

TX7G INSIDERS NEWSLETTER

TX7G Plans

We anticipate being on the air very late UTC time (evening US time) on Oct. 18th until Oct. 26th.

We've published our frequency plans to tx7g.com/plans/. Feedback is very welcome.

We'll start the week hammering CW and WARC band SSB then transition more to 10/12 meters, 80 meters, and RTTY. The last 2 days will primarily focus on the CQ WW DX SSB contest (Zone 31).

Hatiheu Scouting Report

Wild Bill (WB6BFG) and Ellen (N6UWW) recently went on a cruise that stopped at Nuku Hiva Island. They were very generous to take time to visit the tiny village of Hatiheu where we will be operating from. They provided a comprehensive scouting report complete with photos.

This information is incredibly helpful in giving us an idea of what to expect when we arrive.

Thanks Wild Bill and Ellen for the reconnaissance mission!

TX7G Marquesas Islands (FO-M) DXpedition

It was just 4 months ago that Rob (N7QT - he is currently operating as TX5Z from the Austral Islands) introduced Grant and Jared after discovering both of us were looking at South Pacific entities to operate from. Grant suggested Marquesas, an entity that Jared had already been considering, and the rest is history.



View toward the beach from our radio shack

We first planned a small phone and RTTY-only operation, but quickly learned that CW was in high demand. We're thrilled that Keith and Don wanted to join us. Over the last 2 months we've put together a fantastic plan for giving maximum opportunity for everyone to get TX7G in the log. We can't wait to get on the air in just a few days!

— Jared (N7SMI), Grant (KZ1W), Keith (VE7KW), and Don (VE7DS)



On-Island Updates

Internet access will be available a short walk away at a nearby restaurant. We will not have internet in the shack. We're unsure of the internet speed or reliability, but anticipate checking e-mail and uploading logs to Club Log, and e-mailing occasional updates to our TX7G Insiders. Keep a close eye on our band plan and on your e-mail to know when to listen for us on particular bands.

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