

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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HEARD ISLAND VKØHM has been coming through rather regularly around 14205kc plus or minus...from 1400Z. Fair signal into the West Coast LP though not especially good on the East Coast. Is expected to be there for about five months. QSL to WA6EAM. Last week a somewhat cryptic note was added as the WCDXB was on the mimeograph monster...Yes, there is Heard Island activity...also watch 14195kc for split frequency operations.

COCOS ISLAND TI8PE should open up about Thursday from Cocos-TI9. Late report indicates that Boots was not able to raise any c.w. operators and it will probably be a SSB operation. Boots uses a SWAN 350 at home and this probably will be the gear used. There is also another operation scheduled for early February.

UPPER VOLTA etc XT2AA, Jacques, leaving Upper Volta December 4th for a visit to France and is expected to return in mid-April 1970. Presently it is reported that Jacques has no plans for a TZ-Mali effort.

CONGO REPUBLIC TN8BK reported as active around 28600kc between 1500-1600Z. Also being reported around 21270kc from 2100Z last week. TN8BG will be leaving for 5T5-Maur-etania within a short time.

THAILAND Two stations coming through, both purported to be Thai Nation ..that's the kin. for DXCC at this time. Usually found on a Monday-Friday Schedule is HSLJN from 0100-0200Z at 21050kc. On SSB is HSLCB at 21300kc on the same days. HSLCB does have forty meter capabilities and was trying 7050kc recently.

SOUTH GEORGIA VP8JV has shown up from South Georgia as predicted. Last Wednesday, November 26th was at 14219kc at 0055Z. Is to be found anywhere from 14200-14250kc from 2300Z daily, often at 14217kc at 2300Z in the VP8-Roundtable with W3DJZ.

TRINIDADE QSLs PY4AP is cleaning up the PYØBLR QSLs still outstanding from the April 1968 effort. Bui has picked up all the cards sent to PY4BK and has been shipping them out in the large economy bundles...if you hunger for a PYØBLR-Trinidad card, the route goes to Box 484, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brasil. Bui is even enclosing a note with an explanation for the delays.

YEMEN VERON reports that WU2NR, Raju, is now Assistant to the Minister of Posts and Telegraph in Yemen and plans to be on the air soon. He will be signing 70..that being Seven Oscar.....for a year. Any QSLs will go to G3MVV.

EUROPA The new station on from this Juan da Nova group is FR7ZU/E who was coming thru at 14244kc at 0335Z on November 20th....was on for at least an hour. Another Europa station which may be heard is FR7ZQ/E. Some sources show WØBN as the QSL Manager for FR7ZP. This was only for the Don Miller 1966 Glorioso effort and does not apply to Maxime's recent operations and this should be QSLed to Box 4, St. Clotilde, Reunion Island. Often when FR7ZU/E is on 14205kc, ZELCU or ZELCX is up at 14250kc taking a list.

TROMELIN FR7ZL/T still coming through.....14203kc at 1520Z on November on the long path. FR7ZO/T is also supposed to be on but no reports received.

CALENDAR

TI9/COCOS Operation by TI8PE should open towards the end of the week.
 A six day operation planned.

REVILLA GIGEDO December 16-18th by XELJ & Co.

MONK ISLAND Reported to be in the Aves (Bird) Island area. 4MØAB to be the
 call used, operation should be around December 10th.

EGYPT Any hope for Zone 34 apparently is with an SU1-Egypt contact and there are
 few of those. SU1IM on c.w. with some regularity, was at 14035kc at 0340Z on
 November 26th. No 5A-activity being reported since the last change in govern-
 ment and ST-Sudan always scarce....though ST2SA is expected to be heard again
 after some repairs to his rig. SU1MA has been reported at times....21230kc at
 0600Z....also around 14215kc with an a.m. signal in the same time slot.

COMORO Date for FH8CDs return to France is now given as December 12th. Has been
 showing up with a bit of activity. Was at 14230kc at 1500Z on November 24th.
 At 14262kc at 1530Z on November 26th.

TIMOR The activity being reported these days is c.w. with CR8AI operating both on
 ten and twenty. Was at 14033kc on November 24th at 1710Z....Torres the operator.
 Also being heard on the low end of ten...28030kc or thereabouts..by West Coast
 stations around 0200-0300Z. It also appears that under marginal conditions that
 CR6AI may be mistaken for CR8AI. CR6AI working 40/80m....usually from 0500Z.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

UL7GW	7004kc	0141Z	Nov 25w	DM6EAO	3525kc	0325Z	Nov 23e
ZM1AAT/K	7012	0645	25w	F80B	3523	0444	23e
CR6AI	7014	0550	23w	OZ1W	3509	0455	23m
VR6AS(??)	7002	0425	22e	DL1RK	3503	0624	23ve/e
JD1AAT	7008	0915	15w	SM7BIC	3502	0510	24w
				UR2AO	3519	0635	23e
CT3AS	3507	0625	24m	UP2CT	3506	0517	24e
CE1GFW	3503	0512	26ve/e	UQ2HK	3509	0530	24ve/e
KZ5WJ	3508	0525	26w	F3NB	3503	0533	24m
HK3WO	3800-SSB	0708	26w	G8RL	3507	0550	24e
HC2GG/1	3503	0305	22w	GC2FMV	3501	0647	24m
ZC4AK	3505	0405	22e	OH2YV	3503	0600	24ve8
8P6BU	3504	0411	22w	OZ5EU	3504	0610	24m
YN1CW	3506	0440	22w	3Z1LX	3502	0335	25e
TI2AIX	3504	0443	22w	LZ1KPG	3503	0400	25e
KL7IR	3506	0440	22w	EA4CR	3507	0540	26e
FG7XX	3511	0538	22w	OK3DG	3502	0405	22e
ZM1AAT/K	3510	1055	22w	UA1DZ	3501	0555	22e

40/80 NOTES FM7WQ is obtaining a vertical for 40/80 operations and will be available
 on those bands before long. European DX often found on 75m just below 3800kc mixed
 in among the VEs, XEs, etc. C21JW says his 80m antenna **not** up yet..but ZM1AAT/K
 on the 80m schedule at 3510kc at 1100Z. HB9NL was trying to work an 80m sked into
 the West Coast last week-end. 80m conditions might be checked by listening for
 VOA-Munich at 3980kc from 1400Z-0800Z; BBC-England 3975kc from 1800Z to 2300Z and
 0400-0700Z. The strength of their carriers may be a clue to conditions. VP2MK
 should be set up for the winter and 80m operations sometime from this coming weekend.
 More 40/80 reports needed....a quick check with a number of the bigger guns indicates
 that this is where the interest is. W4BRB after resting from the 5BDXCC effort says
 its 160m WAS for the new **erial**Red Eyed Gene!!!

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE The Watcher of the Lonely Night "Oh Lonely Night,
last forever.."

EUROPE

OYLR	14022kc	1255Z	Nov 24e
9H1BT	21085	1255	26e
JW7UH	21281	1320	20m
JW7UH	14210	0130	29w
UC2BF	21284	1320	20m
OY2A	21283	1510	24m
UT5KKE	14030	1650	25w
EI8H	14030	1900	25w
3A2CL	14228	1530	21w
UD6CC	14202	1530	24w
EA6BN	21291	1635	25w
F9UC/FC	14204	1600	28w
PE2EV	14016	1035	21m
UG6AW	14254	0500	23m
C31AP	14118	1555	24sm
HG2RD	28607	1405	25e

ASIA

JTLAG	14211kc	0255Z	Nov 25m/w
MP4BCC	14208	1430	25m
TA1WR	14215	1445	25m
AP2AD	14228	1435	22w
VUØXX	14215	1445	22w
YALKO	14230	0330	21w
UKØA(??)	14224	0315	25e/w
MP4TCF	14244	1635	26w
UJ8AC	14224	0345	27w
9N1MM	14214	0100	29w
UAØYT	14064	0140	29w
UA9VH/JT1	14205	0215	29w
UI8IZ	14010	0205	21m
UL7JJ	14014	0210	21m
UL7QA	14012	0225	21m
MP4MBB	21265	1725	23m
UL7QF	14009	0200	26m
AP5HQ	14038	0250	20kh
OD5AT	14204	0630	22kh
YK1AA	14220	1330	Fridays
XW8CS	14017	1200	22e

AFRICA

EA8AT	21014kc	1355Z	Nov 25e
FL8MD	28532	1435	26m
ZS2MI	14332	2120	21m
CR7FM	14203	LP 1500	22w
FR7ZD	14028	LP 1432	23w
9F3USA	21308	1645	20w
CN8HL	21290	1700	20w
CN8MJ	21277	1730	25w
CN8HD	14332	1845	29w
9G1GD	21408	2120	20w
5R8LK	14219	1523	21w
TU2BX	14216	0300	24w
FL8MB	14205	2040	25w
7Q7JG	28578	1800	25w
ZS3JJ	28613	1830	25w
EA8GV	28577	1655	26w
5Z4LR	14201	1830	27w
9U5DP	14332	1900	29w
9X5AA	21300	1850	20kh
ZS3KW	28592	1930	21kh
5H3LV	14023	1320	23kh
CN8HL	28650	1800	Sundays
FB8XX	14125	1720	25sm

ELSEWHERE

FO8BY	14240kc	0715Z	Nov 26w
VP2EQ	14209	0320	25w/Anguilla
8P6AH	14332	1730	29w
HI8XEW	14332	1900	29w
9Y4AA	14037	0345	26w
PZ1BF	14015	1040	24m
FP8AP	14225	2140	21m
VP2SY	14216	0330	26m
YJ8JM	14035	1000	20kh
ZMLBN/A	14040	1000	20kh
ZMLAAT	28040	0630	22kh
FK8AG	14058	1130	24kh
VR2FV	14221	1315	21m

SHORTLY NOTED QSL information needed for the C31 AP on last week. CR3KD still expected to be on shortly with the HW-32 and the beam. Reports that some more CR9s are starting to show up. The cards for the KH6NR/Kure operation are being received after a big effort to work them up for mailing by KH6GKV, KH6HDB, KH6HDR, KH6GQW and KH6BZF. That VQJ4ØØ call-sign from the Solomons did show up as predicted in the WCDXB 46-69. Some just could not believe that call but it was on at 14230kc on November 22nd during the 10 hour, one-shot operation. When you read it in the WCDXB...be a believer!! 4LØCR is UA3CR and often found at 14190 or 21250kc. It is reported that ZS2MI will have a SSB rig with some punch soon.....2000kw pep punch. Several asking for the area indicators on the reports...K8TVO has passed the 200 DXCC mark running a Ranger barefoot. If you remember the Ranger, you have been around the track a few times. 3W8R is reported to be active from Viet Nam according to a letter from 5H3LV in the CanaDX LONG SKIP. Also the Hqtrs for Telecommunications has been moved to Kampala with some 5Z4s following the move to 5X5 land. Also reported is that there is activity from Glorioso...1 high power, 4 QRPers.

5BDXCC The line-up for the 5-Band Award looks like this at this time....and in the order of 1 thru 8th: W4QCW, DL7AA, WLEVT, W8GZ, W8BT, W4IC, WLAX and W4BRB. Gone, W4BRB, checked with ARRL and this is the line-up he got. 80m still seems to be the tough one..no 5BDXCC from west of the Mississippi as yet....in fact none west of the Wabash: W8BT is in West Virginia and W8GZ in Ohio. WLAX is in Maine while W4IC and W4BRB are in Florida.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND UALKED at 14059kc from 1800Z on November 27th. At this time it seems that there is only c.w. operations from this locale at this time though there are persistent rumors of some SSB efforts in the coming months with one saying that something is due around the first of the coming year.

INDIAN OCEAN Activity from a few spots. From the Seychelles, VQ9V at 14025kc at 1425Z on November 23rd. VQ9W at 14204kc, 0300Z on the same date. From Mauritius VQ8CV at 28585kc, 1500Z on November 26th while VQ9CFB continues to come through from St. Brandons, 14030-14035kc from 1400Z daily on the LP.

PACDXNET QSO PARTY The PACDXNET will hold a QSO party January 3rd commencing at 0400Z and running to 1000Z same date. Suggested frequencies are 14260-14270kc with signal report plus QSO number. Band conditions have not been good for the PACDXNET but it is still in their....0600Z Fridays at 14265kc.

VK9-COCOS KEELING/CHRISTMAS Activity still continues from these two fairly rare ones. VK9KY-Cocos-Keeling was at 14320kc at 1200Z last week on the SouthEast Asia Net. VK9XI on Christmas was at 14205kc at 1340Z on November 24th. They were being heard in Europe at this time.

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WA6AUD

TNX to WB2VAE, W4BRB, W4OPM, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W6BH, W6BIL, K6AUC, W6JHV, K6KA, K6LAE, K6MHD, K6TWT, WA6YVW, W7EXM, W7LFA, W8CT, K8RWL, WA9QBM, KH6BZF, KH6GQW, W0BN, WA9VOL, W0YDB, HPLJC, PY4AP, SM5FC.

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