

# West Coast DX Bulletin



April 25, 1979

-Eleven Full Years Completed by WCDXB-

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ABU AIL The group will arrive in Djibouti this weekend, April 28th, and expect to activate OE6XG/A on May 2nd, no later than May 3rd, and to operate for a full week.

The group will include

OE6EEG	Dr Selim El-Rafai
DJ9ZB	Franz Langner
I2CEM	Umberto Cambieri
I2FGM	
J28AZ	Pierre Reissian

The planned frequencies for the operation are:

CW	3505kHz	7005kHz	14020kHz	21020kHz	28020kHz
SSB	3798kHz	7085kHz	14190kHz	21295kHz	28595kHz

Where necessary, the stations will give instructions where the listening area is, this being needed in the forty meter action. Equipment is being supplied by King Hussein, JY1, of Jordan and the group figures to have two complete stations on the air along with a three-element beam.

The group will be flying into Djibouti on April 28th, allowing a couple of days to get things organized and on the way and also allowing two days of travel by the 60' motor vessel they have chartered for the trip. They are planning for at least seven days of operation, possibly eight, and will go full-bore once they get things organized and the station ready to fly.

QSLs as previously announced will go to WA3HUP. A Sase or Sae/IRC and some support would not be found to be objectionable.

The group is planning to run up a big total of QSOs, this time they figure to drive Abu Ail well down the 'needed-country-list'. The crew has changed from time to time but last week this seemed to be solid and every thing was downhill.

The expenses will be sizeable, the Northern California DX Foundation moving in to help with a good portion of the costs. Anyone who might be wishing to make a good size...or even medium size....contribution to the effort can route anything via the Northern California DX Foundation.

AVES The Radio Club Venezolano will be putting YV5AA on the air starting this Wednesday, April 28th and will be heard over the weekend to Monday, April 30th.

They will be on all bands.....ten through one-sixty plus OSCAR on SSB and c.w. Look for them to open up around 1200Z on April 28th.

Watch for them in or around the following frequencies:

CW:	3525kHz	7025kHz	14025kHz	21025kHz	28025kHz
SSB:	3795	7085	14195	21245/21295kHz	28495 and 28595kHz

QSLs go to YV5AA, Radio Club de Venezolano, Box 2285, Caracas DF, Venezuela. They will need sase, sae/IRC or a green stamp item.

We have had no recent listing on the crew, a month or so back the roster included YV5ANF, YV5AGS, YV5DFI, YV5BQB, YV5ZZ, YV5BNR, YV5ANT, YV3AZC, K2MM and YS1RRD. YV5AJ was on the air last week confirming that everything for the effort was go.....

CHINA Nothing but Slim heard....yet. But! A reliable source in eastern Europe advises that one of the countries there will be sending out a crew to give radio instructions in Mainland China later this year, this being an effort by BY-China to develop technicians with radio knowledge as the effort continues to do some catching up in current day skills.

There are some parallels with this and the YU-Yugoslavia activity which resulted in YI1BGD coming on the air. The instructors going probably will be amateurs and will be ready to display the benefits of amateur radio in promoting electronic competency and the development of technicians.

The source passing on the information was quite firm in the belief that the situation this Fall will be very favorable for some BY-China activity. Just hang on. It certainly will come.

Mt. ATHOS This is some serious consultation going on between some of the biggest of the big-gun DXers and others about another run at Mt. Athos during the summer months. The whole thing is developing, the operators are top-rank and the possibility of again hearing this rare one this summer is very good. More will come on this as the plans jell.



**SUNSPOT LOUIE** The Solar Activity was down a bit at the time that W6RQ was scanning the morning sun through his trusty scope but the low background noise was letting the low level signals bang in for the Deserving. Everything looks good, things probably are going to get better and DX is around most every hour of the clock.

We went by the Potomac Valley QTH where N4XX ponders the vagaries of the solar flux and found Ted surveying the hole in the back yard where a transit-mix truck has foundered in the wet Spring soil. "It sure makes one wonder what you'll find if you dig around," we commented and for a moment Ted forgot the Grand Canyon of the Lower Potomac.

"Dig around and see if you can come up with some QSLs for some Libyan contacts I made twenty years back", Ted said. "I was W9VZL in those days and I am still looking for QSLs for ten meter phone contacts with 5A1TG made on December 8, 1957 or for 5A4TT on January 28, 1958.

"Anyone coming up with information that develops into a true-blue QSL card for either one will get an personal autographed copy of "THE SHORTWAVE PROPAGATION HANDBOOK" and I will autograph it myself," Ted promised.

And with the lure dangled for those with the long memory, it's back to real time in 1979 and the look at what to expect for Abu Ail, Aves and a few others

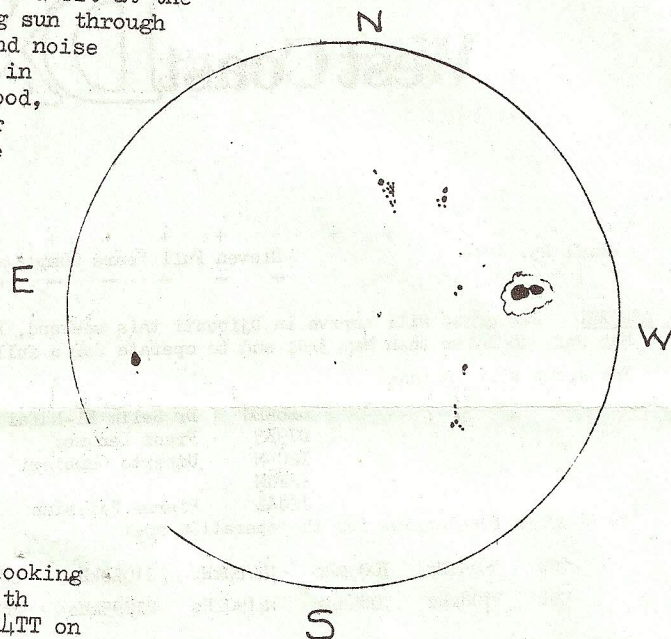
April 25th Disturbed  
26th Low Normal  
27th High Normal  
28th Low Normal  
29th Low Normal  
30th Below Normal

May 1st Low/Below Normal  
2nd Disturbed  
3rd Low Normal  
4th High Normal

K6EC continues to watch WWV, there being a report that the 20MHz WWV report is back with us, and Ev notes that you might watch the K index for low noise conditions. But for the chartmakers, run these figures in.....

Solar Flux	Ap Index
Apr 9th 172	7
10th 174	10
11th 173	7
12th 174	9

Solar Flux	Ap Index
Apr 13th 175	13
14th 170	10
15th 167	13



W6RQ  
18 Apr 79

No. 1681	10 spots
N19° W05°	80 millionths
1684°	20 spots
N04° E34°	980 millionths
1686°	6 spots
S25° W61°	30 millionths
1688°	3 spots
N18° E47°	20 millionths
1689°	7 spots
N28° E52°	130 millionths
1690°	1 spot
N15° E59°	10 millionths
1691°	1 spot
N08° E47°	60 millionths
1692°	4 spots
S25° E51°	40 millionths
1693°	1 spot
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SPRATLY The Spratly crew were back home last week, happy to be there but happier that they were able to pull off the 1S1DX operation. After catching their breath and looking back at the events of the last couple of weeks, they are feeling that Spratly may not be heard again for a long, long time.

The initial landing was planned for Amboina Cay. When they got close they could see that there were people on the island and they cautiously came inside the reef and about three hundred yards offshore. Through binoculars it was easily to detect military personnel in black uniforms, these in groups which closer examination showed to be groups about some weapons. Another black-uniformed person was signalling with semaphore signals which they were not able to read.

As they moved in closer, four warning shots were fired, these obviously being warning shots and not intended to hit the vessel. At this point the crew felt that they could have been blasted out of the water with little effort.

The 1S1DX group at this point figured that they were not wanted and turned out to sea again. The military personnel on the island were believed to be Vietnamese.

After this initial problem and the return to Brunei, it was decided to make another run and the second effort was aimed at Pearson Reef, this being about 80 miles NE of Amboina and within the Spratly group. Initially Amboina Cay has been picked because it had an elevation of about six feet above high water. Pearson Reef has about a three foot elevation and was picked as the alternate operating site, the presumption being that no one would be living on what was an island almost awash at high tide.

The approach to Pearson Reef found how one can be mistaken. Not only was Pearson Reef occupied but there were buildings and small vessels visible. At this point they back-tracked to Barque Canada Reef, a sand bar about 150' long and not especially high above high water level. There was no one there and it was from Barque Canada Reef that the 1S1DX operation took place.

The operation took some sixty hours, most of the time at least one station was on the air. They tried to operate the maximum but a couple of times exhaustion caught up with them and they had to rest. But most of the sixty hours was spent in operating.

On ten/fifteen and twenty meters, 13,300 QSOs were made. Half of the QSOs were on the fifteen meter band which at times was about unbelievable. About 23% of the QSOs were on c.w., the other 77% on phone. The action on phone did seem to produce more QSOs per hour and this was the mode they concentrated on. About 40% of the QSOs were JAs, about 35% to the W/Ks, 15% to Europe and the remaining 10% were scattered around the world.

Some have raised the question whether the 1S1DX operation was valid because of location. The crew are firm in believing that there is no doubt on this point, prior to the trip the question of alternate operating spots had been discussed with the DXCC Desk and the indication was that anything within the Spratly group and 225 miles offshore would be a valid operating spot for Spratly. Actually, Barque Canada was not the last forlorn hope, the crew had their eye on a sand-bar they had passed on the outbound leg, this one being under water part of the time but they figured that if the worse came, they could operate from the sandbar in six-hour segments.

QSL go to Harry Mead, VK2BJL, Box 85, Ropnd Corners, 2158 Australia. The expenses escalated sharply after the initial turn-back and the operators are being pinched rather hard. If you are so inclined, they would appreciate any support possible, this can be sent either to Erich Schmidt, K2TJ, 33 Shore Drive, Manahakin, New Jersey 08050....or if you are interested in a non-profit route, go via the Northern California DX Foundation. Definitely some support is needed and will be appreciated.

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ELEVEN YEARS! This issue marks the completion of the eleventh year of the West Coast DX Bulletin, we start chopping away at the twelfth year with the first issue in May.

The one thing about the eleven years that we continue to watch is the not missing a single issue in those eleven years since May 1st of 1968. The total consecutive run is somewhere up in the five-eighties now, once we would carefully keep the count but now we are getting to the point where we just mark the years.

This week's mailing will be around the 3040 copy mark. More than expected eleven years back, and really more than we want right now.

SHORTLY NOTED YU2DX has returned from Khartoum where he has been doing some educational work in the electronic field. A radio club has been organized in the Khartoum area, this being the first such club in Sudan and the station is signing 6T1YP. The 6U-prefix was used by YU2DX when he signed 6U1DX and this, as well as the 6T1YP can be QSLed to Tomislav Dugec, YU2DX, Box 266, 58001 Split, Yugoslavia. Sase or Sae/IRC needed.

Tom did expect that the course in radio fundamentals at Khartoum will result in some new calls being heard from Sudan. If you came across the 6T1YP or the 6U1DX, things may be a bit clearer.....

On that LZØL that was heard a week or so back. The feeling is that this was Soyuz Slim. K9REY put the question to the station, asking for name and QTH. Back came the reply that the name was 'Loveyh' and he was the Bulgarian cosmonaut. You figure what was going on. This one was on April 12th at 14026kHz at 0545Z. That H7Z is the true blue, however. and QSLs to Box 5540, Managua, Nicaragua. The QSL Manager for YN1Z is now K4CLA.

UØCR is UA3CR, part of a seven man team skiing to the North Pole. Early in the month they were at Kotelny Island at 76°N 138°E, this would put the group out in the Arctic Ocean north of Siberia. This one counts for the RAEM Award.

OE1FF reports working 9N1AB/7X who gave the name of 'Sirda' and said that there were two new licenses issued in Nepal. Himself, 9N1AB and 9N1AA who has the call but no gear. If things fell into place, you might be hearing 9N1AB out of Katmandu.

PY1DH operated PY1DH/PR8 from San Luis Island off the north coast of Brasil from December to February, this one counting for IOTA 16, WPX Zone 11 and ITU Zone 13. All this of interest if you are collecting those things. QSL to Edward C.B Knapp, C.Postal 5060, CEP 22070, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil. W7PHO is reported as continuing to recover but not up to a full schedule as yet. He still tires easily and his doctor is restricting some of his activities. W9SC notes that the QSL route for JR1EBE/JD1 is JR1FYS....previously it has been noted as JR1FYI....close but a dot off.

VR6DX and VR6BJ showed from Pitcairn before the middle of April, running a bit ahead of schedule. These, along with the VR6HI operation should have cleaned up a lot of the demand for Pitcairn on c.w.....for awhile. The next stop of the YANKEE TRADER will be at Papeete where it probably arrived last week. It will be in ZK1-Cook Islands in early May.

The Northern California DX Foundation has shipped a linear to CEØAE to boost the signal out of Father Dave Reddy's station. The only game in downtown Parraquia, Easter Island might be a rather rare one if CEØAE was not on most days and on a number of bands. Listen for the louder signal.

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**MORE AVES INFORMATION** With the printing of the bulletin spreading across two days, it is possible that a page will be printed when some additional news comes along. On Friday as we were admiring the front page of the bulletin, along comes a last minute note from Raymundo Rodriguez Diaz, YS1RRD and we were holding our breath.

But everything is go and any last minute changes are minor. DL2GG/YV5 will be replaced by YV5ZZ for the Oscar operations. The gear will include TS820, 901D, FT101, TR4, KWM2A and Triton IV as a transceiver. Linears will include 30L1, M1A-1200 and L4B. Beams will include TA33 and TA33JR, these for 10/15/20 and verticals for forty and eighty. A GP will be used on One-Sixty.

The Aves crew will depart La Guaira in Venezuela about midnight on April 26th, the arrival expected at Aves in the early morning of April 28th and, as noted elsewhere, they anticipated being on the air about 1200Z, this on fifteen and ten meters. Enroute you will hear the group signing YV0AA/mm, they using a vertical and the KWM2A. All bands will be worked from Aves, all the expected modes and all the time.

**BRITISH PHOENIX** VR1BE has been showing often on ten meters from British Phoenix, this one initially showing the problems of inexperience but getting daily infusions of the true-blue DX pile-ups.

Often just above the 28.5MHz band-edge, sometimes with 11mtr language, this one can be QSLed to: Ed Bennett, VR1BE, Box 1137, Canton Island (via Hawaii) 96736. Note that the call is British type, the address is a U.S. type and goes for the 45¢ rate. It is possible that a QSL Manager will be arranged, some discussions were on with a N6-type.

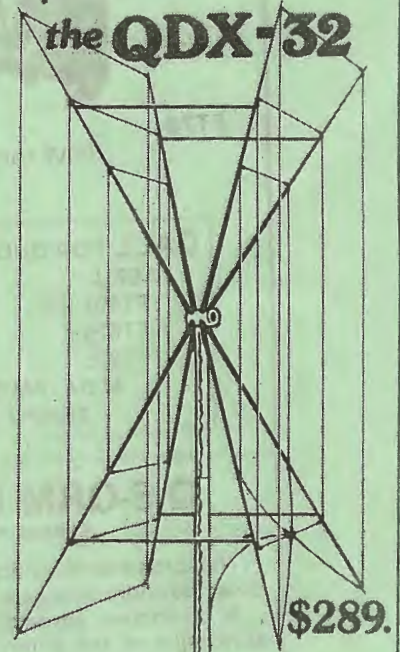
While in the same group but with a different callsign, KH6GB/KH1 was signed by Harvey Sandal from Canton during the period April 4th to 11th. Harvey made 1200 QSOs with 5 watts into a dipole, this including WAS and WAC. KH6JUO was a novice call and is in the Call Book for 1979, his present call is KH6GB. QSLs should be going out in late May.....the address being: 98-1077 Mahola Place, Aiea, Hawaii 96701.

4U1UN is now located on the 48th floor of the Secretariat at UN Headquarters in New York. So far they only have trap doublets for 10-80 meters plus a 12AVQ. They are working on permission for a beam. K2UN may continue to be heard from the Church Center Building across the street.

K6AG says that he is getting QSLs for KH4ZT and queries out that way indicate that no such call is known to have been issued for Midway. KH4ZT is definitely no good to W6AG. Alex, 3B8DA, says that he was inactive for most of 1979 to date while cleaning up 20K QSLs for some of his recent operations. Now all the direct QSL replies are out, currently he is working on the YUs and JAs and those going via the bureaus.

9L1CA has put up a full-size 40mtr bob-tailed curtain for working the states and is working on a second one aimed at Europe. TA2BAV QSLs via N4ANV...send an oversize envelope for oversized card..sase - naturally.

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SIX METERS....THE HIDDEN

CX8EE 50.110/2010/Apr 15e  
LU3EX 50.095/2025/Apr 15e  
LU6EHW 50.150/2020/Apr 15e  
LU8AHW 50.103/2000/Apr 15e

TEN METERS....THE THRIVING..

AP2TN 28080/1340/Apr 14m	HS1ABD 28047/2210/Apr 11e	S79MC 28503/1830/Apr 8w	Y03BC 28011/1515/Apr 11w
BV2A 28037/0230/Apr 15kh	HZ1HZ 28014/1410/Apr 14w	UL7CBI 28041/1320/Apr 14m	V02CU 28016/1925/Apr 7e
DL8OB 28016/1500/Apr 11w	IY4FGM 28047/1435/Apr 14m	UM8MBA 28027/1350/Apr 14m	ZS5LB 28029/1700/Apr 10w
EA3BIF 28003/1435/Apr 12w	I7TYK 28015/1720/Apr 9w	VR1BD 28058/0235/Apr 15kh	7X4AN 28011/1740/Apr 15w
FR7BT 28014/1325/Apr 14m	JR1EBE/JD1 28027/2215 10w	VP1MT 28008/1715/Apr 15e	9M2FK 28005/2255/Apr 10e
HA5KHM 28062/1950/Apr 14w	KX6BQ 28017/0050/Apr 9m	VU2GO 28035/2255/Apr 10e	9M2ON 28058/0800/Apr 13kh
HI8XDF 28047/2210/Apr 11e	WA7JRL/SU 28038/1355 14m	VR6DX 28030/0030/Apr 13e	9J2BO 28077/2000/Apr 13kh
A2CBX 28511/1205/Apr 12e	HL4PT 28535/0305/Apr 16w	P29GT 28508/0145/Apr 14m	VQ9JJ 28593/2000/Apr 8e
C5AAK 28558/1945/Apr 6m	HB6LL 28557/1615/Apr 14w	RA1ABE 28446/1615/Apr 7w	VK0PK 28557/0400/Apr 5w
C31UN 28513/1730/Apr 12w	HZ1HZ 28572/2020/Apr 7e	S79MC 28539/1950/Apr 8e	WH2ABB 28600/0300/Apr 9m
CM2HB 28505/2210/Apr 7e	J6LJL 28550/1855/Apr 6m	TR8HA 28600/2216/Apr 11m	YC1WS 28594/1455/Apr 8e
EAL4I 28637/1700/Apr 10m	KA1IW 28522/0115/Apr 8m	TU2IZ 28541/1230/Apr 13e	YN7R 28595/0100/Apr 12e
FG7TD 28605/1915/Apr 11e	KC6X 28590/2315/Apr 6m	UC20CN 28536/1640/Apr 7w	YB7ACZ 28543/0125/Apr 7e
FK8CW 28500/2340/Apr 11e	K8VIO/FHL 28543/2150 7e	VR6BJ 28601/0015/Apr 13e	ZE6JL 28567/1900/Apr 7e
EP2AV 28557/1245/Apr 13e	LX1SM 28588/1500/Apr 11e	VR6DX 28502/2115/Apr 12e	ZS6BQI/3D6 28660/1735 7m
FO0RS 28506/2240/Apr 6e	OE5CUL 28692/1550/Apr 10m	VR1BE 28507/0300/Apr 12e	4U1ITU 28649/1715/Apr 14w

LOW BAND LOUIE

CN8AK 7099/0610/Apr 12m	G3TSL 7069/0600/Apr 12m	H7Z 7003/0540/Apr 12e	UP2BAR 7001/0320/Apr 13w
DJ6ZM 7011/0540/Apr 12e	GW4BVN 7083/0600/Apr 12m	JR1EBE/JD1 7015/1025 8w	VE8MC 7020/0150/Apr 14e
DM3PQO 7013/0405/Apr 12w	GU5CIA 7001/0230/Apr 16w	LZ2KRE 7011/0245/Apr 14w	Y09AEL 7009/0250/Apr 14w
DK7WS 7083/0600/Apr 12m	GI3PDM 7092/0605/Apr 12m	SV0AA 7004/0320/Apr 10m	DK6AS/3A 7001/0435 14e
EA6ET 7090/0615/Apr 12m	HB7HQ 7008/0315/Apr 13w	UG6GAI 7005/0305/Apr 15w	OH1VR 7002/0425/Apr 14w
CT4TE 3518/0535/Apr 16e	H7Z 3503/0345/Apr 11e	DK6AS/3A 3524/0400 16e	
EA2OP 3505/0435/Apr 16w	LA0BY 3511/0115/Apr 16e	9J2BO 3503/0425/Apr 15w	
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FR7BU 14020/1405/Apr 15w	VQ9MR 14024/1410/Apr 14m	3B8CD 14023/1305/Apr 14m
J28AL 21025/0215/Apr 13e	ZE1FN 14052/1630/Apr 13w	5H3GK 21021/2255/Apr 13m
SU1IM 14030/0200/Apr 10m	3B8DB 14019/1335/Apr 13w	7P8AF 14023/1445/Apr 15w
WA7JRL/SU 14025/0600 15e	3B8CF 14030/1345/Apr 15w	9J2BO 14027/1355/Apr 13e

AFRICA SSB

EA8FP 14226/2355/Apr 11e	S8AAT 14201/1455/Apr 14m	ZE2JK 21253/1935/Apr 10e	9G1KD 14286/0725/Apr 10e
EA9GT 21283/2240/Apr 10w	TR8GDC 14203/1955/Apr 12e	ZE4JH 14210/1400/Apr 14m	9J2LL 14225/1625/Apr 10w
FB8XV 14221/1130/Apr 10e	S8AAP 14223/1545/Apr 11w	3B8DA 14201/1230/Apr 14e	9L1CA 14226/2215/Apr 13m
FH8OM 14290/0230/Apr 16w	VQ9MR 14225/1405/Apr 13m	3D6BK 14221/1610/Apr 14w	9X5FM 14210/1455/Apr 10w
J28AZ 14222/0415/Apr 12w	VQ9RL 14233/1550/Apr 11w	7X2DG 14201/2350/Apr 11e	
VE6CKS/SU 14205/0045 12e	XT2AV 14257/0630/Apr 10m	7X2LS 14201/2250/Apr 11e	

ASIA CW

A9XCE 21025/0340/Apr 11e	UD6DFK 14012/2020/Apr 12e	UL7XE 21025/0235/Apr 14w	YI1BGD 14026/1515/Apr 13w
HM1MV 21022/0200/Apr 13m	UF6FF 14027/0500/Apr 14e	UL7GW 21027/0225/Apr 14m	4S7PW 14057/1650/Apr 15w
HM1KO 21017/1410/Apr 14m	UH8HBR 21011/0345/Apr 12w	UM8NAL 14034/1550/Apr 12w	4S7VZ 14026/0430/Apr 15e
HM1IJ 21043/0300/Apr 13e	UT8ADM 14008/1645/Apr 13kh	UM8MBA 21025/1455/Apr 14w	4Z4DX 21025/2230/Apr 13e
JA7JT/JD1 14024/1155 10e	UT8BL 21022/-215/Apr 14m	UM8NAP 14029/0125/Apr 11e	9M2FR 14028/1400/Apr 15n
JR1JBE/JD1 21027/0000 13m	UK7GAA 21050/0400/Apr 13m	VU2BK 14022/0120/Apr 10e	9V1TY 14010/1450/Apr 10w
JT1AN 21013/0335/Apr 13e	UK8AAC 21014/2100/Apr 10m	VS6BB 14020/1630/Apr 13kh	9V1TL 14014/1545/Apr 16w
UA0AAK 21021/1320/Apr 12e	UK8FAA 21010/0345/Apr 9w	VS6GY 14021/1445/Apr 10w	



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ASIA SSB

A7XAH 14224/1435/Apr 15m	JY4NA 14228/1355/Apr 11m	UF6DZ 14219/0330/Apr 11m	4S7JV 14216/1245/Apr 14e
AP2KS 21312/0210/Apr 12e	JY5AR 14220/1540/Apr 11w	UT8AAX 21273/0215/Apr 12e	4Z4TT 14206/1515/Apr 13m
AP2MQ 14239/0130/Apr 12e	KA1NC 14218/1355/Apr 11m	UL7NW 14212/0100/Apr 12e	VE3BWK/4U 14206/1505/12m
CR9AJ 14222/1455/Apr 10w	KA6JJ 14209/1200/Apr 12m	UL7LA 21306/1255/Apr 10m	5B4EP 14216/0550/Apr 12w
JT1BF 14 24/1550/Apr 14w	S2BTF 14225/1330/Apr 15w	UL7LA 14212/0800/Apr 14w	9N1MM 14259/0120/Apr 14e
JT1AN 21320/0210/Apr 10e	UF6OE 14220/0120/Apr 12e	VS6DO 14214/1550/Apr 14w	9V1SW 14214/1450/Apr 14m
JY5US 14225/0205/Apr 11e	UF6HE 14201/0310/Apr 10w	4S7ES 14208/0005/Apr 12e	9V1TE 14225/1540/Apr 10w
JY3ZH 14201/0000/Apr 13e	UF6VAA 14212/0345/Apr 12w	4S7JD 14214/1245/Apr 11e	9V1SR 14227/1510/Apr 11w

EUROPE CW

DM5BA 14023/0615/Apr 16w	HB0BFN 21016/1410/Apr 13e	OE6EMG 14022/0600/Apr 12w	OY7ML 14008/1315/Apr 14e
EA6BD 14040/0455/Apr 12m	DJ3TP/HB0 21020/1400 13m	OS5MF 14017/0550/Apr 16w	OY9J 14054/1130/Apr 12e
EA6DD 14004/0625/Apr 12m	HB9GR 14009/0640/Apr 10w	OH1AS/OH0 14035/0655 13w	YO9BGV 14033/0720/Apr 16kh
EA6FZ 21001/1645/Apr 12w	IV4FCM 21027/1730/Apr 16w	SV1IS 21035/1840/Apr 16w	ZB2EO 14064/2305/Apr 10e
FC9VN 21020/2130/Apr 10e	LZ2KBI 14026/1550/Apr 16w	TA1VV 21014/1915/Apr 11e	ZB2EO 21010/1445/Apr 13e
GJ2LU 14002/1625/Apr 10w	LX1ML 14014/1210/Apr 10e	TF3YH 14015/1150/Apr 12e	ZA1PG 14030/0215/Apr 19w??
GU4CHY 21002/1530/Apr 13m	LZ0L 21025/1520/Apr 12w??	TF3JB 14003/1405/Apr 13e	DK6AS/3A 14002/1645 15w
GU4CHY 14030/2335/Apr 11e	OI2ILL 14018/0610/Apr 15w	UK5MAF 21046/1820/Apr 16w	9A1PR 14030/0230/Apr 11m

EUROPE SSB

GI3KND 21280/1940/Apr 10w	IS0YWA 14208/2345/Apr 10e	LX1WA 14202/1905/Apr 11e	SV9JI 14213/0430/Apr 12w
GJ2LU 14230/0715/Apr 10e	IS0QDV 14270/0610/Apr 11w	LX1DU 14235/1905/Apr 11e	UO5OAK 14206/0415/Apr 11e
GW3AX 14238/0710/Apr 10e	IS0ITT 14282/0655/Apr 9m	LZ1CW 14227/0255/Apr 12e	U0GR 14214/1505/Apr 10e
GU3UMX 14214/0155/Apr 12e	IN3RSK 14212/0535/Apr 12m	OH2MM 14226/0435/Apr 12m	UK2GAZ 14213/1935/Apr 12e
HA6KZS 14280/2015/Apr 12e	IT9KZW 14202/0605/Apr 11w	OH0NA 14205/1915/Apr 14e	YO2FP 14221/0445/Apr 14w
IS0VNB 14220/0345/Apr 13m	JW7B 14204/0110/Apr 15w	OH0NJ 14219/0525/Apr 13e	9H4H 21280/1930/Apr 10w

ELSEWHERE CW

AX6IE 14012/1150/Apr 12e	KL7TR 14055/1355/Apr 15e	TG9AC 14015/2015/Apr 13m	VR1CA 21025/0725/Apr 15kh
FM7WU 14035/2100/Apr 13m	KP3AX 14027/0550/Apr 16kh?	VP2VJ 14015/0010/Apr 12e	VR6DX 21025/0430/Apr 14w
FP8HL 14006/1210/Apr 10e	KX6BQ 21014/0335/Apr 13e	VP9BK 14025/0235/Apr 11w	WH2AAI 14035/1225/Apr 14e
H7Z 14002/0000/Apr 11e	W1BIH/PJ 14034/0230 11w	VP5SDA 21049/0305/Apr 14e	YS10 14020/000/Apr 12e

ELSEWHERE SSB

A35RB 14220/1600/Apr 10w	KC4AAD 21264/0150/Apr 12e	KZ5RO 14220/1200/Apr 12e	VP8SB 14199/1225/Apr 13w
C21MF 14332/1230/Apr 14e	KH2AAF 14222/1215/Apr 14e	TG9VN 14201/2250/Apr 11e	VP8SO 14241/0435/Apr 1w
E5FSS/DU2 14205/1450 15m	KH6GB/KH1 14276/0615 10e	VK0PK 21353/0555/Apr 13m	VR6TC 21352/0110/Apr 11e
FO0RS 14271/0455/Apr 13e	K8VIO/KH4 14220/0625 10e	VP2KF 14203/1140/Apr 12e	YB0WR 21278/1955/Apr 12e
H44DX 14208/1200/Apr 14e	KS6DV 14318/0745/Apr 10e	VP2KR 21289/1450/Apr 13e	ZK1AN 21260/0430/Apr 10m
J3AL 14202/0030/Apr 12e	KZ5LX 21370/0355/Apr 11e	VP8SU 14240/0200/Apr 10m	ZK1BD 14209/0430/Apr 13e
3D2EM 14201/1205/Apr 14e	3D2ER 14211/1205/Apr 14e	3D2MD 14219/1530/Apr 10e	

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kh = kona coast # = long path )  
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# CALENDAR

ABU AIL	OE6XG/A the call.....starts next week for a weeks run
AVES	YV0AA.....three days starting this Saturday...April 28th
FERNANDO de NORONHA	PY0APS and PY0MAG for two weeks run from May 12th
FRANZ JOSEF	Nothing....yet. UAs saying it will be July
MONTSEERRAT	VP2MS should be heard these days.....
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	From May 5th for five days....by W5HF and K5GOE
LIECHENSTEIN	From May 24th by the Wiesbaden Radio Club
BRITISH PHOENIX	VR1BE often on ten meters.
YL SSBers	Phone Party.....April 28/29th
USSR TEST	'Peace to the World' Test....2100Z May 12th to 2100Z May 13th
CQWW WPX TEST CW	May 26/27th
ALL ASIA PHONE	June 16/17th
VK/ZL/OCEANIA TEST	June 16/17th
PACC TEST	This weekend.....April 28/29th
H26 TEST	Also this weekend.....April 28/29th
HOT PROSPECTS	Mt Athos.....late June or July being mentioned
	BY-China.....Eastern European team going to instruct.....this Fall.

SOME SHORT NOTES Some GI-amateurs will be on Inishmurray Island, this off the coast of Sligo, on the weekend of May 18-20th and will be signing EJ-prefixes. Listen for EJ4DJ/EJ6CR and EJ0CL...3795/7095/14220/21300/28550kHz. QSLs will be handled by GILFUM.

G3BQH, who used to be 5N2ESH, has received notice that the amateur radio ban in the Federal Republic of Nigeria was lifted last January. PY1RO has worked 100 countries on One-Sixty meters....VR6HI was the last one to make it. K1DRN, who has been the QSL Manager for A6XB says that the word is that all A6 activity is closed down tight and anything heard is probably illegal.

J28AL says to QSL to....P.O Box 758, Djibouti. The call book address is different and Gilbert says that this is the true-blue route. VP8SU on South Georgia is often found on Tuesday/Wednesdays/Fridays from 0100Z and at 14240kHz. Watch for WA2JGQ who is often there taking a small list of the Deserving types.

On that N200 who is handling the QSLs for VS500....they being one and the same Bob Schenck of 212 Oak Leaf Drive, Tuckerton, New Jersey 08087, some of the QSLs for VS500 are showing up at W200. W200 is the wrong route, N200 is the right route. W200 is a true-blue type himself, at 73 years of age, he is still going to sea a couple of times a years as a radio officer on merchant vessels.

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WARC 79 The April 1979 COMMUNICATION OF RSGB comments on the WARC preparations and the final proposals being put together by the various governments.

The RSGB magazine notes that the feeling is that the British Home Office WARC proposals are a bit more generous than the proposals coming from other countries. The Federal German Republic (West) does not support amateur proposals for new bands at 10, 19 and 24MHz. Singapore will support a band at 10MHz only. Norway is suggesting an allocation at 50MHz when part of the spectrum has been vacated by broadcasting services.

RSGB will have an Amateur Radio Exhibition at the Alexandra Palace in London on May 11-12th. The overseas buffet is open to members of the society who attend. More information can be obtained from RSGB headquarters.....should you plan to be in London on that weekend. Actually the exhibition is on a Friday and Saturday.

HZ1BS/8Z4 The QSLs for this effort are now being accepted for DXCC credit by the ARRL DXCC Desk. The necessary documentation on this effort have been received and reviewed and if you have a QSL for this one, you have a DXCC counter.

H26-CONTEST This one is coming this weekend. Somehow we missed it along the line so we will run up a quick flag on this one. Same weekend as the PACC Test.

TNX to W1AB, W1CNU, W1DA, K1DRN, W1MLG, W1MV, W1WY, W1VV, W1YY, W2AG, W2FP, W2GHV, W2HAZ, WB2RLK/VE1 WA2RLQ, WA3DMH, W3ODJ, W4BAA, K4LEXP, W4HU, W4LCL, N4NW, W4OO, W4OUT, W4RA, W4UF, N4XX, W4ZR, K5AQ, K5BLV, K5DUT, W5FFW, N5FN, K5IH, K5OVC, K5VNJ/2, K6AG, K6ARE, W6BL, N6DM, K6DT, K6EC, N6EM, WB6FBN, N6JM, W6KPC, K6LAE, N6OB, W6PT, K6OJ, W6PT, WA6TOO, W6TSQ, K6UFT, W6VD, WB6VTE, K6WR, K6XP, K6YK, WB6ZUC, K7ABV, W7BCT, W7IL, W7LR, WA7OBH, N7UT, WB8EUN, W8GE, W8GKM, K8IP, WD8KSY, W8UVZ, K8WD, W9DRL, K9RHY, W9SC, W9SS, W9TC, K0AL, WA0KDI, W0PT, KH6CZ, KH6DL, KH6JWK, DA1GF, OE1FF, OH2BP, PY1DH, YU3DM, OH2BH, K4SMX.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. Last week one of the local QRPers sidled up this hill, this one coming with a definite conspiratorial gait. "Heard the news I suppose," he asked in a low whisper and we immediately checked the shack for microphones, turned on the taps in the sink in the darkroom and twisted the hi-fi up to full blower. We then had to back things off a bit because with all the noise we could not hear each other. "It's about DXCC and lists,.....and two-meter repeaters," the QRPPer cautiously advised us, "and the talk now is that once lists are banned for DXCC counters, the next move will be against two-meter repeaters. Just as with lists, they will ban QSOs made where a two-meter alert system works. The feeling is that it's like a multi-multi operation with anyone on the repeater getting the benefit of a couple of hundred stations tuning several bands. The feeling is that this not fair, often some one locates a station and all you have to do to work it is to tune to the announced frequency. It's just about one-hundred percent mechanical. Tune and call. That's it." By this time we were not quite sure to where we were being led. We tried asking some questions of our own. "Who's this 'them' that's doing all this planning to save the amateurs," we asked and the QRPPer quickly had a finger to his lips. "Careful," he cautioned, "just don't mention anything. If word gets out that a hard look is being taken at repeaters, it will be just like those list-leaners. All up in arms trying to protect a shoddy procedure. Some think that they should be allowed to work DX anyway they want. But they will just have to learn. And they will." By this time for sure we were wondering just where things were going. We had to ask more questions. "If you're going to ban lists and repeaters, how about DX Bulletins? Isn't there often an definite advantage to know when an operation is coming and what the frequencies will be? And doesn't all the DX information make working DX a bit easier?" If you thought we would get a quick answer, try again. The QRPPer was not giving anymore information. All he said was: "We are just trying to restore the good old values of DXing. Where each one worked DX on his own and everyone was equal, no one having an advantage. Just like it used to be....all fun." For a moment we were stuck. Then we had some proposals of our own. "How about starting all over again," we asked the QRPPer, "cut off the present DXCC and start DXCC II. Everyone starting off equal....no lists, no repeaters....and maybe not even any DX Bulletins. Just good old QST. How about that?" We got scarcely a friendly look from the QRPPer. "In a pig's ear," he roared, "no one is going to take away all the DX that I worked at for years. And not with me within five of working everything. Not a chance at all!" And that was it. And what will come is hard to say...but just ask and we will give you a list of the moveable subscription rates. And do we think that lists and repeaters and DX bulletins will vanish.....hardly!

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