

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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SUDAN ET3REL, Dick Lambert, reports that he has the gear and crew ready for a trip into ST-land and is awaiting for license clearance. Format will follow his successful TT8 operation of last June. (WB6UJO)

WILLIS ISLAND VE2DCY reports that he definitely is not the QSL manager for VK4EV and had no knowledge of Gavin's operations until a deluge of QSL cards hit him. VE2DCY is QSL manager for TL8GL only. VK3 Bureau still seems best bet.

BOTSWANA ZS9Q reports that new prefix, A2--, will shortly be in use for Botswana. Ed was coming through on 14232kc at 1500Z on Saturday, August 31st.

LAOS Last legal call issued was XW8CS and only one three letter suffix call, XW8CAL, has been issued in Laos. XW8CA is the XYL of the Prime Minister there, she being the Princess Souvana Phouma. XW8AL-AP and AX are family calls issued for life and used by entire family. Some phonies showing up from time to time with a XW8call. XW8s through to the West Coast around 1400-1500Z daily on twenty meters with good signals. (W6CYO)

CROZET ISLAND FB8WW regularly coming through around 14025kc around 1300Z. Handle is Claude and reported as easy to work. QSL via W4MYE (K6OZL)

AFGHANISTAN YA2HWI at 14030kc at 1300Z. Not especially strong signal. QSL to W9FLJ.

RUSSIANS UF6MA at 21081kc at 1900. UI8CY at 14039kc at 0200 and UJ8AJ at 14085kc at 1430Z

KUWAIT 9K2BV has returned to the air and can be found between 21325 and 21350kc regularly. Schedules his QSL manager W5GM (ex-W5EGR) on Tuesdays at 1915Z at 21350kc. Other days look for him between 1900-2100Z.

ASCENSION ISLAND ZD8GA is awaiting arrival of a 14AVQ to try 40 meter SSB from the South Atlantic location. May also try c.w. operation. May have trouble with the commercial broadcasts but Bill will try to elbow his way in between them. QSL to WA6AHF.

NIDXA DX-PEDITION The NIDXA trip to the Pacific off the West Coast of South America has been delayed due to transportation problems and licensing difficulties due to a question of island ownership. Tentative schedule now calls for operations to open around the 6th or 7th of September. No change in frequencies and will have both c.w. and phone operation. (W9BZW)

BALEARIC ISLANDS EA6AR due to open up September 11th. Indicated frequencies will be 28545kc when ten is open; 21245 and 14195kc listening up five or more. Expects to be on 15 1700 to 2000 and twenty meters from 0300 to 0800Z. Will use a one-element quad, no Friday night operation but will be on continuously Sept 14-15 for the WAE contest. QSL to DL7FT. Will check in with the YL-SSB on 14332kc from time to time.

Sometimes the news is short and some times it is plentiful. So this week we expand..... These extra pages are to bring you everything this week in DX news.

The FCC has announced its intention of asking for changes in the 17-30GHz portion of the allocation tables. This would figure out to 17,000 megacycle to the 30,000 megacycle allocation frequencies. The FCC action is anticipating an ITU meet on space communications, possibly in late 1970 or 1971.

Please note that this is the 21000 megacycle band in the amateur allocations and not the 21 megacycle band. The 21000 megacycle band which not runs from 21-22000 megacycles would be shifted to 23,0-24,500 megacycles. When you hear the sky is falling in and the ARRL is trading away 15 meters....don't you believe it.

REUNION FR7CB, Francois coming in around 1700 on 15 meters last week. If you think 15 meters is only good at mid-day, try listening around 1700-1800Z and be surprised.

BAHREIN MP4BEU, who gives his call infrequently to avoid pileups, at 21300kc at 1800Z. Handle is Alex.

MALAWI 7Q7EZ, Andrew, another 15 meter regular around 21285 at 2000Z.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Underground stations with calls such as OK7CSR and OK8CSR heard passing either coded information or welfare messages. OK7CSR was being heard around 14195kc giving George as his name. Frequent shut-downs to move station. 3rd party traffic limitations apparently being ignored by many European Stations.

St. PIERRE Operation planned by VO1FB during coming week. Exact call not set but may be FPØBD.

CHINA Well, where's there's smoke there may be some r.f. BY1CK reported at 21045kc at 1100Z. Some indication that Saturday operation may be regular thing.

THAILAND Fred Laun, ex-HI8XAL, now in Thailand for a two year tour. Hopes to be licensed soon. Tapes of West Coast Stations operating may be made for the Fresno clambake in January. (W6RW)

ANGUILLA VE3CUS has raised \$300.00+ for equipment for the Boy Scouts on Anguilla. Equipment has been ordered. A permanent station on Anguilla is the objective.

HONGKONG VS6DR, Phil, good signal at 14230kc at 1400Z. QSL via HARTS. VS6DO, Paul, at just outside the 20 phone band at 1300. Also via HARTS QSL Bureau.

OCEAN ISLAND VR1L still in there active. Reported recently at 14205kc at 0400Z. At 14155 at 0600, at 21370kc at 1100Z. QSL via K6UJW.

ALAND ISLANDS OHØNI working into the West Coast. Reported at 14247 at 1500Z and still going some hours later.

EAST PAKISTAN W4UDF may open up in the coming week. Planned operating frequencies are 14050kc and 14205kc. Was operating /mm in the Indian Ocean last week.

As Lord Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, would say: "BE PREPARED".

For the following in September:

- ALAND ISLANDS Operation by DL7NP and DL7NS during month of September. All bands, c.w. only.
- NIDX4-OA Mystery: May open 6th or 7th.
- VU/4S7 Contest September 7-8. c.w. portion  
September 14-15. Phone portion
- COIBA ISLAND Operation of HP0A from Sept 9-14 by HP1AC & Co. QSLs to HP1AC
- FERNANDO de NORONHA Operations by PY0APS and PY0ARM scheduled to commence September 9th.
- BALEARIC IS. Operations by DL7FT as EA6AR due to commence September 11th and run to September 22nd.
- WAE Contest Phone portion, September 14-15.
- SCANDINAVIAN CONTEST c.w. Sept 14-15th. Phone Sept 21-22nd.
- SAN MARINO ILLJ due to open as 9A1A September 15th.
- EAST PAKISTAN Operation by W4UDF with possible AK5-call some time in first half of September.
- JERSEY DJ6OZ to open September 5th for two week effort.

c.w. reports:

CO8AY 14075kc	0545Z	VS9MB	21030kc	1430Z
EA6BD 14005	0800	7P8AB	21035	1700
JT1KAB 14010	1400	UF6DM	28068	0845
LX1SZ 14023	0730			
ST2SA 21031	1500			
TA1SK 21045	1800			

TNX: WA6NFI, K6OZL, WB6OGF, W6CYO, WB6CAB, W6RW, WB6UJO, K6CWS, WA6AHF.

MaChO For those who missed the recent operation, CR9AK is being worked regularly in the mornings. Fern, the station owner, can frequently be found around 14195kc around 1700Z. QSL to CBA.

DES ROCHES VQ9DH says it would be no problem to put Des Roches on the air some week-end and possibly Aldabra and Chagoes later on. Apparently would be receptive to some encouragement so pass the word along when you work him. Has been coming in at 21245kc around 1800Z. QSL to WA6AHF. (WB6CAB)

St. ANDRES WA6AHF, Rubin, will depart to the islands via Panama on September 14th and expects to be on the air September 16-17th. Operating frequencies will be 14195kc with some listening inside the band and 21285kc transceive. Call most likely will be WA6AHF/HKØ. Will especially concentrate on European-African contacts. QSL to home QTH.

KUWAIT/SAUDI NEUTRAL ZONE Seems like SM5BM travels to this area frequently but did not think there was much demand for 9K3s. Plans going for Per Staahl to be active from 9K3-land this fall on his return from a visit home in Sweden.

CYPRUS ZC4TK, Bob, coming into the West Coast at 1900Z at 21265kc. QSL via RSGB.

TIMOR CR8AH reported to have Swan 350 and has been active around 21320 or slightly higher from 1500Z. Also reported to be looking for Ws around 2100Z. Has been working other Portuguese possessions rather regularly. Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays seem to be best bet.

JERSEY AND GUERNSEY GC5AET at 21030kc at 1900Z. QSL to DJ1QP. Also, DJ6OZ is scheduled to open up Sept 5th for about a two week run.....all bands c.w. and SSB. QSL to home QTH. GC8HT will be on 21343kc on Sept 9th from 0730Z on. September 10th will be 21343kc at 1800Z.

TRISTAN de CUNHA ZD8BL, Butch, booming into the West Coast. Look around 21285kc from 1700Z onward. QSL via WA6AHF

CHATHAM ISLAND The ZL1TU/C DXpedition is now set for around mid-October. WA6NFI will depart the West Coast Friday, September 6th via VK-land to participate in DXpedition. Call to be used will be ZL1TU. Similar trip planned by another ZL crew in December has brought some confusion but this has been scrubbed. QSLs will be handled by WA6NFI.

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