

# WEST COAST DX

## Bulletin

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TOKELAUS Something definitely developing here but somewhat difficult to get all the details. There is a New Zealander who teaches school on one of the islands in the group and this one has been on leave back in ZL-land. He has shown an interest in amateur radio and has asked the Commissioner in Western Samoa about a possible license. Also reported that he has a license and runs a low-power c.w. rig. The Commissioner replied somewhat that if he has a ZL-license on his arrival at Apia enroute back to the Tokelaus, he would be licensed for ZM7. Meanwhile the IINDXA working hard to get a rig to SWL.R for the departure of the boat to ZM7-land on February 4th...this one being awfully tight and late information indicated that they may miss the connection! Son of a Gun....all the pots boiling and no one with the spoon! At this point the possibility for action from ZM7 during February looks good. When--How or Why is the question. As the Hero of Mafeking said: "Be Prepared".

EAST PAKISTAN ON5DO/AP2 on January 16th indicated that he was leaving for home the following day and that he was shutting down the station. There was no mention on this contact of any possible return though he did mention that another station would be setting up shortly.

ON4WJ will be in East Pakistan from February 11th to March 15th and will sign ON4CR/AP2. This one will have a KW with TH6DX Beam and will operate from the same QTH that ON5DO used. He will generally be on a split-frequency operation and the frequencies used will be:

3770kc      7095kc      21295kc      28600kc      14195kc

No. CW frequencies were given but the information was passed that this station plans CW effort in the ARRL CW DX Test. QSLs will go via ON5KL.

LACCADIVES VU5KV apparently shut down January 27th and on January 26th indicated that some gear had already been packed for the departure. While there were indications that other bands were worked, a single report from K8RWL for a contact at 21304kc at 1405Z on the 23rd received. JAs reported to be working VU5KV on 15m in the 11-1200Z slot it was also rumored that there was 10m activity when the band was not opened to the states.

One satisfied QRPper declared the VU5KV effort the best since the MP4Q-Qatar ramble of last February, the OJØDX effort on Market Reef and the K5QHS/KS4 on Swan. It would seem that working a new one will make most people happy and there were many happy with Venkat and VU5KV.

RODRIGUEZ 3B7DA firming up plans to operate there in May signing 3B9DA. His hobby is stamp collecting...but he would appreciate any assistance for the Rodriguez operation.

ARRL DX TEST Starts this Saturday at 0001Z and will run for 48 hours in this phone effort until 2359Z on February 7th....should you have the stamina to hang around that long and the bands are good. The 1st go-round on CW starts its 48 hour run on February 20th...the week-end after Washington's Birthday...and how is that for confusion. The only change this year to be noted is that there is now a single-transmitter, multi-operator category. If the high bands go dead, look for action on 40 and 75m. You may be surprised.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE

CT2AC	21286kc	1925Z	Jan	21e
YU2CB/X	14254	1350		24e
9H1R	21300	1400		21e
UD6CN	14029	1315		23e
F8TT/FC	14032	1550		26e
UD6CC	14210	1315		24e
MLB	21278	1510		24e
UK5EAQ(UT5)	14224	1440		22w
9H1M	14219	1600		24w
LX1RB	14214	1535		25w
SP9VU	14214	1555		25w
EA4CX	14221	1605		26w
IR0TJ	14203	1610		26w
GM6RI	21028	1720		24w
GW3NWJ	21023	1740		24w
9H1CD	14203	1605		25w
EA1NC	14203	1605		25w
JW5FM	14205	2340		19w
JX2HK	14034	2145		23w
M1D	21306	1445		23m
EA6AS	21311	1810		18m
SV0WT	21298	1550		23m
3L2CP	14249	1500		25w

ASIA

TA3GB	21402kc	1615Z	Jan	24e
VU2CK	14214	1305		21e
VU2KT	14190	1220		20e
HS1AB	14224	1200		25e
9K2AL	14263	2100		22e
9M2GV	14236	1220		23e
MP4MBB	14242	1340		23e
EP2TB	14245	1355		24e
MP4BIK	14243	1355		24e
4S7DA	14075	1235		21e
9M2LM	14038	1315		16m
AP2KS	14219	2345		22m
JT1AG	14210	0205		24e
VS6BJX	14194	1815		22w
7E3AB	14249	1430		Most Days
9N1MM	14249	1430		24w
VU2JRA	14249	1430		24w
JD1ABO	28550	2155		24w
9V1OI	14235	1600		26w
YK1AA	14206	1500		22w
AP5HQ	14220	0230		19w
UI8OJ	14006	0300		25w
UL7JL	14211	0230		18m

AFRICA

ZS5WP	14036kc	1700Z		19w
9X5WJ	21290	1740		19m
CR7HO	21264	1810		21m
ZD2KL	21285kc	1855Z	Jan	21e
EL9C	21285	2220		21e
9X5CC	14202	2130		20e
ZD9BM	14205	2100		22e
TU2BW	21021	1755		20e
3V8AH	14008	1935		22e
3V8AL	21360	1430		24m
9G1FF	21270	1740		23e
EA9AI	14009	1745		23e
7X3BJB	14033	2315		24e
ZD8JK	14204	0325		17m
6W8AL	21298	2225		21m
5Z4MQ	21368	2140		22m
EA9EJ	14202	2205		23m
5U7AW	14218	2300		24m
CR4BC	14205	0555		22w
CT3AS	14222	1745		25w
5H3LV	14216	1520		24w
A2CAW	14250	1730		24w
5U7AW	14217	2300		24w
ZS3XQ	21291	2000		25w
A2CAW	21286	1930		24w
9X5AA	21277	1935		24w
CN8DW	28553	1715		24w
9J2WR	21270	2000		22w
ZD7SD	14220	2335		21w
7X2AL	14226	1610		23w
EA9EJ	14223	2255		25w
5U7AG	14271	1530		26w

ELSEWHERE'S

FK8AC	14234kc	0535Z		23w
VP2KM	14060	0200		27w
5W1AM	14235	0400		25w
KG4EV	21295kc	2205Z	Jan	21e
PZ1CZ	14199	1210		21e
VP2GRN	14208	1220		25e
VP2GRN	21275	2130		22m
VP8KD	14226	0025		25e
VP7DH	14028	2035		21e
VP2AZ	14012	1755		23e
9Y4HR	21305	2235		21m
FG7TD	21295	2120		22m
VR2PJ	14210	1240		19e
ZK1CD	14205	0550		22w
VP2GSM	21285	2050		22w
VP2MA	21288	1839		24w
FP8CS	21307	1935		18w
FO8CN	14054	1645		19w
9Y4HR	21297	2210		25w
ZS5PD	14205	0255		22w
KS6DR	14232	0755		22w
KX6KS	21290	2255		24w
TG9FS	14280	0255		25w
KC6WS	14203	1630		23w
PJ9HH	14212	2230		19w
C21AA	14030	0415		23w
TY1LBE	21045	2246		23w
7X2OM	14212	1615		22w
XT2AA	14219	2320		19w
ST2SA	21288	1935		19w

CALENDAR

ARRL DX TEST PHONE...this weekend...February 6-7th. The Ball opens!!  
 St. MARTIN PSØAB February 4-6th by W5AG, K4ME and K4EXT.  
 TOKELAUS Something cooking...possibly after Feb 4th...or possibly delayed.  
 ZANZIBAR 5H3LV from Latham Island in late February  
 EAST PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP2 from February 11 for five weeks  
 CO2FA All band operation in the ARRL Phone effort looking for big score.

POSSIBLESYEMENALSOS

Some talk of a SP9 going there...full details have not surfaced yet.  
 Spratly...this Spring. Baja Nuevo...possible HK-effort. Cambodia..  
 XW8AX looking for action...Clipperton...several with plans going.  
 TI9-Cocos...plans for Springtime effort.  
 SPANISH SAHARA INDXA possibly running EA9EJ through on list effort.  
 KURE W7UXP thinking of a return effort to work those still calling when  
 he had to go QRT to catch the plane home.  
 JUAN de NOVA Rig and beam supposed to have arrived early January..

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

EALKC	7004kc	0040Z	Jan 18e	VP7NX	3804kc	1155Z	Jan 18e	KP4DGK	3834kc	2344Z	24e
HB9EE	7005	0057	18e	ZS5LB	3505	0340	25w	CR7CI	3515	0330	26w
CO2FA	7250	0000	24e	JD1ABO	3505	1330	25w	OA3Y	3505	0540	24w
Y1IMG	7215	0000	24e	ZS5JY	3785	0330	24w	KP4WN	3805	0940	23w
3B8CP	7001	1545	26w	PJ7JC	3805	1000	23w	VP2VI	3805	1005	23w
FG7XF	7010	0335	19w	8P6BQ	3805	1023	23w	OB8V	3806	1100	23w
PY5CFC	7016	0355	19w	KL7/KG6	3805	1115	23w	HS3ADW	3804	1448	24w
				CR4BC	3800	0700	24w	6W8DY	3795	0707	24w
				EP2BQ	3804	1435	24w	9V1QE	3804	1435	24w
				HC4BS	3797	0730	25w	FO8BS	3807	0830	20w
				KW6AA	3806	1045	20w	TM7WQ	3804	0945	21w
				VP2GSM	3804	1037	21w	VS6DO	3804	1043	21w
				K6/KG6	3503	1515	26w	9V1OI	3804	1440	22w

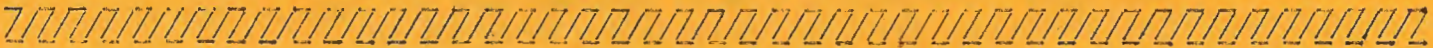
SHORTLY NOTED WLYRC has logs for 60LGB who supplied practically all the Somali action from 1967 to 1967. Bob also QSL Mgr for 9X5AA, VK9KS, 9M8FME, 9M8TFM. There is some suspicion...pretty definite, that is...that there is activity by a W1 from TI8-Congo Republic. Rather forgetful about signing the "...portable TI8" and it probably avoids some pile-ups. No reports on TZ2B cards being received...a few especially prepared ones were sent but the big mailing not yet in sight...but due. Some saying that there seem to be more stations with key clicks about 10kc above and below the fundamental...some would like answers why this is being noted. CO2FA asks for 4 IRC for direct QSLs...he is planning big action in the ARRL Test this week-end. Says he gets but 3¢ for an IRC and it costs him 13¢ to QSL direct. And K6KJN has unloaded all those IRCS mentioned a few weeks back. Many still looking for a supply...the WCDXB will mention a surplus if anyone has them. TYLBE is a new one showing up from Dahomey...QSL to Bx 29, Porto Novo. DLØND says that 80m SSB opens to DJ-land at 1800Z and from 0400-0600Z. Suggests calling 3845-3860kc and listening 3780-3795kc. PY2PE was operating from HB9 recently. Also trying to find an angle for CE9IT QSLs...both QSL managers reported in Europe due to some recent political changes in Chile. F8TT/FC QSLs come back quick by direct route. SVØWT active from Crete...was at 21298kc at 1550Z on Jan 23rd. WALARE/KS4-Swan active again. Look for him around 21350kc from 2300Z...QSL to WA6MWG. 3805kc at 1000Z..the CARIBBEAN NET good for 75m DX contacts. WC4SFF is on until Feb 1st from the South Florida Fair. 21305kc/1900Z. K3QOS should be home Feb 4th and the INDXA has the QSL printed and waiting for Odus' logs.

POSTAGE RATES Who might have forgotten the anguish the WCDXB went through last Fall trying to decide whether to up rates because of expected postage increases. Well, if you missed it, that back copy still available for \$1.00....  
Anyhow, last Wednesday our Post Office Liasion was up bright and early to dash to San Francisco to meet the Postmaster General. There in all the regal splendor of the Gold Room in the Palace Hotel he got the word.... 1st Class mail goes to 3¢ per ounce by May 15th, possibly slightly before but definitely by May 15th. And at the same time there is possible an increase in airmail rates. This one was not anticipated when the rates were raised for the bulletin but with 9 (nine) U.S. airmail subscriptions, this one miscalculation will not make much difference. This proposal probably will have a lot of publicity in Mondays newspapers though some mention was being noted in the middle of last week. This increase does not need Congressional approval. In other words this is a certainty.  
Our Post Office Liasion had breakfast (Continental-style) with the PMG and three Assistant PMGs. Should you not be alert, that is a breakfast of a sweet roll and coffee. Being a big, fat, QRPer, the Liasion went around twice. But that the way things are....two tries at everything. Our P.O. Liasion and 400 others...

INDXA membership has passed the 1100 mark with 117 new members joining up last week, forty of these coming from overseas stations. At the present counting, there are over 65 countries represented in the INDXA. Last Friday KT2.A was supposed to show up on the 14218kc frequency but was still being sought at the magic hour. EA9LJ... from Spanish Sahara...was due to be there this Monday, February 1st if all jells but the list was long, long, long... Full information can be obtained at 14218kc from 2200Z or slightly later...or write to Bx 125, Simpsonville, Maryland 21150.

TNX to WLYRC, K2LQJ, K3RLY, W4BA, W4HU, W4TUC, W4UF, W5LA, W5NOT, W5UBW, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6CLM, W6DZK, K6EC, W6KNH, K6LAE, WA6LLY, K6MHD, K6OZL, K6QZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, W6VUW, WB6WHM, W7GRH, W7VRO, W8CT, K8RWL, W8TVO, W8ZOK, K9DKU, KH6BZF, HPLJC.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of our area Big Guns was bellowing over a traffic citation he got for following too close. He got scant sympathy from our QRPer. "Heck", the QRPer said. "He drives just like he operates...always tail ending". Son of a Gun. What can you do to offer balm to a wounded Big Gun when even QRPers scorn to offer sympathy. Any mid-Day TV Soap Opera will help you find the true answer. Meanwhile, the WCDXB will come with its own tales of thwarted DX....\$9.00 1st class...\$10.50 airmail..for a year!!



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