

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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JUAN FERNANDEZ K9KRW, Joe Goggin, and W9IGW, Jayne Warden, expect to open up from Juan Fernandez signing W9IGW/CBØ this Wednesday, March 17th. The operation is expected to run through Sunday, March 21st.

Both C.W. and SSB will be used...the problem being that in the hurry to get under way they overlooked the c.w. frequencies but watch the edges of the bands and you undoubtedly will hear them.

SSB will be on 3795kc, 7095kc, 14195kc, 21295kc and 28595kc. Dipoles will be used on 40 and 80 and a 14LWQ for 20/15/10. Emphasis will be on the 40/80m bands while conditions are good. W9IGW will handle the c.w. effort while K9KRW will run the SSB...there will be two rigs in operation. QSLs go to W9IGW.

TURKS/CAICOS W4DQD, W4PJG, K4CAH and K4IIF will operate from Turks/Caicos Islands during the CQ WW WPX Contest on March 27 and 28th. The call to be used will be VP5JA.

All bands...160 thru 10 meters...will be used. They will try to stay close to the following frequencies:

Non U.S. Stations	1810-1815kc	3790-3800kc	7190-7200kc
	14190-14200kc	21240-21250kc	28490-28500kc

U.S. Stations--there will be transmitting on the above frequencies with listening as announced. For transceive operations:

1810-1815kc	3810 and 3910kc	7210 and 7260kc
14210 and 14290	21310 and 21360kc	28510kc

Input power in VP5-land is limited to 100 watts. QSL to K4DSM with sase, etc.

NORFOLK ISLAND VK9MP was due to open Sunday and should be active now...Three weeks of activity. VK9MS also on the island was at 14196kc at 1255Z on the 10th.

TOKELAUS INDX1 shipping power supply out via Pago Pago which is due there this Wednesday and then onto ZM7-land from Western Samoa. First week in April looks like the time for the activity.

FORMOSA The 3KM DX Bulletin from Japan reports that presently only army personnel are allowed to work the club stations but that a Mr. Pei-Fong Ho has been working through government channels for a license and permission to operate. If this one jells it is possible that JHLHWN will handle the QSLs. This would be a SSB effort and while BV-Formosa is rather scarce these days, there are continued efforts to get some activity there.

ALBANIA DL7FT was testing the gear and antenna last week. Strong signals were being put into California with the band going down hill. If the June operations are in the same signal strength, everyone should be able to work Frank from ZA2RPS. The date for the activity still June 13th.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

The Watcher of the Lonely Night.

(e = East Coast m = Midwest w = Western Reaches)

EUROPE

UR2QD	14050kc	1210Z	Mar	3e
9H1BH	28590	1520		1e
JW5NM	21276	2310		6e
IS1AEW	21019	2000		6e
RP2PAW	28533	1520		2e
JW7UH	14269	2045		2m
HA5KDO	21292	1800		5w
C31AH	14208	0020		8w
JW5NM	14213	2020		9w
JW9JH	14213	2020		9w
UD6DGG	14040	0335		4w
EI6S	21291	1810		8w
UD6AR	14004	0425		3w
UF6VA	14003	0445		3w
JW7UH	21070	1650		4w
ZB2AV	14006	2340		5w
IS1AWP	21281	1705		8w
IS1LIO	14202	2105		9w
UK2PAD	14230	1645		9w
OE7UD	14208	1535		8w
JW8TL	14033	2145		9w
LX1RB	14016	1615		10w
LZ2KPK	14009	1630		10w
UB5FV	14032	1630		10w
K2LQY/TF	14205	1805		9w
K2LQY/TF	14048	2300		9w
JZ2HK	14027	2250		9w
GC3YIZ	28570	1835		3m
UF6DL	14206	0505		8m
UD6CC	14202	1250		10m
GM3VAR	21287	1630		10w

AFRICA

FR7ZX	14205	0500		10m
EA9EJ	28533	1815	Mar	3e
9G1BY	28603	1235		8e
TY1ABE	21039	2330		8e
5H3LV	14202	1415		10w
FL8FL	14205	0405		3e
FL8HM	14208	0410		3m
6W8AL	21278	0050		8w
5VZWT	14217	2230		8m
3V8JL	28603	1455		6m
7Q7LA	14250	1700		10w
7Q7LA	21300	1900		10w
CR3KD	14304	2300		4w
6W8DY	14247	0735		9w
VQ9RK	21307	1725		9w
FH8CY	14196 LP	1535		4w
EA9AQ	21025	1710		6w
EA8BD	0110	14057		8w
7P8AB	21310	1850		5w
XT2AA	14212	0405		8w
KC6RK	14214	1340		10m
VP2EQ	28517	2320		3m
VP8JV	14050	0005		5m
PZ2AC	14230	0005		8m

ASIA

VS6BL	14020kc	1200Z	Mar	3e
VU2HLU	14223	1220		4e
HL9TZ	14214	1205		5e
9K2AL	14233	1250		2e
4S7AB	14203	1300		2e
UM8FZ	14203	1555		10w
AP2KS	14216	0125		4e
UI8CD	14195	0305		3m
9M2DX	14218	0025		3m
9N1MM	14202	1410		10w
VS6BO	14222	1405		4m
VS9MB	14195	1730		4w
UL7YR	14206	1530		10w
TA3AB	14224	0520		3w
VS6DR	14202	1530		4w
MP4TDM	14230	1700		9w
UL7CA	14005	0430		3w
TA6JB	14020	0500		3w
7Z3AB	14248	1440		4w
HM1BF	14202	1505		6w
EP2BQ	14220	1450		8w
4X4AE	14222	1520		8w
UK8MAA	14201	0135		8w
UL7JE	14019	0240		8w
UJ8AJ	14205	0425		5w
MP4BWI	14216	0355		5w
JDL1BH	14073	0500		10w
UI8IZ	14064	0350		11w
4E4TT	14064	0430		11w
JDL1BX	14025	0440		11w
OD5FB	14205	1720		9w
JTLAM	14042	0130		8m
JP4KAB	14036	0225		8m
EP2CM	14237	0500		4m
EP2DX	14209	0410		8m
UL7TW	14205	0415		8m
HM1BB	14216	0350		10m

ELSEWHERE

CEØTS	21280kc	1500Z	Mar	3e
WA2/8R1	21285	2150		6e
G21AA	14206	1310		5e
VK9XX	14233	1350		4m
HCØLG	14201	1310		9m
VK9PH	21278	0125		6w
VR2FT	14265	0740		9w
ZK1BH	14209	0430		13w
VP2GBL	14208	0115		10w
FG7AA	14032	2325		5w
PYØAD	14028	0040		8w
EM7WN	21283	2045		5w
FG7XT	14255	0000		5w
VP2MY	14105	0135		5w
VP1BJ	14205	0315		5w
ZL4QL/A	14270	0750		9w
PJ7JC	28590	1610		8m
HBØXSV	28595	1510		7m
VK9NS	14196	1255		10m

CALENDAR

JUAN FERNANDEZ K9KNW and W9IGW to sign /CEØ March 17-21st..all bands.
 TURKS/CAICOS The DX Editor of CQ and friends in the CQ WPX Test..Mar 27/28.
 NORFOLK VK9NP was due to open this last Sunday...three weeks effort.
 ZANZIBAR 5HLLV over East Weekend...April 10-11th.
 GUS Still looking for April 1st start on AC3 and AC5 activity.
 ARRL DX TEST - CW March 20-21st...final windup of the four-phase effort.
 CQ World-Wide WPX TEST March 27-28th....lots of action in this one!
 LACCADIVES VU7US...April 10-17th.
 TOKELAUS ZM7 activity pretty definite for 1st week in April.
 BONINS JDLABX & Co...have been active...due to secure soon.
 LABANL DL7FT for a week or more commencing June 13...ZA2RPS

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

TG9ND	7001kc	0954Z	Mar 7e	HRLWSG	3802kc	0345Z	Mar 5e	KM6DX	3905kc	0818Z	Mar 2w
HA3GF	7001	0420	7e	KG6ASL	3804	0950	5w	JDLABX	3503	1130	5w
VP2MY	7206	1057	3w	VP7DL	3804	1030	8w	KV4AM	3804	1030	9w
OA8V	7208	1100	3w	8P6B	3804	1030	9w	8P6CK	3804	1030	9w
VR2FO	7002	1200	4w	KP4AN	3804	1030	9w	PJ7JC	3804	1030	9w
KM6DX	7253	0900	9w	VP2VI	3798	0500	10w	9M2DW	3806	1450	4w
VK2BKL	7081	0730	10w	VS6DO	3806	1450	4w				
PY7BBD	7237	0830	10w								

HBØBKX, Francisco, often showing up around 3800kc at 0300-0400Z. QSL to WA6AHF..

ST. LUCIA St. Lucia Radio Club planning big effort May 1-2nd in connection with St. Lucia Development Day. VP2LDD will be on the air...all bands, all modes, all the time. Special QSL.

SHORTLY NOTED Contests are often a traumatic experience. Here our hang-up is a reluctance to publish many contest reports, feeling that these are often not the most representative indicators for non-contest activity. Advance information--Yes. Post-mortems, a bit reluctantly.

Seeing that we have a bit of space, we would like to touch on some other topics. A lot of DX information is sketchy, vague and ambiguous. Sometimes it represent honest planning which just does not jell. If, after the matter is held up to the light and looks plausible, reliable and possible, the judgement is to run it. This is often labeled as 'rumored' or 'reported' to give some rating of the information. Often this information does pan out...sometimes it does not. However, if in our judgement it looks good, we will run it. If it proves a mirage...we will say so. But all possible information will be supplied.

YBØAM QSLs to Gerald Kangas, Box 2463, Djakarta. This is ex-CPLHW and is with the 1st Nat'l Bank of New York. Often at 21280kc/0000Z. HW6KAW was on again in the last ARRL test. QSL to REF. Those 4M-calls usually can be QSLed by substituting YV for the 4M and looking them up in the CB. KG6SW QSLs to W7YWX..Saipan counts for a separate country from KG6-Guam, the 'S' after the number being the clue.

Next week the bulletin will be a day late in mailing!..not this week as previously reported. There is smoke in the Clipperton and Spratly reports and something is bound to surface sooner or later. CEØTS, Juan, being frequently reported..reported to be on Easter Is. W4OPM has decided to end his FM7-QSL chores on May 1st and the DXpedition of the Month will handle cards for FM7WQ and FM7WF from that date forward. Reports again of plans for some Franz Josef activity. 3V8AL, Fred Powell is going to Saudi Arabia for six weeks and will operate from there. EP2DA says that 'Box 2900' should be added to that APO N.Y CBA. CT3AA reported recently is said to be a pirate...and what would you say about LMLRH on twenty c.w...said to QSL to Bx 45, Minerva Reef. 4S7AB off with some rig trouble...VS6BF/9N1MI or VK2AOK handling SEA n/c. W6EJJ has attained the 5BDXCC plateau while W7MB has apparently the first W7-5BDXCC. K4BVD possible HC8-Galapagos in the CQ Test...

DJ-AFRICAN NOTES Cards for the operations by DJ6QT and DJ1QP are still coming through but there are still a lot outstanding.

The 8 day trip through West Africa was, in retrospect, hardly a rest cure. One example was the need to be constantly moving to keep schedules. The close of the Gambia--ZD3P effort saw them making a round trip from Dakar in Senegal to Gambia, operate there and then return to Dakar, using a taxi both ways....a 300km trip each way.

The equipment used was a Galaxy GT-550, RV-550 and a Trio TS 510. There was a 14AVQ used for the higher frequencies as well as a multi-band dipole that had no traps.....this being used in the SSB efforts.

Total cost for the hectic effort was close to \$3000.00 and about a bit less than half of this has been covered by contributions. At the beginning of March it would appear half the cost of the effort, possibly more, will be borne by the participants. Should one still be thirsting for a card from this effort...and especially the TZ-card...it may be advisable to try another QSL. Without any doubt, some support will help. Eventually it is expected that all the QSOs will be acknowledged through the various QSL bureaus.

COOK ISLANDS ZK1BM; Kevin, in Rarotonga continues to show up regularly in the evenings, showing around the lower section of twenty around 0430Z...often works by districts! QSL for ZK1BM and ZK1CE are being handled by Dick Moen, W7VRO, Dick taking over ZK1CE as of February 23rd.

ZK1BM says he will be on 75m at 3805kc from 0700Z every night to take care of any mad desire for a 75m-Cook Island contact. When things slacken on the 3805kc frequency, he will move up to 3850kc and from there will QSY back to 20meters.

TNX TO W2FXA, WB2YQH, W3ATO, W4HU, K4IIF, W4OEM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5LZZ, W5UBW, K6AQV, W6BJI, K6BTP, WA6BVY, W6CDJ, W6CLM, WA6CVU, K6EC, W6EJJ, W6ID, K6LAE, K6LEB, K6MHD, K6QX, W6TSC, WB6UDC, K6UFT, W6VUW, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7GRH, W7MB, W8BQV, K9DKU, K9KNW, W9WKU/4, WØYDB, HPLJC, JHLEXV.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every single week by the Marin County DX Group. The grey tree squirrel disappeared last week. We let him out Sunday for a run and he did not return at dusk as usual. Son of a Gun, the rascal is missed around here. All the stories about him in the WCDXB were true...he would hang over the top of the rack while we worked on the bulletin...usually watching for a chance to steal the correction fluid. At times he was a problem...chewed up furniture and books like you wouldn't believe. We found him a year ago when he was hurt falling out of a tree....\$9.00 for a full year...\$10.50 airmail...without any more squirrel tales...



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