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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Jul 24 - Aug 1	IK5WWA will be on /3A HF + 6 M	H.C.
3B8	Mauritius	Jul 9 - Jul 25	HB9ARY will sign 3B8HC	NI5DX
4L	Georgia	JULY - AUGUST	4L1AN will be active with a temporary license	
9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OM5AW will be in the contest /9A from EU-136	
9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OK1RS will be /9A from EU-170	
9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OM2FY will be /9A from EU-136	

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9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	S50C will be /9A from EU-110	
9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	9A8RR will be in the contest from EU-016	
9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	9A8CV will be in the contest from EU-110	
9A	Croatia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	9A8DV will be in the contest from EU-016	
A9	Bahrain	Jul 25 - Jul 26	A92AA will be in the contest (AS-002)	A92AA dir
BV	Taiwan	Jul 24 - Jul 27	BOOK team will be in the contest from AS-102	
BV	Taiwan	Jul 25 - Jul 26	BV0TW will be in the contest	BU2BF dir or bur
BV	Taiwan	Jul 25 - Jul 26	10 operators will be in the contest from AS-103 as BV9A	BV2KI
BY	China	Jul 25 - Aug 1	BA4TB, BD4TS, BH4TVU and BH4XAE will be /B7 from AS-094	H.C.
BY	China	Jul 25 - Jul 26	BD3QZ will be in the contest from AS-134	H.C.
CE	Chile	Jul 23 - Jul 26	XR1T Team will activate SA-069	CE3OP OQRS LoTW
CE	Chile	Jul 25 - Jul 26	CE7KF will be in the contest from SA-018	
CR2	Azores	Jul 25 - Jul 26	CR2W team will be in the contest	HB9CRV & LoTW
CT3	Madeira	Jul 21 - Jul 25	WA4SKY will sign /CT3	H.C.
DL	Germany	Jul 18 - Aug 3	DG8HJ will be /p from EU-128	H.C.
DL	Germany	Jul 24 - Jul 27	DA0T/p group will operate from EU-129	DL7AT dir & bur
DL	Germany	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DK3T/p will be in the contest from EU-043	
DL	Germany	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DL0KWH will be /p from EU-129	Bur
DL	Germany	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DL5KUD will be in the contest from EU-057	H.C. & OQRS
DL	Germany	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DR0F group will be in the contest from EU-127	DM4DL
E5	S. Cook	Jul 25 - Jul 26	E51AND will be in the contest as E50A	H.C. dir
EA	Spain	Jul 25 - Jul 26	ED1MM group will be on from EU-142	EA1DR
EA6	Balearic	Jul 15 - Jul 26	00400 will be in the contest /EA6	LoTW & bur

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ES	Estonia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	LY1ZX will be /ES8 from EU-178	
ES	Estonia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	ES0IA will be in the contest from EU-034	
ES	Estonia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	ES0U will be in the contest from EU-034	
F	France	Jul 25 - Jul 26	F4FVI will sign TM15YEU from EU-064	H.C dir & bur
F	France	Jul 25 - Jul 29	F6KOP team will be in the contest from EU-099	H.C.
FP	Miquelon	Jul 20 - Jul 29	N7QT will be /FP	H.C: dir & bur & LoTW
G	England	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G6LD group will be in from EU-120	H.C.
G	England	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G5XV group will be in from EU-120	M0OXO
GI	N. Ireland	Jul 24 - Jul 26	GI5O group will be on from EU-122	M5KJM
GJ	Jersey	Jul 23 - Jul 28	ON8ZL & ON8ZZ will be in the contest signing GJ2A and /GJ /MJ	OQR and HC dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GJ6YB will be in the contest	G3SWH
GM	Scotland	Jul 22 - Jul 27	MM0TFU will be /p from EU-123	LoTW & dir H.C.
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, 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 26	GM9N group will be in the contest from EU-123	GM6NX & LoTW
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GM7V will be in the contest from EU-010	N3SL
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	MM3T will be in the contest from EU-123	H.C.
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G3TXF & G3WVG will be in the contest from EU-012 signing GM4S	G3TXF & LoTW
GM	Scotland	Jul 25 - Jul 31	GM0LVI will be /p from EU-092 IOSA SC10	
GU	Guernsey	Jul 22 - Jul 28	2E0SQL will be on as 2U0SQL	H.C. dir & bur
GU	Guernsey	Jul 25 - Jul 26	GU9V will be in the contest	OQRS

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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
GW	Wales	Jul 25 - Jul 26	MW0DHF will be in the contest from EU-124 AS GW8K	H.C: dir & bur
HL	Korea	Jul 15 - Jul 31	DS4DRE will be /4 from AS-060	H.C. dir & bur
HR	Honduras	Jul 23 - Jul 28	HD2DMR will operate from NA-212 signing H76W	KD4POJ
HS	Thailand	Jul 25 - Jul 26	HS0ZIA will be in the contest using also 80 meters	LoTW
HS	Thailand	Jul 25 - Jul 26	E27EK will be in the contest from AS-107	H.C.
I	Italy	Jul 20 - Aug 20	I0PNM will sign /IM0 from EU-165	H.C. dir
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IV3CTT group will be /p from EU-130	
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IT9BXR will be on /IF9 from EU-054	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IC8FBU will be in the contest from EU-031	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IK8TEO will be in the contest /IC8 from EU-031	H.C. dir & bur
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IQ3ME will be /p from EU-131	Bur
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IH9YMC will be in the contest from AF-018	
I	Italy	Jul 25 - Jul 26	IT9BXE will be (IF9 from EU-054	H.C.
JA	Japan	Jul 24 - Jul 28	ON7JA will operate /JA4 from AS-117	H.C. bur
KP3	Puerto Rico	Jul 25 - Jul 26	KP3Z will be in the contest	N4AO
LA	Norway	Jul 25 - Jul 26	LA4C group will be in the contest from EU-055	
LA	Norway	Jul 25 - Jul 26	LA7XK will be in the contest from EU-061	H.C.
LZ	Bulgaria	Jul 25 - Jul 26	LZ0I group will be in the contest from EU-181	LZ1BJ bur
OH	Finland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OH1TD will be in the contest from EU-096	Dir & LoTW

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OH	Finland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OH5TS will be in the contest from EU-140	OH5TS
OH	Finland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OH5AD group will be in the contest from EU-140	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	Jul 11 - Jul 31	DL2VFR will be on /OZ1 from EU-029	H.C.
OZ	Denmark	Jul 21 - Jul 27	OZ1IVA will be /p from EU-088	Bur
OZ	Denmark	Jul 25 - Jul 26	ON7JA will be in the contest /OZ from EU-172	DH1FY dir & bur
OZ	Denmark	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OZ8A will be in the contest from EU-029	Bur
OZ	Denmark	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OZ1BII will be active as 5P2PI/P from EU-172	H.C. dir & bur OQRS
OZ	Denmark	Jul 25 - Jul 26	OZ4CG will be in the contest from EU-030	LoTW
OZ	Denmark	Jul 25 - Jul 26	DL5CW will be /OZ from EU-172	H.C. dir & bur
PA	Netherland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	PA5TT will be in the contest from EU-146	H.C.
PA	Netherland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	ON4TO will be in the contest from EU-146 signing PA/OQ4T	H.C.
PJ2	Curacao	Jul 12 - Jul 31	LA9PTA is on /PJ2 80-6 meters	H.C.
PJ7	S.Maarteen	Oct 24 - Oct 25	WA1ZAM will be in the contest as PJ7PL	H.C.
PY	Brazil	Jul 22 - Jul 29	PX8K group will be on from SA-042	PY8WW OQRS
PY	Brazil	Jul 25 - Jul 26	PW2G will be in the contest from SA-071	PY2LCD LoTW
PY	Brazil	Jul 25 - Jul 26	PP5VX will be in the contest from SA-027	H.C. dir & bur
PY	Brazil	Jul 24 - Jul 26	ZV1M group will be in the contest from SA-029	PY1MT & LoTW
S7	Seychelles	Jul 16 - Jul 30	EI6DX will operate as S79OWZ	RX3RC Dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Jul 1 - Jul 31	SM5EFX will be on as SF2X/p from EU-135	H.C. dir & bur
SM	Sweden	Jul 4 - Jul 31	SM0SHG will sign SB3X from EU-087	H.C. Clublog
SM	Sweden	Jul 25 - Jul 26	G0CKV will sign SM5CKV from EU-177	LoTW

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SP	Poland	Jul 25 - Jul 26	SN1D group will be in the contest from EU-123	SP1RKT dir & bur
SV	Greece	Jul 25 - Aug 6	IW2NEF will be /SV8 from EU-067	IK2DUW dir & bur
SV	Greece	Jul 25 - Jul 26	SV1EJD will be /SV8 from EU-067	H.C. dir & bur
SV9	Crete	Jul 19 - Jul 29	SW9AA will be operated by LZ3FN	LZ1PM
SV9	Crete	Jul 25 - Jul 26	J49G will be used during the contest from EU-187	SV9GPV & LoTW
TI9	Cocos Isl.	Jul 21 - Jul 31	RA9USU is signing /TI9	
UA	E.Russia	Jul 16 - Jul 30	RI1PC will be on from EU-160 RI1PT from, EU-188	R7AA dir & bur \$ OQRS
UA0	A.Russia	Jul 24 - Jul 29	6 operators will be on from AS-082 as R3RRC/0	RZ3EC OQRS
UA0	A.Russia	Jul 24 - Jul 30	UA0LCZ will operate from AS-066 signing RI0NZ	H.C. bur & dir
V2	Antigua	Jul 28 - Aug 8	VE6SH will be on signing V29SH	LoTW and dir
VE	Canada	Jul 25 - Jul 26	VA2SG will be /p from NA-128	H.C. & LoTW
VK	Australia	Jun 1 - Aug 25	VK4AAC will be /5 from OC-139	H.C. dir & bur
VK	Australia	Jul 26 - Jul 28	Expedition planned from OC-194 as VK2SSI	
W	U.S.A.	Jul 10 - Aug 5	NA-055 will be activated by W2IY	H.C. dir & bur
W	U.S.A.	Jul 23 - Jul 26	W40 team will be on from NA-067	
YB	Indonesia	Jul 24 - Jul 26	YB3MM will be in the contest from OC-237 signing YE3IOTA	H.C. dir & bur
YB	Indonesia	Jul 25 - Jul 26	YC8ROP will be /p from OC-210	LoTW
YO	Romania	Jul 25 - Jul 26	VE7NY will be active signing YP0H from EU-191	
YJ	Vanatu	Jul 21 - Jul 27	ZL3GA will be active as YJ0GA	OQRS bur
ZL	New Zealand	Jul 25 - Jul 26	ZL3TE & ZL2DD will sign /p from OC-201	H.C. & LoTW

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PFX	COUNTRY	DATE	INFO	QSL Info
3A	Monaco	Aug 7 - Aug 15	IZ8EGM will be on	H.C. bur
3B9	Rodriguez	Nov 28 - Nov 29	3B9HA by G0CKV	LoTW
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	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
A3	Tonga	Jan 15 - Feb 15	KC0W will be on low bands for Europe	H.C. dir
C5	Gambia	Aug 15 - Sep 1	ON7WP as C5WP	H.C. dir
C5	Gambia	Oct 20 - Oct 27	F5RAV will be on as C5LT also in the contest as C5C	Dir only to H.C.
CY9	St. Paul	Aug 2016	CY9C group will be on all bands and modes	WA4DAN OQRS
D4	Cape Verde	Oct 7 - Oct 14	8 operators from EA & CX will be active as D4D	EB7DX
D6	Comoros	Sep 14 - Sep 23	D67A will be operated by LA7GIA	H.C.
E4	Palestine	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Multinational group will be on signing E44Y	EB7DX dir OQRS
E5	S. Cook	Oct 19 - Nov 1	SP5EAQ will be active on HF signing E51EAQ	SP7DQR bur LoTW
E5	N Cook	Dec 3 - Dec 10	JA1XGI will sign E51XGI	H.C.
E5	N.Cool	Sep 27 - Oct 29	N7QT & N7BX will operate as E51MQT	
E5	N Cook	Jan 12 - Jan 21	JA3ARJ, JA3AVO, JA3IVU, JA3UJR, JF3HPN, JH3LSS and JH3PBL will operate. Call will follow	

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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	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
FO	F.Polynesia	Sep 5 - Oct 10	DF1YP will sign /FO from OC-046	H.C. bur
FR/J	Juan de Nova	March 2016	F Operation will take place	
FS	St.Martin	Oct 24 - Oct 25	TO1E multi operator will be in the contest. K9NU, W9ILY, VE2BWL and K9EL will ALSO operate /FS	TO1E TBA Other via H.C.
FT5X	Kerguelen	Nov / Dec	An expedition is planned for the last part of the year	
GJ	Jersey	Sep 11 - Sep 14	DL2JRM will sign /MJ	H.C. dir & bur
GJ	Jersey	Sep 26 - Sep 27	MJ5Z will be in the contest. Will sign MJ0CFW before and after	MJ0CFW
HC8	Galapagos	Aug 3 - Aug 24	LU9EFO will be /HC8	F4BHW dir LU9EFO bur
I	Italy	Oct 1 - Oct 4	IK3JLV & IW3ILP will be /IA5 from Capraia EU-028 Mainly CW	
JD	Ogasawara	Aug 6 - Aug 9	JO1LVZ will be /JD1 mainly CW & digi	H.C: & LoTW
JD	Ogasawara	Sep 4 - Sep 7	JA1NEJ will sign JD1BOH	H.C. dir & bur
JW	Svaðabard	Sep 16 - Sep 23	JW5E club station will be activated as JW/OX5M	OZ0J & LoTW
KH5	Palmyra	JAN 2016	Big team will operate several stations signing probably KH5/p	
KH6	Hawaii	Jul 28 - Jul 31	WH6EEY will be on from OC-019 Maui counti	H.C. dir & LoTW
KH0	Mariana	Aug 8 - Aug 13	NH0J will be in use from a JA group	JJ2VLY ClubLog
KH0	Mariana	Sep 30 - Nov 10	DL2AH will be on from OC-086 & OC-012	H.C.
KH9	Wake	Sep 4 - Sep 19	AG6IP will be there for 2 weeks signing K6W	
LX	Luxembourg	Aug 5 - Aug 10	YL Team will be on signing LX9YL	LX2A
PJ5	Saba	Nov 23 - Dec 2	OH1VR & OH3JR will be /PJ5	H.C. Dir

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PY0F	F. de Noronha	Oct 17 - Oct 27	AA4NC will be (PY0F all bands and modes	LoTW
S7	Seychelles	Aug 9 - Aug 23	IZ2DPX will be on	IK2DUW
S7	Seychelles	Oct 3 - Oct 18	Large SP group will be on as S79SP	LoTW and SP6FXV
SV	Greece	Sep 3 - Sep 16	DK7TX will be /SV8 from EU-174	H.C.
SV5	Dodecanese	Aug 12 - Sep 29	DL1ZB will be on	H.C. dir & bur LoTW
T2	Tuvalu	Sep 24 - Oct 14	LZ1GC and OM5WZ will operate as T2GC	LZ1GC dir bur & LoTW
T32	E. Kiribati	Oct 27 - Nov 3	KH600, W0ZRJ & N0PJV will be on as T32DX	
T33	Banaba	Nov 2015	JA1XGI plans to use T30XG, T33X & T33XG	
T8	Palau	Sep 12 - Sep 16	JP1RIW will sign T88KH	BM2JCC
T8	Palau	Sep 20 - Sep 22	JF2SQB will be on as T88QB	H.C: dir & bur
TF	Iceland	Aug 10 - Aug 15	F4GGQ will operate /TF	F4EFI
TF	ICELAND	Aug 31 - Sep 7	K2HVN will be /TF	H.C. dir & bur
TX3	Chesterfield	Oct 2 - Oct 12	12 operators will be on from OC-176 signing TX3X	LoTW & QRS
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
V6	Micronesia	Oct 18 - Nov 10	DL2AH as V63AH	H.C.
V7	Marshall	Oct 13 - Oct 28	Large german group will be on as V73D	
VE	Canada	Aug 3 - Aug 10	VE3LYC will activate NA-248 zone 1 with the call VY0M	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	
VK9C	Cocos Keeling	Sep 19 - Sep 25	JA0JHQ will be on /VK9C	H.C. dir & bur

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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	
VP8	South Georgia	Jan - Feb 2016	Large tam will be on as VP8SGI	Club Log
VP8	South Sandwich	Jan - Feb 2016	Large team will be on VP8STI	Club Log
XV	Vietnam	Nov 23 - Dec 5	SM6LRR will sign HV2D	LoTW
XW	Laos	Jul 30 - Jul 31	E21EIC will be active as XW1IC	H.C. dir & OQRS
Z2	Zimbabwe	Sep 18 - Sep 30	OK group will operate all bands and modes as Z21MG	OK6DJ dir bur OQRS
ZA	Albania	Sep 2 - Sep 9	Italian group will be on as ZA0I from EU-169	IK7JWX
ZF	Cayman	Aug 7 - Aug 8	OZ1BII will be in the contest	H.C. bur
ZS	S.Africa	Aug 15 - Aug 16	ZS1FUN expedition from AF-064. QSL request via email to zs1fun.sa@gmail.com	

SPECIAL CALLS AND PREFIXES

PFX	Country	Date	Info	QSL Info
9V	Singapore	All 2015	All 9V stations can use the S61 prefix	
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DJ90IARU DA300KA DL50MER DL1965WH	DH2ES Bureau DL1WH
DL	Germany	All 2015 All 2015 All 2015 All 2015	DG150ZRS, DK65DARC DJ90IARU, DL65DARC SQ1200HI DK60ZAB	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 May 1 - Apr 2016	DA300CFG DM750FOR DL60BUND DC0LGST DM700BURG	Bureau Bureau Bureau DF1XC
DL	Germany	Jun - Mar 31	DR100MF	DJ6ZJ
E5	N.Cook & S.Cook	All 2015	Stations in the two countries can use the E50 prefix	
EI	Ireland	All 2015	EI150ITU EI90IARU	EI6AL EI6AL
F	France	All 2015	TM32ONE	F1EOY
FR	Reunion	Jun 27 - Dec 26	TO90R	FR4QT
HA	Hungary	All 2015 All 2015	HG90IARU HA45KHW	HA5MA Bur OQRS
HC	Ecuador	NOW	HD084QRC	Bur
HB	Switzerland	2015	HB970IARY	HB9JOE
HL	Korea	Now - Jul 31	HL60HQ	HL0HQ
JA	Japan	All 2015 Now - Nov 30	8J1FUYO 8N2IKUJU	Bureau Bureau
JA	Japan	May 1 - Sep 30 May 1 - Oct 31 May 1 - Nov 15 May 5 - Nov 8	8N13ARDF 8J1TRD 8N3ARDF 8N2AI	Bur Bur Bur Bur
JT	Mongolia	May 1 - Dec 31	JV150ITU	JT1CD dir
LX	Luxembourg	2015	LX60H	Bur
LY	Lithuania	JUN - JUL July	LY10HFA LY100DGA	LY50
LZ	Bulgaria	2015	LZ293MA (June), LZ429PS (July), LZ250MM (August), LZ129WNLS (September), LZ130SAK (October), LZ259PA (November) and LZ362MT (December)	Bureau
OK	Czech	Now - Jul 31 June	OL750CB OL21UEFA	Bureau OK2KYD
OM	Slovak Rep	2015	OM20OTC	
ON	Belgium	Jun 1 - Dec 31	OR90VL	ON5VL
PA	Netherlands	All 2015 All 2015	PA90IARU PI25COM	Bureau PA3CAL

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PY	Brazil	Jul 2015 JUNE	PV70FEB ZW110ROAR	PS7AB PY2AA
S5	Slovenia	Jul 1 - Jul 30 Jun 1 - Aug 31	S5100WW S560T	S57DX
SM	Sweden	Mar 1 - Aug 30 May 1 - Aug 8	SF90IARU SN2015PPJB	SM6JSM SP5POT
SP	Poland	Now - Aug 8 JULY	SN2015PPJB SN82LOT	SP5POT SP1PMY
UA	Russia	Jun 11 - Sep 16	UE44Y	
VK	Australia	Jul 11 - Jul 26	VI5MCP	
VU	India	Apr - Dec 2015	AT150ITU	OQRS LoTW
YL	Latvia	Feb - Nov 2015	YL800TM	YL3GBC
YO	Romania	Oct 2014 - Sep 2 Now - Jul 31 Mar - Nov 2015	YO55BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU, YR555BU YP0Y YP10EURO	YO5EI 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

Contest, mainly from ARRL Bulletin & WA7BNM

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Jul 24

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0145Z-0215Z, Jul 24

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 24

RSGB IOTA Contest: 1200Z, Jul 25 to 1200Z, Jul 26

County Hunters CW Contest: 1400Z-2400Z, Jul 25 and 1400Z-2400Z, Jul 26

ARS Flight of the Bumblebees: 1700Z-2100Z, Jul 26

Phone Fray: 0230Z-0300Z, Jul 29

CWops Mini-CWT Test: 1300Z-1400Z, Jul 29 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jul 29 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jul 30

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VK0EK DXPEDITION NEWS (Heard Island Expedition Newsletter Vol. 1 No. 2).

The current Heard Island Expedition Newsletter (Vol. 1, No. 2) is now out.

Individuals may have already received this because they subscribed to it, or you made a donation to the expedition, or they are a team member or a corporate sponsor, or Bob, KK6EK, just happen to know you and think you would like to have it. This issue goes to 666 different people. Bob also informs [edited], "There is no charge or obligation for this - we just want to help you make a QSO with VK0EK, or to collaborate in the scientific work. Future Newsletters will be issued now and then, when we have something to say, probably every few weeks. If you missed a previous Newsletter and would like to have a copy, please send me a note: schmieder@cordell.org

The expedition is scheduled to begin in early March 2016, and end in late April. You can see the current status of the project on the main website <www.heardisland.org>, and on the blogsite <www.vk0ek.org>.

I hope you like this Newsletter and find it useful. If you have suggestions, comments, subjects you would like to see addressed, etc., or wish to be removed from the distribution list, please write to me.....

Bob, KK6EK -- Organizer/Expedition Leader"

For more details on the mailing list for the newsletter, go to:

http://www.heardisland.org/HD_pages/HD_newsletter.php

VK9WA WILLIS ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Update).

An international team will activate an amateur radio DXpedition station VK9WA from Willis Islets between November 14-23rd. They announced this past week on their Web page <<http://vk9wa.com>> the following: "Our eight man team <vk9wa.com/team> is now complete. Fund-raising and planning continue. We're grateful for significant sponsorships by INDEXA <www.indexa.org> and the German DX Foundation <www.gdxf.de>. We're happy to announce a partnership with Tangaroa Blue Foundation <www.tangaroablue.org> and the Australian Marine Debris Initiative <www.tangaroablue.org>, in conjunction with Parks Australia and the Department of the Environment, to conduct an island cleanup and debris

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inventory of Middle Cay. This cleanup and our ecology and animal reports will provide valuable data and help protect the many sensitive and threatened species of Willis Island."

ADDED DETAILS: The complete list of operators are now Robert/N7QT (Co-team leader), Jared/N7SMI (Co-team leader), Sandro/VE7NY, Adam/K7EDX, Hawk/SM5AQD, Gus/SM3SGP, Allan/VE7SZ, and Hal/W8HC. Pilot stations are Mike/K4PI (NA), Cédric/F5UKW (EU) and Andre/V51B (AF). The on-air operations will last 10 days with high power CW, SSB, and RTTY on 160-10 meters (possibly 6 meters). Their primary focus will be providing all time new contacts with this highly demanded, rarely activated entity with an emphasis on difficult paths - primarily US East Coast, Europe, and Africa.

VP8SGI & VP8STI DXPEDITION NEWS (Press Release).

Paul, N6PSE, sent out the following press release on July 15th: The Intrepid DX Group is pleased to announce that all of our plans are moving forward very well. We are testing and re-testing our gear one last time before it goes into a container next week and makes its voyage to meet the RV Braveheart in New Zealand.

This will be a "Pure DX" event. We have assembled a team of World-Class experienced operators, including two DX Hall of Fame members. We are not doing any mountain climbing, creature collection or software development. Our focus is on getting you in our logs!

At this time, we wish to announce that we are adding 6 meters as well as 60 meters to our plans. We will make a solid effort to be QRV and to give out contacts on these bands as well as 10-160 meters.

We wish to clarify our operating strategy: We will be QRV on 6-160 meters with six stations and we invite you to work us on all bands and modes. We will also select a band that is propagating for the most hours of the day, and we will be QRV on that band for the duration of our activity. This is a means to increase the number of unique call signs in our logs and to give everyone a chance to work us. We will be looking to give ATNO contacts at every opportunity.

Our goal is to conduct two 8-10 day DXpeditions to each of these top ten entities. To effectively do that, we need your support.

The fourteen members of the VP8STI/VP8SGI team have committed to paying \$210,000 of the \$425,000 needed to carry out this Dxpediton. To date, we have raised \$315,000 which includes our team contribution. We still have a significant deficit of \$110,000. The VP8STI/VP8SGI team needs the support of the worldwide DX Community to help us make

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this Dxpedition a success.

While donations from North America were strong initially, we would greatly appreciate more support from North America, Europe, Asia, South America and the Middle East. To date, our donations by continent are as follows:

North America Clubs & Foundations: 84%

Europe: 13%

Asia: 3%

Middle East & Africa: 0%

South America: 0%

Oceania: 0%

Japan will be our most challenging area to work and we are fully committed to make a major effort to work all regions of the globe.

So, please consider a generous contribution to this project. To have your club or organization's logo included with the QSL card, please contribute \$250 or more. Individual contributions of \$150 or more will be listed with the QSL card. Everyone who supports the Dxpedition will be listed and properly recognized on our website.

We encourage you to visit our website <www.intrepid-dx.com/vp8> and donate via the PayPal link. It's easy and free to donate. Alternatively, you can mail a check or money order to the address listed below:

Payable to: Intrepid-DX Group

C/O David Jorgensen-WD5COV, CFO/Treasurer

18645 Cortez Rd SE, Deming, NM 88030 USA

Thank you,

The Intrepid-DX Group VP8 Team

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