

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

August 4, 1970

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GUS Gus operated from Chagos early last week, then moved on and was scheduled to open from Aldabra last Saturday. Forty c.w. has been good to the Western Reaches with some consistency with Gus going there between 13-1400Z and operating around 7001kc. On July 30th Gus was operating /MM enroute to the next location. Tentative plans called for about five days from Aldabra and then a short operation from Geyser and then onto the FR7s.

W6s-7s frequently having some problems due to band conditions. However, this is not confined to the West Coast only as it is reported that the VK/ZLs also are having their problems....Indian Ocean open to the area only for short period from 0500 for about two-three hours.

PALMYRA Jack, KH6CHG, was transmitting enroute last week at 14265kc and said that he expected to arrive at Palmyra around last Friday and be ready to go on Sunday. Frequencies he advised to watch were 14205kc for SSB and 14050kc for C.W. Jack also said he would check into the Pacific DX Net at 14265kc. This was planned for a five-day operation and if all went well, Jack should be on the air right now.

MACAO CR9AK was operated last week by VE7IG...QSLs go to CT1BH. Reg, who operated the station is on an extended tour of the Orient and will operate from other areas. He has a license for VS5-Brunei and also plans to operate from 9N1-Nepal. He will be in India and will attempt to work on a Laccadives license.

UGANDA 5X5MP reported at 14208kc at 1700Z on July 27th. Said he would be there for another two weeks. QSLs go to LA8ML.

FERNANDO de NORONHA PYØAD is on regularly on forty c.w. from this island...was at 7005kc at 0030Z on July 22nd...a few days later on July 25th was at 7009kc at 0130Z. This is ex-PY7AWD/Ø. Also in this area is a rumored effort from the St. Peter and Paul Rocks around August 14-16th but nothing definite on this. The PYØAD also shows up on 20 c.w. and has been reported on twenty SSB.

ALBANIA DL7FT, Frank, firming up his projected ZA operation. Frank saying that he definitely will be operating from ZA-land September 22nd to 25th with possible operations a few days before and after this date. Frequencies will be 14195kc with 14185kc as an alternate; 21245kc with 21235kc as an alternate. His transmitter will be crystal controlled and he will be found within a few kcs of these given frequencies.

Details still coming through on the OH/ZA operation. Martin reported to have talked with the proper Albanian officials and indications were that they would not object to a return effort. Martin may try another run at a ZA-operation within the next couple of months.

The ARRL DXCC Desk was queried on credit for any possible ZA-Operations some months back and it was indicated then that if anyone succeeded in getting into Albania and operated that the operation probably would be accepted.

TRUCIAL OMAN MP4TDI on twenty SSB last week. Was at 14208kc at 0045Z on July 23rd, at the same spot the following day as last as 0245Z. Say he would return the following evening but did not show.

CALENDAR

PALMYRA KP6AL should be on right now.  
 MANIHUKI Due about this time....long delayed but should come off eventually.  
 GUS On Aldabra...VQ9/A/A. Possibly Geyser Reef towards the end of the week.  
 ALBANIA DL7FT aiming for September 22-25th.  
 DARC Contest WAE Contest....c.w. portion starts 0000Z August 8th..ends 2400Z August 9th.  
 All Asia Starts 1000 August 22nd....runs to 1600Z August 23rd  
 DAHOMEY TY7ATF possible operation August 19th.

NORFOLK ISLAND VK9RH, 14061kc at 0600Z on July 25th.

GALAPAGOS HC8GS has schedule with W5GTW at 2359Z on Tuesdays.....14217kc. Courteous breakers go on a list. QSLs also handled by W5GTW.

SOUTH SHETLANDS W3DJZ ran schedules on Monday and Friday a week ago at 0100Z at 14215kc for those unable to make the 2330Z list at the same frequency. Possibility of repeats....the late schedule at 0100Z for 6s and 7s who cannot make the early list.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK.....

VP2SN	7002kc	0550Z	Jul 27e	TJ1AW	3507kc	0053Z	Jul 23e
EA8GR	7007	0305	22e	PY4BLS	3507	0111	22e
PY0AD	7005	0030	22e	VP2KX	3515	0219	23e
UC2LJ	7004	0157	24e	PY2DFR	3513	0312	26w
UC5DN	7005	0159	24e	PZ1AH	3510	0635	26w
UT5RF	7003	0212	24e				
CM3DG	7002	0214	24e				
UQ2IQ	7009	0348	24e	VP2AAP	7004	0313	21w
AX6HD	7004	2333	daily	VP2LY	7001	0310	21w
3A0FB	7001	0343	25e	JD1ABS	7002	1220	27w
LZ2KB	7002	0250	26e	JD1YAA	7012	1457	26wMarcus.
PJ2PS	7006	0024	23e	6Y5AR	7032	0407	26w
PZ1CM	7004	0147	27e	AX9DH	7003	1346	27w
HA7MG	7006	0055	25e	CE0AE	7001	1305	29w
YO2IR	7007	0148	25e	HI8MMA	7000	0039	25e
SP6TQ	7004	0253	25e	GI3JEX	7005	0047	24e
VU2TG	7006	0056	23e	OK1JIM	7005	0035	24e
UR2AG	7003	0108	23e	OH2BJY	7008	0022	24e
CE8AE	7294	0925	22w	LU3EL	7028	0900	25w
KC4USP	7292	0906	25w	KC6JC	7081	0940	25w
HT1HSM	7207	0655	26w				

40/80 conditions continue to improve...note the multitudinous 80m reports this time. 10m reports getting might scarce with those mainly for contacts on the north/south path. CE0AE planning to put up 80m antenna while VU2TG and SPLAGE were discussing 80 meter operations recently.

SHORTLY NOTE The correct QSL information for the 4N2-island operations should be YU2NE... & the YU3 as slipped in last week. The Tuesday operation of 5R8AS is list only....14220kc from 0400Z. W0HLU going to India for two years...will sign VU2HLU. That HR8AU heard some weeks back turned out to be 5R8AU...this error has popped up before. FK8KAA on regularly from Noumea apparently is a club station with different operators showing up. 7X3RT QSLs to F5RQ...but if anyone knows the QSL route for MP4TDI, it is needed. XT2AA showing up with K3RLY a couple of times a week...14220kc at 2230Z...try Mon/Wed/Fri. Clipperton planning continues but nothing definite. KH6GLU new address is 95213 Waimeli Place, Waipio, Hawaii, 96786. Ed is QSL manager for ZK1AJ/PW8DY/VR3DY/KR6AP/ZK1MN(Manihiki)/KX6BK, 5W1AF. Expect postage to go up in the future....the cost of mailing the WCDXB will go to 8¢.....Son of a G!!

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOULE:

EUROPE

GB2CF	14220kc	2215Z	Jul	22e
4N2SO	14205	2155		22e
4N2BR	14020	2145		25e
IRØPEP	21016	1940		26e
UF6HV	14004	1910		22e
CT2AA	14223	0215		25w
JW8MI	14012	0550		27w
DL7MG/OHØ	14047	0555		30w
9HLCE	14229	0530		28w
ZB2BO	14044	0600		21w
GC2LU	14035	0600		20w
3A2CL	14003	0200		24w
ZB2A	14249	0210		26w
FØPJ/FC	14027	0400		27w
FØWJ/FC	14025	2310		22m

AFRICA

ET3DS	14211kc	1400Z		27w
9U5CR	14205	0305		25e
EA8GZ	21391	2020		22e
EA8CP	14006	0050		25e
CR6DN	21059	2000		26e
9J2WR	21008	1845		24e
ZD8CS	21011	1920		22e
TU2BW	21022	1810		24e
9J2XZ	21036	2200		24e
5X5MP	21063	1435		26e
5R8AS	14046	1245		27e
ZD8JK	21048	1810		27e
CR4BR	21070	1820		27e
CR7IC	21255	1835		27e
CR7IC	14218	1215		26n
ZD9BL	14195	1630		30w
9U5CR	21299	2145		28w
ZD9BQ	14201	1530		24w
9X5SP	21278	1945		19w
9G1GT	14295	0730		25w
ZD5X	14026	1350		26w
ZD5M	14021	1436		26w
A2CAK	14010	1425		25w
A2CAU	14023	1410		26w
FB8ZZ	14097	1615		25w
FB8W	14083	1400		27w
5H3JR	21357	2100		24w
9Ø5GA	21272	2105		26w
VØ9E	14208	1400		28w
3B8CV	14233	1315		27w
3B8CZ	14195	1325		28w
9E3USA	14031	0300		26w
ZE1BL	21037	1730		28w
5R8AS	14220	0420		23w
5T5BG	14051	0630		27w
FR7ZG	14247	1155		21m
5X5MP	14208	1700		27kh
FR7ZX	14019	1210		26e

ASIA

4X4IX	21379kc	2005Z	Jul	22e
UJ8BQ	14045	0125		22e
VU2NEV	14002	1115		23e
7Z3AB	14300	2235		22e
4S7DA	14016	1255		27e
MP4BHH	14203	1220		28w
9N1MM	14241	1515		30w
9V1QE	14234	1615		30w
CR9AK	14199	1349		29w
9M2JW	14215	1500		28w
VS6AO	14048	1530		24w
UL7QQ	14060	1435		24w
UL7BG	14021	1415		27w
VS6FE	14029	1400		28w
XW8DO	14238	1555		26w
MP4QBK	14206	1310		27w
EP3DS	14212	1405		28w
HL9VI	14206	1440		27w

ELSEWHERE'S

VP2MM	21334	1900		21e
VP2LY	21290	1920		21e
VP2LC	21290	1940		21e
PYØAD				
VP2SM	14212	0340		27e
KC6JC	14205	1130		24e
FK8KAA	14041	1245		25e
FB8YY	14004	1120		23e
FMØAF	14009	1105		24e
FY7YG	14042	0100		26e
PZ1CU	28583	1930		26e
PY8GS	28569	1935		e
8P6BU	21028	2010		26e
IP6AE	21020	2030		26e
OB2VE	14009	1225		27e
FM7WF	21083	1750		25e
VP1CP	14256	2215		22e
9Y4DX	21356	2150		24e
HKØBKW	14201	1225		28e
JD1ABO	14255	0915		26wMarcus
KC6WS	14215	1320		29w
CR8AI	14197	1330		29w
OB4OS	14201	1330		25w
ZM1AAT/K	14035	1255		29w
9M6HM	14300	1500		25w
VK9RH	14061	0650		25wNorfol
YJ8JM	14058	0610		25w
VR4CG	14207	1000		23w
FK8AU	14210	0605		26w
HC8GS	14217	0100		28w
KG4AN	14290	0510		29w
VR1L	14284	0900		22w
FW8BG(?)	14279	0430		23w
KJ6BZ	14237	1135		24m
CE9AT	14212	0100		22kh

BOUVET Possibility of ZS6ANT operation from this island not exactly clear at this time. One source saying that the special ship needed to the erection of the weather station would not be ready this year. However, other sources indicating that construction still a possibility. With the construction should come some amateur activity.

3B-Calls With these calls showing up, the clue to their location might be deduced from the following:

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| 3B6--Agalega      | 3B8--Mauritius |
| 3B7--St. Brandons | 3B9--Rodriguez |

OB-Prefix The OA-prefix was replaced by OB during the week celebration of the 149th Anniversary of Peruvian Independence...with July 28th the actual date. The OA Club has indicated that next year there will be quite a bit of activity for the 150th Anniversary with more new prefixes.

MARTINIQUE FM7WF back from vacation and running his weekly schedule with W4OPM. 21290kc at 1700Z the time and frequency. This week the schedule will be August 5th, then next Tuesday, August 11th, the alternate weeks of Tuesday-Wednesday schedules continuing. Courteous breakers will be acknowledged.

73,  
WA6AUD

Tnx to the faithful toilers in the DX vineyards including W1MO, W2FXA, W2PDB, W4BA, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, K5LIL, W5LZZ, W6BH, W6BJI, WA6BVI, K6EC, W6EJJ, W6FZJ, W6HQN, WB6IXC, K6KII, W6KNH, K6LAE, WA6LLY, K6MG, K6QX, K6QZ, K6SDR, W6TSQ, K6TVL, K6UFT, K6MHO, WB6UOM, W6VUW, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7EXM, W8CT, K8RWL, K8TVO, WØIYP, KH6BZF, KH6GLU.

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