

MERSEYLAND FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 14th June 1987

There hasn't been too many stations noted this weekend, but plenty of interest, Due to holidays, etc, there have been a number of changes in the format of some stations and I haven't been able to keep up with some of them. At this point, it would seem appropriate to remind readers that details followed by (?) are announced but not heard, or guessed from previous broadcasts.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW
Parts of the schedule below for this station may not be completely correct but the main line-up seems to have been:-

Mon: 7am Mark Palmer; 11am Jeff Starr; 1pm DJ Sidney(for DJC); 3pm Mark Palmer(for Alan Bates); 5pm Mark Palmer; 7pm Steve Coltrane; 9pm Peter Thomas; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30(?) Tony West(?); 2am(?) close-down(?)
Fri: 7am Mark Palmer; 10am T.P.Toppick; Noon Brian Johnson; 2pm John Cecchini & Dave Ralphs; 4pm ???; 6pm Paul Woods; 8pm DJ Sidney; 10pm Kevin Jordan; Midnight(?) Tony West(?); 3am(?) c/down.
Sat: 7am Kevin Jordan; 10am Kevin Jordan(for Mark Wright); 11am Steve(for Mark Wright); Noon Charles Pope; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Tony Hollis; 6pm Don la One; 8pm ???; 10pm Paul Jay; Midnight Roy; 2am Brian Johnson; 4am c/down.
Sun: 9:45am Kevin Jordan; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Tony Hollis(for Tony Coltrane); 3pm Burt Williams; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Larry James; Midnight Tony Hollis; 2am Brian Johnson; 4am c/down

RADIO JULIE 104.8FM(s): 112, Greenwood Road, Woodchurch, Wirral, Merseyside L49 8HU.

This station was noted from 11:43pm on Thursday night with unknown DJ, followed by Andy Davies announcing that the station would be closing down till 3pm Friday after some continuous music. They were not found at 12:29am, and close-down was probably 12:30am On Friday, the schedule for the full weekend's broadcasting was announced as:-

Fri: 3pm Mark Ross; 6pm Angie Cross; 8pm Crezzey; 10pm Kenny MG; Midnight Sergeant Bilko; 2pm Scott Brennan; 4am c/down
Sat: 6am Paul Miller; 8am Dave Dee; 10am Kenny Gee; Noon Mark Ross; 2pm Neil Bishop; 4pm TC(new DJ); 6pm ???; 8pm Mike Davies(new DJ); 10pm Sergeant Bilko; Midnight Andy Davies or guest; 2am c/down.
Sun: 8am Scott Brennan; 10am Lone Ranger; Noon Kenny Gee; 2pm Joe Williams; 4pm Mark Ross; 6pm Steve Jones(new DJ); 8pm Phil Smith; 10pm Carl "W"; Midnight c/down.

In the event, two of the three new DJs didn't turn up, but the other, TC, worked overtime. Changes to the above, where noted were:-

Sat: 6pm guest KPR; 8pm TC and Mark Ross; Sun: 10am Scott Brennan(for Lone Ranger) till 11am.....6pm Angie Cross; 7pm TC till 8pm.

As an update to last week's notes, on Saturday, Phil Davies did do an all-night show from 10pm till shortly after 8am on Sunday.

RADIO ATLANTIS 936kHz: 150, Rake Lane, Liscard, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW

This station intended to be on the air every day this week, but weren't heard on Tuesday or Wednesday. They were on the air with a FREE RADIO DAY special on Thursday, but were back to normal by Friday. They say that they will go 7-day and extend their hours as soon as they can recruit some new DJs. Most stations advertise themselves as "Less chat and more music", but Radio Atlantis are the only one to put this policy into action. So much so, that it is often impossible to tell at times whether they are playing continuous music. Very pleasant listening and a complete change from anything else that can be heard here. It is also an escape from the interminable chart and disco music heard on the other stations. Noted have been:-

Mon: 11am Steve Bishop; 3pm Rick Dane; 7pm close-down
Thur: 11am Caroline, RNI extracts and music; 11:30 Steve Bishop intro to programming; Noon RNI Story; 2pm Extracts from many of the Merseyside stations of the past and news of current stations; 3pm Radio Liverpool broadcast; 4pm Station X broadcast; 5pm Radio Caroline broadcast; 6pm Three 1-hr tapes featuring Radio Jackie North; 9pm close-down (Quite a day of nostalgia and very well done!)
Fri: 11am Steve Bishop(all day); 5pm close-down
Sat: 11am Steve Bishop; 3pm Rick Dane; 6pm Steve Bishop; 7pm close-down.
Sun: 11am Steve Bishop; 3pm Rick Dane; 6pm Steve Bishop; 7pm close-down.

SCOTT FM 102.3 FM(s); 2, Greta Street, Toxteth, Liverpool L8 8ED.

This station was first noted from 5:25pm on Sunday. They are often on the air before the official opening time of 6pm, but with most of the DJs in the studio at the same time, the output often sounds rather childish. After 6pm, things improve a lot as the DJs settle down to do their own shows without interference from the others. Noted were:-
Sun: 6pm Jimmy Coleman; 8pm Mike Smith; 10pm Charles Browne; Midnight c/down

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SLAG-OFF INT 105.2MHz: 132, Norwood Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 4EG

This station has been noted only once this week. They were heard from 10:30pm on Wednesday night with Mike Hughes "in the hot seat" till 11pm, then Steve Mason till an unheard close-down time

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Concept Radio are temporarily off the air as Jim Lowe and Tom Webb are both working on Sunday evenings. They say, however, that they are contemplating putting the station on the air on a mid-week night instead of Sunday.

Radio Veronica haven't been heard this weekend.