

# WEST COAST DX

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OH-DX GROUP Reports are that the malaria cases of Martin, OH2BH, and Villi, OH2MM, were light cases and Villi was released from the hospital last week. Martin was on the air last week....Wednesday to be exact....and apparently all goes well. QSLs for the Annobon/Fernando Poo effort were reportedly being held up until the two were out of the hospital, K6LOM said to be obtaining these for forwarding to OH2NB. It is also reported that Martin may be married in the near future and Rome and Baghdad being mentioned as honeymoon spots. Martin believes it possible that a YI-Iraq license could be obtained. Also being mentioned that the 3C1/3CØ efforts cost in excess of \$5000.00. Any financial support would be appreciated.

DARLENE 3B9DR secured on Rodriguez on July 28th and was due in Mauritius last Saturday. Her present plans call for her to be at Mauritius for a week and then head for Africa. Darlene made 3529 contacts from 3B9DK, working 46 states and 145 countries. Efforts to work her QSL manager, VE6AKV, were unsuccessful until the next to last day of her stay on Rodriguez. This week she should be signing 3B8DK and will be there until August 10th when she will depart by air to Tanzania and on to Nairobi for two weeks. Plans are to fly to the Seychelles to join the group on the INTREPID DRAGON for the Aldabra effort....and possibly Comoro. Darlene will then go to Mozambique, Jordan and Europe....planning to be at the Fresno International DX Meeting the last week-end in January.

FREDERICK/MELLISH VK3JW looking for a possible operation from Frederick Reef in lieu of Mellish. The planning somewhat dependent on the plans of K2LXP who presently is in California. Tentative planning is for the first two weeks in October.

BURMA Some loosening of the tight restrictions being mentioned, it being reported that previous licenses are being renewed and the impounded transmitters are being returned. One civilian visitor there in Burma to arrange for communications for geological exploration feels that things have changed for the better and the possibility of some XZ-Burma activity in the future is good.

RED SEA Reports are that ET3ZU/A will be activated again at the end of September or early in October....four days of operation. Gear this time will include linear and a 3-element beam. This report says that possibly ET3-operators will go along for c.w. work and to help with SSB. Other reports say that Zugar will be scheduled for next Spring.....around April... but that the British Board of Trade has indicated that no one but Aldo ET3ZU will be transported on their boat....BUT 9F3USA and F5QQ plan to operate in the WAE c.w. test on August 7-8th from FL8=land and may be looking into possibilities while there. Son of a Gun, things are certainly lucid here.

CHINA BY3NK was at 14205kc/1250Z on Jul 21st....at 14202kc/1355Z on Jul 26th....he being on c.w. at this frequency. Said to QSO to MPO 32, Canton. Then BY1MCC shows up, gives no handle, QTH, or QSL information. Some feeling that QSLs are being regarded as a decadent bourgeois habit. Also some feeling that QSLs will be more of a task than a QSO. Do not despair. ..work them first, there will be months ahead for worrying.

SPRATLY The Hongkong Desk saying that nothing stirring there and probably nothing will until after the Monsoon season is over in a month or so. VK3JW said to be looking that way if permission to land can be obtained from the Taiway government.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....

( e = east coast.....m=midwest.....w=western reaches-----hp=panama---etc.. )

AFRICA

9X5VA	21290kc	2000Z	Jul 27w
VQ9YL	14207	2230	27e
FR7AG	14210	0405	24e
FR7AN	14217	0410	24e
FR7AM/E	14230	0430	24e
FB8ZZ	14261	0915	17e
CR7IK	14203	1320	23e
9G1LW	21293	1640	24e
VQ9R	14023	0100	25e
XT2AA	14221	2235	22e
TY7ATF	14218	2230	22e
TR8MR	14207	2255	21e
7X0WW	21284	1800	20m
3B8GR	13212	0430	19m
5H3JR	21355	2125	26m
ZD9BG	14007	1700	22w
9Q5QR	14234	0530	25w
CR7DJ	14206	0520	15w
5X5NA	21358	1845	24w
FH8GG	21253	1840	26w
ZD5X	14042	1425	28w
ZD9BK	14052	1505	28w
TR8MR	21283	2140	26w
CR3KD	14303	2200	26w
5Z4LW	21027	2045	24w
ZE2JE	14242	0600	25w
ZD9BR	14052	1440	19w
9X5AA	21274	1745	18e
5Z4NB	14255	0425	20m
3B8AD	14220	0400	19m
CR6GA	14230	2330	19m
ET3DS	21284	1810	20m
5U7AS	21355+/-	1800	Tu/Wed/Fri

ASIA

JD1ACH	14202kc	1235Z	Jul 26e
HM1BK	14208	1135	25e
AP2KS	13223	0125	24
BYLAB			
YB9AAJ	14235	1115	26e
HL9TL	14226	1135	20e
JY1B	21263	1750	20m
JT1KAA	14205	1245	21m
BY3NK	14205	1250	21m
HS5AFJ	14211	1605	25w
JT1AN	14034	1550	23w
AC5PN	14004	1520	27w
4X4HK	14218	0545	23w
4W1AG	14027	0000	26w
HS3AFB	14208	1420	23w
UL7GAP	14054	1450	28w
JT2KAA	14035	1500	28w
9M2DQ	14235	1605	28w
VU2IRA	14313	1505	29w
9N1MM	14313	1505	29w
XW8DO	14225	1430	27w
JE1DCK	14040	1430	27w
9M2WM	14265	0835	25w
VS6DO	14218	1340	17w
UH8BX	14027	0230	27w
9K2CR	14254	0330	26m
JD1ACM	14223	1250	27m
YA1OS	14202	0250	21m
JT1KAP	14052	1210	23m

ELSEWHERE'S

VK0CC	14006kc	1140Z	Jul 25kv
KH6EDY	14302	1245	25kv
FO8BV	14065	0610	24m
FO8DF	14039	0255	21m
KC4USC	21270	1515	20m
FY7AF	14217	2325	23m
VA2UN	14201	2315	25m
FP8CZ	14229	0225	25m
FK8KAA	14042	0650	26w
VS5CB	14290	0830	23w
5W1AU	14220	0835	23w
VP2MAA	21304	2145	24w
KF4SJ	14208	0245	25w
YJ8BL	14217	0710	27w
KX6DR	14214	0745	27w
VK9FH	14224	0815	27w
VR4CG	14205	1450	24w
9M8SPD	21305	0315	27w
ZK1MA	14204	0400	Tu/Th/Fri
VR2CC	14169	0530	27w
ZM7AG	14217	0500	26w
W6DDM/KB6	14285	0535	24w
9Y4VT	14220	0050	23w
VP2MA	21275	1820	25w
9M8OEA	21315	1645	26w
KW6DT	14275	0630	28w
HC8FN	14320	0300	18w
9M6HM	21285	2045	26m

EUROPE

UG6AB	14055kc	0240Z	Jul 21m
F0CH/FC	14222	2315	25m
OY9LV	14212	0330	26m
9H1CQ	14277	0430	20m
HV3SJ	14256	0600	25w
LX1RO	14088	0615	26w
IG9XPI	14235	0700	26w
CT2AK	14240	0530	25w
HB0XUD	14204	0625	20w
3A2BC	14048	0350	25w
SV0WBB (Crete)	14031	0400	20w
UQ2NX	14055	0440	28w
MLB	14201	0500	29w
UK2FAA (UA2)	14229	0525	21w
9H1CZ	14252	0630	24w
OH2BH	14220	0525	28w
SV0WB (Rhodes)	14033	1545	23w
6Y5GS	21028	2015	26w
8R1J	21051	1950	25w
DU3ZAE	14230	1400	27w
ZK1AA	14080	0500	23w
FM7AI	21054	2310	26w
PJ7VL	14020	0	22w
VP2MAA	14041	0230	26w
FP8AJK	14212	0440	25w

CALENDAR

ALDABRA 5Z4KL, Andre Saunders and Company....late this month of August.  
 ANDORRA DJ9KH should be operating there this week.  
 WAE August 7-8th.....C.W. go-round of the annual DARC effort.  
 TRINIDAD/TOBAGO 9Y4-QSO Party....August 21-22nd.  
 FREDERICK This or possibly Mellish being looked at for October.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

VP2SAH	7010kc	0418Z	Jul 25e	JHLACA	7011kc	1225Z	Jul 22m
ZS3HX	7004	0541	25e	VK3FC	7030	1210	22m
YN1CW	7005	0450	25e	JR1EEY	7003	1215	22m
TI2WR	7003	0435	27w	JDLACH	7003	1215	22m
G8DV	7003	0500	27w				

HBØXTH will be on 7mc during the WAE test this week-end. ZD5X is often found on 7mc from around 0430Z on week-ends. Increasing interest in 40/80 evidenced as sunspot cycle declines but news and reports hard to come by.

CEYLON Word last week from 4S7PB that while the political situation has calmed to a degree, it is still not certain when they can be back on the air. It is possible that their transmitters will be returned in the coming months....meanwhile Paddy is a SWL and reports the West Coast coming in with good signals 1400-1500Z.

PHUTAN AC5PN still showing up.....lower 50kcs of the twenty meter c.w. band. Was at 14004kc at 1520Z on Jul 27th. Asian/African stations report that he is frequently active and sometimes a JA-pile up is a clue to the AC5PN being on the air. Not an especially fast operator but reported as being good in picking out calls. Best spot to watch is the 14040-14050kc slot but he is reported as working lower. Beam headings from Viet Nam and Thailand are right...and they report him with strong signals.

FAROES OY9LV showing up repeatedly last week..on SSB was found between 14210-14220kc almost daily from the 21st. On c.w. was at 14009kc on Jul 24th. Indications are that OY9LV will be fairly active in the future.. Said he would be on August 7th from 0100Z. QSL to W3HNK. OY1R also on twenty c.w.....14026kc/1010Z July 25th.

SHORTLY NOTED. W4CSY who operated briefly from Navassa as W4CSY/KC4 in mid-July plans to try again next Spring. The planned operation had to be cut short when the weather turned bad. VK3UV/9 presently on Bougainville has plans for East Pakistan and prior to the recent civil troubles there was reported to have the license in his possession. BY9FZ is another Chinese Republic station sometimes reported on 15mtrs..c.w. That BY3NK cat has drawn some comment that for an operator who has been in somewhat of a secluded state he sure knows all the procedures, abbreviations and how to work a pile-up. The OB-Prefix in Peru gets a workout with OB6BW/OB4CCN/OB1AD on 15m SSB/ Also being reported is that some will try the OC-prefix. ZM7AG has the beam up and has been showing on 15meters...in the 21290kc area from 2300Z. Has been worked as late as 0500Z in the Midwest on this band. TY6ATE..Ted Schultz...has returned to Cotonou,Dahomey, and plans to be back on the air if his license still valid and the gear in working condition. 8J1WJ should be on from the Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan this week. Should you have missed it previously....the PYØATG from Trinidade was scrubbed.

HBØXTU on recently QSLs to DL1GK. VP2MAA goes to VE3GCO. VP2SAH goes to WB2AMO FR7AM/E...for whom CR7IK makes lists at times...goes to Bx 178, St. Denis, Reunion. W2GLU handles 9H1CD, FR7AN goes to Bx 1004, S. Denis, Reunion. 5W1AU goes to Box 1069, Apia, Western Samoa while ET3USE goes to K8IRC. UA9VH/JT1 to UA9VB and 7Q7AA goes to K4CDZ. All QSLs for U.S. SWLs can be sent to the Golden Gate QSL Bureau, 71 Surrey Street, San Francisco 94131. VQ9R goes to Bx 193, Mahe, Seychelles. There is a possibility that the HS9-prefix will be heard shortly. The telephone link from Saigon to Oakland appears to have not been used recently on the 21215kc frequency but on 14321kc some problems are being encountered with the Indonesian Military signing 7AJ. Local complaints make little impressions....complaints from radio clubs on club stationery considered to be most effective.....A1 signal heard in the Western Reaches from sunrise onward. Support your Local Intruder Watch!!

