

# WEST COAST DX

## Bulletin

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SPRATLY Some rumors about a LS9DX last week...some saying that the station was on CW on the low end of twenty...some reports of the station being called blind.... other reports that LS9DX was about to open. Nothing definite...possibly nothing to the rumor.

Anyhow, our Hongkong Desk came through with late information on Spratly possibilities and something is possible this summer. A group presently in the Philippines has a vessel and are planning a March or April effort. Don Riebhoff, HSLDR, is planning an effort and has been working on the details though this effort does seem to be separate from the Philippine effort.

Something is cooking there in the China Sea and Spratly activity is very possible this year. There are also a number of other areas in the vicinity of Spratly which may qualify for new country status and these are being debated with the ARRL DXCC Desk.

BONINS JDLABX showed up from the Bonins on schedule and was being heard on twenty around 14195kc from 0200Z last week. Initially the operation was with a dipole and it is hoped to have the tri-band antenna up this week. JDLABS and JDLAAZ should also surface in this effort. Those active are JDLABX whose home call is JALNSO; JDLABX whose home call is JALOJE (not JDLOJE) and JDLAAZ who is JA5BTY (not JA5BGY). Best times to watch on 14m is from 0300-0400Z and 0900-1000Z though times in advance or after these times may be productive. Also reported 14208kc..listening up 3-10kc.

EAST PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP2 was being heard last Saturday around 0200Z at 14195kc. Hardly readable in the Western Reaches but mid-western stations were calling. LP the best heading at this time.

ANDAMAN IS. VU2PJ reported as planning to visit this group in late March. Planning or details not definite but good possibility.

TROMELIN FR7AE will be going to Tromelin and should be on the air right now. His plans did call for 8-10 days of operation on SSB. Rig will be a HW-32...Roger says that QSLs should be sent direct to him...Roger Augugliaro, Meteo Chaudron, P.O.Box 4, Sainte-Clotilde, Reunion. Possible that Roger will move onto Europa when finished with Tromelin.

FERNANDO DE NORONHA PY0AD showing up frequently this month. On February 11th and again on the 13th was at 14205kc area from 0000Z to as late as 0200Z. On the 16th was at 14043kc at 0130Z. QSL to Box 2, Fernando De Noronha, Brazil.

CHAD TT8AD, Dert, reported to be on regularly...daily, almost...at 14225kc from around 2200Z. Schedule with KV4FZ. QSLs to F2MO.

HEARD IS Reports from VK-land indicate that the Australian government has not issued any authorization for the present VK0HM-Heard operation. However, should you need this one do not have any qualms....work 'em. F2MO will handle any QSLing and the other problems may possibly be straightened out somewhere along the line.

QRP TR8CQ was on last week...running 8 watts. 21062kc/2020Z on February 14th. Also, in there was another QRP'er, CO6AH at 14045kc/0000Z on February 16th...running full bore at 15watts. Son of a Gun...RP is contagious.

Reports from Red Eyed Louie:

EUROPE

3AØLV	21285kc	1900Z	Feb	14e
9H1R	28052	1415		14e
TF2BB	14221	2135		11e
UD6CC	14211	1310		10e
UC2WE	14207	1315		10e
LZ2EE	14203	1400		12m
YO2BB	21350	1445		15m
LX1JJ	21298	0655		13m
LZ2PG	21236	0725		13m
9H1BX	28582	1630		13w
EA6BJ	21271	1810		13w
EA6BJ	28631	1655		14w
EA6AS	28570	1700		12w
YO6GZ	14014	1605		13w
UT5LH	14026	1505		15w
JW5NM	14221	0245		17w
BT6S	28552	1805		12w
UB5FG	14205	0130		14kh
RB2PAW	28562	1510		12e
HG4YD	28513	1420		14e

AFRICA

TU2DD	14007	0030		15w
5VZAT	14201	2330		14w
6W8AL	14030	2220		14w
7Q7AA	28549	1240		13e
TR8CQ	21062	2020		14e
ST2SA	21366	1234		16e
TY1ABE	21060	1300		16e
5Z4LW	21292	2120		11e
CT3AS	21292	1735		14e
TT8AD	14226	2155		10e
9X5AA	14217	0030		11e
9J2XZ	14032	2000		11e
9X5CC	14204	2315		11e
EA9EJ	21265	1740		15m
7X2OM	21305	1425		14m
CN8DW	14216	2200		14w
SU1MA	14222	1550		12w
TJ1AZ	14217	2300		11w
CT3AS	14205	1645		11w
CR4BS	14208	2245		12w
ZS3CJ	28516	1700		13w
ZS3KC	28535	1825		12w
9G1DY	14203	2025		15w
ZD7SD	14209	2030		15w
9G1SS	14209	0200		14w
EA9EJ	28570	1825		10w
VQ9RK	14204	2135		16w
8P6CC	14203	2130		15w
VR6TC	14226	0535		14w
KX6BU	21285	0040		16w
KC6RS	14250	0645		12w
CO6AH	14045	0006		16w
9Y4DS	21040	2100		15w
ZP5CE	14020	0110		15w
YB3AAU	14213	1710		17w
HC8FN	14215	1700		11w
9Y4HR	28557	1700		14w

ASIA

VS6BL	14023kc	0020Z	Feb	13e
UJ8JAS	14045	1220		
XW8BK	14207	1150		12e
4S7EC	14037	1215		12e
VU2KV	14211	0300	LP	20w
UL7FD	14044	1220		12e
EP2FB	14223	1530		12w
JTIKAA	14040	0200		14e
OD5CS	28578	1405		14e
OD5EP	28544	1408		14e
MP4TDO	14206	1230		16e
MP4MBB	14245	1300		15e
MP4TDU	14232	1255		11e
9K2AL	14232	1300		11e
MP4BHH	14245	1340		13m
TA3GB	21260	1610		15m
MP4TCJ	14242	1430		11w
4Z4JT	14250	1630	LP	11w
JY1/B	14332	2050		11w
EP2DA	14220	1615		12w
VU2HLU	14215	1545		14w
HS3ADW	14202	1645		14w
VS9MB	14173	1745		14w
UM8FZ	14053	1220		12e
UM8FZ	14074	0420		17w
JD1ABO	28546	0130		17w
EP2SW	14214	1500		13w
HM1BB	14211	1550		16w
4X4BL	14213	1800		14w
VU2NH	14195	1630		14w
UM8AP	14052	0250		14w
AP2KS	14214	0250		11w
MP4TDT	14255	1650		11w
YK1AA	14215	1550		12w
YALGNT	14222	0330		14w

ELSEWHERE

WB6/KJ6	21400kc	0130Z		14kh
WB4/VP7	21265	1725		14e
VR2FU	21230	2200		14e
PJ9BB	21275	2300		14e
VP2GLE	14014	1200		11e
FG7XF	14016	0155		14e
FM7WF	14019	1800		13e
PYØAD	14205	0000		13w
VP8FL	14217	0055		11w
FM7WN	21282	2100		11w
FG7XT	21340	0710		13m
WAL/KS4	28560	1750		13m
KS6DT	14314	0755		11w
C21GB	14212	0510		13w
KJ6CF	14328	0515		13w
KS6DH	14295	0630		13w
VR2EQ	14262	0455		15w
DXLHMI	14290	0500		15w
5W1AR	14300	0810		15w
VP2MF	28590	1700		12w
ZM4OL/A	14207	0515		17w
KG6SF	28595	2345		14w

CALENDAR

(Tell me not in mournful numbers, DX is but an empty dream...)

COCOS TI9CF should be on through this week  
 BONINS JD1ABX, JD1ABS and JD1AAZ on right now.  
 E.PAKISTAN OR4CR/AP2 also active right now.  
 ZANZIBAR 5H1LV over the Easter week end.  
 SPRATLY Possible action in March or April  
 LACCADIVES VU2CK & Co April 10-17th...signing VU7US.  
 ST MARTIN FS0AB during ARRL Test..second phone go-round March 6-7th  
 ALBANIA Frank, DL7FT, last two weeks in June...everybody to work a ZA!!!  
 GUS AC5 and AC5 planned for April...possibly others  
 CQ TEST March 27-28th  
 TOKELAUS Something possible in the next month or so...patience

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

YO7DL	7033kc	0506Z	Feb 6e	9J2PV	3509kc	0433Z	Feb 8e	PJ2PS	3808kc	0508Z	15e
OK1DM	7028	0445	6e	HK0BKY	3810	0427	12w	ZK1CE	3009	0818	14w
KJ6CF	7258	0540	17w	VK9GN	3507	0846	14w	KP4AN	3806	0945	11w
CM3LN	7004	0800	12w	PZ1AK	3805	1045	11w	YN1SM	3808	0645	13w
ZL1BL	7015	0255	15w	KS6PH	3805	1030	13w	DULFH	3805	1105	13w
VS6DO	7080	1530	15w	ZL4OL/A	3843	1230	14w	VP7NA	3805	1110	13w
M7WQ	7206	1140	14w	KV4FZ	3807	1000	17w	9Y4VU	3807	1000	17w
TP2AA	7207	1154	14w	8P6BQ	3807	1020	17w	YV1KZ	3807	1032	17w
				VS6DO	3840	1526	14w	HS3AET	3843	1441	17w
				9M2FX	3807	1447	11w	HI8SAV	3801	0700	17w
				HC4BS	3798	0700	17w	FM7WN	3804	0337	11w
				KW6AA	3840	1117	15m	PJ7JC	3805	1032	17w

NY TO...WA2BED, WB2YQH, W2FXA, W3FOE, W4HU, W4OPM, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, W5KTV, W5JEW, W6ABA, K6AQV, W6BJI, WA6BVI, K6EC, W6EJJ, W6ID, WA6LLY, K6MHD, K6PIH, K6QZ, W6TSQ, WB6UDC, K6UTT, W6VUW, WB6WHM, WB6ZUC, W7GRH, W7VRO, W7YEN, K8RWL, K8TVO, W8ZOK, K9DKU, WA9VOL, W9WIKU, W0JRN, JH1EXV, KH6BZF, VS6DO....all Red Eyed Louies in good standing. We figured we had better give credit before we ran out of space...again.

SHORTLY NOTED New stations on Xmas Island are VK9XK and VK9XX...W2GHK will handle QSLs.

Stu has just received some back logs for VK9XI and VK9DR. More TZ2AB QSLs being received while VU5KV QSLs started showing up last week. JY1FB was at 14249kc at 1625Z on the 15th...another visiting fireman apparently. VK7KJ says he will be back on Mac Quarrie this fall. Louis, FB8ZZ, was in France recently. Some caught him working F0PQs mobile rig...the latter being a retired Marine Corps General... presently living in Nice. There is a report that a BY1AA was being worked by some Europeans on Feb 4th...14201kc/0645Z. Said to QSL to Bx 211, Taihoan City, China Son of a Gun! VP8JV found around 14054kc/0000Z is on South Georgia..QSL to W3DJZ. JW5NM QSLs are not handled by W2GHK...but you can try NRAL. JW5NM is a meteorological and aeronautical station attendant on Spitzbergen for aircraft flying the polar routes. Winners in the 2nd Annual PACDXNET QSO Party were: Members ZL2QN, KS6DH and ZLLGO in that order while the Associate Member standing was K4OCE, WB6WHM and WB2VY. Non-Member standing was W4YUU, JH1HWN and W3YHR.

ZL4OL/A was at 14282kc/0525Z on Valentines Day...no takers for his CQ. SP9VU has no plans for any return to YI-land until possibly next year if at all. Lucian has doubts on any foreigner getting a YI-license at this time due to the Middle East situation. Eva, PY2PE, signed 3A0FL in Monaco in the middle of February. VP2MY will be on Montserrat until March 5th...working all bands and both SSB and CW. QSL to W1XL. Concentrating on 10/15m on week ends and 20/40/20m the rest of the week. ZL2AFZ mentioned as possibly going to VR3 this year. VP8LN should open from the South Orkneys shortly.

WA9VOL is the QSL manager for VP2EZ-Anguilla. Bill has the VP2EZ logs and says that Tony will be on Anguilla until May 1st...mostly 10/15/20 SSB. Only other Anguilla station is the Boy Scout one. 3805kc seems to be a hot spot for 75m/SSB DX..FM7WN was being m.c.ed by CO2FA there on the 11th. at 0330Z. Look at the 1030Z action in the above. JA0CUV/1 has logs for VQ9SM. send to Bx 22, Mitaka, Tokyo..100% QSL.

SABAH 9M6HM, Hubert, again active from Sabah and will be there this time for about two months before returning to France. Best time to watch might be around 1400Z at 14030Z and at 0100Z at 21030Z. Presently running low power to a vertical and not active on SSB. The 0100Z activity is often best on the long-path. QSLs go to K6ZIF who may be able to help with schedules.

STRANGE... Some strange prefixes showed up in the first part of the ARRL Phone Test and QSL information on most is somewhat scant. However, for identification purposes the location of some of the calls heard is as follows:

DA1RV	Germany	RALAAT	VHF--Russian
DF0ATZ	West Germany	RQ2GCD	VHF--Latvia
HW6KAW	France..(QSL to REF)	OBLJ	Peru
9C9WB	Iran	4M4CDK	Venezuela

If desperate, QSL via bureaus. If any specific information available, it would be appreciated.

COOK ISLANDS ZK1CE, Kevin, got on the air earlier this month and has been heard on a number of bands. He was at 14221kc at 0530Z when he showed up on his first day of operation. Has also been worked at 3803kc at 0830Z on February 16th. QSLs go to Box 90, Rarotonga. Opened up with a YASME 400 to a dipole. He is in the Cooks as an electronic technician working on the installation of radar at the new Rarotonga Airport the New Zealand government is constructing. His neighbor, ZK1AJ, is the weather forecaster there.

73 WA6AUD

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. We ran into one of our local QRPers recently. "Just got my AP2-East Pakistan card", he advised. "AP2KS?", we asked. "No...W4UDE/AP2", the QRPer replied. Son of a Gun, every time we talk to a QRPer we come away confused. "But the ARRL will not take that one", we said in surprise. "I know", the QRPer said. "Actually they have not said that they will not take it...they keep saying to resubmit. And that I did until I wore out the original card. So I got a fresh one from Don so I can keep submitting it". The QRPer looked at us anxiously and continued. "They might take it some time, mightn't they?". What could we say? Take from no man his dream. "Sure they might". How could you discourage a man with a fresh QSL from a 1968 effort...that the ARRL keeps bouncing back. Dreamer??...get the weekly DX Dream Bulletin..\$9.00 1st Cl/\$10.50 Air

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