

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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JUAN de NOVA FR7ZP/E has been showing up intermittently from Europa...which counts for Juan de Nova in the DXCC Credit columns. Was on a week ago Sunday, 14209kc at 1300Z. Sometimes has FR7ZL/T running interference. Not especially strong into the Western Reaches but other parts of the country doing better.

GABON TR8MC almost daily around 14220kc at 2000Z. Sometimes m.c. by WB2AVE...other times a catch-as-catch-can operation. Getting good signal reports from the East Coast.....fair reports from the mid-West, not readable the last week in the desolate West Coast. However, band conditions were not especially good either.

REVILLA GIGEDO Jose, XELJ, and Emilio, XE3EB, will operate from this spot Nov 16-18th commencing at approximately 1800Z on the 16th. Operation will be 10-80m. The operating schedule is as follows.

10m	1600-1800Z	0000-0100Z	28 585kc
15m	1800-2200Z		21 285 and 21 305kc
20m	Anytime now shown in this time schedule. If conditions on other bands poor, will go to twenty		14185kc transmitting 14200-210kc - 14235-14245 listening
40m	0500-0700Z	1100-1200Z	7085kc trans. 7200-7210; 7225-7230 rec.
80m	0400-0500Z		3785kc trans. 3785-3805; 3850-3855 rec.

QSLs will be handled by XELJ, Jose Levy, Box 200 Colima, Col, Mexico. The calls to be used are expected to be XELPJL/XF4 and XE3PEB/XF4 though there may be some changes here. S.a.s.e and IRCS required.

ROCKALL Ray Vasper, DL5YT, (ex-VS9ARV/V59HRV/V59KRV) will be returning to the U.K. in December and will be operating from the club station at Blandford, G4RS. He has ideas about a possible Rockall operation in May of next year. This rock spire in the Atlantic west of the Outer Hebrides offers some problems...one is to get ashore...the other to stick there after landing. It is 300 miles from Scotland or Ireland, 65' high, 83' across with a circumference of about 250'. Hasselwood Rock close by Rockall is only 3' above sea level. There has only been something like eight instances of successful efforts to land on the rock. In storms, the waves break right over Rockall. This should count for a new country, however. And sooner or later someone will put it on the air.

QATAR Prospects still looking good that OD5BZ plus three NP4s will operate from Qatar in late November or early December.

MALI XT2AA still looking hopefully for permission to operate from TZ-land. If it comes through, he plans to operate on as many week-ends as possible as it is only a four hour drive to the border from his QTH in Upper Volta. He still feels that there is a good possibility he will receive operating permission.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA still coming through almost daily. Was at 14220kc at 2230Z on September 30th talking with his QSL manager WA5REU. 21280kc from 1800Z is also the spot to watch...with F9GL usually making a list of the needy ones.

CALENDAR

WF6NNW

Special Call by WA6AHF for National Newspaper Week...this week.

CARIBBIAN

VE3EUV to open his island swing from St. Lucia on October 17th.  
VP2V--operation by VE3ACD and VE3GMT during CQ Contest Oct 25/26th  
Will work all bands from Tortola seeking new record in contest.

OCEANIA

C.W. portion-Oceania Contest...October 11-12th

RSGB 28mc

Oct 11/12th

OD5-Contest

This week...Oct 5-12th

KR6-DX Test

Oct 18/19th

Lord Howe

VK2EKM due to open October 16th...two weeks

CQ WW Test

Phone Oct 25/26

HBØXFY

160m thru 10m effort by DL4RM group...Oct 11th thru 19th.

MARTINIQUE

The FM7WQ/W4OPM schedule has been changed to 21390kc on Tuesdays at 1700Z with Thursdays as alternate schedule. Breakers who wait until schedule completed will be welcomed....but do not break during QSO.

TOGO

5VZDB, Gus, now being worked at 14270kc with the new crystal. Was at this frequency at 0600Z on September 28th. As Gus is crystal-controlled, this is THE frequency. QSL to W4SPX. Also at 14153kc at 0700Z on Sept 26th

EASTER ISLAND

Don Peterson departed CEØAE September 24th leaving no amateur operator on the island. Don did not have time to get the 80m antenna up and working. Probably no operations from the island until a new draft arrives. However, CEØAE reported at 28610 at 1550Z on Oct 1st.....

CONDITIONS

After the superb conditions of a couple of weeks back, conditions went downhill last week. WWV was giving W-3 forecasts, they got up to U-7 towards the end of the week and were N-6 on Saturday. Some peculiar paths reported .....Long Path, Short Path and Crooked Path.

PACDXNET QSO PARTY

The First QSO Party for the PACDXNET is scheduled for January 3, 1970 from 0400Z to 1000Z, 14260-14270kc. More information later ...certificates will be awarded for top scorers in each country, state, etc.

NAURU

C21JW still coming through. Was at 14049kc at 0600Z on Sept 27th. Also at 14265 in the PACDXNET on Sept 26th....from 0600Z. QSL direct.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HR2PEV	3808	0420	Sep 23w	ZSLA	7004kc	0340Z	Sep 26w
JA8HAA	3504kc	1020Z	29e	9V1CF	7013	1400	26w
VK2NX	3504	1120	29e	UB5KKO	7009	0237	27w
ZL1LXB	3508	1130	29e	HRLWSG	7204	0240	27w
EA4CR	3507	0000	30e	UQ2PM	7004	0346	27w
9G1DY	3799	2345	29e	CT3AS	7013	0610	24w
3Z8MJ	3509	0425	29w	UT5KHS	7004	1410	24w
F5IE	3508	0434	29w	SMØCBC	7004	0350	27w
G8KS	3800SSB	0558	29w	DM2ATD	7006	0617	28w
ON5ON	3798SSB	0611	29xe	KC4USB	7294	0720	28w
VP1RC	3516	0400	26w	LA7RF	7011	0516	29w
U05PK	3501	0257	27e	9Q5DG	7215	0522	29w
4X4WN	3501	0338	27e	G5WP	7004	0620	29w
VP9GJ	3502	0512	27w	EA7LY	7029	0623	29w
KZ5JQ	3509	0520	27w	HC2GG/1	7009	0236	30w
GM4ZWL	3502	0317	30e	ZS1WK	7009	0508	30w
UT5KOP	3518	0330	30e	8P6CG	7005	0210	Oct 2w
OK1KZD	3504	0430	30m	PY7AZQ	7005	0300	Sep 27w
KH6GLU	3507	0445	30w				
VP8JT	3507	0525	30w				
CE8AA	3507	0440	30w				

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...the Watcher of the Lonely G...es.

EUROPE

OY9LV	21342kc	1310Z	Sep	27e
UA2KBD	21300	1600		25e
JW8MI	21074	1100		27e
FM7WF	21099	1120		28e
OY9LV	14245	1140		28e
JW7SG	14202	0000		25m
JX4YM	14203	0030		25m
IS1AEW	28037	1630		27m
GC5AET	28038	1650		27m
U05BGO	28570	1345		27m
YU3VV	28522	1410		27m
Y02BB	28576	1510		27m
U5LRTEK	14225	1515	Oct	1w
UT5LN	14032	1755		2w
UF6DZ	14008	1815		2w
HA8UF	14022	1725		2w
JX8IL	21260	2025	Sep	27m
IS1AEW	28050	1730	Sep	27w
ZB2BO	28040	1745		27w
OY4R	21020	1450		27m
JW7SG	14036	0245		27kh
IS1LHO	21293	1600		27kh
GB3FXN	14265	0730		26kh
HG8QF	28546	1400		27m

ASIA

VS6AL	21342kc	1300Z	Sep	27e
4S7PB	28652	1600		26e
MP4TDA	28602	1350		26e
YALHD	28602	1335		26e
VU0BEO	14242	1150	Oct	1e
4S7AB	14055	1200		1e
AP5HQ	14022	1250		1e
4S7YL	14240	0140		25m
MP4BBC	14204	1450		26m
YK1LA	14225	1400		26m
OD5BZ	28575	1435		27m
JT1AG	14213	1255		29m
XW8BS	28564	0200		28w
9K2BV	14212	1430	Oct	3w
EP2DA	14225	1439		3w
UI8IK	14017	1835		3w
UD6BZ	14022	1840		3w
4X4VB	21040	0240	Sep	28w
UL7QF	14010	0020		26m
UI8OD	14213	0300		27m
YA2HWI	14035	0230		27kh

AFRICA

VQ8CG	28566	1330	Sep	26e
VQ8BL	14232	1430	Oct	1m
VQ8CJ	14203	1340	Sep	25m
VQ8CV	28608	1545		27m
VQ8CR	14022	1725	Oct	2w
5H3LV	28512	1745	Sep	26e
TJ1QQ	14034	2245		30e
5N2AAF	28579	2145		27w
FR7ZL/T	14211	1245		25m
6W8DB	14223	2000	Oct	3w
9Q5DG	21300	2145		4w
ZS3JJ	21305	2100		4w
FB8XX	14225	1450	Sep	25w
5A1TL	14243	1500		26w
CN8PL	28630	1700		27w
5R8AT	14208	1430	Oct	1w
5H3KL	28510	2100	Sep	27w
5A1TL	21350	1700		28m
6W7GE(?)	21027	2120		29m
ZS3D	21264	2000		27m
FL8MB )	14212	1925		27m
9X5AR )QSO	14212	1925		27m
CT3AO )	14212	1925		27m
EA8AT	14036	0730		27kh
FR7ZD	14197	1445		23w

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

VP8KL	28550kc	1850Z	Sep	26e
PZ0AK	14020	0000	Oct	1e
VP2GLE	3805	0215	Sep	29e
CM6HT	14034	0250		29w
VP2GEL	28711	2130		29w
HH9DL	14215	2300		30w
ZP5HP	21330	0110		29w
VP5AR	28600	1900		29kh
ZL5AB	14201	1500	Oct	1w

ELSEWHERE

KV6DT	28606kc	2220Z	Sep	27m
XE8.I	28568	0300		28w
KS6CZ	28602	0240		29w
VRLL	14267	0700		29w
DU1OR	14035	0745		28w
ZKL...	14078	0500		30kh

SHORTLY NOTED Still suffering with some late reports....Mail them early...not a week late.. 9U5DS has not supplied logs to his QSL manager....don't blame him. EI9ER unreported for last ten days or so....Many looking....few finding. Note the 10 meter reports for a couple of days towards the end of September....tremendous!!!! Do it again. CN8PL says to put no call signs on mail...it does not help at all. His address is Laem, Bx 299, Rabat. W6YY is back home after a visit to Eastern Europe but could not get into Albania noways. Definite now that the 5BDKCC went to W4QCW, DL7AA and W1EVT in that order. SP9ABE will try 40/80 from 0100-0400Z most days. ZS3D says he has not been on 40 c.w. for years...so recent contacts are not worth much if that mode. Need QSL info on ZD9TT/Gough.

LIECHTENSTEIN The Gateway to Europe Amateur Radio Club at Rhein-Main will sponsor an HBØ-operation from October 11-19th. They will operate all-bands from 160m thru 10m with six operators going like mad around the clock on both SSB and c.w. They are reported as aiming at a million (1 000 000) contacts so every right thinking amateur should be in there to help them. For the US they will operate in the General Class section. For the rest of the world, look for them in the unregimented portions of the bands. 160m will get special attention. North/South America QSL to WA9HYS. All others to DL8RH. s. s. s. e and IRCs required.

PREFIX The VU2s started using a special anniversary call last week, signing VUØ as the prefix. Started being used October 1st.

CHAGOS A report that VQ9B and VQ9BH looking for a possible Chagos operation. The big problem -as reported--is the boat they lined up turned up with some problems so any possible operation has been postponed.

HAITI HH9DL showed up on the YL-SSB System several times recently, the times being different from day to day....from 2030Z to 2300Z. Says he will check in a couple of times a week. Was on Monday/Thursday. Also reported will be at 14220kc from 2300Z on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

ARRL ELECTIONS Ballots for Director/Vice Director elections in several ARRL Divisions should be in the mails (3rd class) this week. Big contests in some division, the Atlantic Division having 6 running for Director, 5 for Vice. Delta with 4 for Director. Great Lakes with 3 for Director, 4 for Vice. Be sure and open all your 3rd class mail if you are in a division holding elections.

73,

WA6AUD

TNX...to the Watchers of the Night including W1PCD, W3CDL, W3RX, W4OPM, W4BRB, W5ALA, W5OBS, K6KA, K6EC, W6AOI, K6JB, W6VUW, K6MHD, K6UFT, WB6VZI, W6UED, K6ZIF, WA6GRQ, WB6AQF, WB6KBK, W7YQI, K8RWL, W8CT, W8IMZ, W9WKU, K9ECO, K9EUZ, WØCJZ, KH6GQW, KH6GLU, KH6BZF, XELJ

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