

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 5th October 1986

This week has seen the return of more local stations although not all of them have heard at this location.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW.

The schedule, either heard or announced, for this station has been:

- Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 11am Barry Noble; 2pm DJC; 5pm Dave Collins; 7pm Tara (in for KtC); 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Tony Hollis; 12:30am International Sidney; 2am c/down
- Sat: 8am Dave Collins; 10am DJC; Noon Barry Noble; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Tony Hollis (in for Mark Wright); 6pm Tara; 8pm Dave Collins; 10pm Dave Benitez; Midnight Dave Collins; 2am c/down
- Sun: 8am Dave Collins; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm DJC; 3:20pm Continuous music; 3:40pm KtC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don Le ONE(?); 10pm Tony Hollis; Midnight c/down

The station have announced Sat/Sun/Mon operation for the moment, but say that they will shortly resume their Fri broadcasts in addition.

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz: 2, Fairbeech Court, Ford Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L43 7SZ

The broadcasts noted from this station have been:

- Wed: 8pm Phil Smith; 10pm Shaun Wood(new); Midnight Andy Davies; 3am(?) c/down
- Fri: 10:02 Dave Collins; 10:55pm Phil Smith; Midnight Andy Davies.

The Friday broadcasts appeared to be old tapes of Dave Collins and Phil Smith. The latter kept announcing the day as Wednesday. He said that with Storeton Community Radio and Radio Mersey Waves returning to the airwaves together with the fact that all of the Merseyside stations operated weekends only, it is odds-on that the DTI will be out at the weekends. The Julie DJs are trying to persuade "the Boss" to put the station on the air on Wed/Thurs only. The station is also looking for new DJs.

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

The station announced on Friday night that they have now discontinued their Saturday broadcasts. Noted this weekend have been:-

- Fri: 7pm Neil Frazer; 8pm Off-shore tapes; 9pm Steve Harper; 11pm Dean Bartlett; Midnight(?) c/down
- Sun: 4pm Neil Frazer; 5pm Off-shore tapes; 6pm Adrian Cooke; 7pm Caroline Convention tape; 8pm Radio Rainbow Free Radio Show; 9pm Steve Harper; 10pm Neil Frazer; ?? c/down (Midnight?).

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO 1413kHz: 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG

On Sunday, the 1200kW German station on 1422kHz began to cause interference^{at 4pm} which increased rapidly and by 5pm the signal from Anfield Community Radio was unreadable. The schedule was (after 5pm by courtesy of Jim Browne):

- Sun: 10am Dave Smith; Noon Jim Browne; 2pm Mark Evans; 4pm Mark Evans (in for John Sanderson); 6pm Stanley Matthews; 6:30pm c/down.

CONCEPT RADIO 104.3MHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF

This station returned to the airwaves on Sunday night with a strong signal that is difficult to tune accurately. Presumably this is because it operates on top of BBC R. Sheffield. The schedule noted was:-

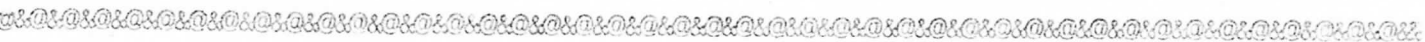
- Sun: 6pm Keith; 8pm Jim Lowe; 10pm Tom Webb; Midnight Webb and Lowe Show; ?? c/down.

MERSEY FM 102.3MHz:

Early Sunday afternoon and late Sunday evening, a very weak station was noted slightly below the frequency of Signal Radio on 102.6MHz. The signal was too weak for any identification to be possible. Other sources say that Mersey FM had been noted on this frequency through the week.

RADIO COMMODORE/SLAG OFF INTERNATIONAL: 102.3MHz.

This station is said by others to have been heard on Thursday night, but wasn't noted here.. However, on Sunday evening, a very strong signal was noted on 102.3MHz from 6:35pm. It was relaying Radio 1 and IDing as Mersey FM, saying that it would be relaying Concept Radio from 7pm. After that, at various times it intermittantly relayed Radio 1, Radio Veronica's Rainbow FR Show, BBC Merseyside's Chinese programme and others. At 8:23pm the station identified as Radio Commodore. By 10pm the operators seem to have got fed up and closed down. The signal was not noted again.



Announcements from Anfield Community Radio and telephone calls to Jim Browne say that Central Radio will be back on the air next week.