

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 22nd March 1987

This week, Radio Julie have returned to the airwaves with a much better signal than they were putting out two weeks ago. On the other hand, Radio Mersey Waves' signal has been much weaker than usual and suffering a lot of continental interference over the weekend.

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz stereo FM; "Casita", 78, Barnston Road, Thingwall, Wirral, Merseyside, L61 7XJ
This station was first noted back on the air from 11:20am on Saturday. They appear to be operating continuously till 6am on Monday morning, although their proposed opening time hasn't been heard. The signal has been much improved this weekend, but they do seem to have had a few DJs failing to turn up for their shows. Noted, or announced have been:-

Sat: 10am(?) Andy Rogers; Noon Phil Smith; 2pm Neil Bishop; 4pm Steve Mason; 6pm Steve Mason(for Mike Stand); 7pm Mark Ross(for Mike Stand); 8pm Mark Ross; 10pm Paula "P" (for Steve Davies); Midnight Andy Davies; 2am Paula "P"; 4am Louise Thompson; 6am Louise & Paula;

Sun: 8am Paula "P"; 10am Andy Rogers; Noon Kenny "C"; 2pm Feona Beswick; 4pm Mark Ross; 6pm Mark Ross(for Andy Sloane); 7pm Phil Smith(for Andy Sloane); 8pm Phil Smith; 10pm Carl "W"; Midnight Andy Davies; 2am Paula "P"; 4pm Louise Thompson; 6am c/down

Various DJs have announced that the station will be operating a new schedule next weekend.

RADIO MERSEYLAND 1395kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.
News from Jim Browne is that this station was on the air every day between 10am and mid-day with Mark Evans in the hot seat. Around Noon, he did a short link-up with Phil Davies at Liverpool Pirate Radio, and that the latter station then stayed on the air for a couple of hours. Both stations are too weak to be heard from my workplace. Radio Merseyland was noted here on Sunday from 9:10am with a revised line-up of:-

Sun: 9am Mark Evans; Noon Jim Browne; 2pm Dave Starr; 3pm Rock-steady Eddie(new DJ); 4pm Mark Evans; 4:10pm c/down.

The station is announcing 8am-5pm on Sundays, but that they were closing down early this week due to circumstances beyond their control.

LIVERPOOL PIRATE RADIO 1404kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool, L11 2TD.
This station announced that they were on the air on Saturday, but weren't noted here. They were first noted from 9:45am on Sunday with intermittent music and sign-on at 10am. Phil Davies was in the hot seat till 11:20am close down, when he apparently went over to Radio Merseyland, where he said a few words during Jim Browne's show.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW.
The signal from this station has been very poor in relation to their normal signal and continental interference has been a problem. The ex-Radio City DJ failed to materialise at 6pm on Saturday, with other DJs extending their hours to "cover up". Next week they will be on the air from 8am-7pm on Tuesday to advertise their Under-18s Night Out.

Heard this week have been:-
Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Jeff Starr; 1pm Mark Palmer; 3pm DJC; 4pm Peter Thomas; 5pm Mark Palmer; 7pm Steve Coltrane; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30am DJ Sidney; 3am close down

Fri: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Kevin Jordan; Noon Mark Palmer; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Peter Thomas; 6pm Paul Woods; 8pm DJ Sidney; 10pm Kevin Jordan; Midnight Tony West; 2am c/down.

Sat: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Mark Wright; Noon Charles Pope; 2pm Mark Palmer(for Paul James); 4pm KTC; 7pm Mark Newman; 10pm Paul Jay; Midnight Billy; 2am c/down

Sun: 9am Dave Collins; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm Peter Thomas(for Burt Williams); 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Mark Newman; Midnight Tony Hollis; 2am close-down.

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