

West Coast DX

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NEUTRAL ZONES 7Z3AB, Henry, on his way back to Saudi Arabia and aiming for an operation from 8Z5-Kuwait/Saudi Arabia Neutral Zone in Mid-November. The WCDXB Mediterranean Desk had dinner with Henry and his XYL at Nice last week and F0AA says that exact dates will be supplied shortly. Beyond the 8Z5-effort, Henry is also looking for a 8Z4-Saudi/Iraq Neutral Zone effort in February. Fifteen and twenty are the planned bands that will be used and Henry plans a split frequency effort, going down low to the 14105-14125kc segment and listening above 14200kc

SOUTH ORKNEY VP8LV, Tony, showing up regularly on twenty and regularly getting a bit of attention. Last week Tony was coming on the air around 0100Z and transmitting around 14185kc, listening 14275-14280kc. The frequency he transmits on is not set and it is sometimes changed to avoid QRM. QSL to Bx 137, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. VP8LV also reported at 21041kc at 2320Z on October 17th; at 28040 at 2100Z on the same date and at 14039kc at 0300Z on October 18th. Good signal.

WEST AFRICAN DXPEDITION DJ1QP, Gerd, and DJ6QT, Walter, plan to depart for Africa on November 5th and will visit:

- ZD3-Gambia
- TY-Dahomey
- XT--Upper Volga
- TZ-Mali
- 5V-Togo
- CT3-Madeira

The sequence in which they operate will depend on flights available between the various areas. They have also applied for licenses to operate from 3C-areas Fernando Po and Annobon. Frequencies to be used will be:

CW: 28035kc	21035kc	14035kc	7003kc	3504kc
SSB: 28585	21285	14185	7085	3785

There may be some variations on these frequencies....the listening frequency will be announced during the operations.

This is strictly a DXpedition and support is solicited and needed....but will not be asked for in advance. If further details are wished or last minute information is desired, send a self-addressed envelope with sufficient IRCs to Gerd Schnautz, DJ1QP, Falkstr 1/29, Siegen, or to Walter Skudlarek, DJ6QT, Klostermauer 3/6471, Hirzenhain, West Germany.

CARIBBEAN DXPEDITION W7VRO, VE3ACD, VE3GMT opened from VP2VP during the CQ WW Test and will follow that with 8P6, VP2Grenada, VP2Dominica, VP2St. Vincent and if things work out, FM7-Martinique. The plan is for approximately 3 days effort at each stop with November 5th the departure date from the Barbados. The rotation seems to indicate that Barbados may follow right after the VP2V-British Virgins and possibly a few days earlier but the above is last minute information from Dick Moen, W7VRO, who will be in on the action.

IRAQ Additional reports continue to pound home the fact that because of the political situation there is scant hope for any YI-Iraq activity at this time but hopes are still being burnished for something in the future. SP9VU, according to our SP-Desk, obtained letters of introduction from the Polish Amateur Radio Group hoping to facilitate an operating permit. However, there were strong undercurrents due to the turmoil in the Middle East and it was felt that for safety sake that it would be best not to push for anything at this time...Next Spring Maybe.....

Reports from Red Eyed Louie....

EUROPE

GC2FMV			
RF6FBG	28086	1340	Oct16e
IILKDB	21295	1125	17e
EA6AR	21315	1125	20e
MLD	28561	1350	20e
MLB	21380	1505	18m
GW5YI	28596	1910	21w
HBØAIC	21311	1725	19w
UO5BZ	14242	1430	15w
UD6CC	14210	1500	19w
YO2BX/Ø	21316	1540	15w
ZB2BV	21270	1620	18w
IT1GGT	14203	1500	19w
RAEM	14070	1500	15m
HG9KOZ	28054	1425	20e
IRØIJ	14218	1515	21

AFRICA

ZD3D	14206kc	2130Z	Oct 13e
ZD7SD	14210	2130	Fridays
TY7ATF	14212	2140	21e
CR6AL	28067	2020	17e
7Q7BN	21377	2000	17e
5Z4LD	28567	1435	16e
TU2CY	14245	1955	19e
5R8AB	28028	1400	17e
3B8CW	28595	1250	17e
3B7DA	14021	0240	17e
9J2PM	21354	2000	16e
EA8GZ	21273	2030	15e
FL8BG	14040	1425	20w
CR5SP	14264	0610	16e
TU2CW	21223	2200	18w
5H3KA	21273	1950	14w
CR6IK	28650	1910	21w
7Q7AA	14062	1330	17w
FB8XX	14037	1445	19w
ZD7SG	14203	1740	21w
A2CAQ	14217	1530	17w
FR7ZO/T	21277	1605	19w
FR7AG	14206	1425	15w
FR7ZX	14201	1430	19w
ZD8AB	14269	0700	14w
TJ1AZ	21252	2145	17w
CR7BN	14022	0425	20w
CN8AH	21281	1530	15w
ST2SA	14240	1530	16w
9U5BB	14202	1445	18w
3B8CC	14208	1520	21w
ZD5X	28529	1900	20w
ZD8JK	21009	1925	18m
ZE1CR	14019	2315	19m
5X5FS	14221	1615	14
FB8WW	14208	0340	21m

ASIA

UJ8JAS	14058kc	0140Z	Oct 15e
4S7DA	14037	1110	15e
4S7EC	14016	0120	16e
4S7NE	14049	1125	19e
UI8AP	14065	1120	20e
H S4ADA	14030	1120	21e
ZC4MT	28563	1310	16e
EP2FB	28609	1430	16e
UI8IZ	14010	0220	16e
UL7PA	14019	0220	16e
EP2RV	14038	1420	21w
MP4TDO	14072	1340	20w
MP4BHH	14207	0125	16w
4X4NJ	14002	1600	17w
EP2WB	14212	1434	15w
JY1B	14219	1525	19w
ZC4RS	14250	1605	22w
MP4TDS	14035	1530	20w
MP4BBW	14205	0300	22w
9N1MM	14210	0050	20m
UJ8AC	14220	0200	15m
UM8ML	14050	1400	16m
AP2AD	14215	1415	16m
VU2CK	14225	0120	20m
UAØYT	14005	0030	14m
UL7WI	14080	1510	15m
4X4NJ	14240	1510	21w
VU2IRA	14250	1220	20m

ELSEWHERE

VK9RH	14050kc	1045Z	Oct 15e
PJ9AB	14307	1125	16e
FB8YY	14006	1105	19e
FB8YY	14226	1105	21e
VP8LV	28040	2100	17e
CE9AT	14216	0525	18e
PYØAD	14204	0030	18w
ZK1CD	14203	0615	18m
VP2EQ	14203	0020	21m
WALEHO/KJ6	28558	0130	20m
VP2KM	14221	0345	18w
VP8LW	21303	2225	17w
HC8FN	21288	2215	14w
PJ8AR	14204	2015	21w
VP2KX	14040	1400	19w
FP8CS	21277	1630	19w
VR5LT	14209	0415	19w
CE9AZ	14048	-525	15w
HMØB	21033	0250	19w
ZK1AA	14040	0420	20w
VR4CG	14234	0430	17w
VP2VY	21308	1610	20w
FG7TI/FS7	14227	0200	20w
FG7TD	14188	0220	22w
KX6DQ	14280	0440	23w
8P6AA	21022	2100	19m
PJØAA	21023	1955	19m
AX9XI	21307	1020	17kh
KC6CT	14218	0740	19kh

CALENDAR

CARIBBEAN W7VRO/VE3ACD/VE3GMT from VP2V-VP2G-VP2D-VP2S-8P6 and possibly FM7.
All action in next two weeks.

NEUTRAL ZONE 7Z3AB....from 8Z5-Saudi-Kuwait Neutral Zone in Mid-November.

GLO RIOSO FR7ZU/G on almost daily... from 0400Z around 14225kc.

CAMPBELL IS Coming...as Lord Baden-Powell said: --

TOKELAUS Latest guess is around November 1st by VE7s-----mostly twenty meters.

WEST AFRICA DJ1QP and DJ1QT from ZD3/TY/XT/5V/CT3 etc etc starting November 5th.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK (Son of a Gun...Things have come to life. Stand Back!!!!)

PJ2PS	7014kc	0350Z	Oct 19e	ZS4AC	7004kc	0345Z	Oct 19e	YN1CW	3507kc	0015	20e
OH4UQ	7008	0430	15e	GC3FMV	7006	0500	14e	G3TLX	3502	0155	18e
9Y4AR	7209	1100	19m	UK2HW	7085	1055	19m	DM4SJ	3506	0145	18w
ZS5KI	7004	1445	18w	CN8DW	7034	0605	16w	6Y5EM	3800	0215	18e
CT1DJ	7022	0525	16w	DL1FF	7006	0520	16w	CO2HQ	3800	0247	18e
9Y4DS	7038	0555	21w	PJ8AR	7049	0610	21w	KP4QV	3845	0155	18e
EA8FE	7036	0645	21w	HA3MJ	7016	0555	15w	YN1CW	3502	0350	13e
SPLAGE	7016	0555	15w	CT3AS	7012	0600	15w	CX9BT	3505	0000	13e
CM3CG	7009	0625	15w	LA2B	7003	0628	15w	9HLBL	3503	0240	15e
CX8BBH	7031	0713	15w	GM3JDR	7004	0740	15w	UC2CK	3522	0450	14e
JW5NM	7002	1015	18w	KR6AY	7006	1030	18w	VP2AL	3803	0050	20m
UAØLA	7008	1045	18w	UKØZAD	7016	1110	18w	VS6DO	3807	1230	17w
HM5CO	7018	1535	18w	KZ5RP	7045	0700	19w	JAØSX	3575	1350	17w
PY8LJ	7006	0350	20w	AX2BKM/LH	7003	1030	20w	FG7/FS73804		0515	20w
VP8LV	7040	0230	18w	TI2AP	7001	0550	17w				
HCLJU	7005	0230	17w	CT1DJ	7022	0530	16w				
SP2AVE	7006	0515	21w	UA1DZ	7007	0500	21w				
UK5ULR	7001	0500	21w	SP9ASS	7014	0535	21w				
KX6DC	7020	0640	18w	FG7TI/FS7	7225	0225	20w				

KX6DC plans a weekly operation at 7030kc/Saturday around 0500Z. Also looking for some 80m operation. Running 1kw to 12 element log periodic at 95 feet...W3KVQ the operator....QSL to WA5UCT. 9Y4AR hoping to be on 75m soon... VP2AL is on daily at 7203 around 1100Z....will make schedules for 80m. VS6DO showing up on 3.8mc from 1400Z. Signal peaking on the West Coast around that time....a bit later for W7s or VE7s. Running a KW to a 75m coax fed dipole at 180 feet. 9V1QE is active on 3.8mc from 1200Z but not strong enough to work from the Western Reaches. 4X4MJ will shift to 7098kc for some 40m work....sometimes located lower portion of twenty phone around 1500Z. XZ2UB was at 7006kc at 0800Z on Oct 18th....said he was 60 miles south of Pangoon.....by the old Mulmein Pagoda no doubt. 9Q5RD works 40m but finds the band full of commercial stations. Looks for 'holes' but unable to raise any Ws.

SHORTLY NOTED OH2BH still looking for more ZA action if things go right...next Spring. Martin has not forgotten YI-Iraq should the situation there improve. The Florida DX Group (K4SHB, WB4OUH, K4BRB plus W3MKN) dined with the Radio Society of Bermuda last week...planning some 80/60m action while there. TJLAZ is now in the air...QSL to K4ASI. FØAA who was active Oct 17-19th can be QSLed to WB6UJO, G5RV will be VK9RV shortly. W7UXP showed up on schedule....tried to work those who needed Midway or Kure before the contest roar started. W6AM has managed to work 163 countries for DXCC/mobile while apprehensively tooling along the Southern California freeways....mostly heading for a golf course. All the forecasts for special efforts on the CQ WW Test seem to have turned up plus a few more unannounced ones. Lot of action. RSGB offers a number of awards including the Commonwealth DX Certificate (CDXC), the British Commonwealth Radio Transmission Award (BCRTA), the Worked British Commonwealth Certificate Award (WBC) and the RSGB also handles the IARU Region I Award. A SASE will bring the application form with more information. REF also offers a number of awards including DUF, DDFM, DPF, DTA, DTC...etc. Information on the awards plus lists of Departments, and other political sub-divisions can be obtained...sase again. JDIADO sometimes found at 28576kc from 2100Z... That Intruder Warch inquiries should go to Dick Baldwin, W1RU rather than to George Hart at ARRL Headquarters.

ANTARCTIC UALKAE at Mirny Station shows up on the edge of the twenty phone on occasion, sometimes causing some stations to be a bit off in their beam heading when they look for the station in Europe.

Vic was the operator there last week...14200kc at 0500Z/October 20th. The station is 93°2' east and 66°7' south on the Davis Sea. Starting in December Vic will travel 1400km south to another station at 80° south, operating c.w. mobile while enroute. He plans to be on daily at 1600Z at 14030Z and 14020Z, and will be on for about two hours each day.

The location of the USSR stations in the Antarctic are: UALKAE-Mirny Base; UALKAE/1-Dengrosky Base; UALKAE/2-Oaza Base; UALKAE/3--Pionierskaja Base; UALKAE/4 Komsomolskaja Base; UALKAE/6-Vostok Base; UALKAE/7-Sovietskaya Base. It is reported that there sometime are visits by U.S. personnel to Vostok Base and they have signed KC4VOS.

GLORIOSO FR7ZU/Glorioso showing up regularly on twenty, 14225kc, plus or minus a few, apparently is the favorite frequency. Has been on from 0400Z and as late as 1300Z. Also on occasion has been heard around 14250kc.

This station will be active until January....often WB2VAE takes a list around 0300Z on the frequency. FR7ZU/G also good signal LP from 1200Z....Also works on own, working transceive.

SUDAN ST2SA-Sid, said last week that the HW-100 SSB rig and microphone had arrived. On October 20th Sid was at 14202kc at 1425Z working c.w. to SSB. Sid reporting that Western Reaches coming through with strong signals on the LP for some weeks now. Sid also acknowledging a rotator shipped by WA6AHT. Earlier last week Sid was up around 14240kc work c.w. to SSB.

TNX to WA2BED, W2PDB, WB2PGM, W4BA, WB4BAP, W4HU, WB4MKB, W4OPM, W4UF, K4ZCP, W5KYD, K5ZJK, W6AAO, W6AM, K6AQV, W6AXH, W6BJI, K6CF, W6FZJ, K6EC, WA6GLD, WB6IXC, K6KA, K6KII, WA6LLY, K6MHD, K6MG, W6ONZ, W6TSQ, K6VOQ, W6VQD, W6VUW, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7PFZ, W7VRO, W8CT, K8RWL, K8YPU, W9UM, KØUKN, KØVWV, KØWVX, KH6BZF, DJ1QP, DJ6QT, FØAA, SP9ZD, WLRU, W4BRB, K6LAE, KØVWV, WØYDB, K6UFT, HPLJC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local QRPers was being vocally belabored for spoon feeding DXers by feeding them information via the WCDXB. "By the Great Horn Spoon", protested the QRPer, "we are like Computer Dating...all we do is point them in the right direction and hope they make contact". Son of a Gun!!! \$7.00 for a full year of spooning.



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