

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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April 22, 1969 \_\_\_\_\_ 16-69 \_\_\_\_\_

GUS Operating from Rodriguez during the last week and expected to return to Mahe about April 25th. Report from VQ9B in the middle of last week said that the boat that Gus & Co. was to use for transportation to Agalega went on a reef ...may be some changes in plans.  
Frequencies Gus using now is 14199kc, listening 14240-14250kc. On 15 he is transmitting at 21247kc and listening around 21300kc. On 10 meters Gus usually starts on the c.w. portion and shifts to 28497kc if conditions good. Comment from Gus was that on April 14th the path to the U.S. was the best he had ever heard on 15 meters. Gus 20 meter frequency is sometimes lower...down around 14195kc...depending on conditions.

CARIBBEAN/PACIFIC DXpedition WB6KBB announces that along with WB6IWS plans are being made for a trip to some Caribbean and Pacific spots this coming summer. Attention is being given to YVØ-AVES, HKØ-Serrana Bank, and KC4-Navassa. In the Pacific they are eyeing TI9-Cocos and KP6-Palmyra. Application has been made for licenses for the YVØ, the TI9, and they are working on the U.S. Coast Guard for a KC4 permit hoping that a change in command in Coast Guard Headquarters and in the 7th Naval District may improve prospect. WB6KBB is asking that anyone interested in supporting their application to the U.S. Coast Guard to forward a letter of support to him. Also, anyone with definite information on conditions at any of these spots is asked to write to Vern, WB6KBB.

OUTER MONGOLIA JT1AG coming through frequently in the mornings, short-path, from 1400Z. Handle is Dambi and QSLs go to Box 639, Ulan Bator. On some mornings is reduced to calling CQ trying to raise some action. Last week was at 14242kc from 1430Z on April 14th.

INTRUDER WATCH ARRL asked for special job on the Extra Class sub-bands on a Tuesday and Saturday in the Twenty c.w. area...a week or so ago...in three half-hour periods. One check indicated that 20% of the occupancy at that time was VES. Speculation that information on band occupancy wanted for something to come up at the May Board Meeting.

MADEIRA CT3AW, Andy, on April 7th at 14332kc at 1930. Home call DJ2IB. CT3AS at 21026kc at 2000Z on April 17th. Name is Hal, QSL via RSGB.

BRITISH VIRGIN IS. KV4FZ planning to be there this Thursday for a few days. Watch for Herb on the low end of the c.w. portion of 160, 80 and 40 meter bands.

ANDORRA Efforts of DL4QQ and WA6QGW plans for PX1-land postponed until April 28th due to some problems.....Alan, DL4QQ could not get leave from the military until then. WA6QGW in Europe and expects to get their Small-Country DXpedition going next week. Planned frequencies in 14-69.

LIBYA 5A1TL, Bill, 14202kc at 2300Z on April 18th. Bill is quite active with no set frequency and has been reported at 14244kc and 14297kc from 0530Z to 0630Z.

INDONESIA New calls being heard are DL1SU/YBØ and DJ7RU/YBØ, both in Djakarta. Watch for either around 14230kc from 1600Z. QSL for DJ7RU/YBØ go to DJ1OJ.

REUNION FR7ZG, Reliable Guy, coming through many mornings from 1400Z around 14205kc. QSL to CBA.

TUNISIA 3V8AC at 14239kc from 1300Z on April 15th.

NEW CALEDONIA FK8AC, Felix, has been regularly on the YL-SSB Oceania operation which opens Saturdays at 0300Z at 14332kc. Felix usually around until about 0430Z. QSL via WA6MVG.

TAHITI FO8BV, Rolland, also on the Friday night YL-SSB System. Booming signal and a VE-QSL manager. How can you miss?

PREFIX The PY-stations showed up with Q,R,S,T and U as part of their prefixes during the CQ-WPX contest. Possible 45 prefixes available...in between answering questions where PQ-land was.

FORMOSA BV2A still the best hope. Usually around 14030kc from 1300Z.

80 Meters DL7AA said to be on daily at 3798kc from 0330Z. Sometimes makes the frequency 3790kc at the same time. KZ5KN and TG1CD reported to have 80 meter antennas up for some activity on that band.

WESTERN CAROLINES KC6AS, Edwin in Koror, Palau, 14245kc at 1500Z.

PENGUIN NET KC4 stations at 14310kc from 0700Z. Stations include KC4USN-USO-USV.

MALTA 9H1KX at 28530kc daily at 1830Z. Will QSY to 21 and 14m. on request.

CONTESTS April 26-27th PACC DX Contest c.w. and phone

May 3-4th OZ-CCA DX Contest c.w. only

LACCADIVES Some reports that a VU-station may seek permission to operate from this area later this year. Nothing definite at this time.

CUBA CM1AR at 21037kc, 2220Z on April 17th. Name O'Don and QSL via bureau. CO2KW/4 reported at 3511 from 0500Z on April 9th.

GUANTANAMO KG4DO, Frank, checking into the CHC County Hunters Net around 3943kc a couple of times a week. Usually around 0300Z. QSL via VE1ASJ

YEMEN European report of activity. 4W3BS in Yemen with the Red Cross, name is Freddy. worked at 14005kc at 1700Z.

ISLE OF MAN GD3RFK runs a schedule with K4MQL at 1800Z. Day of the week not definite but week-ends would seem best bet.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND VK9XI heard during the CQ Contest. Also reported at 21275kc at 1900Z on April 14th. Coming through on SP. QSL via W2GHK. Apparently active from 1600Z most days....sometimes twenty, sometimes fifteen.

The FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK

EUROPE				ELSEWHERE			
UB5TB	7002kc	0300Z	Apr 15w	OA4PF	3504kc	0430Z	Apr 5w
OZ2LX	7006	0325	15w	ZF1AR	7002	0455	9w
OK1FAU	7009	0330	15w	KZ5EQ	7007	0650	7w
OK1AOC	7008	0450	15w	OA4HG	7005	0300	7w
				ZF1GC	3815	0413	8w
				TG9CD	7006	0320	11w
ASIA				HI8DAF	3512	0300	9w
Nothing				FG7XX	3510	0300	9w
				PJ7VL	3510	0300	9w
AFRICA				VP2MQ	3510	0300	9w
ZS3AW	3502	0415Z	Apr 3w	VP2MQ	7003	0220	9w
ZS5QU	3524	0430	8w	VP8JT	3507	0340	10w
ZS3AW	7002	0320	5w	VP8JT	7002	0300	10w
ZE1AN	7010	0300	9w	WB2NCS/VP9	3820	0500	15w
ZS1BK	7007	0330	12w	PY2BJH	3515	0230	13w

FORTY AND EIGHTY NOTES HL9KQ will make a schedule for 3.5mc....K6KA arranged one for 1330Z on 3512kc after the JAs quieted. CE0AE...the Monday operator is active on 7mc....try low end of the c.w. band around 0400Z. Some quite positive in feeling that 80meter operation will be the key to 5BDXCC and the first to get it there most likely will be the first to get the 5BDXCC plaque. Remember KG4DO at 3943kc from 0300Z once or twice a week. From the reports looks like the first one will be this Fall when conditions start improving. 5BDXCC that is.

FREQUENCIES FROM THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

EUROPE				AFRICA			
ZB2BC	28563kc	1730Z	Apr 12th	VQ8CN	21030kc	1650Z	Apr 16
				CR7PC	14210	1410	17
ASIA				ZD5X	14210	1520	17
VS6DR	14237	1630	16th	9X5AA	21262	1830	17
DX1HMI	14235	1430	13	ZE1DC	28021	1920	14
XW8BZ	14264	1445	13	VQ9B	28044	1725	12
XW8AX	21335	0330	12				
				OCEANIA			
				YJ8JM	14040kc	0620	10
				5WLAS	28547	0115	18

SHORTLY NOTED Conditions have been sporadic....resulting in some sparse reports. Joe Hiller, W4OPM, is in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, for an operation....slowing him up somewhat. It does seem pretty definite that there will be discussions of the sub-bands and the implementation of the Incentive Licensing at the ARRL May Board Meeting....some directors taking a look at the sub-band allocations and some taking a second look at the results of Incentive Licensing. In case you are interested, the frequencies for the Apollo missions are 6709.5, 9005 and 15088kc for search and recovery transmissions. 15016kc is used for music transmissions from Ground Control to the spacecraft while 296.8mc is used for voice transmissions. There's information everyone can use. Legislation to revamp the FCC has been introduced in the House of Representatives. HR3057 would transfer the independent FCC to the Commerce Department. HR3058 the functions of the FCC would be handled by the Transportation Department while HR3059 would authorize a Commerce Department study of the FCC and recommendations to be made to Congress. More reports needed...we'd rather have too many. Remember, the WCDXB pays the freight... ..ever heard of a DX Bulletin doing that. This bulletin makes 52 that have been issued but with one week to go for a full year....a Special was issued when the settlement in the Don Miller case came about. Send a bulletin to a needy DXer...you send his name....we'll send a sample. Fatten the undernourished DXer with some inside information....come to think of it, there are not too many skinny DXers.

NEW GUINEA VK9TG at 14239kc, 1330Z on April 12th. WA6BUH due to arrive in New Britain last Saturday and will be active for three weeks on the high end of 10, 15 and 20meters. Armond expected to have license when he arrived there to film a documentary. VK9MK, 14228kc at 1300Z..Monty on New Ireland.

QSLs VK0WR QSLs for the Heard Operation started coming through around April 15th.

WEST MALAYSIA 9M2DX frequently around 14208-210kc from 1400Z. Name is Tara and QSL to CBA. 9M2KR, Cheong, around 14210kc from 1430Z....looking for W6s for the California Award. QSLs go to his CBA. Rumors coming up from time to time on a DXpedition to W6-land to remove it from the wanted list.

BRUNEI VS5TJ, Slim, coming through regularly around 14202kc from 1400Z. QSL via the 9V1-QSL Bureau, Box 777, Singapore.

SAUDI ARABIA 7Z3AB, (WA0FGT) coming through almost daily LP around 14232kc.

COCOS-KEELING VK9KY, Ken, 14195kc at 1900Z on April 19th, listening inside the American Band. QSL via VK2SG. Also expected to be on 15meters around 21050kc and 21350kc. Will be there for about a year.

GILBERTS VR10, Dava, on from Tarawa on April 17th from 0750Z. QSL via RSGB. VR1L has also been reported active on 10 meters from 0200Z. VR1Q is also reported to be active, crystal controlled at 14230kc from 1100Z. VR1Q QSLs go to ZL2AFZ. VR1L QSLs to W6NJU.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX: W5LZZ, K6CWS, W6BH, WB6UJO, K6AQV, WB6KKB, K6LAE, WA6GLD, WB6YLG, K6OZL, W6KG, WA6JDT, W6NJU, K6KA, W4OPM.

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