

WEST COAST DX Bulletin

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NAVASSA Six operators from the South Jersey Radio Association are planning a four day KC4-Navassa operation from the 26th through the 29th of November. The planning at this point calls for a two-station effort around the clock operation. The group will work both c.w. and SSB, ten through eighty meters.

Several of the group are engineers with RCA there in New Jersey. More details will be surfacing on this effort in the coming month.

TOKELAUS The plans for the ZM7-Tokelaus effort are pretty definitely solid at the last word and Jim Henderson and Tom Hawkins are aiming for a start of the operation around October 7th. The indicators are that they will be on the island at least four weeks, possibly longer.

The only matter remaining is the permission from the village elders there in the Tokelaus to visit the islands and this must be in writing. Last week they were feeling confident that this would be no problem and they were showing optimism that the ZM7 operation would go.

Jim Henderson, 5W1AL and Tom Hawkins, 5W1AR, will forward definite word as soon as they have all the required documents in hand and the passage to the Tokelaus assured. As of last week it looked good. More definite information should be in hand in the next week or so.

DESROCHES The VQ9-Group were due to open at the start of this week and should be on the air through next week. Those in on the effort are VQ9D-Richard Barnes; VQ9M-R Miles; VQ9BP-Bill Pomeroy and VQ9DC-Diane Cardell. The group will be working everything that is open...ten through eighty and both CW and SSB. They did not designate any frequencies as they plan to move around. A tri-bander beam is on hand and if conditions hold up, they should be able to put in a good signal to the states. It is also possible that some of the stations will show around the YL-SSB System....14333kc.

VQ9BP QSLs to Bx 220, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles Islands. VQ9D and VQ9M will QSL to their call and name, Box 116, APO New York 09030. It would be best to include their names on the envelope as it is believed that this is the mail address for their employer there in the Seychelles

SP9/VE8 Word came through last week that two members of the Polish Mountaineering team on Mt. St Elias had been killed in a climbing accident. Contacts with SP9PT/VE8 indicated that the group was disconsolate over the loss of the climbers and were winding up their expedition. Previous to Mt. St. Elias on the border between the Yukon and Alaska, the group had had a very successful climb on Mt. McKinley, the highest peak on the North American continent, 20,300 feet high.

GOLDEN HINDE The replica of the GOLDEN HINDE, Sir Francis Drake's vessel, should be at Plymouth at this time preparing for the five month voyage to California. This will mark Sir Francis' visit to Marin County back in 1579.. But enough of that...the plans call for the GOLDEN HINDE to stop at Clipperton Island enroute. Son of a Gun!! That makes some point to the voyage. And it also raises a few more points.....

SUNSPOT LOUIE Two spots are shown on this chart, this from an observation made last week. The bottom spot is approximately 8000 miles in diameter and it first showed on last Wednesday. The top spot is 12,000 miles in diameter and it showed on September 1st. Initially it was about 8000 miles across and it has grown since then to its present size, apparently having some kind of activity going on.

WWV forecasts have been in the 'U' category for several days up to the time of this observation, often in the 'U5' category. If these spots survive into the present week, they should help band conditions.

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9Sept74
W8ZOK

MT ATHOS/OH2BH With the problems in the eastern Mediterranean putting the blocks to the planned SV1GA effort, Martin writes from Helsinki:

Sorry for the bad news I had to telegram. The whole situation was so unstampable that I could do nothing but wait. We were really disappointed. We hope that any further date will be rock solid..

I will be in Gambia signing ZD3X for the CQ WW Phone Test in October. My frequencies will be 3795kc/7095kc/14195kc/21295kc/28595kc plus an effort on 1825kc. Please write for schedules on other bands. I will be using: DRAKE T4XC/R4C plus FL-2000 linear
HY-GAIN TH3Mk3 and 14AVQ

QSLs will go to OH2NB. I want to work as many on six bands as it may be possible. 3.8mc was solid to the states last time and will make it on the top band, too.

There will be a special prize for everybody who contacts me from ZD3X on all six bands...

73, Martin OH2BH

SHORTLY NOTED

W6SE plans to operate from HH2WF from January 16th to 19th next year. John says he will be on the air continuously for the two days. Chester of XV5AC is presently in Africa and probably will have an assignment in Accra. He plans to be in Niger for a few weeks and will put 5U7AG on the air when possible.

Some times a visit to a semi-rare DX spot may not be all beer and skittles. We got a report on a DL-type who managed to get an M1-license issued. But when he went on the air, he found himself in the local jail for operating. Seems like you had better be one of those San Marino QRPers or else....

The QSLs for the recent FP0XX by K1DRN are going into the mails. Vern reports that band conditions were not good and the low power plus inverted Vee did not do much. Reports are that the ARRL is checking into the absorption of Sikkim by India to see if it is rubbed off the DX list. Sikkim had been a monarchy for 334 years. 5Z4PP is going to be in Kenya until June 1976. He is with the U.S. Embassy there in Nairobi and formerly was SV0WEE. ST2AY, the new one in Khartoum, says he will be found on twenty every Friday from 1430Z. VS6DO is taking down the beams so he can put the low-frequency dipoles up higher....he hangs out around 3805kc and says the best conditions are about 1000-1030Z or just before sunrise.....(there). And on the other hand, W7KW is talking of putting the 40meter beam at 220 feet with some 'inverted Vee' beams for 80 mtrs.

The Blue Grass Amateur Radio Club will operate WG4TWN from the Georgetown, Kentucky BiCentennial Festival on October 4/5th, mostly inside the General Class area. QSL to WB4SEJ. ZL1BKL probably will sign ZL2AA from Chatham in October. W6DAB has handled 5W1AB QSLs from 1 August 74..sase etc requested. KL1ITU/KQ1ITU/KX1ITU and WX3ITU apparently ITU Slim! Seems no KL1ITU call issued..nor W1RSS!!!

10 Sept 74

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Farewell, to DX lately known,
Whom I began to think and call my own....

AFRICA...CW

CT3AS	14038/1125/Aug	28e	ST2AY	14038/2040/Aug	30w	9J2BO	14029/1425/Aug	28w
EL2FT	14025/0110/Sep	3w	ZS5DE	14028/1420/Aug	31w			
FB8WB	14039/1355/Aug	27w	K9/6W8	14034/1210/Aug	29e			

ASIA...CW

HM1AQ	14035/0205/Aug	25w	UK9CCJ	14029/0315/Aug	31w	UV9AX	14028/0310/Sep	1w
UA9CDU	14025/0335/Aug	26w	UK9LAA	14035/0400/Aug	26w	4Z4HF	14004/2120/Sep	23e
UI8CAF	14045/0300/Aug	28kp	UJ8AE	14023/0230/Aug	28kp	9M2CX	14043/0525/Sep	25w
UJ8BQ	14020/1430/Sep	3w	UL7XE	14020/0300/Sep	1w	VS6BL	14035/0525/Sep	25w

EUROPE CW

DJ6RX	14026/1620/Aug	28w	EI8S	14011/1950/Aug	28m	UA1AKD	14079/2050/Sep	1m
EA1AB	14003/1740/Sep	2w	HA0KLE	14006/2045/Aug	25e	UA1CT	14059/2010/Sep	1m
EA3YY	14037/1945/Sep	1m	HA8KCP	14016/1650/Sep	1w	UA6LDC	14035/0410/Aug	26w
EA5CV	14046/1200/Aug	29e	HA5DH	14013/1746/Sep	2w	UK6DAU	14035/0330/Aug	26w
F3NB	14016/1455/Sep	1w	HB9AYU	14041/2130/Aug	28m	UA6AJN	14035/0350/Aug	26w
F6CW	14063/2035/Sep	1m	I0NBR	14079/2045/Sep	1m	UB5VL	14035/1950/Sep	1m
F0/FC	14010/1940/Sep	1e	I0ZG	14030/2125/Aug	28m	UK2GKW	14014/1505/Sep	1e
G2SMI	14005/1710/Sep	2w	LZ30U/UC3	14042/1615/	21e	UW3PC	14058/1535/Aug	31m
G4BSO	14041/2135/Aug	28m	LZ2KML	14006/1615/Sep	2w	UO5PK	14004/0330/Aug	28kp
G5BZ	14018/1805/Sep	2w	OH1KA	14032/1510/Aug	20w	YU2QZ	14016/1630/Sep	2w
GC3EML	14003/1910/Aug	28w	OK3BA	14052/1545/Aug	31m	YU2AAX	14042/1950/Sep	1m
GD4AM	14029/2145/Aug	27e	OZ6XT	14003/1745/Sep	2w	YU2RJK	14004/1630/Sep	2w
GM3GJB	14012/1220/Sep	2e	SM6DPT	14015/1405/Aug	28w	9H1DV	14019/2120/Aug	22e
GW6YQ	14005/1610/Aug	28w	SV0WEE	14006/2340/Aug	30m	9H1CH	14076/1935/Aug	28m
EI2CI	14006/1750/Aug	28w	UA2FAJ	14027/2040/Aug	25e			

ELSEWHERE'S CW

CE1IJ	14034/0145/Aug	28w	OX3DL	14013/1350/Sep	1e	VP2LAW	14030/1350/Sep	1e
CF3EXD	14024/1545/Aug	20w	OX3MD	14010/1600/Aug	28w	VP9HR	14052/1120/Sep	1e
CX2XA	14038/0400/Aug	28m	OA6DX	14034/1350/Aug	28w	VP9HS	14040/2210/Sep	1m
FG7AM	14018/1055/Aug	27e	PJ2VD	14001/2140/Aug	27e	WQ0NEB	14029/1650/Aug	31w
FG7XZ	21055/1940/Sep	1e	PY6HA	14001/2040/Aug	25e	YS1A	14029/1750/Aug	24e
FY0BHI	14002/2125/Aug	26e	PY7AZQ	14023/2355/Aug	27e	YS1MS	14027/0150/Aug	27e
KP4DEY	14030/2355/Aug	27e	PY8AHS	14025/2330/Aug	28m	YS1CD	14033/1605/Aug	27m
KV4AA	14079/2100/Sep	1m	PZ1AH	14010/1140/Aug	31e	YV7IM	14068/2035/Sep	1m
KX6BB	14006/0330/Sep	3w	TG4SR	14007/2325/Aug	27e	SP9/VE8	14040/2340/Aug	27m
KX8BCF	14020/2250/Sep	1e	W5/TG4	14033/0215/Aug	28w	9M8HG	14011/1635/Sep	1m
LU9MBE	14025/0220/Sep	2w	VK2GO	14025/0320/Aug	28m			

ASIA. SSB

EP2VJ	14202/0350/Aug	28kp	OD5HC	14222/2000/Sep	1e	XW8AL	14224/2110/Sep	2e
VP2DO	14223/0350/Aug	19w	OD5HO	14218/0340/Aug	28kp	KV5AA	14235/1250/Aug	31m
EP2VU	14240/0340/Aug	19w	UA9WS	14204/1530/Sep	4w	4Z4PB	14252/2110/Sep	2e
HL9KZ	14201/1310/Aug	31e	UK9CAE	14221/1220/Aug	30e	9V1OI	14242/1445/Aug	31w
HM1GN	14211/0430/Aug	31m	VS6DO	14201/1310/Aug	30e	9V1NR	14249/1545/Aug	28w
HZ1AB	14248/1905/Sep	2e	VS6BY	14201/1145/Aug	29e	9V1RD	14203/1635/Aug	31w
KA8AA	14225/0620/Sep	2w	VS6CY	14220/1230/Aug	31m			
OD5GC	14220/2015/Aug	30e	9K2DC	14212/2145/Aug	21e			
OD5ET	14205/2110/Aug	26e	9M2AT	14224/1450/Sep	2e			

MORE RED EYED LOUIE...AFRICA SSB

CN8BO	14205/2010/Often	TR8VE	14222/2130/Aug 23m	ZS3AW	21263/1850/Aug 30e
CR4BS	14211/2015/Sep 1e	TR8SS	14220/2220/Sep 2m	ZS4MZ	21291/1520/Sep 1e
CR6JL	14202/2140/Sep 2w	TR8SS	21320/1950/Sep 1e	ZS6DN	14252/2100/Sep 1e
CR6MX	14213/2030/Aug 30e	TJ1BJ	14252/2000/Sep 1e	5U4BA	14253/2325/Aug 30e
CR6LF	14212/2100/Sep 2m	TU2DO	14256/2200/Sep 1e	5X5NK	14265/0620/Aug 28e
CR6NO	14204/2050/Sep 2kp	TU2EF	14203/2140/Aug 30e	5Z4ERR	14227/1935/Aug 29e
CT3AF	14215/2120/Sep 2m	TU2CJ	14211/2240/Sep 2kp	5Z4PP	14224/1940/Sep 2m
EL2F	21318/1845/Sep 1e	VQ9HCS	21311/1840/Sep 1e	6W8FP	14248/2040/Sep 2e
EL2FG	14202/2140/Aug 23e	ZD7SD	14202/2055/Aug 27w	K9/6W8	21311/1840/Sep 1e
EL2C	14239/2210/Aug 30kp	ZS1EZ	21259/1600/Aug 30m	7X3AG	14241/0000/Sep 3m
EL4D	14202/2215/Sep 1kp	ZS1XG	21325/1515/Sep 1e	9G1AR	14208/2200/Sep 1kp
VE6/SU	14211/1905/Aug 28e	ZS2PG	14209/1300/Aug 28e		

EUROPE SSB

EA6BG	14217/2130/Aug 30e	GM5BII	14204/2140/Aug 28kp	SM6AE	14205/1600/Aug 30w
EA6BL	14246/1930/Sep 1e	HAØDU	14216/1115/Aug 31e	UK1ZAA	14222/1230/Aug 31e
EI9V	14241/1640/Sep 2w	IH9LAW	14207/2250/Sep 1m	UN1CC	14202/1310/Aug 27e
DF3GY	14207/2000/Sep 2m	IH9XGQ	14247/2300/Aug 30m	ZA1Q	14262/0400/Sep ???
CT1BX	14204/0510/Sep 1m	IØKKD	14214/2315/Aug 30e	ZB2BL	14217/2115/Aug 29e
DF3SJ	14254/2110/Aug 30e	IØWX	14203/1540/Sep 4w	3AØGZ	14248/1840/Sep 2e
EC2CD	14218/1945/Aug 29e	LH2A	14218/2200/Aug 27e	4U1ITU	14224/2100/Aug 28kp
GI4TSO	14204/2200/Aug 28kp	LX1HD	14203/1330/Aug 31e	7SL2AN	14202/1410/Aug 30e
GI3NVW	14203/1735/Sep 3w	LZ3ØU	14225/1055/Sep 1e	7SL2AS	14215/1420/Sep 2m
GI4TSO	14204/2200/Aug 28kp	OK3KAG	14233/1225/Aug 30e	9H1CE	14317/2325/Aug 30m

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

A35FX	14265/0615/Aug 28e	OA8AH	21335/1730/Aug 27e	YBØABJ	14228/1250/Sep 2e
C21DX	14204/0550/Sep 1m	OA4IAW	14223/0350/Aug 30w	YN1FWN	28600/2350/Aug 25m
CE3ABZ	14204/0250/Aug 28m	OX3CO	14220/1430/Often	YS1JWD	21325/1520/Sep 1e
DU1REX	14218/1405/Aug 30e	OX3DL	14223/1230/Sep 4e	YV5EEB	28600/1740/Sep 1m
FO8DP	14205/0415/Aug 30w	P29DV	14242/1435/Sep 1e	ZF1GC	14255/2210/Sep 1e
FOØRM	14203/0430/Sep 3m	PJ9MDL	14205/1515/Aug 27w	ZL1AMM	21312/0235/Sep 1m
FO8DY	14210/0430/Sep 2w	PJ2HH	14204/0220/Aug 31e	ZL2ABX	21321/0245/Sep 1m
FOØRC	14215/0430/Sep 2w	PZ1BW	14217/0120/Aug 31kp	ZL1BCF	21316/2355/Sep 2m
FM7WN	14237/2055/Aug 29e	PZØCJ	14205/2350/Aug 26m	ZP9AH	14227/2335/Sep 1kp
FYØBHD	14243/0000/Sep 5w	TI2WX	28582/1745/Sep 1m	ZF1/ZK1	14245/0430/Aug 30w
HI3XEG	14256/1800/Aug 27e	TI2AV	21286/2225/Aug 30e	3D2CC	14265/0620/Aug 28e
HI8XAW	14240/0110/Aug 30w	VP1PKW	14206/2115/Aug 28w	5W1AL	21308/0045/Sep 3w
HI8XHJ	14255/2235/Aug 30w	VP2DH	14205/1325/Sep 1e	5W1AL	14243/0400/Regular
KP4/HI8	14256/1800/Aug 27e	VP2MGB	14294/1850/Aug 30e	8P6CC	14220/2120/Sep 2kp
KB4ERN	14202/0135/Aug 25w	VP2LAW	28512/1740/Sep 1m	8P6BC	14214/1130/Sep 1e
KC6VE	14229/0455/Aug 29w	VP2LA	14201/1425/Sep 1m	8P6AG	14214/1430/Sep 1e
KG4AN	21365/2330/Sep 2w	VP2SAI	14239/2205/Aug 30kp	8P6DW	14220/1255/Sep 1e
KG4GG	14247/1745/Sep 27e	VP2SH	14255/0000/Aug 31w	8R1CB	14222/1155/Sep 1e
KG6SW	14239/0500/Aug 31m	VP8NP	14235/2015/Aug 29e	9M8VLC	14232/1245/Aug 31e
KS6EZ	14205/0430/Sep 3m	VR4BS	14200/0540/Sep 3w		
LU8FT	28586/1745/Sep 1m	WQ2MAP	14220/0050/Sep 2w		

EIGHTY METERS

DU8BA	3807/1350/Aug 31w	UAØFYL	3620/1230/Sep 3w	ZS6DW	3779/0400/Always
JA3VUI	3554/1405/Aug 31w	VK3MR	3504/1100/Aug 30e	ZS6TE	3779/0430/Aug 30w
KX6BU	3808/1305/Aug 28w	VS6DO	3808/1310/Aug 28w		

CALENDAR

DESROCHES	VQ9 group should be active this and next week
NAVASSA	South Jersey Radio Assn aiming for last week in November
BAJA NUEVO	W6/KZ5 group aiming for last week in November.
TOKELAUS	Getting solid to start first week in October....
CHATHAM ISLAND	ZL1BKL there for CQ WW Test
W9DXCC MEETING	Next Weekend in Itasca, Ill. W9KNI for details..Sept 21st
NEW ENGLAND DX MEET	October 12th...Newton, Mass. W1DAL for informmation.
MONTSERRAT	WA9JCO for a week from September 22nd. SSB and CW
CQ WW TEST	Phone go-round...October 27/28th. PREPARE!!!!
HOPEFULS	Nepal this month 9N2CK by VE2CK. Mt. Athos.....some day!!

FORTY METERS

CO2OM	7002/0130/Aug	30m	HR1MM	7250/0635/Sep	1e	VK3ABR	7004/1500/Sep	2w
CM6HT	7015/1210/Aug	28e	HR1SO	7280/0025/Sep	1e	VK7GK	7013/1050/Aug	28e
CT1DS	7083/0720/Aug	27m	I8TKL	7090/0140/Sep	1e	VP9HT	7018/2305/Aug	26e
CT2BN	7013/0015/Aug	31e	JG1CVE	7025/1450/Sep	2w	YO4WJ	7007/1410/Sep	1w
CR6OZ	7005/0030/Aug	24e	KC4AAC	7205/0500/Aug	31e	XF1A	7153/0505/Aug	29w
CX1AAC	7008/1055/Aug	30e	OA4RC	7099/0625/Sep	1e	ZL1PF	7005/1045/Aug	27e
DJØYD	7015/2305/Aug	26e	OA4TX	7035/0350/Aug	28w	ZS5KI	7005/1435/Sep	1w
DK4PP	7001/2310/Aug	26e	PJ2VD	7008/1055/Aug	28e	ZS6JM	7004/1515/Sep	1w
EA8DI	7094/0700/Aug	27m	PT2GOK	7004/0140/Aug	23w	ZS6ARS	7004/1450/Sep	2w
EA8CR	7097/0705/Aug	27m	TG9VS	7153/0510/Aug	28w	3B8DO	7007/0350/Sep	3w
F6ARC	7090/0130/Sep	1e	TG4SR	7004/0205/Aug	29w	F2/5U7	7004/0255/Sep	1w
FG7AM	7005/1055/Aug	29e	UKØLAB	7008/1335/Sep	3w	K9/6W8	7004/0450/Sep	3w
FG7AO	7174/0450/Aug	28w	UT5MD	7013/0020/Aug	31e	6Y5DL	7197/0345/Sep	2e
HCØHM	7090/0000/Sep	2e	UWØFB	7203/1435/Sep	2w	9M2DP	7016/1345/Sep	1w
HC1KP	7003/0130/Aug	29w	VK2BFJ	7002/1210/Aug	23w			

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kp = puerto rico)
 (all times in gmt/cut/utc # = long path ??? = Slim who's been in Albania lately)

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