

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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ANDAMAN VU9KV, Venkat, showed a week ago Monday on schedule and has been in every day since. Primarily the operation has been on 20meters though some efforts have been made on 15m.

Venkat plans to operate until this Friday, planning to secure the operation at 0050Z on April 23rd. A letter received from him last week gave the updated information on his frequencies:

Transmitting:
14195USB/14220LSB
21285
28600
7005 +/- 5kc
3895 +/- 5kc

Listening:
14250-14300
21300-21350
28550-28590
7008 +/- 5kc
3895 +/- 5kc

Venkat took a FTDX 100 along with a FL1000 linear...antennas being used are a 14.5V and a 2h-33 beam. QSLs to W6KMH and Venkat mentioned that help in the form of membership in the Amateur Radio League of India at \$2.00 per year would be appreciated. At the end of last week it would appear that most everyone should work Venkat by the time he secures.

MELLISH REEF Larry, K2IKP, says he has the license for the Mellish Reef plan but still lacks the permit to enter this area. Last week he indicated that he will hit both Willis Island (VK4) and Mellish on the same effort. This is to save on the boat charter and the two operations will be about a week apart. Financing may be a problem but there are indications that this problem will be handled okay. Larry in a conversation with his long-time friend, WB2WOU, last week indicated that firm dates would not be announced until he has the permit in his possession. Larry went RT from Norfolk Island on April 10th.

FOUR MAUS Madness: Initial efforts were washed out rather thoroughly by the eager Peter...Kevin, ZK1BM was running a list operation and things were going a bit better. Not much reported on any activity later last week though 14210kc usually filled with beacon signals calling "EM7.G, ZM7.G, are you there, Jim?". The beam and rotor apparently did not make the vessel taking the gear and it was possibly to go forward this last Friday. If not then, by the next ship. Things may improve..but the RM..?

LICC DEVIS VU7US reported last Monday on twenty but nothing since. Some indication that there may be some problems with the gear with a VU2 advising that unless they located the trouble they would have difficulty in making contacts. Would almost seem that the trouble eluded them.

W20TH Reported last week as seriously ill in a hospital. Apparently some concern over his condition and John's KYL notifying his DX clients that the QSL manager duties were being suspended.

CLIPPERTON No late reports..and some indications that hopes for any action this year may be withering away. Some indications that FG7HT not picked up at Calypso... ..other indications that there are still other problems to be solved. Others still working on the problem...

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....The Sufferer from the DX Blight.....QRM!

AFRICA

9J2TF	21285kc	1740Z	Apr	12e
ET3USA	21341	1910		11e
CR6LF	21323	1930		11e
9X5AA	21276	1940		11e
9X5AA	14214	0220		7e
SU1MA	14203	0300		3e
CF8CF	14028	1750		9e
9X5YG	14202	0000		10e
TU2CX	14049	0015		10e
VS9MT	21297	1735		10e
EA8GK	14275	2040		11e
TJ101	21038	2200		5e
TN8BK	14210	2100		6e
9L1RP	14220	2110		9e
W99RK	21305	1935		7e
TT8AC	14217	2310		8e
TR8MR	21275	2145		11m
5H3LV	14211	1355		9w
ZD5F	14217	1410		0w
9J2LL	14247	1435		9w
3B8CR	14242	1425		11w
5VZJS	21253	1700		8w
9G1BY	14185	0115		11w
5U7AW	14216	2300		11w
ZS2MI	14199	1540		6w
TJ1BA	21045	2110		12w
CR7BN	14033	1500		9w
ZD5X	14035	1505		9w
CR4AB	14009	2335		10w
6W8BD	21283	1950		9w
CR4BS	14218	2300		7w
5R8AP	14236	0320		9w
5Z4CL	14133	0430		13w
ZD8AY	14240	0100		7w
TU2AZ	14205	0020		10w
FL8HM	14205	0305		14m
CR7FM	14040	0450		14m
ZS3B	14080	1440		11m

ASIA

TA6J	14218	2320		7e
YB0AAN	14205	1205		13e
UI8BI	14052	0220		7e
JT2AB	14018	1410		10e
OD5CL	21305	1555		7e
JT1AM	14003	1510		10w
UA9VH/JT1	14202	1300		5m
7Z3AB	14210	1425		12m
XW8BS	14230	1550		12w
HM9BB	14202	1530		14w
HS3AFB	14204	1640		14w
9K2AL	14217	1815		10w
JD1ABO	14205	0940		10w
MP4BHH	14218	0025		14w
9V1OI	14217	1610		Often
9N1MM	14210	0040		12w
JT1AH	14033	1715		13w
XW8DK	14042	1505		14w
VU2LW	14010	1455		14w
HSLADX	14045	1435		14w
JT1AM	14056	1450		15w
4Z4IX	14131	0440		13w
VU7US	14204	1655		10w
EP3AM	14198	1450		12w
VS6DR	21295	0255		8w
UI8LL	14204	1455		12w
JT1AH	14031	1615		13w
UI8CK	14022	0310		13m
UM8MA	14055	1300		14m
UL7PAB	14039	0205		11m
UL7PAF	14035	0225		11m
JD1ABO	14067	1435		11m
FB8ZZ	14048	1500		11m
9M2LP	14197	1325		12m
VS6DO	14202	1250		14m

EUROPE

JW5 M	14267	0730		9kh
UR2AR	14211	0530		17w
MLI	14213	2320		5m
LZ2EE	14208	0020		9w
UC2WE	14210	1510		13w
IC1SEZ	21284	1650		8w
U05BZ	14228	1530		7w
OY1R	14009	1900		14w
VP2AZ	21300	1915		9w
HC8GS	14210	0210		8w
FM7WN	14217	0020		8w
VK9XX	14235	1500		7w
5W1AM	14217	0400		11w
VK9VG	28581	0100		9w
DU9VL	28549	0055		9w
VP8JV	14250	1735		7w
PY0AD	14214	0120		10w
FK8AC	28508	0000		12m

ELSEWHERE

ZK2AF	14209kc	0400Z	Apr	17w
ZK1CD	14267	0730		9kh
C21AA	14195	1300		12m
KC6JC	14202	1310		13m
6Y5LT	21034	1940		10m
FG7TD	14030	0205		13m
HK0BKX	14062	1325		13m
KX6B	14218	1325		14m
KG6SF	14248	1300		14m
ZK1BM	14202	0415		15m
PJ7JC	14219	1215		12m
VP2DAJ	14275	2245		9m
WA4/8RL	14332	2100		Most Scts
KC6HG	14070	0415		10w
PJ2VD	14029	0315		15w
PJ8DZ	14213	0430		17w
VR5LT	14214	0515		13w
YS10	14204	0100		10w
ZL4OL/A	14204	0545		12w

CALENDAR

ANDAMAN VU9KV until the end of the week...good signal, good operator.
 TOKELAUS ZM7AG is on the air....count yourself lucky if you get through the QRM..eager, deliberate and accidental types, to work Jim.
 TONGA VR5DK, Darlene, should be on now.
 MELISSA REEF Larry, K2IXP, hopes to sign VK9NP/MR in May..still some problems.
 ALBANIA DL7FT from May 24th..Big operation. Reported also that there may be some OH/ZA activity around May 14th.
 MELILLA K4ZA for five days from EA9-land from April 29th.
 CARIBBEAN WB8ABN should hit Sint Maarten-PJ8RD; St. Martin /FS7 and Antigua-VP2ABN this week Signed VP2AZ last week.
 OZ-CCA Test May 1st and 2nd...Single operator..work all the OX/OY/OZ stations.
 USSR CW DX May 8-9th...Work everyone in every oblast...GO-Go-Go.
 BERAUDLIST May 15-16th

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

KV4AM	7220kc	1120Z	Ap 8w	ZK1BM	3801kc	0630Z	Ap 9w	FO8BS	3807kc	0845Z	Ap 9w
PY7BBD	7253	0900	9w	FG7TD	3507	0340	11e	HK0BIX	3845	0603	10e
8P6CX	7205	1100	11w	VP2AZ	3804	0220	5m	PJ2CW	3804	1020	14w
VK7AZ	7091	1245	11w	FM7WE	3803	1015	10w	PJ7JC	3804	1000	14w
FP8UC	7032	0410	8w	KV4FZ	3804	1000	14w				
JTLIL	7001	1550	8w	KP4AN	3804	1000	14w				
8P6DU	7034	0531	11m								
VK5PB	7090	1047	11m								

MANIHIKI ZL4WH saying that VK1AJ should open up Manihiki again soon. 14180kc and 5W1ER mentioned....watch!

SHORTLY NOTED Dot Saunders, W4UF, got her 5BWA5 recently, the first YL to attain the plaque. Our Central American Desk has been watching for the CILYPSO to transit the Canal...and of last week was rather pessimistic on Clipperton possibilities. JA0CUV/1 says that he has no logs as yet for the period 22 December to 20 March but VQ9SM said they were sent in March and should be arriving soon. Jacky will be on the Chagos until late August or September and then on to Rodriguez to sign 3B9CF.

The W.CDXMWF has been picking up considerable DX Check-ins with IG1/MLB/C21/JW5 and ZHL checking in last week. W9JFO reports receiving a VPLWMU QSL last week... George wins the autographed photo of the squirrel. Now all we have to do is to get the grey streak stand still long enough. Of late he has been reporting in a daze for breakfast and then off on a mad whirl. Should you think that it does not take energy for that night life, trying shelling a pound of walnuts while the animal sits there eating them as fast as they are shucked... Incredible!! Anyone with the address of WB6ZZX....or QSL information besides Box 4, Clotilde for FR7AI/T from last November. Letters to the Central Radio Club in Moscow often produce overdue QSLs....a year or more. Don't jump the gun should they only be eight or ten months due.

VU9KV was reported on 3892kc on the 13th...the following day, Apr 14th, Venkat said he had not been on 80/40 and indicated he had no antennas for those bands. REF offers a fine certificate for working all the FB8-suffixes (W/X/Y/Z)..send cards and IRCs to REF. KW8AX in Cambodia now says he has the antennas and gear but possibility of operating not clear as yet. Bill will be home in San Jose in June on leave. JAKISO looking for a possible BV-operation. Do not overlook the present Ping-pong diplomacy with BY-land. Something seems to be changing in that direction....possibly even the BY activity.

East Coast has been hearing VU9KV on c.w. from 0000Z while the Midwest gets him LP around 1200Z....West Coast SP around 1500Z...the latter two SSB. The North Texas DX Assn signing up charter members...W5HYD for details. We need addresses of DX Clubs for a NoCal DX Club project. Please send information immediately as we are having trouble locating clubs...send even if you think we have it. W9IGW hopes to mail the CE0-Juan Fernandez cards by the end of April.

JDL-ACTIVITY The only activity at this time is from Marcus Island with JDLABO presently being found and this station will be on Marcus for about another three months or to the end of June. JDL1YAA is a club station on Marcus with all-band possibility. JDL1BO QSLs via the JARL while JDL1YAA goes to JALWU. JDL1BX (JALNSO) and JDL1BS (JALOJE) are QRT from the Bonins/Volcano Islands. JDL1BH, JDL1AZ and JDL1BY on the Bonins are regarded as relatively inactive stations. There is a possibility of additional JDL-Bonin activity this summer with some JAs looking for more action there.

FCC With the retirement of W3BG and W4GF from the Amateur/Citizen Radio Division, Richard H. Everett, an attorney on the FCC Staff, has been named Acting Chief of the division. Everett is not an amateur operator. Raymond Spence, W4QAW, has been named Chief Engineer of the Commission with the possibility that Whitey Myers, ex-W4, longtime Chief of the Frequency Allocation and Treaty Division, will be named Deputy Chief Engineer. W3EWI has petitioned the FCC to require certification performance of new equipment aimed at the amateur market. All instructions would have to be in English with a U.S. Agent. The file number on this is RM-1771. A League Officials meeting held in the Roanoke Division Apr 11th endorsed #19162.

TKX to W2FXA, W2GT, K2LGJ, W2NIN, W3ATO, W4BA, W4HU, WB4PUD, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA; W5KGJ, W5KYD, W5ZJK, K6AQV, W6BJL, K6BIT, WA6FYC, K6DYQ, K6EC, K6GLC, W6GRV, W6ID, K6LEB, WA6LLY, W6MAV, K6MHD, K6OZL, W6TSQ, K6TXR, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6VUW, WA6YVW, WB6ZUC, W7GRH, W7MB, W7PFZ, W7VRO, WA8PWZ, K8RWL, W8ZOK, W9FJO, WØJRN, WØYDB, KH6BZF, JAØCUV/1, JHLEXV, HPLJC, VU2KV.

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