

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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TROMELIN FR7ZL will be active from Tromelin for a month starting April 25th. Not too good with English so slow speech advisable. QSLs direct to CBA

MARCO IS. W4PVD reported to making trip to Marco Island off the coast of Peru, to be active this Friday, May 2nd. Details scarce. 14040kc only frequency mentioned....call sign may be 1M2A. Unable to locate this island on maps....but watch anyhow. Better to have watched and lost than never to have watched at all.

SOLOMONS VR4EZ, Brian, on May 6th will open up at 1400Z on 14240kc looking for 220 W6-contacts. Brian says that he will stay with it until he gets the quota of these rare ones. He will leave Guadalcanal in June for a vacation but is due back in October. He wants the tough-to-get W6s for the California Award...most DX stations do. QSLs to W2CTN

SUDAN ET3REL, Dick, says that prospects for any ST-Sudan operation are dead, dead, dead.

SERRANA BANK WB6KBK and WB6IWS planning to operate from Roncador Cay from June 15th to July 1st. Roncador is east of San Andres and counts for Serrana

GUS No late reports on W4BPD after his Rodriguez operations during the CQ WPX Test and the following week.

TIMOR CR8AI still coming through though pile-ups seem to have diminished....or so it appears. Luiz reported at 14249kc/1330 April 19th, 14270kc/1600Z April 22nd. New frequency report for his operations are:

14140-14160kc	0930Z to 1030Z	Listening as announced.
28540-28620kc	1300Z to 1500Z	Listening as announced

Sometimes the operation may be continued as late as 1700Z. K6KA and W9EXE are attempting to set up a W/K/VE prefix schedule to be published in advanced to speed up the QSOs and to hold down the callers....W9EXE to handle the eastern sector and K6KA the western sector.

IRAN EP3AM frequently holds a schedule at 1500Z, transmitting at 14190kc and listening at 14225kc. Coming in LP at this time.

NEW ONE?? XE1J, Jose, thinks an island in the Revilla Gidedo Group may have the 'quality' of a new country. Jose, who has made several trips to the XF4 group in recent years is checking with the ARRL DX Desk...and making plans for a possible operation from this 'new' one this Fall.

CONGO REPUBLIC TN8BU on twenty meters during the WPX Contest. Reported from 14215kc to 14240kc. Said to QSL via the TN8-Bureau. Seemed to have been worked mostly in the Mid-west. May be okay but....well, work them first and then check later.

OUTER MONGOLIA JT3KAA, Dando, 14060kc/1400Z April 20th. JT1AH, 14026, 1800Z, Apr 23rd.
JT1AG, Dambi, calling CQ at 14216kc/1520Z on April 23rd...and getting few takers.

MALAYSIAN AWARD Certificate issued by the MARTS for certified list of 10 9M2s,
10 9V1s, 1 VS5, 1 9M6, 1 9M8.....23 certified contacts. Send list okayed by
two club officer to Bx 777, Kuala Lumpur.

MALDIVES VS9MB, Brian, 14038kc/1615Z earlier this month. QSL via RSGB...or direct
to CBA. Also at 14040kc/1130Z April 19th.

CARRIBBEAN VE3EUU, Bert, planning to hit a few more islands this Fall including a
possible try at FM7--Martinique.

ALDABRA 5Z4KL/A showed up on April 21st, working the low end of twenty. Andre said
to QSL via VE3DLC.

NEW GUINEA VK9WD, Bill, 14217kc/1430Z on Apr 24th. The day before was at 14207kc
at the same time. Shifts around but the signal stays strong. QSL to W2CTN.

SHORTLY NOTED Forty and eighty reports are getting scarcer with the approach of
summer....probably will run them in with the rest of the reports. VR9BS showed
up on 14025kc...beam heading 70° from the West Coast. Said to QSL via VR6TC..
but disappeared when the questions got too pointed. There's a VK9-Net on
Tuesdays at 0930Z on 14160kc....often a station will move up on request. Still
some problems with the times and dates on reports....please use the GMT time
and date....for example the Pacific DX Net meets 0700Z Fridays....but that is
Thursday night here on the Coast. Avoid using GMT Time but the wrong day....
More YB-calls showing up with YB1BC on twenty c.w.(14055kc). WØDX has all the
action of the Malpelo HKØTU effort on film and will show it at the ARRL National
Convention in Des Moines June 20-22nd. ZS2AA, Iris, is looking for some 6-land
QSL cards due her...she wants them for the California Award.

Some DX groups are writing to the Coast Guard...congratulating them on the
Heard operation....and dropping in some innocuous comments on Navassa. XW8CS
is thinking of trying to get operating privileges in XU-Cambodia. We are all
friends again so maybe the prospects are good. Hard to say that for ZA-land.
Indications are that the efforts of outsiders to get permission to operate will
have little success...they don't even want their own citizens to operate. NO
further word on /HS operations and it may be that the WA4PUC/HS was a special
one-time deal....but keep hoping. Right now it would seem that ZA-Albania,
KC4-Navassa and FO8-Clipperton are in the same pocket. W6JFW will operate from
Tahaa as FO8BW June and July....14260kc/0400Z daily for a sked but will work
others when finished. Steve, VQ8CC, has left on vacation to G-land so his QSLs
may be delayed. Steve will send QSLs vor VQ8CCR via bureaus but does not wish
a card in return.

FREQUENCIES FROM THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

EUROPE

HA2KMX	14085kc	1450Z	Apr	16
OK3CEW	14052	1500		23
UB5KBD	14048	1500		23
OY2BX	14332	2100		26
SV1CX	14210	0620		24
SV1AE	14210	0625		24
GC3XOJ	14265	0700		22
LX2FB	14219	0715		19
OK2RZ	14202	0420		21
ZB2AY	14062	0415		15
OK2ABU	21285	1730		20
YU3AJK	21282	1800		20
IS1LIO	21310	1820		20
LZ1KPG	7006	0215		18
EI5F	21039 LP	1525		21
G W3LEW	21015 LP	1500		23
SV0WE	21257	1900		23
SV0WI	21252	1900		23
EI9J	3510	0000		12
CT1PK	21272	1900		23
UC2KBK	14005	1500		16

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

VP2GDO	28580kc	1930Z	Apr	21
VP2GBR	28575	2005		21
ZP5MO	28545	2045		21
VP2MF	21320	0000		22
VP8KL	28526	2100		22
CO2DC	14180	1200		23
ZF1AA	14040	1400		20
VP2VI	7002	0425		24
VP2VI	3502	0450		24
VP8KD	28550	1600		19
HR1KS	7040	0430		15
YS1WPE	7025	0450		15
TG9GF	7250	0030		14

ASIA

VS6BS	14240kc	1247Z	Apr	22
9M2GD	14233	1445		22
XW8CS	14030	1400		20
DU1LP	21325	1705		22
WX8CD	21041	1855		19
MP4BEU	21036	0505		22
YK1AA	14207	1450		18
XW8EZ	14231	1530		19
VS6BF	14250	1500		25
MP4BBW	14195	0300		22
VS6BS	14314	1400		22
YB1BC	14055	1520		22
TA2E	21026 LP	1500		16
OD5LX	7002	0335		18

AFRICA

3V8AC	14198kc	0400Z	Apr	22
CN8HL	21300	2000		19
9X5AA	21283	2020		19
7P8AB	21319	1945		20
ZS6SX	21016 LP	0506		21
ZD5V	14195	1440		22
6W8DY	14241	0700		18
5A1TL	14202	2330		18
SU1IM	14037	0345		24
9J2DT	28575	1930		21
VQ8CN	14020	1225		17

ELSEWHERE

VK9XI	14235kc	1450Z	Apr	22	Xmas
VK9KY	14192	1615		19	Cocos
KS6CQ	14240	0710		23	
KC6AS	14245	1515		16	Western
KC6CT	14245	0845		18	Eastern
VR1L	14251	0835		18	
YJ4RG	14241	0700		18	Pac DX
VR2CC	14241	0700		18	
KW6GJ	14241	0700		18	
VR1O	14241	0700		18	
KC6YA	14250	1450		24	Eastern

LESOTHO 7P8AB showing up regularly around 21310 plus or minus around 2000 or slightly later. List make by W2LGU. Here almost daily.

LONG PATH Normally expected on twenty on the West Coast in the mornings, has been available on fifteen rather regularly recently. Europe and the Mid-East coming through rather regularly with fair to good signal strength.

QSLs Cards for the Willis Island-VK4EV effort of last summer started coming through last week direct. PX1UP cards being received via the bureaus for last summers effort by HB9UP.

In August 1965 Don Miller operated with the call 5W1AD. Apparently the call has been reissued. WØBN, Art Altemiller, only handled the cards for Don Miller. Any recent contacts with 5W1AD should go to Len Swift, ZL1AAP, Box 1877, Auckland, New Zealand for QSL cards. WØBN handles only cards for Millers August 1965 effort.

SOME OF THE RARER RUSSIANS

UL7KAD	21030kc	0445Z	Apr 23
UJ8AJ	21041	1445	25--
UG6AW	14202	1500	16
UI8LC	14203	1500	25
UL7GW	7015	0130	12
UJ8HW	7018	0130	12
UH8AY	14225	0540	..

MADAGASCAR 5R8AN--Shelly---will be active at 21325kc from 1800Z for the next five Fridays. QSL via K4IE.

CANARY IS. EA8EY at 21283kc/2020Z Apr 19th--weak signal. EA8EC same time and place both in schedule with 9X5AA. EA8ER 14210kc/0600Z Apr 20th..good signal. EA8BD at 21077kc/1435Z Apr 23...LP first, then SP came in.

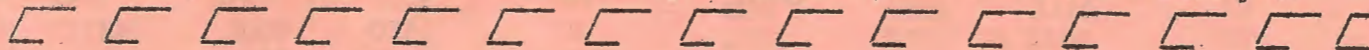
SOMALILAND FL8AO 14260kc/1500Z April 23....along with FL8MB..same time and place. FL8HM, Hassan, 14034kc/ 0325Z Apr 24th....also reported around same frequency at 1340Z.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX...to those active DXers who sent reports...including K6HPZ, W6CYO, W4BRB, K6KA, W6JHV/7, WB6VCM, KH6GQW, W6ZC, W5LZZ, K6MHD, W6KJS, WA6DJI, W6KOE, K6TYR, WØCPM, W9WKU, KØURN, W6JNM, K5LLL, WB6KKB, WB6UJO, WA6UFW, W6UQQ, W6HVN, W6LVF, WA9VOL, W6HZH, KØVBX, WA6GLD, K6CWS, W6PTS, WØBN, WB6ZNM.....All the really BIG DXers contribute to the WCDXB.....how can any possible doubt exist.

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