

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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BOUVET 3Y3CC opened up last week from Bouvet and said that they would be there until February 17, 1971. This is reported to be activity from a Norwegian Scientific Expedition and the station was being heard between 14030kc and 14040kc. Operating times are given as from 0900 to 1200Z daily and from 2100 to 2400Z..also daily. QSLs go to LA3CC. A SSB operation is expected but nothing definite on either this or possible frequencies at this time. The South African government has been expecting to erect a weather station on Bouvet and the ZAs were the ones looked for to open up from Bouvet. However, few complaints expected from the LA-activity.

YEMEN LA8YB/4W1 coming through with a strong signal a week ago Sunday into the Western Reaches. This station previously reported in European bulletins but little or no action into W-land. Name of the operator given as Finn and he said he would be in Yemen for a year. This station said he was going QRT after working some W4s and a K6. Said he would be back later in the day and in mid-week. Many listening but no further reports. Finn said his beam was stuck in the short-path direction to the states but he was being heard on the West Coast on long-path. MP4BHH was in on the action lending a hand. Also reported is a 4W1AK who was at 14027kc at 0630Z on November 14th. The LA8YB/4W1 also reported on 80m SSB, being just under 3800kc at 2100Z. Last Sunday he was at 14231kc at 1450Z. Europeans say he has also been heard at 14195kc at 1900Z and at 14332kc at 2000Z.

TOKELAUS VE7HE and VE8RA were in Pago Pago last week and hoping to depart Saturday to open up from ZM7-Tokelaus on Monday, November 23rd...maybe even a bit earlier, maybe a bit later. The call signs to be used are reported to be ZM7AG and ZM7AH. Two stations will be operated simultaneously...a beam for the higher frequencies and dipoles for 40/80m efforts. They have two KWM-2s for rigs. The action is expected to continue until November 29th...QSLs to VE7BWG.

SUDAN Sid, ST2SA, doing a fine business with the new HW-100 SSB rig. During the last week was on...

14211kc/1455Z Nov 16e      14210kc/1445Z Nov 17w      14220kc/2310Z Nov 18w  
14246kc/1430Z Nov 13 and 20th.

The November 20th activity was a list operation run by 7Z3AB. With the morning long path favoring the Western Reaches, a large number were run through last Friday. Sids LP signal changes rapidly and it may go from completely inaudible to 5x7 within 10 minutes. 7Z3ABs signal always good and a good marker beacon to look for.

Sid saying to QSL..when queried...direct to him...Ex 253, Medani, Sudan. The route via WA5REU still considered good...K6KA the other one in on the assistance is presently in South America on an extended trip and will not be home until after Christmas. Some visible support appreciated by Sid.

TONGA VR5DK was being operated by Darlene at 21418kc at 0000Z on November 14th. This is the widow of WA6DKW who suffered a heart attack and died a few days earlier there in Tonga while on a trip.

CALENDAR

TOKELAUS ZM7AG and ZM7AH expected to open Monday...there until Nov 29th.  
 ARLAND Is. OH2BH/OH5SE/OH0NI for three days from 26th November.  
 DJ/AFRICA Expected from CT3...unreported last week. Expected there until  
 December 6th.  
 YEMEN Some 4W1 activity on right now.  
 GRAND CAYMAN Activity during CQ WW Test by W2-group...ZFLAN

CAMPBELL IS. Several reports that the ZL4OL/A station is on regularly but often on a list operation outside the American Phone Band. Reported to be at 14150kc daily around 0700Z working on a list handled by ZL2GX. Also reported on a list operation with a VE m.c. at 14135kc on Saturdays from 0400Z....this one on November 14th. Was also reported at 14034kc at 0415Z on the 17th. Still a lot of stations looking for this one considering the time the station has been on. Will be there for a year.....thank goodness. ZM4JF should be also on one of these days. On the prefix, some have reported that the ZM-prefix may be used in one contact, the ZL-prefix immediately following. Should not make any difference, however. QSL for ZM4OL to ZL2GX. ZM4JF will go to ZL2AFZ.

FORTY/EIGHTY Battle Report

OA3Y	7007kc	0335Z	Nov 13e	FPØBT	3503kc	0134Z	Nov 13e
JA9BE	7002	1210	13e	DL1FF	3510	0342	14e
UK2BBB	7006	0410	14e	GC2FMV	3508	0600	13e
HK2DP	7012	0133	16e	PJØDX	3509	0603	13e
CO2FC	7050	0144	16e	DJØTA	3508	0604	13e
GC2FMV	7007	0430	16e	YV1/D	3504	0739	16e
UY5MV	7020	0452	16e	PAØRTR	3505	3505	Daily 01-0300Z
YN1AA	7009	1121	13e	VP2LAA	3536	0519	17w
YO3AAQ	7017	0309	10e	YV5CVE	3800	0730	13w
OK1NR	7002	0319	15e	6W8DY	3804	0725	14w
KZ5RP	7009	0730	17w	PJ7JC	3804	0752	14w
EA8FE	7024	0720	17w	ZMLAGO	3800	0650	13w
SM3EAG	7003	0715	15w	VP9GE	3800	0658	13w
JW7UH	7004	0915	14w	PJ2HT	3516	0235	18w
JW6NM	7006	0915	13w	CEØAE	3527+/-	1000+	Amost daily
ZS1A	7004	0415	12w	JA3UI	3805	1255	16m
UR2RS	7011	0450	18w	JA1QGC	3805	1310	16m
TI2AG	7027	0500	15w				
CO2BB	7010	0856	16w				
K6PWX/KG6	7037	1030	8m				

SHORTLY NOTED W7VRO/Dick reports that the Caribbean effort of last month had to be cut short because of some problems...no operation from VP2S and VP2G. Dick thanks those who worked the group at Barbados, the calls being 8P6AZ and 8P6DM...this included some 40m contacts. Plans being made to return. The National Geographic December issue's World Map shows a Maria Theresa Reef...seems this may be the same spot at 34°S/151°W that the Navy Oceanographic Office said was a bit deep in 1959. A 9P3VV being rumored...said to be in the Cabinda area, the Angola outpost north of 9Q5-land. The 9P3-prefix, however, assigned to Republic of the Congo--9Q5. Surinam has split country into districts...PZ5 for visitors, PZØ for the Surinam Radio Club. FG7XT expected to be on 80meters commencing Nov 18th...the whole smear--SSB, CW and RTTY. Hank Meyer, U.S. Ambassador to Japan and ex-EP2AM, finally managed to get a license...signing JH1YDR. Sure was a struggle. No word on TY7TF's operation from Mali...nothing from nowhere. ZK1AA QSL has been obtained with a self-addressed envelope plus a Cook Is. stamp from W2SAW. If you have tried everything else, you might try this route. 3B8CC will QRT from Mauritius November 25th and return to Scotland as GM3MBS. 9K2AH expected to QRT from Kuwait on the 25th also and return to JA-land. He is JA8BI. ZK1CD may be QRT temporarily until he can replace the borrowed rig. VU2IRA, Jinny, coming through with strong signal last week...VU2IRA will be multi-op during the CQ WW Test. Will operate c.w. 10-40meters c.w. band and c.w. in phone band on 80m. Some KB6 action possible in the future...if plans jell.

READINGS FROM SUN HUNG HEUNG ...The Red Eye Louie of the Orient....

EUROPE

IRØIJ	14205kc	1430Z	Nov	14w
CT2AK	14217	2145		18w
WB60PB/TF2	14208	2240		18w
K2LQØ/TF2	14208	2240		18w
IT1KMV	14202	1615		17w
JW7UH	14002	1440		15w
IS1TDW	28581	1650		14w
EI9J	28020	1610		16w
9H1R	28064	1600		16w
UF6DL	14198	1505		17w
LZ2EE	14010	1610		18w
UB5LAF	14233	1500		19w
LZ1KRA	14035	1515		19w
WA5ZGR/TF	28517	1620		15w
JW5NM	14073	0400		17w
GD3GMH	21306	1535		17w
RA3ACQ	28575	1450		15m
GM3TWE/A	28510	1630		17m
HV3SJ	21354	1810		14e
CR4BS	21314	2200		13e
TU2CX	14051kc	2225Z	Nov	13e
3V8AL	12258	1710		15e
AA9AQ	28562	1640		14m
EA9EJ	28587	1730		12m
ZD7FG	14203	2020		13m
TR8VW	28585	1430		12m
FR7ZD	14045	0315		13w
FR7AG	14202	0230		18w
VQ9B	14028	1510		13w
7Q7AA	14030	1535		16w
7P8AB	21313	1820		13w
ZD5R	21280	1910		13w
ZD8CS	14209	2210		18w
9J2PM	21282	1905		16w
7X2AL	14226	1600		18w
CR7IK	14204	1545		16w
TU2CX	28050	1740		15w
FL8BG	14028	1510		15w
VQ9TF	14010	1425		15w
ZS2MI	14195	0250		15w
3B8CR	21263	1725		17w
VQ9SM	14232(Xtal)	1620		17
5N2ABG	14231	1625		19w
CT3AS	28512	1800		15w
9X5AA	14220	1620		15w
6W8GE	21029	2120		16w
CR7IK	14205	1620		17w
ZD7SD	14202	2100		13m
FB8WW	14209	0310		18m
CT3AS	14210	1955		17w
HKØBKW	14203	1330		18m
AXØLD	14212	0855		11kh
ZK1CD	14217	0400		11m
ZK2AF	14236	0850		13kh
AX9YR	14236	1750		15kh

ASIA

JY1/JY1FB	21260kc	1600Z	Nov	12e
9V1QK	14026	0010		17e
4X4CW	21300	1530		14e
W6DLE/4X	21300	1450		14e
HM5BF	14030	1220		17e
HS1ABU	14208	1145		17e
4S7DA	14067	1210		16e
HS4ADS	14004	1555		15e
VU2IRA	14240	0330		20w
UJ8AC	14210	0240		20w
MP4TDM	28570	1400		12m
UI8IK	14045	0315		13w
VU2IRA	14066	1520		14w
VU2KT	14212	0215		18w
4W1AK	14027	0630		14w
7Z3AB	14240+	1400		daily
JDLABO	14207	0510		11w
EP2YL	14203	1425		14w
UM8IE	14009	0135		14w
UJ8JAS	14015	0145		14w
9K2AH	14004	1445		14w
9K2AH	14008	0230		17m
UH8CI	14211	0315		16w
UI8IZ	14210	0320		16w
9N1MM	14244=	1500		daily
YA1NDF	14210	1550		18w
MP4BHH	14218	1606		19w
VS6CH	21026	0100		15w
VS6AO	14027	1530		16w
UI8IZ	14010	0230		17m
UL7JL	14214	0230		15w
VS6AF	21029	2250		14m
UI8BL	14079	0350		15m
JY1	28596	1535		15m
UJ8AAF	14217	1335		18m
XW8BX	14212	1305		18m
AP2KS	14210	0330		18m
AP5HQ	14213	0315		18m
TA3HC	28590	1405		16e
<u>ELSEWHERE'S</u>				
HC8FN	14050kc	0015Z	Nov	13e
VP8LK	14015	0220		17e
8P6AE	14203	0130		16e
HKØBKK	14078	0040		16e
8R1U	14200	0110		14e
VR2FO	14031	1220		17e
FH8CD	28520	1450		12m
CE9AT	14047	0335		13w
FY7AE	14206	0120		13w
YJ8JM	14041	0650		14w
FB8YY	14197	1530		17w
FB8YY	14007	1440		14w
PJ7RO	14204	2325		11w
KJ6CF	14250	0430		15w
FH8CG	28516	1300		13e
PZ6AA	28593	1425		15e

IRAQ-ALBANIA OH-Plans Word from OH2BH, Martin, indicates that the YI-Iraq plans are still alive and this plus another ZA-effort is definitely being planned for the coming Spring.

The Fall efforts were cancelled due to political problems in the Middle East. A recent letter received by Martin from the Finnish Ambassador in Baghdad assured him that the operation will be given serious consideration in the coming Spring. Official permission for the effort is expected and the operating location will be the Finnish Embassy there in Baghdad.

Albania is again on the agenda next Spring and possibly will be done in conjunction with the YI-effort. Since the pilot effort last July which brought Albania on the air, there has been continued correspondence with officials in that country and this time it is hoped to have approved operating permission prior to the departure from Helsinki and entry into Albania. If the planning continues favorable, it is hoped that this effort will be a multi-band effort with advanced gear and beam antennae.

On November 26th Martin, OH2BH and Vilho, OH5SE, will travel by air to the Aaland Islands and will operate for three days signing OH0AA along with Sigurd, OH0NI. The first two days will be SSB and then CW for the CQ WW DX Contest. The announced frequencies are:

SSB: 14195kc, 21295kc, 29595kc  
CW: 3501kc, 7001kc, 14045kc, 21045kc, 28045kc

The group will be using Drake gear, T4XB and R4B plus a Heath SB-220. The antenna will be a 3 element quad. QSLs to OH0NI for the OH0AA.

TNX TO W1MO, K21GJ, W2FXA, WB2YQH, W2PDB, WB2PGM, WB2WOU, W3NB, W4HU, K4KQ, W4OPM, W4UF, W5ALA, W5RBO, W6AAO, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6EC, W6EJC, W6HLD, W6HQN, K6IIO, WB6IXC, K6KII, W6MAV, W6ESQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W6JHV/7, W7VRO, W8BQV, W8CT, K8RWL, W9WKU, W0JRN, K0WVX, W0YDB, KH6BZF, W0DAD/KH6, OH2BH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our local XYLs was complaining recently that the OM QRPer never took her anyplace anymore. The Ann Landers approach brought an irritated retort: "Sure, I was the big sport and took her on a trip and missed the ZA. Also missed Spratly, Baja Nuevo and Maria Theresa by getting away from the rig. Last week went to the grocery store and almost missed the TZ. I am not leaving the rig again". Suspect that he means it. Over the operating position is a large sign saying: "This be the verse you grave for me. Here he lies where he longed to be". Son of a Gun. How can you argue with dedication like that. \$7.00 for a full year of grave reports.



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