

# WEST COAST DX BULLETIN



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MARKET REEF Some of the OHs went out to Market Reef recently to visit with OJØBW. Checked all over the area and could find no trace. Engraved in stone it now says: "Slim was here!".

Some of the true-blue DX types will be on Market Reef in a week or so to sign OJØMA will come on the air right after August 1st. The tentative dates are to start operating around the August 1st to 3rd period and to run for a week. They will also use the club call OJØAM.

The group will include five or six operators, one of which is a YL. They are aiming to work one-sixty through ten meters, using a three element beam plus dipoles. One kw on eighty through ten meters.

OHØNA, Kee, who once was the lighthouse keep on Market Reef still holds the call OJØMA though currently he is working as sea pilot at a station in the Aland Islands. He reports that there is no one living on Market Reef these days and during stormy weather only the lighthouse is above water. July is the best time to visit the reef and this is the time you will get most of the activity from OJØ.

On the QSLing, they will go to OHØNA, Karl-Erik Eriksson, SF-22430, Saltvik, Finland. Actually, most of the QSL for prior Market Reef efforts go to OHØNA except for a few variations. OHØMJ goes to OH5MJ and OF1AJ/OJØ goes to OH1AJ. Otherwise they go to OHØNA.....but if you worked OJØBW, Slim Sven, you may be waiting a long time.

Considering that the Aland Islands have only about 22K inhabitants scattered through the group, the activity is at a relatively high level. In addition to the big signal out of OHØNJ, often heard are OHØNA and OHØNE, OHØJN and sometimes SMØHGH/OHØ. One comment has been that with only twenty two thousand inhabitants, the islands have better than a million tourists during each summer.

Look for Market Reef at the end of next week. They should be coming through with a strong signal. OHØNA visited there recently to check the antennas and the effort should be on the air shortly after landing. Listen in the usual DX channels and both c.w. and SSB will be used.

ICELAND The rare TF6-prefix should be heard starting this Thursday, July 20th. The operation will be at Kirkjubæjarklaustur, forty kilometers southwest of Europe's largest glacier, Vatnajokull in eastern Iceland. On some maps you may find the name abbreviated to 'Klaustur'.

The station will be heard on—plus or minus 5kc.....

|         |        |        |                  |                  |         |
|---------|--------|--------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| CW..... | 3505kc | 7005kc | 14005 or 14050kc | 21005 or 21050kc | 28050kc |
| SSB     | 3790kc | 7090kc | 14190 or 14205kc | 21250kc          | 28600kc |

Twenty is mentioned as a possible area for split frequency operation. Both c.w. and SSB should be heard simultaneously and they will work the bands as propagation is favorable. No definite decision on OSCAR was made up to a week or so back but this is a good possibility. Special QSLs will be printed before the effort heads out and they want prompt QSLing if you are thirsting for a TF6M card.

Included in the operations will be TF3CW, TF3JB, TF3KX, TF3SB, TF3UA, TF3US, TF3YH and TF3-Ø33. QSLs can go to Box 1058, Reykjavik, Iceland.

The GM group will be in Iceland from July 22nd to August 5th. Look for them about twelve kcs up from the bottom edge of eighty through ten. They probably will, on occasion, move above the 25kc edge to work the other classes. SSB, look for them at:

3736kc 7072kc 14236kc 21272kc 28636kc

Calls which will be heard should include GM3YOR, G4DXC, GMØNCM, GM3OLK, and G4DSE....signing their calls and /TF. They are looking for continuous c.w and SSB operations plus a bit of VHF/UHF work.

FAROES The GM/G group will be in the Faroe Islands starting this Tuesday, July 18th for a three day run signing their own calls /OY. Essentially the information and frequencies is the same as for their Iceland operation listed above.

JAN MAYEN LA9WT, Jon Fadnes, will be on Jan Mayen for four months starting in mid-November. He will be signing JW9WT and will be heard until March of 1979. He will have a three-element beam and a linear and indicates that around 14220kc will be his main operating area though he will also work c.w.

There should be ample opportunities for the Deserving to catch Jan Mayen during this stay of LA9WT.

SUNSPOT LOUIE If you have not been aware that something is happening on the sun you must have been out of town last week. Here is how Boulder was describing things.

July 11th The greatest solar X-Ray flare of record occurred at 1043Z today when satellite x-ray sensors were saturated for 45 minutes at X15: peak intensity may have been near X30. The flare was Importance 2-B and visible E in white light optically within Region 1203. The associated spot group is a massive EKC group with Delta configuration. Exceptional high magnetic field gradient and significant growth since yesterday.

This region is now larger than the great active center of August 1972. Important growth has also occurred in Region 1196, Region 1201 and Region 1208, all of which have produced Class M events today.

Proton Class X events are expected; Class M will be frequent and from up to four different regions on the sun.

Those with long memories will recall that the August 1972 flare and the associated disturbances have been a landmark and the recent activity seems to have passed it. Even within the last year results of studies of the 1972 activity were still being reported.

Son of a Gun! Even the evening TV news shows were reporting the activity, most noting that it might affect the orbits of SKYLAB.

Anyhow, things were a bit disturbed and often the bands were affected. But the astute knows that often during disturbed periods some unusual things happen and they were listening. And often they were surprised.

However, the turmoil is not over yet and Cycle 21 may come up with a few more surprises. Remember the cold words at the bottom of the last cycle that we would never see the good days again. The unshakeable faith of the Deserving plus some inspired bongo beating by the Palos Verdes Sundancers have brought the good days back. Run a fast count for the sunspots on the above chart and you will find it over the 200 mark for that day. Wonderful!!

Meanwhile, back in the narrow strip between the piedmont and tidewater, NLXX checks the tomato crop and says, possibly from counting the hairs on the back of the tomato caterpillars, possibly from some other way, that it will be.....

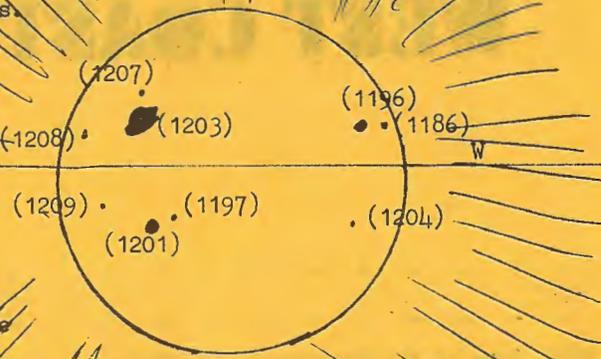
|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| July 18th | Below Normal           |
| 19th      | High Normal            |
| 20th      | High Normal            |
| 21st      | Low Normal             |
| 22nd      | Low Normal             |
| 23rd      | Below Normal/Disturbed |

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| Jul 24th | Low Normal              |
| 25th     | High Normal             |
| 26th     | Low Normal/Below Normal |
| 27th     | Low Normal              |
| 28th     | Above Normal            |

With the way the flux is zigging and zagging, K6EC has waited for the WWV reports to get the big word. In between Ev works a good bit of DX. But for those who follow the horses, stocks and sunspots and flux, the figures are the ones that tell the whole story and Ev says to run these through your computer.

|         | Solar Flux | Ap Index |         | Solar Flux | Ap Index |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|
| Jul 3rd | 113        | 5        | Jul 7th | 125        | 12       |
| 4th     | 111        | 33       | 8th     | 132        | 13       |
| 5th     | 115        | 30       | 9th     | 146        | 6        |
| 6th     | 117        | 10       |         |            |          |

Next week it will be high on your charts. During the disturbed period it got up into the one-seventies.



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|           |                 |
|-----------|-----------------|
| No 1186   | 1 spot          |
| N20° W75° | 30 millionths   |
| 1196      | 10 spots        |
| N20° W59° | 170 millionths  |
| 1197      | 19 spots        |
| S18° E26° | 50 millionths   |
| 1201      | 37 spots        |
| S20° W34° | 250 millionths  |
| 1203      | 37 spots        |
| N18° E36° | 1370 millionths |
| 1204      | 1 spot          |
| S21° W48° | 10 millionths   |
| 1207      | 1 spot          |
| N26° E36° | 10 millionths   |
| 1208      | 12 spots        |
| N16° E64° | 70 millionths   |
| 1209      | 1 spot          |
| S12° E62° | 10 millionths   |

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IRAQ There is a new QSL address for YI1BDG. When you work the station, which you inevitably will, send your QSL with sase/sae-IRC to:

Radio Club Baghdad P.O Box 5864, Baghdad Iran.

Many are reporting getting the YI QSL in rapid time once they work the station. Fridays after 2200Z at 14210kc is a place to watch, the station often moving up to 14310kc if the QRM gets too boisterous at the lower frequency.

On the YAESU gear shipped by the Japanese DXers, more information has come on it and it is not stuck in customs as previously rumored. In a letter to JA1BK late in June, Majid Abdul Hameid of the Baghdad Radio Club wrote:

Let me thank you very much for your letters and equipment gift. This is a kindness because you are helping our club and our new job in Iraq.

I went to the airport here to receive the equipment and took them to the Ministry of Communications where they must stay under test. Then we will be able to use them.

You will find some photos of our Radio Club of Baghdad and for some members, it took several days of getting to get them. Hi! Hi! Because in that period we changed the place of the station to a new place in Azamia-Kasrah. Also, we did stop working the station for about a month, returning on June 17th.

My work in Baghdad is as a physics man in the General Directorate of Scientific Welfare, Department of Physics. I will try to continue my high studies in microwave communication.

There are about 15 members in our Radio Club. We will be trying to establish many stations for radio amateurs in Iraq. This YI1BGD is the first and all stations are crowding, trying to make contact with YI1BGD. Every day I receive many letters and QSL cards and it needs time to do the writing and replying.

We will be on frequency every Saturday/Monday and Wednesday from 1400Z to 1700Z and the frequency will be around the 14210kc to 14230kc area. Also I will be on frequency every Friday from 2000Z to 0100Z to make contacts with the U.S. stations, that being the best time for propagation.

Best wishes from the Baghdad Radio Club

73 /s/ Majid  
YI1BGD

The prospects for a stronger signal out of Baghdad soon would seem to be good. This up-date on the JA shipment should end a lot of questions on what happened to it. Apparently it has arrived at the Downtown Baghdad Radio Club okay.

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MORE SHORT NOTES ON A HOT DAY Bodo Schmidt, A6XP, in a note to K6XP reports that there is no more legal radio in A6X-United Arab Emirates. All stations have been confiscated and there is no way to get a new license.

Things have not been especially quiet internationally. The Comoros are getting a good deal of publicity, the new regime being the result of fifty or so mercenaries coming ashore one dawn. Things had gotten to the chaotic state and the new regime taking over is promising some changes and is talking with the French ministries about some help.

There were some problems in Mauretania during the last week and some of the ins are out. The Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau was killed in an automobile accident. There are rumors of coups in other Indian Ocean/African areas....either tried or planned.

One hardly knows where to watch. We even heard one amateur say, in somewhat strong tones: ".....the ARRL is first a publishing house and secondly a membership organization.....but uses the latter's tax-exempt status to obtain a pre-eminent position as the former." Son of a Gun!! We had to hold up a finger to hush that one and warn of possible heresy. We could not quiet him. On he went to say that....".....the only tangible advantage that many hams see in belonging to the ARRL is a lower cost and more convenient access to QST." We were stung beyond description and don't think it can't happen here. We have even had recent word that the FCC is really serious about taking a hard look at CBers on 220MHz. Really hard!! These are troubled times.

On the Clipperton QSLs, don't give up. There is a lot of worry and effort going to get the cards into the mails and Kurt, HB9MX, is graying before our eyes. The cards as received from the printers, were the large, economy size and would not fit a major portion of the envelopes on hand it has been reported. Then there was an omission of some credits and if everything falls into place, they will be in the mails any time now. They are working on it but there are some things which have been easier to accomplish.

There is a report that the new ambassador from China to an East African country is either a radio amateur...or interested in amateur radio. The report is that the diplomatic type has indicated that he believes China may allow operation on the lower amateur frequencies in the not too distant future. Not next week, but sometime.

SV1IW often on fifteen SSB is on Crete. There is a report of a new station going out in the last week or so to the Dodecanese. H5FXT QSLs come from that last address we printed....the Box 431....and they come quick. We would reprint the whole address but the two who sent in information just said Box 431. Don't ask us, ask W6TSQ.

9H1ED is looking for Nevada, Idaho, North and South Dakotas to complete a WAS. He is on the air most days from 2100Z at 21020kc or 14020kc. He might even move up a few kcs for a needed one.

Some have asked the current postage rates. We expect the foreign airmail rates to be boosted in the coming months but for now, try these.

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|------------------------------|--|---|
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|                              | Post Cards   | 10¢ each  |
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|                              | Elsewheres   | 31¢ half-ounce  |
| Foreign-surface mail-letters |  | 20¢ first-ounce.<br>36 for two ounces,<br>48 three ounces, etc. |
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A WHOLE LOT OF SHORT NOTES There has been bellowing and the dust flying in the Postal pens during the last week and come this Thursday some say they are going to strike or else!!

It may come in the New York area and to a scattered extent in other metropolitan areas. There may also be a mail embargo.

Look for the worst, we will first advise that we do not expect any earth shaking DX to show should their be a period without the bulletin. Desecheo is the only possibility and the word on that should get around quickly should the DXAC and the ARRL reach a decision on the Waters/Desecheo matter.

If there is an embargo, we will mail as soon as it is lifted. We will keep the work current. But don't let the anxiety get you. DX will be waiting for you.

That Lipari Island action by I3ON will be signing ID9ON from August 3rd. 8Q7MX QSLs are out. On the PY0ZAE QSLs, many are still rattling their tin QSL cup but many are receiving QSLs. Hal is reported as saying that 18K QSOs were made and he has answered over 6K. Some may be showing from U.S. stations, Hal apparently bulking them to a Deserving W/K and asking that they be put in the mails. This does not change the QSL route. Hal is still doing the QSLing.

European stations are reporting difficulties in getting into the Pacific. Last week a request was made that the KC6s...East and West....try listening for the Deserving when the bands are open to Europe....or maybe even try operating at the favorable times. CW contacts with the KC6s are especially needed.

K5GOE is the QSL Manager vor VP2VEN. Actually, they are the same person...J. Sherwood Charlton, 515 Curtis Street, Albany, Calif. 94706. That should make it K5GOE/6 but the call book has the address also.

VK5XK who has been on Lord Howe and on Niue as ZK2AP, is looking for some 12AH8 tubes. If you have a supply, Jim Shearer, W0JRN, 5985 South Milwaukee Way, Littleton, Colo, 80121 would like to know the asking price or any other details. W0JRN is also the QSL Manager for all of the foregoing calls.

W8OK got his YI QSL and that should put him right at the top of the Roll. He says that really it was not hard. Only took thirty years or so. Someone asked what country Don Wallace, W6AM, missed. He did miss one and never has gotten over it.

It was CR8-Damao. This was a Portuguese enclave on the coast of India and about seventy-five miles from Goa. You will find both of these in the deleted lists. Anyhow, it was noted that Damao, which was being counted as the same country as Goa actually had Indian territory in between. Land territory. Don checked his QSLs and, when talk started of making Damao a new country, he figured he was already in because the atlas he checked showed one of his QSLs would be in Damao.

So the ARRL made Damao a new country but before it could even be published the native population in India moved into Goa and Damao and moved the Portuguese out. Then Don discovered that he had no QSL for Damao, that there was an error in the map deliberately inserted to detect poachers and while he had a handful of Goa QSLs, he did not have a Damao. He happened to have been misled at a crucial moment by the error.

Even at the DX Forum of the Great International DX Meeting this year, Don was still asking: "How about reinstating Damao so I can work it?" The only one he ever missed. And he has not missed any since. "Work 'em first, worry later," he says.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

I remember the way we parted  
The day and the way we met;  
You hoped we were both broken-hearted,  
But I had to work that DX.....

LOW BAND LOUIE

Watch closely!! Here it comes....there it goes!!!

FY7BF 7008/0115/Jul 2m KG6JIH 3797/1240/Jul 8w  
VP5AH 7004/0240/Jul 2m  
ZD7WT 7020/0030/Jul 2m  
ZS6WW 7 35/0500/Jul 2w

AFRICA CW

|                           |                          |                          |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| D68AD 21007/1755/Jul 3w   | F38ZM 14044/1055/Jul 3m  | ZD7WT 14039/0745/Jul 3w  | ZS6APL 21016/1445/Jul 3e |
| EA8FJ 14038/0415/Jul 4e   | FB8ZN 14042/1015/Jul 6e  | ZD7WT 21040/2200/Jul 1m  | 5T5PG 21012/1430/Jul 3e  |
| EL2ET 14031/2320/Jul 6e   | FR7BU 14052/1235/Jul 4w# | ZE3JO 14040/1250/Jul 4w# | 5X5FS 14026/0530/Jul 2m  |
| G6ZY/CN 21030/1725/Jul 4e | WA7JRL/SJ 21035/1730 1e  | ZS5AP 14059/1350/Jul 1w  | 5Z4QP 21072/1810/Jul 4m  |
| EL5EM 21005/2115/Jul 3m   | ZE1FS 14012/1235/Jul 2w# | 9L1SP 14031/0505/Jul 8w  | 9J2BO 14023/1330/Jul 3e  |

AFRICA SSB

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| CN8CX 14220/0715/Jul 14e | FH8CY 14220/1340/Jul 9w  | WD9FCC/VQ9 21299/2000 2m  | 3V8BZ 14264/0605/Jul 4e  |
| D68AD 21263/2000/Jul 1m  | FH8OM 14203/1150/Jul 4m# | ZD7SD 21301/1325/Jul 4m   | 5U7AG 14220/0700/Jul 4m  |
| EA3LS 14220/0700/Jul 4e  | H5AA 14215/1315/Jul 2m   | ZD9GG 14240/1450/Jul 2w#  | 5H3KS 14218/1210/Jul 10e |
| EA8NL 14220/0710/Jul 4e  | VO1LX/SU 14220/2245 5m   | ZS3AG 21315/1945/Jul 4m   | 7X2DG 14214/2020/Jul 7m  |
| EL2ET 21326/1945/Jul 4m  | S79MC 21312/1910/Jul 3w  | ZS5KI 21335/0505/Jul 5w   | 7X4MD 21297/1955/Jul 2m  |
| EL2FD 21358/1730/Jul 6e  | TR8RG 14205/2200/Jul 3m  | ZS6ABO 14216/1110/Jul 8w  | 7X2LS 14225/0445/Jul 10e |
| FB8XS 14224/1135/Jul 7m  | WA3WAQ/TJ9 21315/2105 2m | ZS5ATC 14203/1435/Jul 1w# | 9G1MB 14223/2340/Jul 7e  |
| FB8ZM 14224/1135/Jul 7e  | TR8AC 21256/2125/Jul 2m  | 3D6AC 21292/1515/Jul 4m   | 9G1MD 14224/0150/Jul 7m  |
| FR7EE 14202/1045/Jul 6e  | TJ2P 21319/1820/Jul 2m   | 3B8DA 14218/1215/Jul 4m   | 9X5NH 14261/0500/Jul 2e  |

ASIA CW

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| A9XBC 21032/1920/Jul 2m  | UA0AA 21047/0200/Jul 2e  | UL7BY 21009/0155/Jul 2e  | 9V1OK 14050/1320/Jul 3m |
| EP2YK 21020/1935/Jul 6m  | UD6DKW 21029/0240/Jul 3w | UM8MAD 21025/0215/Jul 2m | 9V1IM 14050/1325/Jul 3m |
| EP2BQ 14013/0155/Jul 3e  | UD6DLA 14033/2020/Jul 7w | UV9AX 21059/1820/Jul 3e  |                         |
| HM0B 21029/0020/Jul 3m   | UF6LA 14032/0405/Jul 4e  | VS6CK 14029/1530/Jul 4w  |                         |
| HS1ALD 14004/0940/Jul 4e | UH8BU 14040/0330/Jul 4e  | ZCL7H 21031/2000/Jul 1m  |                         |
| JD1YAH 21025/0150/Jul 2e | UH8HBZ 14028/2030/Jul 4e | LZ3ODZ 21030/2130/Jul 7e |                         |
| JT1EF 14028/1430/Jul 7w  | UJ8BQ 14029/0050/Jul 3e  | LXLGD 14005/0350/Jul 4e  |                         |
| UA9SCH 21052/1900/Jul 2m | UJ8JCA 14036/1820/Jul 1e | 9K2DR 14001/0245/Jul 2e  |                         |
| UA0MO 21030/0010/Jul 3e  | UL7NAF 14009/0120/Jul 3e | 9M2MT 14039/1405/Jul 2w  |                         |

ASIA SSB

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| ALXGY 21353/1945/Jul 3e  | HZ1AB 14220/0305/Jul 2m  | VU2KT 21303/0200/Jul 2m  | 9K2FX 14275/0145/Jul 7m |
| BV2B 14218/1105/Jul 7w   | JT1EF 14215/1430/Jul 1m  | OE5CA/YK 14250/0240/ 8e  | 9N1MM 14280/1300/Jul 4m |
| CR9AJ 14211/1045/Jul 3m  | JY3ZH 14210/0510/Jul 4e  | YI1BDG 14310/2325/Jul 7m | 9V1TE 14245/1010/Jul 4e |
| EP2TY 21310/1835/Jul 2m  | JY5US 21365/2055/Jul 2m  | 4S7DA 14224/1435/Jul 7m  | 9V1OK 14217/1420/Jul 2m |
| HS1WY 14208/1520/Jul 9w  | UF6VAG 14216/0105/Jul 6m | 4S7JD 14212/1015/Jul 4e  | 9V1SR 14237/1415/Jul 2w |
| HS1ALP 14248/1125/Jul 8w | UK9CBZ 14250/0325/Jul 7m | LX3OHK 21316/2025/Jul 7e |                         |
| HS1WR 14214/1415/Jul 3w  | VU2MS 21305/0145/Jul 2m  | 5BLHF 14308/0640/Jul 2m  |                         |

EUROPE CW

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| CT2BO 14029/0225/Jul 1e  | OH6AC 21046/1725/Jul 1w  | SV1IW 14050/0020/Jul 2m  | UO5ODF 14010/0330/Jul 7e |
| DF9SI 21035/2135/Jul 1m  | OH0PA 14033/2235/Jul 1e  | SV0WTT 21026/2145/Jul 2e | UO5OGP 14028/2245/Jul 1e |
| DL6TQ 14030/0530/Jul 4w  | OY3HP 14004/2100/Jul 4m  | TF3AW 21039/2250/Jul 2e  | UP2PCN 14032/0305/Jul 7e |
| EA6DD 14007/0510/Jul 2w  | OZ1AC 21026/1705/Jul 1w  | UA2EC 21034/2155/Jul 1m  | UQ2OC 21042/2205/Jul 1m  |
| GJ2LU 14006/0715/Jul 10w | OZ5DX 21026/1705/Jul 1w  | UALHEJ 21051/0545/Jul 3w | UR2RSA 14030/0545/Jul 4m |
| GU5CIA 14030/0555/Jul 4e | LX2FT 14042/0230/Jul 10e | UB5RAB 14056/2135/Jul 1m | YU9DX 14025/0515/Jul 2w  |
| IS0IKS 14020/0335/Jul 7e | PAPRDO 14018/0000/Jul 4m | UB5TAG 14047/2045/Jul 2m | 9H1ED 21021/2100/Jul 6e  |
| IV3KF 14074/0425/Jul 3e  | UK2GAC 21031/2140/Jul 1m | UC2OAF 14027/0350/Jul 4e |                          |

# DX-Ten Years Back

July 16, 1968 F08CV was reported as on Clipperton. TJ1AL was on from the Camerouns. XW8BS/XW8BX/XW8BZ and XW8CAL were being heard from Laos. ST2PF showing from Sudan and Sid saying that he was still the one and only true-blue ST-station. SV0WN was on from Crete. Indonesia was issuing new YB-licenses but the country was still on the banned list. Many were looking for a PY0-QSL. This one a PY0 operation from Fernando de N. TL8GL was on from the Central Congo. FR7ZL was on Tromelin. A VS9K running 25 watts was rumored. PX1SZ was due in mid-July. VQ9D was on from the Seychelles. AC4PN was heard. Tibet Slim!! A bit later in July 1968 we find some looking for PY0-Trinidad. Nothing changes! KA1IJ was on from Iwo. BY1F was reported on twenty c.w. Name was 'Chin'.

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From the hid battlements of DXing.....

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|--------|----------------|----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|-----|--------|----------------|----|
| CT2BZ  | 14242/2140/Jul | 7e | LX1FN  | 21351/1500/Jul | 2e  | SV1CB  | 21292/1950/Jul | 2m  | YU9CBR | 14207/0130/Jul | 4e |
| EA6EU  | 21281/2245/Jul | 6e | LZ2ES  | 14252/0550/Jul | 4e  | SV1GH  | 21313/1405/Jul | 4m  | YU9DX  | 14211/2230/Jul | 3e |
| FC9UC  | 14203/0610/Jul | 4e | OE1ZGA | 21307/2100/Jul | 3w  | SV0WT  | 21003/2040/Jul | 1m  | ZB2BL  | 21277/1945/Jul | 2m |
| GI3POS | 14208/1015/Jul | 2m | OH2BH  | 14219/0500/Jul | 4w  | TA1ZB  | 14268/0515/Jul | 7w  | 9H1FF  | 21314/1450/Jul | 4m |
| GJ2LU  | 14210/0615/Jul | 4m | OK2BKR | 14218/0525/Jul | 10w | UC20AF | 14217/0300/Jul | 7m  | YU0OM  | 14206/2130/Jul | 4e |
| GW3AX  | 14228/1405/Jul | 4m | SP7ISR | 14280/0700/Jul | 2m  | U05CR  | 14202/0410/Jul | 10e |        |                |    |
| JX1LC  | 21281/1800/Jul | 2m | UK1ZAA | 14208/2100/Jul | 7w  | UP2BAO | 14233/0300/Jul | 7m  |        |                |    |

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|-----------|----------------|-----|----------|----------------|------|-----------|----------------|----|---------|----------------|-----|
| A35DE     | 14044/0630/Jul | 3w  | FO8IH    | 14034/0340/Jul | 4e   | OX3PS     | 14037/0145/Jul | 3e | 1B7AAU  | 14036/1400/Jul | 1w  |
| C31PS     | 21025/1320/Jul | 7e  | FY7BF    | 21028/1440/Jul | 3m   | W1GNC/PJ2 | 14037/0145     | 7w | YN1Z    | 14027/0350/Jul | 10w |
| N2JR/CP1  | 14027/0215     | 6w  | HC4JL    | 14022/1330/Jul | 6w   | TG4SR     | 14012/2345/Jul | 3m | YV10B   | 21006/1250/Jul | 2w  |
| K5TU/C6A  | 14036/0205     | 7w  | HK0BKX   | 21012/1355/Jul | 7w   | VP2DD     | 21030/0225/Jul | 4m | YB0ACT  | 14026/1440/Jul | 6w  |
| W4QBA/DU2 | 14025/1300     | 3m  | KG4FW    | 21039/0300/Jul | 2m   | VK8OM     | 14028/1325/Jul | 6w | ZL4LR/A | 14010/0700/Jul | 10w |
| FG7AS     | 14052/0645/Jul | 10w | N6OP/KG6 | 14027/0620     | 8w   | VP5AH     | 21029/2020/Jul | 2w | 8R1J    | 21026/2350/Jul | 2e  |
| FK8CV     | 14050/0800/Jul | 7m  | KG6RT    | 14032/1030/Jul | 6e   | VP5AH     | 14005/0200/Jul | 4w | 9M8HG   | 14008/1415/Jul | 7w  |
| FP8AP     | 14030/0710/Jul | 2w  | KP1AR    | 14025/0310/Jul | 7w?? | VR3AH     | 21014/1915/Jul | 2m |         |                |     |

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| A35CR   | 14207/0715/Jul | 8w | HK0CLS | 14216/0245/Jul | 3m | P29JS  | 14220/0650/Jul | 8m | VS5DX      | 14225/1000/Jul | 4e  |
| CE0AE   | 21339/0015/Jul | 4m | HR6SWA | 21307/0230/Jul | 2m | PJ2AAX | 21286/1840/Jul | 7w | VS5CW      | 14254/1040/Jul | 2m  |
| CE0AE   | 14215/0940/Jul | 8w | KC6BS  | 14274/1230/Jul | 2m | VK9ZM  | 14265/0500/Jul | 6e | YB0JH      | 14201/1535/Jul | 4w  |
| C31PS   | 14228/2040/Jul | 7e | KC6MM  | 14289/0720/Jul | 6e | VK8RL  | 21335/0505/Jul | 5w | YJ8KW      | 14203/1215/Jul | 5m  |
| DU1EN   | 14245/1410/Jul | 6w | KG6SW  | 14225/1515/Jul | 7m | VK6FL  | 21335/0600/Jul | 5w | 3D2EM      | 14224/1205/Jul | 10e |
| K0AX/DU | 14250/1125/Jul | 7w | KG6JAR | 14218/1235/Jul | 7e | VP2KT  | 14282/1145/Jul | 6m | ZK1CX      | 14208/0720/Jul | 4m  |
| FG7TD   | 14216/0305/Jul | 7m | KG4AAA | 14230/0515/Jul | 3w | VP2MZZ | 14222/0345/Jul | 5w | ZK1DR      | 14222/1200/Jul | 1e  |
| FO8DP   | 14227/0730/Jul | 4m | KM6FC  | 14264/0640/Jul | 4e | VP2KC  | 21300/0545/Jul | 4w | 5W1BN      | 14208/0645/Jul | 8m  |
| HL4LW   | 14277/0955/Jul | 8w | KS6GV  | 14231/0540/Jul | 6m | VP2SV  | 14212/0020/Jul | 4m | 5W1AU      | 14237/0330/Jul | 5w  |
| HL4SI   | 14216/1020/Jul | 7e | KX6DC  | 14240/0635/Jul | 8m | VP2KC  | 14203/0325/Jul | 9m | 6Y5MP      | 14223/1045/Jul | 8w  |
| HH2A    | 14212/0315/Jul | 7m | KV4KA  | 14320/0140/Jul | 4e | VR1AY  | 14202/0530/Jul | 7m | 8R1R       | 14240/0300/Jul | 5w  |
| HH2MC   | 14205/0510/Jul | 3w | P29OK  | 14228/1220/Jul | 7m | VR3AH  | 14208/1035/Jul | 7e | WB6MLD/8R3 | 21320/0606     | 5w  |
| HI8UN   | 14235/0305/Jul | 5e | P29MM  | 14210/1240/Jul | 4m | VR6TC  | 21352/0605/Jul | 6m |            |                |     |
| HI8XDF  | 14224/0330/Jul | 5w | P29RA  | 14210/1035/Jul | 2m | VR8O   | 14220/0700/Jul | 8m |            |                |     |

TEN MEETER LOUIE The distant trumpet.....

|        |                |    |       |                |    |
|--------|----------------|----|-------|----------------|----|
| LU6ED  | 28595/1745/Jul | 2m | FM7WH | 28020/1600/Jul | 2w |
| LU7MAY | 28535/1715/Jul | 2m | PY1RO | 28019/1535/Jul | 2w |
| LU9DHG | 28535/1730/Jul | 2m | ZD7WT | 28040/1645/Jul | 2m |

SIX MEETER DX LIVES!

KH6HI 50.109/0415/Jul 7w

(e = eastern states    m = middle states    w = western reaches    kh = hawaii, etc.    all times in gmt)  
(# = long path            ??? = Slim!! working c.w. from navassa last week.....    unbelievable!!)

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CALENDAR

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|---------------------------|---|
| MARKET REEF               | OJØNA/OJØMA from August 1st for a week                                  |
| LIPARI ISLANDS            | I3ON August 3rd to 26th   |
| ANGUILLA                  | KP4KK from September 1st. VP2EEK will be the callsign                   |
| ST LUCIA                  | VP2LFL from September 3rd   |
| AGALEGA                   | 3B8DA indicating he may go next week..... Don't give up.                |
| SAN FELIX                 | CEØXX from October 25th across the CQ WW DX Phone Test                  |
| ALAND ISLANDS             | DJ6SI running c.w. well into August. Should be heard now.               |
| IRAQ                      | Lots of lists. More working the YI1BGD. Friday the day...               |
| ST PETER AND PAUL         | This week! FY1RO and Company from July 21st. Prepare!                   |
| BELIZE                    | Next weekend. Bushel of VP's from July 28th to 31st                     |
| MELLISH REEF              | Next month. VK9ZR from about August 27th                                |
| CORSICA                   | HB9TL should be signing FØCH/FC into August. On now.....                |
| ANDORRA                   | PAs should be heard now. EAs from Aug 1st. Italians from Aug 1st        |
| BOUVET                    | Look for the winter solstice. LAs planning Christmas celebration.       |
| ICELAND                   | TF6M from July 20th to 23rd. GM group from Jul 22nd to Aug 5th          |
| FAROES                    | GM group on July 18th to 21st.  |
| CHATHAM                   | ZLs planning activity in October...across the CQ WW DX Phone Test       |
| NAVASSA                   | Zeros planning everything including OSCAR in November CQ WW CW Test     |
| MONACO                    | DK8AG and DK7AH should open late this week for a month's run.           |
| SL1FRO                    | Special prefix.....July 30th to Aug 10th                                |
| PACIFIC TROPOS            | N6NB still looking for them this summer. Apparently none yet.....       |
| NORTHWEST DX GATHERING    | Downtown Portland...Sheraton Hotel. Aug 5/6th. W7KSA for info           |
| DXPO 78                   | Downtown Tyson's Corners...near Washington. Sept 16/17th. K4FT for info |
| TEXAS/DX and CONTEST MEET | Downtown Houston...August 5/6th. K5RC for info.                         |
| GREAT 1978 JA DX TOUR     | November.....K6SSJ will supply details.                                 |
| SEANET CW TEST            | This weekend....Jul 22/23rd   |
| VENEZUELAN CW TEST        | Next weekend....Jul 29/30th   |
| NEW JERSEY QSO PARTY      | Next weekend....Jul 29th to 31st  |
| ROMANIAN TEST             | August 5/6th  |
| CQ WW DX PHONE TEST       | October 28/29th   |
| CQ WW DX CW TEST          | November 25/26th  |



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ARRL The Board will be meeting later this week. The time is short to talk with your director.

The 1978 ARRL National Convention will be held in San Diego...September 22nd to 24th. K6BWT, Sam Dear, 13031 Papago Drive, Poway, Calif. 92064 is the General Chairman. Write him for information.

SL1FRO SM5AHK will be operating from Faro Island, Gotland, during the period July 30th to August 10th and will be signing SL1FRO. To answer the inevitable, this will not be a new country but will be welcomed by the previx hunters.

Look for Curt between twenty and thirty kc up from the bottom edge of all bands. He will mostly be on c.w. You can QSL via the SSA Bureau or direct to SM5AHK---

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. It has been a cool summer here in Marin and last week we even had clouds spun off by one of those Pacific hurricanes off Baja. It would have been even better but that esoteric QRPer showed again. He came by to check on our comprehension of "DX Is!". Our advice must be to run when you see a DX zealot come into sight. We were slow and were trapped. "Now that you understand 'DX Is!', the QRPer immediately started to lecture us, "I would presume that you are ready to absorb some of the other DX enigmas and Mysteries of the Ages which have long tended to puzzle the unanointed." He had us! We were ready to admit that we were not quite yet among the Understanding but the QRPer, a true zealot, was not particularly interested in what we might have to say. He loved the sound of his own tones far more. "In non-technical language," the QRPer rolled on, "anything actual may be said to exist. However, in the sense with which we are concerned, DX is said to have existence. Everything can be said to be unique and inexplicable in terms of metaphysical or scientific factors. To put it simply, all can be encapsulated in the simple term: 'DX Is! Understand?' Son of a Gun!! What could we do? Bare our fangs and put our back to the wall for a final defense? We smiled and told the QRPer that we were understanding everything perfectly but would need more time to savor the full nuances of the knowledge that comes with realization. The QRPer was delighted. "Just remember that 'DX Is!', he counseled and away he went. After awhile we noted that the sun was shining again and we felt free. And with a hope that he would find reasons to let us have a long time of contemplation before he returned, we ran through his words again and for a bit almost thought we understood "DX Id!" We will try harder. And even if you do not understand, Believe!! And a full year of the inexplicable DX word will come your way in the U.S. by second-class (newspaper) mail for \$15.00. To Mexico and Canada and the far APOs, first-class mail is \$19.00 a year. For now airmail takes the word to all the DX lands for \$20.00. When all else fails, just remember the words of the DX Guru.....DX Is!! Or did he say: "DX Id!" Sometimes we must wonder....

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