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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 ORA O ENTRO UNA SETTIMANA

PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Apr 1 - Jun 30	3A90 will be on for special operations for IARU	3A2AEM
3B8	Maldives	May 10 - May 19	EA5IDQ will be on /3B8	EA5IDQ
3B9	Rodrigues	May 19 - May 24	EA5IDQ will be on /3B9	EA5IDQ
3W	Vietnam	NOW	DL1HRN is now on as 3W9HRN. No more details available	H.C.
3XY	Guinea	Apr 16 - May 31	PA5M operates during spare time signing 3XY5M	ClubLog
5B	Cyprus	May	5B70VE will be on all through may	
5Z	Kenya	May 13 - Jun 11	WA5A will be /5Z4	H.C.

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5Z	Kenya	May 21 - May 31	5Z0L will be used by an Italian team, emphasis on 6m	OQRS
8Q	Maldives	May 10 - May 17	DG4ABE will sign 8Q7BI	H.C.
A9	Bahrain	NOW	Special station A9150ITU is on	IZ8CLM
C3	Andorra	May 17	C37ITU will be on	Bureau
C5	Gambia	May 16 - Jun 4	G3XAQ will sign C56XA during his holiday	G3SWH
C6	Bahamas	May 9 - May 16	C6ASZ will be used by N8YSZ	H.C. bur & Lor
CY0	Sable	Now - Jun 1	VA1AXC is on /CY0 when free from his work duty	JE1LET
D4	Cape Verde	May 10 - May 22	D44TCA will be used by PA3FYC from AF-086	H.C.
DL	Germany	May 22 - May 24	DJ7MH will be /p from EU-047	Bur & LotW
E5	S. Cook	May 16 - May 23	W6HB & W0VFT will sign E51DLD & E51VFT	H.C.
E6	Niue	May 15 - May 25	JA2AAU, JA2ATE, JA2LSS and JA2Z will sign E6NZ, E6TE, E6SS and E6ZS all bands/modes a	H.C. dir & bur
F	France	May 10 - May 16	TM5U will be activated by an ON group from EU-074	ON8AZ
F	France	May 14 - May 18	TM2BIG group will be on from EU-105	F4FET
FG	Guadeloupe	May 13 - May 19	G4SGX will sign /FG	H.C. dir bur LotW
FR	Reunion	Apr 16 - Jun 16	F5PLC will be /FR	H.C. dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	May 14 - May 18	ON6EF, ON6VJ and ON1CH will be /MJ. ON6EF will make a short trip to EU-144 (MU)	H.C. dir & bur
GM	Scotland	May 15 - May 21	GS3PYE/p group will be on from EU-008 IOSA NH15 HF, VHF & EME	Club Log
GM	Scotland	May 16 - May 21	MM0GHM will be on /m from EU-010 IOSA OH11	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	May 9 - May 16	IK5BCM & IU5BLZ will be active from IE9B from EU-051	H.C.
I	Italy	May 16 - May 17	IK3JBP will be /4 in rhw VHF contest	
J3	Grenada	May 23 - May 21	W6NN & KE1B will be on as J38NN & J38MM	H.C dir & OQRS
J7	Dominica	Now - May	EI3JZ as J79MM	EI4JY dir

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J7	Dominica	Now - May 20	HB9MFM is on as J79WTA	
J7	Dominica	May 18 - May 24	JA8CDG will sign J79JA	JN1THL dir only
JA	Japan	May 15 - May 16	JF3ELH & JI3DST will be on from AS-041	H.C. bur & dir
JD	Minami Torishima	Now - Jun 15	JG8NQJ is now /JD1 mainly CW during spare time	JA8CJY dir
JT	Mongolia	Now - Feb 2017	HL2WP will stay in Mongolia 2 years as JU1WP	
JW	Svalbard	Nov 2014 Apr 2015	LA9JKA will operate as JW9JKA from EU-027	H.C. dir
JW	Svalbard	Now - Aug 29	UA3PIL is now on /JW	RW6HS
KC4A	Antartica	Now - Oct 1	KD5GLX is on from Palmer Station, NA-012	K1IED dir only
OJ0	Market Reef	May 23 - May 31	OH3WS will sign OJ0W during his free time	H.C. dir & bur
OZ	Denmark	May 15 - May 25	OZ1KZX will be /OX	LoTW only
OZ	Denmark	May 23 - May 31	DL7UZO will sign 5P9Z from EU-125	H.C. dir & bur
P4	Aruba	May 19 - May 26	K3LP as P40CD, VK3FN as P40FN, VK3FY as P40FY	M0OXO
RI1	Antartica	Now - March 2016	RX3ABI will sign RI1ANM from AN-016 WAP RUS-09	
SU	Egypt	Now - Jun 15	OM3CGN is on all bands and modes as SU9IG	H.C.
SV9	Crete	May 1 - May 10	J49TSL will be on from EU-015	SV2DGH dir & bur
SM	Sweden	May 16 - May 23	DK3PZ will be /SM7 from EU-037	
SV5	Dodecanese	May 18 - May 23	SM7EQL Will sign /SV5	SM6JSM
TF	Iceland	May 24 - May 30	F5LIT will be on /TF	H.C. dir & bur
TN	Congo	May	CT1FJZ is now on /TN. No other info avail now	H.C. dir only
W	U.S.A.	May 9 - May 16	K5TEN will operate /4 from NA-085	H.C. dir & bur

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W	U.S.A.	May 18	KG4JSZ will make a one day stop in NA-142	H.C. dir & LoTW
XT	Burkina Faso	May 20 - May 25	XT2AW by DF2WO	M00XO
YB	Indonesia	Apr 21 - May 20	YC9MKF & group will be active from several islands in the OC-241 group	Operators instruction
YB	Indonesia	May 14 - May 17	YB5M group will be on from OC-262	OQRS
YB	Indonesia	May 16 - May 17	YB3MM will be /p from OC-237	
ZD9	Gough	Jan - Sep 2015	ZS1BCE is working in the island and will sign ZD9A	ZS1LS
ZF	Cayman Island	May 9 - May 15	W8ERI will be on as ZF2ZL	
ZF	Cayman Island	May 20 - May 25	N8PR & NZ5N as ZF2EM mainly EME some HF also	N8PR or LoTW

TOP 10 DX NEXT WEEK

PFX	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
3X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E5		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
E6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
J7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
XT						X	X	X	X	X
OC262	X	X	X							
OC237		X	X							

FUTURE OPERATIONS --- OPERAZIONI FUTURE

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3A	Monaco	Jun 5 - Jun 7	3A/IU2CIQ will be on	H.C. bur IZ1UJE dir only
3C	Equatorial Guinea	Oct 10 - Oct 22	LA7GIA will sign probably 3C7GIA from AF-010	
3D2	Fiji	Sep 23 - Sep 28	JA1NLX will be on as 3D2YA from OC-156	OQRS dir
3W	Vietnam	Oct 30 - Nov 10	3W3MD will be an expedition by the Mediterraneo DX Club	
3Y	Bouvet	CANCELLED	One man expedition could take place by ON4WW. See below	
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 17 - Jan 10 2016	3Y0F will be the call of the expedition managed by UN7PCZ	
5H	Tanzania	Sept 2015	NK80 will be signing probably 5H3CP	EA7FTR LoTW
5U	Niger	May 30 - Jun 16	F4WBN will sign 5U5U during his holiday	H.C. dir only
6Y	Jamaica	May 27 - Jun 2	DL5DI will operate /6Y5	H.C. dir bur LoTW
6Y	Jamaica	May 27 - Jun 2	DK9PY will sign 6Y6N also during the contest	H.C. dir bur LoTW
8Q	Maldives	Jun 5 - Jun 18	G0VJG will sign 8Q7CQ	G4DFI
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
C5	Gambia	Oct 20 - Oct 27	F5RAV will be on as C5LT also in the contest	Dir only to H.C.
C6	Bahamas	May 27 - Jun 1	K9GY will be in C6 as C6AYM	H.C. LoTW dir/bur
C6	Bahamas	Jun 22 - Jul 6	VE3IKV will be on as C6AUX mainly 6 meters	VE3IKV dir
CR2	Azores	Jul 25 - Jul 26	CR2W team will be in the contest	HB9CRV & LoTW
DL	Germany	Jul 18 - Aug 3	DG8HJ will be /p from EU-128	H.C.
DL	Germany	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DR0F group will be in the contest from EU-127	DM4DL
E5	N Cook	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF	SP7DQR bur LoTW
E6	Niue	Sep 15 - Sep 30	7 G operators will be on as E6GG	G3TXF
EI	Ireland	Aug 22 - Aug 27	EJ7NET will be in the contest	
F	France	Jul 5 - Jul 11	DL8JJ will be /F from EU-081	LZ1JZ dir & bur

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F	France	Aug 16 - Aug 19	G3RTE, G3SWH & MJ0ASP will operate as F/G6AY/p from EU-157	LoTW OQRS G3SWH
FJ	S.Barthelemy	Oct 20 - Oct 27	G4XUM, M5RIC, GM4AFF, N0VD will be on /FJ. TO4K during the contest	H.C G3NKC
FO	F.Polynesia	Sep 3 - Sep 10	IW3HVB will be on as TX7EME	Dir ONLY
FP	St. Pierre & Miquelon	Jul 15 - Jul 21	NY4G will sign /FP	LoTW
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place	
FS	St.Martin	May 28 - Jun 16	K9EL will be /FS.	H.C. LoTW
FS	St.Martin	Oct 24 - Oct 25	TO1E multi operator will be in the contest. K9NU, W9ILY, VE2BWL and K9EL will operate /FS before and after the contest	TO1E TBA Other via H.C.
FT5X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GI	N.Ireland	Jul 24 - Jul 26	GI50 group will be on from EU-122	M5KJM
GJ	Jersey	May 27 - Jun 1	M0CFW will sign MJ0CFW and MJ5Z during the contest	LoTW & OQRS
GM	Scotland	Jul 3 - Jul 5	MM0NDX will be on from EU-009 IOSA OR01	IW7EGQ
GM	Scotland	Jul 17 - Jul 19	MM0MWW from OARC will be on from EU-009 IOSA OR13	
GM	Scotland	Jul 22 - Jul 28	MM8C group will be in the contest from EU-059	G4DFI
GM	Scotland	Jul 23 - Jul 26	GM5TO group will be on from EU-123 They will sign GM2AS outside test	G3PHO
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GM7A group will be in the contest from EU-008	
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 31	GM0LVI will be /p from EU-092 IOSA SC10	
GU	Guernsey	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GU9V will be in the contest	OQRS
GU	Guernsey	Jul 25 - Jul 26	MZ5A will be in the contest from EU-012	G3TXF & LoTW
GW	Wales	Jul 24 - Jul 27	GW3TTC/p from EU-124	G3TTC
HB0	Lietchenstein	Jun 21 - Jun 26	ON6ZV ON6OM ON7EG ON4MW as HB0/OO6P	ON6ZV
HC	Galapagos	Jul 1 - Jul 14	G8OFQ will be /HC8. Operation could continue till sep 30	HA3JB
HC	Galapagos	Jul 1 - Sep 30	G8OFQ will sign /HC8 during his stay as volunteer	HA3JB

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HR	Honduras	Jul 23 - Jul 28	HD2DMR will operate from NA-212 signing H76W	KD4POJ
HS	Thailand	May 30 - May 31	E2X team will be in the contest	E20GMY and LoTW
I	Italy	Jun 17 - Jun 27	IK5BCM & IU5BLZ will be on from EU-051	H.C.
I	Italy	Jun 25 - Jun 26	IK7IMO will be IJ7V from EU-073	H.C.
I	Italy	Jul 15 - Jul 31	From Jul 15 to July 31 IZ8XOU & IK8MRA will be on from EU-144 IOTA contest included	H.C.
J4	St. Kitts	Jun 13 - Jun 22	W5JON as V47JA	LoTW & dir
JA	Japan	Jul 24 - Jul 28	ON7JA will operate /JA4 from AS-117	H.C. bur
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 2016	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	
KH9	Wake	Sep 4 - Sep 19	AG6IP will be there	
LA	Norway	Jun 17 - Jun 27	SP7IDX will be /LA from EU-046	H.C. & ClubLog
OJ0	Market reef	Jun 28 - Jul 4	ON8VP ON6QO ON5TQ will sign OJ0V	ON5TC
OX	Greenland	Jun 3 - Jun 12	DL7DF, DJ6TF DK1BT DL7DF DL7UFR will be /OX from NA-151	DL7DF dir bur LowTW
OZ	Denmark	Jul 4 - Jul 18	DF2SD will sign /OZ from EU-125	H.C. dir bur LoTW
OZ	Denmark	Jul 11 - Jul 31	DL2VFR will be on /OZ1 from EU-029	H.C.
P4	Aruba	May 26 - Jun 2	N4QS & NU4n will be on	NU4N
P5	N.Korea	Jan 15 - Feb 15 2016	3Z9DX could be active from N.Korea	
PJ5	St. Eustatius	Jun 25 - Jul 6	K5AND, W3CMP & K8RX will be /PJ5	K5AND OQRS
PJ7	S.Maarteen	Oct 24 - Oct 25	WA1ZAM will be in the contest as PJ7PL	H.C.
PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes	LoTW
S7	Seychelles	Jul 7 - Jul 18	EI6DX will sign S79OWZ	RX3RC dir & bur
S7	Seychelles	Aug 9 - Aug 23	IZ2DPX will be on	H.C.
SM	Sweden	Jun 8 - Jun 14	SM6CUK will be on from EU-037 signing SA6G/7	H.C.

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SM	Sweden	Jul 1 - Jul 31	SM5EFX will be on as SF2X/p from EU-135	H.C. dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G0CKV will sign SM5CKV from EU-177	LoTW
SV	Greece	May 29 - Jun 8	HA0HW will be again active from EU-174 signing SW8WW	OQRS
T2	Tuvalu	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC will operate as T2GC	
T32	E.Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH600, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
T33	KIRIBATI	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X& & T33XG	
TX3	Chesterfield	Oct 2 - Oct 12	12 operators will be on from OC-176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
UA	Russia	JULY	RI1PC & RI1PK from EU-160 RI1PT from EU-188	
UA0	A.Russia	August 2015	R7A1 & R6AL will go to AS-127	
UA0	A.Russia	Early sept	RT9K/0 team will be on from AS 203	RX9KM
V6	Micronesia	Aug 26 - Sep 3	W7GJ will operate as V6M focusing on 6 meters	H.C. dir only
V7	Marshall	Oct 13 - Oct 28	Large german group will be on as V73D	
VE	Canada	Jul 25 - Jul 26	VA2SG will be /p from NA-128	H.C. & LoTW
VE	Canada	Aug 3 - Aug 10	VE3LYC will activate NA-248 zone 1	H.C. & OQRS
VK	Australia	Dec 29 - Jan 1	VK2IAY will sign /3 from OC-136	G0UIH dir & bur
VK0	Heard	Mar 6 - Apr 20	VK0EK will be the call of the expedition by a large group	
VK9L	Lord Howe	May 30 - Jun 3	DL1YAF will be on /VK9L	H.C. dir & bur
VK9L	Lord Howe	Dec 16 - Dec 23	G0UIH will sign VK2IAY/9	H.C. dir /bur
VK9W	Willis	Nov 12 - Nov 21	VK9WA team will be on	
VP2M	Montserrat	Jun 10 - Jun 18	4 US operators will be active as VP2MKV on HF and VP2MTT on VHF	N0KV dir & bur
VP8	South Georgia	Jan - Feb 2016	Large team will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan - Feb 2016	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log

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VP9	Bermuda	May 28 - Jun 1	DL3YM will be /VP9	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	May 29 - May 31	K4KGG will be on from NA-142	H.C. dir
W	U.S.A.	Jun 27 - Jun 28	KD5LCP will be on from NA-168	H.C.
W	U.S.A.	Jul 10 - Aug 5	NA-055 will be activated by W2IY	H.C. dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	YC8ROP will be /p from OC-210	LoTW
YN	Nicaragua	Jul 23 - Jul 28	HR2DMR plans to be on from NA-212	
ZF	Cayman Island	May 20 - May 25	N8PR & NZ5N as mainly EME some HF also	N8PR or LoTW

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
4U	ITU	Feb 13 - Nov 27	4U0ITU	Bureau
9A	Croatia	May 1 - May 31	9A2AJ celebrating 50 years of radio signing 9A50AJ	H.C.
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
CT	Portugal	May 16	CR6AG	
CX	Uruguay	MAY	CW150ITU	CX1AA
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DJ90IARU DA300KA DL50MER DL1965WH	DH2ES Bureau DL1WH
DL	Germany	Jun 1 - Jun 30 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DP7BVBG DG150ZRS, DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC SQ1200HI DK60ZAB	DF7AA Bureau Bureau Bureau Bureau
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DQ70ELBE DM700LSW DF50USLAR DQ40AIX	DJ9ZZZ Bureau Bureau Bureau

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DL	Germany	All 2015 Now All 2015 Now - Oct 31	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DC0LGST	Bureau Bureau Bureau
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EA8	Canary Islands	Apr 2015	AM890CNR	LoTW e-qs1
EA	Spain	Apr 2015	Several Prefixes EA, AM90, EB, ANAG, EG90, EH90	
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU	EI6AL
F	France	Jan 1 - May 30 All 2015 May 5 - May 19	TM5CW TM320NEO TM45PAX	F5SJB F1EOY F5JYD
F	France	May 3 - May 17 May 5 - May 19 May	TM150 ITU & TM150UIT TM45PAX TM90REF	Bureau F5JYD F6BEE
G	England	All 2015 May 2015 May 1 - May 30	G50FRS GB100MFA GB7'VE	G0UVX G0TOC
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW	HA5MA Bur OQRS
HB	Switzerland	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
HL	Korea	Now - Jul 31 Now - Jun 30	HL60HQ DT50KJ	HL0HQ HL1IWD
JA	Japan	All 2015 MAY Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8J1ITU 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Jun 30 May 1 - Sep 30 May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8J1KJ 8N13ARDF 8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	Bur Bur Bur Bur Bur
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ102SIB (May), LZ293MA (June), LZ429PS (July), LZ250MM (August), LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
LZ	Bulgaria	LZ112RF	LZ112RF	LZ1YE
OK	Czech	Now - Jul 31 Now - May 17	OL750CB OL2015 & OL2015P	Bureau OK2JS
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM200TC	
ON	Belgium	May 1 - Jun 30	ON10EURO	ON4VRA

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OZ	Denmark	May 17	OZ150ITU	LoTW & ClubLog
PA	Netherland	All 2015 All 2015 May 11 - Jun 7 May 16 - May 17	PA90IARU PI25COM PA125VVG PC6LC	Bureau PA3CAL Bur PA9F
PA	Netherland	MAY	PA45FREE, PB45FREE, PC45FREE, PD45FREE, PE45FREE, PF45FREE, PG45FREE and PH45FREE	Bureau
PY	Brazil	May 1 - May 30	PT70FEB	PS7AB
SM	Sweden	Mar 1 - Aug 30	SF90IARU	SM6JSM
SP	Poland	May 1 - May 31	3Z0VD, 3Z70VD, SN0VD, SN1945VD, SN70VD, SO70VD, SP70VD, and SP0VD	Bureau
SV	Greece	Now - May 17	SX10TARG	SZ2T
UA	Russia	May 1 - Jun 12	RM30SM	R3LO
VE	Canada	MAY	VE70DAY	VA7DP
VK	Australia	Feb 22 - May 31	VII10 ROTARY	Bureau
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YO	Romania	Oct 2014 - Sep 2015 Mar - Nov 2015	YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU YP10EURO	YO9KYO
YO	Romania	All 2015	YO90IARU, YP90IARU, YQ90IARU, and YR90IARU	
YU	Serbia	All 2015 Mar 1 - Dec 31 Apr 1 - Jul 31	YT90NS All Serbian CW Club can sign YT45 & YU45 YU738SB	YU7BPQ YU1KN
ZL	New Sealand	Apr 25 - May 25	ZL100ANZAC	ZL3PAH
ZP	Paraguay	May	ZP150ITU	ZP5AA

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, May 15

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, May 15

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His Maj. King of Spain Contest, CW: 1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17
Aegean RTTY Contest: 1200Z, May 16 to 1200Z, May 17
Feld Hell Sprint: 1600Z-1759Z, May 16 and 2000Z-2159Z, May 16
NZART Sangster Shield Contest: 0800Z-1100Z, May 17 and 0800Z-1100Z, May 18
WAB 7 MHz Phone: 1000Z-1400Z, May 17
UA2 QSO Party: 1300Z-1659Z, May 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0100Z-0300Z, May 18
CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, May 20 and 1900Z-2000Z, May 20 and 0300Z-0400Z, May 21

3W PRESS RELEASE 2

As already announced Da Nang city-Vietnam will be the next destination of the Mediterraneo International Dx ClubTeam and so it will be soon on air any mode/any band. With the call-sign: 3W3MD

Antonio, IZ8CCW the leader and the co-leader Gabriele, I2VGW will share this new adventure with 24 dxoperators coming from 9 Countries

Save the dates because from October 31 to November 10 , they will be on air from the beach of Da Nang.

According to the evaluations that they have done, they are confident to give to a lot of dxers the possibility to work this Country in the Low bands, Warc and especially in the Digis modes.

Any donation will be very very appreciated by the team

For any further news and updates please visit the official web site of this new great adventure

<http://www.mdxc.org/3w3md/>

3Y/B, BOUVET 2016 (Final Update).

Mark, ON4WW, sent out the following

[edited]: Dear DXer -- Before sending out a press release, I wanted to share the following with those fellow hams who generously pledged to financially support the Bouvet Island "one-man three-month concept".

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After press release #3, I was optimistic in terms of securing the required funding for my expedition. Thanks to so many of you, the necessary up-front expenses were getting close to being covered by the pledges received at that time. I was also hopeful that the larger DX associations and foundations would step forward to contribute as we were getting close to realization.

At this point in time, I have no other choice than to report that the funding is not sufficient to move forward. As I am sure you know, there are a number of large DXpeditions being arranged for late 2015 and early 2016, and they are more or less competing for the same resources. I didn't manage to create sufficient interest among potential external (non-ham) donors, and my one-man concept is of course somewhat controversial by nature. Though, I am still convinced that - even if my particular approach is not necessarily the solution - future DXpeditioning has to find other forms in order to remain sustainable.

After having received permission for Bouvet from NPI (Norwegian Polar Institute), my wife (!), my employer (5 months leave without pay) and getting close to the sufficient up-front funding (you), this is a bitter pill to swallow. But I am extremely grateful to all of you for having lived this dream with me. And not the least to my angel sponsor who kept things going.

As I stated from the beginning, don't be sad, someone else will activate Bouvet!

Thank you again for your enthusiasm and devotion to our wonderful hobby.

73 - Mark - ON4WW

VK0EK Heard Island News (ANGEL FUND WILL WORK AT DAYTON) -

Rich, KY6R, reports: During the International DX Convention in Visalia, California, in April, the Angel Matching Fund received \$5050 from direct donations.

Doubled by the Matching Fund, this raised \$10,100 for the DXpedition.

The administrator of the Fund, Dr. Anders Jepsen, now reports that the Angel has agreed to repeat the offer: Any donations of \$100 or more made at the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, during May 15-17, 2015, will be eligible for dollar-for-dollar matching.

To be eligible for matching by the Angel Fund, the donation must be received at the convention. You can make your donation in cash or check, or if you are caught short, make it by PayPal or bank transfer (see instructions here

<http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_donations.html>).

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