4S - Mario, HB9BRM will be active as 4S7BRG from Sri Lanka (AS-003) for a couple of months starting on 5 October. QSL via HB9BRM either direct (please use the 1998 CBA) or through the bureau. [TNX HB9BRM]

5W - The call 5W0GD has been issued to PA3AXU [425DXN 379], who will be active from Western Samoa (OC-097) between 28 October and 8 November. Look for him on CW, RTTY and SSB on the usual DX frequencies, WARC included. QSL via PA3AXU (G.A.M.C. Dijkers, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3, 6669AZ Dodewaard, The Netherlands). [TNX PA3AXU]

8Q - DJ7TO, DK1BT, DL2RUM, DL3APO, DL6SXI, DL7BY, DL7IO, DL7UBA, DL7UTM, DL7VLA, DL7VRO, ON4CHE and YL operators DG0OBN, DL7IQ, DL7VYL, DL1SYL will be active as 8Q7IO (OMs) and 8Q7IQ (YLs) from the Maldives (AS-013) between 19 October and 4 November. They will operate on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY with several stations and will participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest. The DXpedition Web site is at http://www.qsl.net/8q7io, where log search will be available during the operation. They will have an e-mail address (8q7io@qsl.net) where to post comments, desiderata etc. QSL via DL7VRO, who will accept e-mail request for bureau cards at dl7vro@ibm.net [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

9H - Twenty-four operators from Dutch Amateur Radio Society V.R.Z.A. will be active (with five stations on CW and SSB) as 9H3/home call from Qawra, Malta (EU-023) between 3 and 18 October. They will operate also with the special club station call 9H0VRZ (QSL via PA0JR: Andre van den Bos, Korianderweg 25, 9731 HW Groningen, The Netherlands). Further information is available at http://www.vrza.org/malta.htm [TNX PA0JR]

BY/UA - The South China Sea DX Team in co-operation with the newly founded Beijing DX Club (BY1A) will operate special event stations BT2HC (QSL via KU9C) and UE0LEZ (QSL via UAOMF) respectively from Hunchun City (China) and the Posyet Zarubini Ports (Russia) on 19-20 September (and possibly until 22 September). The Tumen River delta region is defined as a Special Economic Zone including areas in Russia, China and DPR Korea. The purpose of this activation, during
an International Investment Seminar, will be to present Amateur Radio as a valuable tool for the further promotion of the region. Look for the two stations (operated by BA1DU, KK1W, OH2BH and UA0MF) to be active on CW (7005, 14025 and 21025 kHz) and SSB (14195 and 21295 kHz). [TNX N4GN]

**DL**
- Peter, DL4FCH will be active (on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres mainly CW) as DL4FCH/p from Pellworm Island (EU-042, DIA N-23) between 10 and 16 October. QSL via DL4FCH either direct (Peter Niksch, Saalburgstr. 4, 60385 Frankfurt/Main, Germany) or through the bureau. [TNX DL4FCH]

**F**
- Didier, F5BJW will be active as F5BJW/P from Oleron Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-025) between 19 and 25 September. [TNX F5BJW]

**FG**
- Southern California DX Club members N6RV, K6RO, W6SR, N6ED, W6KK, and N6RT will be active from Guadeloupe (NA-102) between 17 and 27 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (Multi-Single) as FG5BG (QSL via K6RO for this operation only). Before and after the contest they will operate as FG/home call on 10-160 metres CW and SSB. QSL via home call. A web page and log search will be available at [http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/fg.html](http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/fg.html) [TNX N6RT]

**FS**
- Eddie, EA3NY will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (26-27 September) as guest operator from FS5PL. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

**FS**
- Ken, K7ZUM (ex KA7ZUM) and Craig, N7KG will be active as FS/K7ZUM and FS/N7KG (on 160 metres) from St. Martin (NA-105) in late October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (24-25 October). QSL via home calls either direct or through the bureau. [TNX K7ZUM]

**FW**
- Marcel, ON4QM is now active as FW5XX from Futuna (OC-118) for two months. Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports he has been on the island since 10 September. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

**G**
- Shaun, M0BJL and Darren, G0TSM will be active as GB4SM from St. Martin's Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 2 and 5 October. They will operate on 10-80 metres, mainly SSB with some CW, at times with two stations. QSL via G0TSM either direct or through the bureau. Further information is available at [http://www.qsl.net/g0tsm/](http://www.qsl.net/g0tsm/) [TNX G0TSM]

**HC8**
- W6OTC, K6AW and N5KO will be active as HC8N from Galapagos (SA-004) between 25 and 27 September. They will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL via AA5BT. [TNX The Daily DX]

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**HI**
- ON4ANT, ON4GG, ON4AOI, ON4CBA, ON4AMM, ON4AWK, ON5LW and ON4AME will be active (on 10-160 metres CW, SSB and RTTY) as HI3/ON4ANT from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (NA-096) between 20 and 27 October. QSL via ON4ANT either direct or through the bureau. [TNX ON4ANT]

**JW**
- Carlos, LA9PJA will be active again as JW9PJA from Longyearbyen
(EU-026), Svalbard from around 22.00 UTC on 18 September to 09.00 UTC on 21 September. He plans to concentrate on RTTY/PACTOR and SSTV with some CW and SSB on 6-160 metres and some satellite (RS-12) if he has the time. QSL via LA9PJA either direct (Carlos Ferreira, Johan Bjerknes Veii 5 B, NO-3039 Drammen, Norway). Further information on this trip can be found at http://home.sol.no/~la9pja/jw98.htm [TNX LA9PJA]

KH4 - The Midway-Kure DX Foundation 20-24 September K4M operation from Midway [425DXN 381] has been postponed. [TNX The Daily DX]

KH8 - Bill, N4WX will join Don, N5OLS in Pago Pago (OC-045), American Samoa as a multi-single entry in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (26-27 September). He might be active as W4WX/KH8 a few days before the contest. QSL via W4WX. [TNX W4WX].

KH0 - Kazu, JA3ART and Hide, JM1LJS will be active as KH0/N3JJ and KH0/JM1LJS from Saipan (OC-086), Northern Marianas between 16 and 19 October. QSL KH0/N3JJ via JA3ART either direct (Kazuo Ebihara, P.O. Box 62, Sakyo, Kyoto 606-8691, Japan) or through the bureau; QSL KH0/JM1LJS via JM1LJS either direct (Hideyuki Kai, 915, Takata, Kohoku, Yokohama 223-0063, Japan) or through the bureau. [TNX JM1LJS].

LU - Dion, LU8XPD is active on SSTV (14.230, 14.235 and 21.340 MHz) and RTTY (14.086 and 21.086 MHz) during the weekends between 12 and 20 UTC. QSL via LU8XPD either direct (Dionisio Andrade, P.O.Box 81, 9410 Ushuaia, Isla de Tierra del Fuego, Argentina). [TNX LU8XPD]

OX - Joergen, OZ8AE will be visiting Kim, OX3FV between 11 November and 2 December. He will be active (on 10-160 metres CW) as OX/OZ8AE from Groennedal in southwest Greenland (NA-018) and he will participate in the CQ WW CW DX Contest (SOAB). QSL via OZ8AE (Joergen Christensen, Soendervej 79, DK-2830 Virum, Denmark). [TNX OZ8AE]

P4 - Eddie, G0AZT along with Ray, WF1B will participate in the CW WW RTTY DX Contest as P40RY from Aruba. QSL direct to P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, USA. [TNX W6/G0AZT]

PY0_spr - Pergentino L. de Andrade (PT7AA), Karl M. Leite (PS7KM), Randy G. Hollier (WX5L) and a fourth operator to be announced will be active from St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks (SA-014) in January 1999 (they expect to leave Natal the second week of January 1999 and reach the island after a 4-day voyage). They will be signing ZY0SP (on SSB and RTTY, QSL via PS7KM) and ZY0SZ (on CW, QSL via PT7AA) on all bands for 12-14 days, 24 hours a day. Emphasis will be given to RTTY, 80 & 160 metres and 6 metres. Please go to ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS 1999 below for further information. [TNX PS7KM]

SV - Bill, ON5JE and Luk, ON4BB will be /SV8 from Samos Island (EU-049) between 22 and 29 September. They plan to operate on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via home calls.

SV - Lars, SM3CVM will be active (10-40 metres mainly CW) as SV8/SM3CVM/P from Poros Island (EU-075) between 25 September and 7 October. QSL via home call. [TNX SM3CVM]

T32 - K0MP, N0KV, W0NF and AE7C will be active (on 10-160 metres, SSB, CW and RTTY) from Christmas Island (OC-024), East Kiribati between 22 and 27 October. They will participate in the CQ WW SSB DX Contest (multi-single) as T32MP. The calls to be used before and after the contest will be T32MP (QSL via K0MP), T32KV (QSL via N0KV), T32PL (QSL via W0NF), T32PS (QSL via AE7C).
TT - John, AB4ET will be working in Mondou, Chad until 2 October and will be active as TT8JW in his spare time. QSL via AB4ET. [TNX The Daily DX]

UA - UA0AGI, RA0AM, RV0AR, RU0AB and RU0AT will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (26-27 September) as RW0A (Multi-Multi) from Zone 18. [TNX I5FLN and The VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]

VE - Isle-aux Grues (NA-128), a new island for CISA, will be activated between 12.30 and 21.30 UTC on 20 September. Richard, VE2KG will be operating as VE2MA/P on CW, while Frank, VE2FCQ and Conrad, VE2ICM will be working SSB. QSL via VE2ICM/VE2MA. [TNX VE2ICM/VE2MA]

VE - Joe, WB8YTZ will be active (10-80 metres SSB and RTTY, CW upon request) as either VO2/WB8YTZ or VO2WL from Labrador (Zone 2) between 24 and 28 September. He plans to participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest. QSL via WB8YTZ. [TNX The Daily DX]

VP8 - Carl, G4VFU expects to be again on the air (80 and 160 metres) as VP8CJZ from the Falklands (SA-002) between 20 and 23 September. Please note that when he signs VP8/G4VFU/mm he is *not* on the mainland (for further information it is possible to reach Carl at CTFW18@hotmail.com). QSL via the operator's instructions, as G0HXL cannot handle the QSL chores for Carl any longer. [TNX KE1Y and The Daily DX]

W - Wade, AA8LL will be active (19-40 metres SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies) as AA8LL/4 from Chincoteague Island (NA-083, USI VA002S) between 19 and 21 September. If time permits, he might be active also as AA8LL/3 from Assateague Island (NA-139, USI MD001S). QSL via AA8LL either direct or through the bureau. [TNX AA8LL]

W - The Greater Norwalk Amateur Radio Club will be active (on 10-80 metres SSB and CW, possibly with three stations) as WINLK from Sheffield Island (NA-136, USI CT008s) on 8 October from 13 UTC till the local sunset. [TNX N1OLO]

XV - Special event station XV300S is expected to be active through the end of 1998 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the city of Saigon, Vietnam. QSL via K2WE. [TNX The Daily DX]

YI - Special event station YI99BIF will be active between 22 September and 1 October to celebrate 10th Babylon International Festival. [TNX HB9AMO]

YN - Cardon Island (NA-???) has been confirmed to qualify for the currently unnumbered Nicaraguan Pacific Ocean Coast group. The island is expected to be activated with the call H76C between 6 and 11 October [425DXN 384]. QSL via HR1RMG. [TNX G3KMA]

Z3 - Z31GX, Z31GB, Z31JA, Z32PT and Z32XX will participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (26-27 September) as Z30M (Multi-Single low power). QSL via NN6C. [TNX I5FLN and The VK2SG RTTY DX Notes]

ZS - Larry, F5PYI will be active as ZS1/F5PYI from South Africa until 30 September. He plans to operate on all bands in his spare time. [TNX F5PYI]

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****  GOOD TO KNOW  ...  ****
DXCC ---> Those who want to be included in the ARRL DXCC Yearbook must submit their cards to the ARRL DXCC Desk by 30 September. Please note that QSL cards for the three new DXCC entities (Temotu, Austral and Marquesas) should not be sent as they will be accepted for credit as of 1 October.

HS1D ---> The Daily DX reports this newly licenced amateur is Princess Sirindhorn, third in line to the Thai throne after the King, HS1A, and the Crown Prince.

NEWS FROM IRAQ ---> Pierre, HB9AMO has recently spent three months in Iraq. He visited the Radio Club of Baghdad (YI1RS) and met the President, Mr. Anan M. Aswad, YI1DX. There are some 30 licenced amateurs in Iraq, but they are permitted to operate (with their own call) only from the Radio Club in Baghdad, usually on Fridays around 12-14 UTC. The club has an old equipment with a small 3 band beam and a 40m dipole. WARC bands are permitted, but 80 and 160 metres are not allowed. Operators from the Radio Club cannot use their Yaesu FT-101E any more because of a broken pair of final amplifier tubes: if anyone has a pair of 6JS5C tubes or equivalent (6KD6, 6LB6, 6LR6) that could be sent to the Radio Club of Baghdad, the address is: Iraqi Association for Radio Amateurs, P.O. Box 55027, Baghdad, Iraq. [TNX HB9AMO]

RSGB CONVENTION ---> The annual RSGB HF & IOTA Convention will take place between 9 and 11 October. The very broad programme includes presentations on 9M0C, 3B7RF, H40AA, H75A (NA-209), KL7/K6ST (NA-210) and KL7/W6IXP (NA-150). Full details of the programme, residential packages and booking form are available at [http://www.pagnell.demon.co.uk/conv/convention.html](http://www.pagnell.demon.co.uk/conv/convention.html) (alternatively email Fay Huxley at RSGB HQ for further information: fay.huxley@rsgb.org.uk). [TNX G3NUG]

QRT ---> The following stations have gone QRT:
- FT5ZI: after leaving Amsterdam [425DXN 377], Bernard is on Reunion and will return to France soon. QSL via F5PFP. [TNX The Daily DX]
- HS0ZCW: Charlie, K4VUD [425DXN 384] is now back in the US after operating from Nepal as 9N1UD and from Thailand. QSL via home call. [TNX K4VUD]
- V73C: Ken [425DXN 384] went QRT on 25 August and has moved to Washington state. QSL via AC4G. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

QSL MANAGERS ---> Manfred Meier, DF6EX edits the QSL Manager list for the Callbook CD (Flying Horse). The deadline for updates for the 1999 edition is around the end of September. QSL managers are invited to check the information listed for them: just send an e-mail message to DF6EX@tir.baynet.de with the message "list (your call)", which will be followed by an automatically generated response including the current information. Manfred's Home Page is at [http://www.qrz.com/df6ex](http://www.qrz.com/df6ex) [TNX DF6EX]

QSL 9M0C ---> All direct cards to date have been replied to and posted. All e-mail requests to date have been responded to via the RSGB bureau. All bureau cards received to date have been processed and passed to the RSGB bureau. If anyone requesting a direct card has not received a card by 24 September they should re-apply to G3SWH (Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons
QSL II6FII ---> Cards for contacts made with ARI Jesi special event station II6FII (to be active on all bands and all modes between 19 and 27 September) [425DXN 375] can be sent through the bureau or direct to the QSL manager IK6LLE (P.O. Box 256, 60035 Jesi – AN, Italy). Further information is available at http://space.tin.it/internet/fpallucc/arijesi/ii6fii/index.htm [TNX IK6PYS]

QSL LL4D ---> Phil, G3SWH still has the logs and cards for the SSB only operation on 14 and 21 MHz by L4D from Blanca Island (SA-065) on 20-21 November 1993. He will only respond to cards received, either direct or via the RSGB bureau. Please note that he is unable to help with QSLs for any other operations by L4D from any other location or on any other dates. [TNX G3SWH]

QSL MM/K5MK/P ---> Larry McKay, K5MK reports he has replied to all the requests for MM/K5MK/P cards (EU-112, May 1998) received through 1 September. The delay was due to a computer program failure, followed by a printer malfunction. [TNX K5MK and Islands On The Web]

QSL TL5A ---> PA3DHM (Delta Hotel Mike) complaints of receiving cards for TL5A – please note that the correct QSL manager is and has always been PA3DMH (Delta Mike Hotel) and that cards sent to the wrong person will be returned or destroyed. Alex, PA3DMH reports he has replied to all the requests received up to 8 August. Cards can be sent to PA3DMH either direct (Alex van Hengel, Schoener 85, 2991JK Barendrecht, The Netherlands) or through the bureau. [TNX PA3DMH]

QSL YC0AZ ---> The QSL manager for Wisnu is W7TSQ (not W7TSK as reported in 425DXN 384). We apologize for any inconvenience the typo may have caused our readers.

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QSL VIA DJ9HX ---> Uwe, DJ9HX reports the cards for his recent 9M6HX activities from Sabah (OC-088), Layang Layang (AS-051) and Sipadan (OC-133) [425DXN 377] have been ordered, but not printed as yet. Please note that he prefers the bureau and that his logs for the following operations are still open: ZK1HX, ZK2XH and A35HX (1993); VK9XI and VK9CJ (1195); V63CO (1996). Requests for bureau cards are welcome at either uwe.jaeger@fh-heilbronn.de or dr.uwe.jaeger@t-online.de [TNX DJ9HX]

QSL VIA HP2CWB ---> Jose Ng Lee, HP2CWB reports he is going to close his maildrop box in the US (Miami, Florida). Cards should be addressed to his CBA (P.O. Box 728, Colon, Panama).
ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS 1999 ---> This DXpedition, which is organized by the Natal DX Group (ndxg@qsl.net), is likely to be the last chance to work this DXCC entity and IOTA group for many years to come, as the Brazilian Navy and the Brazilian Institute for the Environment are going to restrict the access to the islands. The total budget for the DXpedition is around US$ 11,000: contributions from the DX community will be highly appreciated and can be sent to either WX5L Randy or PS7KM. [TNX EA5KW and PS7KM]

TOPLIST ---> Following the addition of three new entities to the DXCC list, the "Toplist", managed by I2EOW, will accept scores including Temotu, Austral and Marquesas beginning October 1, 1998. The "current" entities are now 331. Entries for the "Toplist" should be sent to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW at i2eow@bigfoot.com

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HOME PAGE: Peter, V63PD invites the readers to visit his new Home Page at http://www.qsl.net/v63pd/ [TNX VK4AAR]

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SPACE A DXG: The web page for the Space A DXpedition Group [425DXN 383 and 352] can be found at http://www.geocities.com/Nashville/9646

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QSL received via direct: 3A2HB, 3B7RF, 3C1GS, 3D2CB, 3D2CB/R, 3D2KT, 3D2TN, 3D2WC, 3D2WC/R, 3V8BB, 3X2ADX, 4J9RI, 4JA9RI, 5A1A, 5N0MVE, 5W0LZ, 5W0SZ, 5W0VV, 5Z4RL, 6W1QV/p (AF-045), 6W6JX, 7Q7EH, 7J2RQ, 9A8P (EU-090), 9M2AX, 9M0C, 9N1AT, 9Q5TR, A35FT, A35NQ, A61AQ, AP2TJ, BA1DU, BD4DW, C56/JA1OEM, CN/OM3CGN, D2BB, CY0DX, D44BS, DUISAN, E21EJC, EA8BH, F5VCR/p (DIFM AT-006, 131, MA-016, 045, 062, 067, 102), FG/DJ6SI, F05JR, FR5DX, FW2EH, GI/EI7NET (EU-122), H44RY, H40AA, H75A (NA-209), HB0/HB9LEY, HB0/HB9QQ, HC8A, HC8N, DL8UD/HI8, HR2JGG, HU1X, IB0/IK3GES (IIA LT-037), IB0/I20BFK (IIA LT-19), IB0/I20CKY (IIA LT-29), IB0/I20IAIA (IIA LT-036), IB8/IB8BAD (IIA VV-006), IF9/I1SNW (IIA TP-005), IG9/I1SNW (IIA AG-019), IJ7/IK7DPX (IIA LE-011, 042), IJ7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-002, 042, 047), IJ7/IK7JWX (IIA LE-046), IL3/IK3BN (IIA VE-041, 066, 067), IL3/IV3WMI (IIA GO-???), IL6/IK6QHR (IIA AN-006), IL7/IK6CAC (IIA LE-039), IL7/IK7EZP (IIA LE-036), IL7/IK7FPX (IIA LE-007), IL7/IK7JWX (IIA BA-003; LE-037, 038), IL7/IK7VJX (IIA LE-023, 032, 033, 035, 039, 040, 049), IL7/IK7XIV (IIA LE-050), IM0/IK2MRZ (IIA SS-013, 017, 148), IM0/IS0JMA (IIA S5-059), IM0/IS0JMA (IIA SS-063, 091), IV3JR/p (IIA UD-???), J45KNL, JA5MAJ (AS-076), JQ1SOU/JDL, JK7DPA, KH2D, N2NL/KH2, K8XP/KH9, N200/KH9, N2WB/KH9, N6Z/KH9, KOHOHE, LY5A, N6HR/7 (NA-065), NH4/NH6YK, OJ0VR, OX3KV, OX3LG (NA-151), OY/LA7SI, P29BW, P40K, P49V, P4/IZ0UIY, P5ZPH, S7MA, S92AT, T32ZB, T88AN, TA/DJ8QP/P (AS-099), TG9GJG, TK/F6AUS, TL5A, (EU-164),
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