

# WEST COAST DX

## Bulletin

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MELLISH REEF Some indication that this one may be reactivated. VK3JW, John Martin, has been reported as considering activity from Frederick Reef in early October and this would count the same as Mellish. John was on the original VK9NP effort of a few months back. Presently he is recovering from a bout with pneumonia.

MARTIN GARCIA Plans for a trip to Martin Garcia Island were announced some months back by LU3DGX and LU5DL. A check with the ARRL on possible DXCC country status brought the reply that the island did not meet the country criteria. Instead of the Martin Garcia effort, a trip will be made to the islands in the Anegada Bay area, including the islands of Jabali and Rill, for the IOTA (Islands of the Air) Award. This will be at the end of September or early October and will include LU3DGX and LU5DL. Two transceivers and a linear plus antennas to cover 80 thru 10 meters will be the gear. Frequencies will be 3746kc/7090 -- 7214kc/14184--14280kc/21280--21380kc and 29600kc. Full details on the IOTA Award can be obtained by sending an IRC to Geoff Watts, 62 Belmore Rd, Norwich NOR 72-T England. Include a dollar and he will send you some issues of the DX NEWS SHEET.

BHUTAN QSLs for contacts with Yonten have started to come through and the cards read AC5TY, he having apparently taken his initials for the suffix.

BAJO NUEVO/RED SEA The two big ones did show as hoped for over the Labor Day week-end, and kept a lot of DXers close to home for the holiday. If you were in on the action you know that a lot worked both stations and there was still a good many looking for them when they secured. On Friday Flip, W9FIU and Joe K9KNW & Co. were operating from Serrana Bank as scheduled in spite of EDITH lurking off the coast of British Honduras.

QSL for the ET3ZU/A has been given as Bx 379, Asmara, Ethiopia. Also given as a QSL route is via I1IJ, Tony Privitera, Viale XXI Aprile 34, I-00162, Rome, Italy. The Asmara QSL information was given over the air during the operations and probably is the better one. I1IJ was also along on the effort and any QSLs sent via Tony will probably get answered as well.

QSLs for the HK0AA-Baja Nuevo go to K3RLY.

DX ADVISORY COMMITTEE The ARRL DX Advisory Committee has organized itself and is floating a couple of trial balloons to get the reaction of the DXers to the proposals. While the full text of the proposals is not available, the two proposals likely to get immediate attention are:

1. A proposal to model the DXCC more along the 5BDXCC format and issue but one type of DXCC rather than the separate PHONE and Mixed versions. Essentially this appears to be what the ARRL started to do a few years back, even going to the extent of setting the date for the the ending of the separate certificates and then rescinding its action when strong opposition surfaced against the idea.
2. It is also being proposed that those reefs etc not under the administration of a an authority be eliminated from DXCC credit.

W4QCW is the Chairman of this ARRL Think Tank and other members are W1RAN, WA2FQG, W6RGG, W7LFA, W8BF, W9NN, W0ELA and VE3ACD. If you wish further information on these proposals, you might drop one of these a line. If you have strong feelings, confirm the information first, ours is somewhat sketchy but is believed to cover things closely.

=REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE....

Some for the glories of DX; and some  
Sigh for the Prophets Paradise to come;  
Ah, take the QSO and let the pile-up go,  
N heed the rumble of a distant drum.

Red Eyed...

AFRICA--CW

ZD8CW	21018kc/2100Z/Sp	3w	CR7BN	14035/1350/Sp	4m	ZD8JK	14025/0115/Sp	6e
9Q5RN	21030/2207/Sp	4w	TN8AA	14025/0000/Sp	3w	ZD9BR	14050/1530/Sp	1w
CR5AJ	14009/0140/Sp	5e	TR8MR	14005/2250/Sp	3w	3B8DA	14037/1330/Sp	6e
CR6BX	14036/2110/Sp	1m	VQ9TF	14050/1345/Sp	3w	3D6AX	14025/1245/Sp	4m
CR6FZ	21078/1840/Sp	2w	ZD8CW	14027/2120/Sp	5e			

ASIA--C.W.

HS1ABC	14038/1600/Sp	1w	JT1AD	14020/0540/Sp	3w	VS6AO	14055/1625/Sp	3w
JDLACF	14065/0640/Sp	5w	JT1AG	14025/1240/Sp	6e	VU2GX	14006/1555/Sp	1w

EUROPE--CW

UB5JAJ	14008/2025/Sp	6e	UP2BAO	14005/2030/Sp	6e	YO2BV	14005/2240/Sp	6e
UL7BX	14002/1545/Sp	6w	OY1F	14025/1315/Sp	3m			

ELSEWHERE--C.W.

HH5EA(?)	21025/1505/Sp	7w	FO8DF	14025/0450/Sp	5e	LU5BB	14027/0250/Sp	7w
CP7GM	21003/1645/Sp	6w	VO2DP	14010/1510/Sp	4w	VP9GO	14023/2240/Sp	3e
CO6JH	14029/0135/Sp	6w	VP2AZ	14003/0130/Sp	4w	ZL4OL/A	14027/0510/Sp	3w
DU6RH	14005/1550/Sp	1w	VP5RF	14007/0030/Sp	2e	3F1IE	14028/0430/Sp	7w
FO8BJ	14047/0330/Sp	2w						

AFRICA--SSB

CN8EM	21300/2055/Sp	3e	TU2DD	21281/1530/Sp	4e	7X2BK	14201/1310/Sp	6e
EL2CB	21288/1705/Sp	5e	A2CAB	14205/1350/Sp	4m#	3B8CA	14220/1340/Sp	4m#
GR4BS	21283/1545/Sp	4w	FB8ZZ	14198/1150/Sp	6e	9Q5PF	14230/2130/Sp	5e
VQ9MC	21315/1750/Sp	2w	TU2AZ	14215/0040/Sp	2e	9Q5RN	14201/0105/Sp	5e
ZD8JK	21286/1925/Sp	5e	TY7ATF	14218/2250/Sp	4e	7Q7LA	21300/1730/Sp	3w
7Q7BC	21284/1910/Sp	5e	XT2AA	14262/2200/Sp	3e	5Z4MD	14218/1750/Sp	3e
9J2PM	21275/1750/Sp	4m	ZS3AK	14253/1345/Sp	6m#			
9Q5IA	21344/1810/Sp	3e	ZE6JP	14250/1425/Sp	6m#			
9Q5BX	21310/2015/Sp	6e	5N2ABH	14217/2050/Sp	6e			

ASIA--SSB

VS9MF	21318/1535/Sp	4e	MP4BBW	14213/0240/Sp	3w	VS6DO	14228/1130/Sp	4e
AP2KS	14202/0200/Sp	5e	OD5FB	14294/2125/Sp	4e	4JØBJ	14215/0505/Sp	5m
HM1AQ	14202/0705/Sp	4w	JELCCV	14210/0545/Sp	4w	4Z4BG	14248/2245/Sp	5e
JY9DC	14294/2230/Sp	4e	UA9IE	14218/0130/Sp	4e	9V1QJ	14216/1640/Sp	9w
JY9DK	14245/1845/Sp	8w	UWØIQ	14224/0540/Sp	5w			

EUROPE--SSB

CT2BE	14225/2255/Sp	3e	M1I	14201/2130/Sp	3e	9H1BW	21255/1830/Sp	2e
LX1BW	14208/2315/Sp	3e						

ELSEWHERE--SSB

VP2GBL	28600/2005/Sp	7w	VP8ME	21298/1600/Sp	7w	KC6CI	14212/0535/Sp	4w
VK9ES	28589/0140/Sp	5w	VP8MF	21277/2020/Sp	5e	KC6LG	14209/0600/Sp	4w
VR1AA	28555/0205/Sp	5w	WA4/8R1	21342/1900/Sp	7w	KC6WS	14216/1150/Sp	3e
3F1JC	28583/1600/Sp	6w	3F1JC	21285/1820/Sp	6w	VP2LY	14195/1155/Sp	4e
CO6RL	21258/0105/Sp	7w	CO2FA	14332/2300/Sp	10w	VK9MK	14220/1345/Sp	3w
LU4MBI	21252/0120/Sp	7w	FM7AA	14215/1145/Sp	6e	VR1AA	14211/1200/Sp	4e
PK1AA(?)	21349/1550/Sp	7w	FM7WW	14213/1135/Sp	6e	YBØAAN	14205/1330/Sp	3w
PZ1PL	21295/2130/Sp	3e	FY7AF	14202/1100/Sp	7e	DU1FH	14228/1130/Sp	4e

(e = east coast m = midwest w = west coast hp = panama etc. # = longpath)

CALENDAR

CRETE SVØWX this week-end...Sept 17-19th.  
 JORDAN Darlene there now signing JY9DK.  
 CARIBBEAN W7VRO and Co. on their swing through the Lesser Antilles. Should be in St. Lucia this week signing VP2LAM and VP2LAJ.  
 MELLISH REEF VK3JW a possibility from Frederick Reef in early October.

W1YRC QSL MANAGER Some QSLs for YBØAAO, KF4SJ, 3CØAG are being routed to W1YRC who does not know anything about these stations and cannot handle any QSLing. Bob is QSL Manager for a number of stations and these include 6O1GB, 9X5AA, 9M8FME, VK9KS, CT2BD and EP2TB. All else.....nothing!

RUSSIAN QSLs Joe Acure, W3HMK, says that he has arrangements by which he can confirm USSR contacts in the following call areas:

UI8 UJ8 UK8 UH8 UC2 UL7 and JTLAG only

Joe has contacts with three Russian amateurs and confirms through them. He would wish a large case for each QSL.....a #10 business envelope or larger. While no donations are solicited, any money received is used to forward Handbooks, maps, antenna manuals etc to the Russian amateurs.

OH-DX RING As of a week ago the QSLs for the Fernando Poo and Annobon efforts were still in the planning stages with W6AOA toting the layout around to printers trying to get the bird flying. The layout as sent from Finland is somewhat detailed and involves four color printing. Frank was hopeful that during the last week that something might jell on the cards. They undoubtedly will be a spectacular card for a spectacular operation. SIGNAL ONE will underwrite the cost of the cards. Martin was married in Helsinki last Saturday, September 11th, at the Hakavouri Church to Leena.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

LU7AAC	3806/1030/Sp	6w	HI7JM	7010/0119/Sp	6e	8P6AJ	7202/0052/Sp	7e
ZL1BID	3805/1335/Sp	8w	KZ5JF	7201/0332/Sp	1e	9Q5QR	7006/2310/Sp	6e
KG6JBD	3805/1335/Sp	8w	KX6IY	7087/1100/Daily		KS6DH	7015/1155/Sp	4e
OB8V	3805/1105/Sp	6w	WO8HIO	7046/1935/Sp	3e	LU8AJG	7255/0755/Sp	5e
VR4BS	3805/1135/Sp	6w	JH1DRV	7027/1230/Sp	6m	VK3CP	7030/1245/Sp	6m
KG6SI	3804/1315/Sp	7w	ZD8CW	7008/0050/Sp	6w	8P6DM	7011/0720/Sp	9w
WA4/8R1	3805/0945/Sp	8w	YJ8BL	7065/0600/Ag	30w	CR7BN	7004/0430/Sp	1w
9Y4VU	3805/0945/Sp	8w	ZS5AN	7006/1530/Sp	5w	VK8HA	7006/1535/Sp	5w
8P6CX	3805/0945/Sp	8w	DÜ6TY	7050/1405/Sp	7w	VS6DO	7050/1400/Sp	3w
VS6DO1	3806/1305/Sp	2w	HM5CO	7030/1230/Sp	3w	CE8CR	7018/0455/Sp	2w
VK9XX	3695/1325/Sp	3w	FM7WN	7205/0235/Sp	1w	VP7DL	7205/0245/Sp	1w
HS5AFJ	3806/1350/Sp	2w	CX8BBH	7011/0550/Sp	3w			
YN3AAA	3795/0600/Sp	6w	VR1AA	7002/1155/Sp	6m			
KX6IO	3803/1315/Sp	6w						

SHORTLY NOTED CO2FA does QSL either direct via 29 No.2202, Marianao 13, Havana or via XE1AE. That YI1MV on which we ran up the flag brought no responses. The station was worked both c.w. and SSB by a Florida station within a hour on August 17th. Somehow this one does not scan. VR1AA is reported as active on the 40/80 area..check the above 40/80 Desk. That HB9ZE/P expected to be one of their Field Day activities. VE8RA plans another DX tour late this year....possibly the West Africa area and from November 11th. Carl dismayed by high-cost DXpeditions and will look for some low budget operations. Presently cooling it at Yellowknife in the Yukon. KC6BK on the low end of twenty SSB from 0300-0600Z...40/80 skeds possible. 5W1AR is now on the city mains from Apia....the two generators near his QTH originally installed by the U.S. Marines 27 years ago in WW II having been retired. It took 3 years to build 14 miles of power lines from Apia to the airport where 5W1AR lives. A PK1AA surfaced last week, said to QSL to the Radio Station... Left most as confused as you are after reading that. CR5AJ is ex-CR8AJ was at 14009/0100Z last week. W7PFZ is visiting JALWPX and JA2KLT. Says he will help with anyone needing JA for DXCC. Phil says he will be on 14195kc, listening up. Son of a Gun, there's help for you.

KURE There was a report that KH6EDY, would open from Kure last Saturday, Sept 11th and would operate through the week until Sept 17th. The frequency mentioned was 1433Kc and possibly from 0300 to 1100Z. Also, 21400Kc from 0000Z. QSL to KH6BZF.

MORE PREFIXES Among those being heard last week....or expected...were:

- KQ0NEB Nebraska State Fair...QSL to W0Y0Y
- WX2MAP Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City
- W08HIO Ohio State Fair at Columbus
- WD6WD Southwestern Division ARRL Convention at Disneyland

More to come. WS9UCI will be on from the Union County Sesquicentennial Station at Liberty, Indiana on Sept 20-25th. QSL to W9LVH. 7235/3905/14335Kc for SSB and 7010/7035 or 7155/3535 or 3710Kc/14035Kc for c.w. types.

3D6 is now the official prefix for ex-ZD5 Swaziland. Also reported is that the Argentine Embassy staff at New Delhi is using a call that goes like AZY22 and are operating crystal-controlled at 14182 and 14103Kc. Also, that they will respond to a c.w. break. The AYA-AZZ prefix block is assigned to Argentine by the ITU.

73,  
WA6AUD

TNX to W1AM, K1CPF, W1YRC, WA2AUB, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, W3CDL, W4BA, W4HU, K4FCT, W5LZZ, W4OPM, WB5EGQ, W5PAQ, W4TUC, W5UBW, WA5ZNY, W6APW, K6AQV, K6BW, W6DZK, K6EC, W6EJJ, W6EYR, WA6FYC, K6GAK, WDX6GXV, W6ID, K6KA, W6KYA, W6KNH, W6NJU, W6OL, W6PNO, K6QF, W6TSQ, K6<sup>T</sup>XR, WB6UDC, K6VOQ, WB6WHM, K6WP, WA6WXP, W7FSE, W7PFZ, W9DDL, W9WKU, W0JRN, JA0CUV/1, LU3DGX, LU5DL.

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came panting by the other afternoon, fresh from the battles on twenty meters. "Say", he said in his usual original opening, what goes with these eager gendarmes sitting on the DX frequently at 14195Kc. Today HK0AA was trying to give QSL information and was having trouble getting it across. Finally the HK0AA said repeatedly: 'K3RLY, K3RLY, K3RLY, K3RLY'. Son of a Gun, one of the self-righteous ones broke in and screamed: 'K3RLY, you are out of the band'. What goes?". What could we say? The armour of your brother's keeper is thick and impervious...and strong is the nerve of the self-righteous. To quote the proverb: "Blessed is he who watches his fellow DXer, for verily, he will never note his own faults". \$9.00 for a full year of quotations....\$10.50 brings it airmail.



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