

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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CLIPPERTON Nothing definite but more than one group working for an operation from FO8-Clipperton. One group apparently well along with their planning and aiming for a July 1970 operation. The plans for this group include a number of operators, possibly five, to operate both c.w. and SSB for a week or longer. If this one jells definite information may be forthcoming shortly.

JORDAN JYLAPG, King Hussein, operating intermittently. Lists being made up for a Friday run-through but that planned for March 20th did not pan out. The King was reported as active for a short period around 1000Z last Friday, March 20th but unable to make the schedule for the list a few hours later. Then showed up around 14245kc at 1600Z but QRM made operations impossible. A long call when another station is working the King is effective in clearing the frequency.... he goes QRT!

OSAKI EXPO JA3XPO the official station at the exposition....they say they will be on the air daily from 0030Z to 1200Z. Twenty five operators to work everything from ten thru 160m. Official JARL station.

RUSSIANS-CQ CONTEST Big effort being planned to get as many Russian prefixes on the air for the CQ SSB Contest April 11-12th. Some of the unusual ones such as RH8, RJ8, RL7 will be on and a number of UKØs. The Radio Club of Ulayanovsk (Land of Lenin) will also put up a big effort to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Lenin in 1870. They have plans for an especial prefix to be used April 10th...and they have fifteen to twenty stations organized for a big effort on 20 thru 10m. Medals to high scorers for contacts made with club members in this one.

HEARD ISLAND VKØHM, Hugh, has had leaving date extended for at least a month...maybe more as the relief vessel is behind schedule. Expects to be there at least one more month. On the 18th of March was in there working FR7ZG...both with good signals. The day before was likewise in there working ZS2MI... 14253kc at 1500Z. This seems to be the time and area to watch for him. Hugh will not get home to California for at least a month after he arrives in the states. Some impatient ones grouching over not receiving QSLs. There is no mail service to Heard...as well as a few other places these days...and Hugh has repeatedly advised that he will take care of the QSLings on his return home. At this time it would seem that one should not expect any VKØHM QSLs before June at the earliest and more like July. Patience!!!

MARIAN ISLAND ZS2MI, Des, indicating that he may be leaving the island soon...and maybe by the end of March or early April. Has been showing up around 14250kc around 1500Z. Was there March 17th from 1330Z on the LP. Was also just below that frequency at 1430Z on the 20th. QSL to ZS6LW...and the cards do take a bit of time. ZS2MI has been reported as low as 14240kc and as high as 14266kc in recent weeks.

FUNNY FARM 1A1A, Ambrosia Island. National Geographic expedition...63°W, 18°N. This would put him someplace in the Antilles. ZALAA reported at 14036kc at 0315Z on March 17th. With this one around DL7FT need hardly worry.

CALENDAR

CQ SSB TEST	April 11-12th
FRANZ JOSEF	Planned operation by UALCK & Co. April 7-8th.
ANDORRA	C31CT...March 27-April 5th
ARUBA	PJ9HH by W6ZJA..April 1-7th
HELVETIA XXII	April 18-19th
PACC	April 25-26th
AVES	YV5BBU/YVØ May 1-3rd
ALBANIA	DL7FT planning for Mid-May.

100..... This is the 100th issue of the WCDXB, not counting the SPECIAL put out when our agents got a copy of the Don Miller lawsuit settlement. This means that for 100 weeks the WCDXB has not missed a copy. Son of a Gun...the only problem is that too many subscriptions are coming in. The fat and lazy QRPers are working much too hard...Do not tell your DX Friends about the WCDXB...keep the QRPers fat, lazy and happy.

BRUNEI VS5MH, Mike, at 21350kc at 0045Z on March 17th. The head of the police in Brunei Town, Mike takes some persuasion to get on the air.

MUSCAT MP4MBB, sometimes in the Royal Signals Net at 21380kc at 1300Z. QSL to K4MQG. Presently in England on leave but should be back in mid-April.

DAS ISLAND MP4DAO, Jim, at 14025kc at 0145Z on March 17th. Said to QSL via W2CTN. According to the books, this should count for Trucial Oman.

LESOTHO 7P8AB on almost daily around 21315kc from 2000Z. Good signal and working off a list made up by W2LGU.

GABON TR8MC at 14220kc at 2000Z on March 12th. QSLs go to W2YY. Also being heard is TR8DG at 14290kc at 0730Z on March 15th. QSL to W4SPX. Often in there running tandem with 5VZDB...working off a list. Weekends apparently good time to watch.....Sundays from 0600-0630Z.

TIMOR CR8AG being reported anywhere from 14200-14240kc from 1300Z. On March 6th was at 14220Z from 1300Z...March 14th was at 14237kc at 1600Z...on the 15th was at 14203kc at 1325Z. Also being worked is CR8AJ at 14028kc at 1710Z on Mar 18th.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HR2HHP	3818kc	0435Z	Mar 16	EA7HZ	7090kc	0654Z	Mar 11e
ZM3LE	3852	0654	10e	VP2DC	7263	0815	11e
KC4USM	3851	0745	14e	VP7EK	7235	0908	11e
TJ1AW	3508	2340	15e	KC4USM	7235	0222	12e
6W8DY	3798	0600	18w				
JW7UH	3798	0600	18w				

K4ZCP has cornered #100 on 80m...otherwise, things are quiet on the lower frequencies.

RUMORED Possible HK-group for Baja Nuevo....or Serrana. Because of dual claims to these reefs, HK call sign probably would be used....as Don Miller did in September 1966. Also there are rumors of a possible Rodriguez operations in the near future by VQ8CF. VQ8CFB on St. Brandons until June may also try an operation in August on Rodrigues. YSLXEE, who also signs HULP will be leaving Salvador in late March or early April and may possibly go inactive for some time.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUL (e=eastcoast/m=midwest/w=west coast/kh=hawaii etc)

EUROPE

RB5MEW	28592kc	1420Z	Mar	13e
9H1CD	28579	1130		16e
JX3DH	28547	1140		16e
UF6CW	14208	0340		13e
UT50Z	14228	2025		16e
TF2WKI	14275	2105		16e
OY3B	14015	2315		16e
IRØIJ	14208	0035		18e
HBØXGR	28598	1600		20w
JW7UH	14207	0150		16w
9H1BL	28032	1600		17w
IS1AEW	28080	1610		17w
F9UC/FC	14068	1630		18w
F9RY/FC	14216	1545		14w
HV3SJ	14275	1610		17w
UO5BZ	14205	1445		13w
GC3UMX	14216	1540		17w
EA6BJ	21280	1540		6w
GD3GMH	14206	1525		13w
9H1BX	28612	1750		17w
MLI	14205	2340		17w
OY5NS	14203	2315		17w
UQ2GV	14223	0545		19w
UT5KKM	14211	LP		1530
OELJHA	14204	LP		1700
4ULITU	14275	LP		1730
UR2GZ	14231	0510		20w
GW3GHC	21396	2110		14w
EA6BJ	28570	1740		13m
UC2BS	28572	1525		16m
RA3WAF	28522	1600		14w
OY6NRA	28529	1915		14m
IS1AOV	21020	1945		14m
UK6QAD	14092 (UF6)	0535		18m
UA3XL/UAL	14070 (F.J)	0625		18m
3A2CL	14315	1920		17

ELSEWHERE'S

VR8AG(?)	14240kc	1200Z	Mar	16e
9M8FMF	21355	0200		M/W/F
HC8GS	14220	0050		17e
FM7WF	21082	1800		Sked
KC6WS	14213	1215		15e
KW6GJ	28545	2000		15e
PY7AWD/Ø	14017	2320		16e
YBLKW	21062	0450		15w
FB8YY	14041	1415		16w
HH9DL	14230	0250		19w
ZK1AJ				
HØ1BR	14010	0135		16w
KX6HE	28545	2300		12m
VR2FT	14264	0715		13m

ASIA

HS3DR	21380kc	1235	Mar	17e
MP4TDA	28670	1300		17e
ZC4MT	28512	1620		15e
OD5EP	28565	1745		16e
EP2JB	28540	1240		14e
ZC4AK	28563	1150		15e
EP2TW	28548	1430		15e
UH8BO	28054	1150		16e
RH8BHB	28059	1245		16e
EP2DX	28538	1520		16e
UI8AG	14202	0300		15e
HS1ABU	14206	1245		16e
AP5CP (East)	14210 (c.w)	1345		20w
EP2EQ	14221	1420		17w
9N1MM	14275	1540		17w
ZC4HS	14232	1530		15w
9K2PV	14202	1500		17w
UJ8AC	14220	0230		17m
TAØAY	14036	0340		17m
JTLKA	14043	0600		18m

AFRICA

VQ3CW	28549kc	1550Z	Mar	15e
VQ9RK	28683	1825		17e
5N2ABJ	28518	1630		15e
5Z4LW	28515	1505		16e
9J2RQ	28516	1630		16e
FR7ZD	28615	1300		15e
5N2AAE	28590	1900		15m
ZD7SD	14203	2235		11w
5A5TH	14202	1515		13w
FR7ZX	14199	1410		16w
FB8XX	14202	1435		16w
9U5AC	14041	1415		16w
ZD8RC	28049	1540		17w
CT3AS	28016	1630		17w
ZD5X	14201	1630		13w
AXØKW	14244	1600		18w
9U5BB	14222	1515		14w
5X5XJ	14214	1535		17w
7Q7JG	14212	1615		16w
VQ8CFB	14027	1840		18w
EA8BB	14225	0530		16w
ZD3D	14202	2330		16w
9G1PP	14211	1545		16w
TU2CS	21265	2225		17m
CN2AQ	14036	0550		17m
SULIM	14021	0515		18m
CR4BC	28269	2035		13w

QSLing HBØXGR to DL4CE F9RY/FC to IBSØ
GD3GMH to GW3NWV. OY5NS to K1QLT ZD3D
VE2DCY

SHORTLY NOTED: Navy Oceanographic Office has issued a new 'Standard Time Zone Chart' ..\$1.00 from Supt of Documents. QST April issue will have an article on the Post Office and late delivery QST...timely!!! VS6DR is in Europe headed stateside while 9M2DQ is in England for medical treatment. YBLKW in Bandung is ex-PK1RK..back on the air now for first time since 1947. Post Offices out of commemoratives....chaos situation. WA7NIN available for Nevada schedules...

QSLs Late word indicates that VS5MC (VS6AA) will be forwarding the accreditation papers to the ARRL DX Desk for his Brunei operation of last year. Maurice going back to England in June for new duty assignment.

WA5REU, Av Spear, has supplied some 700 printed QSL cards for ST2SA who will be working on the backlog of outstanding cards. K6KA is not the QSL manager for this one but Bill will accept \$1.00 for those looking for a ST2SA card...the information to be passed onto Sid who will send the QSL. K6KA will hold the money for Sid who is anxious to acquire a Drake TR4-transceiver. If you wish to go direct, send 6 IRCs to Sid....who says he will answer cards received direct or via K6KA. FR7ZG, Guy, reported to have seen some Europa QSL cards and these are expected to be mailed shortly.

ARUBA PJ9HH, Sam, to operate April 1-7th. Home call W6ZJA.

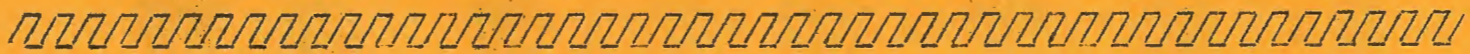
AVES YV5BBU/YVØ scheduled for a three day operation to open May 1st. Will work all bands, mostly SSB. Will also do a bit of 40/80 operation. No frequencies available at this time.

FCC Notice of Violation being sent out for failure to properly identify. This generally consists of not identifying the station being worked as well as your own in the final transmission. The Laurel, Maryland, Station was checking in the last ARRL DX Test, citing amateurs for non-compliance with Section 97.87(a), the citation saying: "Failure to transmit the call sign of the station with which communication has been established at the end of an exchange of transmissions".

73,
WA6AUD

TNX to W1HRI, W2FXA, WB2YQH, W3BMS, W3RX, K4NE, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, K4ZCP, W5OJZ, WA5UHR, K6AQV, W6BH, W6CAE, K6CF, K6CQF, K6EC, W6HVN, K6KA, W6EJJ, W6KZS, K6MHD, W6NJJ, W6TZD, WB6UJO, WB6UOM, WA6YYW, K6UJS, WB6YLG, WA7NIN, W8GKM, K8RWL, K8YPU, K9EJZ, K9KDI, W9WKU, WØIZQ, WØYDB, KH6BZF, KH6LP

WEST COAST DX GROUP Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers has been invited to star in a new Western Epic....."THEY SHOOT QRMers, DON'T THEY?" The only thing undecided is whether he will be the star or the victim. They will not tell him until they start shooting. Keep posted on this classic of Western Justice. \$7.00 for a full year of pot-shots.....



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