

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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October 14, 1969 ----- 41-69

MACAO CR9AK will be operated for two days by VS6DR on October 18th and 19th. The frequencies to be used will be 14240kc and 21340kc, listening up 10kc. The operation will be aimed at North America. QSL to VS6DR. 5 IRCs with s.a.s.e. will bring quick QSL, otherwise Phil plans to QSL entire log through bureaus.

CLIPPERTON (Rumor) There is a story that a license...with the call-sign FO8EC... has been issued for a Clipperton operation. A well known DXer involved. The effort was initially scheduled for August but had to be postponed. Possibly will come off in October or early November. This is a rumor...passed as such. There may be something to it...there may not be. Time...the great equalizer... will tell.

CHAD TP8AF has been showing up occasionally. In late September showed up on 21295kc around 1945Z one day and could find no great number of takers. QSL to Bx 444, Ft. Lamy. Has also been reported at 21265kc around 0900Z. Has also been noted in the past on twenty just above 14100kc as late as 1900Z.

GABON TR8MC showing around 14220kc almost daily around 2000Z. Often opens with a QSO...in French...with WB2AVE and sometimes takes list from Wick. TR8DG may sometime show up on week-ends on 15....sometimes right on 21275kc....sometimes around 21300kc around 2100Z. F9GL m.c.ing. QSL information for TR8MC is W2YY.

SPRATLEY VS6DR still working on a possible operation from this island sometime this Fall. DX1HMI also in on the planning. Transportation no problem....finding out something about the topography, landing sites, surrounding waters is the big hangup. Phil would appreciate any information on this.

SOUTH SHETLANDS CE9AT at 14029kc, 0120Z on October 1st. Operator was Jose and QSL to CE3ZN. CE9AF on King George Island until next year....21026kc at 2100Z Oct 3rd

MONGOLIA JT1AG starting to come through again. Was at 14212kc at 1400Z on Sept 29th. Last season this was a rather consistent performer around this time and frequency.

AFGHANISTAN YA1SG at 21281kc at 1500Z on October 7th. Said he would be on this band every day, usually around 21255kc from 1530Z. May move higher in frequency at times. Will be in YA-land for a year.

EUROPA FR7ZP/E still coming through. Was at 14201kc at 1300Z on October 7th.

CRETE SV0WN on his Wednesday schedule again. Was at 14220kc last Wednesday, Oct 8th at 0330Z. QSL via K3EUR.

NORFOLK VK9LB often on 21mc before the band goes out, usually around 21290kc from 0230Z. Was there on October 10th. In the mornings is found on the low part of the 20m phone band...was at 14198kc at 1430 on October 7th....at 14020kc at 1500Z on the same date.

EASTER ISLAND CE0AE still on the air but advises no plans for 80m operation at this time. Paul, the present operator said last week that they have no permission to operate there and besides, they have heavy traffic schedules. Was at 14225kc at 0800Z on October 7th.

CALENDAR

CARIBBEAN VE3EUU to open this week....about October 17th....on the swing through the islands. St Lucia, Martinique, St. Kitts, St. Martin, Sint Maarten....possibly Anguilla.

KR6-DX Oct 18-19th

LORD HOWE VK2BKM due to open for a two week effort from October 16th

CQ WW DX TEST PHONE--Oct 25/26

HBØXFY Lichtenstein operationOct 11th thru 19th

KURE KH6NR/Kure November 10-14th

KERMADEC ZMLAAT/K Arrives Oct 26th....watch for activity around Nov 1st

REVILLA GIGEDO Operation Nov 16-18th by XELJ and WE3EB

MEXICO Some rumblings.....apparently newspaper criticism early this year of licenses being issued to foreigners. Suspected to be caused by XEs unhappy over privileges being given without a reciprocal agreement. New regulations being imposed by Mexican government effective end of this year.

All amateurs licensed since 1951 must pass a code test....10wpm for a ten minute period for a Second-Class license; 15wpm for 15 minutes for First-Class and passing mark of 91% must be attained.

No non-citizens currently getting new or renewed licenses but in the works is an amendment to the present law to delete the citizenship requirements and this is expected to pass. No temporary mobile permits being issued right now to visiting amateurs.

ALGERIA 7XØWW being reported. Was at 14028kc at 1800Z on October 8th.

UZBEK UI8CD coming through rather consistently. Was at 14215kc at 1230Z on October 4th coming thru LP. At 14230kc at 0330Z on Oct 8th...SP and also at 14205kc at 0400Z on Oct 10th...again SP. Consistently good signal.

MARTINIQUE W4OPM has schedule at 1700Z some where between 21390-21400kc. Joe, who is also the QSL manager for Pierre, FM7WQ, will be on the schedule a bit ahead of times to take a list of those wishing to work FM7WQ.

FRENCH GUIANA The effort of PZ1BX has been postponed until late this month...probably will be the last week of the month. Expected call to be used - PZ1BX/FY.

QSLs VS5MC and FØUS/FC...both last July operations...are being bounced back by the ARRL DX Desk. However, TI8NAM/TI9 cards are being accepted for credit.

OHM (Oriental Ham Magazine) The Hongkong-based Pacifica Publishing Company has turned out the first issue; slick paper, pictures and news of the Far East Amateur operations. Intended to be a month publication, it goes for \$2.00 per year via surface mail. Address is OHM, Bx 16321, Hongkong.

AWARDS Two Awards to mark the 200th Anniversary of Captain Cook explorations in the Pacific are available. From New Zealand the award comes for work 50 ZM stations, at least one each from ZM1-2-3-4. Send certified list including log data to ZL2GX with 3 IRCs to cover surface mail. Band/Mode endorsements available.

From Australia the award is for working 50 AX stations during 1970. Send alphabetical certified list with full log data to WIA, Box 67, East Melbourne, Victoria...mark 'Cook Award' on envelope. No charge for surface return...8 IRCs for airmail.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOU ...the poet of the lonely nig...what else is there to do??

EUROPE				ASIA			
UF6KPE	21006kc	1530Z	Oct 5	AP2AD	14210kc	0310Z	Oct 6
UF6AM	21004	1530	5	VUØBEL	14212 LP	1215	4
ZB2BS	21260	1845	5	MP4BBA	28637	1350	4
ZB2BS	28020		6	9N1MM	14248	1140	5
TF2WLQ	21285	1500	6	4X4IX	28588	1520	5
LZ2KKA	21293	1400	7	EP2DA	14232 LP	1400	7
GD3FXN	28557	1830	5	9K2CF	14209	1410	3
9H1BL	7002	0100	8m	9K2BV	14212 LP	1430	10
UT5KKM	14216	0500	9	MP4TDA	14223	1500	8
GW3UUZ	7004	0240	9w	UJ8AJ	14040	0310	8
LZ1KSN	7001	0305	9w	4S7EA	14061	1830	2
UB5RR	14030	0500	9	MP4BCC	14225	1420	3
UO5FP	14027	1800	8				
GW3NNF	28585	1630	7	AFRICA			
				6W8AU	28572kc	1740Z	Oct 6
				FR7ZW	21265	1730	7
				5V4JS	14220	2300	1
				VQ8CC	14201	1410	7
				ZD5X	28575	1540	7
				XT2AA	14220	2240	3
				VQ8BL	14217	1420	6
				EA9ER	28596	1835	4
				VQ8CX	28637	1340	5
				VQ8CC	7003	0200	8
				5V4JS	21255	2000	7
				XT2AA	21255	2150	5
				TR8DJ	21255	2150	5
				EAØAE	14200	0610	7
				5A1TL	14227	1525	7
				5A1TL	21290	1700	5
				VQ8CA	14202	1415	3
				EA8BB	14205	0230	10
				EA8FF	21048	1800	1
				ZD9BM	21060	2030	3
				6W8GE	21030	2210	1
				5V4JS	21258	2220	7
				ZS3JJ	28610	1850	8
				9G1GJ	21318	1800	7
				VQ8CFB	14047	1830	1
				ZS3MS	28575	1845	6
				A2CAH	28553	1745	6

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA			
VP8JT	28570kc	2025Z	Oct 5
ZP9AC	28582	2030	5
PZØAA	14230	0100	4
VP9GJ	3503	0505	Sep 27w
KZ5JQ	3508	0520	27w
VP8JT	3507	0530	30w
HR2PEV	3510	0330	Oct 2w
HR2PEV	7225	0400	2w
FG7XX	3805	0400	4w
OA4KF	3503	1035	4
VP7NF	14012	0050	2
ZP3AL	14032	0135	1
VP2SG	21310	2250	7
VP8KD	28550	1900	6
KV4LD	28560	1800	3

ELSEWHERE			
VK9XI	14218kc	1215Z	Oct 6
YB1BM	14222	1120	6
VR10	21314	0310	8
VR1L	14215	1250	4
VR2FO	7005	1200	8m
KX6DC	21310	0150	8
KJ6BZ	14053	0920	2

SHORTLY NOTED W4NHF is now QSL manager for A2CAF. Guatemala and the U.S. have signed a reciprocal agreement effective October 1st. Still no word on the reciprocal agreement with Thailand...a long wait. HH9DL was advised by 5H3LV after the latter had worked him that he now had HH9DL on both c.w. and SSB. Good trick advised the HH9---seeing I've never been on c.w. Something not exactly right here. This station was used by an Ohio group in 1966 for an operation in that July...otherwise Don says the only other station active in the last 10 years was HH9GR...but wait...HH3LV at 14007 at 2000Z on Oct 5th...How about that?? A whatchermacallum. K6MOO disclaims any QSL managing for any FP8. CT1FL still planning January operation with FTDX500, 1 KW linear and Quad....everyone works Carlos from CR3-land. Mail this week reports 1-day early...the staff has some obligations at the hamfest locally. Also, if you do not get the bulletin by Monday, let us know...goes out every Saturday. This is No. 78 in an unbroken string. Seychelles, Des Roches, Amirantes, Farquhar, Aldabra, Grand Comoro... a travel package for a 3-week trip...air to Nairobi. Boat from Mombassa...the cost \$1614.00. Starts next April. We will work Des Roches yet.

INTRUDER WATCH/EXTRA CLASS OCCUPANCY As some have indicated some interest in the band occupancy figures as released by the ARRL, they are listed below. Each unit adds up to 100%, one segment being in the Extra Class sub-band, two segments outside.

Segment	Aug %	Sep %	Segment	Aug%	Sep%
3500-3525kc	35%	35%	3800-3825kc	18%	27%
3525-3550	39	33	3825-3850	40	32
3550-3575	26	32	3850-3875	42	41
7000-7025kc	27%	29%	7200-7225kc	29%	30%
7025-7050	37	39	7225-7250	33	31
7050-7075	36	32	7250-7275	38	39
14000-14025	28%	26%	14200-14235	32%	34%
14025-14050	35	34	14235-14275	39	34
14050-14075	37	40	14275-14300	29	32
21000-21025	17%	24%	21250-21275kc	19	18
21025-21050	38	37	21275-21300	35	37
21050-21075	45	39	21300-21325	46	45

CQ WW TEST/Curacao PJ0DX will be put on all bands at once. 1.8 thru 10.....with K3EST, W3ZKH, W3AZD, W3MSK, K1ANV, K3NPV and W4BVV the operators for the big effort October 25th and 26th.

Frequencies for 1.8mc operation will be 1826, 1803 or 1995kc. Special schedules and frequencies can be arranged during the test. Other frequencies mentioned are 3799 or 3855kc and 7090 or 7250kc.

TNX...W4NJF, W4OPM, WA5RTB, K5LIL, W5LZZ, W5ALA, W5OBS, W6JNM, K6AQV, W6NJU, W6RW, K6TWT, W6ANN, K6TVL, K6MHD, W8CT, W8SRK, WA9QEM, K8RWL, KH6GQW, KH6BZF, HPLJC
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