

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 8th March 1987

Apart from a few unidentified carriers and short periods of continuous music, no-one in this area seems to have heard very much at all this week. The case against Radio Julie has been adjourned till 7th April, pending further charges. In the meantime, Radio Julie have returned to the airwaves but do not, as yet, appear to be operating their former schedule.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. On Saturday, Tara did her last show for Mersey Waves as she is about to take up a new job in London. In checking back through previous notes, I find that apart from Burt Williams and Paul Jay, who founded the station, Mark Newman and Tara are the longest-serving members of the present set-up, having been first heard on Christmas Eve 1984. Roy of security has also left the station, which operated all night on Friday. Noted this week have been:-

- Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Jeff Starr; 1pm DJ Sidney; 3pm Charles Pope; 5pm Mark Palmer; 7pm Paul Woods; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30am DJ Sidney; 3am close-down
- Fri: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Mad Mike; Noon Mark Palmer; 2pm Mark Palmer(for Paul James); 3:30pm Peter Thomas(for Paul James); 4pm Peter Thomas; 6pm Paul Woods; 8pm DJ Sidney; 10pm Kevin Jordan; Midnight Peter Thomas; 2am Dave Collins(?); 3am Charles Pope; to 8am
- Sat: 8am Kevin Jordan; 10am Mark Wright; Noon Peter Thomas; 2pm Paul James; 4pm KtC; 6pm Tara; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Paul Jay; Midnight Tony Hollis & Roy; 2am c/down.
- Sun: 9am Kevin Jordan; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm Burt Williams; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Mark Newman; Midnight Tony Hollis; 2am c/down.

RADIO MERSEYLAND 1396kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF. This station was noted from 12:05pm on Sunday after apparently opening at 11:15am.

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Sun: 12:05pm Laser 558 tapes; 1:05pm Jim Browne & Mark Evans; 2:20pm close-down. The station said that the broadcast was a "test" transmission to try out some new items of equipment. They say that they were back on the air between 2:45pm and 3:30pm but this broadcast wasn't heard here.

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz stereo FM: "Casita", 78 Barnston Rd, Thingwall, Wirral, M'side ^{L61 7XW} This station is back, but with a much weaker signal than before. In fact, the receiver used to pick up the signal in the past will no longer do so. They were first noted here at 10:12am on Sunday with the following schedule:-

- Sun: 10am(?) Tony West; Noon Kenny Gee; 2pm Feona Beswick; 4pm Larry James; 6pm Carl W; 8pm Phil Smith; 10pm Tony West; Midnight Andy Davies; 2am(?) c/down

The lads from Concept Radio heard Julie around 11:50pm on Thursday with Andy Davies in the "hot seat", but say that the signal was barely audible in Birkenhead. Radio Julie apparently rang Radio Merseyland on Saturday for a reception report, but they weren't being picked up at all in North Liverpool at the time. Jim Browne tells me that he was just able to pick them up on Sunday, which suggests that Radio Julie put in a lot of work on Saturday night. It is said that Radio Julie are operating on reduced power for the time being.

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OTHER NEWS

Although neither station can be heard here, the mailing addresses are:-

- WIDNES FM c/o 4, Birchfield Close, Liverpool L7 9LZ
- SUPREME RADIO c/o 18, Glynne Street, Orrel, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.

As with all Merseyside stations, the name of the station should not be included in the address on the envelope. Always send letters to one of the DJs by name and the people to contact are DAVE ROSS at Widnes FM and JOHN MARTIN at Supreme Radio. Hopefully, one day the DJs with names like Keith the Chief, Don La One, Carl "W", Martin "C", etc will realise how difficult it is for listeners to get letters to them via the GPO when the listeners isn't able to get a letter to the mailing address by hand.