

# West Coast DX

## Bulletin

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INDIAN OCEAN Word from Steve Gibbs, VQ8CC, on the coming operations in the Indian Ocean with Gus Browning, W4BPD, indicates the following operations are pretty well jelled.

Rodrigues: Operation with the call VQ8CCR from the cable station on Mt. Venus from April 12-17. 70 foot towers available for good selection of antenna systems.

Seychelles: Gus will depart Mauritius on vessel due to reach Mahe on April 25th

St. Brandon: Operating schedule uncertain as fishing boats only available mode of transportation. Operation will use call VQ8CCB and will precede the Rodrigues operation by at least two weeks. Last week of March a good possibility but schedule indefinite.

Chagos: No possible transportation in sight so hopes for a Chagos operation may not be fulfilled.

Frequencies: c.w. 1827, 3525, 7025, 14025, 21025, 28025 listening up 10kc or as announced. Schedules on 160m on specific frequencies a possibility SSB 3795, 7095, 14195, 21245, 28495, listening as directed. Some transceive operation with the good W/Ks on 21395 and 28605kc.

QSL: VQ8CCR and VQ8CCB QSLs will be sent to the bureaus within a few days of the operation. An s.a.s.e at your bureau should bring a card within a short time. If no card within six months, write VQ8CC direct. Your QSL card not needed Gus Browning hopes to obtain a VQ8-call. His QSLs go to W4ECL. VQ8CC is not desiring any contributions, Gus needs contributions.

HAITI HM9DL, Don J. Lungwitz, has promised to check into the YL-SSB at 14332kc in mid-February. This is the legitimate operator.....his QTH is Plantation Dauphin, Cap Haitien, Haiti. If you need him.....there the possible route.

CARIBBEAN W1EGT, Steve Mann, is presently island-hopping in the Caribbean and his operating schedule is as follows:

Feb 10.	PZ1CK or PZ1BX	14332kc	at	2300Z
13	8P6AU or W1EGT/8P6			2030
14	VP2AS - (Antigua)			
15	KV4EY			
16	VP2VV (British Virgins)			1800
20	6Y5-			2030
22	ZF1GC or ZF1SM			

Steve will check into the frequency indicated but other operations possible. In April he will go to Europe and plans operations from the Isle of Man, Scotland, Jersey and Monaco.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND UA1KED, 14012 at 0818Z, January 23rd. Handle is Valera and QSL via RAEM, Ernst Krenkel, Chaplign Str 1-A, Moscow. This is apparently the only operation (c.w.) from Franz Josef though this station was on SSB several years ago. Has been reported as early as 0700Z on this frequency.

Jan MAYEN JX3P at 14260kc, 1720Z during the ARRL Contest. QSL to NRRL Bureau. May be on for more contest operations.

THAILAND HS3DR at 14175kc, 1330Z, February 6th. Working VEs and Central Americans. The ban on working HS-stations is not solely for the good W/Ks but actually applies to all countries....this point often being misunderstood. Thailand has filed a statement with the ITU objecting to any communications by its amateurs with those of other countries. The U.S. as a signatory to the Geneva agreements is bound to honor the agreement. Actually other countries are bound by treaty to likewise observe the objection of the Thailand government.....and the only one that one Thai should be able to work would be another Thai. Anyhow, that's the big picture.....K7CBZ handles the QSLing for HS3DR if thats of any help. ARRL is exploring the possibility of having Thailand withdraw its objection.

MONACO 3A2MJC has apparently run into some problems and has been shut down by the authorities.....on the basis that they cause TVI...that there has been so much operation from Monaco that it is no longer a 'rare DX' station. This was a school station and as one operator says: "....I would hear you once more or meet you again on the frequencies but I am bereft of all hope". The actual letter is somewhat touching as it poignantly speaks of an ex-SWL who managed to scrape a small station together....found DXing and then was closed down. Possibly someone might know where to put in a word with the Prince to get the school station back on the air.

INDONESIA YB/AAB still the most active station and being found both on 15 and 20m Gene says that 10m has not indicated any possibilities as yet to the states but he does watch it for possible openings. 9V1QX, John, expects to open from Indonesia in the near future signing his own call, YB/AAD. The two letter suffix are for Indonesian nationals while the three letter suffixes are for visitors. Novices have their own distinctive calls but are not allowed to communicate with stations outside the country. Presently the country is using an examination set-up similar to the FCC examination, this being administered by a graduate of University of California at Berkeley. Some restrictions still in effect after an 18-year ban and no YB2-calls legal as yet but they are expected soon. Only kits or components allowed to be imported.....consular or military personnel allowed to bring in wired gear but they must be registered and taken out of country when tour is over. YB/AAB was coming thru to the states February 8 as late as 1700Z...working sometimes inside the low end of twenty, sometimes from 14190kc and listening for calls 14235-14245kc. During the DX week-end he was on 21346 at 0140Z Sunday.

RUSSIANS--The Rarer Ones

UJ8AC	14208kc	0430Z	February 5th
UI8MF	14233	0200	7th
UO5BZ	14203	1555	4th
plus JT1KAA	14030	0250	January 30th...good signal for about forty minutes

DYHOMEY TY6ATE, Ted, reported at 14202kc at 2200Z. QSL to Bx 107, Natitingou.

NORFOLK IS. W4WS scheduled to open shortly after arrival on February 14th. W6BPO due to arrive March 1st. VK2EO may join in the effort. W4WS reported to have callsign VK2BRJ/9 and should be on for a week or ten days. Then VK2BPO/9 will come on the scene.

TAHITI K6KA planning to operate FO8AA February 15-21st. Will make every possible effort to put station on 80 meters for the 5-Band effort....operation expected to be mostly at local evening time there. Bill will also operate 40, 20 and 15meters. QSLs must go to FO8AA.

Vern Buerg, WB6KBK, has been nailed with a 'nuisance charge' by the city attorney in Daly City after eight neighbors filed a petition with City Hall claiming that he interfered with their '..electrical appliances'. Vern, a college student, has obtained an attorney to help in the matter. He is also off the air under a temporary injunction filed against him. Vern would like to hear from anyone who might wish to assist him in the matter.

FORTY AND EIGHTY DESK --(j.g.this week)

Europe				Africa			
G6CJ	3.5	0700Z	Feb 1w	CR7CI	7001kc	0415Z	Jan 23w
OH2YV	7002	1427	Jan 25w	9J2MX	7011	0500	23w
SM5CBN	7001	1515	25w	9J2VB	7005	0500	23w
F9RM	7002	0536	26w	ZS6BKS	7006	0450	24w
UQ2KDZ	7003	0540	28w	ZS1A	3503	0400	26w
OK1AMI	7004	0650	28w	A2CAU	7008	0330	28w
				9J2VB	3505	0330	31w
ASIA				Elsewhere			
VS5PH	7--?	1400	Feb 1w	VR9DR	7009	1500	26w Xmas Is.
HM1DE	7005	1340	Jan 25w	FO8BJ	7007	0645	22w
HM1EX	7010	1440	26w	6Y5SR	3502	0240	23w
				8RLJ	7004	0320	23w
				HI7JMP	7001	0140	26w
				8RLJ	3507	0430	26w
				VP8JT	7005	0350	27w
				PZ1AP	7005	0250	28w

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WATCH AND WARD SOCIETY

9H1M	14205kc	1550Z	Jan 27th	Joe...rather regular this time of day.
9X5AA	14220	1620	25	Leo... via W1YRC
ZD8HL	28500	1750	Feb 3	Hal...via W2CTN
5N2AAU	21314	2000	4	Bill...via WA9UFV
9U5SK	21315	2000	5	Carl...via W2NES
A2CAQ	21328	1930	6	Ed....to CBA
KC6BW	21311	0700	5	
TU2AY	28560	1740	4	Charles
5Z4LS	21305	2045	4	

DOMINICA VP2DAP and VP2DAQ were scheduled to open February 8th for an eight day or so operation...securing February 17th. KVL4AM and K7TMK operators.

SABA Another operation by KVL4AM/K7TNK due to open February 18th for five days. PJ6AA and possibly PJ8AA call-signs.

KUWAIT 9K2BV and 9K2CF most active stations. 9K2BV, Duane, on 14235kc at 1630Z February 8th. QSL via W5GM. Also reported about the same time and frequency was 9K2CF and 9K2AV has been reported at 14216kc at 1600Z..handle is Sam and QSL to Box 5800, Kuwait.

CRETE SVØWN, Jim, 21309kc at 1730Z on February 5th.

WALLIS IS. FW8DY, the KH6GLU/VE6AJT opened on schedule and worked rather regularly through the past week. Was due to secure this past week-end after the effort on five-bands. Seems that most stateside stations had no difficulty but there were Europeans still looking for them near the end of the effort. After closing down in FW8 on February 9th at 0100Z the operation was due to reopen from Western Samoa, 5W1-land from February 9th thru 13th.

MALPELO HK3RQ was announcing the Malpelo effort (HKØTU) during his contest operating last weekend. Still a go for February 21st....possible operation up to as long as four days.  
Announced frequencies: c.w. 3501, 7001 listening 7025 up, 14005 listening 14025kc up, 21005 listening 21005 up and 28005 listening 28010 up.  
SSB.....only 14195kc mentioned but do not fail to check 15 meters also.

FRENCH ISLANDS-INDIAN OCEAN

Glorioso-Equipment left by FR7ZR expected to be activated soon under FR7ZQ/G.  
Crozet FB8WW regularly at 1412tkc SSB from 1600Z. Also on c.w. at 21030kc, and 14045kc from 1600Z. QSL via W4MYE.  
Kerguelen FB8XX operated by new operator Julien reported below American band and Maurice has left for the home country.  
Adelie Land. FB8YY occasionally around 21050kc from 1200Z. Counts as Antarctica.  
Amsterdam/St.Paul. FB8ZZ expected on air soon. Best time to look would be around 1200Z....try low end of 15m. c.w. band. (VERON)

PIRACY!! EA6AB...n.g. EA6-Bureau says. VE6AO getting cards for an XZ-Station...  
Very doubtful.....

73,

WA6AUD

TNX: VQ8CC, KH6GLU, W5LZZ, W6PTS, W6ERS. W6CYO, W6BH, W6ZC, W6MJU, KH6BZF, K6MHD, K6KA, W6ABA, W6DZZ, K6OZL.

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