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DESECHEO

KP2A/Desecheo earlier this month accounted for over 43,000 contacts by 17 operators in seven days. The International DX Foundation, sponsors of the operation, believes this to be a new expedition record, surpassing the last Saudi Arabia/Iraqi Neutral Zone 8Z4A operation, which tallied just over 40,000 two-ways.

Due to the extreme heat it took almost three days to get everything completely set up; for four of the seven days seven rigs were in use on all bands 160-6 Meters. Rigs included Yaesu FT101Es, 901DMs, 101ZDs, ICOM 701s, and Kenwood TS820s, with Dentron amplifiers, MFJ keyers, Bencher paddles, four beams and some verticals. Sears 2500 watt generators were the biggest equipment problems, with several failures, apparently due to the heat. One generator fell in the drink and although it later ran it would not produce any electricity.

At least one W4-type worked Desecheo on all six bands; about a hundred contacts were made on 50 MHz, and about 200 on 160.

Operators were: KP2A, N200, N2CW, K2UQ, WB2KXA, WB2VFT, WA2MOE, K8HV, K1MEM, N2DT, WA2KCL, N5ADC, WØDX, KQ4Z, WØUN, K8CW, WB8ZJW, and KØ00.

BURMA

XZ5A continues active, working lists taken by DU9RG (at about 0900Z) on 14225. This is operator San Plo, who is often on the air for up to six hours. After East Coast stations have lost propagation W7PHO with occasional assistance from W7RQ runs lists for Midwest and West Coast stations. JA8BMK hopes to take a linear and beam to San Plo sometime in August.

XZ9A, Laydoh Moo, is using an FT101ZD and 20 Meter dipole, and appears to be stronger on the West Coast than San Plo, as he is running about twice the power. JA8BMK is handling all QSLs at present. XZ9A is weekends only due to his work.

PROPAGATION

Jun 26-29, High Normal; Jun 30, High/Low Normal; Jul 1,2, High Normal; Jul 3, High/Low Normal; Jul 4, Below Normal/Disturbed; Jul 5, Low Normal; Jul 6-8, High Normal; Jul 9, High/Above Normal; Jul 10, High Normal; Jul 11, High/Above Normal; Jul 12, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

NORTH YEMEN

Despite what may be said elsewhere, we have a Telex from JA1AEA, who is in 4W N. Yemen, saying that he is so busy with his work that there is no time to even begin negotiations for operating permission. Something may develop for him if he makes another trip to the area later. Jim's FT101 and TS120S, which accompanied him to N. Yemen, did not pass the Customs inspection, either.

As for South Yemen, which is in great demand (70 was #7 in last year's TDXB Need Survey), the WIAW bulletin last week stated that "J28AZ...will operate as 701AA for 9 days at the end of August."

MALAWI

Amateur radio may be illegal in Malawi, but 7Q7LW at least appears legitimate; he is Les Sampson, ex-G3JSU, PO BOX 24, Mtakataka. W4LZZ, fresh from operations as 5T5ZZ, is stopping in Malawi next week and will try to locate 7Q7LW with operating in mind.

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Spain's Lynx DX Group will operate C31LM, Andorra, Aug. 1-15, on 80-10 Meters, and they can be scheduled on 160 by prior arrangement. The group includes EA3s BKZ, BDW, NE, WZ, and MS. They'll not lack for equipment: an IC701, a TS-180, two Heath SB221 amps, a Cushcraft tribander, Hy-Gain 2-element 40 meter beam, and three generators! Look for them on the usual DXing freqs, and QSL to EA3BDW.

If you worked "WB2SJG/KH2" in the recent past, it was really WB2SJG/KS2. Much ado about nothing, unless you need the prefix KS2. Or you're trying for the Worked All Ithaca, NY Award. This is the same trick used by a certain station in the CQ WPX Phone Contest, who used a callsign /NX1. Perfectly legal, says FCC, but it just adds to the already confusing situation re. callsigns.

Brian Grdosic, formerly KC6DC on Yap, is now operating from Majuro Is. in the Marshalls as KX6OR. He can be found on 20 SSB around 0800Z most days, as well as on a sked with AD1S, his QSL manager, Sundays at 1100Z on 14210.

ZK1CE on Rarotonga (S. Cooks) also skeds AD1S, Thursdays, 0500Z on 14270. Chris teaches physics and engineering at the Rarotonga teacher's college.

New to the West Carolines are KC6CG and KC6DE. 'DE leaves for the States in August. Both these stations are active on 20 and looking for phone patches for military personnel stationed on Yap.

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T3s got you confused? Use this handy chart:

T3K = T30 = Gilberts = VR1 = W. Kiribati

T3P = T31 = Brit. Phoenix = VR1 = E. Kiri.

T3L = T32 = Line Is. = VR3/7 = E. Kiribati

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There is a rumor going around that the AD0S/Palmyra operation this spring won't be counting for DXCC because proper permission was not in hand. Newington awaits the documentation. Palmyra is privately-owned property.

And KH3AB, who has become quite proficient during his one year stay on Johnston, leaves next month with 25,000 contacts in his log.

Jack Laib, HB9TL, writes to say he will vacation on Corsica again this year, and operate as F0CH/FC, Jul 8-28. He will be crystal controlled on CW at .019 and on SSB at .194 or .275, all bands.

Don't be cowed into thinking you can't work Guernsey, as another operation is about to commence from there: July 18-25 by F6BLW, DL4FL, DJ7ZG, and DK9FB. They will use GU5s DXL, DY0, DYP, and DYQ on 80-10 Meters, usual spots; QSL DL4FL.

Just landed on Kure Island is WB0ICS, who will be operating for about a year or so /KH7. No indication of where he might be found as of yet.

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PROPAGATION

NOTE: All sources report/predict high to above normal conditions with quiet geomagnetic activity for the weekend of the IARU Radiosport Championship Jul 11-12.

Date	Flux	Alpha	K
5/31	152	9	2
6/1	145	8	1
6/2	140	8	2
6/3	131	11	3
6/4	130	7	2
6/5	132	5	2
6/6	137	11	3
6/7	142	28	4
6/8	144	15	3
6/9	148	7	2
6/10	157	7	2
6/11	150	7	2
6/12	147	5	1
6/13	148	9	2
6/14	154	6	2

BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

Africa			
CN2AQ/21040/03E/15	FRØFLO/14215/03C/14	TYA11/28520/15E/13	5T5ZZ/21298/18E/15
C5ACJ/21341/19E/17	FRØFLO/14212/10E/15	ZD7HH/21280/19E/18	5Z4YV/21292/14E/18
D4CBC/14203/06C/14	J28AZ/14218/03C/14	ZD8TC/7015/07E/11	6W8JU/21320/18E/16
EA8MH/21293/00E/18	SU1AL/21278/01E/16	ZD8RH/28026/21E/13	7X6BQ/21357/00E/18
EA8AT/21028/02E/18	W5JMM/	ZE2JC/14253/11E/17	9G1DJ/21321/14E/17
EA9IE/14204/00C/16	SU/21370/22E/18	3B8DB/14027/11E/16	9J2BO/14034/12C/14
EL5G/21037/17E/15	S79WHW/21276/19E/17	3D6AB/14205/12E/17	9J2BO/28024/11E/13
EL9C/21261/19E/17	TJ1BB/14218/00C/15	5NØFCA/14215/05C/13	9L1DS/21292/19E/15
FR7BP/14016/12E/14	TL8CN/28022/11E/13	5T5ZZ/14204/09C/15	9U5WR/21009/18E/16
	TYA11/14205/00E/20	5T5ZZ/21298/18E/14	9X5MB/21252/23E/17
Asia			
A9XCE/21032/03E/15	HL9JV/14234/09C/14	JY5KC/21290/21C/15	VU2IR/14011/11E/17
BV2B/14218/12C/20	HMØI/21002/12E/18	OD5JF/14270/21E/14	5B4EY/14244/04E/17
EP2KG/14254/02E/18	HS5AID/14008/10E/18	OD5RZ/21313/20E/16	9V1TK/14014/00E/17
EP2TY/21280/17E/15	HZ1AB/14219/04E/19	UJ8JAS/21039/16E/14	9V1TL/14009/10E/18
	JTØWA/21295/00E/21	VU2SNM/14204/12E/17	9V1UM/21280/17E/14
Oceania			
DU7EM/14215/10C/14	KC6CG/14229/11E/16	AH2AC/14234/09C/14	KHØAC/14209/11E/16
DU9RG/14210/09C/15	(West Carol)	KB7IJ/	KA6NFL/
FK8DR/14225/09E/17	KC6CG/14225/10C/17	KH2/14210/12E/18	KHØ/14230/10E/19
FK8CR/14206/10E/19	KG6SL/14301/08C/15	AH6CH/	P29AX/14220/10E/15
FO8GT/21322/05E/18	DF7NM/	KH3/14243/09C/14	T32AB/21282/18C/13
H44SH/14227/11C/14	KX6/14225/10E/16	KH3AB/21027/20E/14	VK9NL/14022/06W/16
JA1JWP/	ZL2UW/C/21008/03W/23	KH3AB/28011/20E/13	YBØBWR/14212/11C/14
JD1/14032/11E/16	(Chatham)	KH3AB/28500/23C/13	YC2BSF/21304/18E/17
		KHØAC/14289/08C/15	YJ8BG/14235/10C/17
Elsewhere			
CM8AF/14010/04C/17	J6LB/14202/05C/14	WB5CTK/	ZK1CV/14228/10E/17
FB8YH/14014/10E/15	J73PS/21346/00E/18	TF/21306/20E/16	3D2ER/14228/11E/19
FB8YH/14012/11E/15	OH1MA/	VP2MNQ/21323/16E/15	DJ5CQ/
HKØCLW/14236/05C/14	OHØ/21024/18E/15	ZB2CN/21275/19E/14	3A/14210/10E/16
HKØCLW/21282/22C/14	PZ1DR/21273/21C/14	ZF2FC/14222/08E/14	4U1ITU/14217/23E/15
	TF3YH/14213/10C/18		4U1UN/21357/00E/18
QSLs			
CT8USA via W4PKM	HH2JR via KA5V	DL2VK/ST via DF9FM	ZB2CN via JH8SCA
C31GA F6BWJ	HH2RM W6RP	WB8CSH/SV9 K8CW	ZF2AH WA6VNR
C31VK F6EXV	H5AK WB2ULI	TY9ER DL8DC	ZK1AR AA6Z
C31WK KB9AW	JA1JWP/JD JA1RJR	T5TI IØSSW	ZK1BD ZL1SZ
KC4XR/C6A N5AIL	JTØWA OK1DWA	VK9YA WA9WWT	ZM7JS VK9NS
FB8YH F3KH	J88AQ W2MIG	VP2AZF OE3ALW	ZM7KD VK2BKD
FK8CW K2IJL	K8CW/NP2 K8AV	VP2AZG WB2SXX	ZM7ZR VK2BJL
G3MUV/CEØ WD4HMG	KC6CG AD1S	VP2EK VE1ASJ	3D2TT 4Z4TT
GD5BLG DL4FF	KP2A/D AF2C	VP2ET VE1BNN	5T5ZZ W4LZZ
GD5CGV DL7FS	KX6LO KX6BU	VP2MNQ W9OEH	5W1DG VK9NS
GD5DUR DF4FO	M1IPA F6CKJ	VP2MX VE1ASG	8J3ITU JH3DPB
GD5DVT DK8WT	OHØBH OH2BH	VP5CM AA4CM	9J2TJ N8JW
DA1WA/HBØ KN6G	OHØMM OH2MM	VP8ZR G3KTJ	
HC8KA HC5KA	PZ1DR WD4NBX	VQ9AA AJ3N	
	P29GC VK2BSM	XZ5A JA8BMK	

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XZ5A just got his triband beam and was on 21275 Tuesday, Jun 23, at 1500Z, working U.S. 4 and 5 stations. At present there is no rotator for the aerial and it is being turned manually. Best news of all is that San Plo was working without using a list (on 15).

CALENDAR

CONTRIBUTORS

Fr. St. Martin	FGØDDV/FS	Now to Jul 8; Issue 92
Senegal	6W8JI	Now to Jun 26; Issue 93
Gabon	TR8DX	Jun 26-Jul 6; Issue 93
Aland Is.	OHØAM	Jun 26-Jul 7; Issue 93
C.A.R.	TLØ	Jul 3-5; Issue 93
Cayman Is.	ZF2	Jul 3-5 (W2NSD)
Riv. Gigedo	XF4F	RUMORED Jul 3-6
COCOS	TI9	RUMORED "early July"
Minami Torish.	KA2AA	By WA4TKR "early July"
Burundi	9U5JM	By W4MGN Jul 7-15; I. 93
Corsica	FØCH/FC	Jul 8-28, HB9TL; I. 96
Swaziland	ZS6ANL/3D6	Jul 7-25; Issue 95
Lord Howe	VK4ANS/LH	Jul 6-13 by ZL1AMO I. 94
Aland Is.	/OHØ	Jul 8-13 by KS60 et al.
St. Paul	VE1AI/1	Jul 10-12; Issue 95
Contest	IARU	Radiosport Jul 11-12
B.V.I.	VP2VDG	By K4IIF Jul 11-12
Monaco	/3A	Dutch opn Jul 10-20
Market Reef	OJØAM	Jul 13-20; Issue 93
Rwanda	9X5MH	Jul 15-18, W4MGN: I. 93
Guernsey	GU5s	German opn Jul 18-25; I. 96
Kenya	5Z4YV	Jul 18-23, W4MGN, I. 93
Liberia	EL2AG	Jul 24-29 " "
Gambia	C5ACC	Jul 29-Aug 10 " "
Andorra	C31LM	Spanish opn Aug 1-15; I 96

KH6BZF, W7YF, DJ3TF, DJ7ZG,
HB9TL, W4VQ, JA1AEA, K6IR,
W3AZD, AD1S, W2HAZ, EA3AOC,
KA3CHS, K3QIA, K3ND, K1RM,
WING, W5DV, N200, N2CW, NN4D,
K4IIF, XE1NI, K5GL, KA3R,
W1DQH, K1AS, W0BA, W1VV, AI3Q,
W3ODJ, N8BKB, KB4BU, KAILY,
WA7OBH, WD5AAM, HP1AC, W4YN,
WA8CZS, KB6NH, KD0L, JA1MIN,
W8GZX, W4BBP

Oh, Blast! How to figure out those Russian regions?

W7YF made up the nice map below to help those participating in that popular summertime sport "working over the pole."

We're working on a special issue on USSR awards, etc, and welcome input from Oblast-hunters in particular. More on this shortly. Meanwhile, point your beam north.

