

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 7th September 1986

Once again, this week very little output has been heard from the local stations although a number of them have been on the air, some of them on the same frequency at the same time. As an update to last week's notes, I have been told that Concept Radio did, in fact, make a broadcast last Sunday, from 11:15pm Sunday night till 1:30am on Monday morning.

RADIO JULIE ?? 104.8MHz.

On Friday night, from approximately 9:30pm, continuous music, with some lengthy breaks between tracks, was noted on 104.8-104.9MHz. No station identification was noted and on my equipment it appears to have closed down at midnight. Other sources, however, say that it was Radio Julie, who were on the air till at least 1:30am by which time they were playing a tape of an old Tony West show. The station wasn't noted on either Saturday or Sunday

RADIO VERONICA 104.7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool L17 8UP.

On Friday night, when attempting to determine the frequency of the continuous music mentioned above, the communications receiver showed that Radio Veronica were also on the air. The latter station appear to have moved up a little in frequency to avoid BBC Lancs on 104.5MHz, in the belief that Radio Julie were off the air for a while. The Friday evening schedule wasn't fully determined, but heard over the weekend have been:-  
Friday: 9:50pm Continuous music; 10:15pm Repeat of last weekend's "Tender Trip";  
11pm Repeat of "Rock Around the Dock" programme; 12:40am Continuous music.  
Saturday: 2pm Adrian Cooke; 3pm Jeff King; 4pm-5:38pm close-down Neil Frazer  
Sunday: 3pm Neil Frazer; 5pm Off-Shore tapes (Caroline Overdrive Show on 963kHz);  
6pm Adrian Cooke; 7pm Steve Harper; 8pm Radio Rainbow Free Radio show;  
9pm-10:25pm close-down Neil Frazer.

The station say that they will only be operating on Saturday for a couple more weeks, after which, some changes are planned

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz (????).

On Sunday evening, a very strong but noisy carrier was noted on approximately 1026kHz. Reports say that this frequency carried a relay of ILR City till Tuesday afternoon, and also on Sunday evening. When checked at 9pm Sunday, the earlier carrier seems to have closed down.

LIVERPOOL PIRATE RADIO 1404kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2TD.  
This station was noted at 1:30pm on Sunday, but closed down at 1:35pm. Other reports say that they were on the air by 11am on 1404kHz, although I didn't find them when trying for Central Radio. When heard, they were operating on approximately 1422kHz, or just about one channel above BIG "M", the Irish pirate station who put in a big signal on 1413kHz. For the second Sunday running, 1179kHz, which is supposed to be the LPR preferred frequency, was interference-free for most of the day.

CENTRAL RADIO 1404kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.  
From 12:15pm on Sunday a very intermittent signal, with Rock Music, was noted on 1404kHz. At 2:31pm, Jim Browne announced the broadcast as a "test transmission" from Central Radio,, saying that they were about to close down, but would be back at 7pm. They re-appeared at 7pm with Jim Browne for a while, then continuous music to allow for telephoned reception reports. For a while after this, reception was poor but increased in one surge. News broadcast by the station is that they wouldn't be on the air next Sunday, as Jim Browne will be doing a "Guest appearance" on Anfield Community Radio.

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO k431kHz: 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG.  
This station was noted from 12:05 pm on Sunday with a line-up of:-  
Noon Mark Evans; 2pm John Sanderson; 4pm-7:05pm Mark Evans  
From 7pm, the station stayed on the air for the sole purpose of exchanging reception reports with Central Radio, although the latter wipes them off the air as soon as they switch the transmitter on.

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