The first copies were distributed at the end of September during the HF-DX Meeting in Bologna. Paolo, IK1NLZ and Maurizio, IZ1CRR are now mailing the remaining CDs.

9A  - Frane/9A5V, Matko/9A3VM and Fredi/9A5KV will be active from the island of Lokrum (EU-016, CI-056) on 9-10 October. They are also planning to operate from Mrkan (EU-016, CI-072) on 16 or 17 October. QSL via home calls. For further information on IOCA (Islands Of Croatia Award), please visit http://www.qsl.net/9a6aa [TNX 9A3ZG]

9L  - Jacky's (F2CW) assignment in Sierra Leone [425DXN 429] will be ending sometime this month: "He has signatures from everybody for a license except for one person in the Army there that is holding it all up", Doug, N6RT reports. "I last talked to him about 2 or 3 weeks ago, and he still hasn't been on the air, so it doesn't look good".

EM_ant - EM1KGG is currently active from Vernadsky Antarctic Base on Galindez Island (AN-006), Antarctica. QSL via UT7UA.

FO_aus - Marcel ON4QM/FO0DEH is still active from Raivavae (OC-114), Austral Islands until 18 or 19 October. He will then move to Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia. [TNX P6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

FO_aus - JK1TKE will be active (on HF and 6 metres) from Tubuai (OC-152), Austral Islands between 14 and 24 October. [TNX The Daily DX]

FY  - Baldur, DJ6SI will be active as FY/DJ6SI from French Guiana until 15 October. Look for him on or around 1828, 3508, 7002, 10102, 14025, 18085, 21025, 24902 and 28025 kHz. QSL via DJ6SI. [TNX The Daily DX]

GJ  - Chris, G0WFH will be active (10-160 metres QRP SSB) as GJ0WFH from Jersey (EU-013) on 10-17 October. Look for him on 1845 kHz during the night of the 14th. QSL via G0WFH. [TNX The Daily DX]

JA  - The IOTA operation from Uji Archipelago (AS-067) [425DXN 435] has been delayed due to rough seas. Look for J13DST/6, JA4PXE/6 and JP6WTY/6 to start being active from 21 UTC on 9 September until 23
UTC on the 10th. QSL via home calls. [TNX JI6KVR]

KH0 - Northern Kyushu DX Club members JA6AGA (KH0/AF4IN) and JA6CNL (KH0N) will be active (on all bands, mostly CW) from the Northern Marianas (OC-086) starting on 15 October. QSL via home calls or via the Northern Kyushu DX Club QSL Bureau (P.O. Box 11, Yawata, 805-8691 Japan). [TNX The Daily DX]

OD - Genevieve, F5SQM is now active (mostly on CW) as OD/F5SQM. She plans to participate in major contests. QSL via F6FYA. [TNX F6AJA and Les Nouvelles DX]

PY0spp - Karl, PS7KM has been informed by the Brazilian Navy that the new date for departure for St. Peter and St. Paul Archipelago (425DXN 439) is 3 November. Operations are expected to start three days later. ZX0SK (QSL via PS7KM) will be active on SSB, RTTY and SSB, while ZW0SP (QSL via PT7AA) will operate CW. They will be on the air 24 hours a day, from 6 to 80 metres, possibly on 160 metres as well. [TNX PS7KM]

S2 - JA1UT, JA1AFF and JS1QHO will visit Bangladesh and plan to operate (mainly on WARC bands CW, 29 MHz FM and 6 metres) as S21ZE (re-issued from 1994) between 14 and 18 October. They will be assisted by Rashid, S21AR. QSL via JA1UT. [TNX G3NOM]

SM - Fred/SM7DAY, Jan/SM7DDR and Jan/SM7NGH will be active (SSB and CW) from Ven Island (EU-137) between 8 and 10 October. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]

V3 - Hugh, K0GHK and Roger, WA0ETE will be active as V31HK from Ambergris Cay (NA-073), Belize between 10 and 16 October. Operations will probably be in their mornings and evenings. Look for them on both SSB and CW, especially 10 and 15 metres. QSL via WA0ETE. [TNX K9RZ]

VK0_ant - Bob, K4MZU reports that Tom, VK0TS is still active from Antarctic base Davis (AN-016) with just 20 watts and a vertical. He can be found around 14245 kHz between 10 and 12 UTC. QSL via VK1DX.

ZL - Amateurs from Otago Branch of New Zealand Association of Transmitters will operate special event callsign ZM75AA through 31 October to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first trans-world 2-way radio contact, which took place on 18 October 1924 between Frank Bell, Z4AA of Shag Valley Station at Waihemo, near Dunedin, and Cecil Goyder, G2SZ at the Mill Hill School in London. QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 5485, Dunedin, New Zealand. [TNX ZL4OI and ON4VT]

ZL7 - Ed, K8VIR/ZL4IR has been active as ZL4IR/7 from Chatham Island (OC-038) since 5 October. He is expected to be there until mid-October. QSL via W8WC. [TNX The Daily DX]
Islands Award) number: it is not FY001 but FY019.

ISLANDS (VK) ---> The VK9RS team on Imperieuse Reef, Rowley Shoals (OC-230) went QRT at 17.41 UTC on 25 September after some 10,800 QSOs. After that Mal (VK6LC/VK6ISL), Sam (CT1EEN/VK6EEN) and Jim (K9PPY/VK8PY) operated as scheduled from Malus Island (OC-199, 2,000 QSOs) and Green Island (OC-183, 2,000 QSOs). [TNX CT1EEB]

PS2V ---> A special award (price 3 IRCs) will be issued to those SWLs who can copy this station on at least three different bands. PS2V is scheduled to be active from Vitoria Island (SA-028) on 8-12 October [425DXN 439]. Send your request to PY2AA. [TNX PY2ZX]

QSL 9NxDU ---> K4VUD has now replied to all the direct QSL requests that arrived for both 9N1UD and 9N7UD. If you do not receive your card by 1 November, please send another request to Charles Harpole, 3100 N. Hwy. 426, Geneva, FL 32732, USA. Please note that he all of the remaining contacts will be confirmed automatically through the bureau on 15 November. [TNX K4VUD]

QSL CX3AL ---> Leo Correa, CX3AL reports that "the mailing cost of one letter from Uruguay is around U$S 1.50. A lot of stations are sending SASE to me with only U$S 1.00. During the last two years I have been sending all these request direct and the difference went out of my pocket. By time being, as I am receiving many cards, mainly from my activity in the WARC bands, I can not support it any more. In the future direct requests that not cover full postage charges will be answered through the bureau".

QSL R1AND ---> Ed Kritsky, NT2X is NOT the QSL manager for RW1AI (operating at R1AND) but has offered to collect QSLs for Mike and forward them to him sometime before May 2000, when he returns home from Antarctica. No cards will be issued prior to his return. Send your cards (direct only) to Mike Fokin, R1AND, c/o Edward Kritsky, P.O. Box 715, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA. [TNX K1XN @ The Golist]

QSL T33VU ---> QSL manager DL2MDZ has not had much time to process requests in the past few months due to family problems. However the main difficulties are two: the T33VU logs (some 14,000 QSOs) are handwritten and the cards for Karl's (DL1VU) other T3 activities have not been received from the printer so far. Please be patient, above all if you have sent cards for several calls in the same envelope. If you want to get in touch with Rainer, DL2MDZ, his e-mail address is DL2MDZ@t-online.de [TNX DF6EX]

QSL YC5XIP ---> Fulvio, I1WFF reports he has not heard from Syafry, YC5XIP for a long time and is still waiting for the new logs. He has processed all the requests received so far for the contacts he can confirm - if you worked YC5XIP on one of the days detailed below, you can send your card to Fulvio Marin, P. O. Box 88, 13900 Biella - BI, Italy. I1WFF has the logs for 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 23 October 1997; 6, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 September 1998; 23, 24, 25, 27, 30 October 1998; 1, 2, 28, 30 November 1998; 5, 18 December 1998.

QSL VIA PY7MEU ---> Pedro, PP5SZ reports that the new QSL route for ZY7G and ZW7G [425DXN 437], as well as for ZX7G [425DXN 439], is via PY7MEU (Eglaube Rocha, Caixa Postal 322, 50001-970 Recife - PE, Brazil) or through the
bureau.

QSL VIA UA3AGS ---> Sergei, UA3AGS is the QSL manager for EX8W and for Franz Josef Land stations R1FJL, R1FJV and R1FJO. Amateurs in CIS countries should send their requests to P.O. Box 1, Moscow 109387, Russia, while all others should use P.O. Box 196, Pepperell, MA 01463-0196, USA [TNX The Daily DX]

+ SILENT KEYS + Bob Schenck, N2OO reports that Charlie "Jack" Jackson, SV0AA became a silent key in late June at the age of 87. First licenced in 1931, he was a Life Member of the ARRL, held 5BDXCC, A-1 Op, FOC, QCWA & OOTC. We have also been informed that Michele Cicerchia, IK6MQP passed away in late September - we'll miss him on the pile-ups.

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MARCONI MEMORIAL CONTEST HF: IK6PTJ reports that the results, as well as the rules for next edition, are now available at www.qsl.net/ik6ptj/marconi.htm

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