

GUS Gus operated from the Seychelles last week, signing VQ9/A and it does seem that his plans for the next several weeks have been firmed up. Peggy is returning to the states and Gus has matters rather well lined up except for the FR7-operations which he is planning for.

Starting June 8th Gus' operations are scheduled for:

VQ9/A/D	Des Roches
AC1/	Etoile Cay
AC2/	Bandeuse Cay
AC5/	Wizard Reef
VQ9/A/F	Farquhar
VQ9/A/A	Aldabra
FR7-	Glorioso
AC6/	Geyser Reef
FR7-	Juan de Nova
FH8-	Comoro
VQ1	Zanzibar - if this can be activated

Beyond that Gus is eyeing VQ8-Chagos, VQ9 (or 8), Blenheim and VQ8CPA St. Brandon or Agalega. Eventually Gus will end up in South Africa and may operate in some of the rarer areas there. There is also a possibility of Gus looking at Bouvet again and a possible stop at St. Peter & Paul enroute home. There is a report that Gus has lined up a captain and a boat for the whole trip ending up at Charleston. Boat charter is \$50.00 per day and to continue the trip to completion will necessitate contributions to augment present scant resources....these go to W4ECI.

Gus plans to stop from two to four days at each location. A new operating time schedule has been worked out in an attempt to get into the Western Reaches with some regularity as previous efforts have not been good to W6-W7 land. Gus time as announced will be:

14mc	1100-1500Z	c.w. and SSB
21	1500-1700	
10	1700-1900	If no good, back to 21mc or 14mc
14	2100-2315	
7	2315-2345	c.w.
3.5	0100-0115	c.w.
14	0115-0400	

Because of the scant QSOs per time spent on the lower frequencies, Gus plans to devote less time on these bands. Gus plans to keep the operating schedule as flexible as possible and will shift to open bands when these are productive. Announcements will be made several times before moving and where the move to will be made.

There is the full story on Gus....if you want to see all these areas activated, the route is some support to W4ECI. It does seem that there is a possibility of some new ones coming out of this operation and undoubtedly there will be a fast reference to the atlas to locate Etoile, Bandeuse and Wizard.

TRINIDADE PYØRE showing up 14220kc at 2300Z as previously announced. Not especially strong signal but he is in there and will come back to calls. PY2ERS apparently not operating as m.c. any longer but often is on this frequency to help out. Cards being received from the PYØBLR operation through the address in May QST. Apparently some bitterness on the part of PYØBLR when promised financial help did not materialize after the operation leaving him holding a sack of bills and causing some financial hardship. If you are still looking for a PYØBLR card, it would seem that some green salve is needed to soothe the hurt in the pocket book.

PROCEEDINGS FROM THE BAND WATCHERS SOCIETY

EUROPE

YO2BB	14207kc	0400Z	May 25w
LX1DM	14085	0630	27w
UO5AP	14032	0415	27w
9H1BL	21085	2300	27w
TF2WLF	14023	0030	28w
JX5CI	14005	0050	28w
UR2DE	14078	0945	27kh
JX4YM	14226	0415	26w
3A2CL	14255	0630	26w
OY9LV	14206	1500	25w
IT9ARI	21288	2030	30w
ZC4BX	21007	2240	25w
UC2TA	21057	0400	27w
9H1BL	21273	1445	27w
YU3DBC	7008	0330	28w
OK1VQ	7008	0335	28w
UF6FN	21080	1145	27e

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

PY7AZQ	7006kc	0330Z	May 28w
VP8JT	7206	0430	30w
KC4USP	7206	0430	30w
HC1NRJ	7225	0330	21w
CP1GN	7225	0335	21w
CE3ADG	7001	0530	22w
ZF1DT	7016	0120	23w
PY1BTX	3508	0200	27w
KZ5WH	3970	0300	25e
OA4PF	7005	0100	26e
OA4PF	3517	0110	26e
PZ1BX	7230	1020	27e
PZ1BX	3805	0920	28e
YN4RWE	3805	0500	27e
(YN4RWE will be at 3805kc every)			
(Tuesday at 0200Z for 5BDXCC and)			
(will QSY to 7200+mc for SSB.)			
VP1RC	14332	1600	31w

ASIA

YA2HWI	14035kc	0300Z	May 20e
OD5LX	21005	1430	27e
MP4MBJ	21047	1545	27w
4S7DA	21032	1735	24w
4S7PB	21297	1855	25w
UL7JE	21039	1750	24w
UL7KAD	21024	0340	27w
UI8KAB	21057	0550	27w
9K2BG	21270	0300	28w
OD5CL	21266	0440	28w
9M2LN	21043	0500	28w
4Z4BR	21025	0500	29w
9M2KR	14219	1335	27w
HM5CL	14045	0950	28kh
XW8CS	21064	1330	24e
TA2E	21056	2300	24e
TA3AB	14250	0350	25e
MP4TAF	21366	1500	26e
BV1IH (?)	14068	2130	26e
OD5FB	21270	0600	28e
4X4SO	21253	0500	28w
MP4BHH	14220	1850	26kh

AFRICA

SU1IM	21055	0415	27w
ZD9BN LP	14020	1445	24w
VS9MB	21274	1635	25w
A2CAQ	14207	1320	27w
TU2AZ	14222	0700	25w
FL8MB	21093	2300	25w
5R0AS	14193	0400	27w (Tues sked)
ET3USA	21050	2300	28w
FB8ZZ	14194	1100	24e
FL8HM	14049	0320	25e

ELSEWHERE

YB0AR	21266	1700	30w
VS5PH	14206	1440	29w
YB0AAB	14205	1450	27w
VK9KY	14243	1535	28w
ZL3ABJ/C	14247	0345	25m
VK9BB	28600	0230	28w
ZK2AU	14037	1630	28kh
CE0AD	14000	0200	27w

SHORTLY NOTED Herb, KV4FZ, operated from the British Virgins a week ago, concentrating on 40/80/160m. Herb is looking for Anguilla-VP2KK and possibly an HH or FM7 effort. A report is that Herb has to start anew on 5BDXCC after his boy used his logs to stoke a fire. WA4HTR and W4UQC are replacements on the Florida DX-Navassa effort with the two mentioned previously apparently out. The Lebanese Amateur Radio Assn will hold a DX Contest to commemorate its 20th anniversary. Overall winner gets two air tickets to Beirut and a week in the Cadmos Hotel. Other awards. More details later but the week-long contest is from October 4-12th. Prepare!!! 9M6HM is frequently found around 14235kc from 1400Z. W4BRB is down to 27 on 80 for the 5BDXCC. Late report is that Gus will open from Des Roches for one day...June 8th. VK2BFI has a sked with YJ8RG (a.m.) every Friday and Saturday at 0600Z....listen around 14235-14240kc. VE3AUU handles all FG7TI/FS7 QSLs. Anyone interested in a TI9-Cocos effort should contact TI8WPE....21320kc Wednesdays at 1500Z (21420kc alternate frequency) Boots has the boat for charter and can help with licenses. New APO address needed for CE0AE. K6CF who handles 1/4 of the W6 QSL chores had 55 pounds of QSLs for his May efforts.

CARIBBEAN K5AAD, Don, will operate from several spots in the Caribbean commencing July 7th. His itinerary includes:

Martinique	FM7WQ	July 7-13th	QSL to W4OPM
Grenada	VP2GTL	14-20th	WA5LES
Trinidad	9Y4-?	21-27th	WA5LES
Antigua	VP2AZ	Aug 1-	WA5LES

Frequencies:

c.w.	3550kc	7050kc	14050kc	21050kc	28050kc	listening up 5+.
SSB	3790	7190	14190	21240	28490	-listening as announced.

QSLs require s.a.s.e. for Ws; Foreign require s.a.e plus IRC or via bureaus. If any changes required in the schedule, it will be announced during operations.

FUNNY FARM 1A1A operating both c.w. and SSB last week. Said he was on a DXpedition to the island of Minoro and gave the location as 35°W, 61°N. This would put him in a deep part of the Atlantic south of Greenland. On SSB said to QSL to W4EMQ, on c.w. said to QSL to DJ5BB. QSLs for ZA1BY, T.Chang, Bx 44, Tirana have been returned endorsed 'Unknown'. Reported that FR7ZD having some problems with FB8XX logs as cards received for days when FB8XX not on the air. It would appear that more than one joker is around. For a bit of suspicion take AP1AC calling CQ at 14063kc at 2130Z.

RA LA9NJ/mm calling Thor's paper boat at 14217kc at 2220Z. Appears that the boat is rock-bound at 14217kc and is SSB only powered by a hand-cranked generator. LI2B the call for the RA.

73, WA6AUD

TNX...K4ZCP, K6KA, W6PTS, W6NJU, W6VUW, WB6VCM, K4CAH, WB6KBK, W6KNH, WA6GLD, WB6UJO, K6AUC, WB6ZNM, K5AAD, W6EYR, W6BXL, KH6BZF, K6MHD, WB6WIT, WB6YLG, W6HVN, W5OBS, W6AOI, OD5FB, W6UED, K6YRA, K6TXR, W6DZZ, WA6UFW, KH6G QW, K6OZL, HP1JC, K6CF, W4OPM, W4BRB, WA5EFL. Wow!! What more can be said....WOW!!!

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