

**VK9XGJ in OH29un**  
**PROPOSED OPERATING SCHEDULE FROM CHRISTMAS ISLAND IN OCTOBER 2017**  
 (Revised October 17, 2017)

50 MHZ DB DEGRADATION		3.8	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.5	4.5	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.8	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.8	5.3					
UTC TIME	LOCAL	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu (FM)	Fri	Sat **	Sun **	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri *	Sat *	Sun *	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu (NM)	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	UTC TIME
AND DAY	NEXT DAY	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	4-Oct	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	11-Oct	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	18-Oct	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct	22-Oct	23-Oct	AND DAY
0000Z	0700									0040 MS	0015 NA MR								0015 NA MS							0000Z
0100Z	0800										0130 MS															0100Z
0200Z	0900			SETUP																		TEARDWN			ARRIVE	0200Z
0300Z	1000			SETUP																		TEARDWN				0300Z
0400Z	1100	DEPART		SETUP																		TEARDWN				0400Z
0500Z	1200	CCK		SETUP																		TEARDWN				0500Z
0600Z	1300	ARRIVE		SETUP																		TEARDWN				0600Z
0700Z	1400	XCH		SETUP													0715 MS	0700 NA MR				TEARDWN	DEPART			0700Z
0800Z	1500			SETUP	0845 MR				START OCE	END DX TEST												TEARDWN	XCH			0800Z
0900Z	1600			SETUP		0945 MR			DX TEST													TEARDWN				0900Z
1000Z	1700			SETUP			1030 MR																			1000Z
1100Z	1800			SETUP	1130 NA MS			1130 MR															PACKUP	ARRIVE		1100Z
1200Z	1900					1230 NA MS		1230 MR															PACKUP	PER		1200Z
1300Z	2000						1345 NA MS				1315 MR												PACKUP			1300Z
1400Z	2100																						PACKUP			1400Z
1500Z	2200							1500 NA MS															PACKUP			1500Z
1600Z	2300									1615 NA MS													PACKUP		DEPART	1600Z
1700Z	0000										1730 NA MS			1715 MR									PACKUP		PER	1700Z
1800Z	0100														1815 MR								PACKUP			1800Z
1900Z	0200															1900 MR										1900Z
2000Z	0300																2000 MR	2030 MR								2000Z
2100Z	0400				2130 MS									2145 NA MS												2100Z
2200Z	0500					2215 MS	2230 NA MR	2250 NA MR							2230 NA MS											2200Z
2300Z	0600						2300 MS	2350 MS	2330 NA MR								2300 NA MS	2345 NA MS								2300Z

**NOTES:** A cell with dots in it indicates periods when my moon is over 50 degrees elevation - please try to work me before the moon gets so high!  
 I may not stay on for those difficult periods if I don't see callers. In white cells with dots, I am totally unable to operate when the moon is so high.

Moonset and moonrise ground gain lobes will not be known for sure until the station is set up, but I DO expect to have moonrise lobes below zero degrees.

All SETUP and TEARDOWN times and dates are subject to change based on negotiations after I arrive regarding the sites.

\* During these days of lowest Degradation, I plan to be QRV from moonrise to moonset even when the elevation is high

\*\* October 7 and 8 are the ARRL EME Contest days, and I will be QRV whenever the moon is up, even though conditions are not ideal for 6m EME