

West Coast DX

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10 Meters With daily reports of 10 meters opening to Europe and Africa, regular attention should be given to this band...in case you forgot its there. Reported on ten last week were: c.w. 7XØAP, VQ8CC, 5Z4SS, EA6AR, plus ST2, CR6, HA, LZ, GI, OM ZF, LA, YU, YO, CR7 EA3. Phone had VP8KE and ZD5V among others. These are WEST COAST reports. (WB6AQF)

PREFIXES A special call will be used by Leningrad amateurs in the coming CQ test, UIA will be put on the air and will be active the full 48 hours of the contest. Also being heard until the 15th of October is the OM prefix in Czechoslovakia commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the country after WW I.

W4UDI/AP2 Don returned to the States this week and advised that if anyone got a card with the /mm suffix to return it and a proper card will be supplied. Don reported that most of his operation was on land in East Pakistan and that he has the necessary documentation for the ARRL. The end of the operation was from shipboard. Some 460 contacts were made from AP2 land. (K6CWS)

SYRIA YK1AA, Yasheed, says that he will be on regularly on Fridays around 14206kc from about 1400Z. Coming into the West Coast LP last week with good signal. QSL to CBA.

SOUTH SHETLANDS CE9AT, Roberto, is on regularly on Friday afternoon from 2100 to 0400 Saturday. Normal operation is to transmit on 14185kc with 4A1AE as m.c. and listen for stations 14220 to 14230kc. Receiver not too selective and bothered by pile-ups. QSL via CE3ZN, Joaquin, who advises that logs for CE9AT operation by Dante in late February are not available and if you need South Shetlands the best thing is to work CE9AT again.

SWAZILAND ZD5V, John, regularly around 28625kc at 1600Z and working his QSL manager, 4A2YP.

COMORO IS. FH8CD, Andre, booming in on 14207kc last week at 1450Z. Definitely does not like pile-ups and shifts frequency without warning to get away from it.

Some Quick Ones: SULIM, Ibrahim, being reported at 14008kc around 2100Z....ban may have been raised. SVØWN, Crete, on 28587kc at 1030Z, QSL via K3EUR. SVO/WY, Rhodes, on 28055kc at 1530, QSL via W1RPW. JX2BH reported at 21303kc around 1400Z and on 14176kc at 1900Z. UF6HE at 14215kc, 0330Z and UF6CA at 14215kc same time. VS5TJ from Brunei many mornings, 14210kc at 1400Z.

GUERNSEY. GC5JAE will be active until October 25th. QSL to K8CFU. Reported to be 14mc operation only. The schedule for GC8HT this week is Oct 14 3513kc at 0630Z, Oct 17 14170kc at 1800Z.

Fr. GUIANA Activity being reported. FY7YG at 21004 at 2100Z, FY7YK at 14060kc c.w. at 2300Z and at 14240kc and 14108 SSB at 1500 and 2100Z respectively. FY7YM at 14170 at 2120Z.

K6DXM, Ed Aleks, reports that he has never received any logs from UA2AO and until he does is unable to help with any QSLing. Been waiting a long time.

YL-SSB Inquiries about the ISSB should be directed to Jessie Billon, WA6OET. Jessie also asks that members of the system remember that the annual dues are due on their birthday and the \$4.00 should be remitted to her.

BRITISH PHOENIX VR1P showed up around 0500Z Saturday, October 12th with a fair signal which faded and was gone by 0900Z. No word on length of stay on the island but it may not be too long...or long enough. Was transmitting at 14202kc and listening up 10kc. Additional information indicates that they will be there for two to three weeks, both Don and George are there, their initial operations was with a dipole but will have a beam up very quickly. Some problems with the generator but nothing serious as yet. QSL to VE6AO. This VE-DXpedition is reported to be operating on a shoe string and would appreciate any assistance.

BAHAMAS John Attaway of the CQ DX Desk will, along with K4SHB, activate VP7NA for the CQ Contest....will work 80 thru 10. K4IIF said to watch for them at 3795, 7195, 14195, 21295 and 28595. QSL via K9GZK.

CHATHAM IS. No late reports. WA6NFI who went out for this DXpedition was last reported at Bolton, Australia signing VK2BFI.

KURE ISLAND KH6BZF, Lee, advises that he will travel to Midway October 30th and has verbal permission from the Coast Guard for Kure Island Operations and will get this in writing for DXCC accreditation. Operations from Kure will only be for a few days and will be sometime between October 30th and November 5th. Gear will be a KWM-2A, 30L1 and will use a dipole antenna.

CRAM COLUMN: Fr7ZG, Reunion, 14214 at 1500Z, SV0WMM (Athens) 14198/14234 at 1530Z, QSL via K6JAJ. TJ1QQ at 14005kc at 0100Z, FG7TG at 14035 at 0300, QSL via W5BUK, AP6HQ still plaintively calling CQ with few takers....14005kc at 1500Z, VS9MG at 14220kc around 1800Z. 5R8AC sked at 0330 Tuesdays with QSL Manager 14195/14220kc. It is HC8RS in the Galapagos rather than HC8RF previously reported....around 14240kc at 0400Z. FS7RT 14194/14230-235kc at 0230Z. 4A1AE makes list for CO2FA. TNX: W6CDJ, K6GWS, KH6BZF, WB6AQF, WB6KBR, K6PHZ, WB6WIT, W6HVN, K4IIF, W6DZZ, W6ZC, WB6UJO.

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