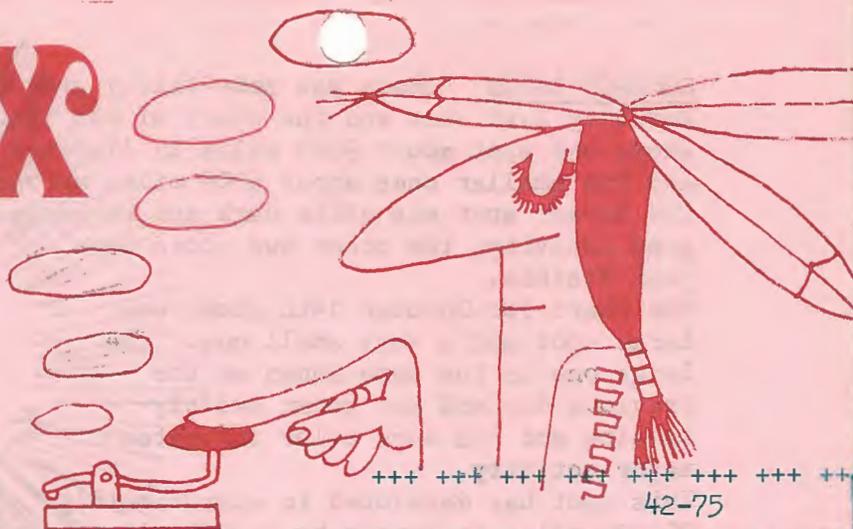


WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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NEW ONES!! SABLE ISLAND AND ST PAUL ISLAND The Canadian DX Assn last week made the announcement that a group of VE-DXers would visit two areas which would qualify for 'new country' status for DXCC.

It was later learned that the two areas are the islands of Sable and St. Paul, both belonging to Nova Scotia. Sable Island is in the Atlantic, 59° 50'W and 43° 55'N. St Paul Island is in Cabot Strait between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and is located 47° 15'N and 60° 10'W.

It is reported that both these islands have been run past the ARRL DXCC Desk and were saluted as qualifying for new countries for DXCC. The schedule is to open on Sable Island just before the CQ DX Test, possibly a day before and a day after, and then head for St. Paul Island to open there on October 29th.

The group will operate on all bands possible, 160mtrs through ten meters. The usual DX frequencies will be used, the SSB frequencies generally below the U.S. phone band, the c.w. frequencies should be around 25 kc above the bottom edge of the band.

Those making the trip are J. Reed, VE3GMT; VE3IAA; M.J. Wolfson, WE3MJ and Barney Colleck, VE3MB. QSLs for the operations will go to VE3GMT.

There is a possibility that some special prefixes may be obtained for these operations but this was not firmed up at our last report. The prefixes being sought are VX and VY.

Be Prepared!! There will always be something for the Deserving DXers.

TUVALU This will also open up as a new one January 1st and Lloyd Colvin, W6KG, and Iris Colvin, W6DOD, have completed plans to greet the New Year there on Funafuti and already have their assigned VR8 callsigns. They have been assigned the calls VR8B and VR8C. VR8A has been earmarked for VR1AT who is presently in the Ellice Island Group which will become Tuvalu when it goes independent.

Lloyd and Iris operated in this area once before, operating as VR1V and VR1Y about nine years back after their effort on Ebon Island. This one, should it not strike a responsive note, was supposed to count as a new DXCC one but Ebon did not quite make the criteria.

Lloyd and Iris will be heading out to the Pacific sometime in December to make sure they are on the scene when Tuvalu goes independent. This will be a YASME Foundation effort, the YASME Foundation having produced considerable DX in the past. With the independence of Tuvalu, there have been a number of inquiries for possible licenses, recent reports indicating that 4 U.S., 4 J.A., 1 Australian and one New Zealand inquiries have been recorded. The only amateur in the group at present is VR1AT who operates the government weather station there.

If all you are interested in is the rarer DX, you might go right to Page 3.....

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA/ANNOBON Last week there was only the cryptic note that the operation planned by EA8CR and OH2WW for Equatorial Guinea and possibly Annobon during the CQ Test this coming week-end had been scratched. We have more input and things are not completely out the window as yet.

Developments in Equatorial Guinea pretty much wiped out the plans for 3C2DX in this coming week-end activities. However, word relayed from EA8CR is that they are now aiming for the CW period of the CQ Test late in November and this time they figure they have things pretty well nailed down. This would put them in Equatorial Guinea some days before November 29th for the c.w. Test. Prior to the CQ WW action, SSB and CW would both be used.

Following the CQ Test, they are looking at Annobon and figure that things are pretty solid. The licenses are okayed for both Equatorial Guinea and Annobon and they feel that they may have the air transportation lined up for the Annobon effort.

This one looks pretty good after the initial set-back with the loss of their contact man there in Equatorial Guinea necessitating a fresh start. Possibly more details will be coming through prior to the CQ WW CW Test.

St BRANDON There is a report that FR7BE will also be heading for Glorioso in the near future. However, beyond that there is the good possibility of FR7BE going to 3B7-St. Brandons sometime right after the turn of the year.

AGALEGA Mauritius is buying two islands owned by Chagos Agalega Ltd, these being 580 miles north of Mauritius. These islands will be used to resettle some of those who were moved off Diego Garcia in the Chagos Group back in 1972. The direction and distance would seem to indicate that Agalega-3B6 will have a few more inhabitants.

IRAQ We have picked up no late vibrations on the W7KW hopes for a YI-effort, he having headed for the banks of the Euphrates over a week ago with a hope that he might get on the air.

There are a few other vibrations which are interesting but which are still on the developing agenda and which are not to be discussed at this time. The problem is that they may jell before we can get back to you again.

After reading the first hundred or so of the Country-Needed poll, it would seem that YI-IRAQ is on everybodys list. If you know when that part of the world comes through and you happen to be near the rig during the contest this week-end, you might try a listen. The portents are good but there are so many 'ifs' and 'maybes' and 'perhaps' that nothing might come of the whole thing. But on the other hand, if it does, you might be interested in seeing if a pile-up develops.

MACAO On that CR9AJ, Horacio seems to be working them like mad, "them" in this instance being the Europeans and the Deserving DXers in that direction. As of yet we have not come across even a report of the station being heard by the W/Ks but he does seem to be active. It is reported that PY1ZAE caught CR9AJ at 21252kc at 1230Z a week or so back. The hope is that he will discover 14mc and a time which will put him in reach of all the Deserving W/Ks who have long thirsted for CR9-Macao.

NIGERIA Red Eyed has a couple of 5N2 listed as being active on twenty recently. Some have also wondered about 5N2NA who was being worked a bit back.

According to word out of Nigeria, 5N2NA is not a license issued by the government there in Nigeria. 5N2ESH who operates the Nigerian QSL Bureau also does not recognize the call and further advises that there are no calls issued in Nigeria with a two-letter suffix.

At the present time there are only four licensed amateur stations in Nigeria, these being 5N2AAE, 5N2AAJ, 5N2ESH and 5N2NAS. 5N2NAS is a club station with the Nigerian Army Signals. This station is often found on twenty SSB. For QSLs for the 5N2s, you might try Box 2873, Lagos, Nigeria...this being good for all except 5N2ESH.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Ye voices that arose,
After the Evenings close,
And whispered to my restless heart...DX!

AFRICA CW

C9MIZ 21033/1635/Oct 11e	ST2AY 14007/2010/Oct 13w	5Z4PP 14037/1925/Oct 9m
EA8CS 21032/1840/Oct 10e	VQ9R 21122/1630/Oct 11e	7X2AA 14032/2000/Oct 13w
EA9FD 21079/1615/Oct 12e	ZS1XR 21047/1630/Oct 12e	7X4MD 21045/1520/Oct 11e
EA9EO 21030/1940/Oct 13w	ZS4AK 21011/1825/Oct 11e	9J2JC 21085/1740/Oct 11e

ASIA CW

A9XU 21063/1520/Oct 13e	JT1BC 14040/1255/Oct 4e	4Z4NP 21034/1555/Oct 13e
EP20D 14040/1420/Oct 13e	UF6FAB 14025/1300/Oct 13e	
OD5JT 21044/1535/Oct 13e	UF6FCO 14044/1310/Oct 13e	

EUROPE CW

CT1UM 21042/1825/Oct 11e	G2FDF 14025/1640/Oct 10e	LZ1KAU 14025/1645/Oct 10e
CT2BQ 14041/2110/Oct 10e	HA6KNI 21027/1500/Oct 11e	PA7PER 14020/1240/Oct 11e
EA4CR 14037/1635/Oct 9m	HB0NL 14023/1040/Oct 7e	PA0GN 14025/1650/Oct 10e
EA6DF 14020/1955/Oct 10e	HB0NL 21030/1435/Oct 13e	YZ2BOP 21031/1500/Oct 11e
EA6DD 14034/2010/Oct 10e	IS0AEW 21028/1500/Oct 11e	UK1ZAI 14054/2315/Oct 7m
F8ZF 14035/1605/Oct 3w	LZ2WS 21025/1525/Oct 11e	9H1ED 14063/1045/Oct 8e

ELSEWHERE'S CW

FG7XA 14033/1220/Oct 7e	PJ9NV 14044/1150/Oct 4kp	ZL2UW 14039/0155/Oct 12m
K411/HB0 14028/1525 12w	VP2MP 14008/0100/Oct 6e	8P6BU 14037/2110/Oct 10e
KM6EA 14047/0250/Oct 13w	VP2MB 14038/2135/Oct 10e	
KS6FF 21126/0110/Oct 13w	WH6IPR 21145/0100/Oct 13w	

AFRICA SSB

A2CBW 21269/1635/Oct 11e	ZD9GE 14228/1520/Oct 5w	5Z4LW 14333/2015/Oct 3w
C9MBF 14206/1420/Oct 13m	ZD8RD 28601/1650/Oct 12e	5Z40T 14287/1400/Oct 7ka
C9MJO 14205/1240/Oct 5e#	ZS1TT 14214/1450/Oct 14m	6W8FB 28585/1130/Oct 11yb
CR61K 14210/2105/Oct 13e	ZS2NK 14212/1410/Oct 3w	6W8BY 14203/1905/Oct 8kp
CR4BS 21355/1800/Oct 11e	ZS3AG 21274/1745/Oct 8e	6W8FP 14237/2000/Oct 9e
CT3AF 21315/1230/Oct 4kp	ZS3AG 28560/1500/Oct 12e	7X4MB 21290/1805/Oct 11e
CR4BS 28547/1615/Oct 12e	ZS4PB 21288/1745/Oct 11e	7X5AB 14203/2045/Oct 6e
EA8CR 21325/1820/Oct 11e	ZS6RA 21292/1740/Oct 11e	7P8AQ 21337/1815/Oct 11e
ET3PG 21310/1500/Oct 11e	3B8BJ 14218/1230/Oct 4e#	7Q7ME 21348/1825/Oct 8kp
FR7AI/J 14212/1300/Oct ten	3B8CF 14320/1215/Oct 12e#	9G1GK 14210/2300/Oct 7m
FR7BE 14203/1240/Oct 8e	3B9DA 14208/1515/Oct ten	9G1JX 21305/1745/Oct 11e
FR7ZN 14223/1435/Oct 3w	5N2NAS 14226/2020/Oct 9e	9G1JL 14208/2100/Oct 10e
FH8CY 21301/1815/Oct 10e	5N2ESH 14245/2155/Oct 14e	9G1JC 14212/2025/Oct 11w
TJ1EZ 28501/1630/Oct 12e	5H3JR 14284/2015/Oct 13e	9J2SO 14250/2235/Oct 13e
TR8SS 28575/1230/Oct 11yb	5L2A 14215/2155/Oct 8m	9J2PH 21310/1920/Oct 13w
TU2FK 14205/2245/Oct 6e	5L2FM 21310/1805/Oct 11e	9L1BH 21331/1515/Oct 11e
TU2GA 14216/2025/Oct 13e	5L2FR 21320/1820/Oct 11e	9Q5SW 21300/1840/Oct 11e
VQ9R 21311/1750/Oct 11e	5T5GS 14278/2055/Oct 13e	9X5AN 21361/1820/Oct 11e
VQ9MC 21296/1750/Oct 11e	5X5NK 21249/1410/Oct 12e	9X5AN 28540/1210/Oct 11yb

ASIA SSB

BV2B 14235/2355/Oct 11m	JY9CR 21280/1515/Oct 12e	UK90AZ 14220/0320/Oct 4m
A6XB 28580/1120/Oct 11yb	KA6RW 14225/2250/Oct 11m	UL7TA 14333/1630/Oct 2w
EP2SN 14333/1625/Oct 3w	OD5GI 14219/1955/Oct 9e	5B4DA 28570/1400/Oct 11yb
HM1DK 14228/2300/Oct 10m	UA0FBZ 14216/2325/Oct 10m	9K2DR 28580/1145/Oct 11yb
HM1NP 14208/0230/Oct 13m	UJ8SAQ 28560/1215/Oct 11yb	

MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE SSB

CT1QG	14280/1940/Oct	9e	GW4CJC	28580/1250/Oct	11yb	SVØWKK	14208/1505/Oct	11e
CT1RM	14211/1450/Oct	4m	GW3NNF	14207/1600/Oct	11e	YØ6AVR	21342/1515/Oct	11e
DF2FZ	14333/1930/Oct	3w	HB9UD	14333/1740/Oct	2w	YØ3RF	14333/1735/Oct	2w
CT2BS	14214/1910/Oct	8kp	15FCK	14333/2120/Oct	3w	YZ1BCD	14216/1950/Oct	9e
E19V	14333/1725/Oct	1w	LA8PF	14333/1930/Oct	3w	UY5XS	14333/1730/Oct	2w
F8ZF	14238/1630/Oct	3w	LX1BJ	14333/1945/Oct	1w	ZB2GF	21299/1640/Oct	13e
FC9UC	14203/1300/Oct	10e	PAØUO	14333/1625/Oct	3w	9H1DV	14245/1140/Oct	14e
G15UR	14203/1905/Oct	8kp	SV1SW	14333/2010/Oct	3w			

ELSEWHERE'S SSB

CEØAE	14333/1620/Oct	3w	LU5DAZ	14208/1150/Oct	4kp	VR6TC	21353/2300/Oct	7m
DUIJC	14212/1415/Oct	3w	LU8DEG	14208/0345/Oct	11w	VS5WM	14228/1600/Oct	4m
DUIREX	14203/1440/Oct	4m	P29MJ	14217/1250/Oct	11e	WF3ORT	21305/1745/Oct	12e
FG7TD	14203/2105/Oct	10e	P29WB	14208/0345/Oct	11w	YB7AAA	14224/1445/Oct	4m
FYØBHI	14224/2055/Oct	10e	P29CD	14210/1200/Oct	5e	YC2CR	21296/0020/Oct	13w
HC1CW	21307/2320/Oct	8m	P29JM	14210/1215/Oct	5e	YS1GP	14333/1920/Oct	11m
WA4KPH/HKØ	14260/2310	9m	VK8CW	14218/1310/Oct	11m	YS1VME	21348/1825/Oct	8kp
HR6SWA	21320/1945/Oct	10e	VP2AB	14277/1235/Oct	9e	YS1BW	14333/1715/Oct	2w
KJ6BZ	14246/0135/Oct	7m	VP9HE	14333/1615/Oct	3w	6Y5DL	14333/2010/Oct	2w
KS6FD	14230/1435/Oct	8w	VP9HM	14333/1625/Oct	3w	6Y5YL	14224/1835/Oct	8kp
KV4GD	14209/1245/Oct	9e	VP9H	14333/1930/Oct	3w	8R1AG	14210/1145/Oct	4kp
KZ5AG	14210/1145/Oct	4kp	VR1AT	28596/0215/Oct	12kh	9Y4LR	14210/1215/Oct	4kp

FORTY METER LOUIE

CM2BC	7013/0530/Oct	11e	KJ6BZ	7202/0925/Oct	12w	VE1AA	7023/1120/Oct	13e
CØ2FA	7013/0530/Oct	11e	LU3DCJ	7018/0230/Oct	12w	XE1FAR	7007/0540/Oct	11e
CØ2SM	7010/0525/Oct	11e	LU9FAZ	7002/0450/Oct	11e	XJØNEH	7169/0245/Oct	6m
CØ2KG	7009/0430/Oct	11e	PJ2JW	7004/0535/Oct	11e	ZE2RC	7003/0515/Oct	11e
CØ5DM	7018/0230/Oct	13w	PY2GVQ	7006/0440/Oct	11e	YS1GP	7280/0140/Oct	7m
CØ7FM	7022/0240/Oct	13w	PY7CRK	7016/0230/Oct	12w	YV4IR	7003/0445/Oct	11e
CM2VG	7007/0245/Oct	13w	PY8AKC	7025/0455/Oct	11e	ZL2MT	7021/0510/Oct	8e
FB8YL	7026/1040/Oct	10e	UK1AAA	7004/0440/Oct	9w	ZL3VW	7003/0525/Oct	11e
FG7AM	7004/0300/Oct	11e	VK3VJ	7004/1245/Oct	8e	ZS1A	7006/0425/Oct	11e
HBØNL	7002/2155/Oct	9e	VK5MV	7002/1255/Oct	8e	4U2ITU	7003/2250/Oct	7e
HM1DH	7004/1445/Oct	9w	VP2KX	7028/0140/Oct	8m	8P6GN	7006/0320/Oct	9e
JT1DJJ	7001/1500/Oct	9w	VP2KK	7018/0315/Oct	8e	9M8AE	7014/0215/Oct	13w
KL7FA	7027/0300/Oct	72	VP5TI	7009/0520/Oct	13e			

EIGHTY METER LOUIE

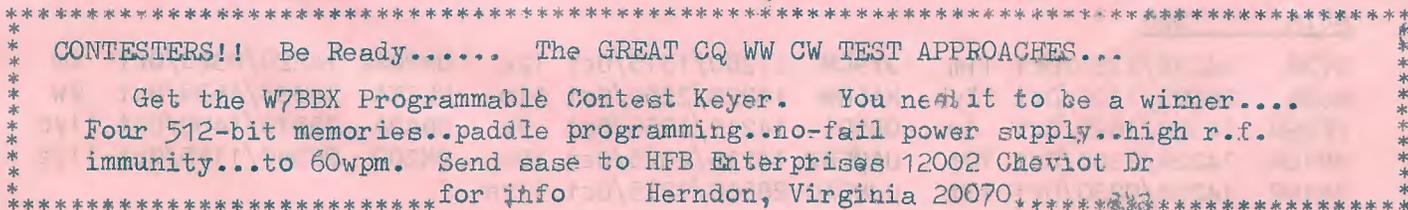
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DJ5WE	3792/0205/Oct	9e	VK3AZY	3695/1135/Oct	9e	ZS6DW	3778/0350/Oct	Always
H18LC	3786/0430/Oct	15w	VP2DM	3802/0355/Oct	9e	4X4QG	3786/0345/Oct	11e
H18MOG	3796/0355/Oct	10e	VS6DO	3794/1310/Oct	11w	9J2MH	3792/0400/Oct	8e
ON4UN	3793/0605/Oct	14w	VU2GDG	3798/0045/Oct	10e	9Y4NP	3813/0350/Oct	9e
PJ2CW	3793/1105/Oct	11w	YZ2HA	3778/0450/Oct	8w	9Y4SF	3800/0405/Oct	10w

VS6DO 1804/1320/Oct 11w

[e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches yb = indonesia]
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CALENDAR

SABLE/ST PAUL	New ones!! This Friday through the weekend and next week!!
TUVALU	VR8C and VR8B due to open January 1st
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	EA8CR and friends looking for action in CW portion of CQ Test
MACAO	CR9AJ active.....but W/Ks not hearing him
CAICOS	VP5WW will be there this weekend for CQ TEST!
GLORIOSO	FR7ZL and FR7BE reported as going there soon....
NIUE	VK5XK opening early next month...ZK2AP probably the call
RODRIGUEZ	3B9DA on SSB....often
ANTIGUA	WA2BCK and K2IGW opening this Thursday..... to the 27th
	Antigua QSO Party November 1/2nd
4U1ITU	K4IIF to put station on air for CQ Test
SINT MAARTEN	PY8YFQ in the CQ Test by K4YFQ..possible FSØ....
GRENADA	VP2GMB by W5MYA on this week....to early November
MONTSERRAT	VP2MIR late November for CQ Test...Nov 29/30th
	VP2MF by VE group from this Monday through DX Test
	Listen this weekend. Nothing promised but....
IRAQ	Next weekend from the D.y Tortugas
KT4MB	DK5XN/OHØ until end of October.
AALAND ISLANDS	Nov 7-9th at the Equatorial Hotel in Kuala Lumpur...Hurry!!
SEASIA CONVENTION	

SHORTLY NOTED VP2MF will be manned by VE7SV, VE7BD, W7EXM and K7JCA starting early this week and through the contest. This will be all bands 160-thru ten meters. A week or so back we got the call of VE7BD mixed up...listed it as VE7VD. The Antigua effort opening this Thursday with WA2BCK and K2IGW will be a multi-single effort in the CQ Test. They have a TA-33 beam and a 14AVQ plus some dipoles and will run 80 thru ten meters. QSLs on this one go to K2IGW. Several of the VS6s are due to leave Hong Kong in the near future and still need some fillers for their WAS. This includes North Dakota/South Dakota/Wyoming/Nebraska, Mississippi, Louisiana and Vermont. Anyone with an available QSO will find a pipe-line via W7PHOs Net around 2300Z at 14225kc. Possible to pick up something else coming back. Maurice Caplan, VS5MC, who did not quite make it to the states is now in a small village near Liverpool. Maurice is reported as closing a deal to become a Postmaster in a village nearby Liverpool.....only 500 population there.. Maurice says its a thousand square miles of heather and sheep. He plans to get on the air when he is settled in... XT2AA will not readable on the last schedule and the new schedule has not been set. A sase to W1AM will bring the word when Jacques is ready again. W1BB has sent out another edition of his 160meter DX Bulletin. Lots of background information for top band.

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