

WEST COAST DX

Bulletin

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RED SEA If all goes right, Aldo, ET3ZU, ET3USA and possibly I1IJ will activate the Red Sea islands.....Abu Ail/Jabel At Tair...for four days commencing this Friday, September 3rd. An all-band effort will be made with efforts directed at a bigger signal than Aldo's initial effort some months back. Gear will include two, possibly three generators, Collins gear with some Japanese equipment, an inverted-Vee for the 40/80m effort and a TA-33 beam for the higher bands....and a TA-33 Jr for back-up. This probably will be the only Abu/Jabal effort at this time as there are reports that F5QQ was not able to get permission to land on the islands. This should help many in planning their Labor Day week-end. Last time out the transmitting frequencies announced were 14100kc/14143kc/14166kc, these being crystal controlled at that time. No frequencies are known at this time but these should be found by listening and especially below the band edges for SSB. What appeared to be deliberate QRM interfered with the last operation. If you are anxious, it might be advisable to have the phone number of the nearest FCC Monitoring Station available for a quick call.

BAJO NUEVO As of Saturday, there was still a wait for Baja Nuevo activity but little word from W4VPD & Co. From information gathered, it did appear that Enos was in San Andres but apparently with some problems. Transportation was being mentioned as one of the irritants and there was also a report that there was some problem with the HKØ-licence.

However, it does appear that Enos is still in the Caribbean working on the problems and HKØVA may show at any moment. With the length of time since the original schedule it would be presumed that W4VPD has some expectations of getting on the air. There are two other groups standing in the wings waiting to see how things go. Their plans are to a degree depending on the success of the HKØVA effort.....and they are both looking to September.

SOUTHEAST ASIA DESK AC5PN continued to show up rather regularly in the last part of August, the West Coast getting in there frequently and often Yonten being worked in other parts of the country. One report says he was on every morning from 1330kc between 14034-14036kc. There apparently is some schedule keeping down in the 14024-14026kc country so check that. Last week K6EC/W6AFI/W6KNH/K6OZL and W6CN worked him on the morning of August 24th. WØIDW reported hearing him frequently in the Midwest. ARRL has advised that he can pick his own suffix and the ITU has told him that Bhutan can officially request an ITU prefix and then make their own internal assignments for amateur, commercial, government and military calls. Yonten is still using the call AC5PN but may change it to AC5PY.....or he may wait for the ITU action. There is a report that a beam antenna being offered. Possible that no QSLs will be printed until call sign clarified. Pre-prepared QSLs may be successful.

SIKKIM AC3PT showed up a couple of times last week, showing around 14300kc from 1300Z. No set frequency but this is the area....sometimes higher, sometimes earlier. Has also appeared on SEANET. One day UA1CK was m.c.ing the action.

CAMBODIA 9M2IR visited in Cambodia and obtained operating permit--VE7IR/XU. Plans are to demonstrate amateur radio to XU-officials and then push for lifting of ban.

BURMA 9M2IR also visiting in Burma. Telecoms Director there says 12 XZ-licenses still in effect but higher authorities banning transmitting. Apparently no foreigner will be allowed any XZ-operations and a Burma citizen probably will be the first back on the air...when things are eased.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE.....The Watcher of the Lonely Night.....

(# = Long Path.....)

C.W.....AFRICA

ZE2KL	21009kc/1900Z/Ag 24w	EL2CO	14043/2350/Ag 24w	ZD5X	14035/1225/Ag 22e
ZD8JK	21035/1910/Ag 13e	FB8XX	14027/1310/Ag 24m#	ZS6CW	14012/1415/Ag 22w
A2CAK	14024/1310/Ag 22e	FL8RC	14041/0400/Ag 25m	3B8DA	14020/1250/Ag 22e
				7Q7AA	14037/1330/Ag 24m

CW.....ASIA

YI1MV	21032/1655/Ag 17e	OD5LX	14041/1255/Ag 23w	9V1QA	14063/1430/Ag 18w
AC5PN	14023/1400/Ag 24w	UI8IK	14053/1400/Ag 22w	9V1QU	14061/1610/Ag 25w
HS2AFV	14027/1540/Ag 25w	UM8FZ	14047/0350/Ag 25m	9V1QW	14061/1440/Ag 24w
HL9VK	14030/1345/Ag 19m	4X4UB	14082/1445/Ag 18w		
JT1AM	14034/1600/Ag 24w				

C.W.....EUROPE

SVØWO	21034/1805/Ag 21e	JX5CI	14007/1825/Ag 23w	UY5XH	14019/0530/Ag 19w
HA5AK	14009/0445/Ag 19w	LZ1BRG	14010/0420/Ag 19w	YO4ASM	14015/0405/Ag 22w
HA5LE	14019/0535/Ag 21w	SP7KAL	14047/0510/Ag 26w	YU1BPQ	14016/0010/Ag 20e
ISØAEW	14053/2215/Ag 20w	UR2FQ	14035/0600/Ag 26w		
JX2HK	14025/0205/Ag 20m	UT5EW	14047/0450/Ag 26w		

CW.....ELSEWHERE

TE2CAP	21097/1840/Ag 24w	OB4M	14007/0447/Ag 21m	ZL1/ZK1	14006/0250/Ag 22e
CO2FC	14050/1420/Ag 22w	VP2AZ	14003/0035/Ag 19e	ZL4PO/C	14025/0415/Ag 26w
FPØCA	14025/0110/Ag 21w	VR1AA	14027/0625/Ag 24m	3F1AC	14037/2235/Ag 22w
FO8BH	14026/0320/Ag 23m	VA2UN	14035/0135/Ag 25w	3F1IE	14020/1415/Ag 21e
HKØBKX	14046/1425/	UAKAE	14029/0430/Ag 26w		
KS6DY	14031/0535/Ag 24m	YB3AA	14053/1425/Ag 24w		
PZ1BH	14030/0220/Ag 24m	ZK1AA	14080/0515/Ag 25w		

SSB.....AFRICA

CR4BS	21285/2100/Ag 22w	CR5SP	14203/0630/Ag 15m	5X5NA	14250/0410/Ag 24w
CR6NX	21298/1955/Ag 15m	CR7FR	14240/1300/Ag 23m	5X5NF	14214/2130/Ag 23e
FH8CG	21275/1610/Ag 21e	CR6GA	14201/1940/Ag 21e	7Q7AA	14205/1230/Ag 21e
VQ9R	21286/1820/Ag 24w	FB8ZZ	14227/0405/Ag 23e	7X2SX	14202.1900/Ag 19m
ZB3XQ	21258/1725/Ag 22e	TJ1AW	14206/2105/Ag 22e	5H3LV	14205/0450/Ag 20w
3V8AH	21280/2000/Ag 24w	TU2DD	14287/2240/Ag 20e	9Q5PF	14332/2000/Ag 20m
5Z4IX	21293/1900/Ag 24m	VQ9FC	14206/0235/Ag 20m	9Q5RN	14201/2310/Ag 21e
5U7AS	21355/1835/Ag 22e	VQ9SM	14232/1440/Ag 18w	9X5AA	14217/2245/Ag 21e
9E3USA	21376/2300/Ag 20m	VQ9R	14217/2245/Ag 23m		
9G1WW	21293/1950/Ag 15m	ZD5D	14276/0105/Ag 26m		
9L1RP	21297/1750/Ag 22w	ZE6JL	14230/1300/Ag 21m		
9Q5GE	21385/1840/Ag 21m	3B8AR	14212/1230/Ag 23m		
9X5VA	21305/2000/Ag 19w	3B8CA	14225/1130/Ag 19e		
9X5WJ	21320/1810/Ag 22e	3V8BH	14225/2300/Ag 21e		

SSB.....ASIA

HZ1RR	21333/2200/Ag 20e	EQ2DH	14332/1815/Ag 23m	4JØBJ	14219/0640/Ag 21w
VU2HLU	21308/1445/Ag 20m	HL9KL	14239/1130/Ag 20e	4JØDI	14219/0640/Ag 21w
YI1MV	21340/1620/Ag 17e	HZ1SH	14284/2235/Ag 21w	9K2AL	14295/2050/Ag 21e
4W1AF	21293/1950/Ag 15m	OD5ET	14270/0430/Ag 25w	9V1QJ	14205/1645/Ag 20w
9M2WM	21368/1600/Ag 17e	UM8FZ	14219/0430/Ag 21w	9N1MM	14215/0130/Ag 28w
		WU2CK	14203/0145/Ag 21e		
		VS6DO	14203/1255/Ag 23e		

SSB.....EUROPE

IS1DFO	21353/1730/Ag 20w	HV3SJ	14235/0720/Ag 22kh	UK2WAF	14206/0535/Ag 25w
LZ1JJ	21354/1725/Ag 17m	IØXPS	14235/0650/Ag 22kh	9H1CD	14171/2140/Ag 23w
9H1BT	21350/2110/Ag 20e	LZ2EE	14206/0430/Ag 21w	9H1CZ	14226/2100/Ag 22e
		UF6CR	14203/0510/Ag 21w		

CALENDAR

RED SEA Aldo-ET3ZU/ET3USA/I1IJ should be at the Abu Ail beaches for the Labor Day week-end.....4 days from September 3rd

JORDAN Darlene due to operate from JY-land first week in September

BAJO NUEVO Keep the stiff upper lip.....something will develop before the Autumn Equinox.

CRETE SVØWXX & Co. September 17-19th.

CARIBBEAN W7VRO & Co. for a round of operations.....opening with 8P6 on Sept 7th

WAE DARC Test--Phone portion.....Sept 11-12th.

MORE RED EYED....SSB....ELSEWHERE'S

OB1BU	28560/2240/Ag 21w	KS6DH	14227/0600/Ag 22w	9M80EA	14281/1350/Ag 23e
CE3UH	28580/2315/Ag 21w	KX6IY	14243/1315/Ag 22e	8R1U	14192/2255/Ag 18e
LU2DEK	28613/2330/Ag 21w	KG6SI	14209/0500/Ag 22w	5W1AU	14242/0600/Ag 24w
		VP2MA	14197/0040/Ag 18e	HP1RC	21313/2055/Ag 24w
FK8AC	14239/0510/Ag 21w	VK3/VK9	14203/0820/Ag 22w	ZK1CD	21365/2035/Ag 21m
FM7WW	14203/0045/Ag 23w	VK9FH	14237/0745/Ag 21w	3F1RC	21316/2055/Ag 24m
HC8GS	14214.0300/Ag 22w	VK9JV	14204/0910/Ag 22w	3F1XYZ	21326/1800/Ag 21w
HC8GI	14340/0500/Ag 23w	VK9XX	14241/1340/Ag 20e	9Y4AM	21364/2115/Ag 21m
CO2FA	14332/2000/Ag 15m	VR4EE	14211/1250/Ag 22e	9Y4VU	21374/1910/Ag 21m
FPØRO	14219/0130/Ag 18e	VR4CG	14209/1150/Ag 19e		
CR8AG	14210/1125/Ag 21e	ZK1CD	14148/0510/Ag 22w		
DU1AJ	14206/1135/Ag 19e	YBØAAN	14281/1350/Ag 21e		
WB9/RB6	14280/0755/Ag 24m				

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

KG6SI	3805/0920/Ag 23w	KX6IY	7077/0945/Ag 22e	DU7EG	7028/1400/Ag 19w
KS6DH	3806/0930/Ag 23w	VK3ZL	7077/0945/Ag 22e	CM7ET	7039/0537/Ag 25w
ZP3AQ	3806/1000/Ag 23w	HI3PC	7077/0945/Ag 22e	KG6SI	7070/0805/Ag 23w
KV4FZ	3806/1005/Ag 23w	9K2S(?)	7005/0358/Ag 18e	KC4USV	7240/0500/Ag 25w
KX6IY	3806/1024/Ag 23w	CE3GQ/7	7005/0353/Ag 22m	VR1AA	7087/1105/Ag 19w
VR1AA	3805/1015/Ag 19w	ZL2CH	7026/0656/Ag 24m	FK8KAA	7007/1055/Ag 20w
KH6BZF	3855/0758/Ag 22w	PZ1AH	7025/0529/Ag 19w	G21AA	7004/1115/Ag 20w
		GM2AA	7212/0045/Ag 16w	VP1MV	7212/0245/Ag 16w
		ZL5AX	7030/0100/Ag 20w	VP8ME	7290/0845/Ag 22w
		LU5AH	7255/0900/Ag 22w	CE2TB	7278/0900/Ag 22w
		3F1IE	7007/1120/Ag 21m	JALBRS	7075/0958/Ag 22m

SHORTLY NOTED Note the Decorator color scheme. The WCDXB: carefully chosen color scheme will harmonize with any tastefully decorated shack....also helps to keep issues separated. The national elections in XV5-Viet Nam have postponed continuing efforts to have the ban lifted. ST2SA will be home again in early September....the get-to-gather there in the Middle East was attended by JY1/9K2AL/SU1MA/7Z3AB and ST2SA. G3RZI and G3WJN will activate Isle of Man in late October....including the CQ WW DX Test. The list for the ARABIAN NET is now being made up the day of operation.....10kcs down from 14295kc, the operating frequency. The net meets Fridays at 0330Z and Saturdays at 1930Z. VP8ME QSLs to WA5FWC....2013 Melissa St, Arlington, Tex. 76010....listing in Call Book not correct. The YVØ-Aves effort by the scientific group from the Virgin Islands is still on for late October. KC4AAE is at Vostok Base in the Antarctic and UA1KAE is at Mirny Base down that way. Some problems apparently with the 3CØ QSLs. One report says that if the next effort does not jell, they may return the whole bag back to Finland for action there. VK9XX will be on 75m in September prior to leaving on vacation...which goes to January. VS6DO lost his antenna in the recent typhoon...will be quiet for some weeks. W3DJZ asks that VP8LP QSLs be held off until he actually gets his hands on the logs...they have not arrived as yet. 4JØDI is on Shikotan Island--alternates with 4JØBF. Darlene signed 5X5NF last week....signal was not good to the Western Reaches. W3HMK looking for donation of DX-60 for daughter of SU1IM who is getting a c.w. license. That 3F1-Panama prefix is good until Sept 20th. F8US advises that stamps should not be sent for QSLs...they usually get lost are are wrong value....asks for IRCs. The W6-QSL Bureau will have booth at Southwestern Division ARRL Convention over Labor Day.

MONACO DL4VA will sign 3A0FN for forty-eight hours of effort over the next week-end, September 11-12th. Main operating frequency will be 14280kc. QSL to DL4VA, MATCOM-DSO, APO New York 09052.

CHATHAM/CAMPBELL Both of these islands are continuing to show regularly. ZL30L/C on Chatham is operated by Les who works the Coast Radio Station there. His schedule brings him on the air at odd hours but his operating frequencies generally are:
C.W. 3510kc, 7010kc, 14030kc, 21030kc. A good c.w. operator
SSB 3690kc, 3790kc, 7090kc, 14190kc, 14265kc(PACDXNET), 21300kc
QSL to ZL2AFZ. Les does not operate ten meters.

ZL40L/A on Campbell is often active from 0930Z working around 14026kc. However, he is frequently found on some hours earlier, coming on as early as 0400Z at times. On SSB is heard around the lower end of twenty from 0300Z. QSL to ZL2GX. This one often has to call CQ to get some attention.

73,
WA6AUD

FOR SALE Antenna system--includes 54' Tristao crank-up tower; HAM-M Rotator; TA33 tri-bander beam..co-ax, fittings, guy wires. Moving to apartment. Sell entire set-up for \$200.00... Red Abbott, W6FAA (1-415 254-2451)

TNX to K1CPF, W2FXA, WB2YQH, WB2MQI, K2LGJ, W3CDL, W4HU, K4NE, W4OPM, W4TUC, W5ALA, W5KYD, W5LZZ, W5PAQ, W5UBW, W5UNF/6, WA5ZNY, W6AM, W6APW, W6DZK, K6EC, W6FET, WA6FYC, K6GAK, WB6GFJ, WDX6GXV, K6HTM, W6ID, K6KA, W6KNH, W6KYA, W6OL, K6QF, K6QZ, W6TSSQ, WB6UDC, WB6UJO, K6UFT, WB6WHM, WA6WXP, K6WR, W6YHT, W6VQD, WB6ZUC, W7EKM, W7PFZ, WA8PWZ, W9DDL, W9WKU, W9UM, WØIDW, WØJRN, KH6BZF, VE1ASJ, G3WJN

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