

West Coast DX

Bulletin

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GUS Scant information on Gus but late reports indicate that he is with 5Z4ERR and sporadically working some c.w. while waiting for licenses. Report relayed from VQ9MK states that the trimaran which took Gus to Des Roches was lost when it broke its moorings off Poivre Island, was driven ashore and broke up. Also, that there was no loss of life in the accident. Possible for Gus to open up any time from some African spots but fairly definite that he will be heading towards home. May be arriving in New York next week according to one source.

PORTUGUESE GUINEA CR3KD, Parda, expected to be back from Lisbon in October and should have a three element beam up for a stronger signal. Is expected to be active most days 2200-2300Z around 14240kc. Also, may have an HW-100.

REPUBLIC OF GUINEA Additional word on the 7G1CG operation via WA3HUP indicates that Carlos was not licensed for 7G1 land and was not in Guinea when signing the call. Mary returning all cards, s.a.s.e etc on hand to the senders with note of explanation. This confirms previous reports and hopes for a 7G1CG QSL are dead. dead.

UGANDA A late report from VE3DLC says that 5Z4KL will operate from Uganda for three days, Aug 22, 23, 24th. Call sign to be used will be 5Z4KL/A. Also with Andre will be 5Z4LW. This is not consistent with situation as of last week but quite possible that Andre has mellowed. Anyhow, watch for him...and his partner.

SERRANA BANK HK0BKW, Alfred, thinking of taking a short run from San Andres over to Serrana Bank in September for some operation there. This would be at the end of the hurricane season and a comparatively short trip for Alfred. More as the planning develops.

MADEIRA ISLANDS Two stations showing up. DJ30J and DJ5JK. DJ30J/CT3 at 14270kc at 0800Z on Aug 5th. DJ5JK/CT3 at 14265 at 0700Z same date. Activity also reported around 21340kc at 1700Z. Will be there through most of August and QSLs go to home QTHs.

BOTSWANA. AC2AU says that there is no 'bureau' nor any national society for radio amateurs in Botswana and cards sent to him via out-going bureaus generally will not reach him. QSL direct to Bx 120, Lobatsi if any results desired. Jim would like to learn if there are any Wyoming stations that can work c.w.... he would like to test propagation conditions between Botswana and Wyoming. Pure scientific endeavor. Watch low end of twenty 1100-1400Z.

GABON TR8DG, Guy, still showing up occasionally. Was at 21276kc at 1835Z on Aug 3rd. Not especially strong signal but workable. Also has been reported at 14105kc at 1900Z. QSL to Box 356, Libreville. Guy is ex-TN8AA

TIMOR Luiz, CR8AI, at 14245kc at 1400Z on August 8th. Your only hope at this time for CR8 it would appear. VK2BFI alleged plans for CR8 operation blown completely. Timor...Willis....Lord Howe...Chatham, all planned but plans never consummated.

THAILAND ARRL Bulletin dated August 1 said: The FCC has released the following information. The ITU has been recently informed of the withdrawal of restrictions regarding radio communications between amateur stations in Thailand and those in other countries. Authorization will be granted for Thai nationals only. However, for any foreign national, a reciprocal agreement is required. First, how does one tell that an HS-Station is a Thai national. Second, a few months back a tentative reciprocal agreement was reached at the embassy level between Thailand and the U.S. As it has been said for some months now...they are doing great things in Thailand. The problem is to figure out what it is. The whole thing should be clarified shortly....we hope.

BRUNEI-VS5MC Maurice Caplan, VS6AA, said to be another somewhat upset over ARRL requirements to document his effort of last month. Gets a bit wrought up... says that if they ask him to prove he was in Brunei, he will tell them to get knotted!! That last term eludes the genteel staffers here but it does indicate something. ARRL Directors may take a second look at the requirements at their November meeting.

RIO de ORO EA9ER working off a list around 21339kc about 1830Z. List made up by TIKFB around 1700Z near this frequency, sometimes down close to 21332kc. EA9ER, Angelo, badly hampered by breakers while trying to work the list and not especially facile in handling English. Will only handle a certain number each day. Patience.

HAITI HH9DL, Don, was at 14280kc at 1200Z on August 4th. Is reported to be active every day around 2300Z between 14245-14255kc. QSL direct to CBA. There is often heard the same call in the c.w. bands.....this is a pirate. Don says that he has not operated c.w. for years. This one apparently originating in Northeastern U.S. and will not answer Ws. Don recently in the New York area and returned to HH-land with a new Swan 500.

PREFIX During the period August 9th-September 9th the 9V1-stations may optionally sign 9VØ prefix to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the City of Singapore.

COCOS No new information on the TI8NAM/TI9 operation. Noggy has been out of reach when efforts made to contact him...possibly in West African waters. now. TI2CAP still willing to handle the QSLs but no confirmation from Noggy and no logs.

PROBLEMS HP1JC points out that under the reciprocal licensing that such HP-calls are issued as HP1X-plus two additional letters. Many cards received with the third letter missing....i.e. HP1XH. This plus, wrong date, wrong month or wrong year, local time or wrong GMT conversion or wrong band makes things a bit sticky. Juan suggesting that three-time losers should be banned from their local DX Club....or possibly have the bar sinister across their DXCC certificate. Stay legitimate....get the QSL information right.

REUNION FR7ZG, Reliable Guy, coming through LP at 14204kc, 0330Z on August 8th. With Fall approaching the LP route is improving.

SVALBARD JW9DL at 14228kc, 0530Z on August 5th with HB9JW asking as m.c. Good signal into the Western Reaches. QSL via LA1SL. JW2QK often heard about the same time around 14205kc. Same QSL information.

KERMADEC ZL2ANX departs October 6th for the Kermadec Group and will be on Raoul Island as officer in charge of the meteorological station there for a year. Call sign to be used will be ZL1AAT/K. Gear will be Viceroy transmitter, Drake 2B receiver plus a possible Heath SB101 or SB640 if the kits reach him before departure from N.Zealand. Frequencies for c.w. will be 3505, 7005, 14050, 21050 and 28050...SSB frequencies will be announced later. QSLs will be handled by ZL2A. Mail reaches Kermadec only once a year.

REPORTS FROM RED-EYED LOUIE...the watcher of the lonely night.

EUROPE

JW2QK	21037kc	2100Z	Aug	2w
GD3FXN	14215	0800		2w
DM6SAK	7002	0450		3w
UA2DM	7002	0340		5w
SVØWN	21252	2015	Jul	31m
YO9VI	14237	0450	Aug	7w
UO5BM	14201	0430		8w
UPOL16	14068	1120		2e
HA5KPB	21335	1515		6e
EI6AX	21339	2000		7w
IT1SPI	0550	14260		2w
HBØVX	14032	0350		7w
UG6AD	7005	0030		6e
UB5FG	21302	1645		1m
UF6CA	21320	1310		2m
IS1FG	14254	0725		3w
YO2IS	21265	1520		6e
EA6BG	21342	1400		6e

ASIA

9K2BV	21252kc	2000Z	Jul	31m (W5GM)
HS3JB	14215	1430	Aug	7w
XW8BS	14218	1400		7w
VU2KV	21288	1900		7w
TA2E	21026	1720		7w
OD5LX	14025	0330		7kh
TA1MGP/3	14208	0600		6w
9K2BV	21302	1950		1w
7Z3AB	14203	1330		8w
AP5HQ	14037	0205		1e
HM1CM	14203	1405		3w
VS6BS	14215	1345		4w
VS6AA	21382	1625		5e
MP4TCM	21318	1700		6e(G3WEC)

AFRICA

FL8MB	14205kc	0430Z	Aug	2w
5A1TL	14213	0530		3w
7Q7WW	21307	1730		1e
XT2AA	21265	1800		1m
7P8AB	14245	1930		8w
G6ZY/A/CN8	3501	0130		6e
VQ9B	14029	1340		8w
FL8MB	14063	2330		6m
9G1GG	21352	1400		6e
CN8HL	21285	2330		4m
6W8XX	7015	0710		1e
5R8AS	14221	0420		5w -list
VQ9MK	21072	1830		7w
5R8AP	14212 LP	1345		3w
6W8DY	14270	0910		5w

NORTH/SOUTH AMERICA

XP1AA	14244	0615	Aug	1w
FB8YY	14021	0545		6w
PY7MD/PYØ	7012	0735		2WFdeN
YN4RWE	3804	0330		3w
FP8DP	7031	0350		6w
KC4JSP	7214	0330		4w
VP2SY	14203	1020	Jul	31kh
CE8AA	7005	0030	Aug	6e
HH9DL	21250	2230		7w
FY7YQ	21287	1900		3m
FM7WF	14056	1020		4kh

ELSEWHERE

VK9MK	14204	1408	Aug	2w
9VØNR	14207	1430		8w
VK9LB	14195 / 14225	1430		6w
FK8BN	14045	1145		1w
KC6CD (WCI)	14224	0940		5w
VR6TC	14225	0630	Aug	6m
KW6GL	14070	1300		5kh
YB1BC	14057	1815		2w
KX6BU	3510	0800		3w
YBØAHC	21305	1500		3w

SHORTLY NOTED Best bet for East Pakistan is AP5CP often around 14025-030kc from 1530Z. Cards are being received for YA2HWI in Kabul. WA6TVH is QSL manager for VK9DH and has logs for June and early July. Cards for WA6QGW/PX1 and DL4QQ/PX1 are being accepted by ARRL DXCC but 5Z4KL/5X5 and W4JDF/AP2 still receiving the '...please submit later' treatment. Every QSO made by VKØWR has had a QSL made out for...sase go direct, others to the bureaus sometime in October. KV4FZ is moving and any 3.5mc DXpeditions have been shelved for the time being. SVØWN and SVØWI have to communicate via 9K2BV who used to be SVØWPP. Last Thursday morning there were some extraordinary openings for DX for about three hours 1700-2000Z. OX5BA is available for 75/40 skeds. Listen for him at 7105kc/0000Z Sun/Tues/Wed ..Bert will advise where listening. Will keep this sked until early September....observing the above schedule from Aug 12th. Report that Gus could not get a license for VQ1-Zanzibar. The Contest Advisory Committee is considering the elimination of the low-power multiplier in the Sweepstakes after this year. W4BRB needs 12 new ones on eighty to complete his 5BDXCC. Address for VU2KV should be 3/1 Middleton Street, Calcutta. KH6GHC will be PJ3--in the Netherland Antilles for two weeks starting Aug 24th. Will be 14200-14230 transceive and will announce frequencies for 40/80 efforts. QSL to WB6GFJ. KØJKN has taken over the WØ-QSL bureau and is asking for sase to him so he can get the cards out of and the car back into the garage. W2NSD is talking of a DXpedition next march organized thru 73 so '...a large number of hams can participate and have the fun of a really rare operation.' Rockall???

TUNISIA 3W6AA at 21085kc at 1700Z on August 7th....at 14220kc at 0500Z on August 8th.
QSL to F50J. 3W8AC at 21380kc at 2030Z on August 5th. ...QSL to W8ROF.

GILBERTS VR1Q shows up rather regularly on the low end of the twenty meter band.
Look for him between 14215-14225kc from 0700Z. QSLs go to ZL2AFZ.

SUDAN ST2SA at 21085kc at 1950Z on August 7th. Sid is alive and living in Port Sudan.

GAMBIA ZD3D coming through at 21307 on August 1st....1730Z.

SABAH 9M6AC at 21268kc, 1915Z on August 7th.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND FB8ZZ, Gilbert, still readily available, best around 1100-1200Z
just below twenty phone edge...was at 14198kc at 1200Z on August 8th.

ANDORRA C31CL and C31CK readily available last week. The Nevada group expected to
move onto Monaco this week and will be looking for an operating position that is
not blocked to the states. C31CE (HB9UP), C31CI (HB9SJ) also on during the
week and will be active until Aug 15th. QSLs for C31CL and C31CK go to W7CRT.
After Monaco the boys may go onto Israel-4X4 plus other possible near-East
locations where licenses may be obtained.

GUERNSEY GC5AOM low end of twenty and fifteen c.w. bands. Was worked during the
last week at 21050/1530Z and this past Saturday was at 14028/1800Z. Also re-
ported at 14232/2130Z and 21289/1940Z. QSL to DJ3YL for GC5AOM and GC5AON.

73,
WA6AUD

Tnx to the ones who really make the bulletin including K6OZL, K6KA, W6KNH, W4OPM, K6EC,
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