

# WEST COAST DX

## Bulletin

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CANTON ISLAND Three stations presently active from KB6-Canton with some likely to be active there for some time.

K3QOS/KB6 has been heard a couple of times in the last week and says that he should be a bit more active from now on. Odus has put up a new antenna, a double-Zepp being reported as the antenna...this probably being an improvement over the original antenna used. Last Friday Odus was running a phone patch back home through W6CDJ and a good possibility that Walt will be in there often to run patches for Odus. You might watch 14224--plus or minus a few...from 1500Z. K3QOS/KB6 indicates that his activity will be mostly in the 0600-0700Z and the 1500-1700Z slots. He has moved the rig into the office there on the island for more convenience.

K3QOS/KB6 says to QSL direct to his home QTH. His XYL already reporting a pile of QSLs on hand and Odus indicates that this will not be handled until he returns home to Maryland in about six weeks.

Also on the is K6AZD/KB6 who has been mostly reported up above 14330kc to 14335kc. This one QSLs to his home QTH as shown in the Call Book. Name is Norm and was on the YL-SSB VK/ZL System at 0330Z a week ago Friday; was at 14334kc/0525Z on December 13th and 14335kc/0520Z on December 14th.

KH6AZB/KB6 is also on the island and has a schedule to be there until 1972. This one has also been reported on tenimeters.

DJ/AFRICAN TRIP DJ1QP and DJ6QT back home in Germany after their African Trip of November are filling in some of the blank spots concerning their trip. In the Mali instance, the TZ2AB license which was issued to them is a permanent license and they may return to use it again. However, before even thinking of this they will have to do some overhauling of their finances which are hard hit by the recent activity.

The QSL cards have not arrived from the printers but are expected shortly. For the present, only QSLs for those making a contribution will be mailed, any of the others will probably not be mailed until late Spring. The trip cost the two approximately \$2000.00 and up to now about \$700.00 has been covered by contributions. At a minimum, two IRCs over those needed for postage for the QSL return is being asked, a bit more will be appreciated.

DJ1QP and DJ6QT stayed at the Lido Hotel there in Bamako in Mali. They are not aware to whom TZLMA callsign might have been issued but the feeling is that some government official reserved it for himself.

While they have no immediate plans to return to Mali, holding the permanent license does always make this a future possibility. Also, they have not given up on their efforts to secure an operation from Annobon...signing 3C...

Speaking of Mali, nothing further has been heard on the report that 3V8AL was to operate from Mali .... alas.

ZONE 23 It has been mentioned before but may possibly stand mentioning again...the JT-Outer Mongolia stations are not the only ones in Zone 23, the UAØY-stations are likewise there and often available. UAØYT often shows up around 14055kc from 0200Z and does QSL. His address is Vlad Maymiston and he goes to Box 60, Kyzyl, Tuvinian ASSR, USSR. Should you be using the Call Book Ham Atlas, there have been errors in the past in showing the boundary for Zone 23 in this area. A National Geographic map will help you locate Tana Tavu and possibly give you a more accurate indication of the boundary for Zone 23.

## REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

EUROPE

HA5AM	14205kc	1530Z	Dec 17w
LZ1KAA	14203	1550	17w
OE7UD	14202 LP	1645	18w
GC3YIZ	28630	1610	12w
EI6S	28535	1635	12w
M1B	28567	1550	13w
LZ2VU	14204	1550	15w
M1I	14239	1525	16w
UF6LA	14036	0200	11w
LX1BJ	14030	1227	9e
OY2P	14029	2150	11e
9H1R	28054	1425	12e
IS1DRD	14040	1515	13w

AFRICA

ZD5F	14239	1925	14e
EA8GX	28576	1230	15w
CN8CG	28001	1330	15e
CR4BS	28595	1739	19w
ET3USA	14332	1900	8m
9E3USA	14332	2000	11m
ST2SA	14246	1500	18w
ZD5F	14234	1630	17w
CR4AJ	14210	0100	19w
9X5AA	14208	1540	12w
CT3AS	28529	1615	13w
7Q7AA	28536	1615	13w
ZD8JK	28560	2230	14w
9U5BB	14217	1525	15w
XT2AA	14218	2315	11w
TU2CY	14224	2255	11w
CR5SP	14265	0636	8w
5N2ABG	14224	1620	16w
9J2BJ	14224	1620	16w
ZS4LT	14202	1645	16w
7X2AL	14233	1650	16w
5VZAT	14203	0200	13w
CR7IK	14206	1600	16w
VQ9SM	14032	0145	14w
EA9EJ	21270	1740	8w
ZE2KV	14022	1530	12m
ZS3AW	21044	1755	11e
CR7IK	28527	1915	15w
ZD5B	14228	1645	12w
ZD9BM	14038	2300	9w
ØB8CR	14070	1520	12w
5Z4LW	14026	1440	12w
9J2BR	28584	1640	10w
9Q5EA	28579	1725	10w
3B8CZ	14202	1610	11w
7P8AZ	28490	1725	13w
9J2TL	28501	1740	13w
5N2ABG	14221	1600	15w
XT2AA	14218	2200	Fridays
5U7AH	14218	2200	Sundays
9X5AA	14332	0	Saturdays

ASIA

UM8MA	14042kc	0230Z	Dec 3e
AP2MR	14217	1230	3e
YBØAAO	14201	1215	8e
UL8FB	14075	1150	8e
4S7DA	14068	1205	7e
JTLKAA	14081	0120	7e
UAØYT	14055	0210	11m
CR9AK	21235	1210	2e
YB1BC	14030	2250	11e
TA3HC	14205	1530	17w
AC3PT	14293	1300	--
VS6RF	14203	2350	18w
UI8OJ	14020	0230	6w
UI8GAB	14020	0230	6w
UJ8AC	14219	0310	11w
7Z3AB	14250+/-	1430	LP Daily
MP4TDT	14207	1530	11w
VU2DK	14235 LP	1520	10w
4X4NJ	14222	1600	16w
UAØEV	14042	0220	11m
HP4IE	14040	1525	15w
EP2BC	14050	1410	14w
VU2FB	14028	1220	15e

ELSEWHERE

8P6AH	28550	1730	19w
VP5GZ	21371	1620	12e
HKØBKX	14015	1110	11e
FG7XF	14018	0145	5e
5WLAR	14230	0315	13m
VP2AAP	14332	2000	14m
ZK1AA	14082	0505	16w
VP8LN	14210	0150	19w
FG7XT	28568	2015	14w
KG6SF	28575	2205	14w
HC8SN	14242	0325	15w
HC8GS	14212	0335	14w
8RIU	14207	2145	15w
AX8CW	28550	0120	15w
VP8LR	14029	0200	10w
8P6BX	28550	1800	9w
VP8KD	14196	0125	14m
PJ2CC	14242	0250	14m
VP2MK	14288	1220	14e
FM7WN	21278	2110	11w
CO7AI	21265	1930	12w
HC8FN	14240	0410	14w
9M8FME	21355	0050	15w
VR6TC	14230	0615	16w
ZK2AG	14236	0600	16w
VP2LO	14332	2000	19w

CALENDAR

CARIBBEAN Tour by VEs started last week and should be working through the VP2M/VP2S/VP2L and VP2A.

TANDERBURG Nothing on this but ephemeral rumors....those being the worse kind. May develop this week...may not. ZS2PX mentioned from Dec 22nd.

CANTON IS Much activity right now.

160m TEST January 30-31st

FRESNO FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX MEETING...Del Webb Towne House. Jan 30/31st.

HAITI WA5YAS plans to operate portable from Dec 23rd to 27th.

POSSIBLES

JUAN De NOVA Some activity possible in January. HW-32 reported enroute.

LACCADIVES February 14th mentioned as possible date for VU2CK effort.

TONGA Darlene, widow of WA6DKW, may return in March to operate VR5DK

ZANZIBAR Possible by 5H3LV this Spring...

COCOS February or March...maybe

TOKELAUS The VEs may return to battle the rhinoceros beetles....maybe February.

PACDXNET KH6GLU has shut down his rig for the time being, being concerned for the health of his son who was stricken with spinal meningitis some weeks back. Ed unable to devote any time to amateur radio right now or in the foreseeable future while he must worry over this family matter. However, the PACDXNET will carry on with other Net Controls handling the chores.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

HC1CS	7009kc	2355Z	Dec 8e	UK2AAO(UC2)	3520kc	0010Z	Dec 13e
8P6WJ	7030	1126	9e	UK2GAT	3505	0550	13e
TJ1AW	7014	0007	13e	YO4KEA	3530	0540	13e
JW5NM	7007	0450	10w	KL7DTH/KG6	3805	1257	13w
HP1BR	7004	0437	11w	FG7XT	3802	0849	15w
VP2AGA	7012	0443	16w	VS6DO	3802	1535	15w
CX2AL	7009	0447	16w	ZM2BT	3807	0720	16w
JD1YAA	7002	1311	8w	HR7HHP	3807	0748	16w
GC2FMV	7010	0825	11	HK2DP	3520	0030	12w
UK5IAF	7012	1342	12w	CN8DW	3506	0523	12w
				K1WKK/TI2	3505	0217	12w
				ZL4OL/A.	3804	0800	13w
				JHLJPS	3508	1340	15w
				KG4CS	3806	1015	10w
				KP4AN	3606	1015	10w
				PJ7JC	3806	1000	10w
				6W8DY	3795	0730	11w
				HK0BKX	3801	0557	3w
				FO8BS	3798	0715	9w
				VP5GT	3805	1040	13w
				9M6BB	3802	1537	15w

Schedules:

YV1KZ keeps the following daily schedule:

80m...	0510Z	Write Julian
40m...	0610Z	if you are interested in any
15m...	1500Z	special skeds..
10m...	1230Z	

40/80 Notes: KV4FZ was 1803/1820kc from 2300 to 0700Z Jan 12-13th..was also heard up around 1975kc working cross band. VP2VL was at 1810kc on the same schedule on those dates. WA5YAS goes to HI8-Dec 21/23rd...to HH9-Dec 23-27th..and to 6Y5 from Dec 27-30th. Plans lots of 40/80 work. ZM2BT often brings ZM4OL/A up to the 3800-3810kc spot..look for Z M2BT from 0700Z...the Campbell station around 0730Z. 3805kc good spot to watch for Caribbean....KP4AN often m.c.ing from 1000Z.

SHORT SHORTLY NOTED UF0OL showed up on twenty last week..said he was just south of Franz Josef. If you read this far and are still excited, go back and drop the first letter. ZL2GX has about 600 IRCs he would like to unload and K6KQN has over a thousand...10¢ with sase...10¢ each, that is.WA2TUZ says he is the QSL route for recent WP2KX activity...K20JD says he is not the manager for the current operation. Cards for the HH9DL contest effort last November should go in the mails in January.

LEGAL ?? While the question has been rather thoroughly dissected in the past, there still crops up questions as to whether a DX operation is legal. In the matter of licensing, it is possible for a DX operation to be thoroughly illegal as far as the country itself is concerned but is at the same time a valid operation as far as DXCC credit is concerned. The recent TZ-Mali operation, for example, was the first licensed operation from that country. However, any previous unlicensed operations could very well still be accepted inasmuch that amateur licenses were not being issued .."in the normal manner".

That quote is from Rule 7 in the DX Century Club Rules. If there are no licenses being issued in the 'normal manner' and some intrepid soul gets into the country and operates from within the country, generally it will be accepted. Should it be a country where licenses are being issued and someone tries an illegal operation; this may possibly be disallowed...Rule 7 again providing for this.

Sometimes there are questions raised to discount operations because there was no proper license issued. Generally these do not get up much steam as long as the operation was within the boundaries of the country and there is satisfactory proof available to bolster the claim of operation. The general rule for any DXer must be to work them first and question them later.....absolutely.

TNX to W3NB, W4HU, W4NJE, K4KQ, W4OPM, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W6BJI, K6EC, W6EJJ, K6HN, W6ISI, W6KG, W6PTS, WA6LLY, W6MAR, K6MHD, WB6QLZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WB6YLG, WB6ZUC, W7GRH, W7MB, W8CT, K8RWL, WØJRN, KH6GLU, KH6HCM, YV1KZ

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"What the heck", the QRPer growled. "I told her I would take her to Anaheim if she wished. It's not my fault that she thought she was going to Disneyland...it was Henry Radio on North Euclid that I was headed for. Adding Disneyland to the trip would have meant too much time away from the rig". Son of a Gun? What can you say at a time like this. It was news to us, also, that Disneyland is in Anaheim....here we had always thought that Henry Radio was the only attraction. \$7.00...until January 1st for a full year of travel tips. After January 1st it will be \$9.00 for 1st class.....\$10.50 for airmail.....sob...



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