience for us) during this time as well.

As with any DXpedition to the really rare ones, this will be another financially demanding operation. The 11 operator team will contribute over 50% of the expected budget of \$400,000. You can help make this DXpedition happen by visiting our new website, <<http://www.baker2018.net/>> and contributing today.

We wish to thank the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for their trust in our group to safely and responsibly activate this rare location.

Don Greenbaum/N1DG, Tom Harrell/N4XP and Kevin Rowett/K6TD (co-leaders)

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NRAU 10m Activity Contest: 1700Z-1800Z, Sep 7 (CW) and 1800Z-1900Z, Sep 7 (SSB) and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 7 (FM) and 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 7 (Dig)

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 8

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 8

ARRL EME Contest: 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10

WAE DX Contest, SSB: 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10

Kulikovo Polye Contest: 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 9

FOC QSO Party: 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 9

SARL Field Day Contest: 1000Z, Sep 9 to 1000Z, Sep 10

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: 1200Z, Sep 9 to 2400Z, Sep 10

Ohio State Parks on the Air: 1400Z-2200Z, Sep 9

Russian Dig Contest: 1500Z-1859Z, Sep 9 and 0600Z-0959Z, Sep 10

ARRL September VHF Contest: 1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 11

North American Sprint, CW: 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 10

Classic Exchange, CW: 1300Z, Sep 10 to 0800Z, Sep 11 and 1300Z, Sep 12 to 0800Z, Sep 13

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint: 0000Z-0200Z, Sep 11

RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB: 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 11

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 13

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 14

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