

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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ST. PETER AND PAUL ROCKS PY7AOA operating /mm aboard Brazilian Navy Vessel enroute to the Rocks last week. Announced landfall was set for 0800Z Sunday morning. Allowing for time to land and set-up, they should be on when you receive this bulletin. Fifteen to one-sixty operations planned....minimum of 72 hours operation. QSLs for PYØSP (SSB) go to PY7AOA and for PYØDX (c.w.) go to PY7ACQ.

LORD HOWE IS. VK2BKM/VK2 is due to open up this week using a Swan 400 plus a TH6DX beam. Scheduled to start November 19th and operate to November 28th. Initially will be an SSB operation, then c.w. for the CQ contest, then both until the end of the effort. Plans for 10 thru 80 meter operation. Frequencies announced are:

c.w. 3505, 7010, 14060, 21060, 28060

SSB 3600 (3690 for Ws above 3800), 7070, 14185, 21300, 28550.

Operating times for U.S. 10m 2200-0100, 15m 0100 onward, 20m 0400-0800,
40m 0900-1100 80m 1100-1200

Dipoles will be used on 40/80. QSL via W2CTN

ALBROHUS PYØOK and PYØOM opened up November 13th, transmitting on 14191kc and listening above 14200kc. Usually working Ws by districts....not especially strong signal but every W6 that got through was S9 there. Initial plans were for a 10 day operation. Also reported as operating at times on 21240kc and 28550kc.

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8KD reports that he will be operating from Signy Island in the South Orkneys in January with an SSB rig. Presently only VP8JH is there and c.w. only.

CONGO REPUBLIC TN8AA showed up last week at 14201kc at 1600 hrs. Handle is Guy and QSL to CBA.

TRISTAN de CUNHA ZD9BL is due to leave this locale on November 22nd. Butch is on almost daily, usually on 15 meters around 21270kc from 2100Z on. Strong signal to the western reaches.....QSL via WA6AHF. Also ZD9BK at 14080kc at 2000Z...Johan.

VE-DXpedition VR1P expected to break out of British Phoenix about the latter part of this week. They have been heard intermittently....usually between working on their generator. Still nothing definite on next operation....Manihiki...Tokelaus or Tonga mentioned and transportation the key problem. Tonga may be the most likely spot from all indicators. VE6AO has mailed QSLs for the first part of the VR1P operations. This is still a shoe-string effort and any assistance...send to VE6AO ...will be appreciated and helpful.

GLORIOSO FR7ZR/Glorioso still being heard LP early last week but no' pile-ups being noted towards end of the week. Originally scheduled to be active until November 21st Reported as not intending to submit any documentation to the ARRL Awards Committee. Last previously noted operation here was Don Miller as FR7ZP in November 1966.

DON MILLER Speaking of Don, his 'final' word is in the November CQ. Whatever your leanings, you should read everything to know what is said on both sides.

CHATHAM ISLAND Further information via Ed Hoetzel, W6DZZ, confirms the January 2nd departure for the Chatham Island effort. Letter being sent out by ZL2AFZ shows that 10 thru 80 meter operation planned. QSLs will be handled by ZL2AFZ for the four stations in the effort. Plans for this ZL-effort do seem to be firming.

SOME SHORT CHIRPS FR7ZL due back on Tromelin about this time. ZD5B, Malcolm, coming through on 14207kc around 1800Z. FL8DG at 14202 at 1945Z. UG6AW being worked at 14216kc at 1440Z. 6W8DY at 14212 at 2100Z...QSL to CBA. UI8LG at 14205 at 1830Z. U05BM at 14209kc at 1500...handle is Boris. TA3AB still at 14225kc around 1500Z+ AP5HQ, Fida....still at 14025kc, 0200Z calling CQ-USA but with few takers..someone just has to form the AP5HQ Benevolent and Protective League to answer his CQs. A2CAQ at 14230 at 1600Z....QSL to CBA for old call ZS9Q. YA2HWI at 14016 at 0300Z..name is Peyton and QSL via W9FLJ. For Cuba try CM5AP at 7005kc around 0900Z...QSL to Box 77, Matanzas...also CM6HI at 21067 at 2000Z...QSL to Bx 68 Cienfuegos...and CO2KG at 14058kc at 1430...QSL to Box 6996, Havana. 5W1AS calling SSB CQ at 7080kc...but not listening up for the deserving Ws. FG7XX also on forty at 7005kc from 1000Z. FL8AO at 14207kc at 1500Z...Roland is the name and QSL to CBA. 7Z3AA and 7Z3AB around 14204kc at 1430Z...regularly. VQ9GA was supposed to open from the Chagos this last week-end for a few days stay. VQ8EZ from Mauritius at 14228kc around 1500Z. ZD5X another Swazilander coming through on 10 around 2000Z. OR4ES..Jean or Richard ..are in the Libyan Desert...twenty and fifteen operation...QSL via ON4 Bureau. 9U5CR at 14230 at 1500Z...QSL to WB6HGU. 2K2AM 14214kc Fridays from 1400Z--QSL CBA

Maldives VU2JA reports that a DXpedition to the Maldives will start November 26th and will run for four weeks. Call will be 8QALK (no misprint). Will operate c.w. and SSB all bands. QSL to Box 53, Bangalore 1, India.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX: K6OZL, W6PTS, W7LXM, W7ETZ, W6ISQ, W6DZZ, WP8KD, W6DZZ, WA6AHF, W6WX, W6ZC, W6EJJ

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