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The Rockall team prepared another DXpedition.

It has been all but easy but with much perseverance and countless e-mails between Belgium and Iran we eventually got what we were looking for. The good thing is that we not only have a legit license but we are also in the stage of helping to revive amateur radio in the I.R. of Iran. In order to help establish legal ham radio exams we have a 150 page course that has been written and edited by one of our local club members, translated into Persian language. This course will serve as a guide for both the people at the Iranian telecoms administration and for students who are willing to learn the basics to become a fully licensed radio amateurs. Hopefully many new hams will be on the air in the near future from Iran.

We go in the last 2 weeks of January for a fourth time on DX-pedition as a team. The destination will be the Islamic Republic of Iran, currently nr 30 on the DXCC most wanted list 2013 (info DX-Magazine) and number 34 at Clublog (2014).

Operators:

10 skilled operators with contest and DX-pedition experiences.

ON4AMX	- Marc (finance)	ON4AFH	- Henk (travel and logistics)
ON4BR	- Carlo (logistics)	ON4HIL	- Patrick (team leader)
ON4IA	- Luc (low band specialist)	ON6CC	- Marc (webmaster)
ON6DX	- Wim (propagation)	ON7RU	- Frank (multimedia)
PA3EWP	- Ronald (sponsors/PR)	SV1DPI	- Kostas (shack manager)

Pilot station/support:

ON4ATW - Theo (email: ep6t@rockall.be)
ON9CFG - Bjorn

DX Code of Conduct:

We will support the DX Code of Conduct.

Equipment:

We will be active in SSB, CW, RTTY and some PSK. All bands from 10 – 160 meters will be activated. We will use 5 Elecraft K3 with different amplifiers +/- 500 Watt. 4 multiband HEX-beams, vertical for 160 meter, phased verticals for 80, 40m 4-Square, phased verticals 30 meter. RX systems for low-bands. A serious effort will be made on the low-bands because many Hams need it.



Information:

A website is (soon) available for more information: <http://www.rockall.be>

We have also a twitter account: @RockallDX. From now on we will update our website and twitter on daily basis if there is some information to share.

QSO's:

Looking to our experiences from the last years we expect to make around 85.000 QSO's. (Of course it depends on the propagation on the higher bands)

Online log:

We will use Clublog for online logging (if internet is available) and OQRS (QSL requests).

QSL cards:

A few days after the DX-pedition the logs will be uploaded by our QSL manager to LOTW.

All QSL via OQRS, bureau and direct will be answered as usually.

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Sponsoring:

With this email we ask you for sponsoring our DX-pedition.

We can offer you:

- Logo & publicity on our QSL card and website.
- A story of our DX-pedition for your club magazine.
- A video or power-point presentation can be provide to your club.
- QSL card services for the club-members can be arranged.
- Group photo with your club banner and/or flag.



The Rockall DX Group

Kish Island (IOTA AS166)

Budget:

Our budget for the DX-pedition will be approx. 32.000 Euro.

This includes: travel + overweight, housing, licensing, translation course + exam material in the Persian language.

Bank-details:

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Thank you for reading our sponsorship request. We hope your club/company will considering to sponsor our DX-pedition. If you need more information don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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