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PROPAGATION: Aug 21, 22, Disturbed; Aug 23, Below Normal/Disturbed; Aug 24, High Normal; Aug 25, High/Above Normal; Aug 26-28, High Normal; Aug 29, High/Low Normal; Aug 30, High/Low Normal; Aug 31, Low Normal; Sep 1, 2, High/Low Normal; Sep 3, High Normal; Sep 4, Above Normal; Sep 5, High/Above Normal; Sep 6, High/Low Normal. TNX N4XX.

## CORRECTION

In Issue 102 under "CW DXCC" reference was made to the requirements of the CQ magazine awards vs. ARRL's DXCC. This was in conjunction with the DXAC planning a review of the rules regarding 2-way contacts. DXCC rules do not require 2-way contacts on the same mode, while CQ's rules do require 2-way.

Thanks to Art Saboe, W9ZM, the only reader to point out the discrepancy. Art also observed that not only would a 2-way rule be difficult to police, but would also disallow a number of QSLs already on hand which, although for legitimate 2-way contacts, might not specify "2-way."

## ANDAMAN ISLANDS

The operation signing VU7 AN around the 14th of August by VU2JPN and VU2WTR (both Japanese nationals stationed in India) was unannounced. TDXB regrets having had no word prior to the operation. Very little of the operation is known yet...K5VT, operating from the Seychelles as S79WHW, worked them and Vince said the beam heading was about right.

A cable received from Sanjiv Malik, VU2OX, who has been working on permission for an Andamans operation for some time, indicated that proper authorization had not been received for the Japanese. The last operation from the Laccadives, by Indian amateurs, was ultimately disallowed due to similar permission problems.

## SAN FELIX

On a happier note, problems associated with the upcoming CEØX operation are being ironed out and the group reports they expect to leave Miami on Sept 11 and be on the air from San Felix by Sep 15. They will use the call WB1GDQ/CEØX (to whom the license was issued) unless last minute arrangements can be made in Santiago for use of a shorter callsign.

A number of radio manufacturers have now come aboard and equipment for the expedition will not be a problem. N4CNL in Florida is handling arrangements for shipment of the gear to Chile; you can also send your donations to him.

As mentioned previously, the Grecian hams who hope to go still await their U.S. novice tickets so they can get reciprocal operating privileges from Chile. If their licenses don't get issued in time they will stay home, and additional U.S. amateurs are waiting in the wings to take their places.

Juan de Nova

Also as mentioned last issue, FRØFLO and FR7BP are working frantically to pull off a Juan de Nova operation at the end of the month. They have switched their transportation plans from airplane to boat in order to save some money. If things fall into place they will leave Reunion Aug 26, spend one day on Europa enroute (no radio) and arrive Juan de Nova Aug 30 for 6-8 days of operating. WØAX is accepting donations.

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JF1IST is reported in N. Yemen again with radio gear and says he expects to have a license sometime in September; he has requested the call 4W1W.

7Q7LW has shown fairly regularly on 21282 around 1800-2000. A weekly schedule is being set up for Saturdays at 2000Z on the same frequency, starting Aug 22. These are all "list" operations (list at 1900Z).

Rumors continue of a S. Yemen operation by J28AZ (next month) but such rumors are contrary to the political situation between Djibouti and 70.

Welcome back Canadians! We hadn't thought about how long your postal strike had dragged on until we packed up six back issues into each envelope.

VE3BMV has resigned as editor of Canada's Long Skip, and is being replaced by Garth Hamilton, VE3EUP, PO BOX 1156, Fonthill, Ontario L0S 1E0.

And the Canadians are reactivating their DX info net Sundays at 1600Z on 14173. This is for exchange of information only and is not for working DX. They will fire up early in September.

September 5/6 is Europe's Field Day; SSB only. Look for Guernsey signing GU3HFN/P.

Dick Bash, KL7IHP (of the Final Exam fame) is operating VP2MMR from Montserrat through Aug 30 on SSB plus novice bands. QSL with sase to Box 2115, San Leandro, CA 94577.

Grand Cayman has grown on WB3GPR, Al Lefcourt, and he's back again Aug 30 to Sep 7, with WB3JWJ (ZF2FF) and 13-year old KA2CSK. They'll use two Kenwood rigs, tribander and vertical on all bands, both cw and phone. QSL ZF2DZ to WB3GPR and ZF2FF to WB3JWJ. No lists.

Thanks for the calls and letters re the KWM-380 (including those who want to pit their Sherwood/R4Cs against the 380). We will have a good review soon with even some technical specs, courtesy of a friend.

Atlanta's DXPO '81 (TDXB 103) will have quite a line-up of well-known DX types. Jim Lawson, W2PV, will head the program. Jim, famous for his yagi design articles over the years, has now turned his talents toward receiver design. He will make a presentation on current receiver design problems and solutions.

Carl Henson, and Martha Henson, WB4ZNH and WN4FVU respectively, will have a program on their Uganda activities a year ago. Bob Schenck, N200, will have slides of the KP2A Desecheo operation (June) and last year's E. Malaysia activity. On the African front, Ed Richmond, W4MGN, will talk about his latest jaunt. ARRL's Don Search, W3AZD, will be on hand as will Gus Browning, W4BPD.

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Baldur, DJ6SI, of 1980's Glorioso and Mayotte operations, will be on from Togo starting Sep 11, followed by the Camerouns. Other african stops are also possible.  
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VK2AGT Lord Howe is active almost daily around 14210 at 1000Z.

Last week's two biggest CW pileups heard were 4K1A and FB8YC, both of whom count as Antarctica.

KIKI's "USSR Tidbits" (for Oblast Chasers) now has fourteen participants. Send KIKI an SASE for a copy of the next issue, along with your tidbits.

Last winter's Easter Island operations by NØNO and friends is nicely written up by K4ESQ in the latest 73 magazine. Incidentally, 73 publisher Wayne Green made the Aug 17 issue of the Wall Street Journal, in conjunction with his Instant Software business. They make a game tape called "Flight Path" which is being bought in great quantities by prospective air traffic controllers.

If you have even a passing interest in contests, you should subscribe to the National Contest Journal. Six issues per year for \$6 (\$8 DX) to PO BOX 4, Frenchtown NJ 08825.



TIPS

UK1PGO (F.J.L.)  
14200 @ 0345Z  
14210 @ 0945  
14018 @ 1045  
21020 @ 1100

9N1MM 14205 @ 1100  
HZ1AB 21348 @ 1800  
VP8AJL 21275 @ 1900  
3B8AE/9 28550 @ 1400  
8Q7AZ 28580 @ 1900

D4CBC 28605 @ 1900  
A4XIH 28600 @ 1700  
A22ZM 28520 @ 1800  
YC2BCS 21355 @ 1700  
3A2CF 14201 @ 0200

UD6DLJ 14205 @ 0200  
VS6CT 21305 @ 1500  
J88AG 14210 @ 0200  
9X5KR 14201 @ 1300  
YB2SV 14210 @ 1400

HSØHS 14201 @ 1400  
UK1PGO 14222 @ 1400  
A35RX 14215 @ 1000  
J6LDZ 14315 @ 1000  
9M2LN 14040 @ 1100

VK9NL 28610 @ 0000  
KH3AB 28008 @ 0100  
AH2L 14205 @ 1200  
WDØICS/KH7 14230 @ 1300  
5T5ZZ 14235 @ 0700

EL2AT 14245 @ 0800  
KH8AA 14330 @ 0800  
KC4USV 14280 @ 0800  
FB8YC 14020 @ 1200  
KP4KK/DU 7007 @ 1000

VK9NL 14035 @ 1100  
9V1UH 14260 @ 1100  
9V1UZ 14205 @ 1100  
9U5WR 14023 @ 0000  
VK9ZG 14210 @ 1200

5T5ZZ 14202 @ 1000  
TA1CT 14253 @ 2200  
UI8IAR 21290 @ 1100  
EA9IE 28550 @ 1900  
WB2REM/HC8 21035 @ 2200

TIPS

OE8AJK/YK 21280 @ 2200  
6W8FZ 21290 @ 2300  
EC9AU 21015 @ 1900  
GJ3EML 7017 @ 0600  
VS5RP 7002 @ 1100

VS6DO 7005 @ 1100  
4S7EC 14030 @ 1100  
VS5RP 14025 @ 1100  
BV2A 14025 @ 1200  
(Wed. only)

CR9JA 7005 @ 1300  
9M2LN 7005 @ 1200  
HL5MC 7005 @ 1200  
JW7XB 14010 @ 0400  
JW7XB 14015 @ 1800

OHØPA 14025 @ 1800  
YC2IA 21074 @ 1900  
TL8WH 14210 @ 1400  
A7XD 14210 @ 0200  
K5VRX/SV5 14220 @ 0300

SV5YU 14220 @ 0300  
S79WHW 14250 @ 0300  
JA2KLT/3D6 14030 @ 1300  
J73D 21008 @ 0100  
8Q7AZ 14205 @ 0200

C6ADV 14210 @ 0100  
OD5FB 14210 @ 0100  
OX3EA 14225 @ 0100  
4U1UN 21025 @ 1800  
HFØPOL 21015 @ 1900

9U5WR 21020 @ 2200  
EI9J 3505 @ 0100  
J88AH 7001 @ 0100  
4K1A 7005 @ 0000  
XT2AW 7015 @ 0000

ZK2BGD 14005 @ 0600  
P29EJ 14005 @ 1100  
KG6RT 14055 @ 1200  
FKØAD 14020 @ 1100  
FK8DD 14020 @ 1100

9J2LL 14215 @ 0000  
3A2C 14220 @ 0200  
9M2GD 14215 @ 1500  
AP2MQ 21300 @ 1800  
JY9BD 21290 @ 2100

TIPS

9G1JJ 14225 @ 2200  
FR7BX 14025 @ 1300  
9J2BO 14030 @ 1300  
HZ1AB 14215 @ 2200  
TR8DX 21295 @ 2300

FOØFB 21290 @ 0100  
VP8AEO 21272 @ 2000  
(S. Orkneys)  
UK8MAA 14015 @ 0100  
T3ØAT 7008 @ 1100

VQ9QA 14030 @ 1100  
JA9IAX/JD1 14030 @ 1200  
3D6AX 14010 @ 1300  
UM8MAO 21030 @ 1500  
ZD8TC 21025 @ 1900

TU2FZ 14036 @ 2300  
JA9IAX/JD1 7007 @ 1100  
9V1TL 14026 @ 1100  
UH8DC 21020 @ 1400  
W1JTI/OY 14030 @ 2200

TA7MM 14015 @ 0000  
3B8CF 14030 @ 1100  
M1C 14035 @ 2300  
TR8IG 14015 @ 0000  
UJ8SAO 14040 @ 0000

VU2ALQ 21025 @ 0300  
A4XIY 14235 @ 0300  
S79MC 21280 @ 1900  
ZK2AC 7235 @ 0900  
ZK1BD 7015 @ 0600

XZ5A every day, list at  
1000, 14225, station shows  
later.

JY9RC 7088 @ 0100  
YJ8BG 14220 @ 1000  
A22ZM 28520 @ 1700  
ZK1CG 14220 @ 1000  
A22BX 21270 @ 1100

CEØAE 28030 @ 1800



# CALENDAR

# CONTRIBUTORS

Sable Is.	VE1AWS	Rumored on now for three weeks
Malagasy	5R8	By 5Z4YV Aug 20-???
St Vincent	J87BK	Now to Aug 27; I. 104
Algeria	7Z2AP	Aug 26-28 CW only by K5KG
Montserrat	VP2MMR	By KL7IHP group now to Aug 30
Grand Cayman	ZF2DZ/FF	Aug 30-Sep 7; I 104
Crozet	FB8WG	Rumored for early Sept
Togo	5V	By DJ6SI starts Sep 11
Juan de Nova	FR	Early Sept; I 103- 104
Wallis	FW8/FW0	Rumored Stp 11-20 by FK group
San Felix	CE0X	Starts Sep 15; I 103- 104
W9DXCC	Chicago	Sep 12; flyer this issue
Contest	WAE	Phone Sep 12-13
Jersey	GJ5	Sep 19-25 by German group
Convention	DXPO 81	Atlanta, Sep 19-20; I 103
Convention	Houston	Oct 2-4; I 103
Bermuda	W3OGY/VP9	Oct 5-12
Luxembourg	DA1WA/LX	Oct 24-25; I 102

K9KM, K5KG, K4SMX, N4XY, K0FPC, WA8CZS, NG4E, K1RM, W8GZX, W7YF, K8CV, K6IR, WD5AAM, N8BKB, KL7HEI, W4VQ, KB2CV, XE1NI, KA1KD, WB8ZRL, WA2SON, W0BW, KA0E, W00QV, W8UVZ, W1DQH, AD8J, K2OLG, WA2PHA, N1ACH, K6LPL, K0PCG, WB3GPR, KL7IHP, GU3MBS, VE3EUP, W9ZM, WB8RJX, W1VV, W4ZR, KH6BZF, W0BWJ, DL4FF, K9IL, K1KI...

Thanks!

We have stopped all TDXB advertising in other publications. Please tell your friends about TDXB.

HC1MM and HC1MD, Maria and Rick Dorsch, will be stationed on the Galapagos Islands HC8 for a year starting in Sept; both are physicians.

DF9FM/ST3 is operating CW only until about Sep 5. QSL DF9FM.

Lists...on Aug. 19 it took them one solid hour to make a list of 60 stations for XZ5A.

DL4FF to operate CW only from Corsica as F0AHY/FC, Sep. 8-Oct 4. 0400 on 80 and 0430 on 40 Meters. No 160. In six previous operations he's made 23K QSOs.

Re. ARRL International DX Competition last March...following stations disqualified: K9DX, AJ7S, AB1A, K7OX, W3GG, SM6ADW, OK1FCW, YU2BOP, 4Z4RG. All for excessive duplicates and/or callsign and logging errors. Up until just a few years ago it was ARRL policy to never disqualify a foreign station (except under the most extraordinary circumstances)...the fear was that non-English speaking participants might not completely understand the rules.

Look for more Jan Mayen JX activity in Sept. The recent upsurge in Svalbard JW stations is due to new crews getting weather stations there ready for winter.

## LETTERS

Bob Miles: "I just read the TDXB K9IL story on Burma. I can

only say that if ARRL turns (those) guys down it will be another disaster from Newington.

"If this Karen State is powerful enough to have its own army, mail system, and government, who is Burma? (Who is Rangoon?)

"Another argument is that if you assume Rangoon is the real government and the only one allowed to give out licenses how can the ARRL DXCC Desk accept cards from 5R8TV, 5R8AL, 1S1DX, the disputed HK0s, ST0, and 7Q7? Not to mention Turkey, where amateur radio is banned.

"I also ask about how ARRL can count non-countries like 4U1UN, KP4/desecheo, and Abu-Ail, where there is no population, let alone a governing body.

"Who are we going to offend by counting the XZs? A few leaders in Rangoon who wouldn't give 4/5 of the world the right time of day anyway."