

West Coast DX

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YEMEN HB9YC/4W1 being reported... apparently on rather frequently. Last week he advised that he was on daily from 1900Z at 21250kc. However, he has been reported during the latter part of August... 21339kc on August 18th; 21302kc on August 21st; and 21248kc on August 22nd. He was not found on August 23rd. QSL to Bx 126, 6903 Lugano, TI, Switzerland. May possibly go QRT shortly. Also being reported is 4W1B who was at 14030kc from 2230Z on August 22nd... moving slightly higher in frequency to 14048kc about two hours later. This one said to QSL to W2GHK.

MANIHIKI ZK1AJ departed Rarotongo on August 28th for Manihiki and expected to be active on August 31st. Latest information is that he will sign ZK1AJ/Manihiki. It is believed that the rig shipped was not modified for split frequency operation. It might also be advisable to watch the PACDXNET..14265kc--0600Z Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

ALBANIA DL7FT, Frank, back in Berlin after his scouting trip to ZA-land and is preparing to return to Albania in a few weeks. The original schedule has been moved up and the operation is now set for the period September 14-17th. The bookings on the flight from Copenhagen to Albania were inadvertently cancelled by a travel office and Frank had to make other plans in a hurry. Frequencies to be used will be: 14195kc (14185kc alternate), listening 14200 up 21245kc (21235kc alternate), listening 21300 up For C.W. work 14005kc (14045kc alternate), listening 14050 up 21005kc (21045kc alternate), listening 21050 up.

All QSLs will be handled by DL7FT himself. Present plans call for four operators to be in on the effort for the maximum effort.

NIUE Equipment for ZK2-Niue departed Rarotongo and this action may show up any time. Wally Christie was making arrangements to pick up the gear last week and late reports Friday indicated that he was moving. This one may show up with little advance warning....ZK2/F being indicated as the call to watch for.

DAHOMEY The beam shipped by the INDXA for the TY7ATF operation did not get to Andre so his present antenna is a dipole strung from his hotel to a palm tree. Andre still managing to work a lot of stations. Has been showing up on the P.R.S. frequency of 14218 from 2200Z and working a lot of stations. Conditions to the Western Reaches not good most of last week but they improved Friday and many W6s/7s worked Andre at 2345Z when an especial effort was made. He has also been reported at 21220kc about this time or slightly earlier...2000Z that is...and sometimes responds to a c.w. call to move up in the band. Has also been on the African DX Net....14290kc/0500Z Saturdays. Expects to be there in Dahomey for two months.

CHINA QSL cards sent to Box 427, Peking for BY1PK are returned marked: "Nom du pays destinataire. Errone. Retour" All of which would lead one to believe that that Pekinese cat is hard to corner.

CALENDAR

Dahomey TY7ATF on right now.
 Manihiki ZK1AJ/Manihiki should be on starting Tuesday, August 31st
 Niue ZK2AF has the gear sent by the INDXA....may appear any time.
 ALBANIA DL7FT & Co. ready to open September 14th...4 operators---4 days.
 TOKELAUS 5W1AR has the gear and antenna.....early activity expected.
 SIKKIM VU2IXP.....Sept 5-8th.
 BHUTAN VU2IXP.....Sept 9-14th
 MACAU KLIMP to operate Oct 3-5th.....CR9AK station
 YEMEN HB9YC/4W1....says he on daily from 1900Z...21250kc SSB.
 LORD HOWE VK2ABW/Lord Howe.
 CQ WW DX Test October 24-25th. Prepare!!

LORD HOWE VK2ABW was at 14225kc from 0700Z last week. Operation was to be for one week and date of going QRT not definite but may have been last week-end...alas.

HAITI In the October CQ WW DX Contest, HH9DL reported to be in there as a multi-op effort by a determined group of those noble W6s.

VIET-NAM 3KM DX Bulletin from JA-land reports that W6LWA/XV5 and W3JZJ/XV5 are being heard on 20 SSB daily.

MARKET REEF OJØ to be again activated in mid or late September.

SALAPAGOS HC1RF plans to operate from HC8-Galapagos during the October CQ contest.

40/80 Desk

CEØAE	7015kc	1125Z	Aug 17e	CR6GO	3510kc	0030Z	Aug 15e
ZMLAT/K	7027	1115	19e	TJ1AW	3512	0013	17e
9Q5OR	7004	0310	27w	VR10	3508	1055	16e
YB7UT	7040	1200	23w	CE8AA	35;2	0430	18w
UVØIE	7030	1225	23w	9V1QE	3798	1145	22w
AX6HD	7019	1330	23w				

VE7IG Reg was in the Singapore area last week operating 9V1QE and expected to move from there up to Kuala Lumpur to operate 9M2VI for about a week. Then onto Thailand with a stop in Bangkok and also looking into the possibility of operating from XZ-Burma. Reg will have an Indian base in either Calcutta or New Delhi signing WU2RXG. He plans to visit 9N1 and AC3-lands. At every stop he operates in the 75/80m band, often found around 3799kc from 1130Z...having a daily schedule with VE7FV thereabouts. Reg will leave 80m antennae at many of his spots and will try to interest 4S7PB in the low frequency. QSL to VE7BWG.

SHORTLY NOTED The QSL information for KP6AL as previously given is correct. However, the INDXA has a Post Office Box in Simpsonville, Maryland and that is also a good address. Bx 125, Simpsonville, Md. 21150. K3RLY reports that KP6AL made some 2500 contacts but only 286 QSLs were received up to last week. Bud sks--and insists...that sase be included, one card to envelope and date/time/frequency on outside of envelope helpful. A 905AR was on last week...said it was a special call. This prefix assigned to 9Q5-Congo. W2FXA took over QSL duties for VR2FO effective August 12th. 5W1AR will be joined by KS6DH for the Tokelaus..no definite date yet but should be before the snow flies in Samoa. FM7WQ found that humidity had gotten into his rig during his vacation...fired up. FIREWORKS!!!! K4ZCP has 5BDXCC No. 36...still looking for 80m contacts though. W7LD/mm who planned some East Pakistan activity said there were too many problems in getting the gear 'ashore safely'...and the authorities were not enthusiastic over his plans. W2LGU skeds 7P8AB daily 21315kc/1730 and 9H1CD 21283kc/2000Z. CT1BH comes through with fast QSLs for CR9AK. That CR9LG reported last week did not pan out when checked at our Far East Desk....forget Manuel. The Far East Desk is skeptical of all reports but says that XU-Cambodia may come alive some day.

EUROPE

UF6LA	14030kc	2340Z	Aug 22e
GC5AOM	14019	0020	23e
IS1LLO	14211	2215	17e
4N2LO	21295	1725	20e
4N2LO	14210	0015	21e
F0VC/FC	14025	0140	25e
UC2BF	21311	1445	21e
IS1KLO	21321	2215	21e
TF2WMB	14052	1010	22e
EA6BM	21251	1450	22e
LX1BW	21327	1845	22e
JW5NM	21290	1740	22e
ZB2A	21339	2000	24e
YO2BB	21262	1720	24w
9H1CD	21283	2135	24w
UR2EO	14086	0445	21w
UO5BZ	14260	0430	22w
LJ2L	14202	0640	21w
UC2WE	14227	0610	24w
GW5ATS	14244	0555	20w
JW5NM	14072	0120	23w
UP2OX	14037	2020	22m
IS1VEA	21026	2100	23m
EA6AU	21055	2050	22m
YO2BB	14207	0435	25m
HB0XPK	14273 LP	1155	24m

ASIA

XW8CZ	21039kc	1315Z	Aug 23e
VS6AF	21015	1520	23e
ZC4TK	21014	1835	25e
JT1KAA	14082	1135	22e
4W1B	14048	0020	23e
4W1B	14030	2230	22e
4X4BL	21290	1940	22e
4Z4HF	21278	1840	23e
UI8IK	14007	0225	25e
HS1ACW	14066	1100	25e
TA3OZ	21029	1835	21e
OD5FB	21299	1310	22e
MP4TDQ	21370	1950	24e
UH8DK	14033	2330	22e
VS6AM	21278	1710	22e
HB9YC/4w1	21248/21278	1935	22m
JY1	21360	1850	24w
9N1MM	14236	1440	26w
9V1NR	14218	1530	26w
UJ8AC	14205	1625	26w
YB0AAM	14220	1645	24w
VU2VAE	14211	1500	21w
JD1ABO	14260	0800	20w
VU4AH(?)	14030	0640	20w
DU7ER	14225	1545	25w
VS6DR	14210	1345	19w
UW9WB	21019	1400	23m
JD1ABO	14248	1200	23m
7Z2AB	21077	1745	22m
JT1KAF	14072	1330	21m
HS3ACV	14207	2300	23m
VU2CK	14202	0200	24m
4S7PB	14212	1525	21w
JELNHM	21040	0400	23w
8QAYL	14204	0130	26w

AFRICA

FB8XX	14205kc	1210Z	Aug 25e
VS9MZ	21044	1910	24e
ZD3D	21390	1620	16e
9Q5CO	14204	2230	17e
CT3AS	14205	2205	17e
FR7ZG	14208	0410	24e
CR5SP	21255	1645	23e
5V4JS	14266	0630	24e
3B7DA	14021	1135	21e
TU2BE	21276	1345	21e
VQ9L	21282	2010	21e
FL8MB	21300	2010	21e
TT8FB	14013	0030	23e
5J3CC	21298	2315	23w
EA8GZ	21349	1610	23e
9X5SP	21346	1845	23e
CR4BR	21066	1810	19e
CT3AS	21254	1650	22e
TJ1AW	14020	2300	22e
5N2AAV	21287	1335	24e
TU2CY	21254	1810	24e
6W8GE	21025	1820	24e
9U5CR	21244	k900	24e

AFRICA

3B8CI	14206 LP	1250	25m
3B7DA	14021	1230	21m
ET3USA	21352	2000	21m
FL8MB	14229	0500	23m
SULIM	13998	0050	25e
SULIM	14076	0100	27w
CR6CA	21320	2315	24w
5Z4LW	21335	2100	21w
5H3JR	21352	2045	21w
9Q5QR	14041	0310	24w
3B8CZ	14204	1250	23w
EA9CC	14053	0325	23w
3V8AL	21280	2125	22w
CR7PP	14209	1330	22w
9J2XZ	28033	1800	24w
9J2XZ	14030	1355	24w
ZD5X	14202	1410	22w
9J2JN	21268	1800	24w
TU2CW	21261	2200	20w
CR4BS	21344	2130	20w

SIKKIM/BHUTAN VU2IXP (K2IXP) plans to travel to Nepal and operate from 9N1 from August 28th to September 4th. From Nepal he will go to Sikkim and operate from AC3-land from September 5th--September 8th.

From Sikkim he will move onto Bhutan and operate from there from September 9th to September 14th. The AC5 call used previously by Bhutan operations is an unofficial prefix, AAA thru ALZ prefixes being assigned to the U.S. by the ITU agreement. However, it can be expected that he will sign an AC-prefix from Bhutan.

After this circuit, VU2IXP will return to New Delhi in mid-September to find out what might be the final word on his efforts to get a VU4-Laccadives permit. Should there be no favorable developments in this area, he will then push on to 9V1-land around the first of October.

His operations from the ACs will be transceive and the frequencies to watch are 21300kc and 14300kc or thereabouts.

ROCKALL A recent article in the Royal Signals ARS Journal contained information on the hopes of the Royal Signals to mount a Rockall DXpedition. It has been anticipated that because of its geographical location, it could be allotted a new prefix (GR).

In April the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications advised the Royal Signals that Rockall is considered part of Scotland and that the prefix GM would be used and it would not be possible to allocate the GR prefix. The other alternative would be to obtain a special event GB-call. The feeling of the Royal Signals at this time is that a Rockall effort to put another Scottish station on the air would hardly be justified.

TNX to all the Red Eyed Louies including W1MO, K2LGJ, WB2WOU, WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3CDL, K3RLY, W3RX, W4HU, W4OPM, W4UF, K4ZCP, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W6ANN, K6AQV, W6BH, W6BJI, K6EC, K6HTM, W6ISI, WB6IXC, K6KA, WA6LLY, K6MG, W6NJU, W6QFU, W6TSQ, K6TVL, WB6UDC, WB6UOM, W6VJW, WA6YYW, W6ZM, WB6ZUC, W7YTN, W8CT, K8RWL, WA8WAA, WA9VOL, W9WKU, W9YDB, KH6GOW, KH6BZF, TG9EP, DL7FT, VS6DR, W6MAV, W6MYN

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our QRPers has been missed recently in the big pile-ups. The Sunshine Rep dropped around to the wooded QTH to find what went. Son of a Gun! There was the Big Gun QRPer out gunning for a tree squirrel. Seems the four-footed flash swiped the B.Gs breakfast doughnut when the B.G was concentrating on the morning LP. Man, you may steal that rare DX Station but keep clear of those doughnuts. One must maintain their sense of values. \$7.00 for a full year of squirrely reports



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