

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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FERNANDO POO OH2BH & Co were in Spain last week seeking permission from the Equatorial Guinea officials for operation permission from 3CØEG-Fernando Poo and for 3CØAN-Annobon. Friday word came that all the papers had been signed and sealed and action would commence from Fernando Poo on this Monday, June 21st. Surprisingly enough, this puts the OH-group close to the schedule they announced some months back and comes after some previous disappointments in their plans.

The announced frequencies for the effort are:

CW	14020kc	21020kc	28020kc
SSB	14195	21295	28595

Listening frequencies will be announced. The Annobon operation will be dependent on the availability of transportation and is about 500 miles from Fernando Poo. A three day operation was the original plan for Annobon and it may pay to monitor the 3CØEG operations for late developments. Also, possible that permits good only for Fernando P. QSLs go to OH2NB who is also handling the needed contributions for the effort. The gear includes a Tempo I transceiver with separate VFO and a Hi-Gain TH3 Beam and 14AVQ vertical. The INDXA and Henry Radio were the main suppliers of gear for this effort. While Fernando Poo appears definite, situation on Annobon not exactly clear.

MELLISH REEF The VK9NP/M group operated from Willis Island last week, opening up Tuesday and operating regularly through the week. The signal varied according to band conditions but was consistently readable on the West Coast. The pile-ups were dwindling by Friday and it was indicated that the operation would be secured by Saturday or Sunday. The landing on Willis was not exactly an excursion trip and VK7AV aboard the vessel used in transporting the group said that he was laying about a half-mile off Willis while the operation was going on and that the weather and the seas were not the best. Original plans were for about three days travel to Mellish and this may be varied a bit by conditions. If all goes well the Mellish operation will open for a new country late this week. On the VK9NP/Willis operation, best bands appeared to be fifteen and twenty with the announced frequencies of 21290kc and 14190kc being observed within a kc or so. One Western Reaches operator reports finding them at 7026kc and having them all to himself. CW on twenty sometimes found them up around 14035kc and there was a report of 80m activity. QSL for both operations to INDXA.

RODRIGUEZ Darlene, ex-VR5DK, left Mauritius on June 14th and expected to be on Rodriguez and set to operate by last week-end. Her equipment includes a SWAN 500CX with a 4 band inverted Vee antenna for 80/40/20/15mtrs. As a back up rig Darlene has a QRP (true-blue) rig, a Ten-Tec PM3A from AMRAD in Oakland. Reports from the Hawaiian Desk indicates that Darlene favors 21355kc for 15mtrs and has been worked from Mauritius signing 3B8DK at 14285kc and 14235kc. The call from Mauritius will be 3B9DK and she should be there for a month or so.

MANIHIKI ZK1MA, Tuatai, active regularly last week coming on the air around 0400Z or shortly before and working the pile-ups. Good signal into the Western Seaboard and Tuatai a much more proficient operator than his initial efforts of a year ago. He is showing around 14202kc, the reserve marked by early birds in there 'sound-hunting' with blind pot-shots for Tuatai. W6ISI and K6UPT will work with ZK1MA lining up contacts and trying to maintain order in the evenings. They plan to be on almost every evening and will be listening for callers shortly before the 0400Z slot. Tuatai on Thursday and Friday of last week.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

I know. I know what song the silence sings.
I know we read no sign of them at all--

AFRICA

5R8AB	14202kc	1215Z	Jun	13e
3B8DD	14036	1115L		14e
FB8XX	14048	1100		13e
VQ9R	21299	1545		12e
5X5NA	21330	1725		12e
EA8BE	21041	1210		13e
7Q7AA	21253	1325		13e
9G1WW	21378	1450		13e
ZD8CW	21031	1745		13e
CR7LE	14209	1230		13e
CR7DN	21263	1420		13e
CR4BS	21350	1545		9e
ZS4AT	14210	1145		12m
ZD5X	14025	1200	Often	
CN8CG	14212	0530		13m
ZE4JW	14225	1225		13m
ZD5F	14233	1325		10w
FL8HM	14265	2330		16w
6W8DY	21284	1840		12w
ZD8CW	14035	2330		13w
TJ1AW	14035	2330		13w
EA9AI	14105	0700		12w
5H3LV	14226	1310		15w
5Z4LW	21332	2140		12w
5Z4KM	21285	2000		9w
9G1DY	14193	0615		8w
9X5AA	21277	1920		13w
TY1ABE	14003	2300		11w

ASIA

HM1BK	14213	1300		13e
BY3NK	14009	1150		13e
9K2CM	14287	1945		11e
ZC4AK	21258	2000		11e
HS4AFL	21009	1430		11e
ZC4CB	21003	1935		12e
TA2FV	14004	2300		13e
MP4BIM	21273	1415		10e
UL7JG	14002	0000		11m
9V1QC	14220	1245		11m
HM1EU	14215	1210		10m
BV2A	14023	1425		15w
JT1AM	14051	1450		9w
9M2FX	14216	1555		11w
9V1NR	14217	1605		11w
JT1AA	14042	1540		14w
JE1CKA	14041	1615		14w
VU7GB	14130	0640		16w
HS1ABE	14233	1550		12w
MP4TDT	14010	0310		13w
JT2AN	14005	1400		15w
9M2EK	14220	1340		11w
XW8AX	14235	1532		9w
HM1OC	14209	1355		10w
VS6BF	14217	1430		11w
XW8DY	14281	1445		11w
8Q6YL	14195	1710		12w
VS6AR	14196	1335		12w
UA9VH/JT1	14205	1345		12w
JR1EDE	14219	1240		15w
9N1MM	14209	1450		15w
JD1ABW	14026	1410		14w
VS9MT	21298	1840		8w
JR1FPZ	21042	0410		8m
OD5LX	14028	0235		11m
7Z1AB	14227	2000		9ja

ELSEWHERESES

PY0ATG	14202kc	0335Z	Jun	14m
FM7AA	14203	0440		14w
ZK1AJ	14224	0445		14m
ZM7AG	14192	0445		15m
C21AA	14192	1150		16m
6Y5LT	14027	1525		13m
5W1AK	14063	0835		13m
KX6DC	14046	0818		12m
KC6CT	14059	1225		10m
VS5CG	14225	1300		12m
KX6IY	14217	1255		12m
KW6HB	14312	1130		11m
KW6DT	14300	1215		11m
VP2MO	21290	2115		13w
KH6EDY	14276	0700		11w
9M8FMF	14222	1230		9w
9M8OEA	14258	0900		13w
ZK1MA	14200	0400	Often	
FP8BQ	14034	0400		10w
ZL4OL/A	14024	0500		16w
YJ8JM	14058	0630		17w
YJ8JG	14081	0655		17w
VR2CC	14195	0700		12w
FG7XT	21340	1515		12w
9M8SPD	14221	1440		14w
VK9XX	14231	1415		15w
VR5LT	14197	0535		10w

EUROPE

3A0FT	14215kc	0320Z	Jun	10hp
3A0FP	14212	0255		15m
LZ2AW	14053	0320		10m
OJ0SUF	21015	1735		10w
EA6BH	14035	2230		11w
UN1BR	14046	0400		12w
UPOL-16	14047	1400		9w
JW5NM	14043	1420		12w
OH0NI	14253	0625		12w
9H1CL	21023	2005		12w
9H1M	14257	1100		13w
UT5SM	14000	0335		11w
UR2FQ	14026	0450		16w
KB6CT	14291	0545		16w
C21DC	14214	0525		12w
DU1SH	14225	1335		12w
ZK1CD	14222	0500		10w

NEILISH REEF VK9ML should be on late this week. ~~W~~ country!!!
 FERNANDO POO The OH-DX Group were to open up Monday.....also an Annobon
 operation might be included
 RODRIGUEZ 3B9DK now active....Darlene.
 BRUNEL VS5CB on daily. Will be there for two years.
 OGASAWARA JDLACH from the Bonins early in July...its JDLACH not JDLACA.
 MANTHIKI ZK1MA being welcomed home. Party at 14200kc/0400Z most evenings.
 Has new heavy duty batteries to extend operating time.

CANTON KB6CT active now and is the Airport Manager at Canton. Presently active in
 handling cargo flights through there. Most activity will be from 0500Z on weekdays
 and from 2000 to 0300Z on Sundays.....10/15/20mtrs depending on what is open. May
 be busy with phone patches....may also be found on the Micronesia and the Inter-Island
 Nets. QSL to KB6CT, c/o APO San Francisco 96401.

ARABIAN KNIGHTS Present members of this Middle East DXing Society are stations in
 CN8/LZ-7Z/JY1/MP4B/MP4Q/MP4M/MP4T/OD5/ST2/SU1/7X/9K2/YK1/3V8/4W1/VS9 with FL8 as
 an associate net member. An ARABIAN KNIGHTS certificate will be awarded for working
 10 Arab countries after 1 January 1971, one of which must be JY1. Send list verified
 by two other amateurs along with 7 IRCs to JY1. The group meets Thursdays at 1400Z
 at 14198kc; Mondays at 1430Z/14198 and Saturday is DX Day at 14295kc/1800Z. Plans
 are for the group to concentrate on Europe one week and the Americas the other week.
 Fifteen meters has been explored for possibilities but no decision there as yet.
 One problem is that YK1AA is only on twenty meters. The Saturday operation holds a
 shape-up session on Thursdays at 1900Z at 14295. WA3HUP and CT2AA..list made then.

FORPY/EIGHTY The Last Stand!!!

YN1CW	7014kc	0017Z	Je	14e	8P6DR	3507kc	0111Z	Je	14e	ZL2MY	3523kc	1000Z	Je	15w
VP2SAH	7020	0230		13e	JH1ILQ	3503	1007		15w	LU8AJG	3805	0741		10w
FO8BJ	7008	0731		13e	ZL4OL/A	3805	0803		10w	KC6JC	3805	0900		14w
UY5PR	7004	0220		13e	KV4FZ	3805	0909		14w	ZL4JF/A	3805	0930		14w
KG6SI	7070	1021		6w	KG6SI	3805	1110		14w					
ZD5X	7002	1329		6w	ZP3AQ	3805	1020		14w					
IK0BKK	7205	0230		15w										

ZL4JF/A is on Campbell Island. ZL5AK will be trying to work into the Caribbean...making
 the effort at 3805kc around 0900Z. ZP9AY and ZP3AQ have been appearing on the low end
 of 75m from 0900Z. Some Europeans are hearing W/Ks etc but saying that opportunity for
 contacts lost when no one listens for them in the 7075-7100kc segment. St. Vincent and
 Dominica are available at 7205kc often around 1100Z. CR7FM and CT2AK being heard on
 SSB low end of 75m from 0600 into the Caribbean area.

SHORTLY NOTED The newly organized North Texas DX Assn had 86 at their Charter Day Ban-
 quet at Richardson Texas. W5IO was proclaimed 'DXer of the Year' and W4VPD was made
 a Honory Life Member. WB6UJO was elected President of the No.Cal DX Club at the
 June meeting with K6KQN as Vice=prex; WA6ISX as Secretary and K6AUC as Treasurer.
 PY0ATG opened from Trinidad, battled the QRM and went QRT at 1900Z on June 14th.
 Pile-ups were fierce...but another operation due in July for a month long effort.
 9M8SPD QSLs to C/O Dept of State, Washington D.C. 20521...or Bx 795, Kuching, Sarawak.
 FO0TG will be on from Tahiti/Moorea/Bora Bora June 26 to Jul 20th...QSL to JALDCY.
 JDLABX QSLs being received from JALXSO...all should be out shortly. Gerard will be
 operating 4U1ITU Jun 19-28th. Darlene plans to operate from Rodriguez until the
 last week of July....has Tanzania, Kenya and possibly Uganda in her travel plans.
 VE6AKV handling the 3B9-QSLing. Rumors that a G-station is seeking ZA-operating
 permission for a July 10-24th effort. YJ8JS usually sticks below 14200kc...QSL to
 AERADIO, Port Vila, New Hebrides. IK0BKK and W9FIU reported as thinking of Baja
 Nuevo in September. That EI0DX was from an island off the Irish Coast...QSLs fast
 via EI5DX. That ARRL announcement on ET3/A Red Sea operations means that while no
 cards will be accepted for credit until August 1st, the activity of Aldo will be
 approved even though prior to August 1st. Russians say that only UA1KED will be
 signed from Franz Josef Land TN8BK found intermittently at 14265kc territory at
 2200*...and sometimes from 0600Z. JA1CUV/1 has logs for VQ9SM to 20 May 71.
 All TAs reported as QRT with govt seizing QSL bureaus, gear, etc.

