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NAVASSA A group from the Florida DX Club has announced their plans to open a valid operation from KC4-Navassa, the first such operation since 1958. The group headed up by KhCAH/K4IA.W4KET has made application to the 7th Coast Guard District in Miami and expect to open up on June 22nd and to operate thru June 26th. Departure will be by chartered boat from Jamaica and gear, provisions and the antennas have already been shipped to 6Y5-land with the operators to follow by air. A minimum of four stations on an around-the-clock operation is the plan.

Freque	ncies:						
-					· 14005kc		
	SOB	1827	3030	1205	- 14205	21280	20505

The group has applied for a KC4-call but the latest indications are that they have not received it and will operate as K4IA/KC4. Operators announced for the trip are K4CAH, K4IA, W4PJG, W4KET, WA4WIP, W4FRO, W4DQS, W4HOS, K4FU and W4CKB. Possible that W4HOS and W4FRO may not be able to make the trip. Other groups and individuals have been working on getting permission for Navassa but the Florida DX Group appears to be further along on definite plans. One source within the group states they definitely have the authorization. QSL to WA4WIP.

SERRANA BANK WB6KBK, Vern, has completed plans for an operation from Roncador Cay which counts for Serrana Bank. The plans at this time calls for them to open from KS4-Serrana in the afternoon of June 20th and operate until. late afternoon of June 23rd or to the morning of June 24th.

The operation will cover 80m to 10m using a GT-550 with remote VFO to a vertical. They will listen as announced and will usually be transmitting 20kcs below the band edges. Vern is still planning for additional operations in the Pacific later this year including KB6/KP6/KS6 plus possibilities for Manihiki, Niue and Tokelaus. Vern somewhat disconcerted by the scant interest shown to date on Serrana operation but going ahead with plans. Will depart San Francisco by jet on June 19th. QSLs will be handled by WB6KBK, Vern Buerg, 456 Lakeshire, Daly City, Ca. 94015...and any support or encouragement would be appreciated.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA Late word from Pardal, CR3KD, is that he will not be back on the air from CR3-land for some time with September the indicated time that he will get the new beam up. Pardal now has the beam on hand but is leaving for Lisbon, returning to Bissau in mid-June but departing again in mid-July for another trip to Lisbon returning to Portuguese Guinea in September. At that time he expects to get the beam up and operating. He will operate with his home call CT1KD in Lisbon while there, putting out an a.m. signal on 15 meters. His travels in the coming months will take him to CR4/EA8/CT3-land plus the visit to Lisbon.

SPANISH GUINEA EAØDEC, Ton, reported at 14172kc from 0400-08002 frequently and will listen up inside the American band. QSLs go to the EA-Bureau.

GUS Gus operated from the Seychelles last week, signing VQ9/A and it does seem that his plans for the next several weeks have been firmed up. Peggy is returning to the states and Gus has matters rather well lined up except for the FR7-operations which he is planning for.

Starting June 8th Gus' operations are scheduledfor:

VQ9/A/D	Des Roches	
AC1/	Etoile Cay	
AC2/	Bandeuse Cay	
	Wizard Reef	
VQ9/A/F	Farquhar	
VQ9/A/A	Aldabra	
FR7-	Glorioso	
AC6/ .	Geyser Reef	
FR7-	Juan de Nova	
FH8-	Comoro ·	
VQ1	Zanzibar - if this can be activated	

Beyond that Gus is eyeing VQ8-Chagos, VQ9 (or 8), Blenheim and VQ8CPA St.Brandon or Agalega. Eventually Gus will end up in South Africa and may operate in some of the rarer areas there. There is also a possibility of Gus looking at Bouvet again and a possible stop at St. Peter & Paul enroute home. There is a report that Gus has lined up a captain and a boat for the whole trip ending up at Charleston. Boat charter is \$50.00 per day and to continue the trip to completion will necessitate contributions to augment present scant resources...these go to W4ECI.

Gus plans to stop from two to four days at each location. A new operating time schedule has been worked out in an attempt to get into the Western Reaches with some regularity as previous efforts have not been good to W6-W7 land. Gus time as announced will be:

1 Limc	1100-1500Z	c.w. and SSB
21	1500-1700	A Contraction of the second
10	1700-1900	If no good, back to 21mc or 14mc
14	2100-2315	
7	2315-2345	C.W
3.5	0100-0115	C.W.
14	0115-0400	

Because of the scant QSOs per time spent on the lower frequencies, Gus plans to devote less time on these bands. Gus plans to keep the operating schedule as flexible as possible and will shift to open bands when these are productive. Announcements will be made several times before moving and where the move to will be made.

There is the full story on Gus....if you want to see all these areas activated, the route is some support to WLECI. It does seem that there is a possibility of some new ones coming out of this operation and undoubtedly there will be a fast reference to the atlas to locate Etoile, Bandeuse and Wizard.

TRINIDADE PYØRE showing up 14220kc at 2300Z as previously announced. Not especially strong signal but he is in there and will come back to calls. PY2ERS apparently not operating as m.c. any longer but often is on this frequency to help out. Cards being received from the PYØBLR operation through the address in May QST. Apparently some bitterness on the part of PY4BLR when promised financial help did not materialize after the operation leaving him holding a sack of bills and causing some financial hardship. If you are still looking for a PYØBLR card, it would seem that so e green salve is needed to soothe the hurt in the pocket book. PROCEEDINGS FROM THE BAND WATCHERS SOCIETY

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EUROPE		-		ASIA			
YO2BB	14207kc	04002	May 25w	YAZHWI	14035kc	0300Z	May 20e
LX1DM	14085	0630	27w	OD5LX	21 005	1430	27e
UOSAP	14032	0415	27w	MPLMBJ	21047	1545	27w ·
9H1BL	21085	2300	27w	4S7DA	21032	1735	24w
TF 2WLF	14023	0030	28w	4S7PB	21297	1855	25w
JX5CI	14005	0050	28w	UL7JE	21039	1750	24w
				UL7KAD	21024	0340	27w
UR2DE	14078	0945	27kh	UI8KAB	21057	0550	27w
	1100/	0117	01	9K2BG	21270	0300	28w
JX4YM	14226	0415	26w	OD5CL	21266	0440	28w
3A2CL	14255	0630	26w				
OY9LV	14206	1500	25w	9M2LN	21043	0500	28w
ITØARI	21288	2030	30w	42.4BR	21025	0500	29w
ZCLBX	21007	2240	25w	9M2KR	14219	1335	27w
UC2TA	21057	0400	27w	HM5CL	14045	0950	28kh
9H1BL	21273	1445	27w	XW8CS	21064	1330	24e
YU3DBC	7008	0330 .	28w	TA2E	21056	2300	24e
OKIVO	7008	0335	28w	TAJAB	14250	0350	25e
UF 6FN	21080	1145	27e	MP4TAF	21 366	1500	26 e
		-		BV1IH (?)	14068	2130	26e
				OD5FB	21270	0600	28e
				4x450	21253	0500	28w
				MP 4BHH	14220	1850	26kh
NORTH /SOUT	TH AMERICA			AFRICA		20/0	Louiri
PY7AZO	7006kc	0330Z	May 28w	SUIIM	21055	0415	27w
VP8JT	7206	0430		ZD9BN LP	14020	1445	24w
			30w	VS9MB	21 274	1635	25w
KC4USP	7206	0430	30w				
HC1NRJ	7.225	0330	21w	A2CAQ	14207	1320	27w
CP1GN.	7225	0335	21w	TU2AZ	14222	0700	Zw
CE3ADG	7001	0530	22w	FL8MB	21093	2300	25w
ZF1DT	7016	0120	23w	5RUAS	14193	0400	27w (Tues sked)
PY1BTX	3508	0200	27w	ET JUSA	21050	2300	28w
KZ 5WH	3970	0300	25e	FB62Z	14194	1100	24e
QALPF.	7005	0100	26e	FL8HM	14049	0320	25e
OHLPF .	3517	0110	26 e				
PZ1BX	7230	1020	27e	ELSEWHERE			
PZ1BX	3805	0920	28e	YBØAR	21266	1700	30w
YN LRWE	3805	0500	27e	VS5PH	14206	1440	29w
	will be at			YBØHAB	14205	1450	27w
	at 0200Z			VK9KY	14243	1535	28w
	SY to 7200+			ZL3ABJ/C	14247	0345	25m
VP1RC	14332	1600			28600	0230	28w
	14332	1000	31w	VK9BB			
				ZK2AU	14037	1630	28kh
				CEØAD	14000	0200	27w

SHORTLY NOTED Herb, KVUFZ, operated from the British Virgins a week ago, concentrating on 40/80/160m. Herb is looking for Anguilla-VP2KK and possibly an HH or FM7 effort. A report is that Herb has to start anew on 5BDXCC after his boy used his logs to stoke a fire. WAUHTR and WUUQC are replacements on the Florida DX-Navassa effort with the two mentioned previously apparently out. The Lebanese Amateur Radio Assn will hold a DX Contest to commemorate its 20th anniversary. Overall winner yets two air tickets to Beirut and a week in the Cadmos Hotel. Other awards. More details later but the week-long contest is from October 4-12th. PrepareIII 9M6HM is frequently found around 14235kc from 14002. WUBRB is down to 27 on 80 for the 5BDXCC. Late report is that Gus will open from Des Roches for one day...June 8th. VK2BFI has a sked with YJ8RG (a.m.) every Friday and Saturday at 06002...listen around 14235-14240kc. VE3AUU handles all FG7TI/FS7 QSLs. Anyone interested in a TI9-Cocos effort should contact TI8WPE...21320kc Wednesdays at 15002 (21420kc alternate frequency) Boots has the boat for charter and can help with licenses. New APO address needed for CEØAE. K6CF who handles  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the W6 QSL chores had 55 pounds of QSLs for his May efforts. CARIBBEAN K5AAD, Don, will operate from several spots in the Caribbean commencing July 7th. His itinerary includes:

Martinique	FM7WQ	July 7-13th	QSL to W40PM
Grenada	VP2GTL	14-20th	WA5LES
Trinidad	9Y4-?	21-27th	WA5LES
Antigua	VP2AZ	Aug 1-	WA5LES

Frequencies:

- c.w. 3550kc 7050kc 14050kc 21050kc 28050kc listening up 5+. SSB 3790 7190 14190 21240 28490 -listening as announced.
- QSLs require s.a.s.e. for Ws; Foreign require s.a.e plus IRC or via bureaus. If any changes required in the schedule, it will be announced during operations.
- FUNNY FARM 1A1A operating both c.w. and SSB last week. Said he was on a DXpedition to the island of Minoro and gave the location as 35°W, 61°N. This would put him in a deep part of the Atlan tic south of Greenland. On SSB said to QSL to WLEMQ, on c.w. said to QSL to DJ5BB. QSLs for ZA1BY, T.Chang, Bx 44, Tirana have been returned endorsed 'Unknown'. Reported that FR7ZD having some problems with FB8XX logs as cards received for days when FB8XX not on the air. It would appear that more than one joker is around. For a bit of suspicion take AP1AC calling CQ at 14063kc at 2130Z.
- RA LA9NJ/mm calling Thor's paper boat at 14217kc at 2220Z. Appears that the boat is rock-bound at 14217kc and is SSB only powered by a hand-cranked generator. LI2B the call for the RA.

73, WAGAUD

TNX...KLZCP, K6KA, W6PTS, W6NJU, W6VUW, WB6VCM, KLCAH, WB6KBK, W6KNH, WA6GLD, WB6UJO, K6AUC, WB6ZNM, K5AAD, W6EYR, W6BXL, KH6BZF, K6MHD, WB6WIT, WB6YLG, W6HVN, W50BS, W6AOI, OD5FB, W6UED, K6YRA, K6TXR, W6DZZ, WA6UFW, KH6G QW, K6OZL, HP1JC, K6CF, WL0PM, WLBRB, WA5EFL. Wow!! What more can be said....WOW!!!

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