

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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ANGUILLA VP2KQ, Dave, with the Royal Signal Radio on Anguilla. Says he will be active for about five months. VP2KA also reported to be due to show up soon for a second active station. VP2KQ was at 21380kc at 1900Z on Oct 11th. QSL to Dave via Royal Signals Radio Society, BFO 643, London England.

CLIPPERTON Rumors persist...and where there's smoke, there usually is someone smoking a fat cigar. Adding to the previous rumor is that there are two W5s ready to fly to Clipperton in an amphibian plane....and aiming for activity during the CQ WW DX Contest. FO8EC still being mentioned as the call.

Mt. ATHOS Two amateurs are negotiating with the Greek Orthodox friars for permission to operate from the monastery on Mt. Athos. Special prefix....possible new country as this is neutral territory. Lever being used is the possibility of donations to the monastery.

JUAN FERNANDEZ CE3HG reported as traveling to the island rather frequently and plans to be there every week-end during December and will be active on twenty and fifteen. Possibly will be active through January.

COCOS TI8WPE, Boots, reported as planning TI9 activity first week in December. No information on dates----frequencies, etc. at this time but will give them when they come through.

GUS W2MZV, Herman, now handling the QSL chores for W4BPD. Those submitting cards for VQ9/A/BR are being told this will count only for the Seychelles. Also being zipped back are JW2QK, 5Z4KL/A, OHØAM plus the VS5MC and FØUS/FC previously mentioned.

5BDXCC Bob Denniston, WØDX, ARRL President, made the presentation of 5BDXCC No. 1 to W4QCW at the Roanoke Division Convention at Huntington, West Virginia, a couple of weeks back. Up to mid-October ten (10) 5BDXCC applications had been taken out...OY2YV having No. 9 and W4BRB with No. 10. With W4QCW as No. 1 and DL7AA and WLEVT as the next two, the question is who has 4-5-6-7-8??

TOGO 5VZDB having trouble using the 14270kc crystal....strong RITTY QRM making that frequency almost useless. Unless conditions improve, Gus will mostly be found on his 14153kc frequency and will acknowledge c.w. breakers. Sometimes this frequency has extra bonuses with XT2AA and TR8DG showing up there. Gus had a period of inactivity early this month due to a business trip but should be back at his usual spot when this bulletin arrives. He was also planning to put up a new Quad this past week-end.

ZL1AV has a schedule....almost daily....with 5VZDB at 0600Z....14153kc. 5V4JS was coming through LP to 4/5-land on October 13th....21279kc at 1700Z.

KURE Final approval for operating from Kure signing KH6NR has been received by KH6GKV and K5LTH/KH6HDB. They have permission to be there from November 9-16th with operations planned for Nov 10-14th. 20/15m only.

CALENDAR

CQ WW DX TEST This week-end--phone portion. Opens at 0000Z October 25th for a 48 hour run-run-run.

LORD HOWE IS. VK2BKM on until the end of the month.

KURE KH6NR November 10-14th

CARIBBEAN VE3EUU on his Swing.....St. Martin during CQ Test.  
 VP2KF--St. Kitts during CQ Test--possible all-band effort.  
 VP2V--British Virgins during CQ Test  
 PJØDX--Curacao during CQ Test  
 3V8AF during CQ Test.....QSL to SM6CAS

TUNISIA TI8WPE to operate 1st week in December

COCOS XE2J and XE3EB to operate Nov 16-18th.

REVILLA GIGEDO

DEPARTURES SVØWN will be leaving Crete in about three weeks. Possibly last chance for this one for awhile. Look for him on Wednesday from 0330Z at 14220Z. QSL to K3EUR.

9K2BV has left Kuwait...his last day of operating being on October 10th.

COMORO Andre, FH8CD, usually active only on week-ends. Best to look for him around 14260kc from 1200Z. He expects to have a 10 meter operation going in a couple of weeks.

CARIBBEAN NET With KV4FZ usually the ramrod, there is a net meeting most days at 7260kc from 1100Z. Stations heard include VP2GAP, VP2GBL (Sundays), VP2AL, VP2SG, VP2KS, VP2DAG, 8P6AH, VP2SU, 8R1Q, KP4AST....and sometimes an uninvited Chinese jammer. Courteous breakers accepted. Some of these have 80m capabilities.

QATAR Still looks like a go. MP4BHH says that everything is clear but for security clearance....they expect to operate for one week when things jell.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK ...

TJ1QQ	3507kc	0020Z	Oct 15e	KG4DV	7240kc	1500Z	Oct 5e
MP4BEQ	3507	0045	15e	UB5KKO	7025	0230	9w
GW3TOW	3503	0015	15e	CE9AF	7003	0610	7w
HBØNL	3510	0050	14e	DL5QC	7029	0400	9w
JX4YM	3502	0055	14e	UR2QQ	7010	0500	15w
F9VN/TC	3503	2230	3e	ZS1WK	7004	0504	15w
VP1DW	3590	0000	5e	OK1MDK	7010	0512	15w
8P6AH	3812	0300	5e	YS10	7003	0350	11w
GI3SKH	3505	0600	5e	8P6AG	7016	0525	11w
KG4DV	3960	0000	6e	6W8XX	7002	0740	12w
LUIBB	3506	0050	8e	CT2AT	7004	0825	12w
VS5MH	3504	1225	10w	UL7GW	7005	0130	13e
6W8XX	3501	0630	12w	VP2GAP	7227	1040	13w
CT2AT	3503	0750	12w	8R1Q (a.m)	7227	1045	13w
KP4CL	3836	1100	13w	VP2SU	7227	1050	13w
GW3PEA	3507	0550	14e	UW6WA	7021	0230	14w
YN1CW	3503	0300	15w	LZ2KGO	7011	0444	14w
DM5KBK	3507	0520	15e	OK2BOB	7008	0510	15w
G3LP 3	3507	0515	15e				
PAØZEZ	3506	0540	7e				

KP4BFF has all band capability...happy to run them. VP1DW has V-Beam for strong 80m signal....WLX can help with schedule. YS3RC on 7MC last February is a pirate according to YS-stations. YS10 will be active on 40cw. on Fridays but no 80m operation due to high SWR in linear. CX3BH will be on the low bands for CQ Contest.. both phone and c.w...look for him at 3502kc from 0115Z. XW8CX lost his long-wire but plans folded dipoles for 3.5mc and 7mc. TG9GF will reinstall his 80m antenna when rains let up. HI8NEK also expects to have 80m antenna up shortly. YS1FSE says to look for him in middle of 75m phone band around 0600Z. K2BUI, Fr. Dave, expects to be assigned to Easter Island within a few months...presently operating /CE6 from Villarrica. VS5MH will not leave Brunei until October 1970.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE...a good listener.....what el

EUROPE

JW3XK	21333kc	1430Z	Oct	13
UF6FN	28064	1330		15
ZB3JY	14203	2400		9
UO5BWG	28581	1445		15
GC2LU	14224	1130		14
IT1EEF	14195 LP	1400		10
3A2CL	14206	1504		12
YO2BN	14206	1500		12
UD6BR	14236	0330		16
GD3FXN	28536	1725		9
HV3SJ	28550	1720		8
IT1GAI	21308	1840		9
GD3GMH	21223	1530		14
UD6BZ	14010	0320		10
UF6DZ	14010	0340		10
TF2WLS	14019	2330		13
HBØNL	21041	1700		14
ZB2BO	28050	1740		14
GD3AIM	28031	1800		14
UP2KFP	14202	0330		18
UR2DH	21285	1720		13

ASIA

OD5BZ	21289kc	1442Z	Oct	12
UI8LL	14014	0245		10
HL9UU	14230	1400		15
VUØKV	14221	1340		15
4S7YL	14216	0045		9
9K2CF	14212	1255		10
MP4BHW	14213	1510		
TA1HY	14223	1430		12
OD5FB	14205	0430		15
AP2AD	14221	0340		13
AP2AD	14221	0240		14
YA2HWI	14034	0245		12
UL7QF	14005	1420		13
YK1AA	14230	1400		10
MP4BCC	14205	1430		13
UM8AP	14040	0330		8
UH8AC	14011	0300		11
UL7QF	14005	0130		15
UL7GW	14012	0140		15
MP4TDA	14225	1350		10

FRICA

5R8AS	14212kc	1215Z	Oct	12
9J2DT	28584	1515		12
VQ8CC	14205	1415		9
FR7ZG	14210	1455		13
6W8DY	28550	1605		12
ZD3K	28567	1620		12
TR8DG	21253	2145		12
7Q7JO	14207	1512		13
ZE5JU	14220	2155		12
7P8AB	28537	1700		11
EA8AT	14012	0100		13
EA8GK	21289	1540		13
ZD5R	28567	1620		13
EA8AE	28567	1645		13
CN8HD	21276	1930		14
5Z4KL	14212	1350		10
CR6LV	28610	1720		11
A2CAD	28575	1750		11
TR8MC	14224	2125		
9G1GG	28510	1740		11
CN8HL	21421	2015		14
9G1BF	14300	0730		10
FR7ZP	14203	1330		15

ELSEWHERE

FG7XX	28560kc	1420Z	Oct	12
VP8KD	28548	1450		12
VK9LB	28554	0000		14
VR2EK	21349	0230		13
CE9AT	14066	0250		12
KG4DV	28591	2130		13
KW6AA	28538	2112		13
VS5MH	28690	2325		14
PJ2RC	14231	0415		13
FY7YQ	28600	1910		10
ZK1HH	21292	1815		10
ZF1GC	28521	2215		14
VR10	21328	0320		15
VR6TC	21354	2140		14 Tues
VK9LB	14199	1526		7
WØURN/KS6	14210	1500		10
CEØAE	14210	0510		13
KW6AA	14250	0600		13
VK9RY	14220	0750		13
FK8BK	14315	0830		13
VS6AL	14241	1205		14
KC6JC	14265	0745		10PACDX
VR1L	14265	0745		10PACDX
KG6SM	14265	0815		10PACDX
VK9BS	14265	0845		10PACDX

SHORTLY NOTED Ed DeYoung, KH6GLU, looking for skeds to check out experimental DDDR Antenna on 80/40. Will be on 160m this winter. KX6FJ on leave but hopes to be back on Kwajalein end of month and operating 40/80 SSB. Stan reports no activity known at this time from KB6-land. W4FRO is new editor of Florida DX Club Bulletin. 4S7PB is being heard on 10m...28575-600kc from 13-1400Z. VUØBEO is on edge of 7mc c.w. from 0000-0200Z...and KV4FZ is on 80/40 daily from 2200-2230 looking for action. FR7ZP/E has had transmitter troubles but they seemed to be fixed. Anyone with QSL info for 7XØQS...needed.

JUAN de NOVA FR7ZL/E still coming through and indications that he will be there for about two more weeks. Favorite frequency is right on the edge of the twenty meter phone band. QSL to Bx 4, Clotilde, Reunion Island. Consistently within 5 kc of the band edge.....usually under a big pileup. Sometimes a few kcs below the edge and will answer c.w. callers. Look for him from 1230Z to 1400Z. Was at 14223kc at 1500Z on October 17th.

DL7FTs MANAGER NET Sundays 0600-0800Z 14310 plus or minus. Frank goes over the important paper work with those stations that he is QSL manager for...including EA6AR, F9UC/FC, HBØLL, 3A2CN, 3A2EEE and OY2A. Frank is also QSL manager for others including EA6AS, EA6EG, EA6BH, HS1CB, KH6GQW, KL7EBK, KR6JT, KZ5EK, TU2AY, TU2AZ, TU2BB, XW8BP, 3AØCU, 3V8BZ, EL8RL. GMT and s.a.e. absolutely necessary as no QSLs go via bureaus. The QSL chores for F9UC/FC date from 1 May 1969, prior to that date they were handled by DL9PF. F9UC/FC, Jean Lanfranchi, is a permanent resident on Corsica and his operations are no DXpedition.

TROMELIN FR7ZL/T still active and expects to be there until around mid-December. Was at 21276kc at 1700Z on October 12th. Also found at times on the edge of the twenty meter phone band. Look for him 1500-1700Z.....though other times possible.

PREFIXES WF2LIB operating from Liberty Island on Oct 11th....21330kc at 1740. This was formerly Bedloe Island....supposed to be a 2 day operation for Columbus Day. QSL to WB2EJZ. WC4GSC....Georgia Southern College....on last week for the second year from a state fair. QSL to W4DQD. WF6NNW goes to WA6AHF.

73, WA6AUD

TNX to.....W4OLM, W4WJF, W4BRB, W5LZZ, W5ALA, WA5RTB, K6KA, K6AQV, K6EC, W6EJJ, K6HPZ, K6JB, K6LME, W6MEM, K6MHD, K6MHO, K6UET, W6MI, K6OZL, K6TVL, WA6UFW, WA6YVW, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, W9WKU/KH6, K9ECO, WA9QBM, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KX6FU, DL7FT.

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