

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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SPRATLEY--NOT YET VS6DR advised this week that the date on his Spratley operations was premature and that he will be in Europe on business during the next few weeks. At this time the possible date for the effort is after the first of the year. Phil has made inquiry to the ARRL what they will require for documentation. The call to be used is not definite, the VS6-call probably will not be used and either Phil's U.S. call or that of a Britisher who will participate in the operation will be used. Not only is Phil making definite plans for the Spratley operation but there are also a few other places in the Far East that they are looking at closely.

COCOS T18PE, Boots, still looking for some operators for the Cocos effort next month but finding few responses. As of the first week in November Boots advised that at that point it looked like he would be the only amateur on this trip with a number of fishermen clamoring for the berths being held for possible interested amateurs. The operation plans for six days on the island and Boots would be glad to hear from some phone operators also.

Departure is planned from Punta Arenas in Costa Rica December 1st with arrival at Cocos on December 3rd, landing at Wafer Bay.

Boots can be found daily at or around 21360-21380kc at 1500Z and at the same frequency Mon/Wed/Fri/Sun at 0100Z.

KURE KH6NR/Kure should be on when you receive this bulletin...or ready to fire up. KM6BI might be watched for late information....14240kc at 0600Z....and progress reports. The operators were due to leave Hawaii by Northwest Jet to Midway and then via Navy plane to Kure.

GLORIOSO Apparently the policy is to relieve the two-man weather teams on these French Islands every four months and Guy, FR7ZL/T says that an amateur will be assigned to Glorioso in the near future.

MADEIRA DJ6QT/CT3 coming through regularly on 10m and 15m. Usually found 28575kc to 28600kc from 1700Z. Around 1800Z often shifts to 15m and is found close to 21300kc. Has been on 10m as late as 1900Z though this is not usual. Name is Walt and QSL via W2GHK.

KERMADEC ZMLAAT/K, Roy, is being heard mostly on c.w. at this time. His rig fell into the sea during the landing and he has been trying to nurse it back to health. Hopes to be on SSB before long. Last week Roy was working them in bunches on the low end of the 7mc band from 1100Z. Roy also reports hearing U.S. stations on 80m but his set-up does not allow him to transmit on that frequency yet but he should be on shortly. QSL to ZL2AFZ. Also, 14038kc at 0700Z on November 5th

EAST PAKISTAN AP2MR, Rafiq, has received permission for operations in East Pakistan and is now planning for a January effort.

COMORO FR7ZG, Reliable Guy with the strong signal, says that he is planning to go to FH8-Comoro sometime in January or February.

MALTA 9H1BB showing up regularly. Was calling CQ at 28579kc at 1550Z on November 2nd and getting little attention. Also at 14215kc at 0330Z on the 5th....the lower 20 kcs seems to be the hangout of Law around this time. Also reported was 9H1BL at 28056kc at 1350Z on Nov 5th; 9H1M at 14224 at 1515Z, also November 5th and the same station at 14230c/1510Z a few days earlier. 9H1M usually slow QSLer.

CALENDAR

KURE Should be active right now through the 14th. KH6NR/Kure
REVILLA GIGLDO XELJ, XE3EB and WELFFC due to open this week...Nov 16-18
KERMEDED On right now....
COCOS TI8PE due to operate from TI9 for 6 days commencing about Dec 4th
CQ C.W. TEST November 29-30th

ALBANIA DL7FT still optimistic on a possible operation during the coming Easter week next Spring. Frank would wish it noted that his plans do not include any East German operators....an error in reading a handwritten note last week ended with '3 OMs' being interpreted as '3 DMs'. The operation is still go but the DMs are not.

FRENCH SOMALILAND FL8MB has a beam and rotor on the way....or it may be there by now. Should put stronger signal into the states from FL8-land. Marcel does have regular contacts with the French stations in the South Indian Ocean...FB8ZZ, FB8XX, the FR7s etc. and often helps with information. With the new antenna Marcel will be available for schedules...Mondays only, either c.w. or SSB. Also being reported is FL8DG who was on 21276kc at 1200Z on November 6th. QSL for FL8DG to Box 538, Djibouti. FL8MB was also reported at 14027kc at 2130Z on Nov 4th.

ROYAL SIGNALS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY The group will celebrate their 50th Anniversary in 1970 and are looking for a proper observance by a number of DXpeditions..... Rockall popping up in the discussions from time to time....though this would be a tough one. Possibly some interesting ones may come in 1970 through the efforts of the Royal Signals Amateurs.

CYPRUS Long path bringing in the stations in the mornings. ZC4AK at 28594kc, 1250Z on November 5th....calling CQ. ZC4GM, Gordon, coming through LP at 14217kc, 1510Z on November 3rd....QSL to G3MCY.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

ZS4AC	7004kc	0245Z	Nov 4w	UR2AO	3507kc	0539Z	Nov 2e
OH5SE	7003	0345	4w	YS1RT	3503	0437	3w
OD5LX	7001	0350	4	UY5UW	3509	0405	4e
EA8FE	7026	0645	Oct 3lw	UR2ZN	3506	0409	4e
UQ2MR	7005	0312	Nov 1w	EA9EJ	3519	0300	5w
ZS1WK	7005	0350	1w	UP2KDA	3523	0440	5e
HP1IE	7004	0442	1w	3Z3CDD	3505	0454	5m
YU3CST	7002	0355	2w	GB3FBS	3503	0500	5e
YO4ATA	7003	0400	2e	UA2DM	3503	0530	5e
UC2BY	7005	0406	2w	OK2BOE	3503	0600	5e
YN1CW	7001	0426	2w	3Z5PAU	3505	0605	5e
YS1RT	7005	0420	3w	G13SKH	3503	0740	6w
EA9EJ	7019	0230	5w	DM4XNA	3510	0609	5e
				G2MJ	3502	0625	5e
				W1FJZ/KP4	3833	0650	6w

CT2AT was coming through on 75 SSB during the CQ Contest.....was at 3797kc and listening at 3830kc. 9M2LN during November will schedule W1ELR Saturdays and Sundays at 1300Z on 14060Z....looking for Maine and Vermont for WAS. Nara has an 80m antenna up but local QRM has kept any signals from getting through. May make 40/80 schedules on his 20m frequency. ZE3JJ, Ivan, continues to get through to the Western Reaches on 80m...usually around 0300-0400Z. That DJ6QT/CT3 is said to be on 40/80m but no reports of any contacts received. The Triennial Conference of Region I of the IARU last May accepted a recommendation that 80m between 3500 to 3510kc, and 3790-3800kc be used exclusively for International Contacts. Europe/Africa asked to cooperate and observe these recommendations. However, some problems with W/Vs plus the novices might be expected.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....Next year when Halloween comes around, Red Eyed is going out with the t... Old Red stayed home this year and nothing went right....Next year o... with the rest of the kids....w... the old grey head covered.....New Day...naturally. Halloween is no time to work on the WCDXB.

EUROPE				ASIA			
OY9LV	21328kc	1640Z	Oct 30	7Z3AB	14222kc LP	1430Z	Nov 4
UQ2ARO	28563	1250	31	UI8MF	14211	0200	2
3A2CL	14042	1915	Nov 3	UH8DC	14013	0440	Oct 28
HA5AM	14332	2200	Oct 31	UM8FM	14045	0200	Nov 2
TF2WIM	14332	2300	30	UJ8AC	14201	0330	1
GC3GS	14204	1520	Nov 4	UL7BF	14220	0330	6
ISLLIO	21281	1700	1	UM8AP	14005	0205	5
GC2LU	21308	1620	4	UM8AV	14005	0230	2
3A2MJC	21310	1555	3	UL7GW	14003	0240	2
UG6EA	14008	0400	2	UL7QF	14013	0245	2
UG6KAA	14222	1455	5	UI8OK	14006	0245	2
4ULITU	14253	1545	5	UJ8AB	14028	0247	2
UT5KTH	14217	1445	1	UJ8AC	14041	0300	2
CT3AS	28571	1850	6	UH8DA	14042	0300	2
EA6BK	21318	1450	1	UL7KKL	14016	0305	2
YO3UA	14204	1500	6	UL7KAA	14024	0305	2
3A2CL	14204	1600	6	UI8AZ	14212	0312	2
IT1GDA	21012	1050	2	UH8CS	14013	0317	2
MLI	14210	2345	2	UL7QQ	14036	0320	2
TF2WKP	21293	1715	1	UJ8AC	14202	0340	1
ISLLIO	21281	0100	2	OD5FM	28547	1350	1
UD6BR	14246	0430	2	MP4TCZ	28639	1305	1
LZ1AZ	21015	1040	2	MP4TCT	28639	1305	1
9A1PI	21016	1035	2	MP4TCF	14230	1500	6
				MP4BHH	14237 LP	1450	Nov. 1
				MP4BHV	14206	1420	5
				MP4BBW	14202	0330	7
				AP2AD	14210 LP	1330	4
				JT1AG	14209	1300	5
				TA1NF	14204	1520	4
				9K2AM	14212	1430	Oct 31
				YA2HWI	14039	0255	Nov 5
				YK1AA	14218	1500	7-Fridays
				UA0YT	14023	0230	7 Z.23
				YA1AB	14212	0330	7
				YA1HD	14205	0245	5
				YA1SG	14205	0245	5
				9N1MM	14216	0055	2
				EP2DA	14223	0200	2
				XW8AX	14212	0200	2
				TA2E	28027	1415	2
<u>AFRICA</u>							
ET3REL	21279kc	1705Z	Nov 2	VR1O	21342kc	0140Z	Nov 5
TU2CS	14202	2215	3	VK9LB	21395	0240	6
6W8BD	14235	2200	3	FP8CY	28504	1800	1
ZD5R	28585	1850	4	HB0XFW	21024	1810	1
7Q7WW	21270	1955	3				
9X5AA	21290	1830	3				
6W8DY	28550	1800	2				
EA8DV	28561	1800	3				
VQ8CV	28580	1745	3				
VQ8CW	28550	1745	3				
A2CAU	14038	1750	4				
EA8FF	14049	2220	4				
FR7ZG	14225	1525	7				
5H3KJ	14223	1520	6				
CR6DC	28585	1730	6				
TU2BB	14205	0140	6				
5R8AP	14230	0330	4				
<u>ELSEWHERE</u>							
VK9XI	14224kc	1235Z	Nov 3				
FM7WQ	21392	1700	4				
VP2VY	14332	2145	1				
VP8KO	14332	2330	2				

SHORTLY NOTED...With the multitude of reports this week, it must be evident that conditions have been good. Check those Asians. IRCs are not good in all countries but usually even in these instances the amateurs are glad to get them for their own use. W4OPM is now QSL mgr for FM7WF...A3 and A1 only modes the FM7 using. The 5H3UR on a few weeks back is said to be a phoney. W6EIF is the QSL route for W6DLE/4X..listen LP Saturdays at 14250kc/1500Z. JD1YAB Cards being received. YA2HWI says that he has put 2000 cards into the bureau recently. With LP in, some should recall that LP may range from 190 to 240°...if calling, specify area you are beaming. AP2MR is at Room B-111, Cooperstown, Ky. 40508. Phone (606) 258-9000, ex. 3-9882..call him.

GUS W4BPD making plans for another Spring effort...a 60-90 day swing to include Chagos, Blenheim, St. Brandon, Agalega, Farquhar, Wizard Reef, Aldabra, Geyser Reef, Juan de Nova, Comoro and then possibly a fling at AC5/AC3

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA, Jacques, still in there. Was at 14217kc at 2130Z on Oct 29th. Also on that frequency at that time was TR8MC, FL8MB, TU2AZ and 7Z3AB. Jacques still has nothing definite on his TZ-Mali plans but feels that the prospects are encouraging. It would entail about a 900 kilometer run in the Land Rover and about 1½ days travel each way. Jacques is getting ready to go RTTY and is finishing up a TU...would be interested in a donation of a Model 14 TD should someone wish to help. Along this line of thought, 5T5AD should be on RTTY next month and TU2AK is already active. WB2VAE has a schedule with XT2AA every day at 14217kc at 2100z ...do not let the French language discourage you. Nick, WB2VAE will acknowledge a discreet and polite breaker.

SNARES ISLAND This is for real.....48° south, 166° east. Don't let the name trip you. ZM1BN/A will be active there from 20 November through February 1970. Will work all bands, c.w. and SSB. Probably too close to New Zealand to count for a new country...about 200 miles from the mainland...but it may be side trips to Antipodes, Bounty and Campbell Islands. ZM2AFZ, who will handle any QSLs, will also sound the clarion call if anything special is in the offing...will furnish frequencies, dates, etc.

RIO de ORO (AKA Spanish Sahara). EA9EJ following pretty much a set routine. His nominal frequencies are 14040, 14080, 7020, 7040 and 3520kc.....14040/7020/3520kc best possibilities however. Will be on the air every sixth day from 0030Z commencing November 11th. (November 11, 17, 23, Dec 5, 11, 17, 23, 29th). Usually opens on 20m, shifts to 7mc around 0230Z and sometimes to 3.5mc at 0300Z. Is using a FT-DX 150. On November 5th was on the above frequencies for 20/14038.850, on 7mc was at 7019kc and on 3.5mc was at 3519.

TNX to W1PCD, WB2VAE, W3RX, W3CDL, W4OPM, W5KUC, W5ALA, W5LZZ, WA5UHR, K6AQV, K6EC, K6K, W6EIF, W6EJJ, K6HPZ, K6MHD, W6MI, W6JHV, W6JNM, K6LAE, W6PTS, K6UFT, K6MHO, WB6UJO, VS6CA, W6VUW, WA6YVW, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, WA9QBM, WØCJZ, WØYDB, KH6BZF, HB9MX, DL7FT, TI8PE

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Our complaint bureau got a hot one last week.....the complainant said that the DX Station he was looking for was 20kc off the frequency reported in the bulletin. This has to be taken up with the IARU. DX Stations.....stand still!!! \$7.00 for a full year

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