

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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ALBANIA In spite of the phoneyys who continue to whet the appetites for a ZA-contact, many are worked but few are confirmed, there are continued efforts going on for a valid operation from this rare one. DL7FT has been continuously attempting to line up the necessary permission and while the indicators are encouraging for something this Fall, things are not solid as of this point. W6YY will be visiting Frank in Berlin this week and will discuss the hopes for an Albania operation.

Information indicates that a license will cost \$500.00, plus an additional \$200.00 to the guy who gets the license. Also, two security guards would be assigned by Albania to monitor all communications and the operator will have to pay for these two. Thus the cost of any possible operation under these conditions would be extremely expensive and a good possibility exists that only those who have given prior support to the DXpedition could be worked and there would be little or no time for general operations for all-comers.

This operation probably will reach the 'go'----'no-go' status within a week or so. If you are interested.....you might drop a line to DL7FT to show what support might be expected for this gold-plated effort.

SOMALI Some activity being noted. 601KV was at 14180kc at 1430Z on August 27th.... but not working inside the W/K band. Earlier this month 601GN was reported at 14255 at 1920Z.

CEYLON With the morning short-path rather consistent on twenty, 4S7PB has been coming through again after being off the air for a short time. Paddy was coming through at 14211kc around 1600Z on August 26th. QSL to CBA.

WEST AFRICA WB6URS who was /mm off Port Elizabeth last week, hopes to operate from ZD5-land the 3rd and 4th of September; TU2-land September 6th-7th-8th; and 6W8-land September 9th/10th. Handle is Rick....not on a full blown DXpedition but is looking for some operations from these locations.

SPANISH SAHARA EA9ER still coming through. Operating both 15 and 20m. Has been reported in the last week at 21315kc at 1250Z working without an m.c. Also reported at 14245-14255kc around 2300Z...sometimes here as early as 2100Z.

CARIBBEAN VE3EUU will be heading for the Lesser Antilles in the latter part of October and plans operations from VK2K-St. Kitts; VP2L-St. Lucia; FS7-St. Martin; with a possibility of Martinique and Anguilla. The plans are for these operations between October 17th and October 30th.

While the AREL DXCC list shows VP2K-as the prefix for Anguilla, some sources indicate that VP2H-might be a prefix used. To further complicate matters, there is a station on Anguilla operated by the Boy Scouts signing VP2GB. This call has also been issued for use on Grenada and is currently listed in the latest call-book for Grenada. If you should hear VP2GB on the air, inquire as to its location. Boy Scout Commissioner T.Lake on Anguilla has been issued the VP2GB call for the Anguilla operation....that might be the QSL route.

RHODES Two stations reported as presently active on Rhodes. SVØWB and SVØWE.

SPANISH MOROCCO EA9EO, in Ceuta, at 7007kc, 0600Z on August 22nd.

## CALENDAR

JDL JARL operations from the Bonins should be on right now. On the 7mc announced frequency, that 7095kc may run into interference from Radio Peking and may shift to another nearby.

LABRE Phone portion...this week-end, Sept 6/7  
4S7/VU Phone portion Sept 6/7  
DARC WAE Phone portion Sept 13/14  
4LØCR On until September 15th.  
TT8- Mid month operation by 5A3TX  
WF6INW WA6AHF's operation for National Newspaper Week Oct 5-13th  
Kermedec Mid-October  
OD5-Contest October 4-12th.  
Lord Howe VK2BKM effort in October --- 16th to 30th...all bands.  
Corsica F5RV, Rudi, on from FC-land Sept 6-9th.

KURE Possible operation by KH6SP from Kure in November. It appears that only military personnel will be allowed on Kure and KH6SP would fit this requirement. Still tentative but developing.

FUNNY FARM That ZM7ES reported last week has been disowned by VK3AE who was given as the QSL manager. VK3AE says he knows nothing about this one. An XV5X showed up at 14190kc on August 26th around 1440Z. A legitimate operation from Papeete by W6NTQ at FØ8AA had some east-coasters scrambling when some labeled it as a Clipperton operation. HVØAP has been labeled a pirate by ILJX. Many worked FL8MB around the first part of August only to have their cards returned by the one and only true-Blue FL8MB who says he has about thirty cards for contacts between 0010 and 0130Z on Aug 7th and it was not him. 7XØV worked last week at 7010kc is looked at with some suspicion. Seems like there should be some reward for working DXCC All Pirates. For those who need Tibet, AC4AE at 6999kc, 2300Z on August 23rd...Good signal.

THAILAND Late word from the Southwest Asia Desk indicates that the U.S.-Thailand Agreement needs but a signature to become a reality. U.S. Embassy pushing for signature at the lowest level to speed up matters, a cabinet level for signing might take weeks or months. Thai notification to the ITU withdrawing objections apparently made in anticipation of early signing. Thai government wishing reciprocal route to control licensing of foreigners. All U.S. Stations reported as off the air at this time pending the signing of the reciprocal agreement. HSLCB, Chankij, the only Thai National on the air at this time...others are taboo. HSLCB being found on fifteen, was at 21303kc at 1100Z on Aug 26th. Frequently found around this frequency.

MALI Rumors that XT2AA will operate from TZ-land the week-ends of August 30th and September 6th. The frequency given to watch is 14125kc around 0300Z...the call TZ2AA. Inasmuch as Jacques was operating XT2AA on Aug 30th.....the information is mostly for alerting purposes.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA, Jacques, 21277kc at 1800Z on August 30th. Being reported regularly around this frequency and time. QSL via WA5REU...who advises that QSL cards have been ordered from the printers and QSLs should be going out within a few weeks.

S.S.MANHATTAN The big Tanker modified for ice-breaking and attempting to force the Northwest Passage has three amateurs aboard. W1UEB, Grant; WØSAL, Earl said to be a Collins rep; and WA5EGG, Al. If you are interested in checking on the progress of this ship, watch 14230kc around 0200Z.

COCOS TI8JI, Jerry, reported as planning for the first week in December for a TI9-Cocos effort. K6EES/HK3 aiming for a January 26th take-off date and is looking for a few more operators to go along.

REPORTS FROM RED-EYED LOUISE...the watcher of the lonely night.

EUROPE

SV00MM/Crete	21345kc	2015Z	Aug	24e
OY2H	21031	1650		25e
ZB2BO	21043	2115		24m
IS1SCB	21322	2100		25w
OY9LV	21300	1630		25w
UG6KAB	14030 LP	1410		24w
JW1CI	21283	1715		22w
LZ2KKZ	21275	1715		22w
UT5KTH	14204	0500		23w
UB5ZO	14013	1435		23w
YO8ME	21019	2300		24w
OH0NI	14211	0505		25w
HB0XXA	14241	0550		26w
YO9APK	7006	0240		23w
OK2SFS	7005	0300		23w
G3TNQ	3503	0355		23w
YU3DUV	7001	0510		23w
OZ3PO	7000	0418		24w
HA5KUZ	7004	0350		24w
HA3KMA	7010	0440		24w
OK1JKM	7004	0445		24w
JW7UH	14002	0035		23w
JW7UL	14016	0130		25w
CT2AK	14219	0230		28kh
4ULITU	21310	1705		19m.
LZ1VM	14065	0350		26w
UP2BC	14075	0320		24w

ASIA

OD5BZ	21285kc	1905Z	Aug	23e
9V0OI	14241	1210		21e
MP4BHH	21278	1740		24e
YALSG	21263	1845		25e
VS6AL	14207	1240		21m
OD5FM	21330	2105		25w
YALFG	14216	1610		26w
AP2LQ	14048	1550		27w
HL9WN	14257	1400		23w
UL7SG	14228	0400		23w
4X4CJ	14027	0320		26w
YALZA	14215	1615		26w
4L0CR	14203	1535		29w
AP2AD	14212	1540		26w
UM8FM	14020	1525		28w
OD5LX	7002	0325		28w
JDLYAB	7005	0800		29w
MP4BAC	14210	1535		23kh
YA2HWI/5	14034	1145Z		23kh

AFRICA

3V8AC	21338kc	2020Z	Aug	24e
ET3REL	21290	1835		25e
FR7ZL	14217	1400		26m
VQ8CV	14205	1405		27m
ZS3JJ	21310	1700		27m
5A2TR	14332	1920		23m
TJ1AJ	21065	2005		25w
5Z4KK	21337	2030		25w
9X5SP	21285	2225		23w
SULIM	14005	0330		25w
ZD5B	14230	1545		26w
ZELCW	14237	1355		23w
FL8HM	14030 LP	1410		24w
5H3LV	21278	1915		24w
ZD5X	14205	1500		23w
3V8AA	14027	0230		28w
EA8DS	21288	2030		29w
CR7CD	14202	0515		27w
CR6GO	7002	0313		23w
CN8HL	7006	0522		23w
ZS6OS	7007	0417		24w
ZS5LB	3510	0420		28w
9G1GS	21309	2215		22w
FL8 M	14029	0315		28kh
7X0WW	21018	1825		25e

ELSEWHERE

VK9XI Xmas	21280kc	1755Z	Aug	25m
VK9WD N.G	14238	1230		25m
VK9LB Norflk	21322	0145		24w
WA4MFO/KC6	14212	1530		27w
CE0AE	14224	0500		28w
VK9KY Cocos	14201	1415		28w
VK1CR	14225	1340		29w
VP2AZ	14250	0640		24w
YN2JS	14245	0700		27w
CO2VQ	6999.8	0315		23w
HK5DH	7004	0320		23w
PY7AZQ	7016	0425		23w
9Y4AA	7007	0400		24w
8P6CG	7003	0545		24w
VP1CP	7235	0340		28w
OA4AAQ	7235	0345		28w
ZP8AC	21075	0210		25w
CPLGN	3600	0700		24w
FP8CB	14035	0350		27kh

SHORTLY NOTED Gus back home in South Carolina and telling of his Indian Ocean adventures....his shipwreck was second only to the Apollo moon-landing in the Mombassa papers. CR6CA is thinking of a possible DXpedition to some African spot.... JX2XK is expected to be active from Bear Island before long while VP2DAJ is frequently found around 14189kc. Correct address for VU2KV is Bx 182, Calcutta 1, for ZS3JJ it is Bx 5639 Windhoek. ET3REL was aiming to put up a 75m antenna this last week end...to work those elusive 6s. CE0AE has a 40m antenna and parts for an 80m has been ordered by a statesider. On forty, watch 7295kc at 0200/0400/0650 and c.w. down at the band edge. VP8JD and VP8KL are frequently found around 28550kc. Dick of ET3REL has been ordered to the Naval Academy in Annapolis as Communications Officer. VP1JM has an 80m antenna.. and uses it.

INCENTIVE LICENSING The ARRL has asked the Intruder Watch for another census ...this will be the third one....on the occupancy in the lower 25kc segments of the bands. This time they are asking for a listing of U.S. calls and apparently not interested in the increased number of DX call-signs which have moved into the Extra Class sub-bands.

The ARRL Board of Directors has scheduled a special meeting November 1st and it can be anticipated that the information from the IW is desired in an effort to advise and guide the Directors in their decisions on recommendations to the FCC on the next implementation due the latter part of November. This is also a good time to give your views to your ARRL Director on this matter.

FCC FCC asking the ARRL to supply information on amateur activities during the disaster caused by Hurricane Camille. If you have anything to report, forward it to your ARRL Director.

FCC said to be again studying the matter of license application fees with a view of recouping more of the total costs of operating the agency. In a letter to W6AMH, the FCC advised that in contest exchanges, if they are less than 30 seconds duration, the entire last transmission is considered the "end of the exchange" for the purpose of compliance with the call-sign identifications as required in 97.87(a). Provided that there is no mistaking which is the transmitting stations call sign, the call-signs may be anywhere in the last transmission.

RWANDA 9X5AA, Leo G. Cyr, is the U.S. Ambassador to Rwanda. Was on last week at 21345kc at 1945Z on August 23rd and working the states by call areas.

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TNX to the friends of Red Eyed Louie who toil in the DX Vineyards including W9WKU, KØVBX, HS3DR, KH6BKF, KH6GQW, W3CDL, W4BA, W4NJF, W4OPM, K6KA, K6OZL, WB6UOM, K6MPZ, K6EC, K6LAE, W5LIL, W5LZZ, W5OBS, W5ALA, K6AQV, W5KOE, WA6AHF, W6VUW, WA6BVY, WB6UJO, W6PTS, W6MI, K6TVL, W6HVN, WA6PXY, WA6PNN, K6MHO, K6UFT, W6UED, W6CNA, W6CAE, W6NJU, W7YQI, W6JHM/7, W8SRK, K8RWL, W8CT. WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Every week-end is a Labor Day with these unfortunates. Work...Work...Work for the night and DX is coming. And salty tears tomorrow when the DX came and went....and the poor Marin QRPers missed again. Hear about the ones we missed....\$7.00 for a full year.

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