

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 23rd August 1987

Radio Mersey Waves don't appear to have made any attempt to get back on the air again yet, and the raids on them and Radio Atlantis have no doubt kept other stations off the air, though there could possibly be a marked increase in activity next weekend.

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

This station has got through this week's schedule apparently without interference from the authorities although on Monday the transmitter was still "arcing". In his Free Radio Show on Sunday, Steve Bishop featured a "History of Radio Atlantis" Noted this week have been:-

- Mon: 11am Steve Bishop; 2pm Andy Davies; 3pm Steve Bishop; 5pm close-down
- Fri: 11am intermittent music; 11:20am Steve Bishop; 2pm Andy Davies; 3pm Rick Dane; 5pm c/down
- Sat: 11am Steve Bishop; 2pm Andy Davies; 3pm Rick Dane; 5pm close-down
- Sun: 11am Steve Bishop; 2pm Andy Davies; 3pm Rick Dane; 7pm close-down

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

This station was noted with an improved signal from 12:30pm on Sunday, although they probably opened at 9am. According to announcements heard, their attempts to hold a phone-in was sabotaged and only two calls got through. The probable format (correct from 12:30pm onward) was probably:-

- Sun: 9am Adrian Cooke; 11am Neil Frazer, 1pm Lou Clarke; 1:30pm Dean Bartlett; 2pm Neil Frazer; 2:30pm close-down.

SLAG-OFF INT 105.2MHz: No mailing address.

This station was noted from 3:50pm on Sunday with very intermittent music and some very long breaks. From 5pm or so, the signal was still intermittent but breaks were shorter and the output was mostly taped music and various jingles. At 6:30pm, Mike Hughes said it was a "test" transmission, and the signal stayed intermittent. By 7:50pm the Mike Hughes show was in progress till he handed over to Steve Mason at 8:30pm The latter was on the air till 10:20pm, when Mike Hughes took over to close the station down at 10:30pm. During the evening it was announced that the previous mailing address has been discontinued. They were hoping to announce a new one before they closed down, but nothing was heard. They also said that they were moving location and that they would be on the air on Monday 24th in the evening

DTI-FM 106.2MHz: 23, Stoneby Drive, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 OLG

This station was noted from 8:40pm on Tues with a very weak signal and Phil Headroom(?) in the hot seat. The signal had gone by 8:50pm and was not found again later.

They were next heard from 8pm on Friday with a weak, intermittent signal and DJ Dave doing the business. At 9pm, LISA took over, but the signal was still intermittent and speech at such a low level that it was barely heard. By 9:30pm the frequency was showing "carrier only" and even this had gone by 9:45pm. They were not heard again that night.

By Saturday, they were putting out a strong signal and noted were:
8pm DJ Dave; 9pm Lisa; 10pm Burt Who; 11pm close-down??

The unmodulated carrier was still on the air after 11p but no further programming was noted

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The unidentified station noted on 107.7MHz with continuous Beatles music last week is said to be Radio Pucchi(?) operated by some of the Radio Julie crew.

BARRIE -
 Chester Community Radio should
 be on The air next Sunday -
 Not sure frequency they will use
 now that Marcher Sound have
 moved.