

# WEST COAST DX

## Bulletin

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ANNOBON Martin, OH2BH, and Villi, OH2MM, were planning to secure the Fernando Poo operation last Saturday and head for Annobon. Transportation had been the problem and late reports were that a Spanish vessel from Valencia would take them on the three day trip to the Annobons off the African Coast. Plans were for two days of operation from Annobon and then the return voyage. This may end up the OH-group African activities for this time. In a QSO from Fernando Poo Martin indicated that their permits would expire around July 12th and that would end his efforts for this time. Martin also indicated that their permits were valid for Rio Muni though this was not contemplated at this time. Possibilities for future operations, however, were very good. The watch-frequencies for Annobon will be the same as for 3C1EG:

CW	14040	21020	28020kc
SSB	14195	21295	28595

Their listening frequencies will be announced. Prior to the trip they had announced what they hoped their call-sign would be.....3C0AN. As in the Fernando Poo, there might be some variation. The OH-group checking all possible means of transportation last week.....including a light plane.....should this one not jell, they definitely would plan for next year. The signals from 3C1EG were outstanding though the linear was reported as inoperative at the end of the effort. If all goes well, watch for the OH-DX Ring from the Annobons this week.....

PACIFIC DX K6UFT still running lists for ZK1MA, Tuatai, as long as the Manihiki station can stand things. The 0400Z time is Mon/Wed/Thurs local time or Tues/Thurs/Friday Greenwich time. On the nights of operation, the list taking will start about 0300Z at a clear slot between 14200-13210kc. QSL to INDXA only....not to KH6GLU. VE8RA, Carl, who had some frustrating experiences trying to get from Western Samoa to the Tokelaus last Spring, is now said to be scheduled to operate ZM7AH from July 7th to 16th. G3YNX is reported to be on from VR3 in September while possibility of VR1 in the Fall CQ contest are being mentioned.

RODRIGUES Darlene still in there signing 3C9DK and indications are that she will be there until late this month. Correct QSL information is VE6AKV and not VE6AKU as previously reported here.... Darlene also being reported by East Coast stations as early as 0300Z on the Short-path.....the Western Reaches doing better with the 1000Z+ action. On some other activity in the Indian Ocean, the activity of Alex Mootoo from 3B7DA-St. Brandons; 3B8DA-Mauritius and 3B9DA--Rodrigues can be QSL to him at 39 Brown Sequard Ave., Vacoas, Mauritius. Alex is still looking for many QSLs for past contacts and feels that lack of his present address may be delaying some.

SWAN ISLAND WA1ARF/KS4 will depart Swan Island July 28th, his replacement on the island arriving there on July 14th. However, future activity from the island not certain at this time. The Weather Service has procured a DRAKE Transceiver along with a linear, TH6DX Beam and 70' tower.....just to be prepared. Bob reports the Far East coming in good from 1000Z onwards and often works split frequency.....14235kc transmitting-----14195kc listening. QSL to WA6MWG.

SHORTLY NOTED VS5CB has been worked on twenty-c.w....down around 14020kc and real slow speed. YUØN is a new prefix and will be used until July 20th...QSL via the YU-Bureau. JD1LABO from Marcus still comes through regularly from 0500Z...last week was being heard at 14067kc for c.w. and 14212kc for SSB. Darlene==3B9DK on Mon/Thurs can be found at 14170kc from 0400Z working from a list. JD1YAA is another station on Marcus Island....Was at 21040kc at 2300Z recently. TN8BK often found on weekends in the 21305-21335kc slot from 1700Z. Some PY2s reported as aiming for Trinidad next month or two. PY4AP says he cannot help with PYØQSLs. ZM7AG showing up regularly.....was running a schedule with W6KNH last week. Look for Jim from 0500Z. From Chad; TT8AD was at 14225kc at 0330Z on June 24th while TT8AC was at 14290kc from 0450Z on June 29th.....the latter being worked by the Midwest and East Coast. Some Andorra activity expected with an ON4 said to be headed for a July 4-14th activity and HBØXTL saying that he will be there in mid-August.

Any Annobon action should be good for DXCC counting as the ARRL has previously indicated that credit for a new country would be given should anyone operate from there. Larry, K2IXP/VK9NP presently in Australia and may possibly stay in the Townsville area until September hoping that something may develop for another Mellish Reef effort. Its W3ZNK...not W3KNH for the 5X5NA action...W3ZNH on INDXA freq. VQ9SM still shows up from Chagos....was at 14032kc at 1400Z on June 27th....Jacky is crystal controlled at 14032kc and 14232kc. Often found from 1400Z on one or the other. QSL to JAØCUV/1. HS1ABU skeds his father, W5ZG at 21283kc every morning at 1430Z. 8R1J, Peter Taylor, says that many 40mc c.w. QSOs with 8R1J are fakes....if you are suspicious, ask the operators age....45 years is the correct answer. Pete will schedule anyone caught with one of the fakes. Will make up next week for this abbreviated issue....were worried that the 168 weeks of consecutive issues would be broken..

TNX to K1CPT, WA2BED, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGT, W3ATO, W3POE, W4HU, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, WB5BFZ, W5OSJ, W5PAQ, W6APW, K6AQV, K6DC, K6EC, W6HVN, W6JHV, K6LAE, K6LEB, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UFT, W6VQD, K6WR, W6YUS, WB6ZUC, W7NYO, W7PFZ, K7RLS, W7TE, K9KNW, K8RWL, W8ZOK, WØYDB, WØJRN, KH6BZF, WØDAD/KH6, WALARF/KS4, YV1KZ

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Son of a GUN!!!....there certainly were fireworks aplenty around the WCDXB for the Glorious Fourth. The well-rounded staff, rushing to get this bulletin started last Saturday, cartwheeled down the stairs to the radio shack. Fireworks!!!....man, you just would not believe them. Had to be hauled off to the medics with a broken ankle....ended up with a cast on his leg and flat on his back.....his best DXing position....fast asleep. Sure was a good, old-fashioned Fourth of July. \$9.00 for a full year of instructions on the celebration of National Holidays with a big bust.....\$10.50 by airmail..



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