

# WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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KINGMAN REEF The KP6KR operation was well on its way this last week-end with WB600L on Palmyra and operating KP6PA and W6QAT, K6AHV and WA9UCE at sea between the Hawaiian Islands and Palmyra and expecting to arrive at Palmyra this Tuesday. WB600L operated from Fanning signing VR3AG for a couple of days, the operation a bit hampered by the expected gasoline supply not being available. From Palmyra Pete was working all areas on both c.w. and SSB over the week-end with KP6AL occasionally joining in for some action. VR3AG and KP6KR were both close to the announced frequencies. These will be used at Kingman and are:

CW	3525kc	7025kc	14025kc	21025kc	28025kc
SSB	3805kc	7095kc	14203kc	21275kc	28600kc

QSLs for VR3AG/KP6PA and KP6KR will go to W6WX, Box 717, Oakland, Calif. 94604. The operation is an effort of the Northern California DX Club and with support from the Northern California DX Foundation.

This Kingman Reef will be a new country as soon as the necessary documentation is forwarded to the ARRL DXCC Desk.

MT ATHOS The Mt. Athos plans by SV1GA, Aris Germanis of Athens, has been put off to mid-August while some internal problems are being worked out.

As of this last week-end the operation was pretty solid for August 18th and the call-sign will be SV1GA/A. There are some points of friction to be worked out between the various radio groups in Greece but this date seems to be solid. The gear for the operation is already stacked in Athens and will include a 3-element beam and a Heath SB-220 linear.

The SV1GA group has been expressing some regrets over the necessity of sliding the operation back a couple of weeks but they are trying to avoid some of the pitfalls that have cropped up. As of now, August 18th seems to be rather definite.

CARIBBEAN K5QHS, San Hutson, will be in the Caribbean this week and should open June 28th from Martinique signing FM0AYZ. July 1st he will be at Dominica where he will sign VP2D/K5QHS and then on July 4th it will be FG0AYZ from Guadeloupe. San plans to operate 160mtrs for the first ten minutes of each hour, probably in the 1805kc country and listening up two or three kcs. The Arkansas DX Club will m.c. 3815kc each night starting at 0200Z. Because of SWR problems with the antenna, San probably will do any c.w. work in the 3775kc area.

QSLs go to San Hutson, K5QHS, Box 2588, Hopt Springs, Arkansas 71901. Any bit of support will be welcomed.

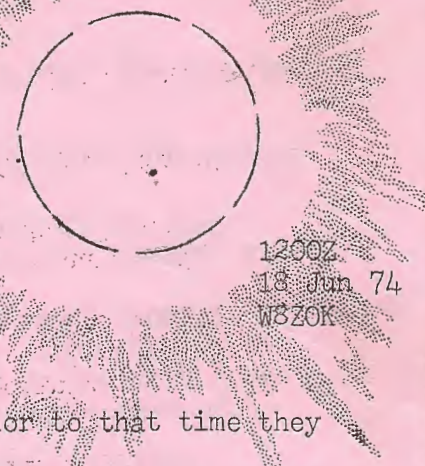
AMSTERDAM ISLAND FECZD sometimes found in the 14237kc area from 1700Z. Has a Drake TR4 rig and a 3-element beam. QSL to FCUS.

SUNSPOT LOUIE One fairly large spot appeared for this weeks chart and it rotated into view on June 13th. At that time it was approximately 12,000 miles in diameter and has steadily increased in size until it is now approximately 20,000 miles in diameter at the time of this observation.

There was a second spot visible until June 17th when it rotated to the back side of the sun. This one was about 10,000 miles in diameter and we have had sunspot activity since June 10th. Band conditions have reflected the presence of the sunspots. WWV forecasts were N6 prior to the date of this chart, for several days prior to that time they were U and W, 4, 5, and 6.

Forecasts for the coming week indicate that band conditions should be good until the middle of the week and then varying from then on. While conditions should vary, they should be fair to good until the end of the month.

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1200Z  
18 Jun 74  
W8ZOK

SHORTLY NOTED A further note on the Kingman operation, they figure to be on Palmyra sometime on June 25th and will operate with everything available to clean up any demand that may still exist after WB600L has worked contest style for several days. They expect to be on Kingman around 2200Z on June 26th and will operate around the clock until June 30th when they will only operate part of the day. Their decision on their return route was not solid last week and they may go direct from Kingman back to Honolulu. 14250kc/0400Z is still the spot to catch the late word. FR7ZL/T also goes to F8US... FH8CH is expected to show on the air from Comoro soon...no frequencies known but you might watch around the time the other FR7s are booming through.

Last week we had WY6FDA listed...it was to mark 'Flag Day America'...QSLs go for this one to WA6WMT. Last week we had it incorrect as WA6WME but that was the way we copied it and it was wrong. Also, its not in the Call Book to boot. The Pacific DX Net had P29FV/3D2AN/3D2CC/ZK1CW/YJ8CS/YJ8BL/ and 5U7AZ on last week. Jim Henderson who operated from A35-Nauru a couple of years back is trying to figure a way for ZM7-Tokelaus. Seems that the only transportation runs only once in awhile...about three months or so. Jim is still figuring to head out that way in the next month or so....some DX scouting and patrolling. VP2DH is very active...as well as being very retired. Dominica is usually one of the harder VP2s but not the way they have been showing up. K5QHS will be there over the turn of the month to add a few more. Some sources say that QSLs for VK1PW are bounced back by the VK1 QSL Bureau...a note saying that that no such call had been issued up to March 28th. But then again, some say to QSL via W0PW. This may not prove anything except that there is variety in QSLing...but it might help. MP4BBC is now A9XD. WF8HOF goes to W80YV.

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But hark!—that heavy sound breaks in once more,  
As if the clouds its echo would repeat;  
And near, clearer, deadlier than before!!  
DX! DX! it is—it is—Kingman's opening roar!

AFRICA...CW

FR7AM 14027/0300/Jun 10m  
CR4IJ 14021/0040/Jun 14m

ASIA...CW

A9XF 14015/2130/Jun 12e VS6DD 14035/1525/Jun 15w  
A9XO 14063/0135/Jun 9w VS6EY 14037/1350/Jun 19w  
UA0CBO 14055/1220/Jun 14e XW8HJ 14043/1630/Jun 13w  
UA9CAL 14037/0205/Jun 11m YK5CDL 14035/1500/Jun 15e  
UA9SAX 14050/0215/Jun 11m 4X4NR 14031/2110/Jun 12e  
UF6AM 14060/0140/Jun 11m

EUROPE...CW

DJ6TK 14024/0550/Jun 13w  
FOAHY/FC 14048/1645/Jun 12e  
GD4BEG 14010/2150/Jun 11e  
HA6KVB 14009/0535/Jun 13w  
OK1FF 14022/0420/Jun 13w

OY1R 14027/2200/Jun 17m  
PA0WVK 14009/0525/Jun 13w  
SP0GQU 14009/0510/Jun 13w  
SV0WTT 14046/2340/Jun 16e  
UA1ABC 14009/0515/Jun 13w

UB5FAL 14025/0420/Jun 13w  
UK2AAL 14058/1415/Jun 17e  
UO5WB 14043/2200/Jun 11e  
UR2AG 14024/2340/Jun 15m

ELSEWHERE...CW

CP1EU 14019/2345/Jun 15e  
CX3AE 14017/0050/Jun 13m  
CM2VG 14020/0025/Jun 17e  
FO8EG 21032/1155/Jun 17e  
KV4AA 14029/1045/Jun 16e  
LU9GP 14032/0325/Jun 15m

PZ1AP 14029/1050/Jun 16e  
TL2PZ 14015/1135/Jun 15e  
VK2AMI 14039/0605/Jun 16m  
VR3AG 14027/2355/Jun 15e  
VS5MC 14026/1820/Jun 13w  
WF6HOF 14029/1845/Jun 17w

ZK1AD 14025/0305/Jun 17e  
ZL1ACA 14036/0355/Jun 11m  
ZL2MM 14032/0345/Jun 15m  
6Y5DL 14055/0045/Jun 14w  
8P6AI 14049/1040/Jun 17e

AFRICA...SSB

CN0BO 14210/2215/Jun 16e  
CN0BL 14235/2135/Jun 11e  
CR6JC 14216/2325/Jun 11e  
EA0CR 14219/2355/Jun 12w  
EA0EI 21310/1650/Jun 10e  
EL9C 21317/1610/Jun 12e

EL9A 21300/1645/Jun 10e  
TU2DP 14243/1950/Jun 17e  
ZE6JL 21310/1650/Jun 10e  
ZS6DN 14217/1235/Jun 16m  
5U7AG 21346/1700/Jun 10e  
5Z4NH 21310/1700/Jun 10e

7P0AY 14260/2200/Jun 15e  
9G1AR 14215/2315/Jun 14m  
9G1AZ 14216/0010/Jun 15m  
9X5VA 21309/1805/Jun 12e

ASIA...SSB

A9XK 14212/0335/Jun 19w  
A51PN 14210/1510/Jun 16w  
EP2LT 14225/1635/Jun 11e  
EP2RG 142RG/1635/Jun 11e  
HZ1SH 14240/1945/Jun 17w  
JD1AHQ 14213/1215/Jun 8e  
JT1AT 14202/1535/Jun 16e  
OD5HF 14225/2145/Jun 11e  
OD5IM 14119/1640/Jun 11e  
HA0FGM 14210/1420/Jun 16m

UA0FGM 14210/1420/Jun 16m  
UK9AAN 14201/1405/Jun 15w  
UL7LEZ 14210/2300/Jun 15e  
VS6GM 14240/1355/Jun 19w  
VS6DO 14226/1405/Jun 13w  
VS6AS 14221/1400/Jun 14w  
XW0FN 14300/1340/Jun 13e  
XV5AA 14225/1600/Jun 13w  
XU1DX 14280/1550/Jun 14w  
VU2KV 14211/1535/Jun 16w

4X4BL 14330/0400/Jun 11e  
4X4AH 14206/0015/Jun 15e  
4S7PB 14213/1550/Jun 17w  
9M2OR 14220/1540/Jun 12e  
9M2CX 14253/1500/Jun 16w

EUROPE...SSB

EA3SA 14212/0000/Jun 16e  
EA3UU 14206/2310/Jun 14e  
EI6AX 14240/2140/Jun 11e  
HV3SJ 14238/1925/Jun 17e  
IA0TEZ 14215/2310/Jun 16e

IT9WBO 14255/2135/Jun 11e  
ON0WW 14215/1750/Jun 13e  
OH5WH 14232/0400/Jun 19w  
OZ9UV 14192/0420/Jun 13w  
SV0WKK 14280/2300/Jun 14e

UO5OAK 14201/0415/Jun 13w  
UZ3TC 14241/0410/Jun 9e  
YU1BCD 14217/0550/Jun 17w  
YU2CDS 14207/0530/Jun 19w  
9H1DW 14238/1945/Jun 13e

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches etc. all times in gmt]

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

ELSEWHERE'S...SSB

A35AF	14267/0640/	Jun 19w	P29UC	14238/0600/	Jun 18w	VR6TC	14225/0600/	Jun 19w
CX3DM	23603/2105/	Jun 11e	P29FH	14216/0435/	Jun 13m	VS3MC	14217/1520/	Jun 14m
DU2GL	14220/1225/	Jun 15e	TICPE	14277/0530/	Jun 16w	YB7AAU	14205/1210/	Jun 9e
DU1AIK	14300/1230/	Jun 18w	TI2AJF	21377/2100/	Jun 16e	9M3TT	14221/1420/	Jun 15m
FG7AO	14200/0540/	Jun 16e	VK1PW	14268/0630/	Jun 15w	9M3VLC	14201/1520/	Jun 17e
FO3EE	14227/0450/	Jun 13m	VK6US	14225/1110/	Jun 13e	9Y4AVC	14209/1230/	Jun 13e
FO3MZ	14256/0105/	Jun 16e	VK0CW	14204/0405/	Jun 15m	9Y4CR	21307/1145/	Jun 16e
FO3EG	14214/0930/	Jun 14e	VK9XX	14226/1405/	Jun 14m	9Y4YO	14201/0430/	Jun 14e
FPCDH	14198/0150/	Jun 19e	VP2DH	14208/0115/	Jun 12e	ZF1TA	14212/1210/	Jun 13e
FK3BT	14315/0625/	Jun 5e	VP2DM	14215/0400/	Jun 16e	YS1WPE	14193/2315/	Jun 10e
HC3GI	14277/0520/	Jun 16w	VP2KF	14208/1125/	Jun 16e	YS1O	14209/2300/	Jun 15w
HR6SWA	14212/1530/	Jun 10e	VP2KL	14202/1135/	Jun 16e	YN1FWN	23600/0010/	Jun 12e
KC6CL	14285/0550/	Jun 13w	VP2MHK	14233/0400/	Jun 15e	3D2GK	14211/0510/	Jun 17w
KG4FX	14260/1700/	Jun 11w	VP2MHK	21296/2055/	Jun 16e	3D2AN	14225/0425/	Jun 15e
KX6LA	14203/1200/	Jun 18w	VP2MH	14206/2305/	Jun 14m	5W1AU	14197/0255/	Jun 17e
LU8FT	23585/2100/	Jun 11e	VP2SV	14207/1050/	Jun 12e	6P6CC	14222/2310/	Jun 13w
PJ2CX	14240/1140/	Jun 16e	VR3AG	14197/0300/	Jun 17e			

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CM2VG	7003/1045/	Jun 11e	VK2WC	709/0450/	Jun 18e	VP9GE	7260/0145/	Jun 16w
DJ4AX	7078/0320/	Jun 18e	VK2AHK	7012/1130/	Jun 12e	VR3AG	7094/0630/	Jun 16e
FG7TG	7023/1055/	Jun 15e	VK5NO	7078/1430/	Jun 15w	TU2EB	7000/0130/	Jun 12e
JA7MBT	7004/1100/	Jun 17e	VK7KG	7092/1100/	Jun 18e	UA0FGM	7091/0910/	Jun 16w
KA6KD	7030/1205/	Jun 13e	VP2MHK	7032/1040/	Jun 12e	ZL1SV	7011/1045/	Jun 11e
PY7DHZ	7225/0930/	Jun 18e	VP7NP	7021/1050/	Jun 12e	SR1AG	7225/0930/	Jun 18e
F6BBU	3779/0315/	Jun 10e	PJ2CW	3780/0800/	Jun 17w	VP9AD	3781/0800/	Jun 17w
G4BAN	3779/0325/	Jun 10e	VR1AA	3792/0630/	Jun 17w	5W1AU	3780/0700/	Jun 17w
ON4LJ	3779/0340/	Jun 10e	VR3AG	3781/0705/	Jun 17w			

SUEZ Some stations signing /UN have been reported from the canal area. One that was reported was OE2HZL/UN...14295kc/1720Z. The indicators were that they would be on most days around this time and frequency.

ARRL The FCC has issued a notice of proposed rulemaking, Docket 20073 which is aimed at the deletion of Section 97.89(c) which prohibits the linking of more than two repeaters. They have also issued a notice of proposed rulemaking in the RACES matter, this apparently portending some changes in the RACES set up. If you send a self-addressed envelope..approximately 7x10 inches along with 30¢ postage to the ARRL, they will send you a copy of the ARRL Repeater Directory..1000 listed.

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CALENDAR

KINGMAN REEF Northern California DX Group due to open KP6KR June 26th  
 PALMYRA The Kingman Task Force offering KP6PA as added bonus....  
 Mt. ATHOS Now set for August 18th....SV1GA/A the callsign.  
 CARIBBEAN K5QHS opens from Martinique this Friday...FM0AYZ..  
 NAURU JA1OCA for five days..either late July or August..C21DX

NEW OFFICERS...No Cal DX Elected at the June meeting of the Northern California DX Club, John Troster, W6ISQ, will be the club president for the next year; Ken Anderson, K6CQF, vice-president; Howard Hale, W6SC, secretary and John Brand, K6RXZ, will be the club treasurer.

RODRIGUEZ WA5ZWC, who handles the QSLs for 3B8DL, reports that Roddy has worked out the problems for a 3B9-Rodriguez operation and plans to operate from a small college located there in the island group. 3B8DL was to go to Agalega to pick up gear and then return to Mauritius. If all the plans jelled, he should be showing about this time in the latter part of June. This would be a c.w. only operation, and this in the Forty meter band. His transmitting frequency will be around 7030kc with his listening span in the bottom 50 kcs of the band. QSLs for this Rodriguez operation or for his 3B8DL activity go to WA5ZWC, Drake Peddie.

SOME MORE NOTES Art Altemiller, W0BN, now has all the logs for the Don Miller operations of a few years back and anyone who might have any outstanding QSLs from Don's operations could drop a note to Art. Erik Sjolund, who signed HK0AB down in the Serrana Bank/Baja Nuevo area earlier in the year, returned to Sweden after that effort and assumed new duties in the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. While he is based in Stockholm, his duties will take him all over the world and he will be looking for more DX-efforts in his travels. His home call is SM2AGD and last month he was in Tel Aviv and expected to go on to the Far East with BY as one of the possible duty spots...but Erik will be there only for a short visit. Until taking duty with the Swedish Foreign Ministry, Erik was an electronic engineer with the European Space Research Organization (ESRO). This Spring the attempt to find Baja Nuevo on a boat whose skipper was navigating by dead reckoning was not successful, the currents in the area taking them away from their course. However, Erik says that if he gets to that area again, he will make another attempt to put Baja Nuevo on the air. If not from here, SM2AGD probably will be heard from in some other areas. Arthur K Meen, VE3RX, who has been the ARRL Associate Counsel in Canada, has resigned his position, he having been appointed to a position in the cabinet in Ontario. It is expected the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of VE2VW, B Robert Benson.

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NEPAL No signs of Father Moran getting back on the air and 9N1MM may be missing for some months. There is a report that the Nepalese secret police staged a mini-coup and that presently the king is with little power. Father Moran's operating permission was granted as a royal privilege and at this time he apparently feels that it best to stay QRT.

ALBANIA?? ZA3ZP was being heard with a loud signal on June 19th and most of the eastern shores were giving 599 reports. Said he was using a FT101 with a 2 element cubical quad and to QSL to DJ6QT. Actually he appeared on June 18th after 2300Z and worked the route for a couple of hours.

QSOs were not numerous....some lasted as long as ten minutes and ZA3ZP got a bit irked at anyone who interfered...threatened to QRT and finally did vanish. Some have asked about this one.....the odds here are that this was Tirana Slim

TNX to WIAM, W1DAL, K2BT, WB2EXK, K2GBC, W2FPM, W2OVC, W3CDL, K3TUP, K3ZOL, K4AUA, WA4EH, KA4FRY, WA4HU, WA4KNW, W5AK, K5QHS, K6AQV, WA6BJS, W6CLM, W6DAB, K6GA, WA6GLD, W6HEW, K6LAE, W6OL, W6TSQ, W6TIS, K6UFT, K6WR, WB6ZUC, W8BQV, W8CA, W8ZOK, W9KNI, WA9UCE, W0JRN, OH2BH/EA6, JA1OCA.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week and asked the question. "Why is it that the days are not as bright and crisp and cool as they were years ago and sun is not as warm and the winds are not as gentle. Any why isn't DX the way it was when you could work the whole world around the clock on ten meters? What has happened to change things?" Now this was a bit of rhetoric and we were a bit of wary in getting a grip on this question. "Haven't you changed?", we asked. "Maybe a bit older, perhaps?". The QRPer thought for a bit and finally smiled. "You know", he said, "when I was young I was one of the smartest...and then I grew old. And, really, I guess the DX is always a good thing and we really never did work the whole world on ten meters, did we?". Son of a Gun, when we have a downhill pull we never argue but those were the Golden Days and they were fun but no one really remembers yesterday as it really was. \$10.50 brings you a full year of DX tomorrows by 1st Class mail....\$12.00 flitters it in by airmail. Enjoy DX today.....



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