

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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ALBANIA The OH2BH/ZA operation lasted less than two days with some reports indicating that they had but a 24-hour permit. 780 QSOs reported as being made and several reports indicating that the gear was confiscated. Cryptic reports coming through from cablegrams sent from Tirana to Scandinavian amateurs. OH-Group supposedly returning to Finland this last week-end and there should be more details shortly.

If you were lucky to work them, be among the happy ones. Certainly the OH-group did prove it could be done. Whether it will be done again soon will have to be seen. Considering the problems, the OH-Group merit praise for their intrepidity.

CUS Gus departed Agalega early last week, reportedly off for the Chagos/Blenheim areas. Should be on now. Call sign to be used from Blenheim should be AC9/A/BR while the Chagos operation will be VQ9/A/C. Gus was operating from Blenheim Saturday.

PALMYRA KP6AL, Jack, now has a tentative opening date of August 1st. This will be a vacation trip with his XYL and family along. To provide for eventualities, Jack is trying to take along two pieces of everything in the line of gear. He will have a portable generator plus the power from the cruiser they will travel on. There is reported to be a power supply left on the island from the old landing strip and he may see if that works. C.W. will be the primary operation and he will listen for the QRP stations. K3RLY will handle the QSLs for this operation plus the Fanning one...VR3I...which will follow the Palmyra activity. VE7HE has shipped a tribander beam for the operation.

DAHOMAY Andre, 5VZWT, will be going to Dahomey on August 19th for a two month stay and will be signing TY7ATF.

CHINA BY1PK showed up at 14209kc at 1600Z last week...promised to come back the following day but did not show. Was on July 15th. QSL information was to Box 1, Peking. Beam direction was right but our JA-Honshu Desk reports that there have been reports that Radio Peking as announcing that no amateur licenses have been issued except for BY1PK and this station operates only on c.w. There have been reports from other sources that there are a number of China amateur stations on the air and easily copyable from adjacent areas. This one is hard to figure....but when in doubt, work them first....worry later.

4M2CI Active last week... showing up in mid-week and operating on the edge of the phone band. Was at 14201kc at 0400Z on July 17th and said he would be active for some 40 days. QSLs to YU2NEG. It is reported that the suffix in the call indicates the island in the Adriatic from which the operation takes place and possibly other calls with the 4M2-prefix but with different suffixes will show up. Good signal to the West Coast last week. Purported to be YU-DXpedition to Adriatic Islands.

YEMEN HB9YC/4W1 coming through last week...not especially strong signal. Was at 21001kc at 2300Z on July 11th.

CALENDAR

Gus Presently on Blenheim--AC9A/BR. Next stop Chagos...VQ9/A/C
Manihiki ZK1AJ indicates period 25 July-August 1st
Palmyra KP6AL around the 1st of August.
KURE On this last week-end...may operate through Tuesday
East Pakistan W7ALD hopes to operate this week for about three days.
Liechtenstein TP9AJH & Co.....July 26th to August 1st.....80 thru 10m.
Caribbean VP2LY from July 19th...VP2S--St.Vincent July 25th. VE3EMW effort.
YO-Contest 1st week-end of August.
New Hebrides YJ8WP July 30th...August 19th. All Bands.

YO-Contest From 1801Z August 1st to 2400Z August 2nd. 80 thru 10m...c.w. or SSB
but no cross-mode. RST plus number starting with 001.

CREATE SVØWT new operator on the island. License issued to MARS Station there. Very
strong signal to the Western Reaches. No QSL cards available as yet. John, the
operator, somewhat surprised at the response to his activity. Was at 21307kc on
July 13th.. .2200Z coming short path.

GREENLAND TEST OX5AP making a year long 6meter test at 50.15mc....on daily except
for the period August 5th thru 14th. Will make a 5 minute transmission on the
hour and will listen for 6 meter signals for five minutes after each test. OX5AP
available for 14m schedules between 2100 and 1100Z. ARRL asking for reports on
any two-way 6meter communication with OX5AP.

UPPER VOLTA XT2AA at 14193kc...listening 14207kc on July 12th at 0400Z.

JA-DX NET A Japanese Possession Net is meeting on Saturdays 2000-2100Z at 14170kc.
JDLIYAA and JDLAAH on Minami Torishima (Marcus) have been checking in. JDLABH on
Ogasawara (Bonins) has not checked in yet but is a possibility.

MARCUS KA9RC says that they will try the Marcus operation again in late September
or early October.

SHORTLY NOTED 40/80 reports practically non-existent this week. ZE3JJ looking for
80m c.w. contacts on Saturdays...around 0200Z. CR9AK reported at 7004kc/1300Z on
July 12th..said to QSL via VS6-Bureau. The low phone rates of 20¢ for 1st minute
and 15¢ each minute thereafter during the period 11:00p.m. - 8:00a.m. on any day
is encouraging more use of the long-lines for DX information. The word 'demonstrat-
ion' in Martins-OH2BH report from ZA-Tirana causing some concern. Some feeling it
meant dissidents parading up and down in front of the hotel, others feeling it to
mean that the operation was a demonstration of amateur radio communication. Some
paths are showing considerable life....during the last week W4BA worked every
area in the AX-calls except 8 and Ø and probably would have worked those if he had
wished. The 3B-prefix pretty well in use in the Indian Ocean. W2GHK has the logs
for J9XI up thru March and expects the April QSLs will be out in July. VKØKY on
Cocos-Keeling indicates he will leave August 18th. Some recent visitors to the
Funny Farm were VR3DY...KH6GLU holds the call and knows nothing of this one. ZALC
also around. XZ2AC was at 14042kc at 1600Z on July 16th. There was an AP2U on
July 14th...listening above 14200kc at 0030Z. Son of a Gun. Enough to make a
Spartan sob. CE3ZN commutes between the family's copper mine in the Andes and
Santiago for the CE9AT schedules....try 14208kc/0000Z on July 24th. No new word
on the possible Laccivides effort. CEØZK was running a phone patch into CEL-land
at 14169kc on Saturday, July 11th...1900Z. That would be Juan Fernandez but it
is the only activity reported. A Monks Island - 4MØA-- effort rumored for August
...around the 6th thru 9th. Good for WPX but not a new country..counts for YV.
The address for WA6ENF is George Rock, 214 Jackaranda, Vandenburg AFB, Ca. 93437.
FCC sometimes takes action on use of unassigned prefix blocks by U.S. amateurs.
Also issues citations for foreign operations using U.S. 11/Portable without prior
notification to them. NO9LB looking for California patches....21237/0400Z.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE. The Watcher of the Lonely Night
 e=east coast. m=midwest w=west coast kh=hawaii etc

EUROPE

CT2AP	14208kc	0530Z	Jul 14e
9H1CB	21015	1420	7e
9H1AZ	21354	1435	7e
UG6EA	14008	0200	14e
UO5GQ	14003	1935	13e
GC3YJI(G)	14218	2135	9e
M1AP	21330	2225	7m
UO5BZ	14202	0455	12w
9H1M	14210	0215	14w
4N2CI	14201	0400	17w
LZ2AW	14054	0610	16w
SVØWT	21309	2020	13w
UK2RAW	14034	0445	13w
GC3WZJ(Sark)	14213	0500	13w
MLI	14195	0040	11m
ISLBFO	21373	1520	11m

ASIA

VU2VZ	14023	1105Z	Jul 14e
HS3ACV	21341	1905	11e
4S7DA	14035	1110	13e
ZC4CB	21042	1710	11e
9V1PB	14050	1050	13e
4X4AS	14222	2140	11e
9H1BR/A	14021	2000	13e
UM8FM	14205	1600	13w
HL9TP	14207	1355	15w
VS6DR	14206	1620	15w
UL7GAG	14206	1500	12w
YB3DC	14248	1550	15w
YBØBD	14220	1525	15w
CR9AK	7004	1300	12w
HSØISB	14036	1410	11w
VS6DO	14196	1115	16w
HB9YC/4W1	21001	2300	11w
XW8CZ	21026	1750	15w

ELSEWHERE

AX9DM	14220kc	1200Z	Jul 10e
9Y4US	21285	1945	12e
VR4CG	14214	1255	10e
KC6CP	14215	1325	10e
YJ8BW	14220	1140	11e
KM6DU	21048	0245	15w
OX5AP	14194	0130	13e
FK8KAA	14016	1045	10e
FG7TG	14046	1130	9e
VP1HE	21353	0200	10e
VP2AAP	14004	1220	11e
FP8CW	14021	0155	12e
KJ6CF	14346	1100	12e
FK8BN	14020	1100	12e
VR5LT	14207	1045	14e
KC6RS(e)	14244	1215	14e
FK8BK	21430	0045	13m
KV4FZ	14232	1355	12w
DU3ZAE	14207	1325	15w
9M6HM	14213	1445	15w
DU7ER	14226	1645	15w
KC6JC(e)	14205	1330	14w
JDLABH	21039	0400	12w
VP2DAE	14204	0250	16w
VP2DAE	14026	0450	16w
FOØTB	14260	0500	18w
VKØKY	14265	0725	17w
CX2CO	14208	0100	10w
VP2GL	14025	0050	11w
VP7EB	14038	1500	11w
FM7WF	21080	1555	11w
KW6DT	21395	0140	14w
VR1L	14269	0630	13w
VR4CD	14217	0530	16w
ZMLAAT/K	14035	1110	16w
FY7YF	14206	0105	9m
CEØAE	14301	0425	13w

AFRICA

3B6CB	14002kc	0300Z	Jul 11e
TJ1AW	14198	2255	11e
ZELCW	14225	1330	13e
9J2PV	21276	1940	11e
FR7ZG	14202	1210	14e
3B8CR	14274	1030	12e
3B8CZ	14237	1125	10e
VQ9CD	14034	1135	13e
VS9MZ	21016	1855	8e
VQ9E	14206	1220	14e
9Q5EA	21385	1850	13e
ZD9BQ	14210	1515	15w
5R8AS	14219	0415	14w
CR6GA	14201	0600	14w
ZELCU	14047	1230	13w
ZD5B	14208	1450	16w
ZD7SD	14218	0910	15w
CR7CG	21297	0750	12w
EA8BD	21070	2350	13w
FB8XX	14023	0300	16w
EA8BK	21065	2300	13w
FL3LB	14228	0340	13m
TN8BK	14216	2305	9e
CR7CN	14020	1205	9m
9Q5QR	14055	0400	11m
A2CAU	14025	1300	11m
XT2AA	14207	0400	12kh
9J2KW	21043	1940	15w
VR2FO	14042	1300	11m
FOØTB	14260	0825	11w
ZK1AA	14083	0400	13w
CEØAE	14039	0400	14w
CM2ZU	21080	2300	12w
KW6EG	21089	2330	12w
FMØXF	14045	0115	14w
ZK1AJ	14265	0630	14w

NEW HEBRIDES YJ8WP starting July 30th will be active on all bands up to August 19th. Frequencies will be for 3SB: 3790kc, 7090kc, 14210kc and 14265kc. Also reported is that there will be 21mc and 28mc but frequencies for this not obtained as yet. WA4LWX will be the operator.

KURE Late word is that KM6DT, KM6DU, WB8GMA and KØMTM, all from Midway, would operate from Kure-KH6 over the past week-end and possibly up through Tuesday. Only frequencies given are 14050kc and 14310kc. The group was intending to run a considerable amount of phone-patches for personnel on Kure and would appreciate it if the breakers would hold off until they are finished.....after phone patching the DX is their next interest. Should this one have not come off this last week end, the alternate date for the operation was set for the first or second week in August.

INTERNATIONAL DX ASSN The 'No-Name DX Assn' has changed their name to the International DX Association. Officers are:

President	Aubrey Spears	WA5REU
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For background information, many of the above were instrumental in getting the HJ-100 to OH2BH for the ZA operation....realizing that the rig could possibly be lost and they were responsible for the rigs going to the Pacific for the upcoming Manihiki, Niue and possibly Tokelaus operation. \$2.00 will make you a member.

TXN to W2FXA, W2PDB, WB2WOU, K3RLY, W4BA, W4HU, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, K6AQV, W6BH, W6BJI, K6EC, WB6IXC, W6HLD, W6HVN, W6ISI, K6KA, WA6LLY, K6MG, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, K6MHO, WB6UJO, W6VUW, W6YFR, W6ZM, WB6ZUC, W7EXM, K8RWL, WA8WAA, K8YPU, WØIYP, WØIZQ, KH6BZF, KH6GLU, KH6GQW, KH6LP, HPLJC, ACE.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers has turned into a demon DXer....the only trouble is that the beam is swinging so fast that the rotator overheats. Hardly slowed the QRPer down at all. Ran the garden hose up the tower and now has a water-cooled rotator to go with the water-cooled tubes in the final. Son of a Gun....got a 65-foot fountain as a side product. How about that? \$7.00 for a full, cool year of DX drips.



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