

# West Coast DX

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NAVASSA The Florida DX Group opened up late Sunday and operated through until about 2200Z on Wednesday when the operation was secured. Many complimentary reports on the operation and the ability of the operators. Operations were on all bands as advertised and on the frequencies previously announced. Many worked the operation on more than one band with some reporting 5-band contacts on both c.w. and SSB. 75 and 80 were the hard ones but many made it here....no reports received of any 160m contacts. Generally the overall operation was a model operation and many expressing congratulations on the effort. QSL to WA4WIP.

TIMOR VK2BFI and Company aiming for operations to open August 1st and run until August 22nd. VK3MO and ZL4LZ will accompany Jerry on the effort. Drake equipment will be used. Frequencies will be:

c.w.	1805kc	3505kc	3530kc	7005kc	14005kc	14030kc	1905kc	28505kc
SSB	1855kc	3695kc	7097kc	14195kc	21247kc	28590kc		

QSLs will be handled by W5RBO. WB2BFI says that he has the authorization in his possession and that call sign will be assigned on arrival in Timor.

EGYPT A report relayed from SU1IM indicates that presently the active stations in Egypt are SU1AL, SU1KH, SU1KG, SU1MA, SU1IM...all working phone. SU1MA is said to be the most active station and usually on the air 1600-2200Z and 0300-0500Z. Ibrahim says that fifteen meters is usually good from 1800-2000Z, ten around 0800Z and twenty from 0200-0600Z. from the Cairo area.

AALAND IS. Eleven operators from OH2AM will put OH0AM on the air from July 5th thru July 13th.... Two stations will be operated simultaneously. The c.w. operation will be within the lower 20kc of the band, SSB will be 3790, 7090, 14190, 21290 and 28590kc. QSL to OH2AM, Bx 40015, Helsinki 40.

GUS Gus operated from Etoile during the last week, being reported from that spot signing VQ9/A/EC on June 25th and 26th. His operations there were supposed to be for two days after having previously been forced to evacuate when the water over the reef got a little deep. Future plans indicate that after Etoile Gus would open from Bandeuse Cay, then onto Wizard Reef and Farquhar. It appears that his itinerary is not solid and in a conversation with Ack a week ago he did mention as possibilities Bouvet, Zanzibar, Qatar, Voltaic Republic, Chagos and Blenheim. Gus is now into the fifth month of this effort with a good many possibilities still on the board.

THAILAND It appears that a reciprocal operating agreement has been worked out and will be signed any moment between the U.S. and the Thai government. There is still some question as of this date whether U.S. stations can legally work the HS-prefix stations though the /HS suffix are permitted. Inquiry to the ARRL DX Desk slow in being answered. Inquiry on ARRL SCM letterhead answered in five days....inquiry on plain paper gone two weeks and no answer. Anyhow many HS stations on the air and being worked by the Ws....HS3DR who puts a strong signal into the states with low power and a dipole is putting up a 4-element quad at 90 feet and is looking for a full-bore linear. Brace yourself....here comes the HS-boys.

CALENDAR -- Look for these

Aaland Is. OHØAM effort by OH2AM to open July 5th  
Gus Wizard Reef and Farquhar possibilities this week.  
Guadeloupe FG7EB by VE2AFC to open July 1st  
DX Special DX-prefixes to be used July 4-5 during special Philippine-American Friendship day. Special certificate for working 5 DX-prefix stations. Contest Mgr Earl Hornbostel, Box 46, Makatai D708.  
YV-Contest Phone only contest--July 5-6th  
Martinique FM7WQ by K5AAD July 7-13th (correction on previous reports)  
Fr. Guiana FY7EB by VE2AFC to open second week in July  
Grenada VP2GTL by K5AAD July 14-20th.  
Timor CR8 operation by VK2EFT and Co. to open about August 1st

FRANZ JOSEF The hoped for operation from this spbt has been postponed because of transportation problems according to word relayed from UA1CK.

PACIFIC LOW FREQUENCY INFORMATION

KX6BU will be on eighty from 0800Z on Tuesdays at 3510kc.  
KJ6BZ will regularly be at 7235kc SSB from 0600Z on Fridays and Saturdays. Bill will leave Johnson in about three weeks and will return next March with a 75m antenna. KS6CQ has a sked at 7260kc on Mondays 0800Z.

SOUTH SHETLANDS CE3ZN, Joaquin, has a schedule with CE9AT at 2115Z Fridays at 14185kc. c.w. breakers....if discreet courtesy used....can arranged for the South Shetland station to listen above 14200kc. CE3ZN handling the QSLs but Joaquin does not have the logs for the operation by Dante in February 1968 and does not have any idea how to get a QSL for this February 1968 operation.

TUNISIA W8ROF, the QSL manager for 3V8AC, skeds Bob every Tuesday 21380kc at 2030Z. At this time a list is prepared for a Thursday operation at 0500Z when 3V8AC works the list. On Thursdays W8ROF is at 14250kc while 3V8AC is at 14195kc. Chance to work the DX station and the QSL manager at one fell swoop.

RHODES SVØWN went to Rhodes for 5 days but no operation. Jim could not corner a rig small enough to take because of the weight limitations. Plans still tentative for another Rhodes operation later this year using an SB34 loaned by W5NOP.

CHAD A possibility of an operation from TT8-Chad by 5A3TX in September. If the planning jells, further information will be furnished.

FUNNY FARM FYØAA on Kilometros Island....10 miles off Subic Bay. Was working the anxious ones like mad on June 21st...21291kc at 1845Z. Gave the handle as Lloyd and said to QSL to K6PIS...which is not in the Call Book. Our Philippine Desk says there is no such island. You can fool some of the people some of the time but you cannot fool a WCDXB reader hardly any of the time. Hardly any....and frankly, do you think we'd admit it?

WAC No new claimants have come forth to challenge W6KG's record WAC from 5L2KG made in 1967 and the time of 6 minutes still stands....also the claim of Walt Knight W6GB of the longest....1 hour and 45 minutes....is also unchallenged. Now we have the claimant for the first W6...Note its W6....to get WAC and this was done in 1928 using a single-tube transmitter and a two tube receiver. 1928!!! That was before some of us senior citizens were born. Anyhow, W6WB, Bud Bane claims the first W6 WAC. That two tube receiver was a regenerative detector with one stage of audio...the antenna an inverted 'L' working against a counterpoise.

5BDXCC List The DARC is preparing to print a list to be used in checking countries for 5BDXCC. The list will run about 10 pages and will provide columns for checking off each country when worked on different bands. They would like to know how much interest there is in such a list....it will cost 3 IRCs. Drop your comment to DARC, D-68 Neunkirchen/Saar, Postfach 12, West Germany

EUROPE

UB5WE	14205kc	0630Z	Jun 21kh
GI6YM	21345	1935Z	21kh
UD6HB	21327	0515	22w
UO5PK	21320	0640	22w
UD6AM	21022	0445	22w
JX4YM	14202	0600	22w
OH0NI	14227	0625	21w
UA1AU	14040	1455	12w
EA4CR	14042	0745	22w
TF3IRA	21024	0315	22w
F8TC	21011	2230	22w
GW3LEW	21025	2300	22w
EA3KI	14010	0355	26w
UN1BR	14001	0420	26w
OY2R	14206	0300	22hp1
HA5DH	14075	0400	22w
YU2RGJ	14045	0405	22w
HA5KFZ	14050	0415	22w
SP6AT	14230	0420	23w
CT2AK	14210	0640	25w

ASIA

UH8KBC	21052kc	1805Z	Jun 22w
UI8OK	14010	1300	22w
VS9MB	14049	1550	18w
VS6DR	14240	1320	27w
9M2FR	14212	1600	28w
VU2PJ	14202	1420	23w
UA0NS	14202	1500	26w
UA0IE	14210	1630	21w
HS3BA	14225	1600	28w
UH8KAA	14041 LP	1350	21w
LX4JU	21277	0500	22w
UM8AV	14024	0015	18m
MP4BUE	21270	1500	22w

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

PJ7JC	14202kc	1000Z	20w
9Y4VT	14202	1030	20w
VP2GDL	28503	2000	23w
YS10	7205	1630	22e
ZF1GC	3805	0005	24e
VP7DL	3805	0010	24e
VP7DL	7205	0030	24e
CX2AAC	7010	0120	23e
CP50F	21322	2000	22m
VP9BU	14205	0350	22w
VP2KM	14250	0030	24m
CE0AE	21240	1530	25w
VP2GLE	14050	0115	26m
ZF1GC	3798	0130	24w
8R1U	14206	1020	21kh
VP2AZ	14023	0030	18m
FY7YQ	28596	1920	22w
FY7YQ	21251	2015	15hp

AFRICA

VQ8CC	14043kc	1250Z	Jun 20m
ZD9BM	21021	1845	26w
5A1TK	14220	0600	26w
9X5AA	14184	1320	22w
9X5SP	21349	1810	21w
VQ8CR	14015	1250	22w
9X5AA	21278	1900	22m
9J2AB	14222	1330	21w
5H3LB	14197	1345	21w
EA8EH	21280	0120	22w
EA8GK	21290	0423	22w

ELSEWHERE

KJ6BZ	7235kc	0600
VK9XI	14208	1430
VK9KY	14229	1600
VR2DI	14273	0600
VR6TC	21357	2220
KC6AT	14235	0600
ZL3ABJ/C	14245	0630
VR1L	14208	1200

ELSEWHERE

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DU9FB	14220kc	1400Z	20w
CR8AI	14230	1330	26
YJ8RG	14270	0940	17w
FO8BY	14240	0645	24w
FO8BS	28568	2200	22w
FO8BS	7094	0635	23w
FO8BS	7207	0700	23w
VS5MC	14053	1200	26w

SHORTLY NOTED That PX5AB in the last bulletin should have been 9X5---if you did not figure it out. PY2ERS who often m.c.s for PY0RE is looking for a KJ6..can any one help. PYHX is looking for a W6 for SSB WAS...now that's a hard one. There are at least 3 interesting DXpeditions in the planning stages but requests have been made not to advertise them....one Africa...one North/South America...one in the Pacific. KC6AT is going to 7Z3-land and will be active from there. The 'STAR'....Society of Thai Amateur Radio...confirms that something is cooking both on the lifting of the ban and a reciprocal agreement. The K4IA/KC4 effort made 11,162 QSOs and several stations worked them on the 12 possible band/modes...something like 8 did it. The World Wide DX Net is starting up at 14270kc on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 0500Z. Mail early and often...the WCDXB bleeds when it has to use a report over 10 days old.

STAR CROSSED The last issue had some mislabeled information....we labeled it Isle of Man and then gave some information on possibilities from Wales. Hardly more than fifteen or twenty pointed out the inconsistency. It was the waiting for the K4IA/K4 boys that got us anxious. Anyhow, GD3ENK does check into the YL-SSB operation about once a week. 14332kc around 2100Z. Good as far as the mid-west, conditions during this time have to be real good to copy on the west coast.

OSL INFORMATION. For those waiting for a card from 7G1CG, it appears that Carlos has a license for 9L1CG but none for 7G1CG. Operations were a merry whirl until the local authorities asked for some explanations, picking up the logs in the meanwhile. So it appears that Carlos has no authorization, no logs but on the good side WA3HUP had 1500 unused 7G1CG QSL cards.

On the W4UDF/AP2 operation of a year ago, it is reported that the ARRL DX Desk (Awards Committee) would not recognize the operation because operating power was obtained from shipboard while Don was ashore. Also, part of the operation was from aboard ship. Possibility that cards may eventually be sent out but they may count for nothing.

The LX1RG suspected as a phoney is believed to have originated from DL-land. FB8ZZ cards being received in fortnight from F8US. Being accepted for DXCC credit are WA4PUC/HS, VP2KW, VR1P but FR7ZR/G-Glorioso are being returned with the advice to re-submit at a later date. ZD9BM-Tristan goes to GB2SM, ZF1DT to WB4BND and PJ7JC to VE3EJU

BRUNEI VS5MC opened last Thursday and will operate for a week from VS5MHS QTH. Maurice was at 14235 at 1330Z...QSLs go to K8UDJ. Operation may extend beyond the week if expected military transportation does not materialize. Home call is VS6AA. Also at 14053kc at 1200Z on the 26th.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX...to those who really write the WCDXB including W6KNH, KH6GQW, W6PTS, HS3DR, K6KA, HP1JC, W8SRK, WB6UJO, K6LAE, WA6GLD, W6CAE, K6TXR, WB6GFJ, K6VBX, DJ2XP, W6WB, W5OBS, W8CT, KH6BZF, K6OZL, WB6ZNM, W6UED, W7EXM, W6KHS, W6MI, W6HVN, W6EJJ, WA9VIZ, W4BRB, W9ROF, W5NOP, W6AM, W6LZZ, W6VUW, K8RWL, W6JHV/7

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